

Student Name:

Hall Pass 2018-2019 1st 9 Weeks

Date	Destination	Time Left	Time Returned	Teacher

Hall Pass 2018-2019 2nd 9 Weeks

Date	Destination	Time Left	Time Returned	Teacher

Codes for Destination:

O=Office / L=Locker / LR=Library/Resource

A=Attendance / G=Guidance / R=Restroom

Student Name:

Hall Pass 2018-2019 3rd 9 Weeks

Date	Destination	Time Left	Time Returned	Teacher

Hall Pass 2018-2019 4th 9 Weeks

Date	Destination	Time Left	Time Returned	Teacher

Violations of the Hall Pass

1. Going anywhere other than the designated area on the hall pass.
2. Using another student's hall pass.
1st Offense: 3 Days ISS
2nd Offense: 3 Days OSS

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

802 Warrior Drive

Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37128

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Website: www.rhs.rcschools.net

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

August 1, 2018	Administrative day – (No school for students)
August 2, 2018	In-service day (No school for students)
August 3, 2018	In-service day (No school for students)
August 6, 2018	First day for students (abbreviated, 2 hours)
August 7, 2018	Teacher work day (No school for students)
August 8, 2018	First Full Day for Students
September 3, 2018	Labor Day – Schools Closed
September 13, 2018	Early dismissal – 3 hour, 15 minute day
October 1-5, 2018	Fall Break – Schools Closed
October 18, 2018	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 6, 2018	Election Day- Schools Closed
November 15, 2018	Early dismissal – 3 hour 15 minute day
November 21-23, 2018	Thanksgiving Break – Schools closed
December 20, 2018	Abbreviated Day Students and Teachers (2 hours)
December 21-January 4	Winter Break – Schools Closed
January 7, 2019	In-service day (No school for students)
January 8, 2019	Students return from Winter Break
January 21, 2019	MLK Holiday-Schools closed
January 31, 2019	Early dismissal – 3 hour, 15 minute day
February 18, 2019	President’s Day – Schools Closed
March 7, 2019	Early dismissal-3 hour, 15 minute day
March 21, 2019	Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 25-29, 2019	Spring Break – Schools Closed
April 19, 2019	Good Friday Schools Closed
May 27, 2019	Memorial Day Schools Closed
May 28, 2019	Teacher work day (No school for students)
May 29, 2019	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:

Matt Clagg - School Resource Officer
Aaron Price - School Resource Officer
Suzanne Walker - Guidance/Front Office Secretary
Julie Mayes - Bookkeeper
Marie Chessor - Bookkeeper
Pam Davenport - Student Information Specialist
Jennifer Underland - Secretary
Jaime Reneau - Annex Secretary
Tracy Harris - 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:

Amber Greene / Kimberly Rein

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	Hensley, Angelina	Pick, Jeff
Arnold, Jamey	Hewitt, Amanda	Radabaugh, Deborah
Ashley, Meridith	Hill, Maryam	Raney, Andrew
Aymett, Mike	Horner, Christian	Rein, Kimberly
Baird, Jason	Howse, John	Richardson, Lee Ann
Baird, Michelle	Hughes, Victoria	Riner, Beth
Bennett, Dana	Hunter, Rebecca	Rivas, Ernest
Biggs, Chris	Hurt, Kyle	Sargent, Lisa
Bingham, Christy	Intorcia, Hunter	Sausman, Amanda
Bontrager, Brandi	Jacobs, Lynn	Schneider, Amanda
Bowman, Tyler	Johnson, Justin	Schwartz, Michael
Brooks, Chase	Jones, Amanda	Shofner, Bentley
Brown, Jaime	Jones, Breanne	Smith, Mary Ellen
Buehring, Bliss	Jones, Daniel	Smith, Matt
Burnett, Adrienne	Jones, Kevin	Smith, Omar
Butler, Marguerite	Kell, Penny	Staats, Bryan
Cain, Tiffany	Kennedy, Sara	Suitt, Tony
Castro, Regina	Kriesky, Will	Sykes, Destiny
Chavis, Elizabeth	Lampert, Craig	Thweatt, Bruce
Colbert, Emily	Lanier, Cuyler	Tomlinson, Jeff
Conatser, Jeanne	Lawrence, Kay	Truax, Jacob
Coutta, Ashley	Layne, Tim	Tudor, Jamie
Crigger, Ryan	Lewis, Aaron	Vaden, John
Cron, Kerrik	Limbaugh, David	VanArman, Meredith
Crowell, Christie	MacLean, Kelly	Vassar, David
Curfman, Stephanie	Martin, Chris	Voss, Michael
Davis, Chelsea	McClanahan, Steven	Walker, Mike
Davis, Lamar	McDowell, Kellye	Ward, Debra
Dozier, Keith	Merriman, Kara	Ward, Rhonda
Duez, Tracey	Messer, Angie	Watkins, Latricia
Edging, Shiloh	Messer, Barry	Weese, Danah
Emery, Kinsey	Miller, Kim	Wells, Bobby
Engelbert, Briane	Milstead, Gary	White, Seth
Evans, Dylan	Morrison, Bridgett	Williams, Brenda
Everett, Mark	Nachand, Lee	Williams, Stephen
Feher, Kim	Nance, Ryan	Woods, Suzanne
Field, Rickey	Nelson, Michael	Woodson, Kevin
Frogge, Miranda	Nelson, Trish	Wrenn, Rachel
Goodpaster, Liz	Oakley, Andrea	Wyant, Brooke
Gospodarek, Catherine	Palmer, Melissa	Yawn, Talitha
Greene, Amber	Paris, Nate	York, Dalton
Haley, Josh	Parker, Kelsey	Yocotu, Kaylee
Hall, Megan	Peck, Caron	
Hallavant, Raymond	Peeler, Ashley	
Hanna, Kelly	Pelchat, Josh	
Hardy, Alan	Perkins, Carrie	
Hargrove, Hilary	Pheneger, Michelle	
	Phillips, Tiffany	

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. Students who accumulate six or more unexcused absences in a class during a semester or a total of ten excused or unexcused will not receive credit for the class. In the case of emergency or significant extenuating circumstances, a request for an exception may be made, in writing, to the principal.

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 and attendance requirement during their senior year to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Riverdale Attendance Policy:

- 1. Students may not have more than 10 UNEXCUSED absences from school.**
- 2. Each student is allowed 10 parent notes to excused 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.

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.
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:
1st offense: 3 days OSS/possible Remandment
2nd 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 day 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
1st Offense: 1-3 days ISS
2nd 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.

- 1st offense: Detention**
- 2nd offense: 4 Detentions**
- 3rd offense: 1 day ISS**
- 4th offense: 3 days ISS**
- 5th offense: Administrator 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. The 5th pink slip is the first one the teacher will send in and each pink slip should clearly show what number tardy it is.

- 1st tardy: Warning from teacher**
- 2nd tardy: Warning from teacher**
- 3rd Pink Slip: Warning from teacher**
- 4th Pink Slip: Teacher notifies parent by phone or letter**
- 5th Pink Slip: 1 detention**
- 6th Pink Slip: 1 detention**
- 7th Pink Slip: 1 detention**
- 8th Pink Slip: 1 detention**
- 9th Pink Slip: 1 day ISS**
- 10th & subsequent: 1-3 days ISS/OSS**

Tardy to School (Rutherford County Policy)

Students are expected to be in their assigned session room when the 7:45 a.m. bell rings. 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 (each semester):

- 1st offense: Warning**
- 2nd offense: Warning**
- 3rd offense: Warning (Meet with the Dean)**
- 4th offense: Teacher notifies parent**
- 5th offense: 1 detention**
- 6th offense: 1 detention**
- 7th offense: 1 detention**
- 8th offense: 1 detention**
- 9th offense: 1 day ISS**
- 10th offense: 1-3 days ISS/OSS**
- & subsequent**

Excessive tardiness to school will result in notification of the county attendance officer. Tardies 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 7:45 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 person 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.

- 1st offense: 1 day OSS**
- 2nd offense: 2 days OSS**
- 3rd 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 4th 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** 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, bandanas, caps, face paint, curlers, rakes, picks, combs, or sunglasses may NOT be worn inside the building. Headbands (cloth or plastic) may be worn as long as it does not cover the full head. Scarves may be worn as long as it does not cover the full head. (Size, pattern, etc. is to Administrators discretion) 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 school wear. 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 st offense -	Warning
2 nd offense -	Warning/parent contacted
3 rd offense -	1 detention
4 th offense -	1 detention
5 th offense -	1 detention
6 th offense -	1 day ISS
7 th offense -	1 day ISS
8 th offense -	1 day ISS
9 th offense -	1 day OSS
10 th & more -	Sent to Asst. Prin.

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 10th 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:

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

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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.

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 or 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

The **Valedictorian/Salutatorian** shall be the student(s) who attain(s) the highest grade point 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.

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. Nance.

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

Full-Year Class /		One Semester Class	
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 3rd 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. (Kiwans 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 nine 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)	Rodney Bonds
Boys' Basketball - (Varsity)	Michael Voss
Boys' Basketball - (Freshmen)	Cuyler Lanier
Boy's/Girl's Bowling -	Matt Smith
Cheerleading (Varsity) -	Brooke Wyant
Cheerleading (Freshmen) -	Destiny Sykes
Cross Country -	Stephen Williams
Dance Team -	Emily Colbert
Football (Varsity) -	Will Kriesky
Football (Freshmen) -	Mike Walker
Golf -	Ernie Rivas
Girls' Soccer -	Russ Bradley
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/Jason Baird

Nine Weeks

1st August 8-September 27 -

2nd October 8-December 20 -

3rd January 8-March 7 -

4th March 18-May 29 -

Report Card Day

October 11

January 10

March 14

May 29

Progress Reports

1st September 5-7

2nd November 7-9

3rd February 6-8

4th April 10-12

Parent Conferences

October 18 & March 21

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:

1st infraction—warning

2nd infraction—detention

3rd infraction—1 ISS

4th infraction—3 day bus suspension

5th infraction—3 days ISS

6th 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.

Schedule	Start Time	End Time
1st Period	7:45	8:30
Class Change	8:30	8:36
RTN/Session Room	8:36	8:46
Tomahawk Time	8:46	9:10
Class Change	9:10	9:16
2nd Period	9:16	10:01
Class Change	10:01	10:07
3rd Period	10:07	10:52
Class Change	10:52	10:58
4th Period	10:58	11:43
Class Change	11:43	11:49
5th Period	11:49	1:05
1st Lunch	11:49	12:19
2nd Lunch	12:35	1:05
Class Change	1:05	1:11
6th Period	1:11	1:56
Class Change	1:56	2:02
7th Period	2:02	2:47