RESPECT OF STAFF
Students are expected to follow all staff members’ directions and observe all classroom rules.

DEFIANCE
Students must comply with school regulations and the authority of any school staff. Wilful defiance of the valid authority of any school staff will not be tolerated.

LEAVING CAMPUS DURING SCHOOL HOURS
Santa Cruz is an open campus during breaks and lunch only. Students leaving for an appointment/event must get an off campus pass from the attendance or health office BEFORE leaving campus. The campus is closed to non-students.

LANGUAGE
Profane and vulgar language is not allowed on campus.

TOBACCO/VAPE DEVICES
The use or possession of any type of tobacco or vaping device is not permitted on campus or at school activities.

DRUGS/ALCOHOL
Use or possession of drugs or alcohol or drug paraphernalia is not tolerated on campus or at any school activity on or off campus. Violations will result in a referral to the “3 challenges” program.

FIGHTING
Fighting is an unacceptable form of behavior for all individuals involved.

HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION/THREATS
Verbal, physical or sexual harassment, intimidation and threats are prohibited at all times. This also includes any “hazing” or initiation activities and any and all cyber-bullying.

BICYCLES & SKATEBOARDS
Bicycles and skateboards are not to be ridden on campus.

SCHOOL LOCKERS
Lockers are assigned for student use during the school day.

REFFERAL TO ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Students who are directed to the Assistant Principals’ Office by a staff member must report immediately.

TRUANCY AND TARDINESS
To ensure success, students are expected to attend class regularly and arrive on time. Absences must be called in within 72 hours.

HATE CRIMES
Any acts or attempted acts to cause physical injury, emotional suffering or property damage through intimidation, harassment, racial, ethnic slurs and bigoted epithets, vandalism, force or threat of force motivated all or in part by hostility to the victim’s gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or physical or academic abilities.

THEFT
Any person who steals the property of another is guilty of theft. One who finds lost property and makes no attempt to find the owner is guilty of theft. Anyone who knowingly receives and/or accepts stolen property is guilty of a felony. (Penal Code 496)

DANGEROUS OBJECTS
Possession of any dangerous object including but not limited to firearms, knives, explosives, and chains is absolutely not tolerated.

VANDALISM
Vandalism of any kind including tagging, graffiti, stickers, etc. will not be tolerated.

POLICY
Action
Threats to any staff member will result in a suspension or expulsion from school and police contact. Verbal abuse of a teacher will result in suspension.

Willful defiance constitutes good cause for disciplinary actions such as detention and Saturday School.

Absences will not be approved unless the student checks out through the attendance or health office prior to leaving campus. Non-students may be cited by the police department for trespassing.

All materials will be confiscated. 1st offense: Sent Home – IS Suspension/ Behavior SST 2nd offense: 2 Day Suspension + 1 Day IS Suspension/ Behavior SST 3rd offense: 5-day suspension & Site Discipline Hearing

Suspension of at least 1 day. Additional consequences could include mediation, site hearing, possible referral to a district disciplinary hearing.

Possible actions include: Suspension Police Contact Site and District Disciplinary Hearings

Use of these items will result in disciplinary action.

SCHOOL ISSUED SUPPLIES
Charges for lost or damaged books and school issued supplies.

Students who do not arrive and check in to the office are in defiance of school authority and subject to further disciplinary action.

If misused, cell phones will be confiscated. 1st offense – confiscated and turned in to office – available for pick up after school. Then turn in phone the next morning into office and pick up after school. 2nd offense—Phone confiscated and turned into office then parent has to pick up. 3rd offense—Phone confiscated and turned into office. Parent picks up phone.

If a student cuts a class or is tardy, he/she will be assigned lunch detention. Multiple cuts will result in the student going before the Student Attendance and Review Board (SARB).

Consequences for hate crimes will include suspension with a Site and possibly a District Disciplinary Hearing.

Possible actions include:

• Detention
• Suspension
• Police citation
• Some form of restitution

Possible actions may include:

• Warning and removal of inappropriate item
• Contacting a parent/guardian to bring a change of clothes
• Contract

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY
Students must complete and submit only their own work for assessment. Copying the work of others, submitting someone else’s work, plagiarizing or cheating on any assignment or test is unacceptable. Allowing one’s work to be copied, submitted, or plagiarized is also not allowed.

Some form of restitution

Possible actions may include:

• Loss of computer privileges for a year
• Suspension
• Police contact
• Parental liability for damage to school property
Schoolwide Learner Outcomes
SCHS Students will be...

SELF AWARE, RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE. We:
• collaborate;
• understand our diversity;
• connect our learning to our world; and
• participate responsibly.

COMMUNICATORS. We:
• listen to understand;
• comprehend our readings;
• speak with clarity;
• convey ideas in writing and visually; and
• use technology.

Highly MOTIVATED. We:
• self-evaluate and improve our work;
• manage our time;
• master our subjects; and
• work to reach our post high school goals.

Solution Seekers. We:
• define problems;
• propose and analyze options;
• collect and analyze data and information; and
• draw conclusions.

Important Dates
September 21st: Quarter 1 Progress Report
October 26th: End of Quarter 1
November 30th: Quarter 2 Progress Report
January 15th: Finals, Periods 1 & 2
January 16th: Finals, Periods 3 & 4
January 30th: Red and White Fair
February 22nd: Quarter 3 Progress Report
March 22nd: End of Quarter 3
May 3rd: Quarter 4 Progress Report
June 5th: Finals, Periods 1 & 2
June 6th: Finals, Periods 3 & 4
End of Spring Semester

Personnel Resources
Phone (831) 429-3960
Principal: Brent Kline (ext. 200)
Principal’s Secretary: Kathy Pruett (ext. 200)
Asst. Principal – Gr. 9 & 11: Michelle Poirier (ext. 202)
Asst. Principal – Gr. 10 & 12: Rishi Lal (ext. 203)
Assistant Principals’ Secretary: Lauren Rose (ext. 204)
Athletic Director: Erik Redding (ext. 308)
Attendance Technician: Kinnison Gallagher (ext. 206)
Campus Security: Jesse Trumbull
& Steve Arnold
Counselors: Samuel Solis (ext. 307)
Jill Hadsell (ext. 306) Teresita Diaz (ext. 310)
Counseling Secretaries: Janet Manousos (ext. 300)
& Leslie Rodriguez (ext. 303)
Career Technician: Sherry Williams (ext. 311)
Finance Technician: Jeanie Brown (ext. 205)
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