



The School District is committed to equal opportunity for all of its students and patrons. District programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based upon race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, sex, age, or any other unlawful consideration. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against should contact the principal of this school, the appropriate Academic Officer, or the School District's Coordinator for Section 504 concerns, Title IX concerns, and other Civil Rights matters (at [803] 641-2428). Copies of

Just like reporting for a job, students are expected to attend school and each class period during the school day on time. Students who report to school after 8:30 each day, regardless of the time of arrival, should sign in with the Attendance Office and get a pass to class. This tardy will be recorded as unlawful (and an absence recorded for class periods missed due to the tardy) unless an excuse is turned in meeting one of the following requirements:

- < Illness on part of the student with written medical excuse,
- < Doctor or Dentist appointment with a note provided,
- < Late bus arrival (this will automatically be an excused tardy)
- < Teacher, Guidance or Administrator Conference

In that tardies to individual classes are considered a disruption to class, the following consequences are administered by class period:

1st-3rd	Warning
4th & 5th	Detention
6th -8th	1 Day ISS
9th & 10th	2 Days ISS
11th & 12th	3 Day ISS
13th	1 Day OSS
14th	2 Days OSS
15th	3 Days OSS/ Possible RAI

Examples of dress that may be deemed inappropriate include, but are not limited to the following:

- < clothing which exposes undergarments or the midriff when the arms are raised above the head
- < see through garments, undershirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps or excessively tight clothing
- < Sleeveless or muscle shirts/t-shirts/tank tops are not allowed.
- ú low cut tops* which expose cleavage or the back / «
- < pants/slacks must be secured at the waist so that undergarments are not exposed.
- < shorts shorter than three inches (ID length) above the knee; shorts with splits at the hem or seams
- < pants with holes above the knee without sewn patches
- < pajamas or pajama-style pants
- < dresses shorter than three inches (ID length) above the knees
- < slits in skirts or dresses shorter than three inches above the knee
- < dresses or blouses with shoulder straps less than three inches in width.
- < Leggings or Jeggings are not allowed to be worn as pants. The student's shirt or dress has to be ID length above the knee.
- < rubber flip flops—shoes must hoes must hoes :0 612 79()16(s :0 61B-9n36(s :0 612 7Eps)] TJ)-8(13()-8

Earthquake drills require that you duck and cover and then evacuate the building.

In the event of severe weather e.g., tornado warning, students will not be dismissed until the danger has passed. Also, if lightning is present at arrival or dismissal time, students may be transported by bus to and from the student parking lot.

Flowers, balloons, etc. will not be accepted by the school for students, nor may students have these items in their possession during school or on buses.

Food deliveries may not be made to students during the school day.

Honors courses earn a one-half quality point more, and dual credit Advanced Placement courses earn a full quality point more than the base weight. (For example, a student who earns a 100 in a College Prep course receives 5.0 quality points whereas a student with a 100 in an Honors course receives 5.5 quality points and a student who receives a 100 in an Advanced Placement course receives 6.0 quality points.) The Dual Enrollment Program allows high school juniors and seniors to take college courses at USC-Aiken and Aiken Technical College for college credit. Students must meet specific pre-requisites in order to be eligible to take college courses while in high school. College courses taken through dual enrollment can also count as high school credit. Please see the Counseling Office for more information.

The formula for figuring Grade Point Ratios (GPR) is:

$$\text{GPR} = \frac{\text{Sum (quality points x units attempted)}}{\text{Sum of units attempted}}$$

Student Records Notice: Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act parents or eligible students have the right to 1) inspect and review a student's educational records; 2) request an amendment to incorrect or misleading records, or records otherwise in violation of a student's privacy rights; 3) consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information (except as allowed without consent by law); and 4) file with the U. S. Dept. of Education a complaint for any alleged failure by this School District to comply with the Act. A more detailed explanation of rights and procedures may be found in the Policy Manual located at any school, area office, or the District office (Policy JRA and Administrative Rule JRA-R). Policies may also be found online at the Aiken County Public Schools website (www.acpsd.net). A copy of this policy will be mailed to any parent upon request. Parents or eligible students who have limited or no visual acuity, who have a primary home language other than English, or who may be disabled in some other way which effectively impairs their ability to see, comprehend, or become aware of this notice will be accommodated upon discovery of such limitations by the District. Patrons who may be aware of others with such limitations are requested to notify the District of these circumstances.

Academic Team..... Mrs. Waymer
 Attendance..... Attendance Office
 Band..... Mr. Stockton
 Beta Club..... TBD
 Bible Club..... Mrs. Baynham
 Book Club..... Ms. Browning
 Bulldog Brotherhood..... Mrs. Mack
 College and Financial Aid Information..... Counseling Office
 Drama Club..... Mr. Johnson
 Fees/Fines..... Bookkeeper in Main Office
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes..... Mrs. Baynham
 GearDogs Robotics Team..... Mrs. Waymer
 Health Problems and Medication..... Ms. Parham
 ID Badges..... Media Center
 Key Club..... 12 0 6120 G[()]

The Consolidated School District of Aiken County is in the process of determining local criteria for future GT identification. In elementary grades three through five, ACPS has established local

Consumption of food/drink is limited to the commons area. Students may bring bagged lunches to school and keep them in their lockers. There is to be no commercial ordering of food by students to be brought into the school.

5. Emergencies and/or extreme hardships at the discretion of the principal.

1. The student is willfully absent from school without the knowledge of his/her parents.

2. The student is absent without acceptable reason with the knowledge of his/her parents.

3. The student is absent and fails to turn in an acceptable note within 5 days of the student's return from an illness.

4. The student accumulates more than 10 absences and a medical note is not received.

Definitions for Purposes of this Policy. A paging device is defined in South Carolina law as a telecommunications device, to include a mobile telephone (cell phone) that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message, or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor. A cell phone, while included in the general definition of a paging device, also includes any digital or analog portable communication device or multi-function device that has two-way communication capability (whether aural, visual or a combination thereof) and operates through a cellular telecommunication system, a global satellite system or an AM or FM two-way radio system. A personal electronic device includes any digital or analog portable electronic device that can capture, store, or transfer visual images such as a personal data

