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2025 Graduation

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DASA Presentation – Information and procedures

1. Do you know how to access the district DASA policies and information?
2. How to detect Bullying/Harassment? How it differs from peer conflict?
3. Review the DASA procedures. Any questions?



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DASA Presentation – Information and procedures

1. Do you know how to access the district DASA policies and information?
 - All information is available on our district website
 - Go to the top blue toolbar and click on Students and Parents
 - The Directory is alphabetical; go to Dignity for All Students Act
 - Find the Complaint form
 - Fill out the form
 - Hand it in to your suite or email your AP



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DASA Presentation – Information and procedures

2. **How to detect Bullying/Harassment? How it differs from peer conflict?**
 - We all know right from wrong=> we have since Kindergarten
 - We know when we or someone we are with are being mean to another person
 - It is also obvious when you are trying to get others to be mean as well
 - It can no longer be tolerated. As we get older, we get better at being mean, nasty and are more capable of hurting other people.
 - The results for both the bully and the victim can be tragic.



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2. How to detect Bullying/Harassment? How it differs from peer conflict?

- **Bullying:** Imbalance of power between the peers
 - Could be one event or more
 - Could be adult to adult or adult to student
- **Harassment:** On-going; more than one occasion
 - Unwanted by the victim
 - Often times, the offender has been told to stop and does not
- **Peer conflict:** No imbalance of power
 - Verbal sparring
 - Both are participating in some form of inappropriate behavior



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3. Review the DASA procedures.

- Don't ignore the situation
- It is NOT SNITCHING!!
- You don't care what happens to the aggressor, you just want it to STOP!!
- If you see bullying, don't be a passive bystander => this makes it appear that you condone what is going on => best to remove the victim from the situation
- You can report it to anyone in the building that you trust
- Once reported, the guidance counselor takes the report and the administrator conducts the investigation
- The victim will ALWAYS have a voice in what transpires after they report
- Once the investigation is complete, all parties are notified of the outcome and the conditions moving forward



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Goals for Today:

- ❑ set a positive tone for the start of the school year
- ❑ explain the various district policies governing students
- ❑ outline expectations for student behavior in school
- ❑ review resources and opportunities available to students



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Code of Conduct:

Expectation of behavior in school and at school functions

- ☐ Respectful treatment of others
- ☐ Health and safety priorities
- ☐ Non disruptive behavioral expectations
- ☐ Progressive Discipline
- ☐ Student Handbook





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District Policies:

- ❑ **Dress Code:** *Safe and Appropriate Attire in School*
- ❑ **Safe Schools:**
 - ❑ Fighting, Bullying/Cyber-bullying, Prohibited Items, and DASA (scan QR Code) incidents will result in severe consequences
- ❑ **Drug and Alcohol Prohibition:**
 - ❑ *including Smoking & Vaping*



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DASA



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Attendance Policy:

- ❑ **Absences for illness** are excused with a phone call or note
 - ❑ Doctors' notes (or other official documentation) are needed for *appeals*
- ❑ **Loss of Credit**
 - ❑ 14 absences for half year class, PE, A/B electives
 - ❑ 28 absences for full year course
 - ❑ 41 absences for lab course
- ❑ **Attendance Appeal Process**
- ❑ **Cutting/Lateness to class**

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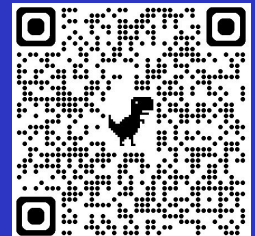
Academic Policies:

- ❑ Grading Policies
 - ❑ Participation – minimum 15% per quarter
 - ❑ Assessments – minimum of 5 per quarter and no single assessment can be worth more than 25%
 - ❑ Grades – passing grade is 65, minimum grade of 54 per quarter, final exam and final grade are 12% as earned
 - ❑ Weighting and Rank
- ❑ Graduation Requirements
- ❑ Academic Integrity



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<u>Weighted G.P.A. and Class Rank are calculated as follows:</u>	
Weighting Listed in Course Offering Book	Class Rank & Weighted G.P.A.
1.0	No Modification of Course Grade
1.05	Course Grade Multiplied by 1.05
1.1	Course Grade multiplied by 1.1



2024-25 Course Offerings



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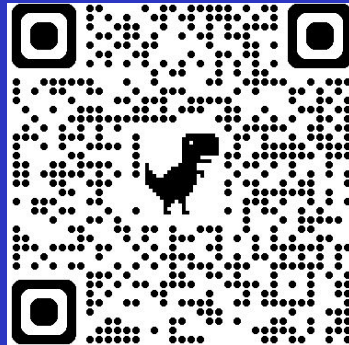
❑ Chromebooks



❑ Academic Eligibility



❑ Technology &
Information Systems





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School Activities:

❑ Parking



❑ Sports



❑ Clubs



❑ Community
Service



❑ Events



❑ A/B Calendar





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Let's have a *fabulous* school year!

