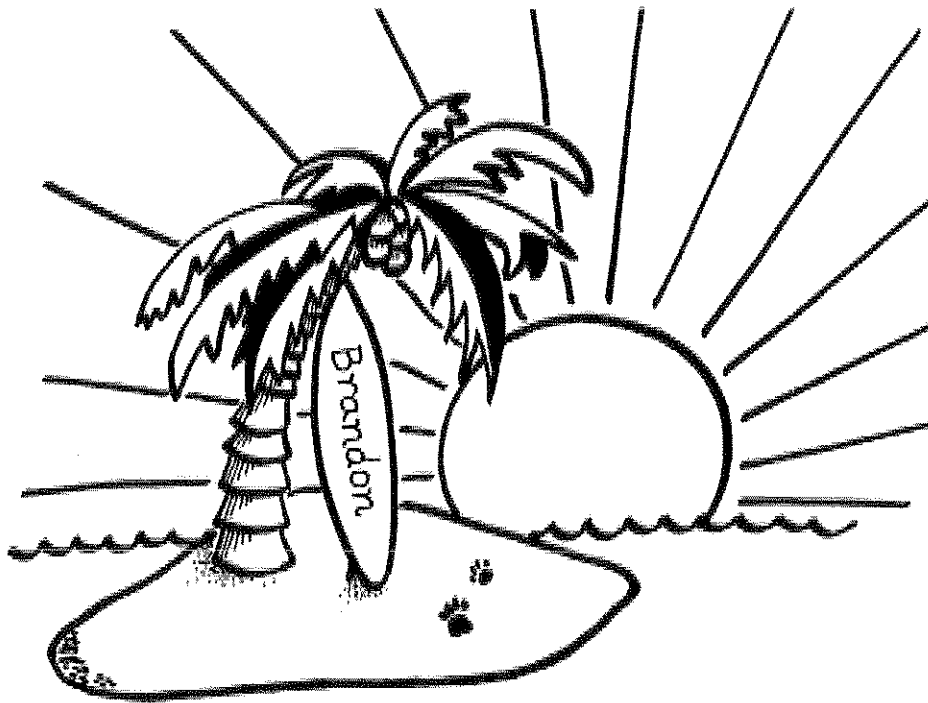


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## Brandon Islanders

STUDENT HANDBOOK  
2016-2017

This handbook belongs to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

## **Goleta Union School District**

**All visitors must report to the school office upon entering the campus during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visitors will be given a visitor's badge after they sign in.**

**Alcoholic beverages, motorized vehicles, skateboards, horses and dogs are prohibited on school grounds.**

**Bicycles, scooters, and roller blades are permitted after 4:00 p.m. on the blacktop playground areas only. Skateboards may not be ridden on campus at any time.**

**Public daytime use of the grounds is permitted when school is not in session. The school grounds are closed to the public at sunset without prior written consent from the school district.**

**Violators/trespassers will be reported to the Sheriff's Department.**

Calif. P.C. Sec. 603 S.B. Code Sec. 7-11, B & PC Sec. 25608.

### **Brandon School**

At Brandon School, we believe that every child is an individual with the right to grow, and to develop all of his/her abilities to their full potential. Our curricula and daily programs reflect the following goals for our students. Each student will:

1. Master the basic skills of reading, writing, and computation.
2. Develop positive relationships with peers and adults.
3. Learn to deal positively with emotions.
4. Explore and pursue interests in the arts and sciences.
5. Be physically fit and healthy.
6. Promote and practice the moral and civic values of the entire community.

**Goleta Union School District  
Brandon School**

August 24, 2016

Dear Brandon Parents:

Your child's safety and well-being at Brandon School is the school staff's highest priority. It is the basis of a productive instructional program. Therefore, one of our first tasks at the beginning of each school year is to teach and remind students of their rights and responsibilities as members of our school community. During the past three weeks, we have been meeting with all of the Brandon students, class by class, to review and modify the school rules and discipline procedures. In the classrooms, each teacher also reviewed the student handbook as well as discussed his/her expectations, developing classroom rules and procedures with the students.

We ask you to join us in this process by reviewing the contents of the attached Brandon School Student Handbook with your child. We have found that when parents and school staff work together and consistently reinforce the same behavior expectations, the students have more successful and enjoyable days at school. The information in this handbook is included in the Parent Handbook, which contains information about all aspects of the school program and will be a useful tool throughout the school year.

Please sign and have your child sign the form below. Then tear it off of the handbook and return the form to your child's teacher by October 1.

As always, if you have any questions, please call me at 571-3770.

Sincerely,

*Ryan Sparre*

Ryan Sparre  
Principal

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To: Brandon School

I have read and discussed with my child the information in the Brandon Student Handbook.

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Parent's Signature

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Student's Signature

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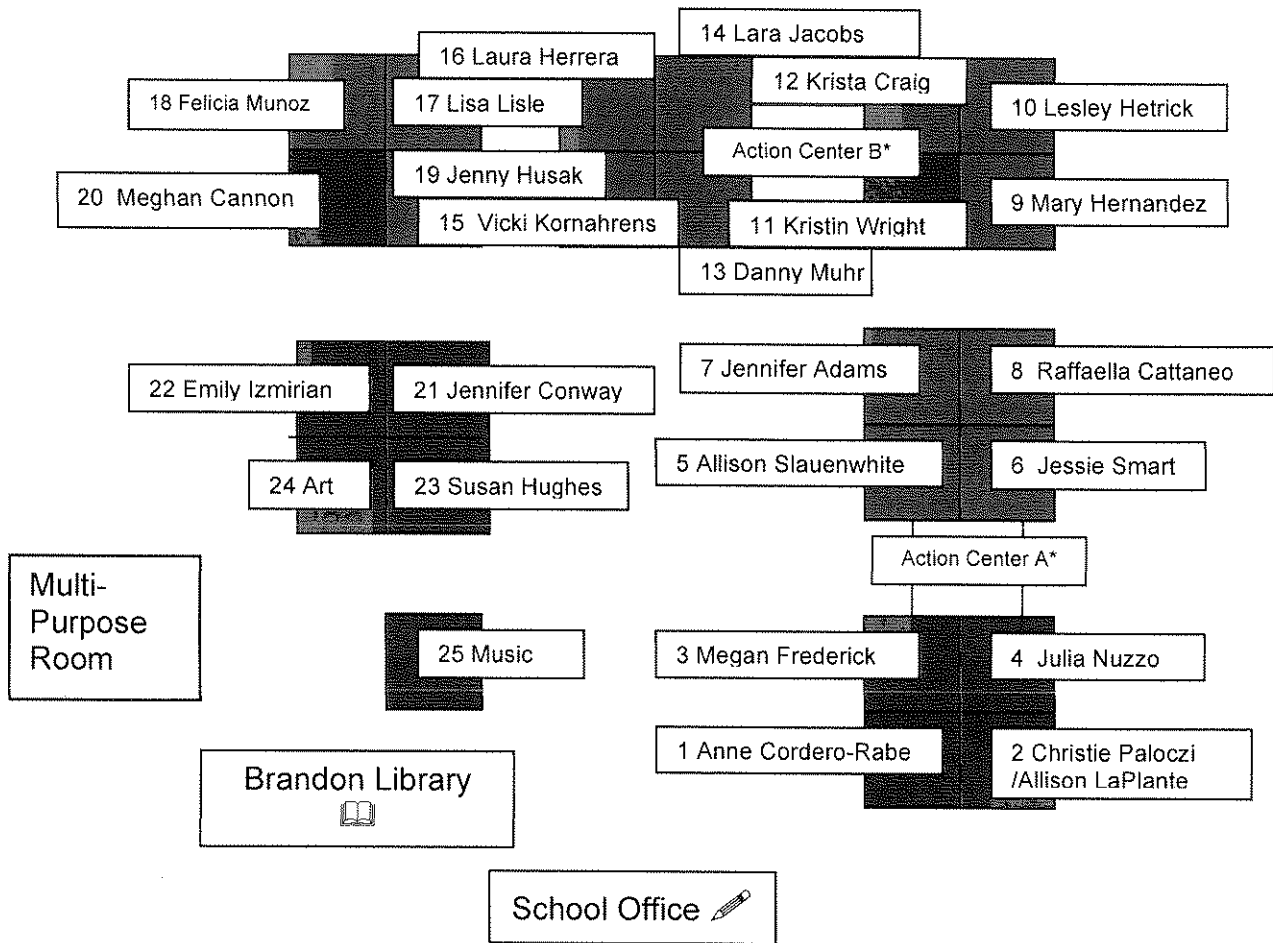
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Student's name

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Student's teacher

# Brandon School Campus Map



\*Action Center A: Speech / Intervention Room (access thru Room 3) (Leanne Clarke)  
 \*Action Center B: Learning Center / Intervention Room (access thru Room 11) (Ty Saxby)

Kindergarten: Rooms 1, 2, 3  
 Communicatively Handicapped: Grades K-1, Room 21  
 First Grade: Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7,  
 Second Grade: Rooms 8, 9, 10  
 Third Grade: Rooms 10, 12, 14  
 Fourth Grade: Rooms 13, 16, 17  
 Fifth Grade: Rooms 15, 17, 19  
 Sixth Grade: Rooms 18, 22, 23  
 Special Day Class: Rooms 11, 20

195 Brandon Drive, Goleta, CA 93117 Phone: 805-571-3770

# BRANDON SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE 2016 – 2017

FIRST BELL RINGS AT 8:13 A.M.  
TARDY BELL RINGS AT 8:15 A.M.

Kindergarten ..... 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ... 8:15 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.  
Special Day Class ..... 8:15 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

*Every Thursday: 1:55 p.m. dismissal for Grades 1 – 6 and SDC Class.  
Kindergarten is dismissed at the regular time (1:30 p.m.)*

## RECESSES – A.M.

Kindergarten ..... 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.  
Grade 1 ..... 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.  
Grades 2-3 ..... 10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
Grades 4-6 ..... 10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

## LUNCH RECESS

TK /Kindergarten ..... 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Grades 1 ..... 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Grade 2 / 3 ..... 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
Grade 4 ..... 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Grade 5 / 6 ..... 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

## RECESSES – P.M.

Grades 1-3 (except Thurs.) ... 2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

## RAINY DAY DROP OFF AND PICK UP SCHEDULE

*\*Student having breakfast should go directly to cafeteria. Students are not to enter the cafeteria through the Library or school office.*

Morning:            **Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**  
Students should report directly to the cafeteria using the Brandon Bowl entrance.

**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
Students should report directly to the Multipurpose Room.

Teachers will pick-up their students from these locations and escort class to their room.

Afternoon:        All students are dismissed from their classrooms. Make sure to have a pick-up plan in place with your child. Students with bicycles may exit from the south playground.

## MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE

- **Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Days** 12:00 p.m. dismissal for all grades
- **Spring Parent/Teacher Conference Days** 12:00 p.m. dismissal for all grades
- **Last Day of School Dismissal:** K – 11:45 a.m., grades 1 through 6 – 11:40 a.m.

Playground supervisors are on the north and south playground at 7:30 a.m. daily, **no early drop-offs**. Students are not supervised prior to 7:30 a.m. A playground supervisor is on the north and south playground until 3:15 p.m. everyday except Thursday. (2:15 on Thursday). There is no after school supervision for kindergarteners.

**Recess schedules may vary on an individual grade level basis due to specialists' schedules or field trips on a particular day. Daily instructional minutes remain the same.**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016 – 2017

Students Return .....	August 24
Labor Day (no school).....	September 5
Genevieve's Fundraiser .....	September 9
Back to School Pizza Dinner & Book Fair Night .....	September 22
Axxess Book Grade Level Fundraising Kick-Off.....	September 16
PTA Reflections Art Show & Competition .....	September 16-21
GEF Lemon Fun Run.....	September 18
School Pictures .....	September 22 & 23
Box Tops Fundraiser .....	October 3
Bow Wow Kick-Off .....	October 5
Carnival.....	October 28
Fall Parade.....	October 31
Veterans' Day Holiday .....	November 11
Parent Conferences – 12:00 Dismissal.....	November 14-18
Brandon PTA After School Movies .....	November 14-18
Family Tech Night .....	November TBD
Thanksgiving Holiday .....	November 21-25
Winter Gathering/Winter Sing .....	December 15
PTA Jog-a-thon.....	December 9
Winter Recess.....	December 19-30
New Year's Holiday-Schools Closed .....	January 2
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday .....	Monday, January 16
Science Night.....	January TBD
Kindergarten Orientation.....	February 23
Presidents Day.....	February 17-20
Otis-Lennon School Ability Test for 3rd graders .....	February
Dr. Seuss Day.....	March 1
Parent Conferences - 1:10 Dismissal .....	March 14-17
Brandon PTA After School Movies .....	March 14-17
PTA Casino Night & Auction .....	March TBD
PTA Box Tops Fundraiser.....	February 1
Spring Recess.....	March 24-31
Spring Book Fair .....	April 10-14
Open House, PTA BBQ .....	April 13
CIMI Outdoor Education for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade .....	April 17-21
Earth Day .....	April 22
Brandon Chalk Drawing Festival.....	May TBD
SBAC .....	April TBD
Day of the Teacher .....	May 2
Memorial Day Holiday .....	May 29
Spring Sing .....	June 1
Volunteer Celebration .....	June 1
Sixth Grade Beach Day .....	Monday, June 5
Sixth Grade Promotion.....	Tuesday, June 6
Last Student Day - Early Dismissal.....	Friday, June 9

This calendar is subject to change throughout the year. Check the website for the most recent information.

# Brandon School Staff List

2016 - 2017

**Principal:** Ryan Sparre

**School Office Manager** Lucy Egger      **School Office Assistant** Nelly Perez

**Custodians:** Cecilio Gonzalez (AM); Marquis Hunt (PM)

Allison LaPlante*	Kindergarten	Lara Jacobs	Third Grade
Christie Paloczi*	Kindergarten	Laura Herrera	Fourth Grade
Megan Frederick	Kindergarten	Danny Muhr	Fourth Grade
Anne Cordero-Rabe	Kindergarten	Lisa Lisle**	Fourth/Fifth Grade
Julia Win	First Grade	Vicki Kornahrens	Fifth Grade
Jennifer Conway	First 1st	Etta Murray	Fifth Grade Subst.
Jennifer Adams	First/Second Grade	Jenny Husak	Fifth Grade
Allison Slauenwhite	First Grade	Emily Izmirian	Sixth Grade
Jessie Smart	First Grade	Susan Hughes	Sixth Grade
Raffaella Cattaneo	Second Grade	Felicia Munoz	Sixth Grade
Lesley Hetrick**	Second/Third Grade	*Co-Teaching	
Mary Hernandez	Second Grade	** Combo classes	
Krista Craig	Third Grade		
Kristin Wright, SDC/LH/Resource			
Meghan Cannon, SDC/Resource			

## Certificated Tutors

Lena Wheeler

Anne Blaschke

Jan St. Oegger

Caroline Hambright

Frank Mastromarino

<b>Learning Center</b>	Ty Saxby
<b>Speech Specialist</b>	Leanne Clarke
<b>Psychologists</b>	Peggy Grossman
<b>Nurse</b>	Kate Wilson
<b>Hard of Hearing Specialist</b>	Elizabeth Tracy
<b>Community Liaison</b>	Rosita Gonzalez

<b>Media Specialist</b>	Dianne Tuttle
<b>Computer Specialist</b>	Frank Mastromarino
<b>Art Specialist</b>	Caroline Hambright
<b>Music Specialist</b>	Michaela Taylor
<b>P.E. Consultants</b>	Dennis Pierce
	Kirkman Gardiner
<b>@School Lead:</b>	Jan Jacobsen
<b>@School Asst.:</b>	Michelle Cathcart
<b>After School Enrichment Coord.:</b>	Michaela Taylor

# Brandon School Staff List

2016 - 2017

## **Instructional Assistants**

Roberta Hernandez  
Tonia Geise  
Jana Mora

Katherine Parker  
Tracey Pigatti  
Jackie Zaida

## **Playground Supervisors**

Christy Perez  
Mackenzie Loeser  
Alyssa Murray  
Jose Rodriguez

Jennifer Valenzuela  
Dennis Pierce  
Alyssa Murray  
Juan Serrato  
Megan McGregor

## **Cafeteria**

Annie Logan  
Michelle Cathcart

Diane Logan

## **Crossing Guard**

Juan Serrato  
George Cannon

Jose Rodriguez



# BRANDON SCHOOL STUDENT GUIDELINES

## ***WORDS TO REMEMBER:***

- ***SAFETY***
- ***RESPONSIBILITY***
- ***COOPERATION***
- ***RESPECT***
- ***FRIENDSHIP***

We expect our students to be respectful, cooperative and to attend seriously to their schoolwork.

**Our goals in discipline:** *to establish safe, comfortable and productive classroom and school environments; and to enable and encourage students to develop responsibility, good self-concepts, independence and self-reliance.*

The school personnel make every effort to discipline in a positive, consistent manner, and to use natural and logical consequences for students' behavior. Students with chronic or serious misbehavior will be referred to the principal.

Specific standards and rules are explained to all students at the beginning of the school year. In addition, each classroom teacher explains his/her particular rules and expectations to the students.

***ALL CHILDREN WILL BE RESPECTFUL AND FRIENDLY.***

## **Consequences include:**

- reminder and/or reteaching and practice
- guided observation of the activity
- reparation
- telephone call to parents and/or discussion with the principal
- suspension from school when required by California Education Code

Parents are involved in the discipline process when it is necessary by means of a phone call, a note, or a discipline referral from the principal.

## **GENERAL RULES:**

**USE COMMON SENSE AND BE SAFE.  
IF NO RULE APPLIES, MAKE WISE CHOICES.**

### **Demeanor:**

1. Be polite, cooperative, and responsible and attend seriously to your schoolwork.
2. Be respectful, courteous and tolerant of others. No teasing or rudeness. **Harassment of any type is against school board policy and is not allowed.**
3. Follow the directions of all school personnel and volunteer adults, promptly, respectfully, and politely.
4. Use appropriate respectful language for school.
5. Be sure your actions are safe. Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself. Refrain from any action meant to hurt others. Fighting will result in an automatic suspension.

### **Behavior:**

1. Walk in the cement, patio, and bowl areas. Play away from neighbor's fences, buildings, and patios. Use the bathrooms correctly.
2. Be on time to class each morning, after recess and lunch.
3. Stay at school all day unless the office gives you permission to leave.

### **Dress Code:**

1. Hats or sweatshirts with the hoods up may not be worn in the classrooms.
2. All clothing must fit appropriately.
3. All shoes worn to school must be appropriate for physical education class and secured to the student's feet. Sandals are dangerous for running and may not be worn. Some students who have worn boots or wedge heeled shoes have had foot injuries. We strongly recommend that this style of shoe are not to be worn at school. Please note, we will contact you to provide appropriate shoes for your child so they may participate in all physical activities.
4. Girls and boys must wear clothing that covers their midriffs, chest, and shoulders and wear undergarments. Shoulder straps must be at least three fingers wide. No off-shoulder or bareback shirts are permitted for girls.

5. Length of skirts or dresses must be no shorter than one hand above your knee. We recommend wearing biking shorts, tights or leggings under dresses or skirts. Shorts must be appropriate in length, so that students can participate fully in all physical activities. Please note, we will call you to provide appropriate clothing or provide clothing at our school site if there is a dress code violation.
6. Make-up or acrylic fingernails may not be worn at school (safety hazard).
7. T-shirt logos must be appropriate for an elementary school playground and inoffensive in any language.

### **The Environment:**

1. Keep our school safe, neat and clean.
2. Be conscious of conservation by using supplies wisely and protecting equipment, plants and trees.
3. Respect the property of other students and the school.
4. Leave your personal valuables at home. **Trading cards and electronic equipment** are not allowed at school unless the classroom teacher gives special permission. Cards may not be traded or played with on campus at any time. **No electronic games are allowed at school. Please give them to the classroom teacher to store if you are bringing them for after school use.**
5. **Cell phones may be brought to school, but they must be kept turned off, and given to the teacher first thing in the morning to be secured in a closet in the classroom. They will be returned to the student after school. The school is not responsible for the loss of the cell phone.**
6. Gum chewing is not permitted on the school campus.
7. No materials that are considered toxic by GUSD standards may be brought to school. This includes various art supplies and cleaning products.
8. **Skateboards may not be ridden on campus at any time. Skateboards and scooters may be ridden to school and locked to the bicycle rack during the day.**

### **SUSPENSION / EXPULSION:**

Destructiveness, racial discrimination, sexual harassment, improper internet usage, threats (verbal, physical or e-mail), fist fighting, and use of obscene foul language will result in the suspension of the student for the balance of the school day and/or more. Where there is no adult home to receive the child, the child will be suspended from the classroom for the balance of the day and may also be suspended from school for the next day. Suspension from school carries with it a suspension from the playground for up to two weeks, as determined by the principal.

## **WEAPONS:**

Be advised that ANY object classified as a weapon is prohibited at school. Any potentially dangerous article is prohibited, including guns, ammunition, Swiss Army knives, Boy Scout knives, matches, lighters, fireworks of any type (including “poppers”), explosives, and any toy or jewelry presenting a threat to the safety of the students. Even a toy replica or look-alike of these items is prohibited. **Students may be suspended and/or suffer mandatory expulsion for bringing any of these items to school for any purpose no matter what grade level.**

## **PLAYGROUND RULES:**

**BRANDON SCHOOL OFFICE:** The Brandon School Office is open from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Students may not be dropped off prior to 7:30 a.m. and **ALL** students must be picked up from school by 3:30 p.m.

**PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION.** The playground is supervised from 7:30-8:15 a.m., and from 2:45-3:15 p.m. every school day except Thursday. On Thursdays, afternoon supervision is from 1:55-2:15. Please do not come to school prior to 7:30 a.m. and please do not stay on the playground after 3:15 p.m. It is the student’s responsibility to remind parents that you get out early on Thursdays.

1. North Playground Freeze:
  - First Whistle: get off equipment (swings, Big Toy, etc.) and move off the mats or out of the box.
  - Release Whistles (2 short): walk to line, bringing all jackets and equipment to the appropriate areas.
2. South Playground Whistle: walk quickly to class or the designated room line, bringing all jackets and equipment to the appropriate areas.
3. Use the asphalt playground and the big fields at recess and noon. Stay out of the patios and halls. Stay away from the neighbors’ fences.
4. Please eat snack on both playgrounds at the tables.
5. Use the bathrooms correctly. Please do not play in them and please keep them clean.
6. Use the playground equipment as it is intended. Ball games and running games are not permitted around the Big Toy and swings.
7. **Fifty** swings (front/back count as one) is a turn on the swings. No count backs. You may only count on someone if no other swing is available. Please stay out of the swing box unless you are swinging.
8. Play games that are safe and show concern for others. You may not engage in rough play such as wrestling, tackling, pushing, piling on, etc.

9. Go around games in progress.
10. Bounce balls against handball walls only. Tennis balls are not allowed at school for handball type games.
11. No fronts, backs, or holding places in line. If you leave, you lose your place. (Special exception: going to an instructional assistant, teacher, or playground supervisor to report a problem.)
12. Play games by the rules. Play fair and be a good sport. If there are lots of ways to play a game (other than games for which we have provided school rules), agree on the rules before the game starts. The first person in line is the judge and, if s/he does not see a play, it is taken over.
13. Allow everyone to play a game. Close a game only when an appropriate number of players are participating or fair teams have been picked. Example: five on a basketball team.
14. Once a game starts, it cannot be stopped unless the bell rings or everyone agrees.
15. Return all balls to the ball rack whether or not you checked them out. On the north playground, please do this after the freeze release whistle.
16. When using a jump rope, someone must hold both ends of the rope. Play rope-turning games, not rope swinging games.
17. Respect homes that border our playground. Do not play near the fences. Do not interact with pets on the other side of the fence. If you lose something over a fence, tell a playground supervisor and it will be returned later.
18. Solve as many problems as you can by yourself. If someone is bothering you, tell him or her quietly and directly that you would like him or her to stop. If they do not, tell a peer mediator, playground supervisor, classroom teacher, or the office.
19. Bicycles, rollerblades, shoes with embedded wheels, and scooters may be ridden on the playground after 4:00 p.m. Skateboards may not be ridden on the playground at any time.
20. Do not throw anything other than a piece of P.E. equipment that is intended to be thrown. (no rocks, pieces of asphalt, wood chips, food, cut grass, etc.).
21. **Big Toy Rules:**
  - Go down the slides/poles feet first only.
  - Walk on the Big Toy
  - Play chasing games on the grass only.
  - Keep moving (don't hang out in hidden places).
  - Stay out from under steps and slides.
  - Only 2 children on spinning wheel at a time.

- South playground-flips only on designated 4 bars.
- North playground - flips only on lower blue bar.
- Hang by hands from the circle monkey bars.
- Move on the traveling bars in one direction only.

## LUNCH RULES:

1. Please do not eat food-containing peanuts at the *peanut free* table near the gated exit to the cafeteria.
2. Please use good table manners at school.
3. Walk to and from lunch.
4. Please stand quietly on the yellow line when waiting for hot lunch.
5. Only line up for hot lunch if you have signed up for it.
6. Quiet conversation is enjoyable during lunch; shouting is not acceptable. Please stay seated until you have finished your lunch and it is time to leave. Throw your trash away in the trash cans in the cafeteria on your way out. No cafeteria food may be removed from the cafeteria.
7. Pick up your papers and trash. If you spill food, try to pick it up, tell the custodian and help him/her wipe it up.
8. Drain your liquids, empty your tray into the trash can, and stack your tray neatly in the kitchen window.

## BICYCLE/SCOOTER/SKATEBOARD RULES

1. Enter and leave the bike racks only by the driveway nearest the racks. For safety reasons, please remember to walk your bike/scooter/skateboard along the side of the driveway. Scooters must be folded and carried to the racks. Skateboards must be carried to the racks.
2. Lock your skateboard, bike or scooter in the racks.
3. Keep rollerblades in your backpack and do not put them on until 4:00 p.m. or after you have left the school grounds.
4. Enter bike rack area only to drop off or pick up skateboards, bicycles or scooters.
5. You **must** wear a helmet to ride your bike or skateboard to school. It is suggested that you also wear one when riding a scooter or rollerblades.
6. Bikes/scooters may be ridden on the playground after 4:00 p.m., but NEVER in the patios or Brandon Bowl nor during any school events. Skateboards may never be ridden at school.

## **BICYCLE REGULATIONS:**

**Pursuant to Ordinance #1459 of the County of Santa Barbara, the following rules and regulations governing the use of bicycles on the Brandon School grounds are in effect:**

1. On your way to and from school, ride your bicycle on the very right hand side of the street and in the same direction as traffic.
2. Get off your bicycle when you reach the Brandon Drive entrance and walk your bike to and from the racks at all times on the school grounds. Failure to do so will result in suspending the privilege of riding your bicycle to school for a period of not more than two weeks.
3. You must lock your bicycle to the bike rack during school hours. The bike racks are off-limits except when a student arrives at or leaves school. Helmets can be stored in the classroom.
4. Pursuant to state law, you must wear an approved bicycle helmet while riding to and from school and on school grounds. Double riding on handle bars is illegal.

**ALL RULES ARE EXTENSIONS OF COMMON SENSE AND A CONCERN FOR SAFETY AND FAIRNESS FOR ALL STUDENTS.**



# Four Square Rules

Four Square is played with a school ball on a court made of four squares labeled A (highest), B, C, and D (lowest).

## **Objective:**

To work yourself from D to A by eliminating players in higher ranking squares. The player in square A has the privilege of serving the ball. Each time a player is eliminated, all remaining players move to the next available square until square D is open. A new player who has been waiting in line will then move into square D and play resumes.

## **Serve:**

The person in Square A serves the ball placing both feet in the outside corner, dropping the ball in their square first and hitting the ball under hand to another square. The serve is intended to put the ball into play fairly and must be reasonably returnable by the first receiving player. The server must serve with an open palm and fingers pointed out and down.

## **Play:**

Players must allow the ball to land once in their own square before hitting the ball to any other player's square. You may hit the ball by striking it with your hands. You may use one or two hands, open or closed hands, but you must hit cleanly. You may not hold, carry, catch, or fumble the ball. Once the ball lands in a new player's square, that player must return it. Play continues until an error occurs.

## **You are out if you...**

- Fail to hit the ball properly into another player's square. Liners are out.
- Allow the ball to bounce twice in our square before hitting it.
- Catch the ball inside your square
- Hit the ball out of bounds.

# BRANDON HANDBALL RULES

## The judge:

- First person in line
- Calls any interference
- A blind judge goes to the end of the line
- If there is a blind judge then do-over

## Waiting in line:

- Stand on the white line outside of the white court line
- No cutting in line for any reason
- If you get out of line, you go to the end

## Legal hit:

- **Hit after one or no bounce and then hits the backboard**
- **Bounces once anywhere inside the court after hitting the backboard**

## Outs:

- If you play on an out, both players are out
- If the ball doesn't bounce inside the court line
- If you hit the ball out of the court line. (Liners are good.)
- If you use unkind or inappropriate language
- Three fair serves: server is out if he/she cannot make a fair serve, receiver gets three chances to return the fair serve.

## Teams:

- If you make an out, you go out but your partner can stay in and take the next person in line as a teammate.
- **When your partner gets out, he/she goes to the end of the line and not to the spot you are in further up the line.**
- You may not change order in line to create teams.
- No full house.

# Tetherball Rules

A game is won when one player has wrapped the rope as far as it can go in his/her own direction.

## **Serve:**

The ball is served by the winner by tossing the ball up and hitting it.  
The new opponent chooses the side and direction.

## **Penalties:**

**You are out if you...**

- **Step off sides.**
- **Touch the rope.**
- **Carry or throw the ball.** (When hitting a ball back against the direction from which it comes, the ball should bounce off the hands immediately, with no lingering contact).
- **Double hit.** ( A player can hit the ball only once per wrap around the pole, except if the ball hits the pole or the other player hits the ball. )
- **Grab the pole.**

**Judge Rules if both players commit a violation at the same time.**