

# Zionsville Community High School Senior Privilege Program

The Senior Privilege Program allows qualifying seniors and their parents to decide if students are ready to experience, in a controlled and monitored environment, the privileges and responsibilities that will accompany the higher degrees of freedom they will have in the next stage of their lives.

## Criteria:

- 3.5 weighted GPA for the previous semester
- Must be enrolled in 6 classes (earning 6 credits in the event of double period classes) of which one must be qualified as college level (AP/Dual Credit) or career certification (JEL)
- No suspensions during the prior semester (ISS, OSS)
- No more than 7 days of absence during the prior semester (49 cumulative periods)
- 34 cumulative credits upon completion of junior year

## Privileges:

- A qualified student may sign himself or herself out through the attendance office and leave the premises for medical/legal appointments (Provider note required upon return)
- During study hall seniors may be excused after attendance is taken with their scheduled teacher for self-directed preparation in the designated commons spaces (Student Union)
- During the designated lunch periods (30 minutes) (Wednesdays beginning in October) qualified students will be given directions on the procedures to dine off campus

## Loss of Privileges:

All school rules as outlined in the Parent and Student Handbook shall remain in effect while students are participating in the Senior Privilege Program. Student that fail to meet the criteria set forth for participation in the Senior Privilege Program shall lose his or her privileges in the following instances.

- Failure to maintain a 3.5 GPA each quarter
- Receives any administrative consequence for any handbook violation
- Acquires 7 periods of absence in a single class or 7 full days of absence during the semester (49 periods)
- Taking any student that does not have senior privileges off campus
- Withdrawal by parent

Loss of Senior Privileges begins on the date that consequence is assigned for the infraction.

## **Application for Participation in the ZCHS Senior Privilege Program**

*Applications will be accepted at the beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters. Approved students will retain their privileges for the remainder of the year unless revoked by a parent or loss of privilege infraction.*

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Violation of the rules as set forth in the Privileges Agreement will result in the loss of privileges.

I wish to participate in the Senior Privilege Program. I have read and fully understand the rules, procedures, and responsibilities governing the Senior Privilege Program and I agree to abide by them. I understand that these privileges may be revoked for any infraction of the procedures and agreements, as well as all other established school rules and regulations.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ request that my son/daughter be allowed to participate in the Senior Privilege Program. The school, staff, administration, or the town of Zionsville shall not be responsible for his/her supervision, nor for any injuries or mishaps that occur to him/her or due to his/her actions during the movement to/from the school grounds and during activities he/she participates in while off school grounds. I have read and thoroughly understand the rules, procedures, and responsibilities. Therefore, I authorize my son/daughter to participate in the Senior Privilege Program, and I assume responsibility for him/her when he/she is not on school grounds.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Criteria Appeal:**

Please list any extenuating circumstances for which you are seeking an exception to the stated criteria. (Attach additional information if necessary)

### *For Office Use Only:*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Denied/Revoked \_\_\_\_\_

### *Reason for Denial:*

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Prior Suspension \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_