



## Photo Release

All families are asked to sign permission on a photo release form. This form allows the school to use photos and videos of our scholars during real-time learning activities for marketing and training purposes. This includes individual pictures, group pictures and videos for school, classroom, and the Paideia website. This permission can be revoked at any time by the parent/guardian signing a new form.

## National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society

Paideia Academy has established a chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS, NHS) to recognize our most outstanding scholars. The national office approved our chapter of this prestigious national scholar recognition programs, and we undertake the process of inducting new members each fall. More than just an honor roll, National Honor Societies engages its members in service activities and leadership development that help strengthen the programs at school and improve life in the community.

The decision to bring NJHS/NHS to Paideia Academy is an indication of a commitment to acknowledge the hard work of high achieving and well-rounded scholars. The National Honor Societies is the nation's premier organization recognizing outstanding scholars who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, responsibility, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

For more information about National Honor Society visit:

[www.njhs.org](http://www.njhs.org)

<https://www.nhs.us/>

## Report Cards

Report cards are issued at the end of every quarter and taken home by the scholars. Parents may receive an electronic version of their scholar's report card upon request to the Front Office. Report cards are always accessible via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal as well.

## Safety and Security

The Principal of a school campus is the main authority in charge. All persons including staff, scholars, parents, visitors are required by law to obey lawful orders from the Principal. Failure to do so can be viewed as "disruption of an educational institution" and could result in criminal action against the person. This law also requires anyone on campus to follow all the set rules and guidelines of the campus including the surrounding streets and parking lot during school hours.

### **Arizona Revised Statute (ARS 13:02911) DISRUPTION OF AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

Arizona law makes it illegal to interfere with or disrupt a school.

#### **Who does this law apply to?**



This law applies to everyone. Any person (including scholars, teachers, staff, strangers, etc.) who interferes with or disrupts school breaks this law.

**What does interference with or disruption of school actually mean?**

The law defines interference with or disruption of school to be any act that might lead to school being evacuated, closed, or cancelled.

The law reads that this kind of act could be:

- Using loud, profane, or angry language on school property,
- Threatening to hurt someone,
- Threatening to cause damage,
- Trying to disrupt school on purpose, or
- Refusing to obey a lawful order from the Principal, Dean of Students or any other Executive Leader of the corporation.

**What happens to someone who breaks this law?**

First, the law reads that the school can ask whoever is breaking the law to leave.

Second, if the person who is breaking the law happens to be a scholar, faculty member, or staff member, the law reads that the school can take disciplinary action. This could include being suspended or expelled from school.

Finally, depending on the kind of act, the person who broke the law can be charged with a crime. Ranging from a class 1 misdemeanor to a class 6 felony, this is a serious matter than can carry serious punishment, such as time in jail or expensive fines.

**Search**

Upon reasonable suspicion, Paideia Academy Dean of Students and Principal reserve the right to search scholar’s personal items, backpacks, purses, book bags, automobile etc. with or without warning at any time.

**Smoking/Vaping, Tobacco, Drugs and Alcohol Use Laws**

Smoking/Vaping tobacco, drugs or alcohol use in any form (to include vape devices) is prohibited anywhere on campus at any time by any person - scholar, parent, employee, or visitor. This law (as well as school policy) includes: the parking lot, inside any vehicle, the grounds or inside any building before, during, or after school hours.

A.R.S. 36-798.03. Tobacco products prohibition at schools and school-related areas: exception; violation; classification

A. Tobacco products are prohibited on school grounds, inside the school buildings, in school parking lots or playing fields, in school buses or vehicles or at off-campus school sponsored events. For purposes of this subsection, “school” means any public, charter, or private school where children attend classes in kindergarten programs or grades one through twelve.