

STUDENT HANDBOOK 2016-2017

Non Discrimination Policy

It is the objective of Eunice High School Administration to promote student participation in all school programs, organizations, and activities, in accordance with the standards of character, ability, or achievement as defined by the rules and requirements of those programs, organizations and activities. The Administration believes that participation in school activities, and recognition for certain awards and achievements should not be determined by artificial quotas based on race or any other factors.

It shall therefore be the policy of Eunice High School, beginning in the 2010-2011 school year that all awards or positions, traditionally made by popular vote or majority vote (whether by student body, or by the faculty, or selections made by non-administration judges) shall be made without the imposition of any racial or other type of quota.

Eunice High School Grievance Policy

Eunice High School, recognizing that problems may arise in schools, shall require student concerns, complaints or grievances to be registered with the school principal or designee. If concerns of students cannot be resolved informally, then, complaints shall be initiated in writing, dated, signed by the complainant and submitted to the principal or designee. Once a formal complaint has been received, a conference shall be held by the principal or designee with the complainant within five (5) school days. A written response shall be given to the complainant within ten (10) school days following the conference. If the complaint is not resolved to the satisfaction of the individual, a written appeal may be submitted to the Superintendent within ten (10) school days.

Upon the filing of an appeal in writing to the Superintendent, a conference shall be held with all parties involved. A written response shall be given to the complainant within ten (10) school days following the conference.

If the appeal is still not resolved to the satisfaction of the individual, the individual may submit an appeal in writing to the School Board. A meeting with the Board shall be scheduled within twenty (20) school days after a written appeal has been filed. A written response from the School Board shall be given to the complainant within ten (10) school days following the conference.

To the Student:

On behalf of the faculty, we would like to welcome you to Eunice High School for the coming year. We are looking forward to assisting you in fulfilling your educational goals. Eunice High has a history of fine academic and extracurricular accomplishments. You are to meet the goals which have been set and to carry on the tradition and make this a better place. You can benefit from everything Eunice High has to offer by being actively involved in the learning in your classes and the programs offered. It has always been Eunice High's policy that all activities at our school are aimed for the benefit of all students and under no circumstances do any

activities endorsed by Eunice High School segregate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin. **The name “Eunice High School” may not be used in any form of printed material (flyers, advertisements, products, invitations) or in any form of promotional media unless the use of the name has been approved in advance and in writing by school administrators.** If you encounter difficulties, seek out any of our trained professionals and we will do the best to help you. We are here to make your years in school as successful, yet educationally challenging, as possible. We welcome the opportunity to help you as you proceed through your high school career.

E.H.S. Vision

Eunice High School is a 21st Century School striving to be community minded and based while preparing students to be the best that they can be in college, career and life.

Student responsibilities

- 1.** To attend school daily, to attend all classes and to be ON TIME.
- 2.** To come to class prepared with proper materials such as textbooks, pens, etc.
- 3.** To be aware of ALL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS OR CHANGES in these rules and regulations defining proper student behavior.
- 4.** To willingly and dutifully serve that segment of the student body which he/she represents.
- 5.** To be willing to volunteer information in disciplinary cases should he/she have knowledge of importance.
- 6.** To make sure that no individual or group of advocates be allowed to monopolize class time. Teachers should insist on courteous attention to unpopular views, including views contrary to the teacher’s own personal opinions. The dignity of all should be respected and no one should be allowed to abuse others. This freedom can only be exercised as long as it does not interfere with the educational process – it does not imply the right to veto.
- 7.** To be willing to help develop programs as they directly relate to the educational philosophy and goals of Eunice High School.
- 8.** To become involved actively in his/her own education after returning to school following an absence of any reason. **STUDENTS TEMPORARILY OUT OF SCHOOL (FOR ANY REASON) SHALL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING UP WITH WORK MISSED FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT!**
- 9.** To develop the best record of which he/she is capable.
- 10.** To maintain a clean and pleasant atmosphere in the building and on the grounds.

Student Parking

STUDENTS MUST SHOW A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE TO PURCHASE A PARKING PERMIT

Students must purchase a parking permit in order to park on school premises. Students without parking permits will lose driving privileges. The school reserves the right to assign parking areas. Students will be assigned parking areas on either the north or south side and must park in these designated areas or lose their parking privileges. Only current athletes and cheerleaders will be allowed to park on the south parking lot. **Students are not allowed to park behind the school, along the north and south curves, or where teachers park.** Triple

parking is not allowed. Excessive parking lot speeds and reckless driving are not allowed. Failure to comply with safe driving practices could result in the loss of driving privileges.

Please be advised that school authorities have the right to search your vehicle any time it is parked on school property because of health and safety reasons. **The parking lots are strictly off-limits during the school day without school permission.** Eunice High School is not responsible for any theft or vandalism of automobiles parked on campus.

Visitors

The school policy is to accept only those visitors who have legitimate business at the school. **All guests and visitors must register in the office. They must verify who they are and their purpose for being on campus. Visitors must have a visitor pass when on campus.** Students enrolled at Eunice High School are not considered visitors. Students on campus, at any time, for any reason, are considered students. **If students are not in attendance for the day, they are NOT allowed on campus.** While on campus, a student must comply with all dress code policies at all times. Parents are always welcomed and are encouraged to make appointments for conferences with teachers, counselors, or the administration by telephoning the guidance office.

Electronic Devices

Cell Phones/Electronic Devices: Elem./Middle/Jr. High Schools: Students are not permitted to possess cell phones or any other unauthorized electronic devices on campus during regular school hours.

High School: Cell phones and all other unauthorized electronic devices shall not be permitted in any school building or annexed facilities during regular school hours. Storage of authorized cell phones and electronic devices will be determined by the principal.

Electronic devices such as (radios, tape/CD players, beepers, cellular phones, recording devices (audio or visual), lasers, I-Pods, Ear Buds, etc.) are not allowed on campus. (Possession of these devices will result in a disciplinary action).

CONSEQUENCES-ELECTRONIC DEVICES MIDDLE/JR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOLS

- **First Offense:** Confiscate device. Parent must come in and sign contract. Device released to legal guardian only.
- **Second Offense:** Confiscate device. Device is held for no less than ten (10) days. Device released to legal guardian only.
- **Third and Each Subsequent Offense Within the Same School Year:** Confiscate device. Device is held for the remainder of the school year. Device released to legal guardian only.

****The Principal may impose additional disciplinary measures he/she deems appropriate in the case of extenuating circumstances.*

Specific electronic devices such as I-pads, e-readers, etc., may be brought to school for the purpose of enhancing education. However, these devices must be signed into the front office

upon entering campus. When the student reaches the class in which the device is to be used, the student may retrieve the device from the office with written permission from the classroom teacher and must return device to front office after class. IF A STUDENT LEAVES THE DEVICE ON CAMPUS OVERNIGHT, EUNICE HIGH SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE SHOULD A THEFT OCCUR.

Guidance

The guidance office at Eunice High School is the starting place for all students who are interested in their school work and future plans. The guidance counselors are ready to be of service. The guidance office will provide services such as the following:

- (1) orientation: diploma options, dual enrollment and Advanced Placement information, ranking
- (2) information on colleges and universities; scholarships, financial aid, TOPS, etc..
- (3) career and Armed Forces information
- (4) Referral services for students and parents: crisis counseling

Any information not available will be secured as soon as possible. The guidance counselors will discuss any vocational, educational, or personal problems with students. Students wishing to see the counselors are to sign up in the counselors' office. The student will then report back to the classroom and will be sent for by the counselors. Office hours will be from 7:40 a.m. to 2:53 p.m.

Preparation for College Exams and Armed Services Examinations

Eunice High School offers its students the opportunity to prepare for the ACT, SAT, Work Keys and ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery). The PSAT (PRE-SAT) is administered to all interested juniors. The cost is \$15. The ASVAB is offered to all interested juniors and seniors. Students may sign up in the guidance department and if interested will be allowed to take any exam as long as they meet all necessary requirements.

Child Nutrition Services Parent Information

http://slp.edlioschool.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=371628&type=d&pREC_ID=836001

1) LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Federal Guidelines Require a new application must be completed Every School Year if you would like to apply for free or reduce meals. If you would like to pay for your child's lunch and breakfast meals, there is no need to complete a lunch application.

The application is a family application. Only one application needs to be completed for each household. An application for meal benefits will be sent home with each student at the start of school. If you have not received an application, you may obtain one from your child's school or you may come to the Child Nutrition Department at 1013 E Creswell Lane, Opelousas, La. **You may mail your application to St. Landry Parish School Board, Attn: Child Nutrition Dept., P.O. Box 310, Opelousas, LA 70571.**

On-Line Application: You may also go to the www.slp.k12.la.us website and go to the Departments & Services → Business Departments → Child Nutrition and Food Service → Online Lunch

Applications to complete your family application online. Be sure to have all of your child's information available to make it easier for you. You will receive a confirmation number for reference.

Applications may not get processed immediately. Legally we have 10 working days to process your child's application, whether you've completed a paper application or an electronic application. Therefore, we recommend completing an online lunch application, which can be processed more rapidly.

2) MEAL CHARGE POLICY

Reduced paying students

- \$1.50 charge limit. Charges may accrue for both breakfast and/or lunch meals.

Full paying students

- \$3.00 charge limit. Charges may accrue for both breakfast and/or lunch meals.

Failure to Pay Charges:

1. Once a student reaches his/her charge limit, the student will be offered a cold cheese sandwich and milk at lunch time. There will be no charge for this meal option.
2. If a parent does not respond in the allotted time frame by sending money, food, or by completing a free and reduced meal application per the meal charge policy, the district will take appropriate action to secure the health and safety of the child.

End of Year Regulations:

No student (Pre-K-12th Grade) will be allowed to charge after the last Friday in April. "No Charging" notices will be sent out the first Friday in April. All negative account balances should be paid in full immediately. For the remainder of the school year, parents may pre-pay in advance for breakfast and lunch meals or send money daily.

3) MEAL PAYMENT OPTIONS

Child Nutrition Services will accept payment for meals by cash, personal check, money order, or online (credit/debit card/check). Parents are encouraged to pay for students' meals and extra items in advance to help keep lunch lines moving as quickly as possible. Money can be placed in the student's account at any time online. (See below)

Check Acceptance Procedures

Child Nutrition Services will gladly accept a check for the amount of purchase for prepayment under these conditions:

- Checks are to be made payable to **the name of the school** for the amount being deposited into the student's lunch account.
- Only checks with preprinted name and address will be accepted.
- The cafeteria does not cash checks or accept temporary checks.
- NSF Fees: \$10.00 (District Fee) + Bank Fee

Please include the following on your check:

- 1. Student Name**

2. Student ID Number

Online Meal Payments

The St. Landry Parish School Board Child Nutrition Department is excited to offer a convenient way for you to make payment for lunches on-line through **www.myschoolbucks.com**.

Go to www.myschoolbucks.com and find "Sign up Today" at the top in the green box and click. Enter the requested information and "Create Account" to begin.

Complete the parent Registration information as directed.

Once you are registered, you will receive an e-mail with directions to activate your account.

Once logged in, you can:

- Set up your account
- Add siblings
- View Transactions—The resulting report will show your child's recent activity, including meal service, extra sales, account credits, and account adjustments. Please note that this service is informational only. If there is any question about your child(ren)'s lunch account, please contact the cafeteria manager for a complete account history report.

4) REFUNDS

Transfers

Parents or guardians must request a refund when their child leaves the district. You may submit a written request for refund on the form provided at the school cafeteria. Once the form is completed and submitted, it will be processed for approval. Be sure to give us your new address if you will be moving right away.

Graduates

Parents of graduates must submit their refund request prior to the day of graduation.

Existing Students

Any parent requesting a refund for an existing student should submit their request before the last day of the school year.

Refund checks are mailed. Refunds will not be granted after the last day of the fiscal year (June 2017). You

may also come to the Child Nutrition Department and we will be happy to help you.

If you fail to make a request by the deadline, your refund is forfeited.

Note: Credit balances (money left on an account) for existing students will be carried forward to the following school year.

5) MEALS FROM HOME

Food

Food may be brought from home; however, it is at the discretion of each principal. If the principal allows students to bring lunch from home, the following rules apply. The lunch from home must follow the school lunch meal pattern incorporating whole grains and other nutrient-

based foods. Fast food is not allowed to be brought into the cafeteria, as well as candy and/or chips. To ensure proper holding temperatures, please make sure the food products are kept cold using ice packs until lunch service. **The cafeteria will not store student lunches brought from home.**

Drinks

No soft drinks (soda) or sugar-based juice drinks are allowed in the cafeteria. Water, milk and 100% juice drinks are allowed and may also be purchased in the cafeteria.

Peanut Free and Seafood Free

In addition, any food brought from home may not contain peanuts or seafood. There are several students with inhalation allergies to peanuts and seafood; therefore, all school campuses are peanut and seafood free.

Lunchroom Procedures

The lunchroom management and your fellow students will appreciate your cooperation in:

1. Depositing all lunch litter in wastebasket.
2. Returning all trays and utensils to the dishwashing area.
3. Leaving the table and floor around your place in a clean condition for others. **No food or other lunch item may be taken out of the cafeteria.**
4. Leave the cafeteria after completing your meal.

As students enter the cafeteria each day, they must give their I.D. card to the faculty or staff member at the computer for proper identification. I.D. cards will be coded for students eating free, paying reduced amount and full amounts. Students eating free will be allowed to enter the cafeteria after proper identification. Students paying must pay each day according to the code on the I.D. card.

It is each student's responsibility to have in his/her possession his/her I.D. card. Please be informed that I.D. cards are not transferable and any student in possession of another's card may lose his/her cafeteria privileges. **REMEMBER: Students will be allowed in the cafeteria only after presenting their I.D. card and paying according to their code.**

Students may bring their own lunch to school; however, **no food may be brought to a student during the school day unless the student is on a special diet. A statement from the doctor is necessary for verification of a special diet. No food is to be eaten in class. Students are not allowed to receive food during the lunch hour from off the school campus (fast food, i.e. McDonald's, Wendy's, etc.)**

Library Regulations

Libraries are for looking, lending, listening, and learning. Students will be using the library during the school year for both study and enjoyment. We are a support service to the academic curriculum and strive primarily to assist students and teachers in achieving reference and research objectives.

There must be rules so that library services may be most beneficial to all. The most important consideration is respect and consideration for fellow students and for the material provided. This simply means students should be reasonably quiet, constructively occupied, return borrowed material promptly, observe policies and procedures, respond to instructions of

the librarian, and return those items used in the library to their proper place. Student cooperation and maturity of judgment will contribute in making the library a place to work and relax.

Students may use the library at all times during the day. Teachers are to issue permits for special research. Books may be checked out for two weeks and renewed as often as necessary. Magazines and newspapers may be checked out overnight as needed. Penalties for overdue books are five cents every day that the library is open. **Overdue accounts are the responsibility of the student. Cost of lost materials will be assessed at retail price. If the book is found and returned, the cost of the book will be refunded minus the amount of fine.** The library will be opened from 7:30 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Dress Code

The policy of the St. Landry Parish School Board shall be that no mode of attire shall be considered proper for school wear that disrupts the classroom and/or the school's positive learning environment. In questions regarding student dress and grooming, the principal or his/her designee of each school shall make the final decision as to what is considered proper or improper dress according to the guidelines provided.

The Board desires to teach each student to use good judgment in his/her total appearance so that the attention of others is not distracted from the purpose of the school. Cleanliness and the values of the community shall be a basic consideration.

NOTIFICATION

The School Board shall notify the parent or guardian of each student of the dress code specifications and their effective date.

If the Board modifies the existing uniform policy, it shall notify in writing the parent or guardian of each student of the policy adoption or uniform policy modification at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the new or revised policy. Each school shall display any uniform selected for a reasonable period prior to the proposed effective date for wearing of the uniform.

However, nothing shall prohibit the Board from requiring a new or revised dress code or uniform policy without the required notice in the event of an emergency. For the purposes of this policy, *emergency* shall mean an actual or imminent threat to health or safety which may result in loss of life, injury, or property damage.

DRESS AND PERSONAL GROOMING

Student dress and grooming are not to adversely affect the students' participation in classes, school programs, and other school-related activities or detract from the learning environment of the school. Extremes in style and fit in student dress and extremes in style of grooming will not be permitted. Administrators are authorized to use their discretion in determining extremes in styles of dress and grooming and what is appropriate and suitable for school wear. No student shall wear, possess, use, distribute, display or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblem, blade, symbols, sign or other things which are evidence of affiliation with drugs, alcohol, violence or gang related activities or exhibits profane or obscene

language/gestures. Policies regarding dress and grooming stress the importance of reducing distractions that inhibit learning and are addressed as an attempt to enhance the learning environment.

Dress Code Grooming Component: The only body piercing jewelry girls will be allowed to wear is earrings. Body piercing jewelry and make-up is not allowed for males. Excessive jewelry worn by both males or females or excessively worn make-up that distracts from the learning environment or poses a safety problem will not be allowed. High School students must be clean shaven. **Hairstyles for both male and female that creates problems of health and sanitation, obstruct vision, are an “unnatural hair color” (not naturally occurring on people) or excessively bleached or that distracts from the learning environment will not be allowed.** The principal or his/her designee will determine this. Spiked hair including Mohawks for both males and females is not allowed. Hair on males, no matter what style, that is longer than the bottom of the earlobes on the side, below the eyebrows in the front, and longer than the top of the collar in the back is not allowed. Ornamentation (ribbons, bows, beads, rubber bands, etc.) and hair restraints are not allowed for males.

BODY ARMOR

It shall be unlawful and against School Board policy for any student or non-student to wear or possess on his/her person, at any time, body armor on any School Board property, school campus, at a school-sponsored function, on a school bus or other school transportation, or in a firearm-free zone, with limited exception as enumerated in La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §14:95.9 . School-sponsored functions shall include, but not be limited to, athletic competitions, dances, parties, or any extracurricular activities. A firearm-free zone means any area within one thousand feet of any school campus and within a school bus.

Body armor shall mean bullet-resistant metal or other material intended to provide protection from weapons or bodily injury.

UNIFORMS

The St. Landry Parish School Board believes that a mandatory school uniform policy will provide a more secure environment, promote an atmosphere for greater discipline, and increase learning opportunities for all students. The student dress code policy shall apply to all students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. This policy shall apply to all students attending public schools in St. Landry Parish. The principal of each school shall make the final decision about proper or improper dress according to the guidelines provided. School Spirit Day and any other school activities requiring a deviation from the uniform policy will be left to the discretion of the principal. Any substantial complaint concerning the dress code shall be dealt with by the school administration.

1. THE UNIFORM SHIRT - The shirt shall consist of a plain collared white polo knit shirt, with no logo, and with either short or long sleeves. Each school will have the option of another colored shirt. The optional top may have the school logo imprinted on the left chest over the heart. All shirts must be tucked in at the student's waist. All shirts must be long enough to remain tucked when seated. An undershirt may be worn under the uniform top. The undershirt must be white, and the sleeve cannot be longer than the sleeve length of the uniform top. Turtlenecks or mock

turtlenecks are not allowed under/over the uniform shirt.

NOTE: Maternity wear will consist of a white button down blouse or a uniform shirt. The white maternity blouse need not be tucked. However, standard uniform shirts must still be tucked.

2. UNIFORM BOTTOMS - Bottoms shall consist of classic, traditional, straight leg dark khaki/navy blue cotton twill uniform pants or walking shorts with a finished hem (side slits on hems are not allowed). Uniform bottoms must fit at the waist and crotch and be within one (1) size of student's actual waist/inseam measurement. No cargo pockets or flaps on back pockets are allowed on uniform bottoms. Bell-bottoms, boot cut, carpenter/cargo style pants, hip huggers or jeans of any color and/or type are not allowed. Brand name emblems on uniform bottoms may not exceed 1" to 2" in size. All uniform bottoms must have a waistband with belt loops. Walking shorts shall not be more than four inches (4") above the back crease of the knee. Sagging of the uniform bottoms will not be allowed.

NOTE: Maternity wear will consist of uniform colored maternity pants. Should uniform bottoms be worn, they must remain zipped and buttoned.

3. UNIFORM BOTTOMS FOR GIRLS - In addition to the above uniform bottoms, traditional style uniform jumpers and skirts will be allowed and must have a finished hem and shall not be more than four (4) inches above the back crease of the knee. All items of clothing must be worn as intended by design. Allowable colors are dark khaki and navy. Overalls are not permitted. Stone, white or dark brown uniform bottoms are not allowed. Dark khaki/navy blue skirts are allowed for Pre-K-2nd grade. Skirts worn at the 5-12 grade level must be box pleat style.

NOTE: No tight or revealing clothing worn by any student will be tolerated.

4. BELTS - A black, brown, khaki, or blue belt must be worn or a plain belt with a buckle no larger than 2" x 3". No studs will be allowed. The entire length of the belt must be worn inside the loops. Hanging of any part of the belt outside the belt loops is not allowed. However, Pre-K through 2nd grade students may wear uniform bottoms with an elastic waistband without having to wear a belt. Belt loops should not be removed; if present, a belt must be worn for Pre-K-2nd grade.

5. SOCKS - Socks must be worn at all times. They must be solid navy, white, black, brown or the school optional color with no emblem or logo. Crew length socks must cover the ankle and be visible above the shoe.

6. SHOES - Students must wear a closed shoe (front and back). Sandals, clogs, flip-flops, slippers, or other similar types of shoes are not allowed. Shoes must be laced and tied; Velcro straps must be secured.

7. OUTERWEAR - In cold weather, students will be allowed to wear the following over their school uniform:

SWEATSHIRT - A sweatshirt must be waist length with a tight, ribbed elastic bottom, must be plain, solid colored in black, white, heather gray, or dark navy blue with no emblem,

logo, or marking. Students can wear a sweatshirt in the optional school color with school logo. Hoodies will be allowed.

SWEATER - Crew neck, v-neck, or cardigan style (those that button or zip from the bottom) sweaters must have sleeves, must be waist length, must be plain, solid-colored in black, white or dark, navy blue with no emblem, logo, or marking. Optional school color with school logo and school-issued sweaters are permitted.

LIGHTWEIGHT JACKET/WINDBREAKER (WITH OR WITHOUT HOOD)/ COAT - All outerwear, except for sweatshirts, must zip, button, or snap from top to bottom and must not be longer than upper mid-thigh. Outerwear must be plain, solid-colored in black, white, khaki, heather gray, or dark navy blue with no emblem, logo, or marking, however, jackets in the optional school color with school logo and school-issued jackets are permitted.

NOTE: No leather, synthetic leather, corduroy or suede will be allowed, unless school issued.

**The principal, not uniform vendors, should address any questions about the dress code. Although it is impossible to anticipate all problems, distracting "fads" which disrupt the spirit, education, philosophy, or dignity of the St. Landry Parish School System will be unacceptable.

APPEALS PROCESS:

Deviation from the above dress code for medical, religious, and/or any other extenuating circumstances can only be granted by the *School Dress Code Review Committee*. This committee shall be comprised of the Superintendent or his/her designee, the Policy Supervisor, the Child Welfare and Attendance Supervisor, the Drug/Violence-Free School Supervisor, and the Special Education Director/designee.

Request for an appeal/hearing must be made in writing to the Superintendent, stating the reason for the deviation. A hearing date must be set within ten (10) working days of receipt of the request, and an answer to the appeal must be rendered in writing within ten (10) working days following the hearing. A copy of the decision shall also be sent to the principal of the school. The determination of this committee shall be final.

Persons making the appeal must be prepared to present written documentation supporting the medical, religious, and/or extenuating circumstances for the appeal.

COMPLIANCE TIMELINES:

1. All parish students and incoming Pre-K students shall comply with the dress code on the first day of school.
2. Any student transferring from another parish shall be given ten (10) school days to purchase uniforms and comply with this policy.

VIOLATIONS:

Violations of the dress code shall be addressed as follows:

First offense: The parent shall be contacted to bring the proper uniform to school for the child to change. A letter will be given to the parents or mailed to the parents stating the violation and reminding them that further disciplinary action will result from future violations.

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Discipline

Education is a parental responsibility, only part of which is delegated to the school. While discipline is not a subject, it underlies the whole educational structure. In order to create an atmosphere which encourages learning according to our school's mission, it is necessary that certain levels of conduct and discipline be maintained. Discipline develops self-control, character, orderliness, and efficiency. With this in mind you, as a student of Eunice High School, must form a POSITIVE ATTITUDE toward discipline. It is important that you do your part in making your school an effective place of learning.

Each student has the responsibility of knowing the expectations of his/her classroom teachers and to conform to these expectations which may or may not be stated herein. **ANY TEACHER CAN CORRECT OR REFER TO THE OFFICE ANY STUDENT AS LONG AS THAT STUDENT IS ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS OR IS ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN A SCHOOL FUNCTION BOTH HOME AND AWAY. SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WILL REFER STUDENTS DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE FOR ANY CLASSROOM MISBEHAVIOR.**

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES:

- A.** Students are required to come to school with a willingness to try to learn. Nonparticipation in classroom activities and lessons will not be tolerated.
- B.** Students must follow all directions as well as all school personnel's directives. Willful disobedience and disrespect of authority will result in severe disciplinary action.
- C. No food, drinks, candy, or gum shall be allowed in the classroom.**
- D.** Students are required to bring all necessary items to class as required by individual teachers (paper, textbooks, notebooks, pencils, calculators, etc.).
- E.** Students must be in their assigned seats ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
- F.** Profanity/obscenity or rudeness in ANY FORM is prohibited. The following standard will be used to determine if something is profane/obscene or rude: **Does the issue in question contribute positively to Eunice High School's educational philosophy?**
- G.** Book bags must be clear/mesh, or see through. The school takes NO responsibility for book bags or purses and their contents. Book bags and purses left unattended at any time are asking

for theft. DO NOT BRING ANYTHING OF VALUE TO SCHOOL. **Eunice High School is not responsible for any items that are stolen.**

H. Financial restitution and/or disciplinary action will be levied if any school property is defaced, destroyed, lost, or stolen by a student.

I. Any student involved in a fight, whether verbally or physically, will be subjected to any and all disciplinary action. All fights involving students that are subject to disciplinary action as determined by the School Principal will be thoroughly investigated by the Principal or designee in order to determine whether or not the students involved are to be disciplined. Following the investigation, all discipline to be applied will be in accordance with school policy. **Fighting is a serious offense and students must be aware that because they are under the supervision of Eunice High School, the need**

for a student to have to resort to self-defense is for all practical purposes nonexistent.

Students have the responsibility to report any incident that they feel may lead to an altercation. Students have the responsibility of asking themselves "Did I do everything in my power to prevent this altercation?"

J. Eunice High School students will have the opportunity to access information on the Internet. Students and parents must sign an Internet Use Agreement which will be kept on file before access to the Internet is granted. Any violations may result in a loss of computer access, as well as other disciplinary or legal action. Users are considered subject to all local, state, and federal laws.

K. Physical contact between students (i.e. touching, signs of affection) is not allowed.

L. Deliveries of gifts of any kind, such as flowers, balloons, candy, etc. will not be accepted by the school for redelivery to our students.

M. Gambling of any kind involving money (cards, dice, etc.) is strictly prohibited.

N. Walking out of class without permission is a suspendable offense.

O. Students are responsible to report and to be in their assigned classes at all times. Any student caught in an unauthorized area will be subject to a suspension.

P. All students must bring planners to every class.

STUDENTS WHO REGULARLY DISRUPT THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS DELINQUENT AND MAY BE REPORTED BY APPROPRIATE SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO THE JUVENILE COURT OR POLICE.

Disciplinary Actions and Definitions:

Minor Infractions		
Category	Definition	Examples
Inappropriate Verbal Language	Student engages in low intensity instance of inappropriate language	*Teasing *Not directed towards someone

Physical contact/ Horseplay	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact	*Public displays of affection *Horseplay *Running
Disrespect For Authority	Student engages in low intensity non-compliance Argumentative or inappropriate non-verbal communication	*Disrespectful to authority *Ignoring *Rolling eyes, teethsucking, laughing
Disruption	Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption	*Excessive/Loud talking *Sleeping/Head down *Doing other work *Leaving seat w/o permission *Gathering at the door *Throwing Objects
Dress code	Student wears clothing that is near, but not within, the dress code guidelines defined by the school/district	*No ID *Booksacks
Information & Other Electronics Technology Violation	Student engages in non-serious but inappropriate (as defined by school) use of music/video players, camera, and/computer.	*MP3s
Willful disobedience	Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to respond to adult request	*Eating/Drinking *Not Participating *Laziness *Apathy *Bringing extra food/drinks/gum in cafeteria

Tardy	Student arrives at school or class after the tardy bell	*After tardy bell, but before 10 minutes
Unprepared	Student arrives to class/activity without proper materials	*No planner *No books *No materials
Other	Student engages in any other minor problem behaviors that do not fall within the above categories.	

Major Infractions		
Category	Definition	Example
Abusive language/ inappropriate language/ profanity	Verbal messages that include swearing, name calling, or use of words in an inappropriate way.	*F-word *Language directed towards someone
Alcohol	Student is in possession of or is using alcohol	
Arson	Student plans and/or participates in malicious burning of property	
Bomb threat/False Alarm	Student delivers a message of possible explosive materials being on-campus	
Combustibles	Student is in possession of substances/objects readily capable of causing bodily harm and/or property damage	*Matches, lighters, firecrackers, gasoline, lighter fluid
Defiance/Disrespect/ insubordination / non-compliance	Refusal to follow directions, talking back and/or socially rude interactions	*Disrespect to authority *Leaving assembly early
Disruption	Behavior causing an interruption in a class or activity.	*Disrupting another class

Fighting/ physical aggression	Actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur (e.g., hitting, punching, hitting with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, etc.)	
Forgery/ Theft	Student is in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property or has signed a person's name without that person's permission.	*Using other student numbers to get food *Taking extra food/milk
Harassment/ Bullying	Student delivers disrespectful messages (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats and intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures, or written notes. Disrespectful messages include negative comments based on race, religion, gender, age, and/or national origin; sustained or intense verbal attacks based on ethnic origin, disabilities or other personal matters.	
Inappropriate Physical Contact	Student engages in inappropriate (as defined by school) verbal and/or physical gestures/contact, of a sexual nature to another student/adult, either consensual or non-consensual	
Information and other Electronic Technology Violation	Student engages in inappropriate (as defined by school) use of cell phone, pager, music/video players, camera, and/or computers.	

Minor Procedure for Period:

1. Verbal

Lying	Student delivers message that is untrue and/or deliberately violates rules.	
Other	Problem behavior causing this referral is not listed above. Staff using this area will specify the problem behavior observed.	
Other Drugs	Student is in possession of or is using illegal drugs/substances or imitations	
Out of Bounds/ Off school location	Student is in an area that is outside of school boundaries (as defined by school)	
Sexual Harassment	Refer to parish policy	
Skip class/ Truancy	Student leaves class/school without permission or stays out of class/school without permission	*Student has not yet arrived to class 10 minutes after the tardy bell
Tobacco	Student is in possession of or is using tobacco	
Vandalism/ Property Damage	Student participates in an activity that results in substantial destruction or disfigurement of property	*Damage that student cannot clean
Weapons	Student is in possession of knives or guns (real or look alike), or other objects readily capable of causing bodily harm.	

Infraction One Class

Warning

2. Infraction and verbal communication of desired behavior
3. Student referred to the office if behavior continues during same period

Minor Infraction Procedure by Nine Weeks

- 3 Infractions: Parent contact
- 6 Infractions: Student assigned Detention (30 minutes)
- 7 Infractions Meet with counselor
- 9 Infractions: Student assigned one days of ISS
- 12 Infractions: Student assigned 2 days morning or after school Detention (30 minutes)
- 13 Infractions Meet with Principal
- 15 Infractions: Student assigned Out of School Suspension (2 days)

After 15, student starts back at after school detention.

- 16 – Detention starting at 7:10 until sound of bell
- 17 – Two days of ISS
- 18 – Out of School Suspension (2 days)
- 19 – Two days ISS
- 20 – Out of School Suspension(2 days)
- 21 – Out of School Suspension (2 days)

After any Suspension, students may be recommended for expulsion

Suspensions

FIRST OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION: Students who are excluded from school due to suspension shall be allowed only partial credit equal to fifty (50%) of the grade average earned on the graded activities and/or test missed.

SECOND AND EACH SUBSEQUENT SUSPENSION WITHIN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR:

Students who are excluded from school due to suspension shall be allowed only partial credit equal to twenty-five (25%) percent of the grade average earned on the graded activities and/or tests missed.

Detention/In School Suspension

Detention is an alternative to suspension. Failure to attend a scheduled detention will result in an In School Suspension. Failure to attend In School Suspension will result in an Out of School Suspension,

Expulsion

Pupils may also be expelled for any of the following reasons:

1. Any pupil, after being suspended for committing violations of any discipline policies or other rule infractions, depending on the severity of the behavior, may be expelled upon recommendation to the superintendent by the principal.
2. Any pupil, after being suspended on three (3) occasions for committing any suspendable offense during the same school session, shall on committing the fourth offense, may be expelled from the public schools of the parish until the beginning of the next regular school year, subject to review by the School Board.
3. Any pupil found guilty of possession of a knife two (2) inches or longer or a weapon (a weapon is defined as any instrument or substance that can be used to cause serious bodily harm) on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school- sponsored event; the pupil shall be expelled for the remainder of the school year.
4. Possession of a Firearm
*16 years or older

If after an appropriate hearing a pupil is found guilty of possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school sponsored event, the pupil shall be expelled for a minimum of twelve (12) calendar months and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action.

*Under 16 years, but in grades 6-12

If after an appropriate hearing a pupil is found guilty of possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school sponsored event, the pupil shall be expelled for a minimum of twelve (12) calendar months and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action.

5. The conviction of any pupil of a felony or the incarceration of any pupil in a juvenile institution for an act which had it been committed by an adult, would have constituted a felony, shall be cause for expulsion of the pupil for a period of time as determined by the Board; such expulsions shall require the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of the Board.

Rules by Area

Cafeteria Rules

- Be Responsible
 - Come empty handed, leave empty handed
 - Be prompt and courteous
- Be Respectful
 - Use appropriate language and volume
 - Keep area clean
- Be Safe

Hallway Rules

- Be Responsible
 - Keep your area clean
- Be Respectful
 - Respect the personal space of others
 - Use appropriate language and volume
- Be Safe
 - Walk to the right

Restroom Rules

- Be Responsible
 - Be prompt
 - Keep restroom clean
- Be Respectful
 - Respect all property
- Be Safe

Bus Stop Area Rules

- Be Responsible
 - Follow the dress code

- Be Respectful
 - Use appropriate language and volume
 - Respect the personal space of others
- Be Safe
 - Stay in designated area
 - Respect all property

Assembly Rules

- Be Responsible
 - Sit in designated area (seating chart)
- Be Respectful
 - When dismissed, enter and exit in an orderly manor
 - Respect speaker and attendees
 - Respect all property
- Be Safe

Classroom Rules

- Be Responsible
 - Arrive on time with all needed materials
 - Have a willingness to learn
- Be Respectful
 - Use appropriate language and volume
 - Respect all people and property
- Be Safe
 - Follow all directions

Tobacco use

Possession or use of tobacco products on campus or at school events will result in a suspension from school.

Substance Abuse Policy

This policy was adopted by St. Landry Parish School Board on February 20, 1992, and revised October, 1995. The possession, use, delivery, transfer, or sale of alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, or any mood-altering chemicals by students, while on school premises, while on school buses, or while under school supervision is expressly forbidden.

A student, who is suspected of drug possession by any employee of the School Board, shall be reported by the employee to the principal for investigation and appropriate action.

DEFINITIONS—THE TERMS USED IN THE TEXT OF THIS POLICY ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE is defined by Schedules I-V of the Uniformed Controlled Dangerous Substance Law of Louisiana at La. R.S. 40:961 et seq.
2. POSSESSION means having the drug on his/her person, locker or automobile while parking on school property.

3. USE means smoking, consuming, injecting or any intake of illegal drugs.

4. PARAPHERNALIA is defined as any material or object that is used to assist in drug usage or that is generally associated with drug usage.

I. DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOL: Manufacture, distribution, and possession with intent to distribute alcohol: When the principal or designee has reasonable cause to believe that a student has manufactured, distributed, or possessed with intent to distribute alcoholic beverages, the parents and the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction at that school shall be contacted immediately. Upon such violation, appropriate charges shall be filed by the law enforcement agency.

A. ALCOHOL: A student, even on a first offense, who sells, delivers for pay or not for pay, or shares alcohol with any person while under the jurisdiction of a public school in St. Landry Parish shall be recommended for expulsion from the public schools of St. Landry Parish without the expressed approval of the St. Landry Parish School Board.

B. NO STUDENT EXPELLED UNDER ITEM I shall not be allowed to re-enter any public school in St. Landry Parish without the expressed approval of the St. Landry Parish School Board.

II. FIRST OFFENSE: POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL: Possession of alcohol or a student under the influence of alcohol will be the responsibility of the principal or a designee. When the principal or designee has reasonable cause to believe that a student is in possession of alcohol, parents and the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction at the school shall be contacted immediately. Upon such violation, appropriate charges shall be filed by the law enforcement agency. The student shall be suspended from school for seven (7) to nine (9) days and will be ineligible for participation in all extracurricular activities for that period of time.

III. POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession of drug paraphernalia, i.e., rolling papers, roach clips, stones, crack pipes, etc.: When a student is found to be in possession of any materials or devices used as drug paraphernalia, i.e. rolling papers, roach clips, stones, crack pipes, or any other material that is used for taking drugs, parents and the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction at that school shall be contacted immediately. Upon such violation, appropriate charges shall be filed by the law enforcement agency. The student shall be suspended from school for seven (7) to nine (9) days and will be ineligible for participation in all extracurricular activities for that period of time.

ADDITIONALLY:

A. The student will be evaluated by a professional substance abuse treatment facility approved by the St. Landry Parish Public School System prior to returning to school.

B. A student returning from a drug or alcohol suspension or expulsion will participate in a counseling/rehabilitative program prescribed by the St. Landry Parish School Board staff, which will include three (3) counseling sessions for the student, one (1) which must be attended by one parent.

C. The student will participate in a DFSC Program or school based re-entry activity designed to help the student remain drug-free.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH these procedures shall result in an expulsion from school for the remainder of the school year.

IV. SECOND OFFENSE: POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL: Possession of alcohol or under the

influence of alcohol for the second time during a student's school career: When the principal or designee has reasonable cause to believe that a student is in possession of alcohol or is under the influence of alcohol, parents and the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction at that school shall be contacted immediately. Upon such violation, appropriate charges shall be filed by the law enforcement agency. The student shall be expelled from school for the remainder of the school year.

V. STATE LAW REQUIRES THE SUPERINTENDENT TO EXPEL A PUPIL FOR MINIMUM PERIODS OF TIME IF FOUND GUILTY OF:

A. 16 YEARS OR OLDER

IF AFTER AN APPROPRIATE HEARING A PUPIL IS FOUND GUILTY OF POSSESSION OF, OR KNOWLEDGE OF AND INTENTIONAL DISTRIBUTION, OR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DETERMINED BY PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE) OF ANY ILLEGAL DRUG OR SUBSTANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, ON A SCHOOL BUS, OR AT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT, THE PUPIL SHALL BE EXPELLED FOR A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) CALENDAR MONTHS.

IF AFTER AN APPROPRIATE HEARING A PUPIL IS FOUND GUILTY OF POSSESSION, OR KNOWLEDGE OF AND INTENTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF (DETERMINED BY PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE) ANY ILLEGAL DRUG OR SUBSTANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, ON A SCHOOL BUS, OR AT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT, THE PUPIL SHALL BE EXPELLED FOR A MINIMUM OF TWELVE (12) CALENDAR MONTHS.

Metal Detector Searches

The St. Landry Parish School Board has authorized the use of metal detectors in all schools to help ensure a safe environment for the students and staff under its jurisdiction. Metal detectors may be used by law enforcement agencies or school personnel or a combination of both parties to help minimize the presence of weapons on school campuses.

All policies in the School Board's policy manual concerning student searches will apply when metal detector searches are conducted on a student or non-student. Board approved Metal Detector Guidelines (May 19, 1994) will also apply to these searches.

Student Searches

The School Board is the exclusive owner of any public school building and any desks or lockers utilized by any student contained therein or any other area that may be set aside for the personal use of the students. Any teacher, principal, administrator, or school guard employed by the School Board, having a reasonable belief that any public school building, desk, locker, area or grounds of any public school contains any weapons, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, nitrate based inhalants, stolen goods, or other items the possession of which is prohibited by any law, School Board policy, or school rule, may search such building, desk, locker, area or grounds of said public school. The acceptance and use of locker facilities or the parking of privately owned vehicles on school campus by students shall constitute consent by the student to the search of such locker, facilities or vehicles by authorized school personnel.

Any teacher, principal, administrator, or school security guard employed by the School Board, may search the person of a student or his/her personal effects when based on the attendant

circumstances at the time of the search, if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the search will reveal evidence that the student has violated the law, School Board policy, or a school rule. Such a search shall be conducted in a manner that is reasonably related to the purpose of the search and the nature of the suspected offense. Such factors to be considered in determining the manner in which searches may be conducted are:

1. Age and sex of student
2. Behavior record of student
3. Need for search
4. Purpose of search
5. Type of search
6. Reliability of the information use to conduct search
7. The relative importance on making the search without delay
8. Nature and severity of problem in overall school environment

Random searches with metal detector of a student or his/her personal effects may be conducted at any time, provided such searches are conducted without deliberate touching of the student.

Any search of a student's person shall be done privately by a teacher, administrator, or security guard of the same sex as the student to be searched. At least one witness who is of the same sex as said student shall be present throughout the search. Detailed documentation shall be made of all searches. If requested, notification of the search shall be sent to the parents of the student involved.

Any automobile parked on School Board property by a student may also be searched at any time by school officials who have articulable facts which lead them reasonably to believe that items in violation of state law, School Board policy, or school rule are contained therein. If the automobile is locked, the student shall unlock the vehicle. If the student refuses to unlock the vehicle, proper law enforcement authorities shall be summoned and the student shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Noise Control

Due to the number of students and the design of our campus, it is necessary that noise be kept to a minimum. Shouting, yelling, loud laughter, and boisterous behavior will not be tolerated. Students must be considerate and mindful that learning is constantly taking place

Behavior rules for Extracurricular events

ALL SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS AND FIELD TRIPS AT WHICH EUNICE HIGH SCHOOL IS INVOLVED. ANY ATHLETE INVOLVED IN A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION CONSIDERED FIGHTING ON THE PLAYING FIELD WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL AND ATHLETIC TEAM. Students who are on an out-of-school suspension are not allowed to attend any extracurricular activities or events. **In order for a student to be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activity, he/she must be in attendance for at least one half-day.** All field trips must be approved through the principal's office. Any student misbehaving him/herself will be subject to disciplinary action.

Assemblies

Senior high school students will need to work hard to develop a reputation for courteous behavior in school assemblies. Students should give full attention to the performers on stage and appreciation shown only through clapping hands.

Restricted Areas

Students are to keep the FRONT ENTRANCE and OFFICE AREA cleared at all times. Students are not to block hallways or doorways at any time. **The parking lots are STRICTLY OFF-LIMITS as well as the areas in the rear of the building (with the exception of the outside classrooms).**

When the dismissal bell rings, all students with the exception of those participating in a teacher-supervised activity are to exit the campus. The gates will be closed and ALL HALLS MUST BE CLEARED. ***STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT ALL SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED AS LONG AS THE STUDENT IS ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS (THIS INCLUDES THE DRESS CODE AND ELECTRONICS POLICY).***

The cafeteria, auditorium, library, teachers' lounge, all classrooms, gym areas, storerooms, labs, offices and all other school campus areas are strictly OFF-LIMITS to any student unless that student has received permission from the official who is in charge of that area.

Faculty Rooms

Faculty rooms are not a public forum and are off-limits to students at all times. Any student caught in the faculty lounge without permission will be subject to disciplinary action.

Any student out of class during class time must have a hall permit/planner in his/her possession.

No student is allowed in another teacher's room without prior administration approval.

Bullying

Bullying, threatening, or violent behavior

The St. Landry Parish School Board is committed to maintaining a safe and secure school environment. Therefore, all incidents of bullying, threatening, or violent behavior exhibited on campus, at school-sponsored activities, on school buses, at school bus stops, and en route from home to the bus stop and from the bus stop to home will not be tolerated. Even if made in a joking manner these statements threatening other students, school personnel, or school property are unacceptable.

Threatening/violent statements

Whether written or verbal, such threats will be dealt with severely. School authorities will conduct an investigation to determine the severity of the incident. Students who have made a verbal threat overheard by a staff member or reliable student witnesses will receive an out-of-school suspension and possibly a recommendation for expulsion. Students who write a hit list or death threat shall be recommended for expulsion.

Definition of Bullying: (As provided in Act 861 of 2012)

A pattern of one or more of the following:

- gestures, including but not limited to obscene gestures and making faces;

- written, electronic, or verbal communications, including but not limited to calling names, threatening
- harm, taunting, malicious teasing, or spreading untrue rumor;
- electronic communication including but is not limited to a communication or image transmitted by email,
- Instant message, text message, blog, or social networking website through the use of a telephone,
- mobile phone, pager, computer, or other electronic device;
- physical acts, including but not limited to hitting, kicking, pushing, tripping, choking, damaging personal
- property, or unauthorized use of personal property;
- repeatedly and purposefully shunning or excluding from activities;

where the pattern of behavior is exhibited toward a student, more than once, by another student or group of students and occurs, or is received by, a student while on school property, at a school-sponsored or school-related function or activity, in any school bus or van, at any designated school bus stop, in any other school or private vehicle used to transport students to and from schools, or any school sponsored activity or event.

The pattern of behavior must have the effect of physically harming a student, placing the student in reasonable fear of physical harm, damaging a student's property, placing the student in reasonable fear of damage to the student's property, or must be sufficiently severe, persistent, and pervasive enough to either create an intimidating or threatening educational environment, have the effect of substantially interfering with a student's performance in school, or have the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school. Any student, school employee, or volunteer who in good faith reports an incident of harassment, intimidation, or bullying to the appropriate school official in accordance with the procedures established by local board policy shall be protected from any retaliation against the person that reports incident to the school authorities.

Recommended disciplinary actions are as follows:

- First Offense: Three (3) day out-of-school suspension and contract signed by student, parent or guardian, and administrator
- Second Offense: Five (5) day out-of-school suspension
- Third Offense: Recommendation for expulsion

Depending upon the severity of the incident, the principal may suspend and/or recommend expulsion on the first offense. Other actions that may be for any of the above offenses of threatening or bullying, include but are not limited to, referral to school counseling, referral to law enforcement officials, and/or referral to Families in Need of Services (FINS). It is strongly recommended that parents/guardians seek additional counseling for these students. The alternative school will not be an option for students receiving a recommendation of expulsion for making a comment of threatening violent nature or bullying.

Sexual harassment

The St. Landry Parish School Board's policy on sexual harassment will be posted in the front office for all to view.

Other School and Parish Policies

Lockers

Lockers are available to all students. **POLICIES WHICH APPLY TO LOCKERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Lockers are not areas of complete privacy. They may be searched periodically for health and safety purposes.
2. Each student will be assigned a locker by his 4th hour teacher. Students are to use only the assigned locker.
3. Lockers must be locked at all times.
4. Lockers will be kept clean and neat at all times.
5. Books are to be stored in lockers and not left in classrooms or hallways.
6. Book bags/gym bags must be kept in student lockers. **ONLY CLEAR OR MESH BOOK BAGS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
7. Students will be allowed to go to their lockers before school, after 2nd hour, during lunch, after 6th period, and after school.

Activity Fee

Students are required to pay an activity fee at registration prior to the opening of school. The fee will cover the following items: an identification card, discounted admittance to all athletic events, school pictures, school yearbook, prom fees, P.E. lockers, and hall lockers. Activity fees need to be paid to attend the Homecoming Dance. All fees need to be paid to attend Prom.

Registration will be held on designated days prior to the opening of the school. Students entering school must clear all financial obligations to Eunice High School prior to registration.

Textbooks and equipment

Each student is responsible for all books and equipment issued to him/her. Most are issued to students without cost. Students will be asked to sign for books, for which they will be responsible if damaged, lost, or stolen. The cost of lost or stolen books must be paid and any student who leaves textbooks unattended overnight shall be subjected to disciplinary action.

Student I.D. Cards

Students will be issued an I.D. card at the beginning of the school year. It is necessary that students carry I.D. cards around their neck on lanyards during the school day and at all school-sponsored activities. I.D.'s must be visible at all times. Failure to have your I.D. will result in disciplinary action. If a student loses his/her I.D. card, he/she must purchase a new card. A student must present his/her I.D. card at the request of any teacher or administrator of this school. Temporary ID's must be purchased for \$1 before Homeroom to avoid an infraction slip. After the 7:45 bell, students will have to report to Mr. Fontenot to receive temporary I.D. and infraction slip. I.D.'s will get you into athletic events at a discounted price.

Homecoming Court

While at Eunice High School, to be eligible for Homecoming Court, girls must be in at least one club and one service organization per year for two years or two service organizations per year for two years. (Clubs and organizations can differ each year.)

Athletics

All interscholastic athletics at Eunice High School are approved and sanctioned by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. To be eligible for interscholastic athletics, a student must have passed six (6) academic subjects and maintain a “C” average the preceding semester. Members of the athletic teams as well as members of the band, green jackets, dance team, and cheerleaders must be present at least one-half day to be eligible to practice for or participate in their respective school activities on that day. Eunice High School competes in football, basketball (boys and girls), track (boys and girls), golf (boys and girls), tennis (boys and girls), baseball, softball, and girls’ volleyball.

Students scheduled for physical education are required to initial their gym shoes, shirts and shorts with indelible ink so they can be identified. Any student having in his/her possession gym equipment belonging to another person will be subject to disciplinary action.

Health and Medication

ABSOLUTELY NO MEDICINES ARE TO BE GIVEN INTERNALLY AT SCHOOL-BY-SCHOOL PERSONNEL WITHOUT WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (SNO: FO1) FROM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN. ASPIRIN IS A MEDICINE.

If a student is on medication that must be taken during regular school hours, the medicine must be brought to the office and the student will make arrangements through the office to be released at the proper time to take the medicine. At no time must a student have in his/her possession any medication.

Electronic bulletin board

Eunice High School’s Electronic Bulletin Board is used to notify students of upcoming events, deadlines, and other pertinent information. It is the student’s responsibility to check the bulletin board for all school announcements.

Accidents

Any accident that occurs during school hours must be reported to the school administration immediately in order for an accident report to be completed. Eunice High School has no financial responsibility for accidents that occur on the school campus or school sponsored events. School insurance is available for all students. Please check in the front office for information.

Telephone

All phone calls to parents during school hours must be approved by an administrator. Students are allowed to use front office phone for illness only. No phone calls will be made between classes or during lunch periods.

Fundraising

Any fundraising activity using Eunice High School’s name must be cleared through the principal’s office.

Prom/Homecoming

Eunice High School will sponsor homecoming and a Jr./Sr. prom. Full participation in the homecoming and prom at Eunice High School is a privilege, and not a right, for the individual student. Students and guests are responsible for all rules and regulations set forth by Eunice High School for extracurricular activities. All students and guests will be subject to a Breathalyzer Test. All activity fees must be paid to attend Homecoming Dance. All school debts must be cleared to attend Prom.

EUNICE HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN POLICY FOR HOMECOMING AND PROM

Once a student enters the dance, he/she may not leave until dance is over or a parent comes check him/her out. The parent may only check his/her child out; they may not check out their child's date. No one will be allowed to enter the dance after the designated lock-in time, usually 9:00 p.m. It is the student's responsibility to anticipate any delays and allow time for such delays in order to arrive before designated deadline.

Mr. & Miss EHS Qualifications:

- Must be ACTIVELY involved and in good standing in 2 sports and/or clubs each year at Eunice High
- Must not receive more than 1 suspension 9th through 11th grade
- Must not receive any suspensions during Senior Year
- Must not receive more than 2 detentions during Senior Year
- Must be an EHS student for 4 years

Parish- wide Policies:

School Activity Fees: Due to the fact that each school has different activities, goals, vendors, and needs, it is recommended that there should be no uniform parish wide activity fee. Activity fees must be itemized, published, and provided to parents. A formula to pro-rate the refund for student transfers will be established at each school based on the activity fee. Students transferring after a pre-determined period established at each school will not receive a refund.

Public Displays of Affection: Public displays of affection shall not be allowed on the school campus. The principal or his/her designee will determine consequences depending upon the severity of the student's actions.

Field Trip: The principal or his/her designee has the right to determine what items students may bring on a co-curricular field trip. Students are solely responsible for these items. The individual school and/or St. Landry Parish School Board are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Disciplinary action will be administered at the discretion of the principal. Depending on the sequence or severity of documented disciplinary infractions, consequences will range from a verbal warning to expulsion. All infractions will be documented and will be dealt with according to parish approved school handbooks and/or adopted parish and state policies.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

In order to be eligible to receive grades, high school students shall be in attendance a minimum of 30,060 minutes (equivalent to 83.5 six-hour school days) per semester or 60,120 minutes

(equivalent to 167 six-hour school days) a school year for schools not operating on a semester basis. To receive Carnegie credit for a course, students must be present 94% of the required time listed in S907. Elementary students shall be in attendance a minimum of 167 days (60,120 minutes) a school year. (Bulletin 741S1103). Students cannot miss more than 10 unexcused days in a full credit course or 5 unexcused days in a half credit course.

Attendance

It is of utmost importance that students attend class regularly. As senior high school students, the responsibility of attending school is yours. Punctuality and reliability are traits we hope to help you develop.

The St. Landry Parish School Board requires that students must be in attendance a **minimum of 167 days** during a school year in order to receive credits for the courses taken. Excuses for students missing in excess of TEN days during a school year must be granted by the St. Landry Parish School Board. Ordinarily the only exception will be for students with medical problems. **All excuses must be brought in within five days of the student returning to school to the front office.** Upon verification, these days will be considered excused.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to contact his/her teachers on the DAY HE/SHE RETURNS TO SCHOOL regarding make-up tests. Upon returning from an absence, within five days, students must make up tests. Failure to do this will result in the student receiving an "F" for all work. Class work, reports, and pop tests that are considered to be part of your daily grade will not be allowed to be made up. A student checking out or in is not excused from assignments due that day.

All approved holidays are announced in advance. There are no approved "SKIP DAYS." Students participating in, or otherwise instigating so-called skip days will have an unexcused absence and WILL NOT be allowed to make up class work or tests when they return.

Students will be assigned homeroom teachers for record keeping. Students arriving after the Homeroom tardy bell must report to the front office for an infraction slip.

If a student is returning to school from a medical appointment, this will not be considered a tardy. However, verification must be shown when the student arrives at school. Eunice High School will minimally follow all current state and parish policies regarding attendance.

Tardy Policy

It is necessary that students report to SCHOOL/CLASS promptly. Any doctor's excuse for checking in late must be presented to the office at the time of check-in. Any student who arrives at school after the morning tardy bell or who CHECKS IN UNEXCUSED will be considered LATE TO SCHOOL. Any student who is LATE TO SCHOOL must report to the office. Being LATE TO SCHOOL will result in the following disciplinary action per nine weeks:

- 3 tardies to school -contact parents
- 7 tardies to school – 1 day in-school suspension
- 12 tardies to school – 1 day out of school suspension
- 15 tardies – referral to Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles revoking driver's license/referral to juvenile officer.
- 17 tardies – 2 days in-school suspension
- 19 tardies – 2 days out of school suspension

Tardies to school will be excused only with a doctor's excuse. **Any student with excessive tardies (excused or unexcused) will be subject to disciplinary actions. This includes but is not limited to referral to the Eunice juvenile officer, referral to the Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles, and/or removal of driving privileges.**

If a student is not in class by the tardy bell he/she is considered TARDY TO CLASS. Any student who is TARDY TO CLASS must abide by his/her teacher's tardy policy. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. Any student more than TEN (10) MINUTES TARDY TO CLASS will be deemed CUTTING CLASS and will be sent to the office for proper disciplinary action.

Evacuation of school site

In case of emergency evacuation, Eunice High School students will be evacuated to St. Thomas More Church which will serve as a pick-up point where parents can retrieve their children. Our secondary site will be the Physical Education and Health parking lot at LSUE.

Checkout Procedure

The faculty of Eunice High School cannot carry out its responsibility of educating students unless the student is in class. The checking out of students has become an ever-increasing problem at our school. With this in mind, the following policy will be followed concerning students checking out of school.

No student will be allowed to check out of school at any time during the school day unless the parent or guardian comes to school in person to sign the student out. The fact that the student may have his/her automobile on campus does not alter the fact that the parent must come to school. If the student is too ill to remain in school, then he/she is certainly too ill to drive. Students are NOT to leave the campus during the school day; however should an EMERGENCY arise, he/she must:

- 1) Secure permission from his/her teacher at that time (if it is between classes, he/she must report to his/her next hour teacher for permission). VERIFICATION THAT PERMISSION FROM THE TEACHER WAS GRANTED MUST BE SHOWN.
- 2) REPORT TO THE FRONT OFFICE ONCE PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY TEACHER. PARENTS MUST COME TO SCHOOL TO CHECK OUT THEIR CHILD REGARDLESS IF THE STUDENT DRIVES TO SCHOOL. ALL CHECK OUTS MUST BE CLEARED THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE.
- 3) The student must then RETURN TO HIS/HER CLASS UNTIL HE/SHE IS CALLED TO THE OFFICE. PARENTS MUST REPORT TO THE FRONT OFFICE BEFORE THE STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE.

NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHECK OUT during the lunch periods and the last thirty (30) minutes of the school day UNLESS IT IS AN EXTREME EMERGENCY.

Once a student is checked out, he/she must LEAVE THE CAMPUS WITHIN FIVE MINUTES. Any student not leaving the campus within this time period will be reported to the office for the proper disciplinary action.

Teachers are responsible for every student assigned to them during their class time. Students are not allowed to run errands during class time. Students are not to leave the campus without permission from the front office.

STUDENTS LEAVING THE SCHOOL CAMPUS WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION, AS WELL AS THOSE CUTTING CLASSES AND REMAINING ON CAMPUS, WILL BE SUSPENDED.

Eunice High School is continuously striving to improve its academic program and in so doing will be demanding more of you as a student. Students choosing to miss school will find it extremely difficult to keep up with their studies and in most cases impossible to pass. Education is the greatest gift we, as a school system, can give you. However, you must ATTEND SCHOOL IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THIS WONDERFUL GIFT!

During midterm and final exam weeks, there will be no checkouts during testing time. No student will be allowed to take an exam earlier than the scheduled exam time. Students checking in late will report to the library and arrangements will be made to reschedule testing.

Academics

PARENTS AND STUDENTS CAN MONITOR THEIR GRADES AND ASSIGNMENTS THROUGH THE USE OF POWER SCHOOL. <https://pschool.k12.la.us/public/> POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS SHOULD BE REQUESTED BY E-MAILING MRS. K. Mclemore at kpm7794@slp.k12.la.us Include student's name and grade level in the request. Parents and students should regularly check PowerSchool to be aware of student's grades, assignments, and attendance.

Curriculum

Course selections should be based upon plans for graduation. Graduation requirements are subject to change by stipulation by BESE and the state legislature. Eunice High School will conform to these changes.

For the incoming freshman between the 2008-2009 school year and 2013-2014 school year (11th and 12th graders) who are completing the Louisiana Core 4 Curriculum, the minimum course requirements shall be the following:

ENGLISH	4 UNITS
MATHEMATICS	4 UNITS
SCIENCE	4 UNITS
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 UNITS
HEALTH EDUCATION	½ UNIT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 ½ UNITS
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	2 UNITS
ARTS	1 UNIT
ELECTIVES	3 UNITS
TOTAL	24 UNITS

For the incoming freshman between the 2008-2009 school year and 2013-2014 school year (11th and 12th graders who are completing the Louisiana Basic Core Curriculum, the minimum course requirements for graduation shall be the following:

ENGLISH	4 UNITS
MATHEMATICS	4 UNITS
SCIENCE	3 UNITS
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 UNITS
HEALTH EDUCATION	½ UNIT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 ½ UNITS
*EDUCATION FOR CAREERS OR JOURNEYS TO CAREERS	1 UNIT
ELECTIVES	7 UNITS
TOTAL	24 UNITS

*SHALL INCLUDE THE MINIMUM COURSES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CAREER AREA OF CONCENTRATION

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THE MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CAREER DIPLOMA SHALL BE THE FOLLOWING:

ENGLISH	4 UNITS
MATHEMATICS	4 UNITS
SCIENCE	3 UNITS
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 UNITS
HEALTH EDUCATION	½ UNIT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 ½ UNITS
*EDUCATION FOR CAREERS OR JOURNEYS TO CAREERS	1 UNIT
CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION	6 UNITS
TOTAL	23 UNITS

*SHALL INCLUDE THE MINIMUM COURSES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CAREER AREA OF CONCENTRATION

For students entering 9th grade in 2014-2015 and beyond (9th and 10th graders) who are completing the Jump Start Career Tops Tech Option

JUMP START TOPS TECH (CAREER DIPLOMA) COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	4 UNITS
MATHEMATICS	4 UNITS
SCIENCE	2 UNITS
SOCIAL STUDIES	2 UNITS
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 UNITS
**JUMP START	9 UNITS
TOTAL	23 UNITS

**A student shall complete a regionally-designed, district-implemented series of Career and Technical Education Jump Start coursework and workplace-based learning experiences leading to a statewide or regional Jump Start credential. Each student's Jump Start graduation pathway shall include courses and workplace experiences specific to the credential, courses related to foundational career skills requirements, and other courses (including career electives) that the Jump Start regional team determines are appropriate for the career pathway.

For students entering 9th grade in 2014-2015 and beyond (9th and 10th graders) who are completing TOPS University Diploma

TOPS University Diploma Requirements

ENGLISH	4 UNITS
MATHEMATICS	4 UNITS
SCIENCE	4 UNITS
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 UNITS
HEALTH EDUCATION	½ UNIT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 ½ UNITS
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	2 UNITS
ARTS	1 UNIT
ELECTIVES	3 UNITS
TOTAL	24 UNITS

DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENTS

Academic Endorsement Requirements

- LA Core 4
- GPA: 2.5
- ACT: 23
- One of the following: Senior project, AP Course, IB course, 3 college hours of non-remedial credit in a core area

Career/Technical Endorsement Requirements

- LA Core 4
- GPA: 2.5
- ACT: 20 or Work keys: Silver
- The following: Industry Based Certification approved by BESE or 3 college hours in a career technical area, AND Senior project related to the student's area of concentration with 20 hours of work-based learning or 90 hours of work-based learning.

Community Service Endorsement Requirements

Beginning with freshmen entering school year 2013-14 and beyond, LEA's may award a Community Service Diploma Endorsement to students completing a minimum number of documented, approved community service hours by graduation as outlined below:

Grade	Minimum Hours
9	10
10	20
11	25
12	25
Total	80

Classification of Students

For incoming freshman in 2008-2009 and beyond, promotion will be determined by the number of Carnegie units earned by each student as follows:

- Freshman-Successful completion of 8th grade requirements; approved elementary school
- Sophomore-From 5 to 11.5 Carnegie units
- Juniors-12 to 16.5 Carnegie units
- Senior-At least 17 Carnegie units

**24 Carnegie units are required for graduation and must include 16 required units and 8 elective units for the Louisiana Basic Core Curriculum or 21 required units and 3 elective units for the Louisiana Core 4 Curriculum; the elective units can be earned at technical colleges as provided in Section 2389 of Bulletin 741. 23 Carnegie units are required for graduation and must include 16 required academic credits and a sequence of 7 credits in career and technical education for the Career Diploma

****High school students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, American History, English II and English III will be held accountable to the End-of-Course (EOC) Grading Policy. 15% of the student's final grade will be derived from the students score on the End-of-Course Test. If the student passes the course and fails the EOC Test, the student may retake the EOC Test at a later date. However, the score from the retest will not count in the student's grade.**

Report Cards

Report cards will be issued every nine weeks. It is the student's responsibility to show his/her parents his/her report card. The tampering of a report card is considered a fraudulent act and disciplinary action will be taken.

Grading scale

The St. Landry Parish School Board has adopted the following grading scale:

100-93	A
92-85	B
84-75	C
74-67	D
66-0	F

Midterm and Final Exams

In order to prepare our students to excel on standardized tests and other college, armed forces, and technical school's entrance exams, Eunice High School will require all students to take a comprehensive midterm and final exam in every subject. This gives our students the opportunity needed to become familiar with taking these types of exams.

During midterm and final exam weeks, there will be no checkouts during testing time. No student will be allowed to take an exam earlier than the scheduled exam time. Students checking in late will report to the library and arrangements will be made to reschedule testing.

Dishonesty

A student caught **cheating** on a test; homework assignment, project, or any other assignment shall receive a "0" on his/her numerical grade on that particular assignment

Students faced with the task of writing a paper are sometimes tempted to borrow facts, ideas, or phrases from other writers as an aid to their own expressions. The attempt of any student to present as his/her own work which he/she has not produced is regarded as plagiarism.

Students found guilty of **plagiarism**, as well as students assisting others in plagiarism, will be subject to disciplinary action.

Students found guilty of **stealing** will be subject to disciplinary actions. Upon such violation, appropriate charges shall be filed by law enforcement agency.

EUNICE HIGH SCHOOL HONORS PROGRAM

Incoming Freshman will be assigned into the Honors Curriculum at the end of their 8th grade year based on grade point average in Core Areas (3.5 gpa and all A's & B's)

A second chance to join Honors Curriculum will come at the end of 9th grade year based on grade point average in Core Areas (3.5 GPA and all A's & B's)

Requirements to stay in Honors Curriculum:

1. Grades in Core Area or each subject (all A's & B's)
2. All or nothing (You must be in honors in all four core subjects)

Removal from Honors Program: Students who earn a final grade of a C in one core subject in one year will be put on probation for the following year. Earning another C the next year will result in removal. Students who earn a final grade of a C in 2 or more core subjects in one year will be removed from the program.

Academic Lettering Requirements

Eunice High School, in conjunction with its A.C.E. program (Academic Curriculum for Excellence), is offering its students the opportunity to earn a letterman jacket in academics. In order to qualify for an academic letter, the student must be enrolled in Eunice High School's A.C.E. program and Eunice High School's Honors Program. The student must have completed at least five semesters of the A.C.E. program (three of which must be at Eunice High) and must have earned a minimum cumulative 3.3 G.P.A. in this specific curriculum. A student, therefore, has four opportunities to earn an academic letter before he/she graduates—at the end of each fall or spring semester during his/her junior or senior year.

The A.C.E. curriculum for academic lettering consists of the following subjects:

- English I, English II, English III, English IV
- Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry Advanced Math,
- Environmental Science, Biology I, Chemistry, Physics, or Biology II
- Civics, American History, World Geography, 1 other unit of social studies
- 2 units of foreign language
- A minimum of 2 units of Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment Courses
(Calculus AP/DE, European History AP, US History AP, English III AP, English IV DE/AP)

****All courses listed above must be HONORS courses***

Once a student letters in academics, he/she is then required to maintain the necessary academic requirements. The student must continue to be enrolled in the A.C.E. program; failure to do so will automatically cause student to lose his/her letterman's status. Also, failure to meet the required 3.3 cumulative G.P.A. in the A.C.E. program will result in probation for a period of one semester. After the probationary period, if the student's G.P.A. does not reach the minimum 3.3, the student will then relinquish his/her academic letter. **Students earning a Letterman Jacket are required to pay 1/2 of the jacket and the school will pay the other half of the jacket only.**

Graduation

Graduation Ceremony: Full participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, not a right, for the individual student and his/her parents/guardians. Therefore, the privilege of graduating with one's class on the stage/at the stadium on graduation day is governed by the following principles: (1) successful completion of the course of studies, exams, and attendance

regulations required by the state of Louisiana, (2) successful completion of the course of studies required by the St. Landry Parish School Board, (3) all graduation practices will be held during regular school hours prior to dismissal of seniors and attendance is mandatory, (4) fulfillment of all financial obligations and (5) certification by the school's administration as having followed the rules and regulations of the attending school to such a degree that the student has earned the privilege of being an active participant in the graduation ceremony. Graduation is a school function that is subject to each individual school's rules and regulations. These rules and regulations specifically include those covered in the handbook. However, other egregious breaches of rules and regulations may be considered by the administration before bestowing on the student the privilege of being able to participate in the graduation ceremony. A graduation contract will be issued to all prospective graduates no later than midterm of the graduating year. This contract must be signed by both the parent/guardian and graduating senior agreeing to these principles in addition to those requirements that are set by each individual school. This binding contract will be honored by all parties. Any graduation supplies ordered are the responsibility of the student. Ordering graduation supplies should only be done if the student knows for a fact that he/she will be graduating. Once ordered, students are obligated to pay for all graduation supplies.

Graduation honors

Ranking of graduates and the determination of the valedictorian and salutatorian will be done according to parish policy.

Louisiana's Tuition opportunity program for students, "TOPS"

To Qualify Under Opportunity Award, a student must:

1. Have a high school GPA of 2.50
2. Have earned 16.5 core units*
3. Have earned ACT (prior year State ACT average, rounded, minimum 19)

To Qualify Under Performance Award, a student must:

1. Have a high school GPA of 3.50
2. Have earned 16.5 core units*
3. Have earned ACT composite of 23

To Qualify Under Honors Award, a student must:

1. Have a high school GPA of 3.50
2. Have earned 16.5 core units*
3. Have earned ACT composite of 27

*See Guidance Counselor for Core unit description

Other government assistance plans are available. See guidance department for more information.

TOPS Consent Forms

Act 837 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requires the governing authority of each school to provide a form to the parent or legal guardian of each student enrolled in grades eight through twelve which explains that the parent has the right to determine whether their child's Personally Identifiable Information (PII) can be released to

LOSFA and to the postsecondary education institution(s) to which their child applies. The form must be provided every year, and at least one parent or legal guardian must sign that they either grant consent or deny consent.

2016-2017 School Calendar

Teachers/PLCs/Records(Site based)	Monday, August 8 Tuesday/Wednesday
Teacher In-service	August 9-10
First Day for Students	Thursday, August 11
Labor Day	Monday, September 5
Early Dismissal/PLCs	Wednesday,
Early Dismissal/PLCs	September 21
Parent Teacher Conference Day/PLCs	Wednesday, October 19
National Election Day	Monday, November 7
Thanksgiving Holidays	Tuesday, November 8
Early Dismissal/PLCs	Close at the end of the day Friday, November 18, 2016; reopen
Christmas Holidays	Monday, November 28, 2016
Martin Luther King Day	Wednesday, December 14
Early Dismissal/PLCs	14
Mardi Gras/Spring Break	Close at the end of the day Thursday, December 22, 2016; reopen Monday, January 9, 2017
Early Dismissal/PLCs	reopen Monday, January 9, 2017
Easter Holidays	Monday, January 16
Last day for Seniors	Wednesday, February 1
Graduation	1
Students Last Day (11:30 a.m. dismissal)	Close at the end of the day Friday, February 24, 2017; reopen
Last Day for Teachers/Staff	Thursday, March 2, 2017

Final Report Cards Mailed Out	<p>Wednesday, March 8</p> <p>Close at the end of the day Thursday, April 13, 2017; reopen Monday, April 24, 2017</p> <p>Friday, May 12, 2017</p> <p>Friday, May 19, 2017</p> <p>Thursday, May 25, 2017</p> <p>Friday, May 26, 2017</p> <p>Friday, May 26, 2017</p>
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Nine Week Reporting Periods

- 1st period.....October 12, 2016
- 2nd period.....December 22, 2016
- 3rd period.....March 16, 2017
- 4th period.....May 25, 2017

State Testing Schedule

- EOC Fall.....November 28, 2016 – December 9, 2016
- EOC Spring.....April 24, 2017 – May 19, 2017
- Summer EOC.....June 19 - 23, 2017
- ACT March 21, 2017
- ACT Make-up.....May 3, 2017
- WorkKeys..... April 3 – 7, 2017
- LAA1 and ELDA.....February 6, 2017-March 17, 2017

Eunice High School Bell Schedule

Homeroom	7:45 – 7:55
1 st Hour	7:58 – 8:50
2 nd Hour	8:53 – 9:44
3 rd Hour	9:49 - 10:40
Lunch – Hall A	10:40- 11:09
4 th Hour – Hall A	11:12 –
12:03	
4 th Hour – Hall B	10:43 –
11:34	
Lunch – Hall B	11:34 –
12:03	
5 th Hour	12:06 –
12:58	
6 th Hour	1:01 – 1:52
7 th Hour	1:57 – 2:54