

Revisions to the Student Handbook 2024 - 2025

- **Generally speaking, administration reformatted the entire handbook to:**
 - Eliminate redundancies
 - Update policies
 - Add new policies or definitions
 - Added a Marauder Shield logo to signify section breaks along with a horizontal line
- **Changes (described in the order that they appear):**
 - Cover Page: Removed signature lines on cover page. This is a redundant and unused process. Parents “virtually” sign to acknowledge the understanding of the handbook during student orientation.
 - Pgs. 1-3: Removed traditional table of contents and replaced with new digital table of contents with shortcut links embedded.
 - Pg. 4: Modified “Welcome” statement
 - Pg. 5: Modified “Student Wellbeing” statement
 - Pg. 5: Added “(School Nurse)” to “Health Services” title for clarity
 - Pg. 5: Moved “Successful Marauders” table to “Health Services”
 - Pg. 6: Added “Team Talks” section under “Student Wellbeing
 - Pg. 8: Added “The Marauder Way” section under “Student Expectations”
 - Pg. 8: Moved “Successful Marauders” table to “Student Expectations”
 - Pg. 9: Added “Classification of Behaviors” section under “MVMS Discipline Guidelines”
 - Pg. 9: Added “Behavior Management Table” graphic under “MVMS Discipline Guidelines”
 - Pgs. 9-10: Added “Warning”, “Life Coach Meeting” and modified “Detention” definitions under “Possible Disciplinary Actions for Inappropriate Behaviors - Defined” to reflect our STEP actions
 - Pgs. 9-10: Added “Lunch Detention” section under “Possible Disciplinary Actions for Inappropriate Behaviors - Defined”
 - Pg. 10: Changed the wording of “In-School Suspension” to “In-School Detention” throughout the document to reflect Skyward terminology
 - Pg. 10: Modified “Timeout”, “In-School Detention”, “Saturday School”, and “Out-of-School Suspension” under “Possible Disciplinary Actions for Inappropriate Behaviors - Defined” to better reflect our usage of said actions
 - Pg. 10: Added “Alternative Placement” section under “Possible Disciplinary Actions for Inappropriate Behaviors - Defined”
 - Pg. 11: Removed “Chromebook Usage” section under “Possible Disciplinary Actions for Inappropriate Behaviors - Defined” as it is redundant an inaccurate description of our process
 - Pg. 11: Modified STEP 4/5 description under “Student/Teacher Expectation Plan”
 - Pg. 12: Removed Disciplinary Examples Tables under “Due Process” section
 - Pg. 12: Added “Marauder Achievement Program MAP” description
 - Pg. 12: Added procedural change to “Student Dress Code and Appearance” section
 - Pg. 13: Modified verbiage of “Student Dress Code and Appearance” to “above the mid-thigh” to allow jeans to have some holes in them
 - Pg. 13: Added “Accessories” description under “Student Dress Code and Appearance”
 - Pg. 13: Changed “Coats” to “Heavy/winter coat
 - Pg. 13: Removed disciplinary phrase at the end of “Student Dress Code and Appearance” section, as it no longer was accurate within our new system
 - Pg. 14: Added “Vape Sensors” section under “Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs” section
 - Pg. 14: Added “Solicitation and Procurement” section to “Student Code of Conduct”

- Pg. 22: Added the word “an” under “Excused Absences” section
- Pg. 23: Deleted “High” under “Excused Absences” section
- Pg. 25: Added “Successful Marauders” table under “Hall Passes” section
- Pg. 25: Added “General Procedures” description under “Cafeteria” section
- Pg. 26: Added “Successful Marauders” table under “Cafeteria” section
- Pg. 26: Modified “Lost and Found” description
- Pg. 27: Removed “before and after school” under “Restrooms” section
- Pg. 27: Added “Successful Marauders” table under “Restrooms” section
- Pg. 27: Replaced “Textbook, Chromebooks, Workbooks and Fees” section with “Student Insurance for School Owned Property” section, per Greg Elkins recommendation on 5/13
- Pg. 28: Added “Successful Marauders” table to “Transportation” section
- Pg. 28: Added “Student Dropoff and Pickup” section to “Transportation” section
- Pg. 29: Added “Bus Transportation” section to “Transportation” section
- Pg. 29: Added “Successful Marauders” table to “Transportation” section
- Pgs. 32-33: Added “Academic Integrity Statement on Generative AI Usage” in the “Academic” section. This statement was crafted by the High School ELA teacher and aligned with the Tech Dept.
- Pg. 34: Removed descriptive paragraph under “Homework Beliefs” section due to some of the statements misaligned with current practices.
- Pg. 34: Removed “Rtl” section
- Pg. 34: Removed “Speech” section
- Pg. 35: Added “Parent Square” section under “Communication” section
- Pg. 37: Modified Indiana State Code Number for searches and seizures in “Wireless Communication Devices” section
- Pgs. 38-43: Updated “Student Education Technology Acceptable Use and Safety” section with Tech Department’s suggestions. This included a section on “Google Access”
- Pg. 42: Modified “Device Accidental Damage” section with Tech Department’s suggestions.
- Pg. 44: Added “Successful Marauders” table under “Parent Conferences and Visitations”
- Pg. 55: Added “ESports” to “Student Activities (ECAs)”