

**THE  
SEVEN  
HILLS  
SCHOOL    SENIOR PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The administration and faculty strongly support the idea that seniors will be better prepared for the increased freedom of the college campus by the introduction of such responsibility in their last year of secondary school. Providing this privilege also enables seniors to use study resources outside of school, such as the excellent libraries, museums, and other research facilities of this city. Indeed, the "community as a classroom" idea has taken hold in education to the point where the Ohio State Department of Education now includes regulations which refer to off-campus "Guided Learning Experiences." In view of this, seniors will be given open-campus privileges again this year from the start of the school year (effective with our receiving from parents and seniors signed copies of the statement - on the reverse.)

Although the State Department of Education requires six hours daily of "instruction" in approved schools, The Seven Hills School considers off-campus, unscheduled time to be an integral part of its special program for seniors. The following conditions are a part of the open-campus privileges:

1. Seniors will be permitted to leave campus when they are free. It is their primary responsibility, however, to fulfill all school obligations. These obligations include all classes, morning and afternoon meetings Monday through Friday, special class meetings, appointments with faculty and administration, and all student activities to which commitments have been made.
2. Because the State of Ohio regulation requiring six hours of instruction daily (inclusive of lunch) or five hours plus lunch, and because the regular day is approximately seven hours, seniors are on their honor not to exceed one hour and twenty minutes in personal, non-instructional off-campus activity.
3. While off campus, students are representing Seven Hills and should conduct themselves in a manner that is in accordance with our community values. Students should also continue to use masks and/or social distancing as appropriate in order to keep themselves and others healthy and safe.
4. Failure to meet any obligations assumed by the student under the Seven Hills Challenge will result in suspension of senior privileges until this is complete. Fourth quarter seniors on Academic Notice may have senior privileges; otherwise seniors on Academic Notice or Academic Probation do not have senior privileges.
5. Any revoking of privileges is to be done on an individual basis by the faculty in consultation with the Head of Upper and/or Dean of Students.

We welcome your comments and suggestions regarding the open-campus system and look forward to making your child's senior year an intellectually and personally rewarding experience.

### SENIOR PRIVILEGE

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to accept the School's open campus privilege which grants freedom to be away from campus during the regular school day when he/she has no school obligations. He/she may drive and/or ride with a qualified student, and I absolve Seven Hills from any and all responsibility for him/her away from School.

I have read the above explanation of the Seven Hills Upper School Open Campus System and I understand what is expected of my son/daughter.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to use his/her Senior Privilege time at the end of the day to leave school and not return to sign back in. This permission is granted only if the student has not exceeded the eighty-minute limit and has the block free.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

In response to being granted the senior privilege of open campus described on the reverse, I acknowledge both the high trust that Seven Hills has placed in me and my own responsibility to live up to that trust by meeting my school obligations and by conducting myself appropriately, not only on campus, but also off campus as well.

I have read the explanation of the Seven Hills Upper School Open Campus System and I understand what is expected of me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student