

Open Campus Information

Carlisle High School will expand the “privileges” program starting this school year. Open campus is a **privilege** available to CHS juniors and seniors who meet academic, attendance, and behavioral expectations. Open campus is defined as the privilege of not having to attend study hall and/or their school lunch period when the student does not otherwise have an academic class scheduled.

To qualify for open campus, students must carry a “C” or above in all classes, have no unexcused absences, and limit tardiness to class. To start a new school year, a student’s school records from the previous year will be used to determine open campus eligibility as described above.

Eligible students who are interested in applying for open campus privileges must complete the open campus application form, available online and in the high school office. A parent signature is required on the open campus form, and a parent must either drop off the form in person, or call the high school office to verbally verify their approval for open campus. Upon completion of the open campus form and parent approval, the student will meet with his/her counselor and a formal schedule change will be made indicating they have open campus. Students do not earn open campus privileges until their schedule has been updated by the counseling office.

Students who qualify for open campus may use their open campus time for independent study in the media center, to leave campus, or to meet with a teacher (please make arrangements with the teacher ahead of time). Students on open campus should not be in the hallways, attend study hall or sit in the commons after classes start.

Students leaving campus are required to sign out of the building through the high school office when leaving for lunch and/or study hall and sign back in to the building through the high school office as a condition of open campus. Failure to comply will result in loss of the open campus privileges.

Open campus may be revoked for various academic, attendance, and/or behavior issues. CHS staff may request to meet with students to provide academic support, career planning, etc. during a student’s open campus period. Such meetings will take priority over a student’s open campus time and students are expected to attend.

Students who leave campus with underclassmen (freshmen and sophomores) and/or with any students who do not have permission to leave campus will have their open campus privileges revoked. Parents may also revoke their child’s open campus privileges at any time with a phone call to the high school office or an email to the Dean of Students.

Students who lose open campus privileges must earn their open campus privileges back. The administration will work with students to determine this process. As students re-earn their privileges, they must re-apply for open campus. The re-application form is available online and in the high school office. The form must be signed again by parents, by all teachers, and by the office. Once all signatures have been obtained, the student will deliver the form to his/her counselor for a formal schedule change. Students do not re-earn open campus privileges until their schedule has been updated by the counseling office.