



Pensacola Catholic High School

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATION IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The Administration of Pensacola Catholic High, with the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee approved the implementation of a drug testing program beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.

Pensacola Catholic High School intends to be a drug free school. The possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or other illegal drugs is an illegal act which poses a serious threat to the health, safety, and well-being of students and staff. The school is committed to promoting and providing a drug-free academic environment for students. Therefore, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs are prohibited on the school premises and at school-sponsored or school-related activities.

Parents, faculty and administrators, partners in educating the child, must work in cooperation with each other to ensure that the environment in which a child spends a majority of his/her day is free, safe and harmless. As a student and as a parent or guardian of a student at Pensacola Catholic High School:

1. We acknowledge and understand that Catholic High School has a policy against the possession, use, sale or transfer of illegal drugs and that Catholic High School has adopted a school-wide testing program for students as one method of implementing that policy. We further understand that in accordance with said policy, every student enrolled in Catholic High School is required to undergo a controlled substance and/or alcohol screening test as outlined in the Student Substance Abuse Policy and Program adopted by Catholic High School.
2. We acknowledge that we have received a copy of the Student Substance Abuse Policy and Program adopted by Pensacola Catholic High School, that we have read same or have had same read to us, that we understand the terms and conditions of said Policy and Program, and that compliance with said Policy and Program is a condition for continued enrollment at Pensacola Catholic High School.
3. We hereby accept the policies and procedures outlined in the Pensacola Catholic High School Student Substance Abuse Policy and Program and consent to participation in said program for drug and alcohol screening. We acknowledge and understand that the drug and alcohol screening policy provides for the release and communication of information from the testing laboratory to the school administrator designated by Pensacola Catholic High School. We hereby consent to the release of all drug and alcohol-testing results to said school administrator.
4. We understand that if the drug or alcohol testing procedure produces a positive result, then the student will be re-tested periodically for the remainder of his/her tenure at Catholic High School, at the expense of the parent. If a student tests positive a second time during his or her tenure with the School as a result of an on-site hair testing, he or she will be dismissed.
5. We understand that all information given for the purpose of testing must be truthful and that any false answer or willful omission given by us will be sufficient grounds for dismissal or disqualification from enrollment at Pensacola Catholic High School, regardless of when the false answer or willful omission is discovered.
6. We hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Pensacola Catholic High School, the Diocese of

Pensacola-Tallahassee, the drug testing laboratory and their agents, servants, employees and representatives from any and all claims, causes of action or liabilities resulting from the drug and alcohol testing procedures, the authorized release or use of the information obtained therefrom, and any and all disciplinary decisions resulting therefrom.

7. We understand that consent to participation and participation in the substance abuse program is a condition precedent to enrollment at Pensacola Catholic High School.
8. Each of the undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read and reviewed the *Pensacola Catholic High School Substance Abuse Policy and Program* and the *Consent to Participate in Substance Abuse Program and Release of Liability*, that he/she fully understands this document, that he/she has been fully informed of the contents of the *Pensacola Catholic High School Substance Abuse Policy and Program* and *Consent to Participation in the Substance Abuse Program and Release of Liability*, and that he/she desires to execute this document as an act of his/her own free will and deed and has signed it with full knowledge of its meaning.

Name of Student: (Please Print)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Class of _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: (Please Print)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature)

(Date)