

NORTH ROWAN HIGH SCHOOL

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STUDENT and PARENT HANDBOOK 2024 – 2025

Center for Entrepreneurship and Design Academy

School Colors: Kelly Green and Gold

Home of the Cavaliers

Greetings from Principal Michael White, Sr.

We have been looking forward to the students' return to school and the parents' help in making this year a year to remember. We welcome our students back with open arms and are ready to educate them to succeed in the classroom and life. We are entering this school year, leaving PowerSchool and welcoming Infinite Campus, which will be the system that holds all the grades and up-to-date parental information. We have new elective courses that will open the doors to the future and help students complete the Academy for Entrepreneurship and Design, enabling our students to compete for jobs in this vast job market and prepare them for college.

Parents, we need your help leading the way in PTA (\$10.00), which will help bring resources and new ideas to support the school. We also need you to join the Athletic Booster Club (\$10.00), which supports our student-athletes and coaches in continuing their greatness on the field and helps bring new ways to enhance our athletic facilities.

Parents, you are welcome to visit the school and volunteer to help continue North Rowan High to become the best school in the county and state of North Carolina.

District Renewal System

<https://www.rssed.org/domain/1386>

District/School Calendar

<https://www.rssed.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=6473&dataid=10393&FileName=RSS%202024-2025%20Academic%20Calendar.pdf>

Mission

We aim to effectively use a warrior mindset to extend and stretch our young adults to have continued success in academics, interpersonal skills, life goals, and the community.

Vision # Cavalier mindset equals success

To produce leaders who will exemplify a driven mindset. "What you think is what you will do."

School Song

"Proudly, we will all rise up and fight for old North High,
Triumphantly, we'll shout and sing her praises to the sky.
Our hearts, our strength, our loyalty, we'll always give to thee,
We'll ever fight dear green and white for glorious victory!

Her lines of green stand strong and mighty, they shall never fall;
For we can count on old North High to win out overall!
Through thick and thin we promise to be loyal through and through;
So win or lose, we still can say we've done our best for you!"

Administrators

Mr. White, Principal

Mr. Wilkerson, Assistant Principal

Dr. Michelle Taylor, Assistant Principal

WhiteMA2@rss.k12.nc.us

WilkersonRL@rss.k12.nc.us

TaylorFM@rss.k12.nc.us

Office Support

Mrs. Alford, Infinite Campus Data Manager	AlfordKA@rss.k12.nc.us
Mrs. Harris, 1st Position/Financial Secretary	HarrisTB@rss.k12.nc.us
Ms. McBride, 2nd Position Secretary	McBridDM@rss.k12.nc.us

Student Services

Mr. Brown, Counselor	BrownE@rss.k12.nc.us
Mrs. Lewis-Baker, Counselor	LewisBakerJM@rss.k12.nc.us
Mrs. McRae, Student Support Specialist	McRaeCM@rss.k12.nc.us

School Hours

Office Hours	8:00am – 4:00pm
Student Day	8:30am – 3:30pm
Teacher Day	8:00am – 4:00pm

Academics

Graduation Requirements

Students must meet all requirements set by The North Carolina Department of Instruction standards. Students who do not complete all graduation requirements the day before graduation will not participate in the graduation ceremony.

English	4
Math (I, II, III, IV or accounting)	4
Social Studies	4
Science	3
Health/PE plus CPR	1
<u>Electives</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	22

Students who are planning to attend a four-year college or university (UNC system or other in-state university), must complete two courses in the same World Language (ex. Spanish I and II) as a requirement for admission. ** Please see your Student Services Counselor for more details.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/high-school-graduation-requirements#Future-ReadyCourseofStudy22creditsStudentsenteringGrade9in2021-2022-1951>

Promotion Requirements

To be classified as a **Sophomore**, you must earn a minimum of **5 credits**.

To be classified as a **Junior**, you must earn a minimum of **10 credits**.

To be classified as a **Senior**, you must earn a minimum of **16 Credits**.

Quality Points Scale for GPA

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Academic	Honors	AP/Dual Enrollment
A	90 – 100	4	4.5	5
B	80 - 89	3	3.5	4
C	70 - 79	2	2.5	3
D	60 - 69	1	1.5	2
F	59 and Below	0	0	0

Grading Scale

A	90 – 100
B	80 – 89
C	70 – 79
D	60 – 69
F	59 and Below

After-School Activities

Students who remain after school must be under the supervision of a Teacher or Coach. All other students who walk or drive to school should leave campus immediately upon dismissal. To ensure the safety of all students, unsupervised students will be asked to leave campus.

Athletics and Academic Eligibility

Students cannot be over 19 years of age on or before October 16 of the current academic year.

- A student must have passed 3 out of 4 subjects the previous semester.
- A student must have been in daily attendance for 85% of the semester (13 absences in a semester will make a student ineligible)
- A student must have been promoted to the next grade level to be eligible.
- A student must meet residency requirements or be assigned to the school by the RSS Board of Education.
- A student must take and pass a physical exam within the last year.
- A student must meet the attendance requirements assigned by the NCHSAA (North Carolina High School Athletic Association).

NCAA Eligibility Center (Clearinghouse)

Student-athletes who want to participate in athletics on the collegiate level are advised to begin the Clearinghouse process at the beginning of their Junior (11th grade) year. For more details, please visit the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Eligibility Center: www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.

ATHLETIC TEAMS AND COACHES

Coach Truesdale - Athletic Director

Coach McDaniel - Assistant Athletic Director

Fall Sports - Men

Football-Coach Sophia - sophiajc@rss.k12.nc.us

Men's Soccer - Coach Calleja - callejahc@rss.k12.nc.us

Men's Soccer - Coach K. Smith - smithkn@rss.k12.nc.us

Fall Sports-Women

Varsity Cheerleading - Coach K. Alford - alfordka@rss.k12.nc.us

JV Cheerleading - Coach Afrikah Salaam-afrika.s@yahoo.com

Women's Golf - Coach Fuller - fullerwh@rss.k12.nc.us

Women's Tennis - Coach Fortson - fortsonce@rss.k12.nc.us

Volleyball - Coach K. Alford - alfordka@rss.k12.nc.us

Volleyball - Coach S. Smith - smithso2@rss.k12.nc.us

Winter Sports - Men

Varsity Men's Basketball - Coach Causby - causbyjb@rss.k12.nc.us

JV Men's Basketball - Coach Miller - Jarvismiller96@icloud.com

Indoor Track and Field - Coach Bush - coachbushphillip@gmail.com

Indoor Track and Field - Coach Ellis - ellisbullr@yahoo.com

Swimming - Coach Jordan - jordands@rss.k12.nc.us

Wrestling - Coach Truesdale - truesdalepe@rss.k12.nc.us

Winter Sports - Women

Women's Basketball - Coach Terry - terryms@rss.k12.nc.us

Indoor Track and Field - Coach Bush - coachbusphillip@gmail.com

Indoor Track and Field - Coach Ellis - ellisbullr@yahoo.com

Swimming - Coach Jordan - jordans@rss.k12.nc.us

Wrestling - Coach Truesdale - truesdalepe@rss.k12.nc.us

Spring Sports - Men

Baseball- Coach Tim Everett - timeverett178@yahoo.com

Men's Golf - Coach Thurston - thurstonsc@rss.k12.nc.us

Outdoor Track and Field - Coach Bush- coachbushphillip@gmail.com

Outdoor Track and Field - Coach Ellis - ellisbullr@yahoo.com

Men's Tennis - Vacant

Spring Sports - Women

Softball- Coach Truesdale - truesdalepe@rss.k12.nc.us

Men's Soccer - Coach Calleja - callejahc@rss.k12.nc.us

Men's Soccer- Coach K. Smith- smithkn@rss.k12.nc.us

Outdoor Track and Field - Coach Bush - coachbushphillip@gmail.com

Outdoor Track and Field - Coach Ellis - ellisbullr@yahoo.com

Note: Stadium, gymnasium, and entrance to athletic events have a clear bag-only policy. Fans can purchase tickets at GoFan.co <https://gofan.co/app/school/NC1698> (cards or online only). No cash accepted.

Attendance

Daily attendance, student involvement, and appropriate behavior are imperative for the learning process. Data proves students who have good attendance, good behavior, and learn in a safe environment are educationally prepared. These accomplishments allow our students to be young adults preparing for real-world experiences.

Attendance is primarily the responsibility of the student and parents. Both the RSS school board policy and North Carolina Law regulate attendance (G. S. 115C).

<https://www.rssed.org/Page/1754>

Attendance Codes

North Rowan High School believes students should attend school every day to be successful. General Statute 115C-378 It is by the State of North Carolina laws that all students are required to attend. We do realize absences sometimes cannot be avoided. However, we strongly encourage you to have documentation when you arrive at school after an absence. The following are the reasons for the temporary non-attendance of students:

Excused Absences

1. Illness, injury, and quarantine
2. Death in the immediate family
3. Medical or dental appointments (with proper documentation)
4. Court proceedings
5. Religious observances with prior notification to the principal
6. Educational opportunities (**Requires PRIOR approval from the Principal**)

Unexcused Absences

Absences that do not meet the requirements of an excused absence.

Bell Schedules

NRHS selected a block schedule with four courses each semester. Each block is scheduled for 80 minutes and 30 minutes for lunch. 20 minutes is added for Advisory on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday, the 20-minute CAV time is allotted for grade-specific Homeroom discussions.

NRHS 24-25 BELL SCHEDULE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1st Block 8:30 am - 9:50 am	1st Block 8:30 am - 9:50 am	1st Block 8:30 am - 9:50 am	1st Block 8:30 am - 9:50 am	1st Block 8:30 am - 9:50 am
Advisory 9:54 am - 10:14 am	2nd Block 9:54 am - 11:14 am	CAV Time 9:54 am - 10:14 am	2nd Block 9:54 am - 11:14 am	2nd Block 9:54 am - 11:14 am
2nd Block 10:18 am - 11:38 am	Advisory 11:18 am - 11:38 am	2nd Block 10:18 am - 11:38 am	3rd Block 11:18 am - 1:41 pm	3rd Block 11:18 am - 1:41 pm
3rd Block 11:42 am - 2:05 pm	3rd Block 11:42 am - 1:57 pm	3rd Block 11:42 am - 2:05 pm	Advisory 1:45 pm - 2:05 pm	4th Block 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm
Lunch 1st 11:42 am - 12:14 pm location 2nd 12:19 pm - 12:51 pm location 3rd 12:56 pm - 1:28 pm location 4th 1:33 pm - 2:05 pm location	Lunch 1st 11:42 am - 12:14 pm location 2nd 12:19 pm - 12:51 pm location 3rd 12:56 pm - 1:28 pm location 4th 1:33 pm - 2:05 pm location	Lunch 1st 11:42 am - 12:14 pm location 2nd 12:19 pm - 12:51 pm location 3rd 12:56 pm - 1:28 pm location 4th 1:33 pm - 2:05 pm location	Lunch 1st 11:18 am - 11:50 am location 2nd 11:55 am - 12:27 pm location 3rd 12:32 pm - 1:04 pm location 4th 1:09 pm - 1:41 pm location	Lunch 1st 11:18 am - 11:50 am location 2nd 11:55 am - 12:27 pm location 3rd 12:32 pm - 1:04 pm location 4th 1:09 pm - 1:41 pm location
4th Block 2:10 pm - 3:30 pm	4th Block 2:10 pm - 3:30 pm	4th Block 2:10 pm - 3:30 pm	4th Block 2:10 pm - 3:30 pm	Advisory 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

EARLY RELEASE

1st Block 8:30 am - 9:20 am
2nd Block 9:21 am - 10:11 am
3rd Block 10:18 am - 11:08 am
Lunch - 4th Block 1st 11:12 am - 11:36 am A New, F Hall and ISS 2nd 11:40 am - 12:04 pm G Hall 3rd 12:08 pm - 12:32 pm B, C, D and V Halls 4th 12:36 pm - 1:00 pm Old A Hall, E Hall, G-19 and G52
4th Block 11:12 am - 1:00 pm

NRHS 24-25 EARLY RELEASE AND 2 HOUR DELAY BELL SCHEDULE



2 HOUR DELAY

1st Block 10:30 am - 11:20 am
2nd Block 11:25 am - 1:10 pm
Lunch - 2nd Block 1st 11:25 am - 11:55 am A New, F Hall and ISS 2nd 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm G Hall 3rd 12:35 pm - 1:05 pm B, C, D and V Halls 4th 1:10 pm - 1:40 pm Old A Hall, E Hall, G-19 and G52
3rd Block 1:15 pm - 2:35 pm
4th Block 2:40 pm - 3:30 pm

Booster Clubs (Athletic and Band)

The Athletic and Band organizations have Booster Clubs to provide support by coordinating fundraisers and general activities. If you are interested in either, please contact Mrs. McRae.

Bus Conduct

Providing safe transportation for all students is our priority. Our expectations are for all students to follow the Code of Conduct at the bus stop and on the bus. In addition, all drivers are to report to the Administration any misconduct regarding students and bus safety. Please look at the following guidelines that must be observed:

- Refrain from conduct or behavior that interferes with the orderly, safe, and expeditious transportation of bus riders.
- Be at the bus stop at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled stop time.
- Ride only on the assigned bus.
- Board and depart only at the assigned bus stop.
- Remain seated at all times when the bus is moving.
- Refrain from eating or drinking while aboard the bus.
- Cellular telephones and other electronic devices cannot be a distraction to the bus driver.
- No Vaping or any illegal substances on the bus.

Video cameras have been installed on some buses. Therefore, students may be filmed while on the bus.

Violations of these standards could cause substantial distraction to the bus driver and cause a safety hazard on a bus. This can lead to a suspension from the bus and/or school or revocation of bus-riding privileges.

Bus Transportation

<https://www.rssed.org/Page/2218>

Clubs and Organizations

Club	Advisor
Art Club	Ms. K. Smith (SmithKN@rss.k12.nc.us)
Boldly, Beautiful, and Empowering	Ms. C. Harris (HarrisCR@rss.k12.nc.us)
Chick-Fil-A Leadership	Mrs. McRae (McRaeCM@rss.k12.nc.us)
Crosby Scholars	Ms. Merritt Robinson (Mrobinson@crosbyscholarsrowan.org)
Equality Club	Ms. Skibsted (SkibstedAC@rss.k12.nc.us)
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Mr. Truesdale (TruesdalePE@rss.k12.nc.us)
Key Club	Mr. McCaw (McCawAM@rss.k12.nc.us)
National Honor Society (NHS)	Mrs. McRae (McRaeCM@rss.k12.nc.us)

National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)	Ms. Davis (DavisDE@rss.k12.nc.us)
Student Government Association (SGA)	Mrs. Jordan (JordanDS@rss.k12.nc.us)
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	Mrs. Fortson (FortsonCE@rss.k12.nc.us)
International Thespian Society	Ms. Skibsted (SkibstedAC@rss.k12.nc.us)
Yearbook	Mr. McConneaughey (McconneaugheyRD@rss.k12.nc.us)

Code of Conduct (RSS)

Students and parents should be familiar with the standards set out in the RSS Student Code of Conduct, as well as campus and classroom rules.

<https://www.rssed.org/domain/891>

College Credit Courses

Students have opportunities to earn college credit through the following methods: Advanced Placement (AP) and dual enrollment courses are taught at RCCC (Rowan Cabarrus Community College). Both methods have eligibility requirements and must be approved by Mr. White prior to enrollment in the course. Please see a Student Services Counselor for more information. Depending on the student's grade level and the course, a state-mandated end-of-course assessment may be required for graduation. It is important to keep in mind that not all colleges and universities accept credit earned in all AP or dual credit courses taken in high school for college credit. Students and parents should check with the prospective college or university to determine if a particular course will count toward the student's desired degree plan.

Course Catalog

Students and parents are urged to review the course catalog with careful consideration to the selection of courses/classes that will assist them in making the most of academic and CTE opportunities, as well as information on the importance of postsecondary education. Our Student Services Counselors can also provide information about entrance examinations, admission and application deadlines, financial aid, housing, and scholarships as these relate to state colleges and universities. Additionally, the school counselor can provide information about workforce opportunities after graduation or technical and trade school opportunities, including opportunities to earn industry-recognized certificates and licenses.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dc-Y7b91HzINuF0hgaQH8-LeV-K5Pg0M2IGIBarwKSk/edit>

Course Selection and Course Changes

After the first 10 days of a semester, scheduled courses become a part of a student's record. The State of North Carolina's Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), **does not allow** a student scheduled in an **EOC course** (Biology, English 2, Math 1 or Math 3) to drop the course after the first 10 days of the semester. Schedule changes can only be made with the Principal's permission.

A course that is dropped after the designated timeframe will result in a semester grade of WF (Withdrawal/Fail). The WF grade factors into GPA calculation equivalent to a grade of "F".

Demographic Information

Parents and students must inform Mrs. Alford, Infinite Campus Data Manager, if there is any change to a student's home address, parent/guardian work information, email address, emergency contacts, or telephone numbers. It is imperative that we have updated parent/guardian contact information in case of an emergency or other important communication from the school.

Driver's Education

<https://nc50010980.schoolwires.net/Page/935>

Students will be informed of the enrollment dates via school announcements.

Electives that may transfer into Career Opportunities

AJROTC (Army JROTC) - This world-renowned program is designed to make better citizens, foster teamwork and build leaders.

CTE (Career and Technical Education) courses that lead to certifications/employment:

- Adobe Visual Design I and II
- Apparels I and II
- Culinary I, II, and III
- Entrepreneurship I and II
- Nursing Fundamentals (CNA)

Emergency Drills

Emergency, Fire, and Tornado drills are held throughout the year. In preparation for a real emergency, student cooperation during these drills is imperative for safety purposes.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

<https://www.rssed.org/Page/150>

Exams (Final)

- All State-Mandated Exams (Career and Technical Education (CTE) and End of Course (EOC) including NCVPS courses) will count as **20%** of the final grade for the course.
- The State mandates that students complete the following End of Course (EOC) exams by the following: Math 1 (by the end of the 9th grade)
- **ALL Exams are to be administered on the scheduled day--No exceptions.**
- With administrative approval, missed exams must be made up promptly at the end of the semester. A schedule for specific make-up dates will be available at the end of each semester.

[RSS High School Testing Calendar](#)

Below are the tentative dates/windows for testing this year. These dates are set by the RSS Accountability Office and could change throughout the year.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_uwzD_muLt_0yiwgr2VVF6cDa0AVvo9snk-wL5xYJpQ/edit?gid=1961249278#gid=1961249278

[Exceptional Children and 504 Services](#)

<https://www.rssed.org/Page/1745>

[Fees](#)

RSS Student Fee list:

<https://www.rssed.org/domain/755>

[Field Trips](#)

A student must have a parent/guardian sign a permission form before participating in any school-sponsored educational trip.

[Fundraising](#)

Only approved school-sponsored fundraising activities are allowed at school. Students who accept products for a fundraiser are responsible for the items. Students are prohibited from selling non-school fundraising items on campus.

[Hall Passes](#)

Students are not permitted to leave the classroom during the first 25 minutes and the last 25 minutes of class. Students must have a hall pass from the teacher of the class to leave the classroom during the middle of the instructional block.

[Lunch](#)

*All Rowan Salisbury Schools will serve breakfast and lunch free to all students. All students are required to remain on campus during lunch blocks. Students cannot have food delivered by any mode for lunch. Students must remain in the cafeteria during lunch and eat only in the designated areas. Behavior in the cafeteria should exemplify courteousness and cleanliness.

[Medications](#)

Students who require medicine at school must have the proper forms signed by a parent and physician. Office personnel cannot administer medication under any other circumstances.

<https://www.rssed.org/cms/lib/NC50010980/Centricity/Domain/785/medicationatschoolforms.pdf>

[One-to-One Technology](#)

The iPad usage fee for all students is \$20.00. Students will need to complete the online registration at: <https://rss.schoolcashonline.com/>

[Parent Engagement](#)

Research and experience have found that a student's education is successful when there is a strong partnership between the school and home. As stated in Principal White's welcome, parents can become involved by:

- Encouraging your child to put a high priority on education and working with your child on a daily basis to make the most of the educational opportunities NRHS provides.
- Ensuring that your child completes all homework assignments and special projects and comes to school each day prepared, rested, and ready to learn.
- Becoming familiar with all your child's school activities and with the academic programs, including special programs, offered at NRHS.
- Discussing with a Student Services Counselor any questions you may have about the options for graduation and opportunities available to your child.
- Monitoring your child's academic progress and contacting teachers as needed.
- Participating in campus parent organizations.
- Serving as a parent representative on committees and assisting in the development of educational goals and plans to improve student achievement.

Parent Information via Infinite Campus

<https://www.rssed.org/cms/lib/NC50010980/Centricity/Domain/295/Parent%20and%20Student%20Guide.pdf>

PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

The PTA is a self-supporting body of parents and teachers, planning and working together to provide programs and activities to meet the needs of children and youth in the school and community. Parent support and involvement are vital to the success of NRHS. Please join the PTA for \$10.00.

[24-25 PTA Membership.png](#)

Standardized Testing

In May of 2024, the UNC Board of Governors revised the admissions test score requirements. Effective the Fall 2025, students with a weighted GPA between 2.5 and less than 2.8 must submit ACT or SAT scores

[\(https://www.northcarolina.edu/standard-test-requirement-waiver/\)](https://www.northcarolina.edu/standard-test-requirement-waiver/)

ACT dates and registration information:

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test) - students in grades 11-12 will be offered an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test once during the Fall and Spring semesters. Testing dates and times will be announced via social media.

PSAT and **SAT** dates and registration information:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines>

Student Parking

Parking on campus is a privilege and students are required to purchase a permit to park their vehicle on campus. The fee is \$35.00 and students can pay online at:

<https://rss.schoolcashonline.com/>

Student Registration

<https://www.rssed.org/domain/796>

Visitors

Visitors must report to the Main office as indicated by posted signs on campus. For safety reasons, a visitor's badge will be provided and must be worn at all times by the visitor while in the building. Students from other schools and former students may not visit during the instructional day.

Discipline/Student Behavior

Here at North Rowan High School students will be held responsible for various misconduct outlined in the various penalties for student misbehavior. The Administrators will review each instance of student misbehavior and decide on the most appropriate discipline (parental conference, after-school detention, in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, or alternative placement).

Bullying

If you feel unsafe or know someone who feels unsafe, please use the following to report:

<https://app.sprigeo.com/district/rowan-salisbury-school-system>

Cell Phones

For safety and instructional purposes, students will **not be allowed to display, use, or operate cell phones** or other electronic devices (air pods, earbuds, headphones, etc.) during class. Students will have the option to turn the device(s) in to their teacher or place them in their book bag during the duration of the block.

When a student chooses to use a cell phone during class without permission from the teacher as part of an educational activity, he/she will receive an office referral for being observed using a cell phone inappropriately. An administrator will then process the referral and contact the parents.

A parent should refrain from calling or texting their child during the school day to deliver messages.

Dress Code

All students at North Rowan High School will abide by the student dress code to limit disruptions to the learning environment and promote an atmosphere where learning can take place. All staff will be primarily responsible for the monitoring of the dress code and enforcing the student dress code in their classes, hallways, and campus boundaries. A student may be referred to call home to address his/her attire. The following list will be a guide in determining appropriate/inappropriate student dress **on campus.**

- Students are prohibited from wearing clothing that contains advertisements for tobacco, alcohol, or drugs, pictures or graphics of nudity, or words that are profane, lewd, vulgar, or indecent;

- Clothing exposing a student's bare chest, bareback, or bare midriff may not be worn;
- All shirts and tops must have straps and/or sleeves; No spaghetti straps, cami or tank tops;
- No see-through clothing is allowed;
- Pajamas nor bedroom slippers, slides, etc. may be worn to school.
- Short shorts or skirts are not allowed. A good rule of thumb is that shorts, dresses, skirts, and other short attire should be at least mid-thigh length;
- Pants, slacks, jeans, or other attire that sag below the waist are not allowed;
- Hats, caps, bandanas, ski masks, or garments that cover the student's face or conceal the student's identity. No Hoodies.
- Undergarments may not be shown or worn as outerwear.

Offensive clothing can sometimes be subjective to the individual; however, students should be aware that if symbols, words, or pictures on clothing cause a substantial disruption of school, they will be asked to remove and replace the offensive clothing.



Tardiness

A student is defined as tardy when the student arrives at class or school after the scheduled time for class or school has begun without a valid reason for being late. Valid reasons for being late are circumstances beyond the control of the student, such as a **late school bus, Teacher, Student Services Counselor,** or an Administrator **detaining a student.** The expectation is for all students to report to class on time before the tardy bell rings. **Tardiness is calculated on a quarterly cumulative basis.** Excused tardies will not be counted into the tardy discipline plan unless it becomes a chronic problem that interferes with class instruction.

The following is a list of valid excuses for tardiness:

Court proceedings, Illness, Injury, Medical appointments, Religious observations, School-related activities, etc. (with the approval of Principal White).

NOTE: The following circumstances are not valid tardy excuses: missed bus, missed ride, late ride, oversleeping, routine traffic delays, restroom stops, walking another student to class, going to see a teacher for assignment, going to the front office without permission or going to Student Services without permission.

Tardy Policy:

1st Offense - Warning

2nd Offense - Phone Call Home

3rd Offense - ISS

4th Offense - ISS for multiple days

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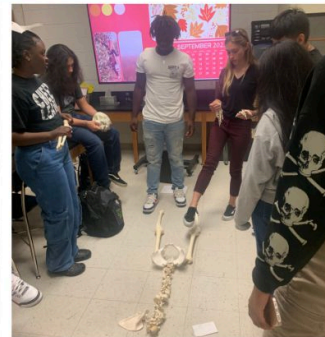


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NRHS Student/Parent Handbook Acknowledgement (Please sign and submit):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsQwgcxMjkHtBNDOYWZVpV6LEhJsU4US4mFFxHOQfPQt8MBA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Note: The Student/Parent Handbook is updated annually; however, policy adoption and revisions may occur throughout the year.