

HILLSBORO-DEERING HIGH SCHOOL

PERSONAL

RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES



RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
I have the right to be physically, emotionally, and socially safe at school. This means that no one will threaten, harass me, or harm me in any way.	I have the responsibility to treat other people with respect. This means that I will not embarrass, harass anyone, or intentionally try to hurt the feelings of others.
I have a right to be myself at school. This means that no one will treat me unfairly due to my age, race, sex, sexual orientation, or physical appearance.	I have the responsibility to treat others as individuals. I will not treat others unfairly due to their age, race, sex, sexual orientation, or physical appearance.
I have the right to be happy and to be treated with respect at school. This means that others will not embarrass me, harass me, or intentionally hurt my feelings.	I have the responsibility to help make this school a safe place for all. This means I will not threaten or harm others in any way.
I have the right to expect that my personal property will be safe and secure at school. My personal property, or school property assigned to me, shall be protected from arbitrary search and seizure.	I have the responsibility to ensure the safety and security of all personal property by not stealing, damaging, destroying the property of others, and storing all non-educational belongings in my locker upon entering school. I have the responsibility to refrain from bringing any dangerous or illegal items into the school.
I have the right to a school that has clean and pleasant surroundings.	I have the responsibility to keep the school a clean and pleasant place by picking up litter and by not defacing or destroying school property.
As part of the learning process, I have a right to freedom of expression as long as the practice of this right does not cause undue disorder within the school.	I have the responsibility to express myself in a manner that will maintain calm and quiet in the school. This means that I will refrain from using profanity and disrupting or disturbing others.
I have the right to learn about myself and others in the school. This means that I will be able to express my opinions and feelings without being interrupted or ridiculed.	I have the responsibility to learn about myself and others in the school. This means that I will be free to express my opinions and feelings without being interrupted or ridiculed. I will not interrupt or ridicule others when they express their opinions or feelings.
I have the right to a full education. This means that each class I enter will be thoroughly prepared and will consist of a variety of appropriate learning activities.	I have the responsibility to attend all classes each day and to be prepared to do the work of each class. This means that I have the necessary materials and books, and that I will work cooperatively with the teacher and my fellow students.
I have the right to fairness and due process in the application of the discipline code at school. This means that prior to receiving any consequence, I will be able to tell my side of the story.	I have the responsibility to understand our school's rules and regulations and to avoid those actions that could result in a consequence.
I have the right to be helped to learn self-control at school.	I have the responsibility to learn self-control at school. I will expect to be corrected if I abuse the rights of others and that others will be corrected if they abuse my rights.
I have the right to expect that all these rights will be mine in all circumstances as long as I am exercising my full responsibilities.	I have the responsibility to protect my rights and the rights of others by exercising my full responsibilities in all circumstances.

