

Lockers/Locks

At the beginning of freshman year, the student receives the locker that he will have for the next four years. **The school will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any books or other personal property.** Therefore, it is unwise for a student to give his locker combination to anyone.

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO OPEN AND EXAMINE THE CONTENTS OF ANY LOCKER AT ANY TIME

Students are allowed to go to their lockers between periods. Teachers will issue locker passes only after the period has started. It is the responsibility of the student to keep his locker in good working order. Students are not allowed to write in or on the lockers. Also, no decals or posters are allowed inside the lockers. Students experiencing any problem with their lockers should report this to the Dean of Students as soon as possible. Replacement locks can be purchased from the Dean of Students for \$5.00.

Cell Phones/Headphones/Wireless Headphones (including AirPods)

Students are not allowed to use cell phones/headphones/wireless headphones during school hours without the permission of the administration. If these items are brought to school it is the students' responsibility to keep them secured in their locker during the school day. **No student should have their cell phone on their person during the school day.** Upon violating this policy, student cell phones will be turned in to the Dean's office and secured. Further violation will escalate disciplinary action. **Saint Patrick High School is not responsible for lost or stolen electronic devices such as AirPods, iPad, phones etc.**

Pictures/Videotaping/Recording

At NO time is a student allowed to photograph, video, or in any other way record faculty, staff, students, or visitors without explicit permission from said person. Posting and/or sharing of any of these images is also strictly prohibited. This includes posting and/or sharing such images sent to you by another student/person.

Dismissal from Class

If a student is dismissed from a classroom for disciplinary reasons, he must report to the Dean of Students immediately. If he is out of a class for any other reason, he should have a note or corridor pass from his teacher explaining the reason, or he will be subject to disciplinary action.

Class Ditch Day

St. Patrick High School does not recognize a class "Ditch" day. Parents are asked not to condone a "Ditch Day". Students involved in such action will be considered truant and referred to the Dean of Students for appropriate action upon their return to school.

Searches

Students and their personal effects are subject to search for the reasons stated in the Illinois State Code (10-22.6): To maintain order and security in the schools, school authorities may inspect and search places and areas such as lockers, desks, cars, parking lots, and other school property and equipment owned or controlled by the school, as well as personal effects left in those places and areas by students, without notice to or consent of the students, and without a search warrant. As a matter of public policy, students have no reasonable expectation of privacy in these areas.

Drugs

Students who bring any drug or drug-related products, including devices with THC pods, to school may face expulsion on the first offense.

Mandatory Drug Testing

- Saint Patrick High School has partnered with Psychemedics to screen hair samples of our students.
- Negative results are communicated by mail to the parent.
- Should a student test positive, parents/guardians will be contacted by the Dean of Students to discuss the results and communicate the procedures of our drug policy.

First positive

1. Contact with the Parent by the Dean of Students and a Counselor.
2. Formal assessment done by an outside counselor (due to insurance coverage, the parent may select the agency or Saint Patrick refer counselors with whom we regularly work).