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Dear Seniors and Parents/Guardian:

Senior privileges will again be offered this year to students in the twelfth grade. The senior privilege may occur in the event a senior has a study hall. Extended lunches will occur if a student has a study hall adjacent to his/her lunch period. The senior privilege can only be used when there are no required programs and/or meetings scheduled during the study hall and/or lunch period. Seniors are asked to utilize the time to pursue positive, productive activities.

Options that may be chosen include:

1. Going to the media center
2. Pursuing individual work in the music room with teacher approval and supervision
3. Working on an extracurricular activity under a teacher's supervision
4. Conferencing with faculty members who do not have a teaching assignment
5. Going to the guidance office
- * 6. Leaving school grounds
7. Remaining in the senior lounge

*Parental permission to allow a student to leave school grounds is required in order for this privilege to be granted. Students are not to use their cars during this time other than during extended lunch periods.

Permitting students the freedom to choose how to utilize their time during a study hall is a privilege that carries the weight of responsibility. Students who violate the guidelines that have been established and do not use this time in a productive manner will lose the privilege. Students who qualify for these privileges must behave responsibly, maintain a 72 average or higher in all their classes, not cut, or be late to their classes more than a total of ten (10) tardies, have no in or out of school suspensions. Once a student fails to fulfill these requirements, the senior privilege will be revoked for sixty (60) days and he/she will be assigned to a study hall. If the student fails to uphold the responsibilities a second time, the senior privilege will be revoked for the rest of the school year.

Other instances of inappropriate use of senior privilege include:

- Congregating on the driveway adjacent to the school
- Driving cars other than during lunch periods
- Wandering or loitering in the halls and/or disturbing classes
- Failure to return to class on time following a study hall period
- Other school infractions that indicate a student's inability to assume responsibility for his/her own actions

Parents may opt to have their child remain in a supervised study hall.

Please complete the section below indicating the plan you desire for your child. This completed sheet must be returned to the **principal's office**. If it is not submitted, it will be assumed that no senior privilege will apply for your son/daughter (i.e. he/she will be expected to attend the regularly scheduled study hall).

1. Please circle the periods you wish your child to have the senior privilege based on his/her scheduled study halls and/or lunch.

Semester 1: 1/2 3/4 5/6 7/8 9/10 11/12 Lunch 14/15 16/17

Semester 2: 1/2 3/4 5/6 7/8 9/10 11/12 Lunch 14/15 16/17

2. I accept the conditions of the senior privilege for the periods indicated above, **and give my child permission to leave school grounds** during these periods.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____