



NYOS SECONDARY

5 THINGS TO KNOW FOR THE
22-23 SY



1. ATTENDANCE



Daily attendance and active participation in each class are critical parts of the learning process. Our policies and procedures established at NYOS are also designed to help students create a sense of community, learn responsibility and increase their potential for success. We believe that students must learn the importance of punctuality and regular attendance as this will also carry over to the world of work.

What does it mean to be Absent?

Attendance is taken every class period for students in grades 6th-12th and tardies are calculated for each class period. Students who are more than 10 minutes late to a class will be marked absent, not tardy.

If you are absent, please send documentation of your absence to Ms. Stapleton.

What happens if I have excessive Absences?

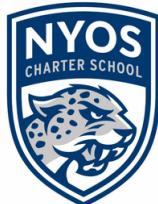
Students may lose academic credit for the entire school year, be retained in their current grade level, become ineligible for a VOE form or jeopardize enrollment if he/she has absences totaling 10% or more for any one class within a semester. School officials will notify parent/guardian regarding absences to advise of consequences and establish future expectations.

What does it mean to be Tardy?

A 6th-12th grade student is considered TARDY when the student arrives after instruction time begins. Late arriving students disrupt the learning environment for all students. We expect students to arrive on time.

What happens if I have excessive Tardies?

Middle and High School students will be expected to "make up" class time that is missed due to tardies. Detention (with the use of Restorative Practices) may be assigned and held during lunch and after dismissal. School officials will notify parent/guardian regarding excessive tardies to advise of consequences and establish future expectations.



2. UNIFORMS



ALL Secondary Students will be expected to follow the NYOS Uniform Policy for the 22-23 School Year

Students are expected to be in Uniforms:
Monday-Thursday during School Hours

Fridays will be "Free Dress" Day while still following the NYOS Dress Code

Uniform Tops (M-TH)



Polo shirt: solid navy, white, grey, black
NYOS t-shirt in school colors



Sweatshirts: solid navy, white, grey, black

Shoes & Etc. (M-F)

Closed-toe shoes are required
Hats and hoods are not permitted to be worn inside. Head coverings should not cover student faces
Headwear worn for religious purposes is acceptable.

Uniform Bottoms



Pants, shorts, skirts: navy, black, khaki (tan),

Fabric may not be denim or athletic material.

No embellishments or rips. Cargo-style is ok. Skirts and shorts must be an appropriate

length (about 1-3 inches for skirts and 1-5 inches for shorts above the knee).



***Piercings (HS Only) Small facial piercings are ok. No large hoops or large gauges.**

Friday Dress Code (Unacceptable Clothing)

Sweatpants or pants made of athletic material

- Leggings worn in lieu of pants
- Shorts, skirts or skirts shorter than mid-thigh in length or with slits shorter than mid-thigh
 - Tight fitting shorts or pants
- Dresses or shirts that only partially cover the shoulders, i.e. spaghetti straps, tank tops, halter tops
- Shirts with deep cut openings, that are sheer or that do not cover the midriff
 - Visible undergarments
- Clothing, accessories, or tattoos with references to alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, vulgar language, violence, gang-related affiliation, or other symbols that detract from the learning environment
- Bedroom attire (pajamas, slippers, etc.)



3. CELL PHONES



All Secondary Students will be expected to put away their cell phones during instruction unless authorized by their teacher where the cell phone is being used to support instruction.

Cell phones being out due to medical reasons is permitted

When do I need to have my cell phone put away?



Cell phones can be put in a backpack or put in a storage place provided by the teacher upon entrance to the classroom. Cell phones will stay in the storage space for the duration of the class period.

If there is a problem with following the cell phone policy, communication will come from the teacher or administrator.

There may be a fee involved in getting the cell phone back if taken up by a teacher or administrator.

When can my cell phone be visible?



Cell Phones can be used before school, after school, passing periods and during lunch.



4. BELL SCHEDULE AND LUNCH

All efforts being made are to help maximize student achievement by keeping students in class, while minimizing non-NYOS community members on campus, helping to ensure a safer learning environment.

How should students conduct themselves during lunch?

1. Students should only eat lunch during their designated lunch time.
2. Students should only eat lunch in the identified lunch areas
3. Students should NOT leave campus, unless signed out/picked up by a parent
4. Students should PUT THEIR TRASH IN THE TRASH CAN

School Day Schedule

Grades 6th-7th Mon-Thurs

8:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Grades 6th-7th Fridays

8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Grades 8th-12th Mon - Thurs

7:45 a.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Grades 8th - 12th Fridays

7:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

6th Grade Lunch 11:24-11:54

7th Grade Lunch 12:23-12:53

8th-12th Grade Lunch 1:22-1:52 (snacks will be provided for students 4th/5th period if needed)

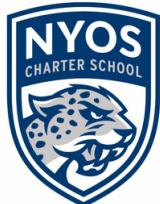
Do students have to eat the school lunch?



No. Students may either bring lunch from home or parents may bring their student lunch. However, parents are REQUIRED to sign in at the front desk in building 1, before meeting their students for lunch. If a parent has not signed in first, they could be asked to leave

May students receive food delivery?

- All student food deliveries, even from parents, must be checked in at the front desk in building 1.
- While we advise against student food deliveries (DoorDash, UberEats, etc.) out of safety and security, ALL student food deliveries must be checked in at the front desk, in building 1.
- ALL student food deliveries can ONLY be received by a student during their designated lunch time. If food is delivered before the student's lunch time, it will remain at the front desk until the student's lunch. If the student lunch is received after the student's lunch time, it will remain at the front desk until the end of the school day.
- Any student food delivery NOT checked in at the front desk in building 1, is subject to confiscation by a campus administrator.



5. CELEBRATIONS



"Celebrations are like watering a flower. In order for it to blossom, you have to feed it and provide sunlight so it will grow."

Here at NYOS, we celebrate the work of our students, our teachers, and our staff. We also celebrate who we are.

How do we recognize our campus?

- *A&B Honor Roll
- *Perfect Attendance
- *Progress Award
- *Random Recognition (students in uniform/badge, correctly reciting NYOS' Mission Statement and Creed)
- *Showing Kindness (teachers can nominate students)
- *Our Diversity through special programs

NYOS Mission Statement

At NYOS Charter School, we educate the whole student. We foster a collegial Pre-K - 12 program that challenges each learner with rigorous academics, innovative strategies and expectations for civic engagement.

NYOS Creed



I am NYOS
I am Not Your Ordinary School
I am inclusivity
I am diversity
I am equity
I am equality
I am free to be me
I am NYOS

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

Parents, we need your help. You can help support our efforts by volunteering, donating, offering your talents, and sharing your ideas. We are a community of students, teachers, leaders, and parents. We are **FAMILY**.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT
THURSDAY, JULY 21ST
5:30PM-7:00PM