

WEST YORK AREA HIGH SCHOOL
2012-2013
OPEN LUNCH PROGRAM

The purpose of the Open Lunch Program is to permit eligible juniors and seniors to leave school property to eat lunch. It is the Board's intention that providing this privilege will promote opportunities for juniors and seniors to display responsible leadership and high standards of behavior and attendance.

1. **Students who exhibit poor school behavior or accumulate a poor attendance record (absence or tardies) may have their open lunch privilege suspended for a period of time, as determined by an administrator.**
2. Only those students who have accumulated sufficient credits to have attained junior (at least 3rd year of high school) or senior status are eligible for Open Lunch privileges.
3. On days when the weather is inclement, the administration has the option of requiring all students to remain in school.
4. Special situations may require the adjustment of the regular school day which could result in the administration requiring all students to remain in school for lunch.
5. Students will be expected to refrain from loitering in the school halls, lobby area, or parking lot on their way to and from lunch. Students may not stop at their cars on the way to or from open lunch. Failure to fulfill this responsibility may result in the loss of open lunch privileges and disciplinary action may be taken.
6. Students leaving and returning to the building during open lunch are to use only the lobby doors at the front of the building.
7. No automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, or any other unauthorized forms of transportation may be used during the open lunch time. Any violation of this rule will result in an immediate loss of the privilege.
8. Students will be expected to return for their next scheduled class on time. Tardiness may result in the loss of the open lunch privilege and disciplinary consequences.
9. Documented and substantiated complaints from the police, citizens, community businesses, or other schools concerning pupil behavior during the open lunch release time could result in the immediate loss of open lunch privileges.
10. Any junior or senior student who has an outstanding obligation will not be eligible for open lunch until the obligation is satisfied. Detention, Saturday detention, and suspension are all considered obligations. Students having an obligation must sign in at their designated lunch block. Failure to sign in may result in further disciplinary action.
11. A signed parental permission form must be on file before a student may participate in the open lunch privilege. **(See attached.)**
12. Student eligibility for participation is based upon compliance with the above-stated regulations. Failure to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in these regulations may result in the loss of open lunch privileges. Please remember that ALL school rules remain in effect during open lunch.

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PARENT PERMISSION FORM

Student Agreement:

I have read all of the regulations of the Open Lunch Program and understand them. I agree to fulfill my responsibilities as outlined in the regulations, and I realize that my failure to do so may result in loss of open lunch privileges.

I agree to exercise my open lunch privilege only during my assigned lunch period. Any alteration must have prior approval by an administrator.

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

Grade

Date

Parent Acknowledgment:

I grant permission for my son/daughter named above to participate in the Open Lunch Program in accordance with the regulations distributed. I understand that my son/daughter will be expected to fulfill his/her responsibilities as outlined in the regulations, and that failure to do so may result in the loss of the open lunch privilege.

Parent Signature

Home Phone

Date

Work Phone