

HCCS Parents/Guardians:

These rules apply to ALL students whenever they ride the public school buses, including regular routes, field trips, or riding with a friend who is on the regular route before or after school.

If your child/children are on a regular bus route, please remember to inform the bus driver whenever your child will NOT be riding.

Riding the public school bus is a privilege, not a right. If we abuse it, we lose it.

Bus Rules

1. **Remain seated at all times:** The seat you first sit in, will be the seat you STAY in. If you are assigned a seat, you will stay in that assigned seat. Do not walk around, hang on the luggage racks, or change seats.
2. **No profanity:** Absolutely no profanity or inappropriate language will be tolerated. Use of inappropriate language can cause you to lose the privilege of riding the bus.
3. **Be courteous and respectful:** Please be courteous to other students and to the bus drivers. You are expected to show respect to everyone on the bus. No bullying and name-calling.
4. **No smoking, no alcohol**
5. **Food: Absolutely no sunflower seeds!!!** You are allowed to eat and drink on the bus until it becomes a problem. Please throw all containers and wrappers in the trash baskets.
6. **Keep hands and head inside the bus!**
7. **Keep hands and feet to yourself.**
8. **Do not destroy property:** Do not pick at tears in the bus seats. Do not write on any part of the bus. Those found destroying school property or property of others will be disciplined.
9. **Discipline:** The above rules will be enforced. For those students who misbehave or do not follow the rules, disciplinary action will be taken. It will be up to the bus driver as to when seats are assigned on the bus. If the student continues to misbehave, the child will be removed from the bus for a minimum of one week, up to a semester. Permanent Removal can occur.