

ALEXANDER GALT OPEN CAMPUS 2019 - 2020



Alexander Galt Regional High School (AGRHS) is an open campus where Cycle Two students may leave campus during the recess and lunch breaks, provided the students respect the conditions of our Code of Conduct and the rules for our Open Campus. **Cycle One students are not permitted to leave campus** unsupervised and without written authorization from their parent/legal guardian. Any student, regardless of level, absent from class without a signed letter from the parent/legal guardian indicating a justified absence will be considered as skipping and will be subject to consequences.

For safety reasons, under no circumstances may students leave the main gate by foot or bicycle. With parental permission, Cycle Two students may leave the property on foot through the back gate at recess or lunch. Although highly discouraged, Cycle Two students may leave through the front gate by car or motorcycle/scooter. It is the expectation that parents/legal guardians will discuss their expectations with their child. **Once off the Galt property, the students are not supervised and are accountable to the community and legal authorities for their behaviour.** As we provide cafeteria services, there is no need to leave the property. However, we are aware that some may prefer to enjoy the community park during nice weather.

While there exist many positive activities students may enjoy with an open campus, we must remind you that students leaving campus independently are not supervised and could be exposed to other dangers or influences (i.e. smoking, traffic ...). It is extremely important that you consider these factors and discuss them openly with your child before making your expectations clear to your child. Students leaving campus are expected to be positive citizens of our community. Sanctions will be imposed should there be reason to suspect dangerous, disrespectful, or illegal behaviour (i.e. vandalism, theft, substance abuse, trafficking...). As well, any illegal behaviour could be reported and met with police action.

Students with authorization to leave campus independently are only permitted to leave campus through the designated area. The expectation of the school for all students is:

- To conduct him/herself as a positive and respectful citizen (not loiter around houses; not litter; use a respectful volume, tone & language; consider safety in his/her actions...).
- To not engage in any illegal activities.
- To return on time for all classes.
- To not loiter or block the gate.

Cycle 2 students are accountable to their parents if they disrespect their parents' directives with regard to remaining on campus. Cycle 1 students will be met with disciplinary interventions if they disrespect the school directives to remain on campus. The behaviour of students returning to the campus will be observed and any concerning behaviour could result in investigative or disciplinary measures.

School supervisors are on duty throughout the day, patrolling the entire campus.