

## GENERAL POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

### **ASSEMBLIES**

Appropriate and respectful student behavior is expected during all school assemblies.

### **AUTOMOBILES**

Students must register all vehicles with the guidance office.

1. School doors open at 7:20; students are requested to plan their arrival for that time. Upon arriving to campus, you must park directly in a student parking space. When leaving campus in the afternoon, drive directly off campus and return only to attend school-sponsored functions held in the evenings.
2. Students are not to sit in cars while parked on campus during school hours.
3. The speed limit on campus is 15 m.p.h.
4. Students are not to spin tires, make excessive noise or otherwise endanger with their vehicles on campus around Erskine Academy at any time.
5. Students are not to take cars to CATC without permission from the office.

### **BEVERAGES**

The only beverages allowed during the school day (beginning at the homeroom bell until the end of school) are beverages similar to what is available in the school cafeteria (milk, orange juice, water and vitamin water).

### **BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM**

Erskine Academy offers both a breakfast and a lunch program that meets federal guidelines to all students Monday through Friday. Breakfast is served each morning until 7:40 and during the morning break at a cost of \$1.50. Student lunches are served daily at a cost of \$2.85 (rates are subject to change). Students may apply for free or reduced breakfast/lunch by completing the confidential application given to each student at the beginning of the school year and returning it to the office for approval. Erskine also offers a variety of nutritious A-La-Carte items that may be purchased separately from the regular school meals. These selections are individually priced.

**Students are encouraged to bring sufficient lunch money daily or invest a weekly or monthly amount on their student account. Charging is limited to the rare occasion that a student forgets lunch money. If a student forgets his/her lunch money, (s)he will be allowed a school lunch to be paid the following day.** Students must present their student identification when purchasing food items from the cafeteria.

### **CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Much of the facilities, books and supplies used by students are provided free of charge by the school. Most books are loaned to students and must be returned. Therefore, to earn the privilege of using property, students must demonstrate good care of it. Facilities must not be defaced, and books must be covered and protected from damage. Anyone who causes excessive wear is liable for the value of that which is defaced.

### **CHEATING / PLAGIARISM**

Cheating infractions will be accumulative from year-to-year. It is the intent of the school to show the students the importance of honesty and fair play. Students need to realize that a person cannot receive self-satisfaction by cheating. The school hopes that the parents support this policy and will discuss this issue with their children.

**Cheat:** *To take a quiz, examination, or other academic exercise in a dishonest way, as by having improper access to answers, by using a prohibited or unauthorized aid, or violating classroom rules concerning individual responsibility for school work.*