

# TREASURE COAST HIGH SCHOOL

## Student Handbook Summary

We Believe  
Every Student can  
and Will Learn

We have designed the handbook for you to have a quick reference guide for some important information about our school. To View the Student Handbook and/or Code of Conduct, please visit [www.stlucieschools.org/TCH](http://www.stlucieschools.org/TCH)

Block		Time	Duration
BLACK DAY	GOLD DAY		
1	2	7:33 – 9:03 9:03 - 9:08	90 minutes 5 minute pass
3	4	9:08 - 10:38 10:38 - 10:43	90 minutes 5 minute pass
LUNCH A		10:38 - 11:08 11:08 - 11:13	30 minutes 5 minute pass
5 A		11:13- 12:06 12:06 - 12:11	53 minutes 5 minute pass
5 B		10:43 - 11:36	53 minutes
LUNCH B		11:36 - 12:06 12:06 - 12:11	30 minutes 5 minute pass
7	6	12:11 - 1:41	90 minutes



### Lunch Prices

Regular Price	Reduced Price Meals
Breakfast \$1.00	Breakfast \$0.30
Lunch \$2.50	Lunch \$0.40

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications are available on the St. Lucie County School Board website

### Attendance Polices

Each absence will be listed as **unexcused**, unless an excused note from a parent/guardian or physician is submitted. Excuse notes must be received in the Attendance office no later than the **THIRD** day after an absence or the absence is unexcused

### Make-Up Work

\*Make up work is allowed for all absences, excused or unexcused. Student has **1 day to make up the work for each day absent (2 days for block classes)**, not including the day of return, unless the principal approves an extension due to unusual circumstances. Previously assigned work is due on the day the student returns to school. If a student turns in an assignment after the two day period (3-14 days), they will receive a 59% on the assignment. Anything beyond 14 days, will result in a grade of "0."



# Electronic Devices/Unauthorized Items

Deans will determine consequences for any confiscated unauthorized items.

- Personal use of cell phones by students is only permitted before school, after school, and during their respect lunch period. No picture taking, video taking, or music is permitted at any time while on campus.
- May ONLY used during class time as an electronic learning device, (BYOD guidelines) as the teacher's discretion.
- The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen items
- Due to safety issues: headphones, earbuds, Beats, etc. may not be visible at any time on campus. Any violation will include confiscation.

## Dress Code

### All Students MUST:

Be covered from shoulders to knees. This includes any pants that have rips or frays. Clothing with any holes or tears above the knee must not show skin and must be covered by fabric.

### Dress code violation consequences:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - BIC until fixed, BIR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - BIC until fixed, lunch detention, level 1 referral
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - BIC until fixed, 60 minute after school detention. parental contact, level 1 referral
- 4<sup>th</sup> - BIC until fixed, 60 minute after school detention, parental contact, level 1 referral
- 5<sup>th</sup> - BIC until fixed, 90 minute after school detention, parental contact, level 1 referral
- 6<sup>th</sup> - BIC until fixed, Saturday school, parental contact
- 7<sup>th</sup> - BIC, Out of School suspension, parental contact

Teachers may designate days for Professional Dress. These days must adhere to the school dress code with the exception to scrubs worn by Medical Students and JROTC uniforms.

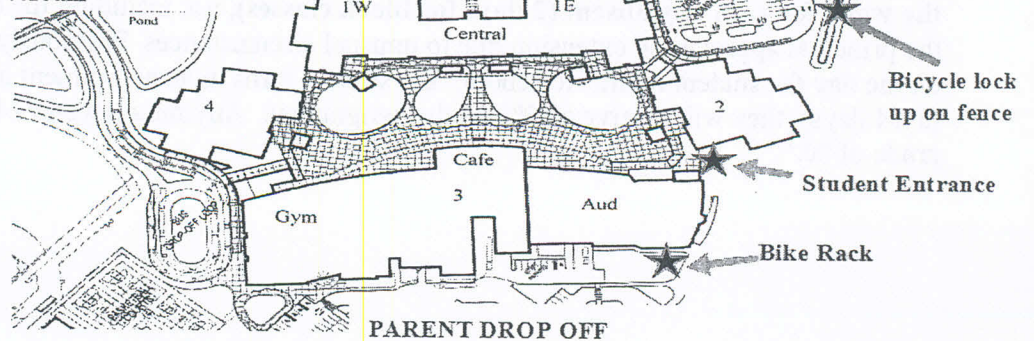
### Students are NOT permitted to wear:

- Any head covering or sunglasses
- Biking shorts, running shorts, leggings, jeggings, flared leggings, yoga pants, or pajamas
- Clothing with writing below the waistline
- Backless shoes, slides, house shoes, or slippers
- Jewelry considered unsafe (brass knuckle type rings, studded belts, chains on pants, etc.)
- Sheer (see-through) fabrics
- Undergarments must not be visible or outlined (through both loose or form-fitted clothing)
- Sleeveless shirts, tank or cami tops or shirts that expose the midriff or cleavage, or shirts with cutouts
- Clothing that is offensive, promotes violence, alcohol, tobacco, drugs or has the potential to compromise campus safety
- Earbuds or headphones

### Parking Lot Rules and Regulations

Parking decals will be issued by the 1 West SLC office. Each decal will cost \$20.00 and proof of insurance and valid license is necessary. Purchasing will be available during lunch periods, or before school

Student may not arrive on campus prior to 7:10am



Bus Information: [www.stlucie.k12.fk.us](http://www.stlucie.k12.fk.us)

Parents and Students Tab->Transportation->Register your child as a school bus rider->Find your bus route



School attendance is an important part of your school career. It can make a difference between grades, credits, graduating, and reaching for your goals and career. Sign up for Skyward Family Access now!

### **ABSENCES:**

- Every absence will be listed as unexcused until the Attendance Office receives a note within three (3) days of the student's return to school which has been signed by a parent or physician. All notes need to have the student's first and last name, reason for the absence, date of absence, a parent phone number and the student's ID number.
- If a student has an appointment with a Doctor, Dentist, or Court they should provide a note to be excused for time missed at school. Student's full name and a parent phone number needs to be on the note.
- If a student has accumulated a total of 10 excused or 5 unexcused absences within a semester, subsequent absences of more than 3 consecutive days may not be excused unless documentation is received of examination, treatment, or supervision for an illness or other adverse health condition.
- Student with 15 unexcused absences in a 90 calendar day period or who have been withdrawn from school with a drop out code are reported to the Department of Motor Vehicle. The student will lose their current or pending driver's license. Licenses can only be reinstated by attending school for the minimum of 30 consecutive days without any unexcused absences. In addition, there is an increased likelihood that the insurance premium will be increased due to the suspension of driving privilege.
- Students can take no more than 5 family vacation days per year and, if the days for this reason exceed 5, can be withdrawn from school.

### **TARDIES:**

Students arriving late to school need to check in at the attendance office. Acceptable documentation to excuse a tardy is the same as excused absences. There are only three excused tardies in a nine week period unless you have a Doctor note. The note should have the student's name, parent signature and phone number on it.

### **EARLY PICK UP:**

Excused pickups must meet the same criteria as an excused absence and have a parent note or the parent must sign the early release sign out sheet. A note for early release should be given to the attendance office from the parent if the student is driving themselves off campus. The note should have student name, parent signature and phone number of the parent. The attendance clerk will call parent to verify note before the student is released.

\*\*Students 18 years of age or older still need a note from a parent to sign themselves out of school for early dismissal\*\*

### **MAKE UP WORK:**

Students in all grades have one day to makeup missed classwork for each day absent. Tests and assignments announced prior to the absence must be made up on the day of return.

### **AFFECT ON TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE:**

Students with an accumulated 15 unexcused absences in a 90-day period or who have withdrawn from school with a dropout code are reported to the Department of Children and Families. These families will not be eligible for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) from the Department. In addition, eligible TCA parents must participate in school conferences once each semester for each dependent child of compulsory attendance age (6-18 years). Parents must make appointments with the school to hold these conferences.