



# Student Behavior Expectations Agreement

*School Year 2025–26*

All students and their legal guardians are required to review and sign this document to acknowledge the behavior, academic, and safety expectations in place for the 2025–26 school year.

## 1. Attendance & Punctuality

- a. Students are expected to maintain at least 95% attendance and punctuality. Every absence must be excused with a valid note.
- b. Students must arrive on time to school and all scheduled classes.
- c. School hours are:
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:15 AM to 2:50 PM
  - Wednesday: 8:15 AM to 12:30 PM

## 2. Classroom Expectations

- a. Students must remain in their assigned classrooms at all times unless given direct permission by a staff member. Students must also honor independent classroom expectations and rules.
- b. **Leaving class without permission or skipping is not allowed.**
- c. Students are expected to respect learning time by staying present and engaged.

## 3. Academic Expectations

- a. Students should maintain a **minimum grade of 70% (C) or better** in all classes. (Grades below 70% do not gain credits.)
- b. Regular attendance directly supports academic achievement. Students are encouraged to attend tutoring or teacher office hours when additional academic support is needed.

## 4. Behavior & Communication

- a. Students should communicate respectfully and in a professional demeanor with staff and peers.
- b. Foul or inappropriate language should not be used in classrooms or hallways.
- c. Bullying is not tolerated. All behavioral expectations and consequences are outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

## 5. School Uniform

- a. Students must wear the school uniform daily: black pants with a belt (no leggings) and an APHS issued uniform shirt.
- b. Closed-toe shoes are required—Crocs, flip-flops, and ripped clothing are not permitted.

## 6. Prohibited Items & Food Policy

- a. Outside food or drinks (except sealed water bottles) are not allowed on campus.
- b. Food from home is only permitted with a current doctor's note and must be eaten in the cafeteria during breakfast or lunch.
- c. Students may not bring any prohibited items including: vaping devices, lighters, scissors, aerosol sprays, perfume/cologne, weapons, or bandanas. These items will be confiscated and disciplinary action will follow.

## 7. Electronics & Safety Procedures

- a. All electronic devices must be turned in upon entry each morning.
- b. Students must use school issued laptops with respect, destruction of these devices will result in being fined.

## 8. Building Access After Dismissal

- a. Once students exit the building at the end of the school day, re-entry is not permitted.
- b. To participate in after-school programs, students must remain inside the building after dismissal.

## 9. Security Protocols & Personal Conduct at Entry

- a. Upon arrival, students are required to pass through security screening.
- b. All students must fully comply with staff and security directions at the point of entry and throughout the school day.
- c. Any attempt to bypass or interfere with safety protocols will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- d. Students may not enter the building with **strong and distracting scents**.

By signing below I acknowledge above rules and expectations for ASPIRA Antonia Pantoja High School. **Failure to comply with the expectations listed in this agreement may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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