

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL POLICY ON TOBACCO

Arlington High School is committed to having a smoke and tobacco free environment for all members of the school community. Therefore tobacco use is not allowed at any time at Arlington High School. This includes all school property, transportation vehicles used in athletic events, proms, clubs, performances, field trips, etc. Snuff, chewing and smokeless tobacco and e-cigarettes are treated the same as all other tobacco products for the purposes of this rule. Students should be aware that the penalties for violation of this tobacco rule, as they affect athletic participation as mandated by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, may be lengthier than penalties imposed by the school. Violations will result in the following consequences:

1st Offense

- Parent Notification
- Tobacco Education classes (four classes, once per week-within a five week span)
- If Tobacco Education classes are not completed in a given five week period, three days of late suspension will be substituted
- Notification to sports and activity directors

2nd Offense

- Parent Notification
- Tobacco Education classes (four classes, once per week-within a five week span and one day of late suspension)
- If Tobacco Education classes are not completed in a given five week period, four days of late suspension will be substituted.
- Notification to sports and activity directors

3rd Offense

- Parent Notification
- Tobacco Education classes (four classes, once per week-within a five week span and two days of late suspension)
- If Tobacco Education classes are not completed in a given five week period, five days of late suspension will be substituted.
- Notification to sports and activity directors

When the opportunity to attend the Smoking Education Program is not available suspensions will be enforced.

