

Highlights of Lunch and PART Policies at Kennedy

Lunch Release

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

Freshmen and sophomores have closed lunch. Closed Lunch means that students may not leave the campus during their lunch period and, further, must remain in the approved areas of the campus during that time. Approved areas include the cafeteria, open hallways, and the courtyard. Other areas, such as parking lots or athletic fields, are unauthorized. Students may not be in those areas during the lunch period.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Students classified as juniors and seniors have open lunch privileges. Open Lunch means that students may leave the campus during their assigned lunch period. If students with open lunch choose to remain on campus, however, they must remain in the approved areas. No student, regardless of grade level or lunch designation, may loiter in unauthorized areas of the campus. Parents wishing to restrict lunch privileges are expected to notify the school. School officials reserve the right to restrict open lunch privileges if behavior or attendance circumstances warrant such action.

Study Hall Release

Freshmen are required to attend all scheduled study halls throughout the day.

Sophomores and Juniors can be released from study halls scheduled for 1st and/or 7th periods only. Parent permission is required for the release and **students are expected to be off campus during the released time**. Sophomores and Juniors must also have the **Study Hall Release permission form** (included on this web site) signed and on file with the Main Office. Permission forms must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the main office at Kennedy. Permission is effective for the year.

Seniors are allowed to be released from a scheduled study hall any period of the day with parent permission. Students are expected to be off campus during the release period. Seniors must also have the **Study Hall Release permission form** (included on this web site) signed and on file with the Main Office. Permission forms must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the main office at Kennedy. Permission is effective for the year.

If your student needs to remain on campus for after school activities or transportation, the expectation is that students are to be in study hall.

A more detailed explanation of the lunch policy and study hall policy is printed in the student handbook. The handbook is distributed to all students and reviewed with all students at the beginning of the school year.