San Marcos Unified School District (SMUSD)

Foothills High School

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Student/Parent Handbook
Remember

a journey of

a thousand miles

begins with a single step.
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The mission of FHS is to educate all students in a challenging, disciplined, and supportive environment. By providing a rigorous, engaging, and relevant learning experience, we seek to empower students to be life-long, independent learners who are career and college ready. Our graduates will be contributors to our community and our diverse and ever-changing global society.
Foothills High School Students Are
PREPared For Life, College, and Career

Problem Solvers Who:
- Display complex thinking, planning, and creativity
- Utilize concrete and abstract reasoning
- Demonstrate real-world understanding by synthesizing and applying knowledge

Responsible People Who:
- Set short and long term goals
- Understand consequences and take ownership of the results of their thoughts and deeds
- Demonstrate self-discipline and integrity in actions and words

Effective Skills Users Who:
- Communicate well by reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking, and resolving
- Pursue learning, earn a high school diploma, and are ready to access college and career paths
- Use and adapt to innovative technology

People Oriented Who:
- Employ ethical behavior and are productive members of the local and global community
- Demonstrate self-respect and regard for others
- Exhibit collaborative behaviors to reach a common goal
THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS
By: Sean Covey

HABIT 1  Be Proactive
Take responsibility for your life.

HABIT 2  Begin with the End in Mind
Define your mission and goals in life.

HABIT 3  Put First Things First
Prioritize, and do the most important things first.

HABIT 4  Think Win-Win
Have an everyone–can-win attitude.

HABIT 5  Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
Listen to people sincerely.

HABIT 6  Synergize
Work together to achieve more.

HABIT 7  Sharpen the Saw
Renew yourself regularly.
FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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INDEPENDENT STUDY

GENERAL INFORMATION

The primary aim of independent study is to offer a means of individualizing the educational plan for pupils whose needs may be best met through study outside the regular classroom setting. Independent study is an alternative to classroom instruction consistent with the San Marcos Unified School District’s course of study and is not an alternative curriculum. Participation in independent study must be a voluntary choice made by the parent or caregiver and cannot be used as an administrative placement of last resort. All pupils who are motivated to achieve educationally as well as or better than they would in the regular classroom may choose independent study.

Independent study is not for everyone. This alternative instructional strategy is not necessarily appropriate for every pupil because some do not possess the prerequisites for success in independent study. One prerequisite is the ability to read well or to have someone who can read well close enough to help when needed. Also, the ability to write coherently is extremely important as the majority of the coursework involves written activities.

Another prerequisite is possession of sufficient self-discipline or self-direction to remain focused on a learning task long enough to reach specific, agreed upon objectives. To be successful in independent study, the student must exercise the self-discipline necessary to complete assignments on their own, often with help from parents or friends in the form of tutorial assistance and encouragement. This kind of self-discipline is a fairly complex behavior that reflects both aptitude and acquired skills and attitudes.
DO I ATTEND SCHOOL DAILY?

In independent study, daily attendance is not required. You meet with your teacher on a pre-arranged appointment basis. Generally, you meet with the teacher once each week. The teacher will assign you work which is to be completed on your own time. The completed work is evaluated for ADA (attendance) apportionment by the teacher at the next meeting and additional work is then assigned.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT I MUST DO EACH WEEK?

You will be given a Weekly Educational Plan assignment sheet that will list everything you must do to complete your assigned days of homework. This form will also indicate the date and time of your next appointment, which is the “due date” for your assigned homework.

WILL I BE ABLE TO DO THE WORK ON MY OWN?

You will be given workbooks, texts and materials with instructions on how to complete the assignment. When you come in to meet with the teacher, he/she can help you with anything that you do not understand. If you become confused at home, call the teacher or schedule a time when you can come in for help. Very often, it only takes a short visit or phone call with the teacher to get you back on the right track.

WHAT ABOUT GRADES AND CREDITS?

All courses needed to graduate from the San Marcos Unified School District are offered at Foothills High School. Students earn credits by completing the assigned work and demonstrating subject matter competency. Work below "D" level will be reassigned and mastery learning techniques incorporated for successful course completion. Students can accelerate their pace above the minimum requirements and are encouraged to do so. Upon completion of a course, the student will be issued a "credit completion slip" and the instructor will assign a new class.

MASTER AGREEMENT

The basic document for apportionment (ADA) based on independent study in place of school attendance is the master agreement. This document serves as authorization to substitute the student’s performance or study for the student’s presence in a classroom. Master agreements indicate that all the parties involved-student, parents or guardians, and the certificated teacher-agree that independent study will be the delivery system used for the student’s education for a specific period of time. New master agreements must be signed by all parties involved for each semester’s study, and for summer school if the student plans on doing coursework during that time. The master agreement will list the courses that are expected to be completed during the timeframe of that agreement. No attendance apportionment can be taken for any student who does not have a current, signed master agreement on file.
ATTENDANCE AT FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Attendance apportionment at Foothills is different from other high schools in the district. At San Marcos High School, Mission Hills High School, and Twin Oaks High School, attendance is counted by physical presence or “seat time”. State law does not allow Foothills to use physical presence for attendance. The only item that counts for independent study attendance credit is work or work products that were completed and submitted by the due date established on the weekly assignment sheets. The student’s supervising teacher determines the time value of completed assignments so that Average Daily Attendance (ADA) can be earned. No credit for attendance may be reported for ADA until the work is submitted and assessed by the supervising teacher.

WHAT ABOUT ABSENCES IN INDEPENDENT STUDY?

Under “No Child Left Behind” legislation, the school district is required to report truancies to the California Department of Education. Truancy occurs if a student misses a total of 3 scheduled appointments. A truant student’s placement in independent study will be re-evaluated and the student may be transferred out of Foothills High School. In order to prevent truancies, parents must contact their student’s teacher prior to the student’s appointment to justify an absence as per Education Code in Health Education, Pupil Services, and Parents & Students Rights—Annual Notification handout).

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT COMPLETE ALL OF MY WORK EACH WEEK?

Be sure to make your scheduled appointments even if all your assigned homework is not completed. Partial ADA is preferable to a full week of absence (See Truancy above). Although you cannot make up missed ADA, you can make up academic credit (your progress through a course) by doing additional assignments the following week.

HOW DO PARENTS KNOW HOW WELL THEIR STUDENT IS DOING AT FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL?

FHS teachers regularly contact parents to give them update on their student’s progress and performance. Parental interest and involvement are vital to any student’s success. Parents can take an active part in the student’s education by monitoring these assignments, being sure that they are completed. They should review the Weekly Educational Plan assignments sheets that the students bring home each week and acknowledge that they have reviewed the plan by signing the sheet and having the student return it to the teacher at their next assigned appointment. As classes are completed, credit completion slips are issued to the student indicating their final grade and the credits earned. Parental interest and involvement are vital to any student’s success. In addition, parents should never hesitate to contact the teacher if they wish additional information or assistance.
CAN I TAKE OFF CAMPUS CLASSES WHILE ENROLLED AT FOOTHILLS?

If a student is maintaining full time attendance at Foothills, then Palomar and Mira Costa courses can be used as an adjunct to high school classes. Students may select from a variety of interesting elective and academic courses to attend concurrently while enrolled at Foothills. Palomar College courses are transferable to high school credits (2-3 units at Palomar is equal to 5 credits, 4-5 units is equal to 10 credits at Foothills High School). Foothills High School also has the flexibility under district guidelines to create innovative elective classes in areas of individual student interest or expertise. Talk to your teacher about educational activities that are of particular interest to you.

CAN I WORK WHILE I'M ENROLLED AT FOOTHILLS?

Yes!! Students must have a current work permit on file. Students must maintain full-time attendance status to maintain your work permit if you are under 18 in the State of California.

TESTING

The San Marcos Unified School District has mandated that Smarter Balanced Assessments be used to track student progress and help teachers plan and improve instruction. Year-end assessments in math and English for grades 3-8 and grade 11 that use both computer adaptive testing and performance tasks will be done each spring. Students and parents need to make arrangements well in advance to accommodate these test days. This testing provides information both about individual student progress and about the school or district’s status in relation to that of a national reference group.

All students are also required to take the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) testing twice yearly. This computer-generated test (taken in class during the student’s regular appointment) assists teachers and students in assessing the progress in their reading skills over the course of the year. It is part of Foothills High School Alternative Schools Accountability Model (ASAM).
RETURN TO COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students wishing to return to one of the comprehensive high schools may do so only at the end of a semester. The following standards must be met prior to return.

1. File a petition for transfer at least two months before the end of the semester at San Marcos High or Mission Hills High Schools.
2. The student must have achieved credits appropriate to his/her grade placement. (Students intending to graduate from San Marcos High School or Mission Hills High School must complete all requirements by the end of their 4th year of high school).
3. The student must have attended Foothills for at least one full semester.
4. The student must be accepted by the administration of the high school.

PARENT NEWSLETTER

A newsletter is published and mailed home several times each year. Newsletters provide important reminders of upcoming events and timely information regarding the school and activities. Please read them carefully.

REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM (ROP)

Students may enroll in vocational courses through the ROP. Credits may be earned for graduation. More information is available through the County Office of Education.

CROSS-AGE TUTORING

Students may earn credits for assisting teachers and students in elementary schools in the area. Every 15 hours worked will earn a credit for the student. Arrangements should be made with the principal.

STUDENT PARKING

Students who drive to school must hold a valid California Driver’s License, and drive legally and politely. Students who drive without a valid driver’s license will have car keys confiscated until an adult with a valid driver’s license comes to school to pick-up the car. The Sheriff may be called. Students park along the front of Foothills High School.
END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Graduation ceremonies are held in early June. A senior bulletin is published early in May that includes information regarding caps and gowns, graduation rehearsals, student speakers, and other graduation activities.

SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

A Senior Awards Ceremony is held in June to recognize outstanding student achievement during the school year. Awards, including students of the year awards, are presented at the ceremony.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Foothills graduates are eligible for a number of scholarships to facilitate further education after high school. Applications are available from your teacher. Scholarships are also presented at the Senior Luncheon.
GRADUATION - CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Foothills High School offers three plans for students to meet graduation requirements. The choice of the plan depends on the post graduation needs of the student and the academic program in which he or she is enrolled. Parents and students are urged to consult the principal or their independent study teacher if they have questions or require guidance concerning selection the correct academic plan. In addition to the diploma requirements, all students must also pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) in order to graduate.

ACADEMIC PLAN (230 CREDITS): this plan is designed for students preparing to attend U.C. or California State Universities or other colleges with equivalent entrance requirements, or who are planning to return to San Marcos or Mission Hills High Schools. Students entering this program will be taking college preparatory courses in English, Math, Social Studies and Economics. **Students completing this plan will have a gold seal on their diploma, indicating they earned the credits listed in the District’s traditional high school plan.

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**required U.C. and Cal St. laboratory science and foreign language classes will need to be completed concurrently at community colleges.

EXTENDED STUDY PLAN (230 Credits): Students can choose this plan to enrich their educational experience. They will take the same college preparatory courses and an additional 20 credits in Career and College Readiness coursework. These requirements would be fulfilled through independent study. **The students achieving this plan will be awarded a silver seal on their diploma.
**GENERAL PLAN (210 CREDITS):** This plan is designed for students preparing to enter the work force or attend vocational training programs after graduation. Although focused on general level courses, students may take college preparatory classes in English, Math, and Social Studies if desired.

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**GRADUATION PLANS:**

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STUDENT INFORMATION BULLETIN

The staff at Foothills High School welcomes you. We are here to help you be successful. In order to do that, you need to be aware of the following guidelines. Please read each of the items carefully. If you have questions ask any staff member for an explanation.

EDUCATION CODE 48900: All students and parents are required to read Ed Code 48900 form. This specifies California laws relating to school behavior.

ATTENDANCE: Students who miss 3 weekly appointments will be considered truant and re-evaluated for the appropriateness of independent study. A parent must contact the teacher before an absence as per Education Code 48205.

PUNCTUALITY: Please be on time for all appointments. Be a few minutes early if possible. Tardiness may result in the teacher having to reschedule you for a make-up appointment. If you would like study hall time, arrange separately with your teacher.

TRANSPORTATION: Foothills High School does not have transportation services for students. Please make arrangements for reliable transportation to your appointment. If you have chronic transportation problems, please talk to your teacher about arranging alternative meeting plans.

BOOKS/MATERIALS: Books and materials are loaned free of charge. Any materials that are lost or damaged must be paid for before credit will be issued. When a student drops, he/she is responsible for returning all books and materials to his/her teacher as soon as possible.

VISITORS: Please do not bring visitors (except parents) with you when you come for your appointment. That time is for you. Only students, staff and others having business on campus are allowed.

SCHOOL GROUNDS: Students enrolled at Foothills High School are not allowed on any other campus unless they have validated permission for being there. This includes the Twin Oaks campus.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY: The San Marcos Unified School District has a zero tolerance policy with respect to weapons, violence, explosives, and drugs. Students who violate this policy are subject to expulsion from the district on their first offense.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Acts of academic dishonesty that will not be tolerated within the San Marcos Unified School District are: cheating on tests; theft or alteration of materials; fabrication (any intentional falsification or invention of date, citation, or other authority in an academic exercise); unauthorized collaboration; plagiarism (stealing and passing off as one’s own the words or ideas of another).

ELECTRONIC SIGNALING DEVICES: Cell phones and pagers are often disruptive and distracting and not recommended on our campus. If a student brings them, they must be turned off during class time, even if the student is outside a classroom. Misuse will result in the device being confiscated and retained in the office for parent pickup. In addition the student will no longer have the privilege of bringing it to school. The school is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen devices.

STUDENT SEARCHES: In the interest of school safety, the law allows school officials to search students, their automobiles, and possessions when there is a “reasonable suspicion” that a student may be in possession of contraband or dangerous objects.
DRUGS, ALCOHOL, DANGEROUS OBJECTS, SEARCH AND SEIZURE: Possession, sale of and/or use of drugs, alcohol, and/or dangerous objects are grounds for:

1. Immediate confiscation by any employee of SMUSD and notification of the Sheriff’s Dept.
2. Vehicle and personal search and seizures
3. Parent contact if student is a minor
4. Suspension, move for expulsion and/or termination from Foothills High School.

SMOKING: The use or possession of tobacco or nicotine products on campus and its surroundings is a suspensible offense. This policy is strictly enforced.

THREATS AND BULLYING: Students who talk about bringing weapons to school, or who threaten or bully other students or staff will be punished. Excuses such as “I was just kidding” are NOT accepted. Students encouraging any other students to make such statements are treated in the same manner as those making the threats.

Any student involved in this type of behavior will be removed from the school while a thorough investigation occurs. An administrative decision will be made about the length of time the student will be suspended. He or she may be expelled from the district.

PROFANITY/VULGARITY: Inappropriate language and actions are not permitted within the classroom or outside.

FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL DRESS STANDARDS: Students are expected to dress appropriately for school. The following specific guidelines apply to all students:

1. No headgear may be worn. This includes hats, hoods, bandanas or any other head covering.

2. Any inappropriate printing or symbols on clothing is not acceptable. Clothing may not display profanity or advertise alcohol or drugs. Clothing may not be altered by adding names or symbols.

3. No student may wear any apparel, which by virtue of color or arrangement denotes membership or affiliation with any gang. This includes, but is not limited to: jewelry, badges, symbols, references to Los Angeles, San Diego, or Oakland sports teams, lettered belt buckles, bandanas, signs or altered trademarks.

4. Footwear must be worn at all times.

5. We are a professional learning environment and are preparing you for college and career success. All underwear must be covered. See-through and fishnet fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder, backless, and low-cut tops, tube tops, crop tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, sleeveless undershirts, and cut-off shirts and cut-off shorts are not permitted.

The administration is the final authority when a difference of opinion arises. When a violation of dress standards occurs, the student will be required to correct this by returning home for proper attire or having other clothing brought from home to school.
SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROTOCOL FOR STUDENTS WITH LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES

In order to safeguard the health and wellness of our students with life-threatening food allergies the following protocol will be implemented at every elementary school site.

The Site Principal will insure that:

- In the lunch area a spot is set aside and identified as the area in which students with life-threatening food allergies may eat safely.
  - The noon-time supervisors see that this table and the benches are thoroughly wiped off before students sit down to eat there.
  - The noon-time supervisors see that the students sitting at this table do not share food and that no peanut butter, peanuts, or other nuts are consumed at this table. (This also applies to other foods that may be dangerous to the allergic student who chooses to sit there.)

Office Manager will insure that:

- The first day of school the “Information Regarding Food Allergies” letter will be sent home with every student.
- The first day of school the “Parent Information Regarding a Student With a Life-Threatening Food Allergy” letter will be sent home with every student in classes that have students with a known life-threatening food allergy.
- A sticker will be attached to the front of every substitute folder and the name(s) of any student(s) with a life-threatening allergy will be listed on that sticker.
- Any time a substitute works in a class with a student with a life-threatening allergy the substitute will review the student’s care plan prior to leaving the office for the classroom.
- A reminder will be placed in every issue of the school newsletter highlighting the importance of awareness of students with life-threatening food allergies and not sending offending foods to the classroom.

The Classroom Teacher with a student with a life-threatening allergy will insure that:

- Students are encouraged to watch a video and participate in a discussion about individual differences. The importance of respecting and looking out for each other will be emphasized at this time.
- A copy of the “Parent Information Regarding a Student With a Life-Threatening Food Allergy” letter will be sent home with every parent notification of a special party or celebration being planned for the class.
- Every effort will be made to insure that when treats are distributed in the classroom for special events they not include the food to which a student is allergic. This is especially true for students with nut allergies.
- When students eat their lunch in the classroom they will wash their hands with soap and water after eating and their desks will also be wiped down.
- The student with life-threatening allergies will ride with the teacher and remain with the teacher’s group of students during a field trip if parents are unable to attend.
- Nuts and or nut products including nut shells will not be used in art or other projects in classrooms with a student allergic to nuts. This rule must never be violated because some students are allergic to the oils in the air from nuts or nut shells. Other students may have an allergic reaction upon skin contact with nuts or nut products.
The District School Nurse will insure that:

- The health aide identifies all students with life-threatening food allergies and places them on the health issues/confidential list.
- The health aide sends form home to parents to obtain physician documentation that is needed by nutritional services.
- The health aide advises the school nurse of every student with a life-threatening allergy (to foods, insects or any other substance) so that a care plan can be developed.
- The health aide will distribute a copy of the care plan to the classroom teacher, the PE teacher, food services, the librarian and the computer teacher. She will further indicate to office staff the identity of these students and where their care plans can be found.
- If Benadryl and/or an Epi-pen are to be administered at school, the health aide will:
  a. Obtain the necessary parent and physician authorizations for the medication.
  b. Check the expiration dates of the medications regularly to see that they are still useable.
- Noon-time supervisors are oriented to the needs of students with food allergies. They will be advised that students are not always aware of their symptoms and as adults they must watch these students carefully and send them to the health office any time they have a question or concern.

The parents of any student with a life-threatening allergy will:

- Notify the school of the student’s allergy.
- Discuss the student’s condition with the classroom teacher.
- Maintain regular communication with both the classroom teacher and the health aide regarding any changes in the student’s condition.
- Notify the school when a change occurs in how to reach them in order to facilitate the ability to communicate in an emergency situation.
- Obtain the required Physician Statement for medication administered at school. This will be presented to the health aide along with the Parent Authorization form within the first week of school.
- Supply the medication(s) ordered by the physician and replace those medications when their expiration date has been reached.
- Provide a choice of alternative snacks for the student to have when other treats are provided in the classroom.
- If parents choose to request that hand wipes or any other special items are available to students in the classroom, they will provide those items.
SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL MEDICATION POLICY

Short-term Procedures (one month or less)


2. Provide the medication to the school in the prescription bottle which is clearly marked with:
   - Name of pupil
   - Name of prescribing physician
   - Name of the medication and a prescription number
   - Name of the pharmacy dispensing the medication
   - Amount of the medication to be taken at specified times and/or the specific situations in which it is to be taken

Long-term Procedures (longer than one month)


2. Submit the completed Physician’s Statement form with the physician’s name and signature. The physician may fax this form to the school at the number indicated on the form.

3. Provide the medication to the school in the prescription bottle which is clearly marked with:
   - Name of pupil
   - Name of prescribing physician
   - Name of the medication and a prescription number
   - Name of the pharmacy dispensing the medication
   - Amount of the medication to be taken at specified times and/or the specific situations in which it is to be taken

General Information

1. Medication will not be retained at school from year to year.
2. Each school year the request form must be renewed.
3. All over-the-counter medication will require a doctor’s authorization.

Thank you for complying with the above requests. It is felt that following these procedures will enable us to administer medication to your children promptly and safely.
### Holidays and Breaks:

- **H - Holidays**
  - P-Teacher Prep Days-Non Student Days
  - August 25 - 1st Day of School
  - Nov 17 -Non Student Day K-8
  - Nov 18-21 Early Release K-5 Parent/Teachers Conference
  - Thanksgiving Recess November 24-28, 2014
  - Dec 19 - Minimum Day K-8
  - Dec 19 - Non Student Day Gr. 9-12
  - January 12 -Non Student Day- Professional Development - Common Core
  - K-8 Early Release every Wednesday

- **Holidays and Breaks:**
  - Independence Day: July 4, 2014
  - Labor Day: September 1, 2014
  - Veteran's Day: November 11, 2014
  - Thanksgiving Recess: November 24-28, 2014
  - Martin Luther King Jr Day: January 19, 2015
  - President's Day: February 13, 2015
  - Washington's Birthday Day: February 16, 2015
  - Spring Recess: March 30 - April 3, 2015
  - Memorial Day: May 25, 2015
  - Last Day of School: June 17, 2015

- **Approved 3/10/14**

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