



**City Honors School**  
Senior Privilege  
**Family Agreement**



Senior Privileges are granted to Grade 12 students in recognition of their ability to manage greater independence and as commendation for effort in areas of academics and citizenship. Senior privileges are just that, a privilege, and are distributed at the discretion of the school administration. **They can be revoked or denied at any time.** Revocation occurs if students fail to meet the requirements of the program or further participation is deemed to jeopardize the learning environment of the school or safety of others. The school has no obligation to extend these privileges to students. Faculty and staff will be provided a list of eligible students. **Families are asked to carefully read the terms and requirements listed below before agreeing to participation.**

- Senior privileges at City Honors School relieve approved Grade 12 students from periods identified as study halls or lunch periods on their schedules.
- Seniors are expected to eat lunch in the cafeteria and then leave to exercise their privileges. Food and drink are prohibited outside of the McVay Café. Food delivery for students from outside vendors is prohibited.
- Students may use public spaces such as hallways, library, the cafeteria, etc... to **quietly** study or converse.
- Students are not allowed to spend this time in rooms where they are without staff and not in public view.
- Students should refrain from clustering in groups of more than four (aka **Kresse's Theory of Distribution**) in hallways or Library seating areas so as not to disturb teaching and learning.
- CHS staff may ask students to leave any area if they find that seniors are disturbing teaching and learning. As per the Code of Conduct, seniors are expected to treat all faculty and staff with respect and comply with any reasonable requests made of them during the school day. Card playing is prohibited.
- Students may sit on floors, but lying down or sleeping on floors is not acceptable at any time.
- Any behavior that reflects poorly upon the school, violates the CHS/BPS Codes of Conduct, or provides a poor example for underclassmen may lead to revocation of privileges.
- Any student with a D or below in any course, or whose teacher determines they are at-risk in their studies or attendance, will have these privileges revoked in order to provide additional time during lunch or study hall to focus on their studies.
- Any student arriving late to school on multiple occasions, who has excessive absences, or skips classes may have these privileges revoked at the discretion of faculty and school administration.
- Any student demonstrating poor citizenship or conduct may have these privileges revoked at the discretion of faculty and school administration.
- Students may not leave the school building at any time. Senior privileges will be revoked if this occurs.
- Students may not participate in senior privileges until this form is signed by both parent and student and submitted to the main office and a list has been distributed to CHS faculty. Senior Privileges conclude when AP/IB exams begin in May.

***By signing below, I am indicating that I understand all of the terms and requirements listed above and will abide by them. Parental approval and signature must be obtained to participate in this program.***

*Parents and students must agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Buffalo Board of Education ("Board") and its employees from and against all loss and damage, claims and demands, costs and charges, including attorney's fees, for injuries to persons or damage to property, or other causes that may arise or accrue as a result of participation in this privilege system. No parent should consent to his/her child's participation in this program if he/she does not feel comfortable indemnifying the Board and employees from and against any and all liability arising out of such participation.*

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_