

El Capitan High School BLACK AND GOLD CODE

I respect myself, my community, and expect others to do the same.

BEHAVIOR CODE

A behavior code is provided to each student because students, parents, and staff expect and demand a safe, secure, and orderly campus. These procedures comply with Grossmont Union High School District Policy, as well as state and federal law. The Behavior Code provides for consistent and appropriate consequences for both good and bad behavior. Staff, students and parents developed this behavior code. The purpose is to ensure a safe and orderly educational climate conducive to learning. It also promotes good citizenship, which is necessary to function effectively in American Society.

The mission of El Capitan High School is to pursue EXCELLENCE through COMMUNITY. In order to achieve this mission, all members of the school community need to show respect for ourselves, each other, and our school. The following information is provided in order to help everyone achieve the mission of our school. Any behavior that detracts from our mission is not acceptable, and we will do everything we can to help our school community remain focused on our mission.

Students are expected to demonstrate responsible behavior which does not interfere with the safety, well being, or educational opportunities for themselves or others. We strive to teach students responsibility, self-discipline, and respect through defining student expectations and requiring acceptable standards of behavior. With this in mind, a set of school-wide norms has been developed as well as clear expectations of acceptable behavior and consequences for violations. We recognize that a well-ordered and safe environment can only occur with cooperation from all members of the school community to include students, staff and parents.

Seniors: violations of the California Education Code and/or the El Capitan High School Behavior Code could result in the loss of senior privileges, which could include, but not be limited to, prom, senior activities, and the graduation ceremony.

OTHER BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Our school's mission is to pursue EXCELLENCE through COMMUNITY. We expect all student behavior to reflect this mission. Any behavior that detracts from the focus of this mission is not acceptable. We have established school-wide norms that are general expectations of behavior for all students. These norms were discussed and agreed upon jointly by students and staff. Penalties for violating any of the behavior expectations will range from a warning through suspension and/or citation by the School Resource Officer/Sheriff's Deputy.

EL CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL

School-wide Norms:

- **Use appropriate language and volume for the setting**
- **Respect school property and grounds, throw trash into the trash cans and keep bathrooms clean**
- **Use passing periods and lunch time wisely**
- **Be courteous and respectful to others in and out of class**
- **Dress appropriately for school**