

Forest Charter School

On Campus Community Guidelines

In order to foster a positive and safe learning environment, Forest Charter School has adopted the following behavioral expectations for all of its learning centers.

- Follow current COVID 19 health and safety guidelines
- Cell Phones, although permitted on campus, may be confiscated if they disrupt class. Please do not have cell phones out during class
- Students will be expected to respond in a positive and respectful manner to the direction or request of all staff members and adults
- At all times, students should help create a physical and emotionally safe learning environment, respecting personal safety, the rights and property of their classmates, teachers and staff
- Bullying and any other forms of disrespect including cyber-bullying will not be tolerated
- Language and clothing should always be school appropriate
- Shoes must be worn at all times – No bare feet
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or any related evidence/paraphernalia are strictly prohibited, including E-cigarettes or vaping mechanisms
- Possession of any weapon, including a **small pocket knife**, could lead to suspension or expulsion. (Please see the suspension/expulsion policy for details)
- All students need to follow FCS Technology Agreement
- Excessive displays of affection are prohibited
- For grades K-9 Forest Charter School is a closed campus
- 9th Grade students are expected to stay on campus each day for study hall
- For Grades 10-12, Forest Charter School is an open campus; however, off campus privileges can be revoked

Students who violate any part of the above expectations will receive appropriate disciplinary action from the administration, teacher or appropriate staff member. These measures may be, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- An informal warning from teacher or administrator
- A personal conference or review board meeting
- Rearrangement of block class schedule
- Development of an additional contract of expected future behavior
- Removal of block class privileges