

Weapons/Prohibited Substances/Anti-Bullying Policy

Student Name (PRINT CLEARLY) _____ **Grade** _____

Weapons: Students shall not transport, exchange, carry on their person, nor cause to be stored, objects that are generally considered to be weapons. These include, but are not limited to firearms, knives, club type weapons (for example, blackjacks, brass knuckles, nunchaku), gas pistols and shooting pens, straight razors, razor blades, Exacto knives, ice picks, clubs, or any object that may be used as a club to inflict bodily harm (for example, pieces of wood or pipe, stones, or bricks). Also banned is any object that might be used readily to inflict bodily harm on self or others (for example, chains, canes with sharp points, broken bottles or glasses, spiked leather, lighters or lazer pointers). Authentic appearing replicas of a firearm are classified as weapons (for example, toy guns). Possession of weapons by students while on school property (to include while riding to or from school or school events on school b uses) or in attendance at a school function, or whenever under the jurisdiction of the school, is grounds for expulsion and referral to law enforcement agencies.

Possession, Sale and/or Use of Alcoholic Beverages, Narcotics, Illegal Drugs and/or Prohibited Substances. Notice is hereby given that possession, use, or sale of controlled (prescription) or mind altering (illegal) substances by any student while the student is on school property (to include while riding to or from school on school buses or at bus stops) or in attendance at a school sponsored function or whenever under the jurisdiction of the school, is grounds for expulsion. Student possession of or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, and/or hallucinogenic drugs or combinations of drugs or paraphernalia expressly prohibited by federal, or local laws, including prohibited substances which shall include those substances possessed, sold, and/or used that are held out to be, or represented to be, controlled substances, illegal substances, or counterfeit in any respect illegal or controlled substances shall be grounds for expulsion and referral to law enforcement agencies. Prescription medication is not to be transferred to another. Over-the-counter medications are not to be transferred to another or used without parental and nurse knowledge. Students should have no more than one dose and the nurse has been informed of the presence of that dose.

Sexual Harassment Policy Sexual harassment will not be tolerated at HMS. Any student who sexually harasses another student will be counseled and/or disciplined. HMS uses the following definition: sexual harassment is any unwanted and unwelcome sexual behavior, which interferes with a person’s education or employment. It can include sexual comments, sexual advances, sexual notes (written or electronic), or sexual contact. Any student who is being sexually harassed should notify a teacher, a counselor or an administrator. Offenders will be counseled once, and then disciplinary action will be taken until the harassment stops.

Bullying/Harassment/Relational Aggression Policy Bullying, Harassment and Relational Aggression will not be tolerated at HMS. Any student who bullies or harasses another student will be counseled and/or disciplined. HMS uses the following definition: a student is being bullied or victimized when he or she is exposed to negative actions on the part of one or more students. Negative actions can be verbal, non-verbal, or physical. Additionally, cyber-aggression, which is bullying via computer means, will not be tolerated. Bullying is aggressive behavior or intentional “harm-doing.” It occurs within an interpersonal relationship and is characterized by an imbalance of power. Students are instructed to notify an adult if their efforts to stop bullying are ineffective. School personnel will intervene on behalf of students and parents in an effort to stop the negative actions that are occurring at school.

I am aware of the zero-tolerance policies listed above.
 (Students will be trained in the fall and required to sign.)

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____