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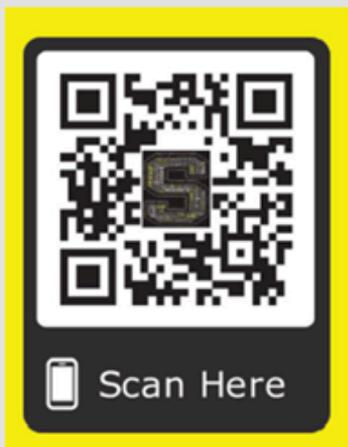
PLEASE NOTE

The Solanco Student Handbook is a reference of the specific policies and procedures established by the Solanco School Board as well as the state and federal governments. When it is necessary to modify or make additions to the policies and procedures the administration will inform the student body of the changes. Students will be held responsible for complying with the established guidelines, policies and procedures even if they are not explicitly stated in this handbook. All School Board policies are effective as of the date they are approved by the Solanco School Board. These policies shall apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Code of Student Conduct if:

- There is a nexus between the proximity or time of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school sponsored activities.
- The student is a member of an extracurricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities.
- Student expression or conduct materially, and substantially disrupts the operations of the school.
- The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at school or a school sponsored activity, such as an agreement to complete a transaction outside of school that would violate the Code of Student Conduct.
- The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.

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Do You Or A Friend Need Help?

Solanco School District believes that all people deserve dignity and respect. If you or a friend are struggling with bullying, harassment, racism, or mental health concerns, talk to a trusted adult, visit the web link below, or simply scan the QR code.

Solanco Stands Together

<https://tinyurl.com/SLCReportForm>



STUDENT AND PARENT HANDBOOK

SIGNATURE PAGE

The student handbook is prepared in an effort to keep students and parents informed regarding academic, behavior, and attendance procedures at Solanco High School. The high school administration wants to be sure every student fully understands the contents of the handbook. We are asking parents and students to review the entire handbook carefully. Your signature below does not denote approval of the handbook contents rather that you and your student have read and understand the handbook.

Please sign this form and have your student return it to their Advisory teacher during the first week of school.

Parent/Guardian (printed)

Parent/Guardian (signature)

_____ Date _____

Student (printed)

Student (signature)

_____ Date _____

- I have read and understand the policies stated in the handbook.
- I request a meeting with the High School administration to discuss concerns/questions.

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ATHLETICS (Policy # 123, 211)

Solanco High School competes in an Interscholastic Athletic program. Each student participating in a school sport:

- Must pass a physical examination by a physician.
- Must obtain his/her parent's consent on a form issued by the Athletic Director.
- Must obtain a regular school insurance policy or present evidence through an affidavit that parents have the appropriate insurance coverage. Must sign and return a Solanco Interscholastic Athletic Contract. Insurance coverage must be on file for all participants.
- Must sign and return Drug Testing Participation form.
- Students must follow all additional guidelines set forth in the student athlete handbook.

Spectator Behavior at Sporting Events (Policy # 904)

All participating schools of the Lancaster-Lebanon League advocate that coaches, players, and spectators treat their guests with equity and respect. The following guidelines will be enforced; offenders will be escorted from the gym/stadium.

- The Lancaster-Lebanon League encourages spectators to cheer and support their respective teams in a positive manner, and not to cheer negatively against the opponents.
- Only cheerleaders are permitted on the sidelines or playing surface for the purpose of leading cheers or promoting school spirit. No fan or spectator is permitted out of the stands for this purpose. Students are permitted to form spirit lines onto the football field as the players enter the field before the game.
- No sirens, whistles, portable stereos or other noise makers which interfere with the playing of the game are permitted. Any handheld signs or banners determined inappropriate or disrespectful will be confiscated. Abusive language, negative gestures or taunting directed toward players, coaches, officials or cheerleaders is prohibited. The throwing of paper or foreign objects onto the playing surface is prohibited. Spectators violating the above guidelines will immediately be removed from the gym/stadium and additional disciplinary action will be determined based upon the severity of the incident.

- Students are not permitted to bring bags/backpacks into the stadium complex.

ATTENDANCE (Policy # 204)

All persons residing in the Commonwealth between the ages of 6 and 21 years of age are entitled to a free and appropriate public education in the Commonwealth's public schools. Parents or guardians of all children between the ages of 6 and 18 are required by law to ensure that their child attends an approved educational institution, unless legally excused.

Daily Attendance Procedures:

1. On the day of an absence, the parent or guardian is to call or email the school 717-786-2151 or AttendanceHS@solancosd.org) between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Failure to call may cause the school to telephone a parent at home or work.
2. Upon the day of the student's return to school:
 - Have a written excuse signed by the parent or guardian and turned into the main office.
 - Please include the student's legal first and last name, dates, and reason for absence on the excuse.

Absences will be considered illegal/unexcused until proper documentation is provided within 3 school days. If documentation is not received within 3 school days, a fine may be imposed through the district magistrate as per state law.

3. A student with unexcused/illegal absences may not be permitted to make up work.

Legal and Excused Absences: Parents can excuse up to 10 school days via excuse note. After 10 excused days, a doctor note is required for any subsequent days. Any absence for illness/injury which extends beyond four (4) consecutive school days, however, requires a doctor's excuse.

Unexcused or Unlawful Absences: After 10 parent excusal days, documentation is required for all subsequent absences, and will be reviewed by High School Administration for approval.

A letter will be sent to all parents whose children exhibit a pattern of frequent absenteeism from school. If, after parental contact, the student's attendance does not improve, the school will take appropriate action as provided by the Department of Education Child Accounting Manual. These guidelines provide the school with the right to require a doctor's excuse for subsequent absences. Students will be charged with an unexcused/unlawful absence if they do not comply with this policy. Students are not permitted to attend school functions or activities on the days they are absent or sent home from school. Students are not permitted on school property on the day of an absence without prior permission from the administration. If a pattern of unlawful absences occurs, the following procedure will be used:

- After three (3) unlawful absences, the parent or guardian will be served with a FIRST NOTICE. This notice indicates that the absolute maximum number of unlawful absences has been reached.
- If attendance concerns continue, the school will work with the family to establish a Student Attendance Improvement Plan (SAIP).
- After the FIRST NOTICE has been served, any additional absences could result in a fine through the District Magistrate's office.

On November 17, 1995, the governor signed into law, Senate Bill 98. This act has increased penalties for parents of children who are: truant, illegally absent, or habitually absent from school. The act allows penalties from \$2.00 to \$300.00, plus cost of court, if you plead or are found guilty. Additional penalties include sentencing of parents to complete a parenting education program, imprisonment up to five (5) days, and/or community service for up to six months, within the district. If a child is convicted of violation of this law, the penalties include fines and costs as listed above, and suspension of driver's license for 90 days on the first offense, and six months on the second offense. If the child does not have a driver's license the suspension period will prohibit his/her applying for a license until the suspension period expires. The amendments to the public school code penalties are an effort to stop truancy, habitual absenteeism and unlawful absences.

Tardiness: Students are required to be on time for school. Any student who reports after the period 1 late bell sounds must sign in at the

attendance office prior to reporting to class. The school establishes whether a tardiness is excused or unexcused based on the guidelines from the Pennsylvania Department of Education Child Accounting Manual. Tardiness to school is defined as a student's arrival at school after the starting time until 9:52 a.m. After 9:52 a.m. it will be recorded as one half day of absence. A half day absence will also be recorded for any student who leaves school prior to 10:30 a.m. 10 unexcused tardies will result in a full day absence. Excessive unexcused tardies are also subject to disciplinary action.

The following reasons are acceptable for an excused lateness:

- Medical appointment with a signed note
- Emergency at home-parent must call the school
- Severe weather conditions
- Merit of other reasons will be determined on an individual basis.

Parents should notify the school of an impending lateness. These items will be verified. Additional unexcused tardies will result in further disciplinary action.

Note: Tardiness due to car trouble is not considered excused.

Tardiness and Extracurricular Activities: A student who arrives after 8:00 a.m. and whose tardiness is not excused, will be ineligible for any after school extracurricular activity that day. Extracurricular activities include, but are not limited to athletics (practice or game), dances, weight room privileges, drama practice, plays, musicals, concerts, etc. Any lateness beyond 9:10 am will require a doctor's note.

Excusal from School: Once students arrive at school, they may not leave the building or grounds unless they have written permission from parents, High School Administration, attendance office or nurse's office prior to dismissal. Once students sign out they must immediately leave school grounds and are not permitted to return to school grounds without a signed note by a doctor.. Students that sign out without permission will be marked unexcused and are subject to discipline for cutting class. Discipline can include removal of driving privileges, detention, etc. This includes students who are 18 and older. **Students who are 18 years and older cannot sign themselves out without prior parent contact and office approval.**

Students who become ill must report to the nurse's office. The nurse will determine if the student should be sent home and will inform the Attendance Office. Students will be sent home only if a parent or

guardian is present at home and only if that parent or guardian is able to pick the student up at school or if the student has permission to drive. No student will be allowed to drive another student home. Students who become ill on the way to school must report to the school nurse for attendance and examination. Students dismissed for illness will not be allowed to return to school on the same day.

Educational Travel (Policy # 204)

The Solanco School District provides for exceptions to the normal attendance regulations as follows:

1. Educational Tours and Trips: The Solanco School District recognizes that from time to time students may have the opportunity to participate in pre-planned trips and educational experiences during the regular school day. Upon receipt of a prior written request from parents or guardians, pupils may be excused from school attendance to participate in educational tours or trips when such a trip is so evaluated by the Superintendent or designee.

Pre-approval forms are available in the Attendance Office. The determination of each request will be made based on the following: Prior attendance record, previous requests and frequency of requests and the educational value of the requested experience. Parents/guardians will receive a letter if approved or a phone call if more information is needed.

2. College Visitation: Students should submit a letter confirming the appointment from a parent/guardian or set up an appointment through his/her school counselor. A Vocational Visit form must be signed by the student's counselor, parents, teachers and an administrator.

BUSES (Policy # 810)

Listed below are the rules to abide by while riding the school bus to and from school or while on school trips. A failure to abide by the rules can result in detention, suspension of bus privilege, etc:

- Sit in the assigned seat and remain seated while the bus is moving.
- Show kindness.

- Be responsible for your actions and belongings.
- Respect bus property, fellow students, and drivers.

CTC Bus Procedures:

- Senior students may drive to CTC with parental and administrative approval. All other students must ride the bus. Senior students with driving privileges to CTC should not drive to Solanco High School.
- Disciplinary problems occurring on the buses traveling to CTC school will be administered by the CTC administration, disciplinary problems occurring on the buses traveling to Solanco from CTC will be administered by Solanco administration, with cooperation honored by both schools.
- Students are expected to comply with the Solanco School Bus Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with the code will result in disciplinary actions including the possibility of loss of CTC educational privileges.

CAFETERIA ACCOUNT SYSTEM

The SHS cafeteria operates a point of sale system to allow students to deposit money into an account for the purpose of buying school lunches. Students should place their checks/cash in a sealed envelope, with their name, grade and dollar amount. Students will be issued a Personal Identification Number that will be used to charge their account. Students/parents can also add money to their accounts online (<http://www.k12paymentcenter.com>). The SHS cafeteria does not allow students to charge lunches resulting in a negative balance. Any negative balances carried from middle school are still owed to the Food Services Department. Students are not permitted to withdraw money from their lunch accounts.

Taking items from the cafeteria without purchasing is considered theft and will be addressed with school discipline and by the School Resource Officer.

CELL PHONE PROCEDURES

Phones, smartwatches, and earbuds must be placed in a designated collection bin at the start of each class period. Devices will remain in the bin for the full class period. Students may use devices before school, during lunch in the cafeteria, during flex, in hallways between classes, and after school—but not during instructional time. Violation of cell phone procedures will result in disciplinary action.

This classroom-focused approach will help reduce distractions and foster a more focused learning environment while still giving students access to their phones during non-instructional times.

If your child has a health-related or other qualifying need that requires a cell phone, please contact your child's assistant principal to discuss the exemption process.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Arrival / Breakfast		7:30 - 7:45	
A-Day		B-Day	
1	7:45 - 9:10	5	7:45 - 9:10
2	9:14 - 10:39	6	9:14 - 10:39
9 and 11 Lunch	10:39 - 11:13	Flex A	10:39 - 11:13
10 and 12 Lunch	11:13 - 11:47	Flex B	11:13 - 11:47
3	11:51 - 1:16	7	11:51 - 1:16
4	1:20 - 2:45	Adv.	1:20 - 2:45

Arrival and Departure (Policy # 804): The school day for students is 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Student drivers should arrive by 7:25 a.m. Enter

the building at the Great Hall entrance. All students are to be in the building and prepared to start their first class at 7:45 a.m. Students should be on the bus by 2:50 p.m. Students must leave the building and grounds as soon as the bell rings for dismissal, unless they are staying for an activity supervised by school personnel. Following their activity, students should report to and stay in the Great Hall while waiting for a ride.

Advisory Period: Students will report to their assigned advisory every B day. The purpose of the advisory period is to set time aside for students to receive academic assistance as well as attending club and activity meetings. Students will be presented with information about study skills, guidance programs, special programs, make-up work and/or tests as well as periodic reviews of their individual academic progress.

After School Activities (Policy # 122): Students involved in an after school extra-curricular activity must be supervised by a school employee at all times. Upon completion of the after school activity, students are to report to and stay in the Great Hall. The doors to the classroom corridors will be closed each afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Students will not have access to their lockers once the doors are closed.

Assemblies: At all times student behavior should be attentive and courteous. An indication of the cultural level of the school is the conduct of its student body at an assembly. Each student is responsible for the impression made by the school as a whole. Unacceptable conduct would include whistling, untimely clapping, being boisterous, sounds/remarks and talking during a program.

Classes will report to the assembly under the direction of the classroom teachers. Students will be seated in the assigned section of the auditorium. Students who misbehave will be removed from the assembly and may lose the privilege to attend future assemblies.

DANCE POLICY (Policy # 231)

High school dances are for Solanco High School students who are currently enrolled in grades 9-12. Students may bring one guest as a date to the dance. Permission slips are needed for all guests (guests that have graduated must present a photo ID when the permission slip is submitted). Hosts will be responsible for their guests. Middle school students may not attend dances at the high school.

- All school rules and regulations apply.
- No student who is absent, suspended or expelled on the day of the dance may attend.
- No student will be permitted to enter the dance after one hour from the start of the dance without proper authorization.
- No students may return to the dance after leaving.
- Students are not allowed to be in parked cars on school property.
- Guests 21 years of age or older are not permitted.
- Individuals who have dropped out of school are not permitted to attend school dances.
- All dances will end at 10:00 p.m.

Senior Prom

- All school rules and regulations apply.
- Only one date may be brought to the prom.
- Expelled students from SHS or other schools may not attend.
- Guests 21 years of age or older are not permitted to attend.
- Individuals who have dropped out of school may not attend.
- Any senior not on track to graduate must receive administrative approval to attend.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES (Policy # 113, 218, 233)

Expectations for Classrooms: We, the students, staff, parents, and administrators of Solanco School District, as part of the greater Solanco Community, seek to build and support that community through words and actions that display respect, responsibility, courage, and kindness.

Therefore, we expect all members of the Solanco School District to:

- Treat themselves and each other with Respect.
- Act Responsibly and take Responsibility for their actions.
- Act with Courage every day.
- Act with Kindness when dealing with others.

When the above expectations are not upheld, students may face disciplinary consequences. Discipline may take many forms and can be either formal or informal. It is important that the disciplinary response be appropriate to the infraction, is designed to eliminate any disruption within the school, and provide an educational opportunity for the student

to grow. Below are behaviors categorized by Level 1-4 violations. Depending on the circumstances, a violation listed under a particular level may be treated as a higher level offense, and a student may be subject to suspension or expulsion for a single incident or misconduct not specifically listed under Level 3 or 4. The recommended discipline set forth are considered guidelines, but all disciplinary incidents are considered on a case by case basis. .

Level 1: Student misbehavior that impedes the learning or school environment. Level 1 infractions are typically managed by classroom teacher interventions and are communicated to families and High School Administration by teachers.

Level 2: Student misbehavior that through its global location, frequency, or seriousness disrupts the learning climate. This also includes Level 1 behaviors that have not been resolved despite interventions. These behaviors are managed by administration and require an office referral. Teachers document communication of these behaviors to families and interventions tried for Level 1 infractions.

Level 3: Acts directed against persons or property but the consequences of which do not necessarily endanger the health or safety of others in the school.

Level 4: Acts which are violent or pose a direct threat to the safety of the student or others or which prove significantly disruptive to the educational process.

Examples of Level 1 Violations:

- Tardiness
- Misuse of pass
- Electronic device violation
- Inappropriate language, not directed at any particular person
- Abuse of hall privileges
- Academic dishonesty
- Minor classroom/school misconduct
- Public displays of affection
- Minor defacing of school property
- Student Attire violations

Examples of Level 1 Discipline: (Not limited to one)

Verbal Reprimand	Parent Contact	Student Apology	Assigned Seating
Teacher Detention	Clean-up area	Conference	Suspension of Privileges
Counselor Referral	Restitution	SAP Referral	Behavior Contract

Examples of Level 2 Violations:

- Repetitions of Level I
- Class cut
- Leaving school grounds
- Leaving class without permission
- Inappropriate language directed at a peer that is not discriminatory
- Bus misconduct
- Assembly misconduct
- Cafeteria misconduct
- Failure to comply with student driver policy
- Major classroom/school misconduct
- Failure to complete assigned Level I discipline

Examples of Level 2 Discipline: (Not limited to one)

Level 1 options not used	Further restitution	Multiple Detentions: lunch or after-school
Suspension of bus privileges	In-School suspension	Out of school suspension
SAP referral/instruction support team	Loss of driving privileges	Referral to legal authorities

Examples of Level 3 Violations:

- Repetitions of Level 1 & 2 Infractions
- Inappropriate language directed at a peer that is discriminatory
- Vandalism of School Property

- Vandalism of student/staff property
- Theft
- Defiance/disrespect
- Harassment
- Intimidation of or threat against another student/staff
- Inappropriate sexual behavior
- Bullying/Cyber Bullying with nexus to school/learning environment.

Examples of Level 3 Discipline: (Not limited to one)

Any previous options not used	Suspension (In-School or Out of School)
Referral to legal authorities	Informal Hearing
Cease & Desist Order	School Board review-possible expulsion

Examples of Level 4 Violations:

- Repetitions of Level 1, 2, 3 violations
- Arson
- Bomb Threat
- Threat of Violence against the school
- False Fire Alarm
- Possession/use/transfer/sale of a weapon (Policy 218.1)
- Assault of staff or student
- Fighting
- Behavior that results in bodily harm/property damage (to self or others)
- Use or possession of tobacco products
- Use/possession/transfer/sale or use of drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol or other controlled substance or “look alike” (Policy 227)
- Other behaviors judged as Level 4 offenses by the administration.

Examples of Level 4 Discipline: (Not limited to one)

Any previous options not used	Suspension (In-School or Out of School)
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Referral to legal authorities	School Board review-possible expulsion
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Discipline Options:

1. Arrest: In the event a crime has occurred the district reserves the right to press charges with the local law enforcement agency. All violations of the drug, alcohol and weapons policies will involve the local law enforcement authorities.

2. Behavior Contracts: Contracts will be utilized to address behavioral concerns. Contracts exist between the student, parent, teacher and administrator.

3. Detentions (morning, after school, lunch): In certain cases a student may be required to remain after the conclusion of the normal school day or arrive early for morning detention. Detentions are held several days per week after school from 2:50 p.m. until 3:45 p.m., under the supervision of a staff member. Morning detentions start at 7:00 a.m. and end at 7:40 a.m. and are held several days per week. Lunch detentions are held during all lunch periods. Students who do not serve their assigned before-school detention or after-school detention will be assigned more detentions as a consequence. Detentions are obligations, meaning that if they are not served by graduation, the student will not walk at graduation. Students can also be restricted from extra curricular events held within or outside of school hours.

- The time in detention is to be spent working constructively.
- If homework is complete, students will read appropriate material that must meet the approval of the instructor.
- Students should be quiet, respectful, productive, and follow rules of the instructor while in detention.
- Students will remain in the assigned area unless granted permission.
- Dismissal from detention due to defiance could earn additional disciplinary consequences including possible suspension.
- Only in the case of an emergency will a student be allowed to leave an assigned detention.

4. Direct Contact with Student and Parent: To resolve a concern, communication home should be the first step. In some cases, where it is

appropriate, school counselors and other school personnel may become involved.

5. Expulsion: Expulsion is exclusion from school by the Board of School Directors for a period of time and may be a permanent expulsion from the school rolls. All expulsions require a formal hearing. Once expelled, the person is not permitted to attend school related activities on district property or elsewhere.

6. In-School Suspension: Students who are placed in In-School Suspension (ISS) should report immediately to the designated room at the start of the school day. Students should come prepared with computers, texts, paper and writing instruments. Students with IEPs will receive their specially designed instruction through their case manager. Students who receive in-school suspension have lost the privilege of interacting with the student body and will eat lunch within the classroom. No cell phones or personal communication devices, such as smart watches, are permitted to be used in the ISS room. Cell phones or personal communication devices, such as smart watches, are required to be submitted to the ISS Coordinator when entering the ISS room and will be returned to the students after the dismissal bell. A full day of ISS will result in no after-school activities. Any violation of the ISS contract or above rules may result in Out-of-School Suspension.

7. Out-of-School Suspensions: Students assigned Out-of-School Suspensions are to complete all course work assigned to them during their suspensions. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements to complete assignments by contacting their individual teachers. Students are not permitted on district property during the time of their suspension.

8. Removal of Privileges: School privileges may be withdrawn when students violate provisions of the discipline code. These may include removal from the cafeteria, bus, or classroom, suspension of extracurricular (athletic and non-athletic) activities, school social events and/or membership or leadership positions in clubs, classes or other school organizations.

9. Restitution for Defacement/Vandalism: When an offense involves defacement of school property, parents will be notified and restitution will be sought in the form of money and/or services. All student records will be held until final restitution is paid. The district reserves the right to press charges with the local law enforcement agency.

10. Restricted Pass/Hallway Escort: The pass limits the number of times a student may be out of class each day. Students who abuse hall privileges may be placed on the restricted pass or assigned an escort in the hallway.

11. Suspension of Bus Privileges: These privileges may be withdrawn when a violation of the bus code has occurred. Students will be removed from the bus for a period of time and may be required to have a parent conference before returning to the bus.

12. Suspension of Driving Privileges: When a violation of driving rules has occurred, students may lose their driving privileges for a set period of time. Students may also lose their driving privileges for leaving school without permission, repeated tardiness, truancy or unexcused/unlawful absences.

13. Tobacco/Nicotine Product/Drug Violations: Due to the legal nature of these offenses, strict adherence to the following discipline regulations will be followed:

Drug Violation - Three day Out Of School Suspension followed by an informal hearing, which could result in further Out of School Suspensions or expulsion.

Tobacco/nicotine product Violation -

- First violation: One day In-School Suspension and a fine
- Second violation: 2 days In-School Suspension and a fine
- Third & subsequent violation: 2 days of Out of School Suspension and a fine.
- A tobacco/nicotine product cessation program is available. Successful completion of the program could waive the fine issued. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has imposed a law which allows for the fining of minors found to be in possession or use of tobacco/nicotine products. A fine of up to \$50.00 + court fees is assigned by the District Magistrate.

The administrative team reserves the right to adapt/revise the disciplinary code as necessary depending on the circumstances in order to assure a safe/secure learning environment for students/staff. Each case is judged individually.

DEFINITIONS OF OFFENSES

- 1. Academic Dishonesty/Cheating:** Any student who plagiarizes or steals another individual's work and claims it for his/her own is in violation.
- 2. Assault:** Is a physical attack upon another person with no physical retaliation from the attacked person.
- 3. Bomb or School Threat/False Alarm:** This includes any threats of harm to the school, pulling of the fire alarm without cause, or falsely reporting danger.
- 4. Bus Misconduct:** Refers to any violation of the bus code of conduct.
- 5. Cafeteria Misconduct:** Any behavior that disrupts the environment or violates other school policies in the cafeteria. This includes not following directives of staff assigned to the cafeteria.
- 6. Class Misconduct:** Any behavior which impedes the learning process from continuing either for the individual or for the other students during instructional time.
- 7. Cyber Bullying (Policy 252):** Includes but is not limited to, the following misuses of technology with a nexus to the school environment: harassing, teasing, intimidating, or threatening another student, teacher or employee of the Solanco District by sending or posting inappropriate or derogatory email messages, instant messages, text messages, digital pictures or images, or website postings.
- 8. Cut Class:** An intentional absence from class without prior permission from the teacher of the assigned class or an administrator.
- 9. Defiance/Disrespect/Insubordination:** The willful disregard of a staff-member or directive.
- 10. Detention Violation:** A failure to attend detention or meet the guidelines therein.
- 11. Drug and Alcohol Violation (Policy #227):**

The Board prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, on school property, at any school-sponsored activity, and during the time spent traveling to and from school and school sponsored activities.

For the purpose of this policy, controlled substances shall include all:

- Controlled substances prohibited by federal and state law
- “Look-alike” drugs
- “Designer or synthetic” drugs (including bath salts, synthetic cannabinoids)
- “Mood altering substances” (including hemp oil, cannabinoid directives, any pre-packaged concentrate, extract or oil used via vaporizer or e-cigarette device)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Drug Paraphernalia (including e-cigarettes, vaporizers, etc.) Any volatile solvents or inhalants, such as but not limited to glue and aerosol products.
- Prescription or patent drugs, except those for which permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy.
- For the purpose of this policy, under the influence shall include any consumption or ingestion of controlled substances by a student.
- Anabolic Steroids: The Board prohibits the use of anabolic steroids by students involved in school-related athletics, except for a valid medical purpose. Bodybuilding and muscle enhancement of athletic ability are not valid medical purposes. Human Growth Hormone (HGH) shall not be included as an anabolic steroid.

12.. Electronic Device Violation: Students are required to follow the building-wide cell phone procedures. Students are not permitted to record video or audio within the school building without prior authorization.

13. Fight: A physical altercation between two or more students. Fighting is prohibited in school, at school sponsored events, on buses, at bus stops and on school grounds.

14. Harassment/Bullying/Hazing (Policy 247 and 248): Any activity that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student through verbal, non-verbal or written communication or physical intimidation. Bullying is harassment that is repetitive in nature and involves students with a relative power

imbalance. Hazing is harassment/bullying for the purpose of initiation or membership in an organization/group.

15. Inappropriate Language: Words or gestures that are profane, vulgar, discriminatory or otherwise construed as socially offensive or harassing.

16. Inciting/Participating in Disturbance: Students involved in any activity that disrupts the school environment or endangers the safety and welfare of the students and staff.

17. Indecent Exposure: Intentionally showing one's sexual organs in public.

18. Late to Class/School: Arriving at an assigned location after the designated starting time without prior approval.

19. Inappropriate Physical Affection: Students are not permitted forms of public displays of affection beyond the limit of hand holding and hugging.

20. Refusal to cooperate with school rules: A failure to abide by the rules listed in the Solanco Student Handbook or specific classroom rules.

21. Terroristic Threat/Act (Policy 218.2): A threat to commit violence communicated with the intent to terrorize another, to cause evacuation of a building; or to cause serious public inconvenience, or the act of doing so.

22. Theft: The unlawful taking of property or materials from another person or school district.

23. Tobacco/Nicotine product violation (Policy 222): Students are prohibited from possessing, using, distributing, or selling any tobacco, nicotine, or vaping products on school property, during school events, or while under the jurisdiction of the school. This includes but is not limited to:

- Cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, and other tobacco products
- Electronic cigarettes, vape pens, and any device that simulates smoking or vaping, regardless of whether it contains nicotine

- Nicotine pouches (e.g., Zyn) and non-nicotine alternatives designed to look like tobacco products (e.g., coffee pouches)
- Water vapes, or any vapor-producing device designed to mimic the look or use of a vape
- Any product or device that resembles or is marketed as a substitute for tobacco or nicotine use

24. Vandalism/Destruction or Unlawful Use of School Property:

Damage or destruction of school property and/or equipment. The Solanco School District offers monetary rewards for any information that might assist in determining the responsibility for acts of vandalism.

25. Verbal/Physical Threats: Any gesture, comment, or written communication that is viewed as intimidating or aggressive in nature.

26. Violation of Acceptable Use Policy (Policy 815): The district’s computer and network resources are the property of the district. Users should have no expectation of privacy in anything they create, store, send, receive or display on or over the district’s Internet, computers or network resources, including personal files or any use of the district’s internet, computers or network resources. The district reserves the right to monitor, track and log network access and use; monitor file server space utilization by district users; or deny access to prevent unauthorized, inappropriate or illegal activity and may revoke access to privileges and/or administer appropriate disciplinary action. The district shall cooperate to the extent legally required with the ISP, local, state, and federal officials in any investigation concerning or related to the misuse of the district’s Internet, computers and network resources.

27. Violation of the Crimes Code: Any pupil of Solanco High School alleged to have violated the crimes code of the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in school district buildings, on school district grounds, in school vehicles, while going to and from school or school related events, or at school sponsored activities at home or away will be subject to disciplinary action. Such penal laws shall include but shall not be limited to the Controlled Substance Drug Device and Cosmetic Act, the Liquor Code and the Crimes Code.

28. Possession and/or Use of Weapons and Dangerous Instruments

(Policy #218.1): As required by State Law, disciplinary action which results from possession and/or use of weapons and dangerous instruments

is recorded in the students cumulative folder, and becomes a part of his/her permanent record. In accordance with the Federal Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994, violations of this policy shall result in a one-year expulsion from school. Appropriate school personnel will immediately confiscate weapons and dangerous instruments. Additionally, at the time of such violations, local police authorities shall be notified as may be appropriate, including whenever possession or use of weapons or dangerous instruments by a student appears to constitute a violation of criminal statute as a summary, misdemeanor, or felony offense.

Weapon: A weapon is defined as anything readily capable of harmful and/or lethal use, including, any firearm, knife, dagger, razor, other cutting or stabbing implement or club, an item which has modified or adapted so that it can be used as a firearm, knife, dagger, razor, other cutting or stabbing implement or club and any item possessed or used under circumstances not manifestly appropriate for lawful uses it may have.

Firearm: Includes all unloaded firearms and unassembled components of a firearm.

DISCRIMINATION (Policy # 103)

Consistent with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, no student shall be denied access to a free and full public education on the basis of race, religion, sex, color, national origin, or disability.

Title IX Statement- It is the policy of the Solanco School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments. Inquiries regarding the compliance with Title IX may be directed to the Superintendent's Office, Chief Educational Officer, 121 South Hess Street, Quarryville, PA 17566 or phone 717-786-8401.

Section 504 Statement - It is the policy of the Solanco School District not to discriminate against students and employees with disabilities in the employment and operation of its school, its educational programs, services and activities, and in any other area where compliance is required by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972. Inquiries may be directed to the Superintendent, Chief Educational Officer, who will

direct the concern to his designated 504 Compliance Coordinator, 121 South Hess Street, Quarryville, PA 17566 or phone 717-786-8401.

DRUG TESTING

Voluntary drug testing (Policy #227.1) - This policy provides drug testing of middle school and high school students who consent to such testing, along with a parent or guardian if the student is under the age of eighteen (18). Once a student signs a Drug Testing Consent Form, the student is enrolled in the voluntary drug testing program until the district receives written notice requesting the student's name to be removed. A dated written statement signed by both student and parent or guardian must be submitted revoking consent to participate in the program.

Drug testing for students in extra-curricular, co-curricular, and student driver programs(Policy # 227.2) - Participation in extracurricular/co-curricular activities and student use of school parking facilities is a privilege and not a right. Accordingly, students participating in these activities or with parking privileges carry a responsibility to themselves, their fellow students, their parents/guardians, and their school to exercise prudent judgment, which includes avoiding the use of drugs and alcohol.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION (Policy # 220)

Students have the right to express themselves unless expression materially and substantially interferes with the educational process, threatens immediate harm to the welfare of the school or community, encourages unlawful activity or interferes with another's rights. Students may use meetings, buttons, arm bands, and other means of communication provided that the use of school facilities shall be in accordance with the regulations of the authority in charge of those facilities. School officials require students to submit prior approval of a copy of all materials to be displayed, posted, or distributed on school property. Bulletin boards will conform to the following:
School authorities may restrict the use of certain bulletin boards. Bulletin board space shall be provided for the use of students and organizations.

School officials may require that notices or other communications be officially dated before posting, and that such materials be removed after a prescribed reasonable time to assure full access to the bulletin boards. Groups outside of school seeking to have materials posted on a bulletin board must submit the material to the Superintendent of Schools for approval.

Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance (Policy # 807): The Solanco School District believes it is the responsibility of all citizens to show proper respect for our country. The District may offer opening exercises that include a salute to the flag and/or recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem. Students shall not be compelled to participate in opening exercises. A student who declines to participate in opening exercises shall maintain a respectful attitude throughout the exercises. Opening exercises may include a moment of silent meditation.

GENERAL MATERIALS

Audio and Video Monitoring Equipment (Policy # 810.2): The use of video and audio recording equipment supports efforts to maintain discipline and to ensure the safety and security of all students, staff, contractors and others being transported on district-owned, operated, or contracted school buses or school vehicles. The Board authorizes the use of video and audio recording on school buses and school vehicles

The School District asserts that students and their parents/guardians consent to the District's audio/visual monitoring through the students' use of the school buses.

Books: All textbooks are loaned to students for their use during the school year and are the property of the school. Textbooks are to be kept clean and handled carefully. You will be required to pay for a lost or damaged book, so please write your name/grade on your label in case it is misplaced. Diplomas will be held for students who have financial obligations.

Copiers (Student Use): Copiers are available in the library for student use. No student is allowed to use the copiers in the main office or work rooms without authorization.

District App: The Solanco School District mobile app can be downloaded from the [iTunes App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#) onto smartphones, tablets, iPad and other electronic mobile devices. The app features current Solanco School District news, a calendar of upcoming school events and student activities, school lunch menus and payment options, sports schedules, contact information for each Solanco School and administrative office, access to PowerSchool. The district also uses the app to quickly send important alerts and messages including school delays, school closures, early dismissals and emergency events that are occurring in the district.

Internet/Acceptable Use Policy (Policy # 815)

The Board supports use of the computers, Internet and other network resources in the district's instructional and operational programs in order to facilitate learning, teaching and daily operations through interpersonal communications and access to information, research and collaboration. The district provides students, staff and other authorized individuals with access to the district's computers, electronic communication systems and network, which includes Internet access, whether wired or wireless, or by any other means. For instructional purposes, the use of network facilities shall be consistent with the curriculum adopted by the district as well as the varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities, and developmental levels of students.

Each parent and student will receive a copy of the Acceptable Use Policy. Signatures of the parent and child will be required before the child is permitted to use the Internet. The form is signed once in Freshman year and covers all years of high school.

Lockers (Policy # 226): It is the responsibility of the students to keep their lockers tidy. Students are not to share lockers. Students are responsible for all items stored in their assigned locker. Students are responsible for the key to their hallway locker. There is a \$10.00 charge for key replacements. Lockers remain the property of Solanco High School and the school reserves the right to search lockers as determined to be necessary to maintain the health and safety of the student body and prevent the use of lockers for unauthorized or illegal purposes. Lockers remain the property of Solanco High School and the school reserves the right to search lockers as determined to be necessary to maintain the health and safety of the student body and prevent the use of lockers for unauthorized or illegal purposes.

Lost and Found: Students should take lost/found items to the main office where they can be claimed by the owner. Unclaimed items may be discarded after one week.

Personal belongings/bags: The School District is not responsible for lost or stolen items. This includes cell phones, airpods, and any other electronic devices. Bags are not permitted in the cafeteria, library, or restrooms, and other areas based on staff discretion.

GRADING (Policy # 213)

Scholastic grades are based upon test results, homework, projects, participation, etc., as determined by the individual classroom teacher. The basic guidelines for grades are:

A=Outstanding 90%-100%	F=Unsatisfactory Below 60%
B=Good 80%-89%	I=Incomplete
C=Satisfactory 70%-79%	M=Medical (Fitness only)
D=Poor, but Passing 60%-69%	

Mid-Period Notices (Policy # 212): At mid-marking period, notices indicating failure, possible failure, or exemplary work within the current marking period will be issued. The purpose of this notice is to keep the parent informed of progress or lack thereof, so that guidance or teacher conferences may be arranged.

Report Cards (Policy # 212): The school year is divided into four nine-week periods. Report cards will be issued to all students at the end of the first three marking periods. The report cards for the last nine-week period will include all grades for the year and will be mailed home. Each student will receive a grade in all subjects. Financial obligations must be met before receiving report cards.

Honor Roll: Three honor rolls have been established at the high school. The criteria for each are:

- 4.0 Honor Roll: Must have a 4.0 average or better
- Distinguished Honor Roll: Must have a 3.5 average or better and have all A's and B's or S's on report card
- Honor Roll: Must have a 3.0 average or better and have all A's or B's or C's on the report card.

Weighted Grades: Weighted grades will be assigned in the following courses: AP Chemistry, AP English, AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP American History, AP European History, and all core subject Dual-Enrollment courses.

For College Board Advanced Placement classes: The weighted grade points are used for class rank only. Grade Point Average is based on un-weighted values for all grades:

A=5 B=4 C=3 D=1 F=0

Advancement to Next Grade Level (Policy # 215): Students must obtain the following minimum credits to be placed in the next grade level:

5.00 credits to advance to tenth grade
12.00 credits to advance to eleventh grade
19.00 credits to advance to twelfth grade

Credit Recovery: Solanco High School offers a comprehensive credit recovery program. The program is online and is offered year round. There is a fee for each course. Students must complete the approval process to enroll.

GRADUATION (Policy #217)

All students are required to achieve 26.00 credits for graduation. The following minimum course units for graduation must be satisfied in the following manner:

4.00 credits for English
3.00 credits for Social Studies
3.00 credits for Mathematics
3.00 credits for Science
10.00 credits for Electives
1.50 Fitness
0.50 Wellness

- One additional credit is required from one of the four core subject areas as chosen by the student.
- Credit is earned for courses that are successfully completed with a passing grade.
- One credit for a full year course, 0.5 credit for a course meeting a semester and .25 credit for a course meeting a marking period.

The above are to be considered as the minimum course units to be taken.

Debt policy: Any student debt incurred will have to be paid in full prior to graduation and issuance of diploma.

Graduation Exercises: Formal graduation will be held in June. Students who elect to participate in the graduation ceremony are required to attend all scheduled rehearsals. Any student who has not met their academic or financial obligations will be unable to participate in the graduation ceremony. Graduation is a milestone event in the lives of our students and therefore the ceremony will reflect the achievement of the students' efforts. Behavior of the participants and the audience should be one of proper decorum and dignity. Those individuals who fail to comply with these guidelines will forfeit their right to participate in the graduation ceremony.

GUIDANCE / SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

School counselors are available to assist students with their educational, social, career and personal concerns throughout the school year.

To contact the Guidance Department, call 717-786-2151 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Former graduates and other persons in the community are welcome to use the resources of the career center during school hours. Appointments should be made in advance. All contact with a school counselor is treated confidentially. Information is shared with teachers on a "need to know" basis. School counselors and teachers are mandated reporters.

Guidance Pass Procedures

- Students and Parents can schedule an appointment with their assigned counselor with the Guidance Secretary. Appointments can be scheduled online at the Solanco High School Guidance Department Website.
- Students must have a pass when arriving to or leaving from the Guidance Department.
- In the event that a student is required to leave an academic class for a guidance appointment, they must complete all work missed.

- Students are required to obtain passes for career speakers, college/higher education admission representatives and other guidance events.

Military and College Recruiter Policy (Policy # 216): Military and college recruiters are permitted to schedule up to two meetings per year with groups of interested students. The students should sign up for these meetings in the guidance office. Information regarding specific students will be shared only if the proper consent forms are signed by the parent/guardian or by the student if he/she is eighteen years of age or older. These individual meetings should be scheduled through the student's assigned school counselor. If the student is under eighteen years of age, the student's counselor or parent must be present for the meeting.

HEALTH ROOM SERVICES

Solanco High School maintains a Health Room under the direction of a certified school nurse. Listed below is the procedure for a student to follow when ill:

- Use the QR code posted in each classroom to make an appointment to see the nurse. Without a pass, a student will not be admitted to the health room. All students must sign in upon arrival at the health room and sign out on departure.
- Any injury sustained while not in school should be evaluated by your personal physician.
- In order to assist you, give you medicine, or call your parents if you are sick, the school needs your Emergency Card. Your Emergency Card is due the first day of school.

Health Examinations/Screenings (Policy #209)

- Vision and Hearing Screenings: Vision screening will be done with all students during the year. Hearing screening is done with students in grade 11. Also students who failed the screening the previous year, or whose teacher indicates a concern will be screened. All students who fail either screening will receive a referral for follow up by their medical provider. Completed forms should be returned to the school nurse. An immediate concern should be directed to your family doctor.
- Physical Exams: Physical exams are required in grade 11. Assistance is available upon request.

Insurance (Policy #211)

Insurance forms will be issued to all students the first week of school. Students participating in sports, other than football, who do not want school insurance must obtain an affidavit to be signed by the parents indicating the existence of a home or family insurance plan. To initiate a claim, refer and explain in detail all accidents to the school nurse. It is your responsibility to complete all required forms promptly so that payment will not be delayed. The Murray Insurance Associates, Inc. handles all claim settlements, not the school district.

Medicine in school (Policy # 210): Every attempt should be made by parents to have prescribed medicine taken at home. Medications which must be taken at school should be limited to what is prescribed for long term treatment, not illness such as colds, sore throats, etc. When medication must be taken during the school day these steps will be followed:

- Written permission from the doctor and the parent must accompany all prescriptions and all over the counter medication to be taken.
- All Medication should be in the prescription container or original bottle that includes the name and written orders from the physician.
- All medication must be given to the office or nurse.
- Only the medication needed for the period of time should be brought to school.
- All controlled substances (such as Vicodin, Percocet, Ritalin, Adderall, Dexedrine, etc.) to be administered at school during school hours will require a handwritten note signed by a licensed prescriber (no stamps or fax will be accepted). This note must state that the specified medication may be taken while attending school. These controlled substances should be brought to the health room and picked up from the health room by a responsible adult.

Possession/Use of Asthma Inhalers/Epinephrine Auto-Injectors (Policy 210.1): Students are permitted to possess asthma inhalers and epinephrine auto-injectors and to self-administer the prescribed medication in compliance with state law and Board policy.

MEDIA CENTER

The library serves as an educational workspace. The library is open for students and faculty every school day from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Students must have an approved electronic pass to enter the library. Students are expected to sign in to the library upon arrival.

- The library computers are available to all students.
- Students consuming food or drinks in the library must clean up after themselves and be cautious around electronic equipment. Students must sit at a table in order to eat lunch in the library.
- ID cards can be ordered in the library. The first ID is free, and replacement ID cards can be purchased in the library for \$3.00. Payment is expected at the time the card is ordered. All ID cards can be picked up 48 hours after ordering.
- Owed items must be returned or paid for in order to check out new materials.

RELEASE OF CUSTODY OF STUDENTS (Policy # 238)

All persons entering the school building must have their license for security reasons. Students will only be released to parents or guardians listed in the student's file. In the event that someone not listed on the student's file as an emergency contact a parent or guardian of record must make prior arrangements with the office. Any person attempting to secure the release of a student unlawfully or without parental permission, shall be subject to prosecution.

RENAISSANCE PROGRAM

The Solanco Renaissance program is a Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program focused on recognizing students who demonstrate the Solanco School District's core values. Incentives are used to encourage all students to achieve higher grades, improve attendance, and demonstrate positive behavior and school spirit. All

students are challenged each marking period to reach certain goals involving these areas. Students who achieve these goals are recognized with special Renaissance cards and the opportunity to attend special events like the Renaissance Café and the Renaissance Cinema.

SAFETY DRILLS

Fire Drill (Policy # 805)

The purpose of a drill is to be prepared in the event of an emergency. The following procedure should be used in the event of a fire drill:

- An alarm will sound throughout the school.
- Students should follow the directions posted in each room for the evacuation of the building as well as the instructions of the teacher.
- All teachers and students will move quickly and quietly according to the plan.
- A quiet and attentive atmosphere must be maintained throughout the drill.
- Teachers should take attendance after evacuating the building and immediately report any student who is missing to an administrator.
- All parts of the building must be evacuated. A failure to evacuate will result in disciplinary action.

Severe Weather Drill: Students are to leave the classroom in an orderly manner, in single file, follow the teacher's directions and line up against the walls in the hallways. Stay away from doors and glass areas. Students are to sit on the floor or be in a squatting or kneeling position during practice drill.

SECURLY E-PASS SYSTEM

To enhance student safety within the building, Securly Electric Hall Passes are used. When students need to leave the classroom during non-transitional periods, they must obtain electronic authorization via the Securly system from a staff member. In cases where a student is late for their next class, they must have a pass from the teacher or school personnel responsible for the delay. Teachers are entrusted to use their professional judgment to issue Securly Passes as needed throughout the

school day, ensuring both accountability and flexibility. Any student who leaves class without an approved pass will receive a referral from the teacher for disciplinary consequences.

SEARCHES (Policy # 226)

The purposes of this policy include the following:

- To deter students from bringing contraband onto school property.
- To assist in the apprehension of students who bring contraband onto school property.
- To protect the health and safety of students and others in the school environment.
- To prevent disruption to school operations and the educational process resulting from students bringing contraband onto school property.
- In particular, deterring drug use by students is of the utmost importance to the District.

Moreover, the effects of drug use are visited upon not only student users, but upon the entire student body and faculty, because the educational process is disrupted.

- School officials may conduct a reasonable search of a particular student and his/her personal effects when there is reasonable suspicion that the student is in possession of contraband.
- School officials may conduct blanket or random searches of students without suspicion of any particular student where school officials determine in good faith that a substantial problem is threatening the welfare or safety of students and that blanket or random searches may help solve or eliminate the problem.
- School authorities may search a student's locker, vehicle, personal belongings, and/or person, to seize illegal materials and ensure safety. Such materials may be used as evidence against the student in disciplinary and legal proceedings.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Policy # 227)

The SAP program exists to help students deal with some of the problems in high school. Teachers, counselors and administrators provide individual and group support for students who need help with questions

and problems regarding drug and alcohol use/abuse and mental health issues.

STUDENT ATTIRE (Policy # 221)

Solanco High School expects that all students will dress in a way that is appropriate and professional for the school day or for any school sponsored event. Student dress choices should respect the District's intent to sustain a welcoming community for all. The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and their parent(s) or guardian(s). The school district is responsible for seeing that student attire is professional and does not interfere with the health or safety of any student, and does not disrupt the learning environment.

1. Certain body parts must be covered for all students at all times.

Clothes must be worn in a way such that undergarments and body parts meant to be covered by them, are not visible except for waistbands and straps. All items listed in the "must wear" and "may wear" categories below must meet this basic principle.

2. Students Must Wear*, while following Section 1 above:

- A Shirt (with fabric in the front, back, on the sides, over the shoulders, and underarms)
- Pants/jeans or the equivalent (for example, a skirt, sweatpants, leggings, a dress or shorts)
- Shoes

*Courses that include attire as part of the curriculum (for example, professionalism, site safety, public speaking, and job readiness) may include assignment-specific dress, but should not focus on promoting culturally-specific attire. Activity-specific shoe requirements are permitted (for example, athletic shoes for PE, closed toed shoes for Tech/Ag classes). Specific requirements should be communicated to students at the beginning of the course in the teacher syllabus.

3. Students May Wear, as long as these items do not violate Section 1 above:

- Hats facing straight forward or straight backward. Hats must allow the face to be visible to staff, and not interfere with the line of sight of any student or staff.
- Religious headwear
- Hoodie sweatshirts (wearing the hood overhead is allowed, but the face and ears must be visible to school staff).
- Fitted pants, including opaque leggings, yoga pants and

“skinny jeans”

- Pajamas
- Ripped jeans, as long as underwear, private areas, and buttocks are not exposed
- Tops and tank tops, including spaghetti straps; halter tops that cover the rib cage (does not include sports bras/bralettes/tube tops/one-shoulder tops, or undershirts)
- Athletic attire (shorts must be a length where the buttocks cannot be seen)
- Visible waistbands on undergarments or visible straps on undergarments worn under other clothing (as long as this is done in a way that does not violate Section 1 above).

4. Students Cannot Wear:

- Violent language or images.
- Images or language depicting/suggesting drugs, alcohol, vaping or paraphernalia or logos associated with any of the above (or any illegal item or activity).
- Bullet proof vest, body armor, tactical gear, or facsimile.
- Hate speech, profanity, sexualized language, pornography, or logos associated with any of the above.
- Images or language that create a hostile environment based on any protected class or consistently marginalized groups.
- Any clothing that reveals visible undergarments (visible waistbands and visible straps are allowed)
- Items sold as lingerie, including corsets and garters.
- Blankets
- Slippers
- Swimsuits (except as required in class or athletic practice).
- Accessories that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon.
- Any item that obscures the face or ears (except as a religious observance or as personal protective equipment (PPE)).

STUDENT DRIVING (Policy # 223)

Those students who receive parking privileges will be required to have a parking permit. The student driver will be required to pay \$10.00 for each permit.

- Parking permit tags are to be placed on the rearview mirror.
- Drivers and riders may not arrive earlier than 7:25 a.m. Once a student enters school grounds, they may not leave without permission from an administrator.
- Bus students are not permitted in parking lot areas before the start of school.
- Traffic must follow the designated pattern. Drive at a reasonable speed (15mph). Drive safely with the welfare of pedestrians as well as passengers in mind.
- No smoking, loitering, etc. in or out of cars on school property
- Upon arrival, students will immediately park in their assigned locations, lock their cars, and report to the building.
- Follow the directions of the monitor.
- Student drivers who leave school grounds without permission or who are late will have their privileges suspended as part of their discipline.
- Loss of privileges means that the student may not drive any vehicle to school nor may the student's vehicle be driven by another student onto school district property. Any extreme violation of driving procedures will result in the loss of privileges for the remainder of the school year.
- Students driving to school will not be dismissed early on days of inclement weather unless the district closes the schools. Students are encouraged to use the provided bus transportation.
- A fine of five dollars will be imposed upon the owner of any motor vehicle parked on any District grounds in any reserved parking area by any person not specifically authorized to use said area.

STUDENT SAFETY

Child Protection Services (Policy # 806): The Pennsylvania Child Protection Service law requires school personnel to report any suspected cases of child abuse. The school is directed to cooperate with the agencies conducting the investigation. The law is very clear that the school's role is simply to report, not to conduct an investigation.

Corporal Punishment(Policy # 218): In a situation where the parent or school board prohibits corporal punishment, reasonable force may still be used by teachers and school authorities under any of the following circumstances:

- To quell a disturbance or for the purpose of self-defense
- To obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects
- For the protection and safety of persons or property

Use of Video Surveillance (Policy # 827): The Board believes that Solanco High School should be safe and secure to protect individuals and their property from harm. Video recordings may be used as a basis for any disciplinary action for any violation of law and/or school rules. Further, video recordings may be furnished to police in regard to possible criminal violations.

VISITORS (Policy # 907)

All persons entering the school building must have their license to present to the building secretary. All visitors must sign in upon entering the building in the main office. All visitors to the building are required to wear a clearly visible identification badge. Any individual found in the building without proper identification will be brought immediately to the main office. Only those visitors who have official business at Solanco High School will be permitted access to the building. Visitors are expected to promptly leave when their business is completed and sign out in the main office.

WORK PERMITS

Students aged 14 through 17 can receive a work permit application in the high school office. A parent must sign the application and proof of age must be presented in the high school office. Work permits will be processed upon return of parent signed application and proof of age.