

# TERRY SANFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2020-2021 STUDENT HANDBOOK

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### ***Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)***

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that governs the maintenance of student records. Under this law, parents or students (if they are at least 18 years of age) have both the right to inspect records kept by the school about the student and the right to correct inaccuracies in the records. Access to the records by persons other than the parents or the student is limited and generally requires prior consent by the parents of the student. Copies of this policy may be found in the office of the Superintendent and the Principal's office of each school within the Cumberland County School System. Complaints about failures of school personnel to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act may be made, in writing, to FERPA Office, Federal Building No.10, 600 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20202.

### ***Section 504/Americans with Disabilities Act***

No otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination from any program or activity of the school. Qualified disabled students are entitled to a free appropriate public education. The schools will endeavor to locate and identify disabled persons ages three through twenty; a free appropriate public education will be provided qualified handicapped individuals.

Compliance with the requirements of Section 504/ADA is coordinated by:

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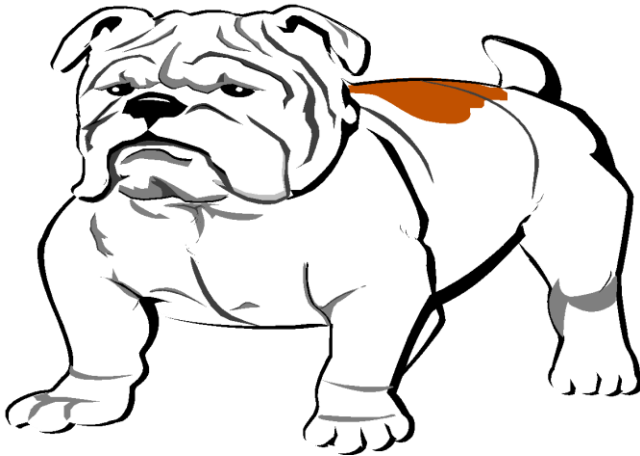
### ***Nondiscrimination Statement***

It is the policy of the Cumberland County Public School System and Terry Sanford High not to discriminate on the basis of race, ethnic origin, sex, or disability in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title of the 1990 Americans Disabilities Act (ADA).

*The Cumberland County School System does not discriminate in the employment or promotion of individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, age, national origin, sex, or disability.*

## Alma Mater

Alma Mater  
Hail to Terry Sanford High School  
Thee we'll always love,  
Always hear thy praises ringing,  
Ringing from above.  
Raise your voices, sing her praises!  
Our school is the best;  
Fayetteville Sanford we will cherish,  
Dear Old F.T.S.



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## Vision

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Fayetteville Terry Sanford High School is committed to inspire, innovate, and achieve excellence.

## FTS Mission Statement

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FTS encourages success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and is committed to providing learning opportunities that enable ALL students to collaborate, compete, and succeed globally.

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## Daily Schedule

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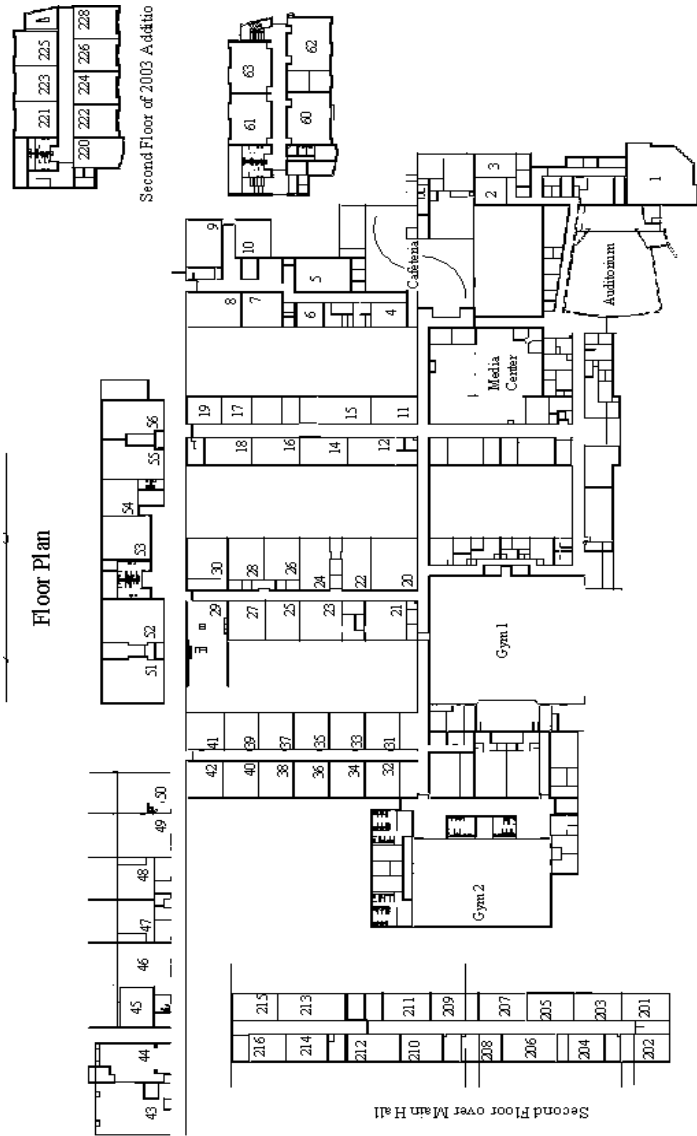
Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students should not arrive before 8:00 a.m. Parents should not leave children unattended before 8:00 a.m. Students will be allowed to enter the building at 8:10. Students **entering prior to 8:10 must be supervised by a teacher or must go directly to the cafeteria and remain until the bell.**

DAILY SCHEDULE			
Period	Bell		Bell
Warning Bell	8:10		8:25
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:30		9:55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	10:00		11:20
SMART Lunch or Homeroom	A	B	C
	11:25-11:50	11:55-12:20	12:25-12:50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	12:55		2:15
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:20		3:40

Supervision for after-school activities will be provided for 15 minutes following the scheduled end time. Failure to pick up children in a timely manner may result in dismissal from activity.

Smart Lunch activities will be suspended during altered school schedules.

# School Map



Floor Plan

Second Floor of 2003 Addition

Second Floor over Main Hall

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## Excused Absences

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Absences are only excused if they fit a category below and are supported by written documentation within 3 school days of absence. Documentation should be brought to the attendance office and will be keyed into PowerSchool.

1. Illness or Injury: An absence is excused when the absence results from illness or injury that prevents the student from being physically able to attend school. **If the absence is two days or less a parent note may be submitted. If the absence is three or more days, students must submit medical documentation.**
2. Quarantine: An absence is excused when isolation of the student is ordered by the local health officer or by the State Board of Health. **Students should submit medical documentation for the excuse to be excused.**
3. Death in the Immediate Family: An absence is excused when it results from the death of a member of the immediate family of the student. For the purpose of this regulation, the immediate family of a student includes, but is not necessarily limited to, grandparents, parents, brothers, and sisters. **Documentation should be submitted with the excuse.**
4. Medical or Dental Appointments: An absence is excused when it results from a medical or dental appointment of a student. **Students may submit a parent note or medical documentation for the excuse.**
5. Court or Administrative Proceedings: An absence is excused when it results from the attendance of a student at the proceedings of a court or an administrative tribunal if the student is a party to the action or under subpoena as a witness. **Students must submit appropriate documentation with the excuse.**
6. Religious Observation: An absence may be considered excused if the tenets of a religion to which a student or his or her parent adhere, require or suggest observance of a religious event. The approval of such absences is within the discretion of the local board of education, but approval should be granted unless the religious observance, or the cumulative effect of the religious observance, is of such duration as to interfere with the education of the student.
7. Suspensions
8. Educational Opportunity: An absence may be excused when it is demonstrated that the purpose of the absence is to take advantage of a valid educational opportunity, such as travel. **An Absentee Form must be filled out at least 10 days in advance of the absence. See Mrs. Williams in the main office.** For college/university visits, students must submit documentation from the college/university visited within two (2) days of their return to school.

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## Unexcused Absences

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Unexcused absence is defined as:

1. A student's willful absence from school with or without the knowledge of the parent, or:
2. A student's absence from school for any reason other than those listed under "Excused Absences", or:
3. Any absence, regardless of reason, not supported by written documentation within 3 school days of the absence.
4. All Unexcused absences from school may result in a zero for that day's work.

Parents who refuse to comply with the health regulations of a community, such as compulsory vaccination, thereby causing a student to be excluded from school, or parents who permit a student to stay home or to be employed in any way contrary to the Child Welfare Law, shall be responsible for the nonattendance of the student.

The Board Policy for student attendance further incorporates by reference any additional rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing compulsory school attendance and student accounting.

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## Excused Check-ins

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1. The parent/guardian must be present to check-in their student after 8:30 a.m., unless the student has valid documentation of a professional appointment (i.e. doctor, dentist, lawyer, or court note). **Check-ins are ONLY excused with valid documentation.**
2. Students must check in before 12:00 pm to participate in sports the same school day.

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## Students Tardy to School and/or Class

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Students who are tardy will receive the following consequences:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Tardy	2 Full Days of ISS
6 <sup>th</sup> Tardy	3 Full Days of ISS
9 <sup>th</sup> Tardy	2 Days of OSS
12 <sup>th</sup> Tardy	2 Days of OSS
15 <sup>th</sup> Tardy	2 Days of OSS

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## Checking Out

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1. Only individuals listed on the Emergency Contact form can check-out a student. A photo ID must be provided in order to check the student out of school.
2. Only parents and their designees may check out students, unless the student drives to school. Those students may check-out with a verifiable parent note with a photocopy of the parent's identification. The note must be brought to the office no later than 8:20 a.m. on the date of checkout.
3. **NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE TAKEN FOR CHECK OUT PURPOSES.**
4. If the student has a check out note, please submit first thing that morning. The attendance clerk will also take check out notes a day in advance.
5. Students need to come into the attendance office and sign the SIGN OUT sheet **BEFORE** leaving campus.
6. Checking out prior to 50% of class completion, which is 45 minutes, will result in an absence in that class.
7. Students must not check out before 12:00 pm to participate in sports that school day.
8. **During State Testing Sessions:** Students will not be allowed to check out prior to the end of the testing session. Testing sessions are not complete until all students at TSHS are finished testing. This is approximately 12:30pm.
9. No checkouts are permitted for any student after 3:00 p.m.

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## Class Changes

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Five minutes of time are provided so that the students may:

\*Move from one classroom to another as required by their school schedule using the most direct route.

\*Visit the restroom as necessary (Not to Socialize)

\*Visit their locker

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## Hall Passes

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**10-10 policy: No student will be given a pass out of class during the first ten (10) minutes and the last ten (10) minutes of class.**

**No student is to be out of class without a hall pass.** Students are to use the facilities and be prepared with all materials before arriving to class and should be seated before the tardy bell rings. It is understandable; however, that at times, students may need to exit the classroom during the class period.

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## Terry Sanford's Definition of Skipping

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Any student entering class five minutes after the tardy bell without a pass will be charged with skipping and will receive a disciplinary write up. Additionally, any instance of truancy as outlined in the student code of conduct will result in a disciplinary write up. Students with parking passes who are found in violation of the skipping/truancy policy could lose parking privileges for the remainder of the semester. Students who ride the bus and skip will not be allowed to ride the bus home.

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## Make-up work Policy

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Students are encouraged to complete their academic obligations after an absence(s). The privilege of make-up work after an absence is limited to those students with excused reasons for the absence or suspended students per board of education policy. Students are responsible for making up any missed work. They should check with their subject-matter teacher to find a convenient time to make up missed work. **All work missed because of an unexcused absence may result in a zero.**

Students with **excused absences** shall be given the opportunity to make up work missed in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher(s) to make up missed work.
2. Exams or tests missed shall be taken at a time and place mutually agreed upon by the teacher and student.



3. Make-up tests will be of equal value and/or on the same material as the missed test. However, the make-up test may not necessarily be the same test.
4. The time limitation for make-up work shall be **3 school days for 4x4 classes and 5 school days for yearlong classes.** Teachers may grant exceptions if they so choose but we strongly encourage students to complete make-up work as quickly as possible.
5. Exams and assignments, which were announced prior to the student's absence, may be required to be made up immediately upon the student's return.
6. Students may be required to do alternative assignments in place of missed classroom activities.
7. Directions stated on 504 or IEP plans will override this policy.

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## **ISS – In School Suspension**

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Students who are assigned to ISS are to bring all books, notebooks, and pencils, etc. to the ISS room. While in ISS, all students are expected to complete all work assigned and will not be returned to class until time is completed; ISS will be extended until all assignments are finished. Students who check-in or out of school will make up ISS time that they have missed during the school day. Students who are absent on a day in which ISS was assigned to them will be responsible for making up the ISS assigned time upon their return to school.

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## **Honor Code**

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Plagiarism in any form, from whatever source (i.e. internet, written publications, other students' work, etc.) is dishonest and unacceptable. Violations to the Honor Code may result in either a reduction in grade or disciplinary referral.

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## **Global Studies**

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The School of Global Studies is a choice program designed for success in college and the 21st century. Global students are required to:

- Maintain an overall 3.0 GPA with no grade lower than a "C". Any student receiving a final mark of a "D" or GPA 2.5 to 2.9 will be placed on academic probation for one semester. If at the end of the probationary period the overall average is not raised the student will be ask to leave the School of Global Studies.

- Any failing mark earned at the end of a course and the student will be asked to leave the School of Global Studies.
- Maintain an exemplary attendance record with no more than 13 absences per class.
- Required adherence to the School of Global Studies Academic and Standards Policies. Any violation of said policies, including In-School Suspension will result in a probationary semester or dismissal from the program. Students may receive no more than one probation per semester (either academic or behavioral). A second violation will result in dismissal. Any student dismissed from the program will not be permitted to reapply.
- An Out-of-District eleventh grade student who is removed from the program, or elects to withdraw from the Choice Program may not invoke the Senior Privilege Rule for their senior year. Any In-District student who elects to withdraw from the Choice Program must sign up for a mandatory meeting with their parent(s), FTS Principal and Global Director.

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## **Class Ranking**

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Class ranking is a measure of academic performance. Cumberland County high schools utilize a Latin Honors system to recognize the distinguished academic achievement of its graduates. CCS High schools utilize the following criteria to designate honors:

Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Honors) – 4.250+

Magna Cum Laude (With Great Honor) – 4.00 to 4.249

Cum Laude (With Praise) – 3.75 to 3.999

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## **Policy on Grade Determination & Promotion Retention**

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The numerical values for the grades are as follows:

A=90-100; B=80-89; C=70-79; D=60-69; F=Below 60

All courses, grades nine through twelve, can satisfy university, college and tech prep requirements for admission. Courses are offered at varying levels of difficulty to ensure that the needs of all students will be accommodated. Standard level courses are calculated on a 4.0 grading scale for grade point average. Honors level courses are calculated on a 4.5 grading scale for grade point average. Advanced Placement courses are calculated on a 5.0 grading scale for grade point average.

For promotion from grade nine (9) to grade ten (10), each student must pass a minimum of six (6) units of course credits. One (1) of these units must be English I.

For promotion from grade ten (10) to grade eleven (11), each student must pass a minimum of thirteen (13) units of course credit in grades nine (9) and ten (10). Two (2) of these units must be English 1 and 2.

For promotion from grade eleven (11) to grade twelve (12), each student must pass a minimum of twenty (20) units of course credit in grades nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11) and be in a position to graduate at the end of the regular school year. Three (3) of these units must be English 1, 2 and English 3 and/or AP Language.

Transfer students who have been promoted under their previous school's standards will retain their pre-transfer grade level. They must meet local promotion standards for subsequent grade level promotion. North Carolina state and local graduation requirements must be met in order for students to obtain a Cumberland County Schools diploma. Graduation requirements for transfer students will be four (4) less than the maximum number of credits the student is eligible to earn over four (4) regular high school years (180 days).

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## **Student ID**

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All students will be issued a student ID. Students are required to carry their Student ID's on their person at all times while on campus. These ID's will be used for identification for school functions and activities. Replacement ID's will cost \$5.00.

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## **Final Exams**

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Exams will count 20% of the final grade. Exams will be administered in all classes (EOC, NC Final exams, CTE Post Assessment) and therefore all students are expected to take their exams. Those without state test will have a teacher generated final exam. Exams are given the last 5 days of each semester.

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## Book Bags

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Students are permitted to carry book bags to and from school. Students are also allowed to carry book bags during the school day and to classes. However, **teachers do have the authority** as to where book bags may be located in the classroom as to ensure the traffic flow and safety of all concerned.

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## School Phone

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The phones in the offices are not for student use except in the case of an emergency. Personal phone calls to students will not be accepted. In case of an emergency, the caller must identify himself and relate to the office the nature of the call. Every attempt will be made to cooperate in the event of a family emergency.

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## Transportation

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School buses are state property and are the means of transportation provided by the state. Students who ride the buses are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly manner. The school principal, assistant principals, or principal designee, have the authority to suspend students from riding the bus for the following infractions as well as any others announced during the year.

1. Students who leave school during the school day without permission, and return to school at the end of the school day, will not be allowed to ride the bus home.
2. Delaying the bus schedule.
3. Fighting, smoking, using profanity, or refusing to obey the instructions of school authorities or bus driver while riding the bus.
4. Tampering with a school bus.
5. Refusing to meet the bus at the designated stops.
6. Unauthorized leaving of the bus when traveling from home to school or vice versa.
7. Playing, throwing trash, paper, or other objects while the bus is in operation.
8. Violation of Cumberland County School Board Rules.
9. Failure to observe established safety rules and regulations.

Once the bus has been parked and students have disembarked, the vehicle is off limits for all students until the dismissal bell sounds at the end of the school day. The school bus is not a student lounge or lunchroom. Riding the bus is a privilege and not an inherent right. Students may lose this privilege by violating bus conduct rules. Buses are provided for students living beyond walking distance of the school. The bus driver has full charge over all pupils riding his/her bus.

**Suspension from the bus may last from one day through the remainder of the school year, depending on the nature of the offenses. All Terry Sanford rules for student behavior apply while riding the bus.**

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## Dress Code

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The FTS staff has discretion in making judgments relating to the appropriateness of dress. Appropriate dress is necessary in order to maintain an atmosphere that is conducive to learning and safety. Terry Sanford High School is focused on learning and the staff and administration are committed to providing a safe, orderly learning environment for all students. ***Terry Sanford will make the necessary accommodations for religious type of headgear or head coverings that would be otherwise restricted.*** In order to support this, the following dress code will be enforced:

**Students are prohibited from wearing clothing, jewelry, or other articles of personal appearance which:**

- Depict profanity, vulgarity, obscenity, or violence;
- Promote use of abuse of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol;
- May create a threat to the health or safety of the student or others;
- Are associated with intimidation, violence or violent groups and about which students have been notified, or
- May create a significant risk of disruption to the educational process or to the operation of the school

**The following specific items are also not permitted:**

1. Clothing worn in such a manner so as to reveal underwear
2. Bare feet, bedroom slippers
3. See-through, mesh garments
4. Boys are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts
5. Clothing that is excessively baggy or tight; pajamas
6. Sunglasses worn inside school building
7. Sagging pants
8. Jeans with holes above the knees are not permitted unless tights are worn under
9. Bare midriff shirts
10. Strapless or backless shirts, tank tops, halters
11. Shorts, skirts or dresses more than 4 inches above the knee.

12. Attire with messages or illustrations that are lewd, indecent, or vulgar or that advertise any product or service not permitted by law to minors
13. Any adornment such as chains or spikes are not allowed
14. Hats, caps, hoods, durags, and bandannas are not allowed to be worn in the hallways from 7:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.
15. Any other article of appearance that is physically revealing or provocative

**It is your job to follow the dress code.**

Third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) infraction	Conference with parent & student
Sixth (6 <sup>th</sup> ) infraction	Call home <b>AND</b> 1 day ISS
Ninth (9 <sup>th</sup> ) infraction	Call home <b>AND</b> 2 days of ISS
Additional Infractions	Call home <b>AND</b> up to 5 days of ISS

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## Electronic Devices

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### Terry Sanford High School Personal Electronic Devices Policy

Students **may possess or use** personal electronic devices on school property, on school buses, or at school-sponsored events according to the following guidelines:

- **Before school** until the beginning of the school day (8:30 AM tardy bell).
- During class change.
- **During the student's lunch period.**
- **After school** as signaled by the 3:40 bell ending fourth period class.
- **Bluetooth and external speakers of any kind are not allowed at any time.**
- Personal electronic devices **may be used** in the hallways and cafeteria between 8:10 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.
- Personal electronic devices should be on silent or vibrate, or preferably turned off at all other times.
- Personal electronic devices **may not be used** to cause any disruption in the educational process or for unethical or illegal purposes. **Prohibited uses include, but are not limited to, cheating on assignments and/or tests, harassing or bullying others, and taking or distributing unauthorized photographs or recordings of other people.**
- Personal electronic devices **may not be used** to access any obscene, threatening or otherwise inappropriate material via any form of electronic communication.
- Personal electronic devices **may not be used** for any activity prohibited by the CCS Code of Conduct, to circumvent CCS network security, or for any unauthorized access to or inappropriate use of the CCS computer network.
- **FTS will not be responsible, or liable for,** the theft, loss, data loss, damage, destruction, misuse or vandalism of any student's personal electronic device brought onto CCS/FTS property.

- School personnel will have the authority to make exceptions to allow students to use personal electronic devices for instructional purposes within the confines of a classroom.

If a student is found to be in violation of the FTS Personal Electronic Devices Policy, ***the personal electronic device (cell phone, etc.) will be confiscated by school personnel.*** Refusal by a student to surrender the device is not an option. Personal electronic devices confiscated as a result of a first violation may be returned to a parent, either on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 8:00-10:00 AM and 2:00-4:00 PM. By signing below, I understand and agree that, if a personal electronic device (cell phone, etc.) is confiscated the device will be held in the main office and returned to a parent on Tuesday or Thursday, 8:00-10:00 AM and 2:00-4:00 PM.

## **STUDENT REFUSAL TO SURRENDER PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES PROCEDURE**

- **Level 1:** If a student is found to be in violation of the FTS Personal Electronic Devices Policy, he/she will be asked by school personnel (teacher) to surrender the device. If he/she does so, and it is the first offense, the device will be returned to a parent on Tuesday or Thursday, 8:00-10:00 AM and 2:00-4:00 PM.
- **Level 2:** If the student refuses to surrender the device immediately, a campus supervisor or an administrator will be called to assist, and the student will be taken to the office of an administrator. The administrator will attempt to convince the student to surrender the device. If the student does so, the device will be returned to a parent on Tuesday or Thursday, 8:00-10:00 AM and 2:00-4:00 PM. The student will serve 2 days of ISS.
- **Level 3:** If the student refuses to surrender the device to the administrator, an attempt will be made to contact a parent to obtain assistance in convincing the student to surrender the device. If the student does so, the device will be returned to a parent on Tuesday or Thursday, 8:00-10:00 AM and 2:00-4:00 PM. The student will serve 3 days of ISS.
- **Level 4a:** If the student still refuses to surrender the device after parent intervention, he/she will be temporarily suspended pending an administrative hearing.
- **Level 4b:** If the administrator is unable to contact a parent, the student will be temporarily suspended pending an administrative hearing.

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## **Search and Seizure**

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### **School Property:**

Desks, lockers, and other equipment at any school belong to the school district and, although assigned to particular students for use, may be entered and searched by school officials whenever said school officials have reasonable suspicion that some substance or other material is contained therein which is illegal, or harmful to the safety of the student, or to the student body as a whole, or significantly disruptive of or dangerous to the overall discipline of the school.

### **Student's Person:**

The Board of Education authorizes teachers and administrative personnel who have reasonable suspicion that a student or students are in possession of weapons, illegal drugs, or other items harmful to the student or students or the welfare of the student body, to search the person of said student(s) under the following condition:

1. Any such action shall not be taken unless there is a reasonable suspicion, which can be sustained if necessary.
2. Any such action shall not deliberately be intended to embarrass, harass, or intimidate the student(s).

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## **Public Displays of Affection**

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Kissing, hugging, hand holding, or inappropriate touching of any kind will not be tolerated and will result in consequences or disciplinary action.

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## **Lockers**

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All students will be issued a locker. Locker assignments are final unless a principal or principal designee approves a change request.

1. Avoid unnecessary trips to your locker. **Plan ahead.**
2. Lockers are to be assigned by third period teachers each semester.



3. Each locker should have a lock. If an administrator needs to examine a locker and the student cannot be found to open it, the lock may be cut off. The student can provide administration with the combination or a key to avoid cutting of the lock.
4. There is to be no writing, marking or stickers of any sort on lockers.
5. Lockers are not to be shared.
6. Students cannot use empty lockers.

Any violation of the above rules may result in the lock being removed and locker privileges being revoked.

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## **Indebtedness**

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Any fee or charge due to be paid to any school in the CCS system and not paid at the end of the school year shall be carried forward into the next school year, as such debts are considered to be debts of the student to the school system and not to a particular school. This includes class fees, textbook fines, media center fees, etc. Seniors will not be able to participate in the prom or graduation ceremony if all fees or charges have not been paid.

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## **The Media Center**

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For the privilege of using the library the user assumes the responsibility of cooperating with the staff in maintaining an atmosphere conducive to study and conserving the library's resources by careful handling of all materials. The library does not function as a study hall. Use of media center requires a Student ID and a valid pass from their teacher.

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## **Counseling Services**

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The school counseling services are designed to meet the needs of the individual student. Parents and Students are welcome to meet with a counselor when concerns arise. Parents are encouraged to make appointments with the counselors to be sure that counselors are available.

The procedure for students to make appointments with their counselor is as follows:

1. Emergencies will be dealt with immediately. All others will be asked to schedule an appointment.
2. See the registrar in the counseling center during your free time to obtain an appointment pass. This should be done before or after school or during lunch.
3. Students should schedule appointments during elective classes or lunch. Please remember your teacher will not dismiss you for an appointment without an appointment slip.
4. Students will not be allowed to loiter in the counseling center.
5. The counselor will not write passes for students who drop in without an appointment unless there is a true emergency.

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## **Student Records**

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Parents may have access to their child's records by calling the counseling center and obtaining an appointment. Unless it is an emergency, please give the school at least 48 hours' notice.

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## **Medication**

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### Administration of Medication

1. A Physician's School Medication Form/Release of Liability Form signed by the physician and the parent/guardian is required for all Prescription Medications.
2. An Over-the-Counter Medication Form/Release of Liability Form signed by the parent/guardian is required for all Over-the-Counter Medications.
3. All prescribed medications must be in an original pharmacy labeled container.
4. All Over-the Counter medications must be in a new unopened package.
5. The parent/guardian must bring the medication to the attendance office for check in.
6. Students are not allowed to carry-over-the counter medication or any prescription medicine without proper documentation.

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## **Theft and Care of Personal Property**

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The safest place to keep personal items and valuables is in the student's locked locker. Understanding that theft is a universal problem, we emphasize to students not to bring excess money other than what is

needed for lunch or after school activities. Personal items, like valuable jewelry or electronics, which might be lost or stolen, should not be brought to school. Band instruments should not be left unattended. The school is not responsible for the loss of personal property to include cell phones. **[There is no way to secure personal property in the PE locker rooms. Although locker rooms are locked, students are strongly advised not to take anything of value to PE class.]**

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## **Campus Regulations**

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Parking lots and non-instructional areas are off limits during class time. **No students are to be in the parking lots during their instructional day.** If a student needs to go to his/her vehicle he/she must obtain a pass from the office to avoid a penalty if caught out there. Students are not permitted in areas designated for faculty use only, including lounges, restrooms, and the faculty workroom. Students are not permitted in the halls or restrooms while classes are in session without a hall pass.

All students are expected to clear the building by 3:45 unless they are under the direct supervision of a staff member. Those who are in the building will restrict themselves to the area assigned by their sponsor for the particular activity. Students who are in the building after 3:45 and are not under adult supervision will be asked to leave and can be charged appropriately under the Cumberland County Code of Conduct.

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## **Driving Eligibility Certification**

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Upon completion of an approved driver education course that meets NC requirements, a Driving Eligibility Certificate will be issued if the student is currently enrolled in school and has passed 75% or more of his or her classes. Academic progress is evaluated with the first semester grades and at the end of the school year.

Students who drop out of school, who do not make adequate academic progress or have been expelled, suspended or placed in an alternative educational setting for more than 10 consecutive days are ineligible to receive a DEC and may have their Driver's Permit/License revoked.

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## Driving and Parking Regulations

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- 1) All drivers on school grounds **MUST** recognize that pedestrians have the right of way. Maximum speed on the school campus is 10 mph. Seat belts are mandatory.
- 2) A school parking decal is required on all vehicles located on campus. The decal is to be hung from the rearview mirror.
- 3) All drivers **MUST** use the area assigned by the school for student parking. Students may park in the teacher's parking lot after 4:00 P.M. Do not park in the teacher's parking lot for any reason before 4:00 P.M.
- 4) A student arriving after 8:30 A.M. without a valid reason could lose their driving privileges. Driving students who are late 3 times (unexcused) will lose their parking privileges for 2 weeks. The decal will be pulled and turned into the administration. After the two-week period, the student may re-purchase another parking decal (at rate of original price). A fourth offense may result in the student's parking permit being revoked for the remainder of the school year.
- 5) Student cars must be locked and will not be visited or moved during the school day unless authorized in writing by a principal.
- 6) Students may not sit in his/her vehicle upon arriving on campus, or loiter in the parking lot. Smoking on campus is not allowed.
- 7) Students illegally parked on school campus (i.e. no decal, under suspension, unauthorized area) will lose their parking permit. You may only park in numbered spaces.
- 8) Student is required to show proof of insurance, vehicle registration, and a valid driver's license before an application is approved.
- 9) Transferring your decal to another vehicle or giving your decal to another party will result in the loss of your driving privileges for the remainder of the school year.
- 10) Violation of above rules or use of the vehicle to violate any school rules could result in permanent suspension of school parking privileges. First offense in violation of parking privileges will result in an automatic loss of driving privileges for a minimum of two (2) weeks. You may purchase another decal at the end of the suspension.
- 11) If a student must drive a different vehicle from the one registered, the student must purchase a temporary permit in order to park the vehicle on campus. Temporary parking permits are available for purchase in the Main office from 8:00am to 8:30am. Please see Ms. Patricia Vo.
- 12) Terry Sanford High School or the Cumberland County School System will not be responsible for any loss due to fire, theft, or accident relative to personal vehicles on school grounds.
- 13) Students who violate traffic rules, signs, or who drive unsafely, may lose their driving privileges.

- 14) Students are permitted to park on school premises as a matter of privilege, not of right. School officials have authority to patrol student parking lots and to inspect the exteriors of student automobiles on school property at all times to maintain safety in the parking lots. The interior of a student’s motor vehicle parked on the school premises may be searched if a school official has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the search will turn up evidence that the student has violated or is violating a law or a school rule.(CCS Board Policy Code: 4342 Student Searches )

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## Skateboard Policy

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1. Skateboards brought on campus must be placed in locker.
2. Skateboarding is not allowed anywhere on the school campus. This includes non-school hours and days, weekends, vacations, and holidays.
3. Students who skateboard on campus will be charged with trespassing as per the CCS Student Code of Conduct.

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## Field Trips

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Field trips are recognized as a valuable experience in the learning process. **Before a student leaves for a field trip, there must be a parent signed field-trip form filled out on each child leaving campus.**

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## Lunch

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Students are not allowed to take food or drinks out of the cafeteria or patio. **Visitors, parents, and students are not allowed to bring lunches on campus directly from restaurants during lunchtime.** **Students are allowed to bring restaurant “left-overs” from home to eat during lunchtime.**

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## Posters

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All posters, pictures, announcements, etc., which are displayed anywhere on the school premises, must have an approved administrative signature before they are exhibited. Posters should be removed from walls in a timely manner.

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## **Lost and Found**

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Students who find lost items such as clothing or backpacks are asked to bring them to the media center. Students who find items such as purses, glasses, keys, or electronic devices, are asked to bring them to the main office. A Lost and Found cabinet is located in the Auxiliary Gym Lobby.

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## **Student Guests**

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No student guests are allowed.

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## **Parent Guests**

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Parents and/or guardian must have a visitor's pass from the main office. Parents/guardians who visit classrooms must remain in the classroom for the entire class period. There will be no mid-class entry or leaving.

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## **Vending Machines**

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TSHS is not liable for any currency lost in a vending machine located on the school campus. Students may not use vending machines on school days until 3:40 p.m.

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## **Deliveries**

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School personnel will not accept delivery of flowers, balloons, or other gifts for a student. Students are not allowed to carry flowers, balloons, or other gifts around during the school day.

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## **Insurance**

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The school encourages all students to purchase school insurance. The homeroom teacher will provide information.

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## **Fire Drills**

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The State requires that we participate in monthly Fire Drills in order to ensure the safety of all students. The signal will be one long continuous ring of the fire alarm. Fire exit routes are posted in each classroom. Students will vacate the building in an orderly manner and remain with their assigned class at all times.

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## School Directory

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Front Office (910) 484-1151	Ext 700
Guidance Office	Ext 731
Social Worker	Ext 720
Registrar	Ext 702
Custodian	Ext 755
Global Studies	Ext 754
AFJROTC	Ext 759
Nurse	Ext 750