

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

1. Senior privileges apply to the lunch period during a student's senior year. Students may sign out at the beginning of the lunch period and may remain off campus until the end of the lunch period.
2. All seniors must sign in and out in the office. If a student fails to sign back in, he/she is considered absent for the remainder of the day and subject to a loss of privileges.
3. To be eligible for senior privileges students must have earned enough credits for senior status.
4. Students will be eligible for senior privileges during the first quarter of their senior year provided they earned an overall 75 percent average and passed each course during the fourth quarter of their junior year. An average of 75 percent must be maintained and all courses must be passed in order to continue these privileges.
5. Students must be on time to their next period class. Students who arrive late to their next class will be subject to the Tardy Policy and loss of the privilege.
6. Students who arrive to school tardy will not have senior privileges that day.
7. For senior privileges to be activated, signed disclaimer notes must be submitted to the office by both the student and his/her parent or guardian.
8. Privileges shall be suspended for up to four weeks for the following reasons:
  - a. Failing to sign in or out in the office
  - b. Tardy twice in a quarter
  - c. Incurring three or more detentions in a quarter
  - d. Incurring one suspension in a quarter
  - e. Returning to school beyond the allotted sign out period
  - f. Conduct infractions the Principal deems appropriate
  - g. Repeated suspension of privileges or an egregious violation of school rules may result in their permanent revocation
9. Privileges lost due to low grades may be re-instated at the next progress report or report card issue.
10. The Senior Privilege Policy is subject to change according to adjustments made to the daily bell schedule and will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

SENIOR PRIVILEGES – STUDENT’S DISCLAIMER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the rules and responsibilities governing the Block Island School Senior Privileges Policy and agree to abide by them. I also agree that if I choose to leave the school building and grounds, I will do so promptly without loitering in, around, or near the school building or adjacent areas. I further understand that infractions of school rules or failure to maintain an average of 75% and pass each course will result in the revocation of the above mentioned privileges. Also, I understand that my parent(s) or guardian(s) may revoke these privileges at any time for any reason. These privileges are reviewed each quarter using the following criteria: progress reports, student behavior, and parental approval.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature

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SENIOR PRIVILEGES – PARENT’S DISCLAIMER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant my son/daughter permission to participate in the Block Island School Senior Privileges Program for the remainder of this school year. By doing so, I absolve the school administration, school committee, school staff, and the Town of New Shoreham from any and all responsibilities for academic progress of, or from accident or injury to my son/daughter while participating in this program. This includes, but is not limited to, accidents occurring when my son/daughter is a passenger in a vehicle driven by another student.

I have read and understand the rules pertaining to the policy and I agree to the withdrawal of these privileges by administrative actions in cases when infractions of the rules are reported. I further agree that my son/daughter must maintain an average of 75 and pass each course to continue to participate in the program.

These privileges are reviewed each quarter using the following criteria: progress reports, student behavior, and parental approval. I understand that I may request the school administration to revoke these privileges at any time for any reason. This request must be made in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature