

HIGH SCHOOL RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SCHOOL

- **No** smoking, vaping, or drinking alcohol at school or in homestay. **All drugs are illegal.**
- You must wear the **correct school uniform.** No jewellery or t-shirts to be worn under school shirts.
- You must **attend school all day, 8.50am – 3.25pm.**
- If you are going to be absent please ask your homestay parents to ring school before 9.00 am. **Do not** ask other students to tell school that you are absent as this is not acceptable.
- You **must not leave the school grounds without permission** from the international office.
- You must complete all assessment work given to you by your subject teachers.

ACCOMMODATION

- You must live in a school approved accommodation, with a school approved residential caregiver, designated caregiver or with your parents.
- You cannot live alone, or in shared houses with friends, even if you are 18 years old or above.
- You must at all times follow the rules of the host family and the rules of Onehunga High School and the rules of Onehunga High School International Department.
- **On school nights, you must be home by 6.00 pm for dinner and not go out again.**
- **On Friday and Saturday nights,** you must ask permission from your host parents first to be out that evening. You must tell them where and with whom you will be going and give them all the contact details.

You must be home by 11.30 pm. Students who are aged between 14 and 15 years old must not be on their own and must be home no later than 9.00 pm Friday or Saturday night. On special occasions you may arrange a later time with permission from your host parents. Students aged 12 and 13 years old can only go out with their homestay family.

- You must not stay out overnight without prior permission from your homestay family and homestay office.
- You must not move to a new homestay without permission from the homestay office.
- Do not take friends home without permission from your homestay parents.

TRAVEL

- You are not permitted to undertake any trips or high-risk activities without first seeking permission from Onehunga High School International Student Department. You must complete a trip/travel form and get written permission from your parents. Strict trip criteria apply.
- You must complete the holiday form if you are returning home for the holidays. This affects homestay payments and must be completed before you leave or you may be liable for payments.

GENERAL

- You must have permission from your parents and the school if you want to work. You must have an IRD# and work visa. Only students in years 12 and 13 are eligible to work.
- You are not allowed to own or drive a vehicle while enrolled at Onehunga High School.
- You must abide by NZ law at all times.
- You must not use, purchase or possess alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, or other harmful controlled substances, including pornography.
- You must not engage in inappropriate and or non-consensual physical contact with others.
- Threatening or abusive language, harassment, intimidation of others, social media bullying or any form of violence is not tolerated.
- You must behave appropriately in private and in public.

OUTCOMES OF BREACHING THE CODE OF CONDUCT

- Arranging a meeting, which may include restorative practices.
- Issuing a warning letter that outlines the problem and required resolution, and a reminder of the possible outcomes of repeated conduct.
- If the breaching continues, the school may require the student to attend a Board Disciplinary meeting to discuss behaviour and consequences.