

RYE HIGH SCHOOL

Code of Conduct*

BELIEFS

We, The Rye High School Community, believe that:

- Every student has the right and responsibility to engage in actions and behaviors that ensure a productive and safe learning environment.
- In alignment with the New York State Dignity for All Students Act Legislation and the Rye City School District Board of Education, every student has the right and responsibility to demonstrate behaviors that foster and promote civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty, and integrity.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

To promote and maintain these beliefs, the following infractions could result in disciplinary actions:

- insubordinate behaviors
- bullying/hazing
- academic misconduct (e.g. cheating, plagiarism, etc.)
- disruptive behavior
- inappropriate language/use of profanity
- physical altercations
- illegal use and possession of substances (e.g. alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, drugs, and related paraphernalia)
- dress code violations (e.g. clothing that is distracting or disruptive to the learning environment, such as clothing that is obscene, indecent, revealing, or presents images or language that promote illegal substances)
- damage or destruction of school property
- weapons and/or dangerous items
- sexual harassment
- irresponsible use of technology (e.g. computers, cell phones, smart watches, etc.)
- theft
- any and all illegal activity

NOTE: The negative behaviors noted above do not constitute a comprehensive list. Items not specifically mentioned may still be deemed inappropriate in the judgment of the school administration.

At the Principal's discretion, consequences may range from disciplinary actions up to five days of out-of-school suspension and/or referral to the Superintendent based on the severity of the offense.

*For further information please reference the Rye City School District Code of Conduct at www.ryeschools.org for complete details.