



**John Adams High School**  
**An International Baccalaureate School**  
**A PBIS School**  
**Rockaway Boulevard and 102<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In our efforts to ensure a safe educational environment at John Adams High School, we strictly enforce all rules and regulations, specifically those regarding scanning, headgear, and electronic devices.

**SCANNING:**

- Scanning Door open at 7:30 AM
- Period 1 begins promptly at 7:59 AM
- Scanning closes at 8:20 AM and reopens at 8:30AM for 2<sup>nd</sup> period students
- Late students will be held in the cafeteria.
  - In order to avoid your first class being considered a cut and therefore resulting in consequences, you must:
    - ✓ Arrive at school at least 20 minutes early (free breakfast is available upon entry)
    - ✓ Have your photo ID and Program out before going through the scanners
    - ✓ Remove all metal objects including belts, electronics and place them in your backpack or purse
    - ✓ NO OPEN BOTTLES, SOFT OR HOT DRINKS OR GLASS BOTTLES

\*Please note, any student that causes a delay at scanning by refusing to cooperate or attempting to conceal an item will be subject to suspension or possible arrest.

\*\*The following are some of the items that are prohibited in the building. This is not an all-inclusive list. Any item deemed to be harmful or distracting to the educational process will be **confiscated**.

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| - Cans/ Aerosol Sprays           | - Laser Pointers                        |
| - Wallet Chains                  | - Knives                                |
| - Scissors                       | - Glass Bottles                         |
| - Lighters and matches           | - Math Compass                          |
| - Markers                        | - Box Cutter/Razor Blades               |
| - Nail Clippers/Metal Hair Picks | - Ball and Chain Necklaces or Bracelets |

**HEADGEAR:**

- Headgear is not to be worn inside the building at any time. Headgear includes but is not limited to, baseball hats, wool/ski hats, do-rags, scarves, headbands, berets, and bandannas. The only exceptions are for religious reasons.
- Please remember to remove all headgear before entering the school building. Place the items in your backpacks or pocketbooks.
- **ALL HEADGEAR WILL BE CONFISCATED IF SEEN IN VIOLATION OF SCHOOL POLICY. A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY PICK UP CONFISCATED ITEMS FROM**

ROOM 138A, FRIDAYS, BETWEEN 10 AM AND 1 PM.

- For health reasons, any unclaimed headgear will be discarded the last Friday of each month.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

- Students are permitted to bring electronic devices to school as per Chancellor's Regulation A-413 in accordance with the School Based Policy, which all students and parents receives a copy of.
- Parent/Guardian must complete and sign a Cell Phone Contract.

Please review these policies with your child(ren) and thank you for your cooperation. Let's work together and do all we can to make certain that students have a safe and secure environment as well as a productive school year.