

YGW STUDENT DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY

1. Students may not use or possess alcoholic beverages or drugs at any time on or off campus. Alcohol includes beer, wine and hard liquor, etc. (except wine with parental supervision for religious practices) and drugs includes marijuana, illicit or illegal drugs, and prescription drugs being abused or belonging to another person. Possession or use of these substances will result in strong disciplinary consequences possibly including required substance abuse treatment or expulsion from the school.
2. YGW reserves the right to randomly test any student at any time for alcohol or drug use. YGW assumes the cost for all drug and alcohol screenings that have a negative result. Any student refusing to submit to such testing will be expelled.
3. Drug screenings may require saliva swabs, urine samples, hair samples, or any other recognized screening mechanism. YGW will collect the samples in house. All testing of samples will be performed by a certified laboratory.
4. If a student reveals his involvement in substance abuse to an administrator prior to being tested, YGW will regard this as a request for help and an honest attempt to take a step to prevent any recurrence of this type of behavior. In this case, the student will be referred to our "Student Advocate Program" for follow-up counseling. The advocate program entails the following components:
 - a. A formal, complete drug and alcohol screening, with follow-up counseling, as mandated by YGW.
 - b. The student's counselor will be required to share updates with the school on the student's progress.
 - c. The cost of all screenings and counseling will be assumed by the parents.
 - d. Follow-up testing for alcohol and drugs throughout the school year.
 - e. If a student fails a subsequent test or does not complete any of the steps, he will be immediately expelled without further considerations.
5. Students may not use or possess cigarettes or cigars at any time on campus or during any school activities off campus. Possession or use will result in disciplinary consequences.
6. All parents and all high school students and parents must read this policy and sign the acknowledgement form. The policy also applies to middle school students as well, however their signature is at the discretion of individual parents.
7. We are committed to helping each of our students, as long as the safety and health of other students are not compromised.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY

We have read the YGW Student Drug and Alcohol Policy and acknowledge the use of random drug and alcohol testing for students at the discretion of the school administrators and the scope of disciplinary consequence. This agreement is binding as long as my son is enrolled in YGW.

Parent Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____