



Good Afternoon Overbrook Parents:

I hope that everyone is well and that you and your family are preparing for a great holiday season.

Recently, at the high school, we have seen a large increase in the number of students who are **vaping** in the bathroom. Our bathrooms are equipped with vape detectors that alert us whenever a student is vaping. When a student is caught vaping, they are assigned to our AIR room for 1 day and this counts as a suspension. Additionally, we test the vape fluid to ensure that it does not contain Marijuana. Please continue to speak with your children about the dangers of vaping and the consequences of vaping anywhere on school grounds. Please click [HERE](#) for more information on the dangers of vaping.

We have also been investigating the creation of several instagram pages that students have created for no other purpose than to shame and humiliate their peers. We have been working with the Pine Hill Police to have Instagram remove these pages. Our assistant principals have been investigating and have been successful in locating the students who created many of the pages. Please continue to speak with your children about the **correct way to use social media**. Their actions online, unfortunately, have consequences that will last far beyond high school.

Additionally, I would like to remind everyone that students who miss more than 16 days, **excused or unexcused**, will be placed on “*no credit*” status. A student would need to attend credit restoration in order to regain their lost credits. Credit restoration takes place after school from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Students will be required to attend 3 days to make up each missed absence. Once a student is over 16 days absent, they are automatically ineligible for any after school events including athletics, prom, and graduation. You can find information about attendance in our student handbook linked [HERE](#).

As always, we value and appreciate our relationship with the parents in our community and we are very thankful for your continued support.

Best wishes from the Overbrook family to yours during the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Adam Lee
Principal
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