

Good Standing Policy 2023



HAMPTON
Senior High School

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Rationale:

Hampton SHS seeks to create a positive learning environment for all students. The Good Standing Policy assists the school and its students to maintain a satisfactory level of attendance, punctuality, engagement, adherence to school policies and behaviour. The expectation is for each student to maintain a consistent focus on their educational outcomes by carrying out all the requirements to achieve success. Good standing encompasses our school ethos and supports our school vision of *Aspire, Innovate and Achieve*.

This policy provides a behaviour framework that students are expected to meet in order to maintain Good Standing status.

What is Good Standing?

All students commence the school year with Good Standing. Maintaining Good Standing requires the following;

- **Satisfactory Attendance and Punctuality** - Regular and consistent attendance in all classes (90% or higher) is considered satisfactory. Any absences are explained satisfactorily with a valid reason from the student's parent/carer. Students are expected to arrive to all classes on time.
- **Completion of Course Work and Assessments** - Students must complete all course work and assessments for each subject within the timelines as outlined in the course outlines and the Assessment Policy.
- **Satisfactory Behaviour** - Students must ensure they behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the school's Behaviour Policy.
- **Dress Code** - Students must wear the correct school uniform at all times
- **Mobile Devices** - Students must not access or use their mobile devices (including headphones, pods, earpieces etc.) during the school day
- **Positive Language** - Students must speak in a respectful manner to all members of the school community.

Stages of Good Standing

1. **Good Standing** - All students start with Good Standing and retain it as described above.
2. **Probationary Good Standing** – Students who do not meet school expectations will be placed on Probationary Good Standing. This refers specifically to students who receive the following within a 4 week period:
 - Attendance below 90% without satisfactory explanation for absences
 - 3 or more SEQTA reports for failure to adhere to school expectations on the areas listed above

They will regain Good Standing by consistently demonstrating a commitment to meeting behaviour expectations for a minimum 1 week period.

3. **Loss of Good Standing** – Students lose Good Standing when they are placed on Probationary Good Standing and do not regain Good Standing as outlined above. Students who are suspended (eg for instigating, participating in or recording violence in schools) will always result in loss of Good Standing. Students will regain Good Standing by consistently demonstrating a commitment to meeting behaviour expectations for a minimum 2 week period.

	Reinstatement of Good Standing
Attendance	All absences are satisfactorily explained by a parent/carer Student has regular and consistent attendance following the loss of Good Standing Student attends school and classes on time following the loss of Good Standing
Academic	Student academic performance is monitored for evidence of meeting deadlines and increased effort Homework and assignments are completed within set timelines and results reflect student's efforts
Behaviour	Student completes Student Monitoring Booklet for a minimum of 10 days with a rating of 2 or better.
Dress Code	Student consistently adheres to School Dress code as per SEQTA records
Mobile Devices	Student consistently follows the school Mobile Devices plan as per SEQTA records.
Positive Language	Student consistently adheres to the Positive Language Plan as per SEQTA records.

Consequences of Loss of Good Standing

A student without Good Standing may not be able to participate in the following:

- Extra-curricular activities and events including representing the school in after school activities
- School representation in carnivals and competitions, including as an umpire, coach, official or helper
- School excursions not linked to the curriculum
- School social events
- Student Leaders - suspended from Student Leadership for probation period and may lead to loss of student leadership role

Notification

Students and Parent/Carers will be notified in writing of Loss of Good Standing.

The reinstatement of Good Standing will be subject to an agreement made in a meeting between the student, their parent/carer and Student Services.

An updated list of students who have lost Good Standing will be regularly communicated to staff. Staff should consult this list to determine which students may not be permitted to attend extra-curricular activities and school excursions not linked to the curriculum.

Good Standing

Students meet the Hampton SHS behaviour expectations as outlined in our focus areas.

Focus areas 2023

Attends all classes regularly and on time (90% or higher)

Adheres to mobile devices policy

Always wears full school uniform

Communicates respectfully with all members of the school community

Complete all course work on time

Demonstrates respectful behaviours

Students with Good Standing will be rewarded with

Invitation to reward events

House points and prizes

Participation in extra-curricular activities

Participation in student leadership programs

One week monitoring

Attendance monitoring

Behaviour and punctuality monitoring sheets

Uniform worn every day meets dress code

Review of SEQTA pastoral care entries

Two weeks monitoring

Probationary Good Standing

Students who do not meet Hampton SHS expectations will be placed on Probationary Good Standing. This happens when students receive 3 or more SEQTA reports for breaches in our focus areas. Students will regain Good Standing by demonstrating a commitment to consistently meeting school expectations for a minimum 1 week period.

Student continues to not meet Hampton SHS behaviour expectations

Loss of good standing

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Good Standing Agreement

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I agree to maintain the following:

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I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Hampton SHS Good Standing Policy and that failure to meet the requirements of Good Standing at Hampton SHS may result in the loss of Good Standing and the subsequent consequences as outlined in the policy.

Student Name

Year Group

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date