

PURPOSE: To amend the handbook to reduce confusion and amend certain privilege plans.

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SECTION ONE (DEFINITIONS):

Privilege plan – A system of privileges that take into consideration grades, behavior, work service, wellness, attendance, and participation in school organizations. Located on pages 117 - 124 in the current MSMS handbook.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC CHANGE)

The PDF document title of the MSMS handbook will be changed from “2019-2020 Student Handbook DRAFT” to “2024 – 2025 Student Handbook,” and be updated every year to reflect the current school year.

The handbook will be amended on pages 121 – 124 to reflect the following:

THE "O" PLAN

(Only offered to seniors)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA		PRIVILEGES	
GRADES	• Percentage Average: 93-100 or All A's • No NCs and no C's	LIGHTS OUT	Regular
VIOLATIONS	• No more than two Level I written warnings • No Level II or III	CURFEW	Regular
SATURDAY SCHOOL	• No more than 1 hr assigned for academic reasons	STUDY HOURS	3 days a week not required (remember that others will be studying)
EXTRA-CURRICULAR	• Participation/Membership in 2 activities, clubs, sports, or organizations during the previous 9 weeks	TV TIME	• Ends 12:00 a.m. Sunday – Thursday • Study hours – on nights not required
ATTENDANCE	• No unexcused absences • No more than two tardies during the nine-week period	SIGN OUT LIMIT (weekend)	7 hours

WORK SERVICE	• Outstanding rating		CAR USE	• Monday – Thursday for general errands [4 hours; local; in by 10:00] • 5 general purpose sign-outs [4 hours; local; in by 10 p.m.] • 3 special event sign-outs [48 hours prior permission from the Hall Director]
RESIDENTIAL LIVING	• Outstanding rating			
WELLNESS	• Outstanding rating			

THE "PREMIUM" PLAN

(Available to juniors and seniors)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA		PRIVILEGES	
GRADES	- Percentage Average: 87-92.99-100 - No NCs and no C's	LIGHTS OUT	Regular
VIOLATIONS	- No more than three Level I - No more than one Level II - No more than one Level II Exception, if the specified penalty is less than a general Level II violation. - No Level III	CURFEW	Regular
SATURDAY SCHOOL	No more than 2 hrs assigned for academic reasons	STUDY HOURS	Two days a week not required (remember that others will be studying)
EXTRA-CURRICULAR	Participation/Membership in 2 activities, clubs, sports, or organizations during the previous 9 weeks	TV TIME	- Ends 12:00 a.m. Sunday – Thursday - Study hours – on nights not required
ATTENDANCE	- No unexcused absences - No more than two tardies during the nine-week period	SIGN OUT LIMIT (weekend)	6 hours
WORK SERVICE, RESIDENTIAL LIVING, & WELLNESS	Two Outstanding ratings and one Satisfactory rating	CAR USE	2 times Monday – Thursday for general errands [4 hours; local; in by 10:00] 4 general purpose sign-outs [4 hours; local; in by 10 p.m.] 3 special event sign-outs [48 hours prior permission from the Hall Director]

THE "EXTENDED" PLAN

(Available to juniors and seniors)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA		PRIVILEGES	
GRADES	- Percentage Average: 83-86.99100 - No NCs	LIGHTS OUT	Regular
VIOLATIONS	- No more than three Level I - No more than one Level II - No more than one Level II Exception, if the specified penalty for the Exception is less than a general Level II violation. - No Level III Students with no Level III violations in the previous 3 nine-week periods can petition the Executive Director	CURFEW	Regular
SATURDAY SCHOOL	No more than 4 hrs assigned for academic reasons	STUDY HOURS	One day a week not required (remember that others will be studying)
EXTRA-CURRICULAR	Participation/Membership in one activity, club, sports, or organization during the previous 9 weeks	TV TIME	Ends 12:00 a.m. Sunday – Thursday
ATTENDANCE	- No unexcused absences - No more than three tardies in the nine-week period	SIGN OUT LIMIT (weekend)	5 hours
WORK SERVICE, RESIDENTIAL LIVING, & WELLNESS	Outstanding for one and Satisfactory for the other two	CAR USE	1-time Monday – Thursday for general errands [4 hours; local; in by 10:00] 3 general purpose or special events sign outs [Arrange with Hall Director]

THE "STANDARD" PLAN

(Available to juniors and seniors)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA		PRIVILEGES	
GRADES	- Percentage Average: 80-82.99 100 - No more than one NC	LIGHTS OUT	Regular
VIOLATIONS	- No more than four Level I - No more than one Level II - No Level III Students with no Level III violations in the previous 2 nine-week periods can petition the Executive Director	CURFEW	Regular
SATURDAY SCHOOL	No more than 6 hrs assigned for academic reasons	STUDY HOURS	Required
EXTRA-CURRICULAR	N/A	TV TIME	Ends 11:00 p.m. Sunday – Thursday
ATTENDANCE	- No more than one unexcused absence - No more than 4 tardies in the nine-week period	SIGN OUT LIMIT	4 hours
WORK SERVICE	Satisfactory rating	CAR USE	1 time Monday – Thursday for general errands [2 hours; local; in by 10:00]
RESIDENTIAL LIVING	Satisfactory rating		
WELLNESS	Satisfactory rating		