



OLMSTED FALLS SENIOR PRIVILEGES / OPEN CAMPUS POLICY

SENIOR PRIVILEGES GUIDELINES

It is the intent of Olmsted Falls High School to teach students to make good choices and to use their time wisely. *Senior privileges* are meant to help our students prepare for life after high school. Seniors must meet the requirements of *Senior Privileges* and turn in the parent/guardian permission form before the privileges are granted. **(Note: seniors coming to school for late arrival, leaving school for early dismissal or leaving school during the day must follow all procedures and school policies at all times).** The following are the privileges granted to seniors who meet the requirements and turn in the required permission form;

- Late Arrival
- Early Dismissal
- Open Campus for Lunch Periods
- Extended Open Campus (Occurs when a Senior student has a study hall immediately before their assigned lunch period or immediately after their assigned lunch period.

Late Arrival - Seniors who have a study hall during 1st period are eligible for late arrival and are not required to attend school until the start of the second period. You may not enter the building prior to 8:55 a.m. and must be in your assigned classroom by the start of the second period. Students will use the front entrance for their arrival to school as the side doors are locked during the school day for safety purposes. Students will remain in the lobby area until the 1st period ending bell rings.

Early Dismissal - Seniors who have study hall during 8th period are eligible for early dismissal. You must leave the building in accordance to our dismissal procedures following your 7th period class and are not permitted to stay in the building. Early dismissal students must leave the building by 2:00 p.m. unless arrangements are made in advance for a specific purpose related to educational classroom work or school activities.

Requirements for Late Arrival / Early Dismissal

- Maintain passing grades in all subjects with at least a 2.0 GPA at the end of each marking period.
- Maintain satisfactory discipline record, e.g., no Wednesday Detentions, Saturday Detentions and no out of school suspensions for major disciplinary infractions.
- Obtain parent/guardian permission (signature) on the form provided.
- Observe the guidelines for tardies, daily attendance, and class attendance which can be found in the OFHS Student Handbook.
- This privilege is only for students who have earned the required credits to be classified as a senior.

Loss of Privilege for Late Arrival or Early Dismissal: Begins on the date that consequences are assigned by an administrator for an infraction of school policy resulting in a Wednesday detention, Saturday School, or an out of school suspension or the following;



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- At any time during the marking quarter a failing grade, in one or more classes, is recorded in PowerSchool. (Your privilege can be reinstated once you have passing grades in all classes as recorded in PowerSchool).
- GPA drops below a 2.0 at the conclusion of each marking quarter.
- Failure to abide by student motor vehicle policy as outlined in the OFHS handbook.
- Driving students without off-campus privileges off campus.

Open Campus for Lunch Periods - Seniors will be permitted to leave campus during their assigned lunch period. They must exit the building using the side door exit and return to the building using the front entrance. Students returning to school may not enter the building until it is five minutes before their next assigned class period. Students will remain in the lobby area until the period ending bell rings. Students exercising Open Campus privileges are not allowed to visit other OFCS school buildings or other school districts while off campus during their lunch period. Students are not permitted to bring food into the building for themselves or other students.

Requirements for Open Campus

- Maintain satisfactory discipline record, e.g., no Wednesday Detentions, Saturday Detentions and no out of school suspensions for major disciplinary infractions.
- Obtain parent/guardian permission (signature) on the form provided.
- Observe the guidelines for tardiness, daily attendance, and class attendance found in the OFHS Student Handbook.
- Privilege is only for students who have earned the required credits to be classified as a senior.
- Abide by all school policies and rules on and off campus.
- Students must report to their assigned next class period on-time.
- Students and their parents/guardians are responsible for where students report for lunch and for transportation.

Loss of Privilege for Open Campus: Begins on the date that consequences are assigned by an administrator for an infraction of school policy resulting in a Wednesday detention, Saturday School, or an out of school suspension or the following;

- Driving students without off-campus privileges off campus.
- Students with Open Campus lunch privileges will return to class on time. Three tardies to class after your assigned lunch period will result in loss of Open Campus privilege.
- Failure to return to school for the remainder of a school day. Note: If a student becomes ill while off campus, a parent/guardian must call the Attendance Office (440.427.6111) to properly check the student out. Failure to check out properly will be treated as class cuts and further disciplinary action may occur.

Extended Open Campus - Seniors that have an assigned study hall that is immediately prior to or immediately following an assigned lunch period will be permitted to leave for that study hall and lunch period, therefore granted open campus privileges for a two period block of time.



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Requirements for Extended Open Campus:

- Maintain passing grades in all subjects with at least a 2.0 GPA at the end of each marking period.
- Maintain satisfactory discipline record, e.g., no Wednesday Detentions, Saturday Detentions and no out of school suspensions for major disciplinary infractions.
- Obtain parent/guardian permission (signature) on the form provided.
- Observe the guidelines for tardiness, daily attendance, and class attendance found in the OFHS Student Handbook.
- Privilege is only for students who have earned the required credits to be classified as a senior.
- Abide by all school policies and rules on and off campus.
- Students must report to their assigned next class period on-time.
- Students and their parents/guardians are responsible for where students go for lunch and for transportation if applicable.
- Guidance will not change schedules for convenience reasons.

Loss of Privilege for Extended Open Campus: Begins on the date that consequences are assigned by an administrator for an infraction of school policy resulting in a Wednesday detention, Saturday School, or an out of school suspension or the following;

- At any time during the marking quarter a failing grade, in one or more classes, is recorded in PowerSchool (Your privilege can be reinstated once you have passing grades in all classes as recorded in PowerSchool).
- GPA drops below a 2.0 at the conclusion of each marking quarter.
- Failure to abide by student motor vehicle policy as outlined in the OFHS handbook.
- Driving students without off-campus privileges off campus.
- Students with Extended Open Campus privileges will return to class on time. Three tardies to class after your assigned lunch period will result in loss of Extended Open Campus privilege.
- Failure to return to school for the remainder of a school day. Note: If a student becomes ill while off campus, a parent/guardian must call the Attendance Office (440.427.6111) to properly check the student out. Failure to check out properly will be treated as class cuts and further disciplinary action may occur.

Note: Parents may rescind permission for Early Dismissal, Late Arrival or Open Campus/Extended Open Campus at any time.