

2022-2023 Senior Privilege Information and Guidelines

In order to provide senior students with the privilege of monitored freedom, teach valuable skills such as time management and personal responsibility, as well as to recognize and reward students for high performance in academics and citizenship, Oyster River High School offers Senior Privilege.

Senior Privilege is granted by parents/guardians and Oyster River High School Administration to eligible senior students. Students with these privileges are allowed off campus during **unassigned time** and **lunch only (this is different from Late Arrival/Early Dismissal permission)**.

Senior Privilege Eligibility Requirements:

- Academic Eligibility:
 1. **No F's previous quarter**,
 2. overall GPA of 2.8 or C- (70%) or better in all courses for the previous quarter
- Discipline record: no suspensions or detentions in previous quarter.
- Three Character references from an Oyster River High School staff member based on the 21st Century Learning Expectations / Responsible Citizen that include the following:
 - Seeks opportunities to participate positively and productively in our local and global communities
 - Demonstrates ethical behavior and encourages others to do so as well
 - Demonstrates awareness of and values personal and community health and wellness
 - Demonstrates ethical and balanced use of technology
- Students who do not qualify at the beginning of the quarter may reapply after progress reports.

Senior Privilege will be **revoked** under the following circumstances:

1. End of quarter grades do not meet the academic eligibility. (Students may re-apply for reinstatement of privileges at the beginning of the next quarter. A new form will be required.)
2. Any disciplinary action: length of revocation will vary based on offense.
3. Violation of Parking Rules
4. Attendance and Tardy Issues
5. Parent request: any time.
6. Administration may revoke/suspend Senior Privilege (school-wide or individual) at their discretion

Advisory and Flex Time are mandatory and **not eligible** for Senior Privilege.

Students leaving school for scheduled appointments (i.e. doctor's and/or dentist appointments) are still required to bring in a signed note from a parent/guardian to the front office, even if the appointment is during their unassigned period (this acts as a safeguard in the event of tardiness when returning to school).

All students must sign out/in and exit/enter through the main office only.

Failure to follow this procedure may result in loss of Senior Privilege.

All seniors are eligible to request Senior Privilege **after** the first week of school.

Senior Privilege is applicable only during unassigned periods and lunch. The only way a student can get permission is by having one of the above mentioned forms on file; **phone calls and emails will not be accepted.**

Request for Senior Privilege SY 22-23

Student Name: _____

Responsible Citizen References

3 Responsible Citizen references are based on based on the 21st Century Learning Expectations. All references must be an Oyster River High School staff member.

1. Name of Reference: _____

	Does not Demonstrate	Demonstrates	Demonstrates Regularly
Seeks opportunities to participate positively and productively in our local and global communities			
Demonstrates ethical behavior and encourages others to do so as well			
Demonstrates awareness of and values personal and community health and wellness			
Demonstrates ethical and balanced use of technology			

Recommendation (please circle one): yes or no

Reference signature: _____ Date: _____

2. Name of Reference: _____

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Demonstrates ethical and balanced use of technology			

Recommendation (please circle one): yes or no

Reference signature: _____ Date: _____

3. Name of Reference: _____

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Recommendation (please circle one): yes or no

Reference signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Acknowledgement:

I have read and understand the rules and guidelines for Senior Privilege:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental Approval

Name of Parent: _____

I give my child permission to have Senior Privilege if approved by the school. I understand that I have the right to revoke this privilege at any time for whatever reason.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Senior Privilege Determination (For administrator use only)		
Academic:	Approved	Denied
Discipline:	Approved	Denied
Responsible Citizenship:	Approved	Denied
Administrator Approval: _____		Date: _____