

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

San Juan Hills High School

San Juan Capistrano, California

**Zero Period Attendance Expectations**

Punctual and faithful attendance to zero period is particularly important for several reasons:

- there are a limited number of these classes
- zero period is outside the regular school day
- zero period is a privilege and students are not guaranteed a zero period

In order to maximize instructional time, we have established attendance and punctuality criteria specifically for zero period absences and tardies.

**Attendance:** Students are expected to attend zero period class every day. **Under these expectations, there are no "excused" absences for zero period.**

**Punctuality:** Students are expected to be on time to zero period. The school tardy policy will be followed for zero period.

**Consequences:** Students will be withdrawn from a zero period class after the ninth zero period absence and/or tardy\*. Any combination of absences/tardies in zero period that equal 9 will be grounds for REMOVAL of a student from zero period. Once withdrawn, they may re-enroll in the class later in the day if it is offered. Once a student has been dropped from a zero period class for poor attendance or tardiness, he or she will not be eligible to take a zero period class the following semester. All absences, even for illness or sports conflicts, count toward the total, if the absence is for zero period only.

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**Zero Period Contract**

We have read the zero period attendance expectations and understand that (student name) \_\_\_\_\_ will be withdrawn from their zero period class on the **9<sup>th</sup> absence from zero period** and/or the **9<sup>th</sup> tardy to zero period** or **any combination thereof**.

We further understand that once a student has been dropped from a zero period class for attendance/tardy problems he or she will not be eligible to take a zero period class the following semester.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO YOUR ZERO PERIOD TEACHER**