

## Classroom Attendance

Students should be in their assigned seat and ready to work when the bell rings. They should start work on the assignment on the board or on the overhead.

When coming to class tardy, students should present a tardy slip to the teacher. If the student does not have a tardy slip, the teacher should admit the student to class and complete an office referral that reflects an unexcused tardy to the office. From this point, a school administrator will deal with the student's tardiness. Teachers will maintain a record of student attendance in the district's electronic attendance program.

## CELL PHONES/PAGES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Macon County Schools prohibits the use of cell phones, beepers, pda's, and other electronic devices by students while on school property. School authorities may confiscate and impound such devices indefinitely. If an electronic device is used to commit another violation of the code of conduct, the student will be charged with that violation as well as possession of an electronic device.

## DRESS CODE

It is not the intention of the Macon County School District to overly restrict the freedom of dress of the individual students attending the schools within the system. Nor is it our intention to dictate policies, which may seem to be overly restrictive according to contemporary standards. It is, however, our duty and our objective to see that students attending the schools in the Macon County School District are well groomed, particularly as to their physical appearance, and that their choice of dress and hair style is not so different from the majority of the students so as to be materially and substantially disruptive and/or pervasively vulgar or harmful to self or others.

As to maintaining school safety, several schools have implemented a uniform dress code (**Please refer to school handbook.**) Schools that do not have a uniform dress code policy may require the use of student identification badges. If required, identification badges **must** be worn daily as prescribed by the local school. In addition, there will be a fee assessed for identification and replacement badges.

Students should not wear styles of dress that cause a disruption of the educational process, or present a health or safety problem. Students not complying with the dress code may be sent home unexcused or face other disciplinary consequences.

The Macon County Board of Education, in cooperation with the Superintendent of Education and after consultation with parents, students, and teachers within the system, have adopted the following policy regarding student dress:

A. None of the following will be allowed:

No midriff or half-shirts or low-cut revealing shirts or blouses  
No Pant Liners/Leggings or pajama pants

No slippers (house shoes, shower shoes, or flip-flops)

No sunshades

No garments advertising alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or illegal drugs, or those with obscene or questionable printing on them.

No running shorts, short-shorts, gym-type shorts, bicycle/spandex pants

No sagging pants or shorts (except appropriate shorts for physical education)

- B. No earrings are to be worn by male students.
- C. No nose rings, tongue-rings, or eyebrow studs are to be worn.
- D. Appropriate undergarments are to be worn and are not to be exposed.
- E. No hats or head coverings will be allowed in buildings or classrooms, unless head covering is worn for strictly explicit religious reasons.
- F. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts will be worn by students. Both shoulders of students must be covered at all times.
- G. Students will not be allowed to wear clothing, caps, or hats that advertise or promote outside clubs or organizations not associated with or approved by the Macon County School Board.
- H. Students will not be allowed to wear mouth jewelry or appliances that are not medically necessary and installed by an orthodontist or dentist.
- I. All students in uniform will tuck in their shirts.
- J. Administrators have the discretion to determine what constitutes disruptive dress on a school campus.

## **DRIVERS (Student)**

### **Driving and Parking**

Parking on each high school campus is permitted for students who have properly registered their cars and obtained a parking decal. Students in violation of school, district, state or local driving ordinances, rules or policies are subject to school disciplinary actions which may include the suspension or termination of parking privileges or suspension from school. Students may also be ticketed by local law enforcement agencies.

### **Parking Decals**

To receive a parking decal, students must register with the Dean of Students/Assistant Principal and pay appropriate fees to the school bookkeeper as well as meet the following criteria:

Possess a valid driver's license.

Registration of the vehicle in accordance with the school's parking policy.

Consistent observation of all vehicular traffic and parking laws.

Safe operation of the vehicle at all times.

Adherence to school parking policies.

Possession and proof of automobile insurance.

Permission to drive from parent/guardian.