

Major Changes to Student Handbook

The changes (highlighted in **red**) have been made to the following sections and are in effect as of July 12, 2021. The Student Handbook link on www.dbc.org/docs.html has been updated.

8.6 LATE WORK

It is expected that work will be completed on time.

8.6.1 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LATE WORK PASS

- The Late Work Pass only applies to daily work or homework – it does not apply to projects, book reports, presentations, or long term assignments
- The pass must be turned in the day the work is due
- The work does not have to be made up
- In 1st – 4th grades, two passes per quarter are allowed
- In 5th grade, one pass per quarter is allowed
- After the pass is used, work not turned in on time will be given a zero
- Passes not used in a quarter may not be saved for later use

8.6.2 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

- Work that is one day late will receive a **15% penalty**
- Work that is more than one day late will receive a zero, but should still be completed

15.5.4 OUTERWEAR

These items may be worn over turtlenecks or collared shirts:

- Sweaters
- Jackets that are light weight or medium weight
 - o Must have a zipper, snaps, or buttons full or half-length in the front
 - o Must fall between the waist and the thighs in length
 - o Any writing or logos / pictures must be in harmony with the philosophy of DBCS
- **DBCS sweatshirts or DBCS hooded sweatshirts**
- Heavy / winter coats may be worn to and from school, but not in class

15.7 DRESS PRIVILEGE DAYS

Wednesday and Friday are dress privilege days. Students may wear DBCS spirit wear T-shirts and sweatshirts (hooded or not). By definition, “DBCS spirit wear” refers to clothing sold by the school, shirts received due to participation on a DBCS athletic team or school club, or shirts given on the Senior trip. Homemade items will not be allowed unless the sponsor or coach of the group or team making the items requests approval from the administration in advance. Violation of this policy will result in sentences / demerits.

36 PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

36.1 CELL PHONES

Student cell phones must remain out of sight and **turned off** during the entire school day. **“Out of sight” means that the phone is inside of a locker or a backpack or the like.** Students may use their phones in class when a

teacher permits it as part of a class assignment or project. **Use of phones is prohibited between classes and during lunch. Teachers have the right to require students to place phones in a designated space in their classroom for the length of the class period.**

Consequences of using a phone in violation of school policy:

- **First Offense: Confiscation of the phone. Student meets with principal after school for return of the phone.**
- **Second Offense: Confiscation of the phone. Student and their parent meets with principal after school for return of the phone.**
- **Third Offense: Confiscation of the phone. Student meets with principal after school for return of the phone. One reprimand is issued to the student.**
- **Further offense will result in student losing permission to have phone at school for the remainder of the semester.**