

Handbook Changes 2022-2023

• Attendance

- Excused Absences
 - Dr Notes
 - must be turned in within 5 days of absence
 - **PARENT NOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO EXCUSE ANY ABSENCES.**
 - You can fax notes to 501-589-3524 or email BurkheadS@Quitman.K12.ar.us
- Unexcused Absences
 - Warning letter after 4 Unexcused Absences
 - FINS Petition after 8 Unexcused Absences
- Tardies
 - (after 4 = no longer exempt from Semester Tests)

• Semester Test Exemptions

- Students will be exempt from their semester exam by meeting the following criteria per class:
 - **Having no more than one (1) Class II infraction, AND**
 - **Having no more than 3 tardie s, AND**
 - **Having a semester average of A and no more than 5 absences, OR**
 - **Having a semester average of B and no more than 4 absences, OR**
 - **Having a semester average of C and no more than 3 absences**

• Dress Code

- PJs and Houseshoes - Not permitted
- **Shorts - Longer than 3" below the buttocks**
- **Skirts/Dresses - Longer than mid-thigh**
- **Rips in Jeans - Holes can not be higher than 3" below the buttocks**
- Baseball Hats and Hoodies
 - Hats are not permitted in the building and hoods must be off

• Cell Phones, Earbuds, Headphones

- **Not permitted in hallways or classrooms**
- **From the first time the first school bell rings in the morning to the last school bell in the afternoon, students are forbidden from operating cell phones. Students may carry cell phones on their person as long as they are out of sight during unapproved times and silenced at all times. Phones are not to be visible or in use during transition to any classes or to and from lunch or in the restrooms. The only exception includes the students breakfast and lunch periods where cell phones may be operated in the cafeteria and/or courtyard only**