

CENTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #200
RANDOM DRUG TESTING POLICY
Overall Guidelines

1. Each student participant in the program shall be provided with a consent form, a copy of which is attached hereto, which shall be dated and signed by the eligible student and by a custodial parent or guardian. This form must be signed and returned before such student shall be eligible to practice or participate in any interscholastic sports, receive a parking permit to park on school property, participate in any club or organization, or run for an elected position (May Fete Court, Homecoming Court, Student Council, etc.). The consent shall be to provide, at any time requested, a urine sample for testing.
2. The selection of all eligible students to be tested will be done randomly through the use of a computer program by an outside party. Selections may be made at any time throughout the school year. Each eligible student will be assigned a number. In order to protect the identity of those in the pool, one cross-reference list of names and numbers will be maintained by the administration. When selection for testing takes place, the numbers of all participants will be placed in a pool. The number(s) of the eligible student(s) to be tested will be drawn from the pool. The number of students tested, the number of test events, and the times and dates for testing are at the discretion of the administration.
3. If a student drawn for testing is absent on the draw date, their number will automatically be added to the list of students to be tested on the next occurrence of testing. In addition, the administration may at their discretion require the student to submit to testing upon his/her return to school.
4. All numbers drawn for a testing occurrence will be immediately returned to the pool in order to be available for the next random drawing.
5. A student who has signed the consent form and subsequently refuses random testing is automatically considered as a positive test and is subject to the conditions and sanctions of a positive test as indicated elsewhere in this policy.
6. Sanctions for positive testing are cumulative in nature and will bridge between all grade levels. For example, a student testing positive for a second time during the freshman year will begin the calendar year sanction for a second positive test during his/her freshman year and finish the sanction on the appropriate date during the sophomore year.
7. On being selected for testing, each eligible student will be required to provide a sample of his/her urine in a verifiable manner. The collection of the sample shall not be physically observed.
8. The laboratory will report to the administration by the numbers on each sample container the results of each test. The results of any test shall not be made known to anyone other than the eligible student, the eligible student's parent(s) or guardian, the administration, athletic director (in case of an athlete), and the student's coach or sponsor.
9. If any test as to a particular eligible student is "positive", that is, if it shows that drug-residue substances are present in the eligible student's system (after using at least two different types of analyses), the administration will so advise the student and the student's custodial parent(s) or guardian. At that time they will explain the type of substance which was found and the health hazards involved. The administration will consult with the student's parent(s) or guardian concerning the nature and extent of the problem and may suggest counseling or other possible assistance. Centralia High School shall pay for the testing conducted at its request but will not pay for any tests submitted by the eligible student, parent(s) or guardian and will **not** be required to pay for any counseling or subsequent treatment.

10. If any test is determined to be “positive”, and not satisfactorily explained, a follow-up test may be conducted after such an interval of time that the substance previously found would normally have been eliminated from the body if no intervening drug use has occurred. If a second “positive” result is obtained from the follow up test, or any later test of that eligible student, the stipulations and consequences of this policy will be followed.

11. The results of testing, for any eligible student, shall not be made known to any school official other than as stated above. Also, no eligible student shall be expelled, suspended or disciplined as a result of any “positive” test conducted by the school under this program, other than as stated herein. (i.e.: a “positive” test under this program shall not be cause for automatic permanent suspension or expulsion from all regular school activities.)

12. If there is a suspension from participation, team or club members should not be told the reason unless the student chooses to do so. This program shall not affect other Centralia High School policies, practices or rights in dealing with drug or alcohol use or possession where there is reasonable suspicion of use or possession obtained by means other than the random sampling provided for in this program. In other words, this program has no affect on students caught using, selling, or in possession of drugs /paraphernalia during the regular school day or on campus at any other time.

13. This program is open to all students on a voluntary basis. Any student outside of the pool of eligible students who submits a consent form signed by themselves and a custodial parent or guardian, shall be added to the list of eligible students who are subject to random selection for drug testing. Such students shall receive a copy of Centralia High School Random Drug Testing Policy and shall be subject to such testing in the same manner as all eligible students who are subject to testing. If such student tests “positive”, the student and consenting parent or guardian will be informed. Eligible students will remain subject to random selection and testing until their consent form is withdrawn in writing.

14. Any student who is a participant in the interscholastic athletic programs is considered a Centralia High School athlete. Being an athlete at Centralia High School is considered a privilege and not a right. Any athlete who violates the rules of the “Centralia High School Random Drug Testing Policy” will be subject to the consequences listed in the student handbook and on the following pages for each “positive” drug test that is not satisfactorily explained.

15. The eligible student must have entered professional counseling and received a negative drug screening, at the expense of the student or parents, prior to returning to extracurricular participation. The drug screen must be completed by a licensed medical facility.

16. St. Mary’s/Good Samaritan Inc. will perform the Centralia High School Dist. #200 random drug tests. The random drug tests will be conducted in accordance with the St. Mary’s/Good Samaritan drug testing policy.