

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE: _____

2015-2016 STUDENT HANDBOOK AND POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

During the first week of school, your child was issued a FHHS student handbook which includes information on all aspects of the school, including: student behavioral guidelines, FERPA guidelines, academic integrity, and the Bring your Own Technology and Responsible Use Principles (for use of electronic information systems on campus). Students and parents/guardians are expected to read all information provided in the Student Handbook. The handbook will be reviewed with students during the first week of school. Lack of knowledge of the Student Handbook, administrative policy, board policy, or state statute is not a justifiable reason for someone making an inappropriate decision. The Student Handbook is also available on the school's website. Please contact the school office if you need additional information or have any questions.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY (pp. 32-34)

We have confidence in our students' abilities, and we are firm in the belief that every student can and will do his/her own work. We expect all students to commit to the statements found on p. 34 of the student handbook.

STUDENT INTERNET ACCESS & BYOT (pp. 35-38)

The BYOT policy on pages 41-46 of the student handbook allows students to bring mobile devices to school and to access a wireless network provided for students by Fountain Hills Unified School District. FHUSD may provide your child with Internet access as well as various computer hardware to support academic achievement and enhance curriculum. The school staff gives guidance and direction to students about the appropriate use of the internet. The school district has also created filters to help minimize access to Web sites that are inappropriate under district policy.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT AND DESIGNATION OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION (p. 39)

FERPA affords parents and students over the age of 18 certain rights with respect to the student's educational records.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION (pp. 40)

Certain student education records are considered "directory information," including the following:

1) student's name, 2) mailing address, 3) e-mail address, 4) class designation (grade level), 5) extra-curricular participation, 6) weight and height (if on an athletic team), 7) enrollment dates, 8) awards received, and 9) photograph. The media sometimes covers events at our school. Your child may be interviewed, recorded, photographed, or videotaped by the news media or district staff for a story in the newspaper, radio, or television. In some cases, photos may be placed on the internet. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the school to use this type of information in certain school publications such as music performance programs, athletic programs, newsletter, or honor rolls. In some cases, this information may also appear on the school or district website.

HOW TO OPT OUT: You may choose to opt out of student Internet access, district and news media coverage and direction information releases for your child by completing the form and submitting it to the school office. Opt out forms can be obtained from the FHHS office, www.fhusd.org. A new opt out form must be submitted each year.

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

My initials & signature below indicate:

- I have **read and understand** the 2015-2016 FHHS Student Handbook and the policies and procedures that will be followed at FHHS, and I have read and understand the Handbook Agreement Form found on p. 41. _____(initial)
- I have **read and understand** and commit to the FHHS Academic Integrity statement found on pp. 32-34 of the 2015-2016 FHHS Student Handbook. _____(initial)
- I have **read and understand** the FHUSD BYOT and Responsible Use Principles policy and agreement form found on pages 35-38 of the 2014-2015 FHHS Student Handbook. _____(initial)
- I have **read and understand** the FERPA, Family Educations Rights and Privacy Act and Designation of Directory Information guidelines found on pages 39-40 of the 2015-2016 FHHS Student Handbook. _____(initial)

Signature of Student: _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____