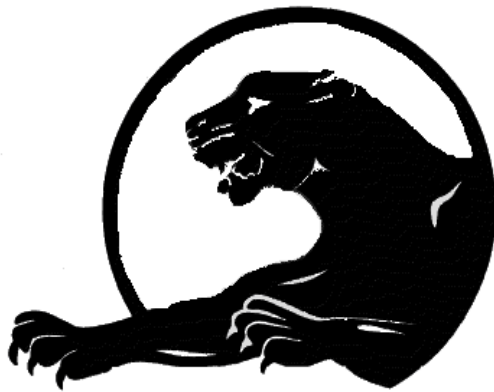


Rugby High School



***The Mission of the Rugby High School
is to promote personal and academic excellence in all students.***

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RHS Web Page: <http://www.rugby.k12.nd.us>

The Week's Events

The Week's Events can be found on the school's web page. The Week's Events is a source for quick access to information about the hot lunch program, school events, leave times for activities and other events happening at the school for the current week.

The Building Use / Activities Calendar

Want to know sports schedules, school holidays, or activities scheduled in the school building? The Building Use / Activities Calendar can be found on the school's web page.

Power School & Homework Now

PowerSchool and **Homework Now** can be accessed through the links located on the high school web page.

Parents Right to Know

As required by PL 107-110, otherwise known as the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, parents of students attending Rugby Public Schools are hereby notified of their right to know the professional qualifications of all teachers by whom their students are being instructed. Also, if at any time during the regular school year, your student is taught by a teacher who is not considered "highly qualified" (as defined in PL 107-110) for a period exceeding four consecutive weeks you will receive timely notice from the school.

Any parent seeking information on the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s) should contact Jared Blikre, Principal of Rugby High School at 776-5201.

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

North Dakota State law requires all children between the ages of 7 and 16 to be in attendance every day school is in session. Students reaching the age of 16 may withdraw from school with parent approval.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a major concern of everyone at Rugby Jr. & Sr. High School. Classroom learning experiences are a meaningful and essential part of the educational system. Time lost from class is irretrievable, particularly a student's opportunity for interaction and exchange of ideas with teachers. The absent student loses the benefits of lectures, discussions, and participation with other students. In addition, North Dakota State law requires all children between the ages of 7 and 16 to be in attendance every day school is in session, with exceptions for illness and certain other incapacity. The law also provides local school boards with the authority to establish standards for attendance. This school district therefore, considers encouragement of consistent and timely attendance a major responsibility.

I. Maximum Absence Rule - a student will not receive credit for any class in which absences exceed 10 for one semester except under the direst of circumstances. All absences will be counted in the accumulation of the maximum number, except as otherwise provided herein. Excused absences listed in Sections II and III do not count toward the 10 day maximum rule.

When a student is to be absent from school, the parent / guardian is asked to call the attendance secretary by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the absence to indicate why the student will be absent and to estimate the length of the absence. If a parent / guardian have not called the school by 10:00 a.m., the attendance secretary will call to contact a parent / guardian. Phone - 776-5201

Immediately upon returning to school after an absence, a student must obtain an admittance slip from the office. When a student is late in coming to school, they must sign in at the main office and obtain an admittance slip. The student shall present the slip to the instructor upon reporting to class.

II. Unexcused Absences. Count in the 10 day maximum rule.

- a. Truancy
 1. being absent from one or more classes without the consent of parents / guardians and /or school officials.
 2. Failing to report to the office after being sent there.
 3. Leaving class without permission of the teacher.
 4. Abusing of pass usage.
 5. Failing to leave campus after checking out.
 6. Failing to attend class after returning to school.
 7. Leaving school after the school day has commenced, other than during noon break, without receiving permission from the office.
- b. Removal from class
- c. Unverified appointments
- d. Out of State Family trips / Family Farm & Business Leave which are not prearranged.
- f. Students with unexcused absences may be assigned two hours detention for each hour of class missed.

III. Excused Absences. Excused absences do not count in the 10 day maximum rule.

- a. Personal Illness. (A doctor's excuse is necessary for extended illness or hospitalization.)
- b. Family death
- c. Family emergencies.
- d. Funerals of family, friends, or relatives
- e. Required court appearances
- f. School bus not running due to weather (administrative approval).

IV. Excused Absences Which Must be Prearranged. Excused absences do not count in the 10 day maximum rule. A prearranged absence is one in which the work must be made up 24 hours in advance of the date in which the student will miss.

- a. School sponsored activities
- b. Church activities approved by the principal.
- c. Out of state Family trips requested by parents and approved by the principal. (Extended Leave)
- d. Medical / dental appointments which aren't emergencies.
- e. One college visitation day per school year
- f. Family Farm or Family Business leave.

Out of State Extended Leave - If a parent wishes to take a student from classes for an out of state family trip, and the leave may jeopardize the 10 days per semester rule, the student may file a Request For Extended Out of State Leave Form. The leave form is available in the high school office. The form must be submitted to the office at least 24 hours in advance of the absence. If the following conditions are fulfilled and if the Extended Out of State Leave Form is submitted in advance, an excused absence may be granted. Parents are encouraged to keep these absences at a minimum because school attendance has an effect on student performance.

- a. The student must secure parental approval and signature.
- b. Student must be accompanied by an adult on each activity.
- c. The student must secure assignments from the teachers.

Family Farm or Family Business Leave - If a parent wishes to take a student from classes for family farm / business work, the student must file a Request For Family Farm / Family Business Leave Form. The leave form is available in the high school office. The form must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the absence. **Due to the special circumstances of family farms and businesses, after the initial permission slip is signed, the parent may call in to release the student for work.** If the following conditions are fulfilled and if the work leave slip is filed in advance, an excused absence may be granted. Parents are encouraged to keep these absences at a minimum because school attendance has an effect on student performance.

- a. The student must secure parental approval and signature.
- b. Student must be accompanied by an adult on each activity.
- c. The student must secure assignments from the teachers

V. Attendance Incentive Policy

Semester assessments will be given in every class. Students may be exempt from semester assessments if they meet the following criteria:

1. Missing no more than four class periods will exempt a student from taking the semester assessment in that class.
2. Accumulation of a fifth unexcused tardy in a semester will require the student to take all of their semester assessments.
3. Any unexcused absence in a semester will require the student to take all of their semester assessments.
4. Any form of school suspension will require a student to take all their semester assessments.
5. Any failing grade will require a student to take that semester assessment.
6. School related absences will not count towards the exemption policy. All other absences will count towards the exemption policy.
7. If a student has an A average for the semester the student will be exempt from taking the semester assessment in that class; unless the student has been suspended or has an unexcused absence.

Instructors may require students to take a semester assessment with prior written notice on a course syllabus. Students may elect to take a semester assessment from which they are exempt. Administration reserves the right to use discretion.

VI. Excessive Absences

- a. Excessive absences for students who are not yet 16 years of age will be processed using the following steps:
 1. At five absences in a semester, the student and the student's parents will be notified of possible credit loss if student goes over the 10 day limit.
 2. At ten absences in a semester, the student and the student's parents will be notified and warned that at eleven absences the parents and student will be referred to Pierce County Social Services.
 3. At eleven absences, the parents of the student will be referred to Pierce County Social Services, and the charge of Educational Neglect will be filed.
 4. All hours in which the student is absent past 10 days in a semester, will be made up before or after school, or the student will receive no credit for the semester.
- b. Excessive absences for students who are 16 or older will be processed using the following steps:
 1. At five absences in a semester, the student and the student's parents will be notified of possible credit loss if student goes over the 10 day limit.
 2. At ten absences in a semester, the student and the student's parents will be notified and warned that at the eleven absences the student will be dropped from the rolls of Rugby High School.
 3. At eleven absences in the semester, the student will be dropped from the rolls of Rugby High School.

VII. Tardiness (*Late to Class*)

Students are expected to be on time for class at the beginning of the day and at the beginning of **EVERY** class period. Students who are tardy (late) must report to the High School Office before going to class for a tardy slip, which will allow them to enter class for the day. Students who are tardy for class will have the following consequences:

- Accumulation of a 4th tardy within a quarter will warrant a 40 minute Tardy Detention.

VIII. Students 18 years of age or older. An emancipated student 18 years of age or older, upon request to the building principal, may assume responsibility for the verification of absences from school.

MAKE-UP WORK

Students who return from an absence will have time to make up work that has been assigned during their absence. Generally, this policy provides two days' time to complete make-up work for each of the first two days absent. For absences that extend beyond two days, one extra day will be allowed for make-up for each consecutive day of absence beyond the first two.

Examples follow: If a student is absent for two consecutive days, he has through the fourth day following his return to complete his make-up work. However, if he was absent for six days he will have eight days to complete his make-up work. In hardship situations, the principal may grant extensions for homework beyond the time stated by the policy.

Any homework or tests assigned prior to the student's absence are due, or are to be taken on the first day of the student's return.

CONDUCT SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION/EXPULSION

Conduct, including but not limited to the following, exhibited while on school grounds, during a school-sponsored activity, or during a school-related activity is subject to suspension or expulsion:

1. Causing or attempting to cause damage to school property or stealing or attempting to steal school property of value;
2. Causing or attempting to cause damage to private property or stealing or attempting to steal private property;
3. Causing or attempting to cause physical injury to another person except in self-defense;
4. Possessing or transmitting any firearms, knives, explosives, or other dangerous objects or weapons;
5. Possessing, using, transmitting, or being under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind;
6. Disobedience or defiance of proper authority;
7. Behavior that is detrimental to the welfare, safety, or morals of other students;
8. Truancy;
9. Offensive and vulgar language, whether or not it is obscene, defamatory, or violent in nature, where it is disruptive of the educational process;
10. Threats of violence, bomb threats, or threats of injury to individuals or property;
11. Any student behavior that is detrimental or disruptive to the educational process, as determined by the principal.

A suspension from school is defined as a temporary dismissal from school or class. An expulsion from school is defined as a dismissal from school or class for the rest of the school year or semester. Suspension from school may be ordered by the superintendent or principal and expulsions from school may be ordered by the board of education. Upon request, a hearing will be granted for either a suspension or an expulsion. The suspension or expulsion will be postponed until after the requested hearing at which the parents may be present. In some cases, a student may be sent home for the balance of the school day in spite of such a request, but he may return the following day if the hearing is still pending.

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Grade level classification depends upon the number of credits earned. Classifications are related to credit as follows:

Freshman.....	0-3.75 credits
Sophomore	4.0-8.50 credits
Junior.....	8.75-12.75 credits
Senior.....	13.0 and above credits

DROP-ADD COURSE

A change in career goals or other extenuating circumstances may make schedule changes desirable, but generally such changes are discouraged. Students are encouraged to make careful selections when completing their pre-registration. Any schedule revisions will require parent, guidance personnel and principal approval. A student WILL NOT be permitted to add or drop a class after it has been in session for five days.

MINIMUM CLASS LOAD

- Students must enroll in classes for a minimum of seven periods per day.
- No student should have more than one SILC period in any one day unless approved by the principal.
- Subjects occupying two periods of the day or earning two credits will be counted as two classes.
- A student enrolled in a fifth year of high school may receive exemption from the minimum class load requirement.

RHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts Requirement - 4 credits	Language Arts 9	Language Arts 9
	Language Arts 10	Language Arts 10
	Language Arts 11	Language Arts 11
	Language Arts 12	1 credit from the following: College Prep / Adv. Comp. / Comp 110 &120
Social Studies Requirement - 3 credits	World History	World History
	U.S. History	U.S. History
	Problems of Democracy	Problems of Democracy
Mathematics Requirement- 3 credits	Algebra 11-12	Algebra
	Algebra 13-14	Geometry
	Consumer Math or Geometry	Algebra 2
Science Requirement - 3 credits	Physical Science	Physical Science
	Biology	Biology
	1 additional lab science	1 credit from a lab science: (Applied Science does not qualify)
Physical Education / Health / Personal Finance Requirement 2 credits	Physical Education .5 credit	Physical Education .5 credit
	Health .5 credit	Health .5 credit
	Personal Finance .5 credit	Personal Finance .5 credit
	Consumer Education .5 credit	Consumer Education .5 credit
Fine Arts / Foreign Language / Vocational Requirement - 2.5 credits	2.5 credits from the following:	2.5 credits from the following:
	Agriculture Ed.	Agriculture Ed.
	Buisness Ed.	Buisness Ed.
	Fine Arts (Music / Art)	Fine Arts (Music / Art)
	Foreign Language	Foreign Language
Minimum of 6.5 Elective Credits	6.5 credits of your choice	6.5 credits of your choice
*Effective for the 2015-2016 graduation requirements		

NORTH DAKOTA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of each scholarship is \$750 per semester or \$1,500 for the academic year based on full-time enrollment in an accredited higher education institution in North Dakota, both public and private. The scholarships are renewable provided the student maintains a 2.75 grade point average based on a 4.00 scale reviewed each semester. Students may qualify for either the North Dakota Academic Scholarship or the North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship. The students may be eligible for up to \$6,000 within six academic school years (do not have to be consecutive years) of undergraduate study after graduation from high school. **Application deadline will be June 1 of each year, with high school graduates notified of their eligibility for either scholarship by June 30.**

An accredited institution of higher education is a post-secondary institution offering at least a 2-year degree regardless if all programs are 2 years or more in duration. A student may use either the North Dakota Academic Scholarship or the North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship at the following institutions:

State Universities

Dickinson State University, Mayville State University, Minot State University, North Dakota State University, University of North Dakota, Valley City State University

Two-Year Colleges

Bismarck State College, Candeska Cikana Community College, Fort Berthold Community College, Lake Region State College, Dakota College at Bottineau, North Dakota State College of Science, Sitting Bull College, Turtle Mt. Community College, Williston State College, Untied Tribes Technical College

Private Colleges

Jamestown College, MedCenter One College of Nursing, Trinity Bible College, University of Mary, Rasmussen College

ND ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP - ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete: 1 unit of Algebra II; 1 unit of math for which Algebra II is a prerequisite; 2 units of the same foreign language, the same Native American language, American Sign Language, or 2 units of CTE from a coordinated plan of study; 1 unit selected from foreign language, Native American language, American Sign Language, fine arts, or CTE
2. Any 5 additional units
3. Complete 1 unit of an AP course and exam, ½ unit of a dual credit course, or 1 unit of an early entrance college course from a college which has a physical presence in North Dakota
4. Earn a composite score of at least 24 on ACT

ND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete: 1 unit of Algebra II and any other 2 units of math; 4 units of CTE in which two units must be in a coordinated plan of study; 1 unit selected from foreign languages, Native American languages, American Sign Language, fine arts, or CTE
2. Any 3 additional units
3. Earn a composite score of 24 or higher on the ACT or score of at least "5" on each of the 3 designated WorkKeys assessments

COMMON REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH SCHOLARSHIPS

1. North Dakota resident student graduating from a ND high school or from a high school in a bordering state according to provisions set forth in ND Century Code 15.1-29, or a nonpublic school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial parent (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6), or completes a program of home education supervised in accordance with chapter 15.1-23
2. Any 4 units of English
3. 3 units of Science: Physical Science (1 unit), Biology (1 unit), any other (1 unit)
4. 3 units of Social Studies: US History (1 unit), Problems of Democracy (1 unit), any other (1 unit)
5. Physical education (1 unit) or physical education (1/2 unit) and Health (1/2 unit)
6. Earn no grade lower than a "C" on any unit required for the scholarship
7. Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale

****** Deadline for scholarship application is June 1******

ITV (Interactive Television Courses)

Students must receive approval from the principal or counselor to enroll in courses through ITV. To enroll for an ITV course the student must have a "B" or higher cumulative GPA. The student must also have the demeanor to have the discipline necessary to be self-directed. Due to the cost of ITV courses to the school district it is necessary that a student be positive that they will enroll in the course if they pre-register for the course. If a student drops a pre-registration request for an ITV course, the student will not be able to enroll in any dual credit or ITV courses in the future.

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

The dual credit program allows eligible high school juniors and seniors to take college courses and earn high school credit once the college work has been completed. Students who are college bound and academically able can reap these benefits:

- More gradual transition into college
- Investment of study time which serves two purposes
- Challenging course-work option for gifted students
- Cost-effective way to invest in credits while still living at home
- Potential to shorten the duration of campus-based study
- Possible early registration privilege at degree-granting institution.

Students must meet certain requirements before being accepted for "Dual Credit Courses." Students must receive approval from the principal or counselor to enroll in dual credit courses. To enroll for a dual credit course the student must have a "B" or higher cumulative GPA. The student must also have the demeanor to have the discipline necessary to be self-directed. The principal and the college of choice would have to approve the application. All costs associated with Dual credit would be borne by the student. All tuition, textbooks, and registration fee payments are to be made to the college. If the teacher of record is a Rugby High School teacher, textbooks for the course will be provided by the school.

Non-Rugby instructors do not use PowerSchool. Instructors will provide course syllabus and instructor contact information.

COURSES NOT OFFERED THROUGH RHS

A Rugby High School student may receive approval for correspondence course enrollment under the following conditions.

1. To pursue a course of study not offered by RHS.
2. Financial responsibility for correspondence course work rests with the student. Administration will use discretion.
3. Correspondence credit may be accepted for a required course only if the student has failed the required course and opts to enroll in a correspondence course to meet the requirement.
4. Students must receive approval from the principal or counselor to enroll in courses through correspondence (independent study).

COURSE IDENTIFICATION

RWC (Regular Works Classes) – These sections are designed to meet the basic educational needs of all high school students without consideration of special ability.

PWC (Practical Works Classes) – These sections provide for the specific needs of students with educational deficiencies.

DC (Dual Credit Classes) – These classes allow eligible high school juniors and seniors to take college courses and earn high school credit once the college work has been completed.

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll will be computed at the completion of each nine weeks.

Accumulative grade point average of 3.5 and above will be recognized as "High Honors". Accumulative grade point average of 3.0 to 3.49 will be recognized as "Honors". If an I, U, D, or F is recorded on a report card, there will be no consideration for inclusion on the Honor Roll. Students must be enrolled in at least 5 courses to qualify for Honor Roll. Modified courses taught through the Resource Room do not qualify for the Honor Roll status.

To qualify as a senior honor graduate, students must achieve a 3.5 overall (4 years) grade point average, computed through the third quarter of the senior year. A student must have a minimum of 22 credits that receive a grade point average.

GRADING-REPORT CARDS

In the interest of continuity in grading procedures, the following grading scale is used by Rugby High School staff:

A	94-100	C	78-81
A-	92-93	C-	76-77
B+	90-91	D+	74-75
B	86-89	D	70-73
B-	84-85	D-	68-69
C+	82-83	F	0-67

Report cards are distributed at the end of each nine-week period.

STUDENT VISITORS

Students desiring to bring a visitor to school during regular school hours must receive permission beforehand. Initial permission for the visitation to occur must be secured from the principal. Permission from each classroom teacher visited must also be obtained.

Visitors are expected to conform to the rules and regulations of Rugby High School. It will be the responsibility of the host to see that his guest is properly aware of school procedures and the standard of conduct expected.

HALL CONDUCT

Hallway congestion between class periods necessitates cooperation from each student to do his part in maintaining order by keeping to the right side of the hallway whenever possible, keeping voices down, and avoiding child's play. Running, pushing, shoving, general roughness, and foul language are prohibited. For the protection of all students, it may be necessary for staff members to assign detention or other disciplinary measures to maintain order in the hallways.

CONDUCT / BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

The Rugby Public School Board recognizes that a successful education is dependent upon many people. An appropriate education is based upon a foundation that includes parental involvement and support. Parents are expected to accept responsibility for appropriate discipline concerning their child(ren) which would assist in a meaningful education. Students shall face a detention or suspension for abusive language, disrespect, swearing or insubordination. Please refer to the section entitled Suspensions and Expulsions for further information on these topics. The goals of the Rugby Public School District includes a goal to offer an appropriate education which includes respect for self, others and property.

HARASSMENT & BULLYING

Harassment / bullying of any type have no place in the school building, on school grounds, or at school sponsored functions. Harassment may include but is not limited to sexual harassment, racial harassment or harassment because of physical condition or disability. It may also include but is not limited to hostile, demeaning, or intimidating behavior or conversation. Bullying is defined as the act of one or more individuals intimidating one or more individuals through verbal, physical, mental, or written interactions.

Rugby Jr. / Sr. High Schools maintain a firm policy prohibiting all forms of harassment. All persons are to be treated with respect and dignity. Harassment will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion of students, and termination for employees. Complaints against a student of school employee should be brought to the school principal. Complaints against the school principal should be brought to the school superintendent.

RHS DRESS CODE

The Rugby Public School along with parents and community are responsible for encouraging all students to develop habits of proper dress and grooming. These standards are based on respect for one another and the need to establish a safe, orderly, caring, challenging and business-like learning environment. It shall be violation of the Rugby Public School policy for any student to wear attire that

interferes with the educational process, is disruptive to the school environment, is provocative, or could endanger the health or safety of that student or others during school hours and school activities.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

- Student dress and grooming will be neat and clean.
- Hats, sunglasses or any head gear may not be worn while in the building during the school day (Exception to this rule may be made for student/staff for health reasons).
- No clothing that exposes undergarments or inappropriate body parts.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be properly fitted and may not be shorter than mid-thigh.
- No spaghetti strap or halter top shirts without an over shirt will be permitted. Shoulder straps have to be a minimum of one inch wide. No shirts or blouses that expose cleavage will be permitted.
- No bare midriff shirts or blouses will be permitted, "Tops must touch bottoms".
- No see-through or mesh garments may be worn which exposes undergarments or inappropriate body parts.
- It is not the intention of the school system to limit freedom of expression or communication of ideas, which may be protected by the First Amendment, but any act including the wearing of potentially disruptive insignia or apparel, which may create a material and substantial disruption of school activity, is prohibited. Articles of clothing such as T-shirts with writing or pictures on them are prohibited if such material is suggestive, obscene, or advertises or promotes the use of alcohol, tobacco or other harmful or illegal substances. Students wearing or displaying such items will be asked to remove, cover, or return home to change. Defiance and/or repeated offenses will result in disciplinary action.
- Students and employees diagnosed as chemically sensitive are to be protected from exposure to certain chemical products, which may include cosmetic products; and at times it may be necessary to prohibit the use of these products in certain classes or activities.

ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS

It shall be against school policy for any student to:

1. Sell, deliver, or give, or attempt to sell, deliver, or give to any person any of the substances listed in this policy or sell, deliver, or give, or attempt to sell, deliver, or give to any person substances the student represents or believes to be a substance(s) listed in this policy.
2. Possess, procure, purchase, or receive, or to attempt to possess, procure, purchase or receive the substances listed in this policy or what is represented by or to the student to be any of the substances listed in this policy or what the student believes is any of the substances in this policy. A student will be determined to be "in possession" when the substance is on the student's person or in the student's locker, car, handbag, or when s/he owns it completely or partially.
3. Be under the influence of (legal intoxication not required), use, consume or attempt to use or consume the substances listed in this policy or what is represented by or to the student to be any of the substances listed in this policy or what the student believes is any of the substances in this policy.

This policy applies to any student who is on school property, who is in attendance at school or at a school-sponsored activity, or whose off-campus conduct is reasonably predicted to substantially disrupt the operations of the school district, district safety, or welfare of students or employees.

Prohibited Substances:

1. Alcohol or any alcoholic beverage;
2. Any controlled substance or dangerous drug as defined by NDCC Sections 19-03.1-05 through 19-03.1-13 and 19-03.1-26 (paraphernalia) or as defined by Section 812, Schedules I-V, of Title 21, United States Code, Section 801, et seq., including but not limited to marijuana, any narcotic drug, any hallucinogen, any stimulant or depressant, and all other illicit drugs;
3. Any glue, aerosol paint, or any other chemical substance used for inhalation;
4. Any prescription or non-prescription drug, medicine, vitamin or other chemical including, but not limited to aspirin, other pain relievers, stimulants, diet pills, multiple or other type vitamins, pep pills, "no-doze" pills, cough medicines and syrups, cold medicines, laxatives,

- stomach or digestive remedies, depressants, sports or muscle-building supplements, and sleeping pills not administered and/or taken in accordance with the medication administration policy;
5. Any tobacco product.

Violation

Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on any student violating this policy. These sanctions may include suspension or expulsion, intervention, and notification of proper authorities for prosecution. Prohibited substances will be confiscated and illegal substances will be turned over to law enforcement authorities.

Any student who is observed to be under the influence of a prohibited substance will be taken immediately to the Principal's office. The student's parents will be notified and asked to pick up the student. If there appears to be imminent danger to other students, school personnel, and/or the student involved, the Principal may have the student removed from the school by school, medical, or law enforcement personnel. Law enforcement will be contacted whenever there is suspicion of the use of a controlled substance by a minor.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Rugby High School offers a variety of co-curricular activities. These programs are offered for student development, enjoyment and fulfillment. NDHSAA rules and regulations will be followed for all RHS activities, regardless of their NDHSAA status: Student Council, FFA, Science Club, Speech, Yearbook Staff, Track, Volleyball, Music, Panther Dancers, National Honor Society, Cheerleading, Basketball, Football, Wrestling, Golf, Baseball, Cross Country, Drama, Homecoming, Prom, and Dances. An advisor / coach are required for each activity.

The use or possession of tobacco, alcohol or any controlled substance as defined by North Dakota law is prohibited. Any co-curricular participant who is in violation of the foregoing shall be suspended from participation in interscholastic contests or co-curricular activities from the date of notification given the student by a school administrator for a period of six consecutive school weeks for the first offense and a period of eighteen consecutive school weeks for any subsequent offense. Students who violate these rules will not be eligible to participate in any co-curricular contest or activities for the time period specified. These co-curricular activities include athletic contests, Parade of Champions, cheerleading and dance team performances, speech and drama activities, contests associated with Science Olympiad or other academic contests, non-classroom music performances; and the school prom, senior banquet, homecoming coronation, and school dances. The administration reserves the right to include student activities which may have been omitted.

Special honors and awards associated with these co-curricular activities will not be presented to ineligible students during the suspension period. These awards and honors include those presented at the athletic banquet, FFA banquet, Honor Society.

CO-CURRICULAR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Weekly each student, before making a public performance or representing the Rugby school system in any co-curricular activity must be eligible. All NDHSAA academic eligibility rules will be in effect. The student will be ineligible to participate under the following conditions:

1. If a student receives one "F" in a given week, he/she will be ineligible.
2. If a student receives an "I" for 2 consecutive weeks in the same class, he / she will be ineligible.
3. If a student receives two "I's" in a given week, he/she will be ineligible.
4. If a student received a "U" rating in a given class two weeks in a row, the student will be ineligible. "U" or unsatisfactory behavior is defined as behavior that involves insubordination, habitual indolence, disorderly conduct, or violation of established classroom rules.
5. If two "U" ratings are received by a student in a given week, he/she will be ineligible.
6. Any student that receives an "F", "I", or "U" is not eligible for Sr. Privileges or SRB Commons Privileges.
7. If a student receives an ejection from a co-curricular activity, NDHSAA penalties will be imposed. The ejected student will also be ineligible for participation in all co-curricular activities for 6 school days following the ejection.

Powerschool will be checked at 4:00 on each Tuesday. If a student is found to be ineligible at 3:30 on Tuesday, the student will not be able to participate from Wednesday through the following Tuesday. Parents of a co-curricular student will be notified if a student is not eligible.

CO-CURRICULAR DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

These guidelines are to be followed at all times during the school day and especially enforced for all school sponsored events and activities. If not pursued or respected by student, punishment may be allowed for their actions including being exempt from the school-sponsored activity. Excluded events for spaghetti straps and halter-tops guidelines include formal or semi-formal school dances such as Prom and Snow Fest.

RUGBY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities is a privilege not a student right. It is the responsibility of every student participating in extracurricular and co-curricular activities to demonstrate excellence not only in the school but also in the community. Acts of poor citizenship, in either the school setting or community, do not represent the ideals of Rugby Public Schools and will not be tolerated. Poor citizenship includes, but is not limited to, possession/use of illegal substances, vandalism, theft, fighting, misconduct, etc.

This policy supersedes NDHSAA regulations, and any student involved in NDHSAA sponsored events must also adhere to the regulations set forth by NDHSAA and will be subject to any applicable NDHSAA disciplinary requirements. The policy will follow whichever rules are more severe (NDHSAA or Rugby Public School District).

PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

Any student who is subject to disciplinary sanctions under this policy is also prohibited from participating in any public recognition or activity during the suspension but will be allowed to continue to practice. Students who violate this policy are ineligible to participate in any co-curricular contest or activities for the duration of their suspension. These co-curricular activities include athletic contests, cheerleading and dance performances, FFA, student council, honor society, yearbook, study abroad, Parade of Champions, speech and drama, contests associated with Science Olympiad or other academic contests, non-classroom music performances, prom, senior banquet, homecoming coronation, and school dances. The administration reserves the right to prohibit students who violate this policy from participating in activities not listed in this policy. Special honors or awards associated with these co-curricular activities will not be presented to ineligible students during the suspension period. These awards and honors include, but are not limited to, those presented at athletic banquets, FFA banquet, and honor society. Music performance exceptions apply only to those students who are required to participate due to grading purposes.

DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS

Any students found in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline as determined by the school administration using the guidelines below. Prior to disciplining a student, the student will be given notice of the violation by administration and an opportunity to respond to administration's findings.

Any student who is suspected by administration of engaging in poor citizenship will be subject to an investigation by the administrative team, referred to law enforcement if the misconduct is believed by administration to constitute a crime, and, if administration finds that the student violated this policy, the student will be disciplined as deemed necessary and appropriate after taking into account the following:

- The age of the student
- Past disciplinary record
- The frequency and proximity of the incidents of prior misconduct

- The degree to which the policy violation reflected poorly on the District
- The degree to which the policy violation disrupted the educational environment or activity in which the student is participating
- Students convicted of a crime: Any student who admits to or is convicted of an act that is classified as a misdemeanor should be suspended for four-weeks from activities. Any student who admits to or is convicted of an act that is classified as a felony, should be suspended for six-weeks from activities. Administration reserves the right to assign more lenient or stringent sanctions after considering the circumstances surrounding the criminal conviction and documenting the reason for modifying the disciplinary sanction.

Suspension from extracurricular and co-curricular activities does not preclude the District from taking additional disciplinary action under applicable district policies on student conduct and suspension and expulsion from school.

LOCKERS

Each student will be assigned a locker when he registers for school. The locker is the property of Rugby High School and is made available for students to store books and personal effects. No money or valuables of any kind should be kept in a locker. The school will not be responsible for personal items taken from a locker, but if the locker has been tampered with, the incident should be reported to the office immediately.

For sanitary reasons, for reasons of student safety, and for assurance that illegal items/substances are not being kept in lockers, lockers are subject to inspection. Students are not to assume privacy in publicly -owned lockers that are provided for convenience only and which cannot be used to harbor items that may be illegal or that may adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the general student or employee population.

POSTERS

Posters and other material for hallway bulletin boards may be placed on those bulletin boards only after securing office approval. This policy will pertain to all materials attached to hall walls and other display areas throughout the school. Signs, posters, etc. with graffiti on them will be removed on a daily basis.

HALL PASSES

Students moving in the hallways while classes are in session must have a pass giving them permission to be away from their assigned room. These passes are to be obtained from the faculty member assuming responsibility for the student during the time the student is away from his assigned area. Exceptions to this are "SRB-to-office"; "SRB-to-guidance"; and "SRB-to-commons" passes.

SENIOR PRIVILEGES

Open Campus Privileges

1. Seniors participating in the Open Campus Program may be excused from SRB.
2. Seniors participating in the Open Campus Program may remain in the Commons Area or they may leave the building during non-class time.

Open Campus Responsibilities

1. Seniors participating in the Open Campus Program must have a permission slip from their parents / guardian releasing the school district from any liability during the time of the privileged absence.
2. Seniors participating in the Open Campus Program must maintain a passing average in each class every week. Eligibility will be determined weekly.
3. Seniors participating in the Open Campus Program can have no unsatisfactory reports on attitudes or conduct from school staff.
4. Seniors participating in the Open Campus Program must maintain good student deportment beyond school limits while exercising open campus privileges.
5. Seniors participating in the Open Campus Program cannot have any excessive tardies or unexcused absences for the nine weeks.

6. To be eligible for senior privileges at the start of the senior year, the senior must meet the following requirements at the end of the junior year:
 - Maintain a passing average in each class at the end of the four nine weeks of the junior year.
 - Have no unsatisfactory reports on attitude or conduct from school staff during the four nine weeks of the junior year.
 If a senior does not meet these requirements senior privileges may not begin until the end of the first nine weeks of the senior year.
7. Seniors must attend all class meetings, lyceums, and other school activities when scheduled during SRB.

Individual abuses of this policy will be treated on an individual basis. If the responsibilities listed above are not complied with, senior privileges will be forfeited and reinstatement can occur only with permission of the administration. Reinstatement cannot occur until at least 5 days of SRB has been served.

TELEPHONE

Free-use telephones are available in the main office. It will be each student's responsibility to limit the length of his calls because others may be waiting to use the phone.

Students sometimes must receive calls at the school, but no student will be called from the classroom unless the office is aware of an emergency. It is a good idea to inform parents of the time set aside for lunch so that they may reach you then if necessary.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The use of cell phones and similar electronic devices are only allowed for use with instructor approval. Cell phones are allowed for use in the Commons and hallways. Students found miss using their phone will have their phone confiscated. The first incident will result in the phone being kept in the school office and student may pick up at the end of the day. A second incident will result in the parent being required to pick up the phone. In the event a student must use an electronic paging device for health reasons, the student and his/her parents must petition the administration for such use.

All personal electronic devices must be kept off and out of sight during the regular school day unless: (1) the supervising instructor grants permission, (b) use of the device is provided for in a student's IEP, or (3) it is used in an emergency that is threatening the safety of students, staff, and other individuals. In addition, devices that allow for the recording or transmission of images or audio may not be used for any inappropriate use at any time. These instances may be referred to local law enforcement for possible legal action.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

The school's information technology resources, including email and Internet access, are provided for educational purposes. Adherence to the following policy is necessary for continued access to the school's technological resources:

Students must:

1. Respect and protect the privacy of others.
 - Use only assigned accounts.
 - Not view, use, or copy passwords, data, or networks to which they are not authorized.
 - Not distribute private information about others or themselves.
2. Respect and protect the integrity, availability, and security of all electronic resources.
 - Observe all network security practices, as posted.
 - Report security risks or violations to a teacher or network administrator.
 - Not destroy or damage data, networks, or other resources that do not belong to them, without clear permission of the owner.
 - Conserve, protect, and share these resources with other students and Internet users.
3. Respect and protect the intellectual property of others.
 - Not infringe copyrights (no making illegal copies of music, games, or movies!).
 - Not plagiarize.
4. Respect and practice the principles of community.
 - Communicate only in ways that are kind and respectful.
 - Report threatening or discomfoting materials to a teacher.

- Not intentionally access, transmit, copy, or create material that violates the school's code of conduct (such as messages that are pornographic, threatening, rude, discriminatory, or meant to harass).
- Not intentionally access, transmit, copy, or create material that is illegal (such as obscenity, stolen materials, or illegal copies of copyrighted works).
- Not use the resources to further other acts that are criminal or violate the school's code of conduct.
- Not send spam, chain letters, or other mass unsolicited mailings.
- Not buy, sell, advertise, or otherwise conduct business, unless approved as a school project.

Students may, if in accord with the policy above

1. Design and post web pages and other material from school resources.
2. Use direct communications such as IRC, online chat, or instant messaging with a teacher's permission.
3. Install or download software, if also in conformity with laws and licenses, and under the supervision of a teacher.
4. Use the resources for any educational purpose.

Consequences for Violation: Violations of these rules may result in disciplinary action, including the loss of a student's privileges to use the school's information technology resources.

Supervision and Monitoring: School and network administrators and their authorized employees monitor the use of information technology resources to help ensure that uses are secure and in conformity with this policy. Administrators reserve the right to examine, use, and disclose any data found on the school's information networks in order to further the health, safety, discipline, or security of any student or other person, or to protect property. They may also use this information in disciplinary actions, and will furnish evidence of crime to law enforcement.

STUDENT INSURANCE

The Rugby Public School District does not provide insurance for students, including both accident and health insurance. The school district does not make payments for doctor or hospital costs incurred from treatments resulting from school-related accidents. The financial obligation for school-related treatments or ambulance calls is entirely that of the student.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

One half credit of Physical Education is required for graduation from North Dakota high schools. Written parental excuses are required if and when a student misses PE. The parental excuse for the second consecutive missed class must be accompanied by a medical statement from a doctor or the county nurse. If no medical excuse is presented for the second consecutive missed day, the student will be referred to the principal for investigation.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL RECORDS (FERPA)

School records regarding individual students will be treated in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Parents and 18 year old students may review the student's school records. If copying is requested, costs are borne by the recipient. Principals will receive requests for corrections; appeals will be heard by the superintendent. Record information is not generally released without written permission from the parents, with the exception of another school to which a student transfers. Seniors may make their own requests to have transcripts forwarded to colleges and other educational institutions. Federal law does permit school districts to declare general information as directory information, which may be publicly released without parental permission. General information will include: name, address, telephone number, birth date and place, major field of study, sports participation, height and weight of athletic team members, dates of attendance, diplomas, yearbook information, most previous school attended, and other similar information. Releases generally include program information at public events, newspaper releases for accomplishments, posting of the honor roll, etc. Limited commercial releases are permitted if there is a perceived benefit for RHS students. Persons not wanting this information published may make their written request to the school office.

SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRIPS

Rugby schools have a policy regarding travel to and from school-related activities. The policy is stated in entirety on the district's "School-Sponsored Trips" form. Among the considerations of this policy are:

1. Students representing Rugby schools at academic or co-curricular events are directly responsible to the faculty activity supervisor.
2. Use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or other illegal substances is prohibited.
3. Chaperones must be contacted before a student or students leave the group.
4. A curfew will be set by a supervisory faculty member.
5. Any student on a school-sponsored trip found with alcohol, tobacco or a controlled substance in his/her possession or in his/her assigned room will be suspended from further competition or public appearance in accordance with NDHSAA and Rugby School policy unless the performance is an outgrowth of the classroom, such as in-town band or choir concerts, pep band, and the school newspaper. Drama, musical and speech productions or performances are not to be considered as an outgrowth of the classroom since these rehearsals and practices will not be held during regular school hours.
6. Any student representing the school on any activity trip must ride a school sponsored vehicle to and from the activity. The only exception to the rule may be: an administrator has the right to authorize the coach/driver of the activity to release a student to the custody of the student's parent/guardian providing the parent/guardian is present at the conclusion of the event. For such a release to be considered, a statement of release must be signed by the parent/guardian and filed with the school's administration before the group leaves Rugby for the activity under consideration.
7. Any student who is part of an activity group that will be involved in an overnight travel trip must complete the Rugby High School Parental and Student Consent Form. This completed form must be on file with the activity advisor chaperone before the group leaves Rugby.
8. Students traveling on athletic trips, field trips, etc. are subject to the same rules and regulations, regarding student conduct, etc., given for the rural routes.
9. At the discretion of coaches/chaperones, students participating in out-of-town occasions may be sent home at their own expense for non-compliance with rider requirements or for violation of alcohol, drug, tobacco, and other harmful substance rules.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT & SUNDAY

Wednesday evening and Sunday is reserved for church and family activities. Games and other student events will not be scheduled on Wednesday nights or Sunday. Practices for the various activities will be concluded by 5:45 pm on Wednesday.

Graduation ceremony and certain co-curricular activities that RPS participates as an associate member can be approved to be held on Sunday. Administrative approval is needed for all Wednesday evening and Sunday activities.

ACTIVITY TICKETS

Activity tickets may be purchased at the central office for the cost of \$50.00. A list of student names that have purchased activity tickets will be given to the ticket takers at the various activities. Single admission tickets are available at each event for students not wishing to purchase a season ticket.

SCHOOL PARTY & DANCE REGULATIONS

School parties/dances must be sponsored by recognized Rugby High School student organizations. The following regulations will govern such events:

1. All parties at Rugby Public School must end by midnight.
2. Doors will be locked 30 minutes after the function starts and no students will be allowed to enter.
3. Students leaving the dance will not be permitted re-entry.
4. Only currently-enrolled Rugby High School students may attend school-sponsored dances. (Exceptions may be made for Homecoming, Prom, etc.).
5. All non-Rugby High School guests must be registered and approved by the Principal or designee.
6. No guest 21 years of age and older may attend.
7. No Junior High students are allowed at High School functions.
8. No High School Students are allowed at Junior High functions.

9. Any other restrictions set down by the sponsoring organization must be adhered to.

LIABILITIES

Students will retain their own liabilities for property damage or personal injuries caused by acts of aggression or by other acts that are contrary to public laws or school district policies.

GENERAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

1. Student Drivers. At no time is the school districts to be put in the position of having students transport other students while they are in the care, custody, or control of the school district. Drivers for school sponsored vehicles must be adults who have been approved by school district officials to provide transportation. Parents/guardians are hereby notified that no permission is given for your student to be transported by another student.
2. The following items are prohibited on the school busses: alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs/substances, firearms, knives, and other weapons/items deemed to pose a safety threat to bus riders. Violation of this prohibition may result in suspension or termination of bus riding privileges.
3. Students should have warm coats, gloves, overshoes and caps when riding buses during cold winter months. **WARNING!** During cold or inclement weather, school buses are subject to breakdowns; students who are not prepared for cold weather may suffer serious injury or death while waiting for help. It will be the responsibility of parents (and students themselves) to see that students are properly dressed for rides to and from school.
4. The Speed Limit on school property is 15 mph. Extreme care and caution is to be exercised. Drivers who operate vehicles in a reckless or careless manner will be reported to their parents and/or the Sheriff Department.
5. Snowmobiles are not to be driven or parked on school property.

PARKING

Students should park in designated parking areas. Students should not park in the bus loading zone, on the pavement in front of the shop doors, in front of the mechanics building, on sidewalks, on the grass at the swimming pool, or outside the designated parking areas in the north parking lot. Parking violators may be ticketed by the Rugby Police Department.

LIBRARY

The library opens at 8:10 a.m. and closes 30 minutes after school has been dismissed.

Most library materials circulate for one or two weeks, but some must remain in the library. If a student chooses to check out a book for a specific period of time that book is his responsibility: if it is lost, damaged or late in being returned, a fine will be assessed to the borrower.

The library should remain quiet, and this can be accomplished only if each student makes an effort to cooperate. Those who are not willing to help create the proper atmosphere may have their library privileges removed.

School Nutrition

The RHS Food Service Program provides daily meals that meet USDA nutrient standards. Foods served in the cafeteria are to be consumed in the commons area. Administrative discretion may apply. Students bringing their own lunch may be seated in the cafeteria. Vending machines are filled with foods and drinks that are "Smart Snack" compliant.

A meal account id number is necessary to be able to use School Food Services. Money can be deposited into meal accounts in the school office or online. Students and parents may deposit money into meal accounts by using RevTrack, a credit card payment processing system available on our district website. Student lunch balances can be viewed and lunch balance e-mail notifications can be set up in the parent's account in Power School.

NOTIFICATION OF TITLE VI, TITLE IX, AND SECTION 504

The Rugby Public School District No. 5 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in the educational programs or activities which it operates, and that it is required by Title VI, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX and Part 86 of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare regulations to not discriminate in such manner. This requirement not to discriminate extends to educational programs and activities, as well as to employment therein.

It is the intention of the RPSD that facilities be accessible under ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act). Persons needing special accommodations for accessibility for school events are to notify the school office 24-48 hours in advance of the event. Please leave your name and phone number so that you may be reached if additional access information is needed.

The RPSD is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.

Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 and this portion of the RPSD Policy Statement may be referred to the Superintendent (or designee), who has been designated as the person responsible for coordinating the efforts of Rugby School District No. 5 to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 and this portion of the RPSD Policy Statement, including any investigation of complaints alleging non-compliance. The office address and telephone number of the coordinator follows:

If you have knowledge of discriminatory practices within the district, you may contact the Rugby Public School District #5, Superintendent of Schools or the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights.

Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Education
500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475
Chicago, IL 60606-7204
Telephone: 312-730-1560
Email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov

(A.D.A.), SPECIAL EDUCATION (IDEA), SECTION 504 ACCOMMODATIONS

Under the auspices of Federal statutes and regulations regarding adaptations and accommodations, the RPSD does provide A.D.A. services for handicapped persons. Educational adaptations are available to qualified students under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA/Special Education) and educational accommodations are available to qualified students under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Disabled persons from the general public, as well as students, may also qualify for access accommodations under A.D.A.

PRINCIPAL PLAN/HOME BOUND SERVICES

Any student desiring special accommodations which may not meet Federal requirements for services under Section 504 (Physical or Mental disability) may request adaptations and accommodations under a local Principal Plan. Principal Plans may be offered to assist special needs students not wishing to pursue Federal remedies and/or who may wish to choose a more informal method of obtaining services. They may vary from an informal discussion of accommodations between the student and his/her principal, to a written plan involving discussions between the principal, student, parents and possibly other school staff. Students on a Principal Plan may elect to pursue Section 504 services at any time while the Principal Plan is in action.

Home Bound services: A student who has been hospitalized, who has been under a doctor's care, or who has had cause to miss extended periods of school because of mitigating circumstances may be considered for the district's "Home-Bound" program. Home-Bound Services may be offered under the auspices of a Principal's Plan, Section 504, a hospital placement, or IDEA.

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION - HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE WARNING

Parents and students are hereby notified that required asbestos inspections were performed in all buildings of the Rugby Public School District in the fall of 1988. Inspection findings and the Asbestos Management Plan are on file for public inspection. Any or all asbestos containing materials in the schools have been properly abated and are kept enclosed or encapsulated as required by law. Students and employees who feel they may have been exposed to asbestos fiber are warned never to smoke. Annual inspections are conducted as required by law. The program manager for the Asbestos Management Program is Michael McNeff, Superintendent of Schools.

Students are not authorized to use any chemicals or other hazardous substances kept on the school premises for use by custodians and other school employees. Chemicals used as a part of regular course work are to be used only under the supervision of faculty. Students are required to be acquainted with all safety procedures before using hazardous substances.

IMMUNIZATIONS

North Dakota statute requires that a student must present or have on file a record indicating compliance with the immunization law. Legal minimum requirements for admission to school are:

Vaccine Type	Number of Doses Required Per Grade		
	Kindergarten	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12
DTaP/DTP/DT/Tdap/Td*	5	5	5
Hepatitis B	3	3	3
IPV/OPV+	4	4	4
MMR	2	2	2
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	2	1#
Meningococcal~	0	0	1
Tdap^	0	0	1

- One dose of DTaP (pediatric diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis) vaccine must have been given on or after the 4th birthday. Only four doses are necessary if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday. Three doses of Tdap (adolescent; adult tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) /Td are required for children ages seven or older who were not previously vaccinated. Tdap should be used as the first dose followed by two doses of Td for children age seven or older not previously vaccinated.
- For polio vaccination, in all-IPV or all-OPV schedule: one dose must have been given on or after the 4th birthday. The final dose in the series should be administered on or after the 4th birthday and at least six months after the previous dose. If four doses are administered prior to age four a 5th dose should be administered at age four through 6 years. Only three doses of IPV are required if the 3rd dose is given on or after the 4th birthday.
- VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX) - For the 2017-18 school year, two doses of varicella vaccine are required for kindergarten through 7th grade. One dose of varicella vaccine is required of children attending 8th through 11th grades. IF A CHILD HAS A RELIABLE HISTORY OF CHICKENPOX DISEASE, THE CHILD IS EXEMPT FROM THE VACCINE REQUIREMENT.
- Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) and Tdap vaccine will be required for entrance into middle school (seventh grade).

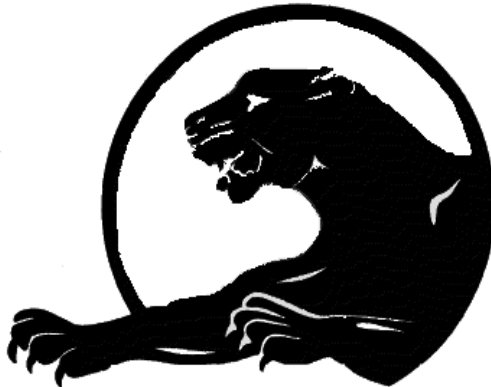
EXEMPTIONS to the above requirements exist in cases of medical, philosophical, moral or religious grounds. Exemption requires a certificate signed by parent/guardian or physician. ALL instances of compliance must be verified by a health authority.

SPORTSMANSHIP

What do the Panthers mean by fan sportsmanship?

- Cheer **for** your **Panthers**, **not against** the visitors
- Don't get personal in your comments about players, coaches or officials
- No profanity, vulgarity, racist or sexist comments
- Failure to abide by these rules will result in removal from the contest

PANTHER PRIDE



***Fight the team across the field,
Show them Rugby's here.
Send the earth reverberating
With a mighty cheer.***

Rah! Rah! Rah!

***Hit them hard and see how they fall;
Never let that team get the ball.
Hail! Hail! The gang's all here,
So let's beat the opponent now!***

***Break Strain Lyrics:
(Go, Go Panthers, Go!)
(Go gang, Go!)***

Regular Bell Schedule	Starts	Ends
Zero Period	7:45	8:30
School Starts (first bell)	8:30	
First Period	8:35	9:20
Second Period	9:23	10:08
Third Period	10:11	10:56
Fourth Period	10:59	11:44
Fifth Period (High School)	11:47	12:32
Fifth Period (Junior High)	12:11	12:56
Sixth Period	12:59	1:44
Seventh Period	1:47	2:32
Eighth Period (SRB)	2:35	3:20

Wednesday Bell Schedule	Starts	Ends
Zero Period	7:45	8:30
School Starts (first bell)	9:00	
First Period	9:00	9:45
Second Period	9:48	10:33
Third Period	10:36	11:21
Fourth Period (High School)	11:24	12:09
Fourth Period (Junior High)	11:48	12:33
Fifth Period	12:36	1:21
Sixth Period	1:24	2:09
Seventh Period	2:12	2:57
Eighth Period (SRB)	3:00	3:20