



School Wide Behavior Expectations

Goal: Every student, every day will have access to the highest quality education in a learning environment that is positive, safe, orderly, respectful, and focuses being in class for all instructional minutes. This is not a complete list of all rules at Rolling Hills, but overall expectations. Every student at RHMS is expected to:

1. BE IN CLASS

- Be on time, inside the classroom when tardy bell rings.
- Be actively engaged in instruction and learning bell to bell, letting all teachers teach and letting all students learn.
- Because instructional minutes are so valuable, any disruption to instructional minutes will result in consequences
- Electronic devices must be off and not visible from the time you arrive at school until the dismissal bell at the end of the day.

2. BE RESPECTFUL

- Respectful with staff: Students will speak and interact with staff in a respectful manner. Students will follow staff instructions without complaining.
- Respectful talk: arguing, sarcasm, put downs, and/or yelling to communicate are not acceptable.
- Use appropriate language: bad words, racial slurs, spreading rumors (including on social media) are not acceptable.
- Respect school property: textbooks, classrooms, furniture, restrooms, walls, buildings.

3. BE RESPONSIBLE

- Students will be responsible for their own behavior and actions.
- Students will bring a backpack or bookbag every day with all needed materials, textbooks, homework, supplies, and PE clothes.
- Students will be responsible for completing all assignments in a timely manner.

4. BE SAFE

- Students will speak and act appropriately to both students and staff at all times.
- Any aggression that threatens the physical, mental, or emotional safety of any student or staff will result in consequences.
- Rolling Hills will remain a "neutral place". Any gang activity, tagging, harassment will result in consequences.
- RHMS will be a Bully-Free Campus. Threats, intimidation, cyber-bullying, or anything that makes students feel unsafe will result in consequences.
- Students will be in groups of 5 or fewer when on school grounds before school, after school and at break/lunch.
- Notes, drawings, pictures that are harassing, intimidating, or disrespectful towards staff or teachers create an environment that is unsafe and will result in consequences.

BE APPROPRIATELY DRESSED

- Students will ONLY wear black, white, or grey shirts, sweatshirts, shoes and shoelaces. pants (Blue jeans are ok)
- No red or blue at any time (this includes jewelry, hair ties, socks, shoe-laces, under clothing, and backpacks)
- Other colors besides red and blue are permitted with free dress passes and on certain days (backpacks can be other colors that are not red or blue)
- Students will wear clothing that fits: sagging pants and revealing clothing are not appropriate.
- Students will not wear hats or beanies at any time. Hoodie sweatshirts are ok as long as they are black, white or grey and are not covering students' heads
- No clothing or symbols which show obscene pictures or gestures, sexually suggestive statements, substances illegal to minors, weapons, or words/pictures depicting death, violence or gore.
- If students arrive to school inappropriately dressed, they must call home and have appropriate clothes brought or wear PE clothes all day.