

# SENIOR PRIVILEGE

It is our belief that students who have advanced to senior status have done so by developing and maturing physically, intellectually, and socially. STA recognizes this accomplishment and respects senior student achievement by awarding certain freedoms that reflect the growth in their independence and responsibility.

## What are Senior Privileges?

Seniors who have a free period(s) first or last period(s) of the day may use senior privileges. Senior privileges allow the student to arrive at school at the start of their academic day and/or to dismiss themselves from school at the end of their academic day. Students are required to attend Saints Block, Mass, and any/all school assemblies and meetings.

## Sign In/Sign Out Procedure:

Students using senior privileges must sign-in upon arrival and sign-out when leaving campus. Senior privilege sign in/out forms are located in the Main Office. Seniors must leave the school campus via the main entrance at the Atrium if they have signed out.

## Student Obligations if Accepting Senior Privileges

It is expected that students will abide by and adhere to all of the following:

- Seniors must pass all of their classes and be in good social and civic standing with the school. *Any senior on academic probation or behind on community service hours is not eligible for senior privilege.*
- Seniors may not sign out during academic classes, class meetings, advisories, Mass, and other school functions. **Free Periods Only.**
- If a senior is referred to the office more than three (3) times for disciplinary action or is tardy to academic classes, the Principal may suspend/revoke senior privilege.
- When arriving at school after using early morning senior privilege, it is expected seniors will sign in, be on time to class and in dress code.
- Seniors will sign out prior to leaving campus with afternoon privileges.
- Seniors are responsible for knowing all changes in the bell schedule. Plan ahead!
- If using morning privilege, you must arrive by the end of first period to be eligible for after school activities. If you have a double-free period, you must arrive before the end of the second period.
- All seniors are accountable to all school rules, policies and procedures while on school grounds.
- Seniors who drive to school will have current parking stickers to remain eligible for senior privilege.
- During these periods, seniors with privileges can only transport other seniors who also have senior privileges. Violation of this obligation will result in loss of privileges.
- Parent/student consent is required for Senior Privilege.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my son/daughter permission to take part in senior privileges. I understand that this will allow them certain freedoms that require responsibility and maturity. I understand that St. Thomas Aquinas High School is relinquishing its initial responsibility for my son/daughter's attendance and whereabouts during stated times. My son/daughter may ride with another student with senior privileges.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above document and understand my expectations and responsibilities as they pertain to Senior Privileges. I understand that Senior Privileges can be removed or revoked at any time.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_