

# **Riverdale High School**

**Home of the Warriors and the “Greatest Student Body and Faculty in the State of Tennessee!”**

**School Colors: Vegas Gold and Cardinal Red**

**Student Population: Approximately 2000**

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## **State Championships**

**Football: 1994, 1997, 2001, 2004**

**Girls Basketball: 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017  
National Champions 2013, 2017, 2018**

**Softball: 2009**

**Track: 14 State Champions**

**Wrestling: 7 Individual State Champions**

**ROTC: Raider National Championship Meet**

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Riverdale High School is to maintain a comprehensive educational program in a safe learning environment that will encourage students to achieve their potential and become productive citizens. Riverdale's mission is a *Life Long Commitment to Excellence!*

### **Alma Mater**

On a hill beside Stones River,  
Always proud and bold.  
Stands our cherished Alma Mater's  
Flag of red and gold  
Warriors ever brave and loyal,  
Making right prevail,  
We will honor thee forever,  
Riverdale, all hail!  
O Great Spirit of our nation,  
Watching over all,  
Guide us by thy light eternal,  
Lest we faint and fall.  
Warriors ever brave and loyal,  
Making right prevail,  
We will honor Thee forever,  
Riverdale, all hail!

*This handbook is in addition to all federal, state, and local codes and policies. It is not an exclusive document. The administration and faculty of Riverdale High School and the Rutherford County School System retain complete discretion to take any action, which ensures a positive and productive educational environment within the guidelines of the afore mentioned codes, laws, and policies.*

*No person shall, on the basis of race, creed, ethnic origin, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, be treated differently from another person, or likewise be discriminated against in any educational program, interscholastic activity, club, or intramural athletics offered by Rutherford County Educational System.*

## 2018- 2019 Riverdale School Calendar

<b>August 1, 2019</b>	Administrative day – (No school for students)
<b>August 2, 2019</b>	In-service day (No school for students)
<b>August 5, 2019</b>	In-service day (No school for students)
<b>August 6, 2019</b>	First day for students (abbreviated, 2 hours)
<b>August 7, 2019</b>	Teacher work day (No school for students)
<b>August 8, 2019</b>	First Full Day for Students
<b>September 2, 2019</b>	Labor Day – Schools Closed
<b>September 12, 2019</b>	Early dismissal – 3 hour, 15 minute day
<b>October 7-11, 2019</b>	Fall Break – Schools Closed
<b>October 22, 2019</b>	Parent-Teacher Conferences
<b>November 7, 2019</b>	Early dismissal – 3 hour 15 minute day
<b>November 27-29, 2019</b>	Thanksgiving Break – Schools closed
<b>December 20, 2019</b>	Abbreviated Day Students and Teachers (2 hours)
<b>December 23-January 3</b>	Winter Break – Schools Closed
<b>January 6, 2020</b>	In-service day (No school for students)
<b>January 7, 2020</b>	Students return from Winter Break
<b>January 20, 2020</b>	MLK Holiday-Schools closed
<b>January 30, 2020</b>	Early dismissal – 3 hour, 15 minute day
<b>February 17, 2020</b>	President’s Day – Schools Closed
<b>March 3, 2020</b>	Election Day – Schools Closed
<b>March 12, 2020</b>	Early dismissal-3 hour, 15 minute day
<b>March 17, 2020</b>	Parent-Teacher Conferences
<b>March 30-April 9, 2020</b>	Spring Break – Schools Closed
<b>April 10, 2020</b>	Good Friday Schools Closed
<b>May 25, 2020</b>	Memorial Day Schools Closed
<b>May 26, 2020</b>	Teacher work day (No school for students)
<b>May 27, 2020</b>	Last day for students (2 hours)

**Riverdale High School Administration:**

Mr. Ryan Nance - Principal  
Mrs. Kelly MacLean - Asst. Principal Grade 12  
Dr. Maryam Hill - Asst. Principal Grade 11  
Mrs. Andrea Oakley - Asst. Principal Grade 10  
Mr. Lee Nachand - Asst. Principal Grade 9

**Support Staff:**

Dallen Miller - School Resource Officer  
Aaron Price - School Resource Officer  
Steve Bingham - Guidance/Front Office Secretary  
Julie Mayes - Bookkeeper  
Marie Chessor - Bookkeeper  
Pam Davenport - Student Information Specialist  
Jennifer Underland - Secretary  
Jaime Reneau - Annex Secretary  
Zephania Dykes - Attendance  
Dawn Stevens - Vocational Assistant  
Charlotte Layne - ISS

**Guidance Counselors: (By Student Last Name)**

Meredith VanArman - A-E  
Bentley Shofner - F-L  
Amanda Schneider - M-R  
Latricia Watkins - S-Z

**Media Specialists:**

Kimberly Rein/Joshua Taylor

**Operational Staff:**

Cindy Farrar - Cafeteria Manager  
John Bowen - Custodian

**Graduation Coach:**

Lisa Sargent

**Spectrum:**

Michelle Baird

## The Greatest Faculty in the State of Tennessee

Arman, Ali	Hill, Maryam	Raney, Andrew
Arnold, Jamey	Hill, Tony	Rayl, Zach
Ashley, Meridith	Holley Batchelor, Tiffany	Rein, Kimberly
Aymett, Mike	Horner, Christian	Rich, Jamie
Baird, Michelle	Howse, John	Rigsby, Jessica
Baker, Scott	Hurt, Kyle	Riner, Beth
Bennett, Dana	Intorcia, Hunter	Rivas, Ernest
Biggs, Chris	Jacobs, Lynn	Sargent, Lisa
Bingham, Christy	Johnson, Justin	Sausman, Amanda
Binkley, Jenifer	Jones, Amanda	Schneider, Amanda
Bontrager, Brandi	Jones, Breanne	Schwartz, Michael
Bowman, Tyler	Jones, Daniel	Shirley, Michael
Boyd, Dawn	Josephson, Amy	Shofner, Bentley
Brown, Jaime	Kell, Penny	Smith, Mary Ellen
Buehring, Bliss	Kennedy, Sara	Smith, Matt
Butler, Marguerite	Kriesky, Will	Staats, Bryan
Butner, Chris	Lampert, Craig	Suitt, Tony
Cain, Tiffany	Lanier, Cuyler	Taylor, Josh
Campbell, Michael	Lawrence, Kay	Thweatt, Bruce
Castro, Regina	Layne, Tim	Tomlinson, Jeff
Clifton, Monica	Lewis, Aaron	Truax, Jacob
Colbert, Emily	Limbaugh, David	Vaden, John
Conatser, Jeanne	MacLean, Kelly	VanArman, Meredith
Coutta, Ashley	Martin, Chris	Vassar, David
Crigger, Ryan	McClanahan, Steven	Voss, Michael
Cron, Kerrik	McDowell, Kellye	Walker, Mike
Crossley, Matt	Meadows, Stephanie	Ward, Debra
Crowell, Christie	Merriman, Kara	Watkins, Latricia
Curfman, Stephanie	Messer, Angie	Wells, Bobby
Davis, Lamar	Messer, Barry	White, Seth
Dozier, Keith	Miller, Kim	Williams, Brenda
Duez, Tracey	Morrison, Bridgett	Williams, Stephen
Ebbutt, Stephanie	Nachand, Lee	Woods, Suzanne
Edging, Shiloh	Nance, Ryan	Woodson, Kevin
Everett, Mark	Nelson, Michael	Wrenn, Rachel
Feher, Kim	Nelson, Trish	Wyant, Brooke
Fill, Angelina	Oakley, Andrea	Yawn, Talitha
Field, Rickey	Palmer, Melissa	York, Dalton
Frogge, Miranda	Paris, Nate	Yocotu, Kaylee
Goodpaster, Liz	Parker, Kelsey	
Gospodarek, Catherine	Peck, Caron	
Haley, Josh	Pelchat, Josh	
Hallavant, Raymond	Perkins, Carrie	
Hanna, Kelly	Pheneger, Michelle	
Hardy, Alan	Phillips, Tiffany	
Hensley, Angelina	Picklesimer, Derek	
Hewitt, Amanda	Radabaugh, Deborah	

### **Attendance Policy**

Absences shall be classified as either excused or unexcused as determined by the principal or his designee. If an absence is unexcused, the work missed may be made up within five (5) days of returning to school from said absence. Out-of-school suspension days will be considered unexcused absences and students absent for out-of-school suspension shall be allowed to make up the work missed within five (5) days of returning to school from said absence and receive 80% of the grade earned. If a grade was not taken for the day missed, no deduction in grades will occur because of the absence.

A student who is participating in a school-sponsored activity shall not be considered absent from school.

The state of Tennessee has many laws that regulate school attendance. Any absence without a note is automatically unexcused. Out-of-school suspension days are likewise unexcused absence.

### **Graduation Attendance Policy:**

**Students must meet the following attendance requirement during their senior year to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

- Students may not have more than 10 unexcused absences from school.
- Each student is allowed 8 parent notes to excused absences.
- Parent notes & other excuse notes must be turned in to the RHS attendance office within 5 days of the absences to be excused.
- Five unexcused tardies/early checkouts = 1 unexcused absence.

### **Prom Attendance Policy:**

**Junior and Senior students must meet the following attendance requirement to attend the prom in April.**

- Students may not have more than 10 unexcused absences from school.
- Each student is allowed 8 parent notes to excuse absences.
- Parent notes & other excuse notes must be turned in to the RHS attendance office within 5 days of the absences to be excused.
- Five unexcused tardies/early checkouts = 1 unexcused absence.

### **Riverdale Attendance Requirement:**

1. **Students may not have more than 10 UNEXCUSED absences from school.**
2. **Each student is allowed 8 parent notes to excuse absences. Per the Rutherford County Policy. See the policy on time frame for turning in notes.**

### **Excused Absences:**

The only excused absences are:

1. Doctor or dentist appointment (for student only)
2. A death in the immediate family (father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, or grandparent)
3. Personal illness or immediate family illness
4. Required court appearance
5. Religious observances
6. Administrator's discretion
7. Extreme weather conditions

### **Unexcused Absences:**

1. Truancy
2. Car trouble, lack of transportation, or traffic
3. Suspension
4. Job interviews
5. Oversleeping
6. Working
7. Driver's license (exemption – excused with proof of appt.)
8. Family Vacations

### **Procedure to Receive an Excused Absence:**

1. Take your note to the attendance office to be stamped between 7:30 and 7:40 a.m.
2. Give stamped note to your session room teacher.
3. The teacher will then issue an admission slip.
4. The above procedure must be completed within five days after a student returns to school.

## RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

### CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AND PROGRESSIVE TRUANCY INTERVENTION PROCEDURES

Riverdale High School will be using the following procedures to address chronic absenteeism and truancy. Failure to comply with the tiers listed below will result in the filing of a petition and/or criminal summons in the local court with jurisdiction.

If you have questions about our chronic absenteeism or progressive truancy intervention procedures, please contact Dr. Maryam Hill at 615-890-6450 or [hillmar@rcschools.net](mailto:hillmar@rcschools.net).

#### 1. Chronically Absent Students

- a. A student is considered chronically absent if the student misses 10% or more of school days for any reason, whether excused or unexcused. Excessive absences from school represent lost instructional time for a student.
- b. Because of the educational impact of chronic absenteeism, the following procedures will apply for Excused absences:
  - i. Parents/guardians of students who have accumulated 3 excused or unexcused absences will receive a phone call from RHS administration to discuss the absences and chronic absenteeism.
  - ii. If a student accumulates 5 excused absences, the student will be required to meet with a counselor and may be subject to a written agreement regarding attendance. **If a student accumulates 5 or more unexcused absences, see Tiers below.**
  - iii. If a student accumulates 10 excused absences, the student will be required to meet with RHS administration. At the Principal's discretion, the student may lose driving privileges and final exam exemption.

#### 2. Written Notice of Absenteeism for Truancy Interventions

- a. Notification: Once a student has accumulated 5 unexcused absences, RHS will immediately mail a letter to the parent/guardian or legal custodian.
- b. Receipt: Notification will be considered sufficient 2 school days from the postmark of the Notification Letter, and any further unexcused absences after this 2-school day period will subject the student to the Progressive Truancy Intervention Plan below.

#### 3. Tier I

- a. Students with 5 or more unexcused absences will be subject to Tier I interventions which will include the following:
  - i. A conference with the student and the student's parent/guardian;
  - ii. An attendance contract, based on the input of people at the conference, signed by the student, the parent/guardian, and an attendance officer or principal/designee.
  - iii. Regularly scheduled follow-up meetings to discuss the student's progress. These meeting may occur in person or by phone. Follow-up meetings must be documented by the school.

- b. For students with disabilities, an IEP/504 team review may be required to determine if the absences are a manifestation of the student's disability and whether accommodations are needed to address the issue.
- c. If the student and/or parent/guardian fails to attend the Tier I conference, the student will be automatically subject to Tier 2.
- d. If the student accumulates additional unexcused absences in violation of the attendance contract, he/she shall be subject to the additional intervention tiers.

**4. Tier 2**

- a. If a student accumulates additional unexcused absences after completion of the Tier 1 contract, the student will be subject to Tier 2.
- b. Riverdale High School staff will conduct an individualized assessment of the student and the reasons the student has been absent from school. This assessment may result in a referral to counseling, community-based services, or other resources to address the student's attendance issues.
- c. The assessment process for Riverdale High School will consist of, but is not limited to, the following:
  - i. RHS staff will visit the student's residence to conduct the individualized assessment.
  - ii. The student and student's parent/guardian will be required to meet with RHS administration to discuss assessment. RHS administration may have follow-up meetings with the student on an as-needed basis.
- d. If the student and/or parent/guardian fails to attend the Tier 2 assessment, the student will be automatically subject to Tier 3.

**5. Tier 3**

- a. If a student accumulates additional unexcused absences following the Tier 2 assessment, the student will be subject to the following Tier 3 intervention procedures:
  - i. The student and student's parent/guardian will be required to meet with RHS administration to discuss Tier I contract and Tier II assessment.
  - ii. At the discretion of the Principal, the student will lose final exam exemption and driving privileges if the student has accumulated more than 10 unexcused absences.
  - iii. RHS administration may have follow-up meetings with the student on an as-needed basis.
- b. If Tier 3 interventions are unsuccessful, it will result in the filing of a petition and/or criminal summons in the local court with jurisdiction.

**Make-Up Work Policy:**

Make up work must be completed with the classroom teacher within five (5) school days after a student returns to school.

**Late Work:**

Late work is accepted but must be turned in by the last day of the nine weeks unless approved by an administrator. Teachers can deduct up to 10% for assignments turned in under a week late. For work turned in over one week late, up to 20% may be deducted.

**Attendance Incentives:**

- 1. Final exam exemptions – see page 24.
- 2. Any student with four years perfect attendance will receive a plaque, in recognition of this achievement.

### Early Dismissal:

1. Students who are eligible for early dismissal must leave during this assigned period. This includes marketing, Co-op, and students with an early class.
2. Students who became ill at school are expected to report immediately to the nurse's office for observation and further instructions. Remaining in the restroom will be considered skipping class. **Students must sign out through the attendance office after a school official has contacted a parent. Not signing out before leaving is an automatic suspension.**
3. It is recommended that all appointments be made before or after school hours. All students, even those over 18, who must sign out must contact a parent/legal guardian to leave.
4. The student must be excused by a school official any time it becomes necessary to leave campus. The procedure is as follows:
  - A. Bring a note asking to leave school to the attendance office before 8:30 a.m. Make sure a parent's phone number is on the note. **NO PHONE CALLS OR EMAILS.**
  - B. Pick-up "Permit to Leave Campus" from the attendance office between classes.
  - C. **Sign out in the attendance office as you leave.**
  - D. Have teachers whose classes you missed sign the "Permit to Leave Campus." It is good for make up purposes only on the following day. Teachers must see the permit, and the class work must be completed or the excused absence will not be recognized.
  - E. If you return to school, sign back in. The full responsibility for completing this procedure rests with the student. The student should save all excused permits until the end of the semester.
5. **RIVERDALE IS A CLOSED CAMPUS. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CHECK OUT AT LUNCH TO EAT OR RUN ERRANDS.** The phone in the attendance office is only for sick students during lunch. To use it, you must have a note from the nurse or prior approval from your assistant principal. Your parent may come in and check you out during lunch. We will not accept phone calls from parents during lunch for lunch dismissal.

### Student Driving

**A student who does not comply with the parking regulations is subject to warnings, suspension, loss of driving privileges, or towing at the student's expense. A student's driving privileges may be revoked if the following guidelines are not closely followed:**

1. A 10 mile- per hour speed limit on campus.
2. **Vehicles and the parking area are off limits during the school day without administrative approval. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action and the car will be searched.**
3. Vehicles left in the parking area MUST display (from the rear-view mirror) a valid parking permit. These may be purchased from Officer Coots in the main office.
4. Student parking is provided in the parking lots located beside the main building, in the back of the vocational building, and in front of the gymnasium. Students may not park or drive on any grassy or dirt areas of the campus, or in any area designated faculty, staff, visitors (red stones) or any other area not authorized.
5. Students are not to associate with non-students who may be in the parking lot during school hours.
6. **There will be no loitering in the parking lot or sitting in vehicles for any reason, before, during or after school hours.**
7. Vehicles leaving campus at the end of the school day must yield the right of way to school buses.
8. Drivers should always yield to pedestrians.
9. Students leaving campus without permission will be suspended
10. Illegally parked cars will be ticketed with a warning sticker and then towed..
- 11 The Riverdale administration reserves the right to deny on campus driving privileges to any student who has driving violations.

## Attendance and Driving

According to state Law. (TCA #49-6-3017) if a minor has been absent from school for ten (10) consecutive unexcused days OR fifteen (15) total unexcused days in one semester or **if a student fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress based on end of semester grading** (must have passing grades in three classes), the Department of Safety shall deny or suspend a driver's license or learner's permit to such a person. Riverdale High School will send Certificate of Non-Compliance to a Driver's License Review Committee of the Rutherford County Board Of Education every twenty (20) days; Rutherford County will then notify the Department of Safety. **When a student who is a minor applies for a driver's license, the student must take a Certificate of Compliance before a license will be issued. This certificate may be obtained in the attendance office at RHS.**

## Student Behavior

The following regulations were developed in an attempt to create a school environment conducive to learning. In order to maintain a safe learning environment students observing any of the infractions listed below should immediately contact school staff or administration.

1. Students are expected to follow instructions and cooperate with the school staff. Any student who refuses to accept disciplinary action, **fails to give his/her correct name when asked by any staff member**, or engages in physical violence, obscene gestures, or vulgarity will be suspended immediately. Students who are disrespectful to any member of the school staff will also be subject to suspension. **Anyone participating in any altercation will not be allowed to attend any Riverdale extra-curricular activities for one semester (this includes away games).**
2. Participating in, inciting, advising, or counseling with others to engage in any act disruptive to regular school activities on or off campus will result in serious disciplinary measures.  
FIGHTING on campus will result in:  
**1<sup>st</sup> offense: 3 days OSS/possible Remandment**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 5 days OSS/possible Remandment**
3. Each individual is expected to show respect for the rights of others. Students fighting on school grounds are subject to immediate suspension and may be transported to a detention facility. **The second offense will be considered more serious and will result in a longer suspension.**
4. Written or verbal threats to another student or staff member will result in serious disciplinary measures.
5. **All substance abuse is prohibited at Riverdale High School.** Any student using, furnishing, or possessing any illegal, non-prescribed narcotic drug, hallucinogenic, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, paint, glue, beer, alcohol, or intoxicant of any kind shall be suspended immediately and referred to the proper authorities. (See Zero-Tolerance Behavior.) Alcohol use is a 5 OSS suspension.
6. Possession of any lethal or dangerous weapon (even a replica of such weapon) or pyrotechnics (firecrackers, powders, explosives, ammunition, etc.) or self-defense devices (mace, pepper spray, shockers, etc.) shall be subject to immediate suspension. (See Zero-Tolerance behavior.)
7. Gambling will result in serious disciplinary measures. Possession of gambling devices (such as dice, cards of any kind, etc.) is also prohibited.
8. Theft of any kind will result in an automatic suspension. The offending student will be held responsible for compensation of stolen property. **Using someone's cafeteria number is theft.**
9. **Students who destroy or damage school or personal property shall pay for such damage according to the value set by school authorities and be subject to suspension from school. Graffiti is considered destruction of school property.**
10. Students who use technology inappropriately will be subject to suspension and computer privileges will be limited.
11. Misrepresentation of information to school officials (including forgeries) will result in suspension.
12. Any form of cheating, including copying, will result in the student redoing the assignment for up to 80% for all students involved. This may also become a part of the student's disciplinary record.
13. Once a student has arrived on school grounds, leaving campus at any time before dismissal without permission will result in immediate suspension  
**1<sup>st</sup> Offense: 1-3 days ISS**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: 3 days OSS**
14. Handholding is permitted, but all other displays of affection are not allowed. Offending students will be disciplined.

15. Non-school publications may not be distributed or posted without prior approval of the school administration.
16. Skateboards and rollerblades are not allowed on campus, including the Riverdale Stadium and will be **CONFISCATED**.
17. Students away from campus on school activities are expected to follow all school policies. Disciplinary action will be the same, whether on or off campus.
18. Any student who refuses to give any item to a principal or SRO officer when asked will be subject to suspension and possibly subjected to remandment to the alternative school. A student who refuses to give up his/her cell phone will lose his/her privilege per administrator discretion.
19. Students are to take pride in the campus. Anyone caught littering will be subject to suspension.
20. **DEFIANCE** of any kind will result in severe disciplinary action.
21. **Being outside in unapproved areas is subject to suspension. You must have a note signed by your principal to go to the parking lot. Unapproved areas include:**  
**Baseball field and building, Softball field and building, Rugby field, Football field and practice field, Parking lots, ROTC Trails, Wooded Areas**

### **Skipping Class**

Remaining out of class (while on campus) without an authorized excuse note will be considered skipping. This includes remaining in the restroom, guidance office, SRO's office, library, cafeteria, gym, or any other area.

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Warning/Parent Contact**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 1 Detention**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 1 Day ISS**
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense: Administrator/Dean Discretion**

**\*Students are not allowed to leave a classroom after 2:30. Leaving a class will be subject to suspension.**

### **Tardy to Class**

Students are expected to be in their assigned classroom when the bell rings. **A one minute tardy bell will ring before the late bell to class.** The following list outlines the penalties assessed against students who are tardy to class (each semester): Teachers are to document the warnings and calls to parents on a log.

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Warning/Parent Contact (Teacher)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 1 Detention**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 1 day ISS**
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense: Administrator/Dean Discretion**

**\*Students are not allowed to leave the classroom during the first 10 minutes of class or the last 10 minutes of class during any class period.\***

### **Tardy to School (Rutherford County Policy)**

Students are expected to be in their assigned session room when the 8:30 a.m. bell rings and should remain at school all day. Late students **MUST** sign in through the attendance office immediately upon arrival to school. **Students who do not sign in are subject to immediate suspension.** The following list outlines the penalties assessed against students who are tardy (unexcused) to school or check out early (unexcused). Discipline starts over each semester, but tardies/early checkouts do not start over for graduation/prom attendance policy.

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Warning/Parent Contacted**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Warning/Parent Contacted**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Warning/Parent Contacted**
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense: 1 Detention (Dean)**
- 5<sup>th</sup> offense: 1 Day ISS (Dean)**
- 6<sup>th</sup> offense: Administrator/Dean Discretion**

Excessive tardiness to school will result in notification of the county attendance officer. Tardies and early checkouts are excused for the same reasons as absences, with parent verification of official documentation required. Written notes are not accepted. **CAR RIDERS: If your ride is dropping you off at 8:30 or after, you will be tardy to school!**

## Electronic devices

**Pursuant to Rutherford County Board of Education Policy 6.312 unauthorized use or improper storage of a personal communication device and/or personal electronic devices will result in confiscation of the device and appropriate disciplinary action.**

**All Disciplinary action shall be in conjunction with the terms set forth in the Student Handbook and Code of Behavior and Discipline. When the device is confiscated it will be held until the end of the school day and released to the parent/guardian or student if the parent/guardian is not available. Repeated inappropriate use of personal communication devices and personal electronic devices may result in the student losing the ability to bring the device or devices to school.**

**There is no prohibition against student use of personal communication devices and personal electronic devices on school buses or at school bus stops. Students must adhere to the Board's Acceptable Use Policy when using personal communication devices and personal electronic devices on school buses or at school bus stops.**

**Any student who transmits by an electronic device any communication containing a credible threat to cause bodily injury or death to another student or school employee and the transmission of such threat creates actual disruptive activity at the school that requires administrative intervention shall be expelled for a period of not less than one (1) calendar year.**

**Riverdale High School administration is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Refusal to turn over phone to an Administrator is subject to disciplinary action per the administration.**

## Tobacco

Students are not allowed to use tobacco in any form on the Riverdale campus or at any school activity. Also, possession of any tobacco product is strictly prohibited and violators will be given an automatic suspension.

**1<sup>st</sup> offense: 1 day OSS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 2 days OSS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> offense: 3 days OSS**

Also, possession of a lighter on school property is prohibited. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action. All items will be confiscated.

Vapor sticks will be confiscated and returned to the parents. Vapor sticks and E cigs will result in suspension.

## Detention

Serving detention will be either morning or lunch. Detentions will be set up by the administrator. Early morning detention will begin at 7:15 and end at 7:40. If a student does not serve early morning detention they will be written up for the 4<sup>th</sup> step in a dean referral.

## Suspension

There are two types, in-school suspension (ISS) and out-of-school suspension (OSS). **All students who are suspended at any time during the school year (ISS or OSS) must take final exams!** Students assigned to ISS should come to school at the regular time, but they must report to the ISS room (P-1) by 7:45 a.m. Co-op students must stay the entire day. Serving ISS does not penalize students academically. Students present in ISS are not counted absent, and all schoolwork that is completed will count toward the six weeks grade. Students are responsible for taking the assignment sheet around to their teachers to get work and will return their own work to the teacher when they return from ISS. The most serious level of school discipline is OSS. During OSS, students are completely removed from the school environment, and they are not permitted to participate in any school-sponsored activity (including extra-curricular activities and sports). OSS is considered an unexcused absence. Students will be given an opportunity to make up academic work within 5 days of their return, and must ask their individual teachers for assignments. **Parents may email each teacher for the assignments at [www.rhs.rcschools.net](http://www.rhs.rcschools.net)** Students will receive 100% credit for the work during OSS.

## Activities and Events

### Pep Rallies

Students not participating must stay in designated departmental areas under supervision. Students who choose to attend should observe the following guidelines:

- A. All students must stand with their class.
- B. Students must remain off the playing floor.
- C. No objects can be thrown, including paper confetti.
- D. Students should stand respectfully during the Alma Mater.

### Assemblies

Students are expected to conduct themselves properly before, during, and after such assemblies. Any student causing a disturbance during an assembly, including pep rallies, will face immediate suspension, and will be prohibited from attending future assemblies/pep rallies.

### Special Activities

For special school activities, students will not be allowed to leave school without bringing a permission note from their parents and following proper sign out procedures.

### Student Dress and Grooming

In keeping with the educational purpose of this school, students are expected to dress and groom themselves appropriately. Each student is expected to keep his or her personal and clothing appearance clean and neat. The following rules will be enforced for all Riverdale students, male and female. Students who violate these rules are subject to suspension.

1. Clothing and accessories with slogans that are about (or suggestive of) drugs, alcohol, sex, or obscenities or which prove to be a disturbing influence shall not be allowed in the Rutherford County School System.
2. Footwear and shirts must be worn. **House shoes are not acceptable.**
3. Bare midriffs, t-back tops, razor backs, sheer or see-through clothing, bare backs, off-the shoulder tops, tank tops (spaghetti straps less than 1-inch wide), and muscle shirts are not allowed. Excessive exposure of cleavage is unacceptable. This includes lace camisoles.
4. Hoodies, scarves, bandanas, headbands, caps, face paint, curlers, rakes, picks, combs, or sunglasses may NOT be worn inside the building. Students violating this policy may have the article confiscated. Items will be returned at the end of each semester. **Hats are not allowed** at school or on any part of the campus. They will be confiscated and kept until the end of the year. Sock hats are allowed outside during cold weather.
5. Jeans with holes may not be showing skin above your fingertips. Holes should not be excessive.
6. Leotards, spandex, lycra, and form-fitting clothes are not suitable schoolwear. However they are allowable if they are worn in conjunction with other garments that adequately cover the shoulders, chest, and behind.
7. **The length of shorts and/or skirts must be equal or longer than the fingertip of the individual while standing in a relaxed position, even if worn with leggings. This also applies to Norts.**
8. Pants **MUST** be worn properly at the waist with a belt.
9. Clothing and accessories with slogans that are about (or suggestive of) fraternities or sororities are not allowed.
10. Blankets are **not** allowed at school.

### Disciplinary Action for Violating Dress Code

1 <sup>st</sup> offense -	Warning/Parent Contacted
2 <sup>nd</sup> offense -	1 detention
3 <sup>rd</sup> offense -	1 day ISS
4 <sup>th</sup> offense -	Administrator Discretion

## **Rutherford County Policy**

### **Care of Textbooks**

Textbooks are the property of the Rutherford County Board of Education and shall be returned at the end of the school year, upon completion of the course, or upon withdrawal from a course or school. Parents are required to sign an agreement stating they will be responsible for the textbooks received and used by their children. If it is determined that there has been willful loss or damage of this textbook, the principal shall assess the appropriate fine and notify the parents in writing. The principal may include with the notice a provision stating that failure to pay the fine imposed within a reasonable time may result in the withholding of all grade cards, diplomas, certificates of progress, or transcripts until restitution is made to the school.

### **Zero-Tolerance Behavior**

In order to ensure a safe and secure learning environment free of drugs, violence, and dangerous weapons, any student who engages in the following behaviors will be subject to suspension for a period of not less than one (1) calendar year. The superintendent shall have the authority to modify this suspension requirement on a case-by-case basis. Zero-tolerance acts are as follows:

Any student who, while on a school bus, on school property, or while attending any school event or activity:

1. Unlawfully possesses any narcotic or stimulant drug or dangerous weapon; or
2. Commits battery upon any teacher, principal, administrator, or any other employee of a local education agency.
3. Possesses, uses or transfers any dangerous weapon.
4. Unlawfully uses, or is under the influence of any narcotic or stimulant drug, prescription drug, or any other controlled substance (including marijuana)
5. Sells, distributes or transfers any narcotic or stimulant drug, prescription drug, or any other controlled substance (including marijuana)
6. Is charged with sexual misconduct (sexual battery, sexual assault, indecent exposure, rape, or aggravated sexual battery)

### **ZERO TOLERANCE—GRADUATION CEREMONIES**

**Any SENIOR who is zero tolerance to Daniel McKee the first semester (and does not return before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the second semester) or zero tolerance at any time during the second semester CANNOT participate in graduation ceremonies. This does NOT pertain to a senior remanded for any other reason besides zero tolerance offenses.**

### **BULLYING**

**The bullying of other students or staff, regardless of the method or medium used will result in disciplinary options. The options will include:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> incident: Warning**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> incident: 1-3 days of ISS depending on severity**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> incident: 1-3 days OSS/Possible Remandment**
- 4<sup>th</sup> incident: Possible Remandment**

### **OBSCENE MATERIAL**

**The creation, transmission or carrying of material that may be considered obscene, as defined un TN. Code Ann. 39-17-901 on school grounds will result in disciplinary options. The options will include at most in-school suspension or possible remandment.**

### **PLAGIARISM STATEMENT**

**I understand that plagiarism is taking someone else's ideas, words, phraseology, or concepts and presenting them as his/her own.**

**\*Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to the following:**

- ^ Copying or purchasing another's entire paper and claiming it as one's own.
- ^ Copying (cutting and pasting) a part of another's paper and claiming it as one's own.
- ^ Copying information from any source, including web sites, and presenting that information as one's own.
- ^ Copying information from a source word for word without putting quotes around those words—whether or not the source is cited directly in the paper or in the Works Cited.
- ^ Copying or paraphrasing information from a source but changing the words around without providing an in-text citation—whether or not the source is cited in the Works Cited.
- ^ Copying information correctly with quotation marks, including a proper in-text citation, but no citation in the Works Cited.
- ^ Turning in a paper used in another class or context without first seeking permission from ALL instructors or supervisors included.

**When a student has plagiarized, in part of in all, that student will be subject to the following consequences:**

- ^ Conference with the student, parent(s), and teacher.
- ^ Re-write the paper within one week's time, earning a maximum grade of 80.

**\*Adapted from Middle Tennessee State University Plagiarism Statement**

**Permission to print granted by Dr. Trixie Smith, Middle Tennessee State University, English Department**

## **Before and After School**

The main hallway is to remain clear each morning. Students who arrive early must move to the commons area or the courtyards. The gym and vocational buildings will not be opened until 7.45 a.m. Students who wait after school should use the front lobby of the main building only. The building must be cleared by 4 p.m. each day.

## **Visitors on Campus**

Riverdale High School is a closed campus. Visitors are not permitted except for official reasons (those approved by the principal's office). **Guests should not be brought to school**, as our full-time efforts must be directed toward our own students. This includes babies and small children. **Social visits are not allowed.** Parents of RHS students must have an appointment to meet with a teacher during the school day. Parents **must sign in and will be escorted to the teacher's room.** No one is to be on campus without signing in. Trespassers will receive a Rutherford County School trespassing warning.

## **Food and Drinks**

### **Lunch**

Open food and drinks are not permitted in classrooms or hallways (Even candy and other snacks that are concealed easily). During lunch, students should eat either in the main building, the courtyard area, or the annex cafeteria. Food and drinks are to be consumed only in the cafeteria and courtyard area. Students are responsible for keeping the cafeteria clean at all times, disposing of trash properly. Failure to comply with rules will result in restricted eating privileges. **No outside food is to be ordered or delivered to the school.**

### **Meal Accounts**

**Money may be put into your account in the cafeteria from 7:15-7:40 a.m. Breakfast may also be purchased at this time.**

### **Lockers**

Lockers are distributed at the beginning of the school year. In the main building, these lockers have combinations that are changed annually. Another lock is not to be placed on the locker. The locker combination is the student's personal responsibility, and should be kept confidential. (Session room teachers have a copy of their students' combinations — if you forget yours, ask.) If a student cannot open his locker, contact one of the assistant principals. In the annex, students should keep locks secured at all times. Loss of lock in the Annex will result in a \$5 replacement fee. A \$3 locker rental fee is charged.

## Lost & Found

Unattended items should be turned in to the office immediately. **Failure to do so will be considered theft.** Because RHS is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property, students should not bring large amounts of money, expensive jewelry, or other valuables to school.

## Phone calls

### Outgoing Calls:

Public telephones are no longer provided for student use. Calls may not be made during class time. Students may use the office phone for emergencies but for the respect of others, there is a three-minute time limit. Social calls are not permitted. The Attendance Office phone is open for this reason with Mrs. Woodruff's permission.

### Incoming Calls:

Except in emergencies, students will not be called from classes to answer telephone calls. Messages will be taken and the office will attempt to contact students between classes.

## Sales

Students may be asked to participate in school-sponsored sales. Selling for out-of-school groups (such as churches, clubs, fraternities, and sororities) will not be permitted. Only approved materials may be sold during designated times. Students who accept such materials are held responsible for either turning in money or returning the items to the teacher in charge. Items (and/or money) must be returned by a specified deadline. Prolonged failure to comply will result in serious disciplinary measures.

## Transfer of Money

**By state law, no personal checks may be cashed at school.** Checks written for fees, fundraisers, or other authorized school purchases should be payable to Riverdale High School.

## Student Insurance

Riverdale High School does not sell insurance. However, as a convenience to students and their families, insurance is offered to interested students through an independent insurance agent. Inquire at the main office for more information. Insurance is only compulsory for school-sponsored athletics, and such insurance is available to those who participate in sports. The participating student must either show proof of family coverage or subscribe to the school insurance.

## Grading Scale

A	93-100
B	85-92
C	75-84
D	70-74
F	69 & below

## Report Cards

Report Cards are issued at the end of each nine weeks grading period.

## Grade classification

A student must have earned these units to be classified as: (2014 and after)

Sophomore -	5 credits
Junior -	11 credits
Senior -	17 credits

## Grade Point Average (GPA) and Class Rank

All students and all subjects are included in class rank and GPA. The following 4-point scale is used for semester grades. GPA and class rank are based on semester averages only.

A -	4 quality points
B -	3 quality points
C -	2 quality points
D -	1 quality point
F -	0 quality points

CLASS RANK is computed at the end of the 5th and 7th semesters.

When a course is repeated, BOTH grades become part of the GPA.

### **Honor Roll, and Principal's List**

For a student to be eligible for the Principal's List his or her six weeks grades must be all A's. For the Honor Roll, the grades must be at least fifty percent (50%) A's with no grade below a B.

### **Guidance Department**

The priority is for students to be correctly signed in academic classes that meet graduation requirements. Therefore, schedule changes will not be made for the following reasons:

- I changed my mind.
- I don't like this class.
- I want a different elective than I signed up for at registration.
- I want to drop from AP to Honors or from Honors to Standard.
- I want to have that class a different period.
- I want a different teacher.

### **To Withdraw from Riverdale to another school:**

1. Parent must be present to sign paperwork and provide proof of identification.
2. Student must be present to return books and obtain "grades in progress".

### **High School Graduation Requirements**

#### **English – 4 Credits**

English I	1 Credit
English II	1 Credit
English III	1 Credit
English IV	1 Credit

#### **Math – 4 Credits**

(Students MUST Take a Math Each Year)

Algebra I	1 Credit
Geometry	1 Credit
Algebra II	1 Credit
Upper Level Math	1 Credit

#### **P.E. and Wellness – 1.5 Credits**

Wellness	1 Credit
Physical Education	.5 Credit

**Fine Arts – 1 Credit** 1 Credit

**Elective Focus – 3 Credits** 3 Credits

### **23 Total Credits Required for Graduation**

Students must complete an **Elective Focus of Three Units**: in a state approved CTE program of study, science and math, humanities, fine arts, JROTC or AP.

**Physical Education Requirement** may be met by substituting an equivalent time of physical activity in other areas including, but not limited to, marching band, JROTC, cheerleading, interscholastic athletics, and school sponsored intramural athletics.

**Fine Art and Foreign Language Requirements may be waived** for students who are sure they are not attending a University and be placed in courses designed to enhance and expand the elective focus.

To **Graduate with Honors** students must score at or above all of the subject area readiness benchmarks on the ACT or equivalent score on the SAT.

To **Graduate with Distinction** students must attain a B average (3.0) and complete at least one of the following:

- earn a nationally recognized industry certification
- participate in at least one of the Governor’s Schools
- participate in one of the state’s All State musical organizations
- be selected as a National Merit Finalist of Semi-Finalist
- attain a score of 31 or higher composite score on the ACT
- attain a score of 3 or higher on at least two advanced placement exams
- successfully complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- earn 12 or more semester hours of transcribed postsecondary credit

**2020, 2021, & 2022 Graduates:**

The **Valedictorian/Salutatorian** shall be the student(s) who attain(s) the highest grade point 3 average for grades 9-12 **and** have taken a minimum of twelve (12) honors or above honors level courses **and** meet all requirements for a student graduating with honors **and** a student graduating with distinction pursuant to the Tennessee Board of Education’s criteria.

**2023 Graduates:**

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Criteria:

1. The valedictorian/salutatorian shall be the student(s) who attain(s) the highest grade point 3 average for 9-12 and;
2. The valedictorian/salutatorian shall have taken a minimum of twelve (12) honors or above 5 honors level courses and;
3. The valedictorian/salutatorian shall meet all requirements for a student graduating with 7 distinction pursuant to the Tennessee Board of Education’s criteria.
4. In the event multiple students meet the aforementioned criteria, then the highest achieved 10 ACT composite will serve as the final determination criteria. This will begin with the graduating class of 2023.
5. The requirements for valedictorian/salutatorian must be completed by the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester.

\*Exception: Schools in Rutherford County with an enrollment of less than 500 student shall determine 16 valedictorian/salutatorian based upon honors and above honors level courses available.

\*\*Exception: If there is no student within the school who meets the above listed criteria, the valedictorian shall be the student with the highest grade point average.

**Exams**

Exams are given at the end of the semester and at the end of the year. Only a medical excuse will be accepted for missing a mid-term or final exam. All excuses for make-up exams must be signed by Mr. Nolan.

**Exam Exemptions**

Eligibility for exam exemptions begins the first day of school. A student who has been suspended (ISS or OSS) is not eligible for exemptions. Exemptions are at the teacher’s discretion.

**Guidelines for Final Exam Exemptions**

<b>Full-Year Class /</b>		<b>One Semester Class</b>	
8 absences -	A average /	4 absences -	A average
6 absences -	B average /	3 absences -	B average
4 absences -	C average /	2 absences -	C average
2 absences -	D average /	1 absence -	D average

## **Clubs, Activities, and Athletics**

### **Basketball Pep Band**

Sponsors: Mr. Aymett. Meeting Room: H-2 Purpose: To provide entertainment and to boost school spirit at basketball games. Requirements: Students enrolled in Marching Band or Wind Ensemble will perform in one of four pep bands.

### **Beta Club**

Sponsor: Ms. Talithia Yawn. Meeting Room: G-8 Purpose: To encourage academic excellence and foster school and community service. Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

### **Book Club**

Sponsor: Ms. Amber Greene and Kimberly Rein. Meeting Room: Library

### **Bowling**

Sponsor: Mr. Matt Smith. Meeting Room: A-1.

### **Chess Club**

Sponsor: Ms. Hunter Intorcia. Meeting Room: C-2

### **Criminal Justice Club**

Sponsor: Mr. Jason Baird and Mr. Keith Dozier. Meeting Room: P-8

### **DECA**

Sponsor: Ms. Colbert and Mrs. Caine. Meeting Room: Main Cafeteria. Purpose: To develop future leaders for Marketing Management, Finance, and Hosp & Tourism.

### **ENVIROTHON TEAM**

Sponsor: Ms. Hargrove and Mr. Hurt. Room: CN-4. Purpose: To compete in the Regional Environment Competition in April. Competition includes knowledge about water quality, forestry, wildlife, soils, and a current environmental issue.

### **FADE**

Sponsor: Ms. Hargrove and Mr. Hurt,. Room: CN-4. 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 2:50-3:20 p.m. Purpose: To promote recycling at RHS, monitor the water quality of the Stones River, encourage conservative use of resources, and enjoy the outdoors.

### **F.C.A.**

Sponsors: Mr. Field, Mr. Davis and Mr. Tyler Bowman. Meeting Room: Upper Level Gym Purpose: Christian fellowship for athletes and friends. Requirements: Open to everyone.

### **Family Career and Community Leaders of America**

Sponsor: Ms. Brown, Ms. Phillips, Ms. Bontrager and Ms. Tudor. Room: G-5

### **Floral Design Club**

Sponsor: Ms. Kay Lawrence. Meeting Room: BN Hall

### **French Club**

Sponsor: Mr. Truax. Room: BN-4.

### **German Club**

Sponsor: Mr. Johnson. Meeting Room: G-8 Purpose: Motivational and social activities centered on the students' common study of the language, customs, and culture of Germany. Requirements: Students who are currently enrolled in German 1 or have been enrolled in the plan are eligible.

### **Guitar Club**

Sponsor: Mr. Bruce Thweatt and Mr. Alan Hardy. Meeting Room:

### **HOSA**

Sponsor: Mr. Josh Haley and Ms. Hughes. Meeting Room: K-6

**Jazz Band**

Sponsor: Mr. Aymett. Meeting Room: H-2 Purpose: To provide performance opportunities for those interested in jazz. The group also tours area schools with the Riverdale Singers. Requirements: Audition.

**Junior Classical League**

Sponsor: Ms. Wrenn. Meeting Room: M-5

**Key Club International**

Sponsor: Ms. Crowell. (Kiwanis Club International). Meeting Room: Science Lecture Room Requirements: Recommendation of a faculty member or petition. Applicant should be of good moral character, be willing to serve the community and school, have a minimum GPA of 2.75, and have a desire to work with others toward a common goal. Members must attend three of the four monthly meetings and complete half of the scheduled service projects each month.

**Marching Band**

Sponsor: Mr. Aymett. Meeting Room: H-2 Purpose: To provide a matching experience for students that includes, band competitions, ball games, and parades. Requirements: Have a background in music that allows the student to perform their assigned part.

**Mu Alpha Theta**

Sponsors: Mr. Paris. Meeting Room: Cafeteria Purpose: Honors Math Club Requirements: Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (with a minimum 3.5 GPA in mathematics.) Must be enrolled in a third semester math course in high school.

**National Art Honor Society**

Sponsors: Ms. Radabaugh and Ms. Perkins.. Meeting Rooms: G-1 & A-2. Purpose: To foster excellence and a dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art and recognize students who have shown outstanding ability, and bring art to the attention of the school and community. Requirements: Applicants must be a sophomore, junior, or senior. They must have completed Visual Art I, have a recommendation from an art Teacher, have a 3.0 average in art and have completed their last semester of art at RHS (or been a member at another school.)

**National English Honor Society**

Sponsors: Ms. Feher and Ms. Woods. Meeting Room: E-8 and C-4

**National German Honor Society**

Sponsors: Mr. Johnson. Meeting Room: G-9

**National Spanish Honor Society**

Sponsor: Ms. Garcia and Mr. Crigger. Meeting Room: BN-7. Purpose: To encourage academic achievement while developing ideals of scholarship, character, service, and leadership. Requirements: Students must be enrolled in two honors courses per semester a minimum GPA of 3.5, and give evidence of leadership and service in the school and community. Students must maintain a 3.5 average.

**Riverdale FFA Chapter**

Sponsors: Mr. Martin, Ms. Coutta and Ms. Emery. Meeting Room: M Building Purpose: To develop leadership, citizenship, and cooperation, among agricultural education students. Requirements: Must be enrolled in agriculture education class (including Horticulture) and pay local, state, and national dues.

**Riverdale High School Student Council**

Sponsors: Mr. Raney. Meeting Room: Science Lecture Room Purpose: To act as a means of communication for and between the students, faculty, administration and public. It provides an opportunity to learn about and be part of a governing body. To develop, and exhibit leadership qualities, and express the student body's feelings, opinions, and interest. It will also promote school loyalty and spirit. Requirements: Interested students may gain membership by election, club responsibilities, or by earning points and gaining merit membership. Members must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, be free of suspension during the year holding office, and have no failing grade during the previous six weeks.

**Riverdale Singers**

Sponsor: Ms. Williams. Meeting Room: G-11. Purpose: To provide advanced vocal music performance opportunities. Requirements: Audition during first two weeks of school demonstrating advanced vocal techniques.

**Riverdale Speech and Forensic Club**

Sponsor: Ms. Smith. Meeting Room: A-1. Purpose: To provide public speaking and debate opportunities. Requirements: Open to all students.

**ROTC Drill Team**

Sponsors: Master Sargent Pick and Colonel Schwartz. Meeting Room: J-1

**Riverdale Photo Club**

Sponsor: Mr. Hallavant. Meeting Room: CN -1

**Riverdale Ultimate Frisbee**

Sponsor: Mr. Hardy. Meeting Room: E-2

**Rugby**

Sponsor: Mr. York. Meeting Room: CN-2.

**Science Club**

Sponsors: Mr. Vaden. Meeting Room: CN-9. Purpose: To offer further experiences in science. Requirements: Students must be currently enrolled in a science class, maintain a 2.5 GPA in that class, attend meetings, and participate in various club projects.

**Science Olympiad**

Sponsor: Mr. Nelson. Meeting Room: CN-8

**Skills USA**

Sponsor: Mr. Staats, Mr. Jones, Mr. Everett and Ms. Morrison. Room: K-5. Purpose: To develop the future leaders and skills needed in the automotive industry.

**Spanish Club**

Sponsors: Mr. Tomlinson and Ms. Frogge. Meeting Room: Annex cafeteria. Spanish classes. Purpose: To offer enrichment of the Spanish language and culture through participation in community service. Requirements: must be enrolled in a Spanish class.

**Speech, Discussion, and Debate Club**

Sponsor: Ms. Radabaugh. Meeting Room: G-1

**STARS/M2S Club**

Sponsor: Ms. Raines.

**Student Council**

Sponsor: Mr. Raney. Meeting Room: C-2

**Symphonic Band**

Sponsor: Mr. Aymett. Meeting Room: H-2. Purpose: To provide an intermediate musical experience for students. Requirements: Students must register for the class and have appropriate instrumental music classes on the junior high or middle school level.

**Table Top Club**

Sponsor: Ms. Yawn. Meeting Room: B-5

**Table-Tennis Club**

Sponsor: Mr. Johnson. Meeting Room- G-9

### **Thespians**

Sponsors: Ms. Smith. Meeting Room: Auditorium or D-5. Purpose: To recognize outstanding actors and actresses enrolled at RHS. Requirements: Students may earn membership points by participating in school productions.

### **The Warrior Gay Straight Transgender Alliance**

Sponsors: Ms. Crowell and Mr. Raney. Meeting Room: C-3

### **Trap Team**

Sponsor: Ms. Nelson. Meeting Room: BN-6

### **Wind Ensemble**

Sponsor: Mr. Aymett. Meeting Room: H-2. Purpose: To provide an advanced musical experience for students selected through audition. Requirements: Audition by sight-reading and performance on all major scales.

### **Women's Chorale**

Sponsor: Ms. Williams. Meeting Room: G-11. Purpose: To provide vocal music performance opportunities for selected girls. Requirements: Sign up for class and pass an audition. Must demonstrate advanced vocal techniques.

### **Young Writer's and Artist Club**

Sponsor: Mr. Raney. Purpose: To motivate and support the young writers and artists at Riverdale. Requirements: Submit a writing sample or drawing for our yearly publication.

## **Athletic Team Sports**

Baseball -	Barry Messer
Girls' Basketball - (Varsity)	Amy Josephson
Girls' Basketball - (Freshman)	
Boys' Basketball - (Varsity)	Michael Voss
Boys' Basketball - (Freshmen)	Cuyler Lanier
Boy's/Girl's Bowling -	Matt Smith
Cheerleading (Varsity) -	Brooke Wyant
Cheerleading (Freshmen) -	Tiffany Cain
Cross Country -	Stephen Williams
Dance Team -	Emily Colbert
Football (Varsity) -	Will Kriesky
Football (Freshmen) -	Mike Walker
Golf -	Ernie Rivas
Girls' Soccer -	
Boys' Soccer -	Ali Arman
Softball -	Christy Bingham
Swimming -	Lamar Davis
Girl's / Boy's Tennis -	Kelly Hanna/Bruce Thweatt
Track & Field -	Rickey Field
Volleyball -	Kim Miller
Wrestling -	Shawn Jones

### **Nine Weeks**

1<sup>st</sup> August 8-October 4 -

2<sup>nd</sup> October 7-December 20 -

3<sup>rd</sup> January 7-March 6 -

4<sup>th</sup> March 9-May 27 -

### **Report Card Day**

October 17

January 9

March 12

May 27

### **Progress Reports**

1<sup>st</sup> September 3-5

2<sup>nd</sup> November 5-7

3<sup>rd</sup> February 4-6

4<sup>th</sup> April 7-9

### **Parent Conferences**

October 22 & March 17

### **Buses**

The rules for bus conduct are printed in the Rutherford County Student Handbook and Code of Behavior and Discipline booklet. It is given to each student at the beginning of the year and is signed by the student and parent. Misbehavior will be dealt with as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> infraction—warning

2<sup>nd</sup> infraction—detention

3<sup>rd</sup> infraction—1 ISS

4<sup>th</sup> infraction—3 day bus suspension

5<sup>th</sup> infraction—3 days ISS

6<sup>th</sup> infraction—6 day bus suspension

Any student who needs to ride a different bus must have a note from their parent stating this. **It must be brought to your principal in the morning to be signed.**

## Riverdale High School Bell Schedule 2019-2020

	Start Time	End Time
Dismiss to 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:25	8:30
1 <sup>st</sup> Period (45)	8:30	9:15
Class Change (6)	9:15	9:21
Announcements (6)	9:21	9:27
Tomahawk Time (25)	9:27	9:52
Class Change (6)	9:52	9:58
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period (45)	9:58	10:43
Class Change (6)	10:43	10:49
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period (45)	10:49	11:34
Class Change (6)	11:34	11:40
4 <sup>th</sup> Period (75)	11:40	12:55
1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch (25)	11:40	12:05
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch (25)	12:05	12:30
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch (25)	12:30	12:55
Class Change (6)	12:55	1:01
5 <sup>th</sup> Period (45)	1:01	1:46
Class Change (6)	1:46	1:52
6 <sup>th</sup> Period (45)	1:52	2:37
Class Change (6)	2:37	2:43
7 <sup>th</sup> Period (47)	2:43	3:30