

# Salk Middle School Common School Rules

1. **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE IN CLASS ON TIME WITH APPROPRIATE MATERIALS.**
  - a. *This means you will be in your desk or at your work station before the bell rings. You will have with you and ready to use your three-ring binder, assignment log, assignments, books, and other required class materials.*
2. **DURING SCHOOL TIME, ANY STUDENT WHO MUST BE OUT OF CLASS WILL HAVE AN APPROPRIATELY COMPLETED AND SIGNED PASS.**
  - a. *This means:*
    - i. *A completed pass will be given to you by one of your teachers, your counselor, a member of the office staff, or one of the principals.*
    - ii. *You will conduct your business as quickly as possible; have your pass completed by the appropriate person, and return directly to class.*
3. **GUM CHEWING IS PROHIBITED AT SALK. FOOD, CANDY, AND BEVERAGES WILL NOT BE CONSUMED IN THE HALLWAYS, SCHOOL ATHLETIC AREAS, OR LAVATORIES DURING SCHOOL HOURS.**

**STUDENTS MAY EAT FOOD AND/OR CANDY IN CLASSROOMS ONLY AS PART OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OF THAT CLASS AND WITH TEACHER APPROVAL.**

4. **STUDENT DRESS:**
  - a. *Clothing that has profanity, expresses morbidity (depicts violence/death), uses sexually suggestive graphics or language, or advertises or promotes drug alcohol, tobacco use or other dangerous behaviors is not permitted at school. Tank tops may be worn provided a sleeved T-shirt is worn under the tank top. Shirts/blouses should cover the belt line.*
  - b. *Hats (baseball or other) worn by either boys or girls are not accepted in the classroom because of disruptions they cause to the instructional process. Students are required to remove hats upon entering the building and to place them in their lockers. Jackets and outerwear must be left in lockers, not worn into classrooms.*
  - c. *Accessories such as marijuana leaf earrings and necklaces, wallet chains, chains around necks, wrists, waists, etc., jewelry, and attire featuring satanic logos, etc., are not acceptable school wear. Likewise, the practice of "sagging" (wearing oversize pants below the waistline) and/or dress that imitates gang attire is not appropriate for the school setting.*
5. **BOOKBAGS:**
  - a. *Due to safety and space considerations, bookbags are to be placed in lockers upon a student's arrival at school. Bookbags may not be carried in the halls between classes or taken into the student's classrooms.*

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*Teachers will have additional rules and expectations for their individual classes. Specialty areas such as industrial technology, life skills, art, science, and physical education will have safety regulations that are extremely important to ALL students' safety and well-being. Violation of these rules may result in immediate removal from those classes.*