

# Marshall School

## OPEN CAMPUS PERMISSION FORM 2020-21

Dear Families of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

During a normal school year, open campus privileges are offered, with parent/guardian permission, to juniors and seniors at lunch and additionally to seniors during their unscheduled times, otherwise known as free periods. All students are expected to be on campus and in attendance during times when school-wide activities are scheduled, including assemblies, breaks, Chapels/Convocations, etc.

Because the 2020-21 school year will be a unique year due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have decided to extend open campus privileges to juniors during their assigned study halls, as well. Campus will remain closed to all ninth and tenth graders throughout the school day. Both juniors and seniors who do not leave campus during their free periods/study halls will be required to be supervised in the Hybrid Learning Room or the library. Releasing juniors from study halls in addition to lunch is an effort to reduce student density within study halls.

With your permission, your junior or senior will be allowed to leave campus during lunch and their study hall(s) or free period(s). It is important for families to understand that while we require students to sign out at the main office when they leave campus and sign back in when they arrive back to campus, we will not necessarily supervise students driving and/or riding in vehicles with their classmates when they leave or arrive back to campus.

Knowing this, we ask that you have a conversation with your junior or senior about the expectations you have for them driving your family's personal vehicle and/or riding in another student's vehicle. Students are expected to drive safely and abide by local laws, to follow health and safety protocols, including wearing a mask and maintaining physical distancing, and washing or sanitizing their hands when they are riding in cars and wherever they go when leaving school. The decisions students make when they leave campus have a tremendous effect on each and every one of their classmates' and teachers' health. It is everyone's responsibility to do their own part by making decisions that support keeping our Hilltopper community safe and healthy.

Open campus is a privilege, not a right. Students who fail to abide by local laws and health and safety guidelines or leave campus at a time when they are expected to be on campus may have this privilege revoked at any time.

\*\*\*Please sign one option below. Without such permission on file in the Main Office, it is assumed that parents/guardians have not granted permission for students to leave campus. Students who forge parent/guardian signatures will forego open campus privileges.

I have read this policy and **agree** to open campus privileges for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in grade \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read this policy and **do not wish** my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in grade \_\_\_\_\_ to have such privileges. I have reviewed this family decision with my child, who understands that such privileges have been waived.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_