

Welcome to a New Year

Fall 2018

Purpose:

1. Ensure that all students are knowledgeable of campus and coaching expectations for the year.
2. Being clear about expectations ensures a positive, supportive, and successful environment for individual and team success.

To Be a Mule

- **Comes with Expectations and Responsibilities**
 - Work for the benefit of the team
 - Represent AHHS and AHISD at all times
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Extra-Curricular Code

- **Different types violations of the extracurricular code have different consequences**
 - Tiered levels of consequences are now identified for
 - Alcohol/ Drug violations
 - Mistreatment violations
 - Violations punishable by misdemeanor or felony charges

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco

No extracurricular participant shall, while off campus, sell, give, deliver, use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol, or any controlled (or otherwise illegal) substance. In addition, no extracurricular participant shall participate in an event where alcohol or any controlled (or otherwise illegal) substance is provided to and/or openly consumed by minors. (If students find themselves in these situations, they should remove themselves immediately). *Note: on campus infractions are covered by the AHISD Student Code of Conduct.*

In-season Offenses:

- **First Offense**: Three-week suspension of the student from participation in extracurricular activities (Note: students may still participate in practice during the class period and after school).
- **Second Offense**: Six-week suspension of the student from participation in extracurricular activities (Note: students may still participate in practice during the class period and after school).
- **Third Offense (or more)**: Suspension of student from participation in extracurricular activities for up to six months (and possible removal for up to one full year).

Out-of-season Offenses (for athletics):

Student athletes violating the Extracurricular Code during off-season will have the same leveled consequences as In-season offenses; however, their suspension will be from participation in team practice *during the athletic period*. Instead of participating in team practice during the period, students athletes will engage in conditioning activities related to the sport or activity.

Mistreatment

No extracurricular participant shall, **while off campus**, engage in any of the five forms of mistreatment (exclusion, put-downs, bullying, unwanted physical contact, or acts against everyone), including mistreatment through digital technology. *On campus infractions are violations of the Code of Conduct.*

Mistreatment specifically violates the Extracurricular Code if it:

1. Has the effect or will have the effect of physically harming a student, damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or of damage to the student's property; or
2. Is sufficiently severe, persistent, and/or pervasive enough that the action or threat creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive environment for a student.

First Offense: Minimum of one (1) game/public performance suspension

Second Offense: Three-week suspension from participation in extracurricular activities

Third Offense: Six-week suspension from participation extracurricular activities (and possible removal for up to one full year)

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Students: Take a few minutes to read over it now.
2. #2: agree or disagree- our district follows this common practice
 - a. Remember- you are minors and we all must follow laws
 - b. Remember- we are all AHISD Mules
3. #4: being your best as an athlete is important ALL the time
4. #7: being at parties
5. Final thoughts: Any questions? Always come talk to me.

Reminder - Student/Athlete

Focus on the being balanced in the classroom and in athletics

Eligibility: keep your grades up and be proactive (remember: no pass, no play)

Discipline: be respectful and attentive in class- I expect NO referrals or teacher problems

Academic integrity matters

Consequences for violations of academic integrity for all offenses (cumulative for AHHS tenure as a student):
After the teacher confers with the student, contacts the parent, and documents the infraction as a disciplinary referral in Eduphoria, the following consequences may include, but are not limited to:

First Offense (consequences must include one or more of the following:)

- Redo of assignment/test for partial credit
- Forfeiture of reassessment
- Reduced grade
- Loss of credit for test/assignment

Second Offense

- Any of those listed above **and** notification to campus honor societies, e.g., National Honor Society, Student Council, etc.
- Reduced conduct grade for nine weeks

Teachers may take into consideration the seriousness of the violation and/or past offenses.

Consequences for violations of academic integrity for the 3rd or more offenses (cumulative for AHHS tenure as a student):

Students committing a 3rd violation of the Academic Integrity Guidelines shall be assigned a minimum of 3 days of In-School Suspension (See also Student Handbook, Standards of Behavior, Extracurricular Code requiring a removal from extracurricular and co-curricular activity).

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