

# BRONCS are KV

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Kern Valley Dean's Office

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CLASSROOM	SUPPORTIVE	TOGETHER	RESILIENT	OUTGOING	NOTEWORTHY	GENEROUS
	As measured by attendance to school and non-school activities	As measured by graduation rate, attendance, grades, number of credits, college enrollment, vocational goals, and community involvement	As measured by Free and Reduced \$s compared to graduation rates, GPA's, performance evaluations	As measured by membership and activity logs	As measured by awards received, college attendance rate, # A-G eligible students, AP exam passage rate	As measured by records of community service programs
<b>S</b>	The Bronc Family helps others emotionally, socially, and academically.	The Bronc Family strives towards common goals.	The Bronc Family makes the best of what happens to our school and community	The Bronc Family participates in activities on campus and in the larger Kern River Valley Community.	The Bronc Family excels in academics, athletics and activities, earning recognition.	The Bronc Family lends a hand.
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<b>HALLWAYS</b>	We are courteous and help each other.	We keep areas neat, keep to the right, use appropriate language, monitor noise level, and allow others to pass.	We seek academic and emotional help when needed.	We include everyone when working in a group.	We are recognized for academic growth.	We treat others the way we want to be treated.
<b>RESTROOM/ LOCKER ROOM</b>	We encourage our peers to utilize facilities during breaks.	We leave the area better than it was found.	We wash our PE clothes at least once a week and get them back to school the following day.	We flush, we wash, throw trash in the trash cans, and are mindful of others' personal space.	We use the facilities before school, during passing periods, nutrition, and/or during lunch.	We pick up after ourselves.
<b>COMMON AREAS (QUAD, FRONT OF SCHOOL, ETC.)</b>	We help keep our campus clean by throwing trash in the trash can. We keep food and drinks out of the hallways and classrooms.	We avoid rough and/or dangerous activity.	We respond in kind ways or not at all if others are unkind.	We participate in school approved activities.	We keep track of our belongings and monitor time to get to class.	We are considerate of others and others' personal space.
<b>FINE ARTS BUILDING (FAB)</b>	We positively cheer for our speakers and performers.	We work together to keep it clean.	We are engaged listeners and learners.	We participate in assemblies.	We recognize the need to support outside agencies.	We share with others.
<b>ATHLETIC/ ACTIVITY EVENTS</b>	We positively cheer at our athletic events.	We celebrate victory without gloating, loss or defeat without complaint, and we treat our opponents with fairness, generosity, and courtesy.	We work as a team, we compete with ourselves and we never give up!	We are positive KV supporters on our campus, we wear our blue and gold colors with pride.	We take pride in representing Kern Valley at away events.	We attend class until the release time.
<b>ON/OFF CAMPUS/ SCHOOL BUS</b>	We greet others positively and assist others when needed.	We show our pride as a KV Bronc by being helpful on campus and in the community.	We plan and monitor schedule changes.	We positively greet others, are mindful of others' personal space, and speak quietly with appropriate language.	We are a positive force in the community and all media.	We pick up after ourselves.
<b>SCHOOL OFFICES</b>	We are courteous and assist others.	We leave the area better than it was found.	We are patient and wait our turn quietly.	We monitor synergy to check assignments, grades, and attendance frequently.	We seek solutions not problems.	We say please and thank you.

## From The Dean's Office

We are committed to ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for the students of Kern Valley High School. Students are expected to adhere to all school rules and policies. The Dean's office will decide the appropriate disciplinary action on a case by case basis.

## Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

Cell phones and all electronic devices, including audio and video recorders, are to be powered OFF and OUT OF SIGHT during instruction unless permission given by teacher.

Consequences for Confiscated Electronic Devices / Confiscated items:

*Cell phones, i-pods, speakers, radios, headphones, hats, bandanas, headbands, etc...*

**1<sup>st</sup> violation:** Student may pick up the confiscated item immediately after school. Student is warned.

**2<sup>nd</sup> violation:** Legal parent or guardian with identification must pick up the confiscated item between 2:45 pm and 3:30 pm.

**Subsequent Violations** – Consequences will be given. Legal parent or guardian with identification must pick up the confiscated item between 2:45 pm and 3:30 pm.

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

Kern Valley students are expected to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. *Student's clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction which would disrupt the educational process.*

Students may be required to remove hats inside school buildings. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

## Bicycles & Skateboards

One bike rack is provided for students to lock their bikes. Students park & lock their bikes at their own risk. Skateboards are not permitted on campus.

**1st violation-** Student warning and the object will be stored in the dean's office and returned at the end of the day.

**Repeat violation-** The object will be confiscated and returned to the parents.

## Closed Campus

Students will not be allowed to loiter in the parking lot or near their cars during the lunch hour. Any student caught cutting campus during school hours will receive appropriate disciplinary action from the dean.

## OFF CAMPUS LUNCH

Juniors and Seniors may be allowed to leave campus during lunchtime. Students will be expected to follow all the criteria stated on the application form signed by parent/guardian and student. Disciplinary action may occur if expectations are not followed.

If your child must leave campus during the day, please make prior arrangements with the Dean's office so classes are not disturbed. Your child will be given an off-campus pass that can be shown to the teacher for release to the office to meet you. You will be required to sign-out your child. **We ask that you DO NOT interrupt instruction time with messages about school work, books, lunch money, etc.**

## Clearing Absences

A parent may call the school within 72 hours (3 days) to clear an absence. If the absence is not cleared by this time, it will turn into a cut. **24 hr Attendance Line: (760) 379-1312**

## Tardies

When students are late to class, they miss out on valuable instructional minutes. Being late to class is unacceptable at Kern Valley High School!

### Possible Consequences of Tardiness:

- **Lunch Detention**
- **After School Detention**
- **Behavioral Agreement**
- **Loss of extra-curricular activities**
- **Placed on STEP (see below)**

## Attendance (STEP Policy)

Kern Valley High School expects every student to be present daily. Progressive STEPS will be put in place. It is the goal of Kern Valley High School to work with parents to ensure each student graduates from high school and receives a diploma.

**Step 1** You have entered the truancy program. A step letter is sent home. Step contract with student.

**Step 2** Parents are telephoned and sent a letter home.

**Step 3** Parents/guardians must come to school and meet with the dean. Discipline action may be taken.

**Step 4** Student and parent will attend a conference with the Dean, counselor, school police officer and other school staff. This is the final meeting at the school site. If cuts continue student will be referred to a Student Attendance Review Board (SARB) at the district office.

**Step 5** Student and parents will be required to attend a SARB hearing at the Kern High School District office in Bakersfield.

## Senior Attendance Policy

Any senior with excessive cuts during the school year may not be allowed to participate in senior activities. One full day cut = 6 period cuts. This policy goes into effect on the first day of school.

## VISITORS

All visitors are expected to sign in as soon as entering the front doors of the school. After signing in, visitors will be escorted to area of destination.