

Descriptors and Definitions
HUHS Decision and Appeals Process

Areas	Descriptors and Definitions
Academic Dishonesty	Cheating, plagiarism, or any other form of purposefully gaining an unfair advantage
Activities	Non-athletic, co-curricular activities such as organizations, clubs, theatre, music, etc.
Athletics	Officially sanctioned athletic programs by the District and WIAA
Attendance	The required physical presence of a student to ensure continuity of and participation in instruction
Bullying	Use of threats or force to domineer or drive into compliance
Counselor Change	Parent or student request to change counselors
Course Change	Course (teacher of course) changes discussed with Counselors and approved by the principal
Course/Teacher	Reassignment of teachers to different grades or courses
Credits	Earned units (.5) by students for successful completion (passing) of courses
Curriculum	The knowledge and skills taught in classes including but not limited to information, materials, media, textbooks, novels, library books, media, etc.
Discipline	Corrective actions, consequences, penalties, etc., imposed for violation of the behavior code
Discrimination	The act or instance of distinguishing treatment, arbitrarily favoring, or deciding for/against on the basis of age, sex, disability, and/or any other protected category
Donations	Material or monetary donations to the District
Early Admission	Admission to the high school prior to normal matriculation, i.e., prior to completing the 8th grade
Facility Usage	Use of any District facility or site
Fee Refund	The return of a fee(s) collected for (text)books and materials, co-curricular activities, musical instrument rental, and other approved purposes
Fee Waiver	The waiving of fees such as book/activity fees in cases of family bankruptcy and/or families qualified to receive free or reduced price lunches as determined by application to the National School Lunch program or other District approved criteria
Grade Advancement or Retention	Decisions made to advance a student to the next grade or retain the student in his/her current grade
Grades	Grades assigned by teachers to students as part of the assessment and evaluation of their academic performance (A, B, C, D, F, and others)
Harassment	Physical, verbal, and/or threatening conduct that creates a perception of hostility
Instruction	The processes by which students are taught and treated
National Honor Society	National organization that recognizes student academic excellence through student membership
Non-District/School Information Dissemination	Information disseminated within the District by non-District groups or organizations
Open Enrollment	Open enrollment allows parents to apply for their students to attend school districts other than the one in which they live
PE Medical Waiver	Medical doctor's note of approval for excuse from Physical Education class
Section 504	Accommodations and changes to the learning environment to meet the needs of the student, as adequately as other students, a physical or mental impairment substantially limits a major life activity.