

Twin Valley High School

Behavior Vision

The educational process of a student is dependent upon individual self-discipline within the learning community. The most positive influence a student will have on others in school is the responsibility for his/her own conduct. Our vision asserts that students will (a) respect themselves and others, (b) act as responsible productive citizens, and (c) demonstrate the ability to problem solve, predict consequences and make appropriate choices. Our vision includes student behavior that contributes to a safe and secure environment in which various school experiences can successfully occur and learning will flourish.

Code of Conduct

Student responsibilities and conduct are listed in the Pennsylvania state code (Pa. Code Section 12.2. Student Responsibilities) on the reverse side of this page. Twin Valley High School has an expectation for all students to fulfill these responsibilities.

Consequences for noncompliance of the above expectations shall include, but not be limited to, the list below. The severity or the repetitive nature of a student's behavior will be given consideration when determining consequences. More specific information is included in the student handbook.

- Warnings, denial of privileges or participation in activities, detention.
- Parental contact or conference, school suspensions, staff interventions.
- Disorderly conduct citations, referral to law enforcement or other agencies.
- School board hearing, school expulsion.

The following behaviors are considered unacceptable by Twin Valley Schools and may result in suspension and an administrative hearing. The behaviors apply to actions on school property or at any school sponsored activity.

1. Use of / possession of a weapon, explosive device, look-alikes, or any other object used as a weapon.
2. Possession, use, sale, or assisting in the transaction of drugs or look-alikes. (Includes alcohol and tobacco).
3. Physical assault to any student, school staff member or representative. (Shoving, pushing, punching, spitting, etc.)
4. Acts of stalking, bullying, or harassment. (Repeated or continuing verbal, physical, texting, or computer-based actions toward another individual that would cause a reasonable person to feel frightened, intimidated, threatened, or molested.)
5. Terroristic threats or acts. (A threat to commit violence that causes the feeling of terror and fear of harm, causes evacuation of a building, or causes serious public inconvenience in reckless disregard of the risk or terror of causing such inconvenience. Acts include committing any offense against property or that endangers another person.)

Media Release

I hereby give permission to have Twin Valley High School and its representatives take and use audio recordings, video recordings, and photographs of my son/daughter in any printed materials and promotions affiliated with TVHS, including use on the website, social media sites, brochures, flyers, press releases, etc. I understand and agree that there will be no compensation for use of these materials. I also agree to release and discharge Twin Valley High School from all claims and demands of any nature whatsoever arising from or with respect to the use of any media.

Pa. Code Section 12.2. Student Responsibilities

- (a) Student responsibilities include regular school attendance, conscientious effort in classroom work, and conformance to school rules and regulations. Most of all, students share with the administration and faculty a responsibility to develop a climate within the school that is conducive to wholesome learning and living.
- (b) No student has the right to interfere with the education of his fellow students. It is the responsibility of each student to respect the rights of teachers, students, administrators and all others who are involved in the education process.
- (c) Students should express their ideas and opinions in a respectful manner.
- (d) It is the responsibility of the students to conform to the following:
1. Be aware of all rules and regulations for student behavior and conduct themselves in accord with them. Students should assume that, until a rule is waived, altered or repealed in writing, it is in effect.
 2. Volunteer information in matters relating to health, safety, and welfare of the school community and protection of school property.
 3. Dress and groom so as to meet fair standards of safety and health, and not as to cause substantial disruption to the educational process.
 4. Assist the school staff in operating a safe school for all students enrolled therein.
 5. Comply with Commonwealth and local laws.
 6. Exercise proper care when using public facilities and equipment.
 7. Attend school daily and be on time at all classes and other school functions.
 8. Make up work when absent from school.
 9. Pursue and attempt to complete satisfactorily the courses of study prescribed by the Commonwealth and local school authorities.
 10. Report accurately and not use indecent or obscene language in student newspapers or publications.

Cut and return to 1st period teacher by Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

I have reviewed the current Twin Valley Student Handbook (located on the TVHS Website), Behavior Vision/Code of Conduct/Media Release, and Student Responsibilities of the PA Code.

Student-Print Name

Grade

Parent/Guardian-Print Name

Student-Signature

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Date

Parent/Guardian-Signature