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REGULAR	EARLY DISMISSAL	LATE ARRIVAL
P&A 8:00-8:02	P&A 8:00-8:02	P&A 9:00-9:02
1 st 8:02-8:48	1 st 8:02-8:38	1 st 9:02-9:38
2 nd 8:53-9:39	2 nd 8:43-9:19	2 nd 9:43-10:19
3 rd 9:44-10:30	3 rd 9:24-10:00	3 rd 10:24-11:00
4A 10:35-11:00	6 th 10:05-10:40	4A 11:05-11:30
4B 11:04-11:29	4A 10:45-11:10	4B 11:34-11:59
5A 11:34-11:59	4B 11:14-11:39	5A 12:04-12:29
5B 12:03-12:28	5A 11:44-12:09	5B 12:33-12:58
6 th 12:33-1:19	5B 12:13-12:38	6 th 1:03-1:38
7 th 1:24-2:09	7 th 12:43-1:19	7 th 1:43-2:19
8 th 2:14-3:00	8 th 1:24-2:00	8 th 2:24-3:00

LITURGY	ASSEMBLY
P&A 8:00-8:02	P&A 8:00-8:02
1 st 8:02-8:33	1 st 8:02-8:35
2 nd 8:38-9:09	2 nd 8:40-9:13
3 rd 9:14-9:45	
LITURGY	ASSEMBLY
9:50-10:53	9:18-10:30
4A 10:58-11:23	3 rd 10:35-11:08
4B 11:27-11:52	4A 11:13-11:38
5A 11:57-12:22	4B 11:42-12:07
5B 12:26-12:51	5A 12:12-12:37
6 th 12:56-1:34	5B 12:41-1:06
7 th 1:39-2:17	6 th 1:11-1:44
8 th 2:22-3:00	7 th 1:49-2:22
	8 th 2:27-3:00

INCLEMENT WEATHER LATE OPENING	
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4B	11:49-12:14
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Presentation Academy Alma Mater

By Sister Mary Walter Burke, SCN

Presentation, we're proud of you!
Alma Mater, three cheers for you.
First in education, standing high in reputation.
We pledge anew our heart's devotion,
And we'll prove we're loyal as we journey life's way.
O Alma Mater, we pray with deep emotion that you may live for aye!

Oh let a swelling chorus rise today,
For not in all this grand old U.S.A.
Is there a finer school than our P.A.,
So gather round her, sing a joyous lay!
In praise of her who stands for all that's true
And leads the way for me and you.
Crown her with laurel,
Proclaim her glory,
And sing her praises with sweetest story.

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Forward

The purpose of this handbook is to provide the student and her family with a guide to the structure, services, rules, and regulations of Presentation Academy. The policies contained here have been established with the intention of allowing the students and faculty of Presentation Academy to work in an environment in which the dual goals of order and excellence prevail. The common good of the academic community has been given the highest priority in light of the Academy's philosophy and mission.

A united effort on the part of the administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents/guardians should be perceived as a concerted effort to aid the academic community to achieve greater scholastic and spiritual heights. The time spent at Presentation Academy should not be viewed only as a process of intellectual and academic progress; it should also be seen as a time of social awareness and spiritual growth, guided by an appreciation of Christian Catholic ideals.

History

Mother Catherine Spalding of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth founded Presentation Academy on November 21, 1831. The Academy provided both elementary and secondary education and was located behind the old St. Louis Church, at the corner of Fifth and Walnut Streets (now Muhammad Ali Boulevard).

After its first year of operation, the Academy's classes were interrupted because of a cholera epidemic. The Academy reopened later that year; however, the students shared their space with the poor, orphans, and sick for whom the Sisters nursed back to health. As "the din of the street traffic had become so noisy" at their downtown location, the Sisters purchased the Jacob residence at the corner of Fourth and Breckinridge Streets in 1893. The house was demolished, and the current Academy building was constructed.

On July 11, 1935, a fire destroyed Presentation's auditorium and caused damage estimated at \$10,000. The flood of 1937 also caused extensive damage. Later that year, plans were drawn for a combination auditorium/gymnasium to be jointly owned by Presentation and Nazareth College (now Spalding University). In 1945 the elementary school (which had been coeducational) closed in order to accommodate the rapidly growing high school, and in 1948, an addition to the original structure was built, providing classroom space, an enlarged music department, a new laboratory, and expanded cafeteria facilities. The 1950s and 1960s witnessed the most unprecedented growth in the enrollment of the Academy. The student body reached its peak in the fall of 1964 when 300 students entered the freshmen class.

During the late 1980s, enrollment began to drop. At the same time, tuition increased as a result of a decline in the amount of sister donated services. In January 1995, the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth announced that Presentation would close at the end of the school year. The Sisters stated that they could no longer be financially responsible for the school. The response from contributions provided the necessary security for Spalding University to agree to be responsible for Presentation and oversee the running of the school. After nearly ten years of Spalding ownership, Presentation became independent in January 2005. Funding for the school comes from tuition, charitable contributions, and financial grants. Presentation's academic building is a historical site, registered with the Louisville Historical Society. Renovations and updates are made in keeping with the historical architecture. Presentation opened a new Arts & Athletic Center in August of 2009. This building is the first new structure added to the campus since the 1938 gymnasium.

Mission Statement

In the spirit of Catherine Spalding and the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Presentation Academy strives to create a diverse community that promotes academic excellence and challenges young women to develop their greatest potential as leaders in a global society.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES

Accreditation

Presentation Academy is accredited by AdvancED. The Academy is a member of the National Catholic Education Association.

Admissions

Incoming students on the ninth grade level are admitted on the basis of high school placement test scores, the seventh and eighth grade school record, a recommendation of the eighth grade principal, and the recommendation of the Presentation Academy Admissions Committee. Transfer students above the ninth grade level are admitted on the basis of their high school transcript, two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors, and a personal interview. Presentation Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarships and loan programs, athletic and other programs.

School Office Hours

The main school office is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Academy building opens at 7:00 a.m. Students are supervised from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and during all school sponsored activities.

Faculty and members of the administration are available for conferences by appointment. Please call the main office at (502) 583-5935.

School Logo/Brand/Website Photos

The Presentation Academy logo, brand, or photos from the website may not be used without first acquiring the expressed written permission of the Director of Marketing, the President, the Principal, or the Assistant Principal.

Daily Schedule

Students are expected to be in their first period class on time each day at 8:00 a.m. Students arriving at Presentation prior to 7:30 a.m. must report directly to the cafeteria. Prior to 7:30 a.m., only the presider may release a student to take care of business in any other part of the building. This includes visiting student lockers. At 7:30 a.m., a bell will ring, and students may then move to other areas in the building. The school day ends at 3:00 p.m. on regular schedule days. Leaving campus without proper permission from the main office at any time during the school day is prohibited. Once a student arrives on campus, she may not leave without permission even if the time of arrival is before 8:00 a.m.

Special Schedules

Special activities are held at Presentation on designated days. On these days, alternate schedules are followed. On faculty meeting days, students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. Check the school calendar for these designated days. On days designated as late arrival, classes begin at 9:00 a.m. On inclement weather late arrival days, classes begin at 9:30 am.

Parental/Guardian Concerns

If the students and/or parents/guardians have concerns about a grade or some other matter pertaining to a specific course, contact with the teacher involved should be made. Every effort should be made on the part of the parent/guardian, student, and teacher to satisfy all concerns. It is the policy of the administration that such parent/guardian/teacher interaction should occur before requesting administrative intervention. If no satisfactory agreement is reached, the parent/guardian and/or teacher should contact the Assistant Principal to schedule a conference. Direct any additional discussions (such as study habits or performance in more than one class), to the Office of Student Services: Counseling Department. This office can be reached by calling (502) 583-5935.

Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents' Rights and Responsibilities

When parents of a student are separated, involved in divorce proceedings or are divorced, the Principal will respect the rights of both the custodial and the non-custodial parents. Court orders concerning special restrictions will also be respected and followed by the school administration. It is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide the school with a court-certified copy of any such court orders if restricted access to students or students' information is requested. For the school's purpose, the parent with whom the child resides is known as the custodial parent. If both parents claim to be the custodial parent, enrollment records will be reviewed. The parent who enrolled the child is considered the custodial parent until a court-certified document naming the custodial parent can be provided to the school. Parent rights include access to student records and school mailings, attendance at parent/teacher conferences, and authority to request that a student be released early or be absent from school for a legitimate reason. Only the custodial parent has the right to remove the student from school property. It is the responsibility of the non-custodial parent to inform the school office of his/her name, address, and telephone number if he/she wishes to be consulted regarding his/her child or wishes to be placed on the school's mailing list. Any student enrolled at Presentation Academy, regardless of age, is seen as the responsibility of her parents or legal guardians. Even if they are 18 years of age or older, students may not report themselves absent, sign their own permission slips, etc. Students are required to reside with and live under the care and authority of their parents or legal guardians. Any short-term exceptions to this policy must be reported to the Principal.

Student Dismissal Precaution

No staff member will excuse any pupil from school prior to the end of the school day, or into any person's custody at any time, without the direct prior approval and knowledge of the Principal or her designate, who will authorize an early or otherwise irregular dismissal only when it is requested by a student's parents/guardians. If any police or court official requests the dismissal of a student during school hours, parents/guardians will be notified as soon as possible. No student will be placed under the custody of the police or court official without parental/guardian consent, unless the Principal is presented with a warrant or a court order. A student will be released to a non-custodial parent, guardian, or other person if there is written permission for doing so signed by the custodial parent/guardian on file with the school office. The school official must be able to identify the non-custodial parent, guardian, or other person by means of picture identification or other generally accepted means of identification.

Address/Phone Number/E-mail

Parents/Guardians need to report any change in address, e-mail address, home phone number, work phone number, or emergency phone number to the main office as soon as the change occurs.

Areas Designated For Students

Throughout the school day, students are involved in classroom learning activities. Students are not allowed in any unsupervised areas. The following locations are **not** designated for students during the school day:

- All cars, parking areas, or parking lots
- All athletic facilities, except during PE class
- The cafeteria, except during lunch periods
- The public library
- Egan Leadership Center
- Spalding University Library

Any student found out of a designated area without written permission from a teacher is subject to disciplinary action. When a student arrives at school, she is expected to remain inside the Academy.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, Presentation Academy will follow the decisions made by the Office of Catholic Schools regarding school cancellations and delayed openings. **If a late opening is announced,**

the building will open at 9:00 a.m.; students should not arrive before this time. The first class will begin at 9:30 a.m. (see schedule on p. 2). Severe weather announcements will be made on radio, TV stations, and Reach Alert. Should inclement weather develop during the course of a school day, the Superintendent's office will make a decision regarding an early dismissal for Catholic high schools in Jefferson County. If an early dismissal is necessary, the Superintendent's office will contact the high schools and radio and television stations with the announcement, "Catholic high schools in Jefferson County will dismiss at 1:30 p.m." If inclement weather conditions necessitate a change in the 1:30 p.m. early dismissal time, the Superintendent's office will make that decision and communicate the dismissal time to high schools and radio and television stations.

Online School Days

In the event of inclement weather or other emergency, Presentation will utilize up to five days of online instruction but never more than two days in a row.

- Parents will be notified via Reach Alert and students via e-mail.
- Teachers will post assignments on Edmodo by 9:30 am and be available via e-mail between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.
- Teachers will specify when assignments are due.
- If a student is unable to complete her online work due to illness, a power outage, or lack of internet access, a parent should contact the front office and leave the student's name and reason for not completing the work. Otherwise, if a student does not complete her work within the given time frames, the work will be considered late.

Safety

Presentation Academy places a high priority on keeping its campus safe and follows a handbook covering all aspects of safety.

Student Accident Insurance

The school provides student accident insurance at no cost to the student.

Asbestos

Presentation Academy is in compliance with all state and local asbestos regulations. The Management Plan for Asbestos is in the school office and is available for review.

Emergency Drills

Emergency drills for fire, tornado, evacuation, and lockdown are held regularly. A sign indicating the exit to be used in each instance is posted in each room. Students must remain silent and follow the direction of the supervisor during all emergency drills.

Financial Information

We are all committed to providing a Presentation education to any student who wishes to receive one. However, it is a shared responsibility to pay for the cost of that education. Following are Presentation Academy's financial policies.

Registration Fees

- \$160.00 fee for all incoming freshmen, payable at the time of registration
- \$85.00 fee for all returning students, payable on scheduling day in early March; if the fee is paid after this date, an additional \$25 is assessed
- \$85.00 fee for all transfer students, payable at the time of registration

Registration fees are non-refundable and payment is required before a student can be scheduled for classes

Tuition for the 2017 – 2018 school year is \$12,125 if paid in full by July 15, 2017. If paying in installments, the total is \$12,500. In addition to tuition, class fees are assessed according to grade level. Tuition and fees may be paid in full prior to July 15, 2017 or may be paid in eleven monthly or twenty two semi-monthly installments beginning in July 2017 through May 2018. Monthly payments are paid using the FACTS payment system. If a student has been awarded a work study position, the amount of work study credit will be posted to her account each month, based on the actual number of hours worked that month, and the monthly FACTS payment will be reduced accordingly. Tuition can also be paid in four equal installments due July 2017, October 2017, January 2018, and March 2018.

If a family has two or more daughters enrolled at Presentation simultaneously, there is a sister discount of \$625.00 for each daughter, regardless of the method of payment chosen for tuition and fees.

Fees for each grade level are as follows and are payable with tuition:

- **Freshmen:** \$165.00 (includes retreat fee, PE uniform, technology fee, and the ACT preparation program)
- **Sophomores & Juniors:** \$115.00 (includes technology fee and the ACT preparation program)
- **Senior:** \$290.00 (includes technology fee, the ACT preparation program, and graduation fee)

Other fees: Certain classes and programs have required fees. There is a retreat fee for any sophomore, junior, or senior attending a retreat. The amount is determined each year and details are included in the retreat application distributed by the Campus Minister. Art classes are subject to \$90.00 materials fee. Certain science classes may have an additional lab fee. These fees can be paid directly to the teacher or sent to the Business Office at the beginning of the school year.

We are always willing to discuss your financial responsibility for regular tuition payments and, in exceptional cases, make mutually agreeable alternate payment arrangements. If for some reason the payment options outlined above are not feasible, please contact the Business Office immediately.

When tuition and other fees (including cafeteria charges) are not paid according to schedule:

- A student **will not** be allowed to begin classes until July and August payments have been received;
- A student **will not** receive her grade report at the end of each quarter;
- A student **may not** be eligible to sit for semester exams;
- A senior **will not** be eligible to receive her diploma and her transcript will not be released until all debts are paid in full;
- A student **cannot** obtain a transcript unless tuition is current;
- Failure to meet an agreed upon payment schedule can result in the account being turned over to an outside collection agency.

Financial Regulations Regarding Withdrawals

If a student leaves Presentation Academy for any reason during the school year, parents/guardians must meet with the Principal to complete a withdrawal form and are responsible for tuition according to the following schedule:

- First day of school through Septembers 30 25% of tuition due
- October 1 through November 15 50% of tuition due
- November 16 through January 31 75% of tuition due
- February 1 and after 100% of tuition due

Tuition Assistance

Presentation Academy provides a limited amount of financial assistance to any student, regardless of race or religion, on the basis of financial need, as calculated by FACTS. In order to be considered for financial aid, a family must complete an **annual** application and return it, along with income tax returns and other required documentation, directly to FACTS. Applications are mailed to all families in January and must be submitted by the due date, as stated on the application, generally March 15.

The source of funds and the amount of an award for students choosing to compete in athletics is within KHSAA Bylaw 11.

The Student Work Study Program allows a student the opportunity to receive tuition credit for each hour she participates. The program includes housekeeping duties to help keep the facility clean. The program operates after school during the school year. The Program awards \$7.50 per hour toward tuition and is not refundable. Awards are prioritized and granted based upon need; however, we will review and consider all applications if there are positions available. There is a separate application for the Work Study Program and is mailed to all families in January and is returned to school. Any student accepted into the Work Study Program is expected to be available for work each school day, unless an exception is granted by the program coordinator. Excessive and/or unexcused absences may result in a student being removed from the program.

Curriculum and Academic Policy

The educational program at Presentation Academy is designed to provide a solid foundation for all educational experiences beyond high school, but especially for academic success in college. Through a varied curriculum, students are challenged to function at competency levels commensurate with their abilities and interest. They are given the responsibility of organizing their time, and they play an active role in obtaining the best education possible. Students meeting specific academic requirements may apply to take courses at Spalding University.

Scholastic Requirements

To receive a diploma from Presentation Academy, a student is required to complete a minimum of 28 credits. A senior lacking more than one credit will forfeit participation in the commencement ceremony. All credits lacking by seniors must be completed within one full year of her date of graduation. Required classes are:

Theology	4 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits*
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Physical Ed.	.5 credit
Health	.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	9 credits

*Students must take math each year of high school.

The following meet the current requirements for the Kentucky Pre-College curriculum. These courses of study are required for unconditional admission to many state universities:

English	4 credits	English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 credits	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and one other math course
Science	3 credits	Credits to include: Life Science, Physical Science, or Earth/Space Science
Social Studies	3 credits	U.S. History, World Civilizations, Economics & Government, World Geography
Health	.5 credit	
Physical Ed.	.5 credit	
Fine Arts	1 credit	
Electives	7 credits	Recommend strongly one or more courses that develop computer literacy
World Lang.	2 credits	Spanish

Academic Progress

In addition to the report card, grades will be updated on Family Link on the 15th and 30th of each month. Parents may e-mail teachers for additional information any time during the school year.

Parent/Guardian-Teacher-Student Conferences

Conferences are scheduled in the fall. These provide teachers, parents/guardians, and students with the opportunity for mini-conferences. Parents/Guardians are also encouraged to discuss their daughter's progress with teachers or counselors as needed throughout the year.

Report Cards

Report cards are mailed to parents/guardians 4 times a year at nine-week intervals. If the report card is not received, parents/guardians should notify the Academy.

Semester Exams

All students are required to take semester exams during the scheduled exam period. The weight of the exam in the semester grade is stated on the course syllabus or classroom policy statement. The exam can count a minimum of 10% and a maximum of 20% of the semester grade. A student is exempt from taking a second semester exam if she has an A/A- for the first semester and an A/A- average for the second semester. There are no exemptions from exams for a half credit course. Students who are exempt from an exam do not have to be at school during that period. Only sophomores, juniors, and seniors can be exempt from second semester exams. Members of the freshman class are required to take all second semester exams (including freshmen taking sophomore level classes).

Performance courses will have a final portfolio or project prior to the exam period. In these cases, an exam is at the teacher's discretion. The semester exam for Choral Music classes is the concert. Failure to attend the concert results in an F for the semester.

Class Rank and Grades

A student's grade point average is based on the four-point system.

94-100=	A	=	4 points
92-93 =	A-	=	4 points
90-91 =	B+	=	3.67 points
86-89 =	B	=	3.33 points
84-85 =	B-	=	3.0 points
81-83 =	C+	=	2.67 points
78-80 =	C	=	2.33 points
76-77 =	C-	=	2.0 points
74-75 =	D+	=	1.67 points
72-73 =	D	=	1.33 points
70-71 =	D-	=	1.0 point
Below 70=	F	=	0 points

The grade point average is determined by adding the total number of points of all semester grades earned at the end of each semester and dividing by the number of credits attempted. Pass/Fail credits are not included. Grades for AP courses, honors courses, and college credit will be weighted. The Academy uses the following point distribution for weighted courses:

A=5 points B=4 points C=3 points D=1 point F=0 point

Incomplete mid-semester and semester grades may be given because of extraordinary circumstances. An incomplete grade must be completed by the student and recorded by the teacher within two weeks. If the incomplete is not made up in two weeks, the grade will be converted to the grade of F.

The deadline for challenging semester one grades is January 31; semester two grades is June 30. Semester grades are final after these dates.

KEES Award

At the end of each year, Presentation Academy calculates KEES GPA's for all students who have completed the school year at Presentation. The KEES GPA is an annual grade point average, not cumulative. The only classes weighted (calculated on a 5.0 scale) for this computation are AP courses and dual credit courses. Honors courses are not weighted. This calculation is based on guidelines set forth by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). In order to qualify for a KEES award, a student MUST have an annual GPA of 2.50 or higher and be a resident of Kentucky. In addition, those students scoring a 15 composite or higher on their ACT or an 1160 on their SAT will receive additional funds.

Failing Grades

Students with more than 2 failing credits per school year are academically ineligible to return to Presentation Academy. A failure in any subject must be made up during the summer before the student can return to Presentation for the next school year. Credit recovery courses and elective summer courses do not affect the student's cumulative GPA.

Honor Roll

A list of students achieving the Honor Roll will be posted at the completion of each semester.

- Principal's List: all A's
- First Honors: all A's with no more than one B
- Second Honors: all A's with no more than three B's
- Anyone with a grade of C or lower is not eligible for the Honor Roll

Parents/Guardians who do not want their daughter's name published on the honor roll must notify in writing the Principal no later than October 1 of the academic school year.

Study Period/Resource Policy

All students at Presentation are required to take a full course load (7 classes) except students who are enrolled in two or more AP classes. Only under extraordinary circumstances would other students be permitted to have a scheduled resource. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors may take a half period study opposite lunch. This study hall is silent and a structured use of time.

Academic Probation

The purpose of academic probation is to help students achieve academic success. Academic probation will occur at the end of the first semester. A student is placed on academic probation if she receives one grade of F or three grades of D+, D, and/or D-. At the middle of second semester, the student's academic record is reviewed and probationary status is removed if a student has no grade of F or no more than one grade of D+, D, or D-.

Academic probation denotes:

- Loss of privileges (including job shadowing);
- A student may not hold office;
- Academic probation impacts participation in activities that take time after school hours, unless the activity is a requirement for a course grade, (e.g., choral music);
- Notification of parents/guardians, advisors, and club sponsors;
- Structuring of a student into an academic support group for the subsequent quarter;
- Re-evaluation with a possibility of dismissal from Presentation Academy.
- A first semester F results in removal from extracurricular activities (including sports) until grades are reviewed at mid-semester.

Registration

Early in the second semester, the student pre-registers for the following year. Pre-registration forms must be signed by the student's parent/guardian. The non-refundable registration fee must be paid at this time. Late fees apply after the due date.

Course Changes

If the master schedule permits, course changes will be considered and are subject to a \$25 fee. The student's parent/guardian must sign a drop/add form. The deadline for dropping or adding a class will be the first Friday in September. Only teacher-initiated changes will be allowed after the deadline has passed.

Student Records

In keeping with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (also called "The Buckley Amendment"), parents/guardians may inspect and review all records maintained on their daughter(s) by the school. Students who are eighteen years old have the same rights to inspect and review their records as are accorded their parents/guardians.

Medical Forms

State law requires all students to have an updated medical examination and certification of immunization upon entry. Students will be notified if their certificates are due to expire. *A student may not attend class until an updated immunization certificate is on file in the school office.*

Academic Honesty

The philosophy of Presentation Academy calls for the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity. All tests and other submitted work must be the student's own. The following are designated as cheating:

- Plagiarism: copying or making use of ideas from a source (**including another student**) without citing the source;
- Gaining or sharing knowledge of a test prior to taking the test;
- Using unauthorized sources of information during a testing situation;
- Lifting work from the internet and presenting it as one's own.

Any case of cheating will result in the student earning a zero for the work. Incidents of cheating are subject to disciplinary action, including detention, suspension, and expulsion.

Leadership Program

Presentation Academy offers a program specifically designed to link academics, career exploration and leadership skill development. Presentation's vision is to empower young women for leadership roles in their careers and in the community through the identification and development of individual and team leadership

skills. These skills include ethical behavior, organization and planning, communication, team building, problem solving, and goal setting. Students take responsible roles on committees, clubs, and projects throughout the year. Students plan and carry out plans for the events, giving them hands-on experience. Students who play key roles on leadership committees further enhance these skills. Student committee members plan, organize, and present seminars and programs.

Diverse career exploration opportunities are offered in partnership and with area businesses. Juniors and second semester sophomores who are in good standing have the opportunity to job shadow

Students may choose to participate in an internship in a career of choice. An internship consists of 45 hours outside of school time observing and participating in the day to day duties of the chosen profession. Students earn a ½ credit for successful completion.

Service Program

Service is a vital part of each student's educational experience and the completion of service hours is a required component for all levels of theology. The specific focus of service for each level is designed to implement the Corporal Works of Mercy and to complement the student's Theology class and retreat experience. **Freshmen** complete 10 hours of service at up to three different non-profit agencies. **Sophomores** complete 15 hours of service at no more than two different non-profit agencies. **Juniors** complete 20 hours of works of mercy at one non-profit agency in the community. **Seniors** complete 25 hours of service at one non-profit social justice agency in the community. Students are responsible for entering their completed hours on our service website www.x2vol.com. All service hours must be completed either during the summer or after school. Failure to complete the required hours could result in a failing grade for theology.

DISCIPLINE CODE

Realizing that some discipline problems arise when a large number of people live and work together, faculty and students have formulated the following code in order to prevent any misunderstandings. The Principal is the final authority in all discipline matters and may waive any and all regulations for any just reason as well as establish regulations if circumstances warrant. Parents/Guardians will be given prompt notification if changes are made.

Conduct

Students receive conduct grades from their teachers in each class. Conduct grades are

1– Satisfactory

The student is respectful to the teacher, her classmates, and all visitors to class.

2– Needs Improvement

The student needs occasional correction and is at times disrespectful to the teacher, her classmates, or visitors to class.

3– Unsatisfactory

The student needs frequent correction from the teacher for inappropriate behavior. She is disrespectful and/or uncooperative with the teacher and/or her classmates.

Students who receive 2's or 3's in conduct are subject to disciplinary action. This may include detention, suspension, or removal from the school. A student who receives 2's or 3's in conduct will be put on probation with the school group to which she has been elected or selected (sports, Student Council, extra-curricular activities). If a student's behavior does not improve by the next progress report, the student may permanently lose her position.

Electronic Devices

Between 7 and 8 a.m. and after 3 pm students are allowed to use their cell phones and other electronic devices (iPads, tablets, etc.) for personal calls and text messaging. During lunch periods students may also use cell phones for personal use. Phone use is not allowed in hallways, restrooms, or classrooms during school hours without faculty or staff permission. Upon entering the building, cell phones must be placed in airplane mode. Failure to comply will result in:

- First offense - The student will receive a detention, the phone will be confiscated by the Administration, and the parent will be called. The parent will make the final decision on whether to return the phone to the student or not.
- Second offense - The student will receive a Saturday detention, the phone will be confiscated by the Administration, and the parent will be called. The parent will make the final decision on whether to return the phone to the student or not.

- Third offense - The student will receive a Saturday detention and the phone will be kept until a meeting has occurred with parents.

If a cell phone is confiscated for any reason, the student may be asked to unlock it.

Unauthorized use of electronic devices (including listening to music between classes or taking photos or videos of teachers or students without their permission) will result in disciplinary action. The device will be confiscated and held at the discretion of the Administration.

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

We strongly encourage students to use a device other than a cell phone (i.e. iPad, laptop, etc.) during school hours for academic purposes. If a student's chosen device **is** a cell phone, she must abide by the school's classroom policy that includes "parking" her phone in a designated area when not in use. Smart Watches must be turned in to the classroom teacher during all assessments.

Off-Campus Behavior

When a Presentation student attends a curricular or extracurricular activity at another school, she is expected to abide by the policies of that school. Any violation of the host school's policy will be treated according to Presentation's policy.

Off-campus behavior that is illicit, immoral, illegal and/or which reflects adversely on the school can be grounds for disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion.

Dance Policy

The following regulations will be in effect for all school sponsored dances:

- All school dances begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m. (proms end at midnight). All students and guests will be required to speak into a Passive Alcohol Sensor before being admitted to the dance. Also, students and/or guests may be requested to speak into the Passive Alcohol Sensor before leaving the dance.
- Students must arrive by 9:00 p.m. and may not leave until 10:30 p.m.
- Students may bring one guest. A guest may not be over the age of 20 and must show a photo ID.
- Students and their guests must sign in before entering the dance. Anyone who leaves between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. must sign out.
- Those attending may not leave and be readmitted.
- Any student or her guest who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will not be permitted to remain at the dance. Parents/Guardians will be contacted to pick up the student and/or guest. If unable to locate a parent/guardian or appropriate family member, the student and/or guest may be placed in the care of legal authorities. School policy for drug and alcohol violations will be followed.
- Lewd dancing that is sexually suggestive and inappropriate will not be allowed. Parents/Guardians will be called to pick up students if there is failure to comply with this policy.
- Large bags may not be brought in to the dance. They must be left at the check in table and are subject to search.
- Those attending may not bring food or drinks into the dance.
- Smoking is prohibited on the premises. This also applies to those guests who are 18 years of age and older.
- Public displays of affection and sitting on laps are not allowed.
- Dresses for dances must be appropriate. Micro-mini dresses or dresses with more than minimal bare midriff bodices that look like bras or bikini tops, plunging necklines or waistlines are among those that would be inappropriate. Dress length should be mid-thigh or below and any slits in the dress should be no higher than mid-thigh. Students who are not dressed appropriately will be sent home or will be required to change. The administrator on duty at the dance will make the final judgment as to what is appropriate.
- Male guests must be appropriately dressed. Coats and ties are required for proms and recommended for other dances. Shorts and jeans are never acceptable.

Detention

If a student's behavior is deemed inappropriate by classroom teachers, counselors, administrators, or support staff, she may be given a detention. Detentions include but are not limited to the following:

- Disrespect to faculty/staff/students
- Disruption in class

- Abuse of school property
- Tardiness
- Improper uniform
- Food/drinks outside cafeteria
- Personal use of cell phones in the school building at unauthorized times
- Use of school computers or personal electronic devices for games, checking private e-mail or for non-instructional purposes
- Unauthorized use of the elevator

If a student receives five detentions, the Principal or Principal's designee will arrange a conference with the student and her parent(s)/guardian(s). Continued patterns of detentions may result in disciplinary probation, suspension, or removal from school. Detention is held for thirty minutes on the last school day of that week at 7:15 a.m. or the following Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Detention takes precedence over any other commitments. Failure to serve results in a Saturday detention. Saturday detention is held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Causes for Saturday detention include but are not limited to the following:

- Failure to serve a Friday detention
- Excessive detentions
- Serious misconduct
- Excessive tardiness
- Visiting web sites such as *Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, etc.*
- Plagiarism

Students who do not serve Saturday detention will be required to serve on the following Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 pm each day. Failure to serve these three hour detentions will result in suspension.

Discipline Referral

Serious disruptive classroom behavior may result in a discipline referral. A discipline referral is the most serious documentation of improper student behavior. Parents/Guardians will be notified immediately and appropriate action will be taken which may include disciplinary probation.

Serious Offenses

Serious offenses including, but not limited to those listed below, may result in immediate dismissal from Presentation Academy, suspension, or probation. Protection of the learning environment as well as the safety of all concerned will be the primary consideration in all decisions relating to these offenses.

- Distributing, possessing, or using alcohol or mood-altering substances during school, on school grounds, or during a school-sponsored activity on or off campus
- Smoking on campus and/or possession of tobacco products on campus or at school-sponsored events (this includes vapor cigarettes)
- Inappropriate conduct at school-sponsored activities off campus (e.g., public transportation, retreats, dances, etc.)
- Difficulties with civil authorities
- Forms of dishonesty, such as stealing or cheating (See Academic Honesty)
- Truancy
- Possession or circulation of pornographic material
- Disrespect (physical or verbal) to any person within the Presentation community including verbal and written threats. This includes postings on social networking sites such as *Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, etc.*
- Online depiction of illegal activity
- Attempts to cause disruption of the educational processes of the school
- Continuous misconduct
- Stealing or possession of stolen goods
- Use of the internet, either on or off the campus, for the purpose of bullying or other uses detrimental to a positive school climate
- Fighting
- Possession of a weapon (see pages 15-16)
- Vandalism (Any damage will be the financial responsibility of the parent / guardian.)

In the case of serious offenses, parents/guardians will be contacted and will be required to meet with the appropriate administrator before final decisions are made. The student will not be allowed to return to school

until parents/guardians participate in a conference. Students who commit a serious offense are placed on disciplinary probation.

Suspension

A student who is suspended is temporarily excluded from classes and activities for a period of time because of serious infractions or because of a growing number of inappropriate behaviors. The suspended student may not participate in extra/co-curricular activities and is not allowed on the school campus. To return to school, the student and her parent/guardian must attend a conference with the Principal. Days missed due to suspension will be treated as unexcused absences.

Disciplinary Probation

When the Principal or Principal's designee deems it necessary, a student's actions will be reviewed by the disciplinary board to determine if the student should be placed on disciplinary probation. Disciplinary probation indicates that the student's behavior is not acceptable. There must be concrete, visible proof of a positive change in attitude or the student will be asked to leave the school at the end of the probationary period. The disciplinary board will recommend the terms of the probationary period and the Principal will make the final decision regarding the specifics of a student's disciplinary probation. At the end of the school year, the Principal will meet with the Assistant Principal to review the discipline eligibility of all students and determine their status for the following year. At the end of the initial period of probation, one of the following recommendations may be made: (a) return to regular disciplinary status, (b) continued disciplinary probation, (c) the withdrawal of the student from the school. The Assistant Principal will inform parents/guardians of the decision with regard to (a) and (b) and consult with the Principal who will make the decision to withdraw the student from the school.

Dismissal

The Administration reserves the right to dismiss any student from Presentation if her conduct is judged in violation of the basic philosophy of the school, its procedures, or rules. Should her conduct be deemed so inappropriate that it could adversely affect the image of the school and its students, she will be dismissed.

Criminal Gang-Like Activity: Archdiocesan Policy 5553

Criminal gang-like activity will not be tolerated on school grounds or at any school sponsored activity. Students will not wear/display explicit gang-like symbols. Violation may result in suspension and/or other appropriate action as deemed by the Principal. Criminal gang-like activity involving membership in a criminal street gang is defined as any ongoing organization association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having as one of its primary activities the commission of one or more criminal acts. Criminal gang-like behavior is addressed in other existing Archdiocesan policies. For example, Harassment (5522), Truancy (5136), Drugs (5530), Firearms (5433), Discipline (5500), Dress (5600), etc. When student participation in criminal gang-like activity is suspected/observed on school grounds or at any school sponsored activity, the following steps shall be taken:

- The teacher or other person having the aforesaid information shall notify the Principal of the school wherein the student is enrolled;
- The Principal, in consultation with appropriate resources, will gather information to make a determination of student involvement in criminal gang-like activity;
- Upon confirmation of student involvement in criminal gang activity, the student's parents/guardians shall be notified, appropriate action taken, and written documentation kept on file. If activity cannot be confirmed and concerns exist about student behavior, the student's parents/guardians shall be notified, the concerns expressed to them, and written documentation of notification kept in a confidential file separate from the student's permanent record.
- Local law enforcement should be notified if a criminal act occurs.

Threatening Behavior: Archdiocesan Policy 5554

Threatening behavior is defined as intentional statements, gestures, or actions meant to cause harm to another (including hazing) and/or damage to property. School officials may consider the following factors in deeming whether behavior is threatening: history of inappropriate behavior, circumstances surrounding the behavior, nature of statements/gestures/actions, developmental stage of student, other relevant information.

Any behavior deemed threatening by school officials is inappropriate and will result in immediate suspension and may result in dismissal from school. Behaviors deemed threatening by school officials are to be addressed in the following manner:

- Student exhibiting threatening behavior is removed from the situation and placed under the direct supervision of appropriate school personnel.

- Student's parent/guardian is notified.
- Student is suspended from school and may not attend any school activity or be present on school grounds.
- Should the threat concern death or serious physical injury to any student, teacher, volunteer, employee, or any other person reasonably expected to be on school property, or concern the use of a weapon of mass destruction on school property, the local authorities will be contacted. The individual(s) who have been threatened, as well as applicable parents/guardians, are to be notified as soon as possible.
- Parent/guardian of student is required to seek and secure a mental health assessment conducted by an appropriately credentialed professional. Parent/guardian and/or school officials may consult with the Family Counseling office for assistance in determining an adequate mental health assessment.
- Mental health assessment results and recommendations are shared with the Principal who makes a final decision as to whether the student shall be allowed to return to school. In making the final decision, the Principal considers not only the results of the mental health assessment, but also the history of inappropriate behavior, the circumstances surrounding the threatening behavior, the nature of the threat, the developmental stage of the student, and other relevant information. Additionally, should the student be allowed to return to school, the decision might include conditions for reinstatement and follow up.

Bullying

Bullying is defined as unprovoked and deliberate actions intended to hurt, isolate, or humiliate another individual.

Cyber bullying is bullying conduct as defined above that is undertaken through the use of electronic devices. Electronic devices include, but are not limited to, telephones, cellular phones, computers, pagers, electronic mail, instant messaging, text messaging, electronic readers, videogames, websites, and any form of social media.

Bullying and cyber bullying shall not be tolerated and are hereby prohibited.

We reserve the right to address all forms of prohibited conduct and, if necessary, impose discipline for such misconduct.

False Threats

Any student falsely reporting threatening behavior is subject to disciplinary action that may include suspension and/or dismissal from school as well as the reporting of the false threat to the local authorities.

Weapons Policy

It is against the law to possess a firearm or weapon on school property. Unlawful possession of a weapon on school property is a felony punishable by a maximum of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Presentation Academy will abide by this state law (KRS 527.010). In addition, Presentation Academy considers mace (or any other kind of pepper spray) a weapon. As such, mace or other pepper spray must be turned in to the office for safekeeping during the school day. The student may retrieve the mace as she leaves the building at the end of the day. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

Harassment Policy for Students

Federal and state laws prohibit racial, ethnic, religious, or sexual harassment of any student. Presentation Academy does not tolerate any form of harassment, hazing, or demeaning behavior. Harassment of another person in any form is prohibited. A student who believes she is a victim of any form of harassment must immediately notify a school administrator or a school counselor. Presentation Academy takes all complaints of harassment seriously. An investigation by the Assistant Principal or the Principal will occur immediately in an impartial, confidential manner. If the investigation shows that unlawful harassment has occurred, immediate action will be taken. Any student determined by the administration to be responsible for unlawful harassment will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, including expulsion from the Academy.

Chemical Use and Dependency Policy

Presentation Academy promotes an environment that is safe and free of drugs and alcohol. The school will work with and counsel any student involved with alcohol and drugs as long as the student follows the stated policy regarding drug use, distribution or trafficking.

The school strives for early intervention with students and focuses on prevention activities to help students avoid problems with alcohol and other drugs. We do proper interventions in order to assist students and their parents when professional services are required.

Intervention: If parents become aware or suspect a problem, Presentation provides confidential services of our counseling department. Students who want to talk about their own usage or that of a friend may also use these confidential services. If, after working with the student for a period of time, the counselor determines that a student's abuse of alcohol or drugs constitutes a health risk, the counselor will notify the administration.

When the school administration becomes aware of a possible problem, the administrator contacts the parents and schedules a meeting to share the concern. The administration reserves the right to require an assessment and drug or alcohol testing. The parents will be asked to sign a waiver giving the counselor the right to review the results which will be kept in strict confidence. Such testing is used to help the student remain drug/alcohol free.

Treatment: If a student enters a treatment program, the school will support the student and her parent and will work with the treatment center to continue the student's education. The school requires that the parents authorize communication between the treating professional and the appropriate counselor.

Infraction of Rules Related to Drugs and Alcohol

- If a student is detected to be under the influence of alcohol or an unauthorized drug during school or at a school event, parents will be called and the student automatically suspended until a member of the administrative team meets with the student and her parents to discuss the matter.
- An outside assessment and random drug testing at the parent's expense may be required for the student to remain at Presentation. The student will be required to meet with her school counselor on a regular basis.
- When there is reasonable suspicion that a student is in possession of alcohol or any illegal or controlled substance, including prescription drugs, or any drug paraphernalia, Presentation has the right to search the student's locker, vehicle or personal belongings. The school also reserves the right to search the student. Any searches will be conducted with an administrator in the presence of another adult. Parents will be notified if a search of personal property has been conducted.
- If a student is found to be in possession of alcohol or any illegal or controlled substance, including prescription drugs or any drug paraphernalia, on the way to or from school, at school, or before during or after a school sponsored event, the substance will be confiscated. Depending on the requirement of the law with regards to the amount of the illegal or controlled substance, including prescription drugs, the authorities will be called. A conference with the student, parents, and administrators will follow. Disciplinary consequences may include suspension or dismissal. If a student is allowed to remain at Presentation, she will be placed on probation and an outside assessment at the parent's expense may be required.
- If a student is found distributing or selling any illegal or controlled substance, including prescription drugs, an administrator will take away the unauthorized substance. The parents will be called to take the student home and a conference with the student, parent, administrator and counselor will be required. Authorities will be notified as required by Kentucky law. A professional assessment for chemical dependency will be required. The assessment results and conference will be considered prior to dismissal. Legal requirements regarding reference on records and transcripts are followed.

Pregnancy Policy

Presentation Academy does not see as a solution to student pregnancy the total separation of the person from the school in which there is a caring environment and a Christian concern. If a Presentation student becomes pregnant, she should inform her counselor immediately and maintain contact with her. She will be encouraged to remain at Presentation and continue her education. A meeting with the student, parents/guardians, counselor, and Principal is required. Following this meeting, the appropriate staff members and teachers will be notified of the student's condition. In some cases, a student may be required to seek outside counseling. The student must submit written documentation that pre-natal care is being received and that she is physically healthy to attend classes daily.

STUDENT SERVICES

Counseling and Guidance Programs

The goals of the counseling department are:

- To direct students in decision-making concerning the educational programs best suited to their interests, abilities, and probable objectives during secondary and post-secondary years;
- To provide a liaison between the parents/guardians and school personnel;
- To assist students in acquiring appropriate personal and academic skills.

The counselors are available throughout the year for individual counseling, for support in cases of academic difficulty, and as a liaison between teachers and parents/guardians, especially in times of extended illness or other unusual circumstances.

The counseling department is responsible for the ordering, administering, and interpreting of the results of national standardized testing:

- The STS High School Placement Test for eighth graders
- Practice PLAN: freshmen
- Practice ACT: sophomores
- Practice ACT: juniors
- The PSAT-NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) for selected juniors and sophomores
- AP Exams

Transcripts

Upon request from a current student, a transcript will be provided by the counseling department. The first transcript is free. There is a \$5.00 fee for each additional copy. Two weeks should be allowed for the processing of transcripts. No transcripts will be sent unless tuition payments are current.

Driver's Permit

A student must obtain a driver's permit form from the front office and return it with a parent /guardian signature. Forty-eight hours should be allowed for processing. (Please note that during school breaks the process may take longer.)

Student Assistance

Counselors are available to help students who are experiencing personal or family problems or problems with alcohol or drug use. The counselor has a positive effect on the student's academic performance and attitude. Students may refer themselves to the counselor or be referred by parents/guardians, teachers, or peers who have concerns. The counselor may recommend that outside resources be utilized, such as a professional assessment or inpatient/outpatient treatment, along with professional counseling. Communication among parents/guardians, students, and counselors plays an essential role in the success and effectiveness of the Student Assistance Program.

Counselor Confidentiality

Information that is shared by a student or parent/guardian within the counseling relationship will be kept confidential so long as no one's life, health, or safety is at stake. However, information that comes to the attention of a counselor outside of a counseling relationship regarding suspected unhealthy behaviors will be addressed in accordance with school policy.

Acceptable Use Policy for Technology

- Students are allowed to use their personal electronic devices for academic purposes, subject to teacher discretion. Students must place personal electronic devices in "Airplane Mode" upon entering the school building, so as to access the internet via the school Wi-Fi network, NOT via cell phone service.
- All school rules apply to online behavior. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a responsible manner and to use network/internet services **solely for academic purposes**. Parent/Guardian permission is required, and access is a privilege—not a right.
- Students are required to:
 - obey teacher directives regarding the use of school-owned or student-owned electronic devices

- communicate in ways that demonstrate respect for others and for oneself
- treat school equipment and network resources with respect
- abide by copyright and intellectual property laws
- log on to the network using only their own login ID and password
- refrain from revealing personal information online (name, phone number, address, etc.)
- refrain from wasting resources such as paper and ink
- Each student will be issued a school e-mail address and should check this account daily. All communication with faculty and staff should be done through this account.
- Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are behaving responsibly. School-provided network and cloud storage areas may be treated like school lockers; while generally private, they may be searched under certain circumstances (this includes school e-mail accounts). Users should not expect that files stored on school-provided resources will always be private. In addition, student computer activity may be monitored remotely to ensure that all usage is academic in nature.
- A content filter is used on all devices accessing the internet via the Presentation network. During school hours, teachers will guide students toward appropriate materials. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility as they would when guiding their children with information sources such as books, periodicals, television, telephones, movies, radio, and other potentially offensive media.
- Violations of these policies may result in loss of access as well as other disciplinary action.

Lockers

Every student is assigned a locker in which to keep personal belongings. Students may not change lockers. Presentation Academy is not responsible for the loss or theft of personal items. Lockers should be kept locked at all times. Students are expected to empty their lockers before they leave school at the end of the year. No opened containers of food or drink are to be kept in the lockers. Lockers are school property, and the administration has the right to search a student's locker when the situation is warranted.

Backpacks/Purses/Water Bottles

After 8:00 a.m., all backpacks must remain in lockers until the end of the school day. Students may carry their books, personal items, and/or electronic devices in a bag or purse that will fit under their desks or can hang on their chairs without obstructing movement through the classroom aisles. Students may carry water bottles throughout the school day using an approved clear colorless water bottle.

Search Policy

The administration reserves the right to search a car or anything brought onto the school campus when the situation is warranted. This includes reading messages on confiscated cell phones.

Lost and Found Articles

Articles lost or found should be claimed or left in the main office. Students are expected to exercise caution and care regarding their personal belongings. All books and personal property must bear the name and grade of the student. Items of excessive value or items whose loss would cause inordinate sadness or hardship should not be brought to school. Students should carry valuables with them or lock them in lockers. Purses, books, and other items left unattended show a lack of responsibility on the part of their owner.

Cafeteria

In the cafeteria, students are expected to practice the general rules of good manners.

- Observe good table manners.
- Leave the table and surrounding area clean.
- Replace chairs and put trash in the proper containers.
- Do not leave the cafeteria while eating or carrying food.
- No gum allowed in the cafeteria.
- During lunch in the designated areas, students may use cell phones for personal calls and text messaging.

All students are expected to report to the cafeteria during their designated lunch period. The use of computer labs or the library is not allowed during this period. Food is to be bought in the cafeteria or brought with the student when she comes to school. Food from restaurants may not be brought in during the day. **Food should never be taken from the cafeteria or vending room to classrooms.** Permission for study or library visits may not be sought at this time.

Media Center

The media center is open between 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Any student entering the media center during school hours must present a pass to the Media Specialist. Students are not permitted to use the media center without adult supervision. Media center materials may be checked out for the extent of one month with no book limit. If the resource material is needed by faculty or another student, the Media Specialist will recall this item from the current holder for return to the media center. If resource material is lost or damaged, a cost assessment will be determined by the Media Specialist for replacement or repair.

Textbooks

Presentation textbooks are bought and sold through MBS Direct at www.MBSDirect.net. There is an on campus buy back opportunity on the last day of school.

Campus Store

Pres wear may be purchased at Presentation's Campus Store located on the first floor next to the Student Services office.

Elevator

The elevator is used for transporting freight. Any student found to be using the elevator without a medical pass will be issued a detention. A lanyard with a pass must be worn by all who use the elevator.

Parking

All vehicles operated or parked on the campus at any time by students, faculty, and staff must be registered and the permit properly displayed. Permits can be purchased at the front office. Students are required to park in the designated student lot. Vehicles should be parked so that the entire vehicle is within the limits of the marked parking space. Parking on campus is a privilege. This privilege may be revoked when warranted or when it serves the best interest of the Academy.

Jaywalking

Students must cross at the designated crosswalks and may not use cell phones while crossing. Failure to abide by this policy will result in a detention.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Students must abide by the published drop off and pick up procedures. (These can be found on our website www.presentationacademy.org.) Failure to abide by this policy will result in a detention.

Messages

Emergency telephone messages from parents/guardians are the only messages delivered to students.

Illness

A student who becomes ill at school must report to the main office. A secretary (not the student) will contact the parent/guardian to determine whether the student should go home. Parents/Guardians arriving at school to pick up the student should report to the main office. A student who is too sick to attend class must go home. At the beginning of the school year, parents/guardians must report all major handicaps, illnesses, or allergies of a student to the office personnel. This confidential information will assist the school in ensuring the safety and well-being of the students.

Medication

Students are not allowed to bring medication to school and administer it to themselves. If medication is required during the course of the school day, the medication, in the properly marked prescription bottle, must be brought to the main office with detailed instructions and a signed statement from the parent/guardian allowing the school personnel to administer the medication as directed. The medicine may be picked up at the end of the school day. Records of doses given will be kept by the office and shared with the parent/guardian. Students may carry with them an inhaler, EpiPen, etc. with written doctor authorization.

Presentation Academy Uniform

Presentation Academy believes that every student should take pride in presenting herself as a representative of our school. This is reflected, in part, through the wearing of the school uniform. Uniforms and clothes worn on uniform break days are to be neat, clean, and in good repair. The following guidelines stipulate the uniform requirements for all Presentation students. Presentation uniform items **must** be purchased from Shaheen's Department Store.

Approved uniform items are as follows:

- White polo shirt with Presentation Academy monogrammed on top left.
- Blue polo shirts with Presentation Academy monogrammed on the top left.
- Navy blue vest with emblem or monogram.
- Navy blue monogrammed sweater vest.
- Navy blue v-neck, pullover sweater with Presentation Academy monogrammed on top left.
- Navy blue uniform sweatshirt.
- Navy blue or plaid pleated skirt (no shorter than 3 inches above the knee).
- Navy blue slacks purchased at Shaheens.
- Approved uniform sweatpants may be worn in place of a skirt between November 1 and March 31. Sweatpants may not be worn with the skirt during the school hours.
- The matching uniform quarter zip may be worn with the sweatpants or skirt.

Socks:

- Solid navy blue, black, grey, or white socks must be visible (above the tops of the shoes).
- Socks bought from the Campus Store are considered part of the uniform.
- Solid navy blue, white, grey, or black tights are acceptable. The tights must not have any design in them. Leggings are not a part of the school uniform and may not be worn as such.

Shoes:

- For safety reasons, shoes must have toes and backs and shoe laces must be tied.
- Flip flops, boots, sandals, shoes with fur, and clogs are not allowed.
- Shoes must be free of graffiti.

Other Requirements

- T-shirts worn under the uniform blouse must be **solid** white. Note: only short sleeved T-shirts may be worn.
- Shorts worn under the uniform skirt may not hang below the hemline.
- Pajama bottoms and non-uniform sweats may not be worn under the uniform sweatpants.
- Coats, jackets, non-uniform sweatshirts, non-uniform sweatpants, hats, legwarmers, scarves/bandanas, sunglasses, may not be worn in the building during the school day. Exceptions will be made if head covering is required for religious purposes.
- Visible tattoos are not allowed (including henna tattoos).
- Pierced earrings may be worn. (Large gauges are not allowed. Other gauge earrings must be solid.) No other body piercing is allowed. Studs or spacers are not allowed. Students may not cover obvious body piercing with Band-Aids or other coverings.
- Jewelry, make-up, and hair adornments must be understated and appropriate to the uniform. Unnatural hair color (green, pink, etc.) and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Any jewelry that indicates a student's possible involvement in the occult, gang activities, drug usage, violent behavior, etc., is prohibited.
- In some cases, students who arrive at school in non-uniform clothing are not in compliance with the uniform requirements and, therefore, are indicating their unwillingness to be prepared for school. Parents/Guardians will be notified of their daughter's non-uniform status and requested to bring the appropriate items to school. An unwillingness to come to school properly attired in the uniform will result in disciplinary action. This may include sending the student home.
- Students temporarily out of uniform for some necessary reason must have a written note of explanation from their parents/guardians. On these occasions, students are expected to be dressed in something comparable with the uniform. **No jeans, sweatpants or flannel pajama bottoms are permitted.**

Dress Uniform

The dress uniform is required on special days. ***School liturgies and assemblies are always dress uniform days.***

Dress uniform consists of:

- short/long-sleeved polo shirt (white or blue)
- navy blue vest with emblem, navy sweater vest, or navy v-neck sweater
- navy blue or plaid pleated skirt, or uniform pants
- approved socks and shoes

Non-Uniform Dress Code

On designated days, students may wear non-uniform dress to school. Any student who wishes may wear her uniform whenever non-uniform dress is permitted. Clothing that refers to drugs, alcohol, sex, or profanity; tank tops; shorts; yoga pants or leggings are not acceptable at school. No bare midriffs are allowed (tops must meet bottoms). Caps or hats are not allowed. For safety reasons, flip flops are never allowed. Students who do not follow the non-uniform dress code will be subject to the same procedures and/or disciplinary action as those who do not follow the uniform requirements.

Spirit Wear

On designated Spirit Wear days, students must abide by the following guidelines:

1. Students must wear either a Pres sweatshirt, t-shirt, etc. or Pres bottoms (the uniform does not count as spirit wear).
2. Students may not wear Pres pajama bottoms.
3. Pres wear may not be covered by non-Pres wear.
4. Students may not wear spirit shirts/pants of another high school.
5. As always, no shorts, no leggings, no yoga pants.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Assemblies

Attendance at assemblies is always required. During assemblies, students must give proper attention and respect to all speakers. Talking at such times is rude and will not be tolerated. Whistling and shouting are not appropriate. Chewing gum is prohibited. Assemblies require the wearing of the dress uniform.

Attendance

Since experience and research have proven a direct relationship between attendance and academic excellence, Presentation considers attendance an important matter. Attendance records appear on transcripts and are often consulted for job references.

Absences

If a student is absent from school for any reason, parents/guardians are required to notify the office before 9:00 a.m. on the day the student is not in school giving the reason for the absence. A signed note from the parent/guardian must be brought to the office within three days of the students return to school. **After the three days, the absence becomes unexcused. Failure by the parent to call the school office on the day of the absence will result in an unexcused absence for the day.**

Absences from school fall into three categories:

1. Excused
2. Conditional
3. Unexcused

Excused Absence

Absence from school is excused for illness, emergencies, or a death in the family.

Conditional Absence

A conditional absence is an excused absence that meets specific guidelines. In order for the absence to be considered for approval, a written request from the parent must be received by the assistant principal at least one week prior to the requested date of absence. The student's school attendance and academic standing will be reviewed before the absence is considered. Each request will be reviewed on an individual basis by the assistant principal. Students are limited to three conditional absences per school year unless extraordinary circumstances can be proven. Circumstances that would warrant a conditional absence would be, but not limited to, grade school retreats, outside activities not sponsored by Presentation, family weddings, etc.

Make-up work policy for Excused Absences:

- Assignments and tests missed must be made up. Students are expected to arrange for completion of the work with the teachers as soon as they return to school. Students are expected to check Edmodo for a listing of assignments.
- Students are required to make up tests and quizzes within three school days of their return.
- A student who is present for a test but was absent for a review before the test is still expected to take the test.

- If a student is absent the day a long term assignment (i.e. term paper) is due, the student must make arrangements for the assignment to be turned in on the assignment due date. Otherwise, the assignment is considered late and will be graded accordingly.

Unexcused Absence

If an absence is unexcused:

- Formative quizzes and work completed during class on the day of the unexcused absence will count as zeros.
- All homework and projects must be submitted on the due date in order to receive full credit. If this is not possible, work is due on the date of return and is subject to the late work policy of each individual teacher.
- Cumulative (summative) tests must be taken on the date of return.

Absence or early dismissal from school the day before or the day after a holiday or other school breaks is considered unexcused without a doctor's statement. Vacations and family trips during the school year are not allowed.

Note: Presentation Academy does not recognize "Take Your Child to Work Day" as an excused absence from school. Parents are encouraged to take their daughters to work on a non-school day.

Short-term illness (5 to 10 school days) - If a student is absent three consecutive class days, the counseling office will begin to collect assignments for her. It may take at least two days to collect homework from teachers after the day the request for this service is made. **The parent/guardian needs to contact the counseling office to request homework collection after the student's third consecutive day absent and make arrangements to pick the work up.** Upon returning to school, the student will need to make arrangements with her teachers to complete missed tests and quizzes.

Excessive Absences

Letters will be sent periodically to parents/guardians of students with excessive absences to inform them of the number of absences their daughter has accumulated.

- After a total of 10 absences, a student will be required to present a doctor's note for each subsequent absence. A letter will be sent home informing parents/guardians of this necessity. Students who have missed 10 days are not allowed to participate in field trips that involve missing classes other than the one for which the field trip is planned.
- A student absent more than 20 days in a school year will be required to meet with her parents/guardians, counselor, and the Principal to determine how future absences will be handled.
- When a long-term illness or family crisis occurs, the parent/guardian must meet with the Principal to determine a plan.
- The school reserves the right to consultation with doctors and other care professionals prior to readmitting a student who has been hospitalized.

Funerals

Students will be excused to attend a funeral of a family member. In other cases, parents/guardians must give written permission for the student to attend a funeral, and she must return to school immediately following the funeral service. Often, it is more appropriate for a student to pay her respects by visiting the funeral home outside of school time. When it is absolutely necessary to attend a funeral, the proper guidelines must be followed.

College Visits

A student in good standing with a satisfactory attendance record will be allowed one college visit during her junior year and two college visits during her senior year for visitation to colleges. The Assistant Principal must approve the request at least one week in advance and issue a signed form to the student. The student must obtain all teacher signatures, parent/guardian signatures, and turn this form in to the attendance office. Failure to follow this procedure will result in a recorded absence.

Early Dismissal

Under no circumstances shall teachers dismiss a student from school prior to the end of the school day or into any person's custody without the direct prior knowledge and approval of the Assistant Principal or the Principal. The Assistant Principal shall not excuse a student before the end of a school day without a request for the early dismissal from the student's parents/guardians. In keeping with this policy, it becomes prudent that:

- Early dismissals are granted only for illness and doctors' appointments unless approved in advance by the Assistant Principal.
- All students leaving school early without prior permission from the Assistant Principal or Principal **must have a doctor's note when they return to school.** Otherwise, the absence is unexcused.
- No student shall be released from school early on the basis of an invalidated telephone call.
- Children of estranged parents/guardians shall be released only upon the request of the parent/guardian that a court holds directly responsible for the child and who is the parent/guardian registered on the school record. (Refer to Custodial and Non-Custodial Rights)

State law requires that there be a parental/guardian permission slip whenever students leave the school property during school hours. The student will take the parental/guardian request to the attendance office before the school day begins. Students having permission for early dismissals will be listed on the daily attendance list. Verbal early dismissals will be accepted only in emergency situations. A note must be sent the next day to cover this early dismissal. Students with early dismissals must be picked up at the main entrance.

Full Day Absence

A student is absent a full day if she misses four or more hours of school.

Half-Day Absence

Any time a student misses one hour of a school day, for whatever reason, it is recorded as a half-day's absence. Medical and other appointments should, therefore, be made after school whenever possible.

Perfect Attendance

Presentation Academy recognizes students who maintain a perfect attendance record throughout each/all of their four years. The only exception, considered upon the request of a parent/guardian, is attendance at a funeral. Participation in school-related functions (such as retreats or field trips) has no bearing on perfect attendance.

Tardiness

Any student who arrives at school after the first bell must officially sign in upon arrival at the main office. After a student is tardy five times, each subsequent tardy will result in a detention.

- Upon receiving the 6th tardy, the student receives a detention for being tardy.
- After a total of ten tardies, the student must meet with the administration to determine a plan of action. This plan may include restricting a student from attending her first period class and this absence would be unexcused.
- When a student is a ½ hour or more late for school, she must have a signed note from her parent/guardian explaining her tardiness. If a student neglects to have this note, the absence from this class is unexcused.
- Tardiness to class other than first period will result in a detention given by the teacher of that class.
- Students will not be admitted to their first period class without a pass from the front office.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITES

Transportation Policy

In some instances, students may be required or afforded the opportunity to participate in events off campus such as field trips, religious retreats, out-of-town athletic contests, extra-curricular activities or other opportunities to enhance the educational, religious or social experience of the students.

Presentation Academy, through the proper faculty member or administrator, will designate the mode of transportation to be used in moving the students to and from the designated event or trip.

For some events, busses will be provided by the school and all participants will be required to use this mode of transportation. For events where the students will be transported to and returned from the event or trip by use of other vehicles, whether personal or provided by volunteers, proof of vehicle insurance must be on file with Presentation Academy. In addition, volunteers must have committed to a criminal background check, which must also be on file with Presentation Academy. In all cases where there are off campus trips or events, the student must have written permission from a parent or guardian on file to participate. (See

section on field trips.) In addition, where automobiles are used to transport students, the parents or guardians must also give written permission for the student to ride in one of the provided vehicles.

All transportation to, from, and during any shadowing experience must be provided by the student or the family of the student. No student may travel in a private vehicle of the mentor. If there is a need to travel in a company vehicle, such as with a TV reporter team, a special permission slip must be signed by the parent or guardian and the business organization, and a copy kept on file at Presentation Academy.

Regarding athletic practices or games, unless it is an out-of-town situation or otherwise directed by the school, it is generally the responsibility of the parents or the athletes themselves to provide their own transportation.

For off campus events or trips requiring overnight stays, all volunteers who assist Presentation faculty or administrative staff as additional chaperones must comply with the guidelines required by the Archdiocese of Louisville for faculty, staff and volunteers. These guidelines require that all such volunteers have a criminal background check on record, as well as having participated in the Safe Environment Training Program provided by the Archdiocese, which includes their sexual abuse policies. Proof of participation in this program must be kept on file both at the Archdiocese and Presentation Academy offices before any faculty member, staff member, or volunteer can assist in any trip or event requiring an overnight stay with students.

Athletic Program

Before a student may play on any interscholastic team, be a cheerleader, or be a member of the dance team, she is required to have a physical examination, her parents'/guardians' permission, and school insurance. Each athlete is assessed \$100 fee for each sport in which the student participates. The fee is collected during the first week of each season. All KHSAA rules will be followed with the exception of academics. Presentation's academic requirements are stronger (see Athletic Academic Eligibility Policy below). A student must be in attendance for 1/2 of the school day to be eligible to participate in an athletic event (including practice). Attendance at practices and games is compulsory except in case of illness or when given an individual excuse by the coach.

Athletic Academic Eligibility Policy

In order to participate in athletics, students must be in good academic standing.

1. Weekly eligibility checks are made each Friday. Any student with two or more course cumulative averages below 70% will be immediately ineligible for further participation beginning the following Monday. The period of ineligibility will continue until the student athlete is failing no more than one course. At this time she will be placed on academic probation.
2. Any student failing one course will be placed on academic probation. She will have 3 weeks to raise her grade. At the end of the three week period, a student who continues to have a failing grades will be suspended until she is passing all courses.
3. Students with a semester F will be ineligible to participate and must follow the guidelines stated in the student handbook concerning academic probation.

The following sports are offered:

Fall (Beginning July 15)
Volleyball (Varsity, JV, Freshman)
Cross-Country (Varsity, JV)
Golf
Soccer (Varsity, JV)
Field Hockey (Varsity, JV)

Winter (Beginning October 15)
Archery
Basketball (Varsity, JV, Freshman)
Cheerleading
Dance Team
Swimming

Spring (Beginning February 15)
Tennis (Varsity)
Track (Varsity)

Fast-Pitch Softball (Varsity, JV)
Lacrosse

Guidelines for Club Membership and Officer Elections

Students who wish to have active participation in any club or activity must be in good standing regarding both academics and conduct. Students who are placed on academic probation cannot retain active status in a club. Students who wish to run for any office must be passing all classes and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0. Because of the time commitment involved, the Student Council President may not hold any other executive office in any other school club or class.

Academy Choir

Members meet weekly to improve performance skills, focus on tone quality, part-singing and basic dance movement.

Animé Club

Animé is a club that meets bi-weekly to discuss and share the members' love of Japanese manga and animation. The members view and review various animés, compare older versions with newer ones, or just enjoy the films. Students learn about the history of the art as well as some of the culture of Japan. Activities also include art projects, animé design classes, and games.

ATL Ushers

Membership is open to all students interested in serving as ushers at Actors Theatre of Louisville. Students work at evening plays during the school year.

Believe Club

Believe is a religious activities committee that is open to all wishing to help plan and organize prayer and liturgies at Pres. Members work closely with campus ministry to design original services that will be relevant and spiritual for the student body. Meetings are held before or after school.

Best Buddies

The purpose of the Best Buddies Club is to promote and support friendships between Pres students and individuals with special needs in the community. Best Buddies provides the opportunity for students to develop friendships with people with intellectual disabilities with the goal of fostering respect and understanding for the diversity of people and abilities.

Book Club

The purposes of the Book Club are to encourage reading among students, to allow students to share their perspective and interpretation of selected books, and to analyze meaningful content and characterization.

Cheerleaders

The cheerleading squad cheers for the Presentation basketball teams. Tryouts for the cheerleaders are held in May. Cheerleaders must follow the same rules as all athletes at Presentation Academy.

Dance Team

The dance team performs and competes throughout the fall and winter seasons. Tryouts for the dance team are held in May. Dance team members must follow the same rules as all athletes at Presentation Academy.

Drama Club

The Top Hat Drama Club meets once a month on the first Wednesday of the month. Each meeting features a workshop on one area of theater. Workshops include:

- Auditions
- Dance and Movement
- Stage Combat
- Musical and Technical Theater
- Shakespeare
- Character and Improvisation
- Field Trip to a Professional Production

Governor's Cup Competition

Students may participate in academic competitions with other schools in the district, region, and state in English composition, Quick Recall, general knowledge, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, and Future Problem Solving. Students compete through individual written assessments, except in the case of Quick Recall and Future Problem Solving which are team events.

Joseph of Arimathea Society

Students and faculty provide a dignified burial service for those who have died in our community that for some reason otherwise would not have one. In association with the Louisville Coroner's office, members go to the cemetery for funerals. There, they carry the casket to the burial site, hold a short prayer service, and give the deceased person the dignity and respect she or he deserves.

Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA)/Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA)

These programs offer firsthand experience in state government affairs and world affairs. They are designed to promote a more responsible citizen and a better life for all. Students will study, prepare and present legislative proposals for KYA which meets for three days off site in November/December. While participating in KUNA, students prepare native dress, an information booth and a proposal to be presented to a mock United Nations Assembly in a three day, off site location in March. There are also leadership camps and service projects sponsored by the Kentucky YMCA which are open to members.

Language & Culture Club

The Language & Culture Club is for those students who want to learn a little about various countries, their cultures, and the languages which they use. It is a good way to cultivate interest in countries outside the US. Activities include brief language classes (including sign language) for specific events, art projects relative to the culture of a specific region, food tasting from different countries, and visits to cultural events in Louisville.

Meditation Club

The Meditation Club is designed for students to provide the tools and skills they need to relieve stress and learn about themselves on a deeper level. No previous knowledge is needed. Members will learn about meditation and how to practice it. At meetings, students may practice meditation independently or with the group.

Mission Trip

Students have the opportunity to travel during Spring Break to participate in a service project in Auxier, Kentucky.

National Art Honor Society

This society recognizes the talents and skills of art-making and service in the arts. Members also visit art galleries, museums, and artists' studios. Membership is limited to those students who have completed and earned a B average in Intro to Art and who are enrolled in/completed at least one advanced art course (3D Art, 2D Art, Digital Photo, or Visual Communications). Members must maintain and complete the course with a B average in order to remain an active member. Members must also hold a cumulative weighted GPA of a 3.0 and are required to continue to demonstrate the qualities of advanced art-making and service in the arts in order to maintain NAHS membership. Members are required to be active in the society's art events and service activities.

National Honor Society

The Sedes Sapientiae Chapter of the National Honor Society was established at Presentation Academy in 1962 to recognize and develop the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service in students. Membership is limited to those students who hold a cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.75 and who demonstrate the qualities of service, leadership, and character. Members will be required to continue to demonstrate these qualities in order to maintain NHS membership and are required to be active participants in school affairs and service activities.

When students apply for membership, applications are scored and points earned. Eligible juniors must earn at least seven activity points in grades 9 and 10. Eligible seniors must earn at least 10 activity points in grades 9-11.

Points can be earned through activities such as:

- Athletic team member (2-3 points)
- Member of cast or crew in a drama production (2-3 points)
- Member of NAHS (1 point each year)
- Member of SNHS (1 point each year)
- Service hours above the required hours for Theology class (1 point for each 20 hours). Include service hours for NAHS and SNHS if applicable.
- Prezettes (2 points each year)
- Tower Chorus (½ point each year)
- Academy Choir (½ point each year)
- Math Team (½ point each year)
- Teen Court (2 points each year)
- Governor's Cup (1 point each year)
- Active membership in a club (½ - 1 point each year)
- Club or class officer (1 point each year)
- Student Council rep (½ point each year)
- 7th or 8th Grade Leadership Forum Leader (½ - 1 point each year)
- Peer Leader (½ - 1 point each year)
- Recruiter at elementary schools (½ point)
- Retreat Leader (½ - 1 point each year)

Points can also be earned for activities outside of school (Girl Scouts, camp counselor, dance, voice or piano lessons, youth group member, Tai Chi, etc.).

Points can be earned for work experience (paid jobs including regular babysitting jobs or yard work for a neighbor).

Peer Leaders Program

Peer Leadership is a club that promotes positive relationships among students at the middle and high school levels. The Peer Leadership Program allows our students to have a positive influence on middle school students. The club is open to junior and senior students who show exemplary behavior and exhibit role model characteristics. The program works with middle school students on the following themes:

- Getting to know yourself / others
- Respect of self and others
- Friendships / healthy lifestyles
- Being safe, Alcohol and drug awareness
- Transitioning from middle to high school

Pokemon Club

Members of the club go on excursions around Fourth Street to catch Pokemon. They watch the animated series and movies. They also discuss the popularity of Pokemon, new releases, and its competitors.

Prezettes

The Prezettes is a select vocal ensemble of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Auditions are usually held in May. Members are chosen for their vocal proficiency, enthusiasm, dedication, and ability to work in a small group setting. They rehearse after school. The Prezettes have performed at business meetings, on television programs, and at Spalding University and Presentation Academy functions.

Quick Recall

Students practice weekly in order to participate in Governor's Cup competition. Additional competitions and activities may be scheduled pending student interest and availability. This activity is open to all students.

Retreat Program

The Retreat Program at Presentation Academy is considered central to a student's spiritual and personal growth. The school strongly encourages each student to make a retreat during each of her four years at Presentation. All freshmen are required to attend a one-day retreat. Retreats are optional on all other levels. The sophomore and junior retreats are two days long and the senior retreat is for three days. Students must obtain special permission from the school administration to lead retreats other than those offered by Presentation Academy

Note: Approval to attend any retreat is influenced by a student's conduct, attendance, and academic stability.

Robotics Club

This club is a division of STEAM Club and members will learn about VEX Robotics, build a VEX Robot, and use RobotC programming software to learn basic commands and functions.

Science National Honor Society

The Science National Honor Society has the following objectives:

- To encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought
- To advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science
- To communicate with the scientific community
- To encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all humankind

A member must be enrolled in at least one honors or upper level science class during or prior to junior year. She must be enrolled in at least one second year honors or upper level science class during or prior to senior year. A member must maintain a B+ average across all science courses.

STEAM Club

STEAM Club is for any student who has an interest in **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and/or **M**athematics topics. STEAM Club is moderated by a faculty member and run by a dedicated and passionate team of student leaders. Club activities include in-school meetings/activities and outside-of-school STEAM-related field trips and service opportunities. Activities are chosen and planned for the group according to student interests. Activities in the past have included field trips to Huber's Farm, the Bodies Exhibit at the Kentucky Science Center, and behind-the-scenes tours at Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company and the Louisville Zoo.

Student Ambassadors

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are selected to serve as student ambassadors who communicate school activities to the public. These ambassadors design, plan, and implement activities that actively involve community members and future students in Presentation events throughout the year.

Student Council

The Student Council strives to build leadership among all students, not just its members. Its primary purpose is to promote better relationships among the student body, the administration, the faculty, and the other members of the Presentation community. The Council works to create a positive and supportive environment throughout Presentation. Increasing student involvement in school activities is a goal of the Council.

Teen Court

Teen Court allows students to learn about the law and courtroom procedures through a real world experience. Students try actual juvenile offense cases that have been referred by the Administrative Office of the Courts. Students are prosecutors, defense counsels, bailiffs, and jurors in the proceedings which are conducted by an actual judge. Teen Court training is held in the evenings once a week in October. Court cases are held from late October until April at the Hall of Justice (downtown) or at the Middletown District Offices.

We Day Club

This yearlong program nurtures compassion in young people and gives them the tools to create transformative social change.

Field Trips

Written permission is required for the student to participate in any field trip. The Presentation front office has the required permission form or you may copy and use the sample that is provided below. Verbal permission will not be accepted. A field trip is a privilege, not a right. A student will be denied participation in such trips at the discretion of any of her class teachers or the Assistant Principal. If a student is unable to attend a prepaid trip event, the money will not be refunded. Except in special situations, students are expected to be in school uniform during field trips. The uniform identifies the students as Pres students. Only in rare instances will a field trip be authorized in the month of May.



Presentation Academy Field Trip Permission Form

Date _____

I/We request and give permission that Presentation Academy take my (our) daughter,

_____ to _____

In consideration for my daughter's participation, (I /We) _____ release Presentation Academy and any and all employees, and any and all drivers approved by Presentation Academy from any and all liability for any accident or injury, loss, or other claims occurring on or resulting from this trip.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Student _____

Transportation will be provided by _____