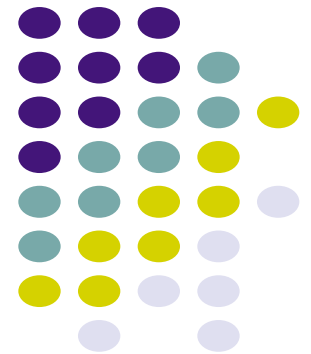


# Welcome to River Hill High

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Everything you Need to Know to  
Succeed at RHHS



**OUR SCHOOL  
IS THE BEST!**

(H-N) Mrs. Coe  
(A-G) Mrs. Fairley  
(O-Z) Dr. Saunders  
AAM Mr. Lauer

**Administrative  
Team**

**Main Office**

*Welcome*

Mrs. McKinley  
Principal



YOU  
so have  
what it takes.

The Universe



## Student Services

A-Da- Mr. Ives  
De-J-Ms. Babe  
K-M-Ms. Pizzo  
N-Sm -Mr. Vangeli  
Sn-Z-Mr. Krouse  
ESOL- Ms. Miller

# RHHS Expectations

- **Respect each other.**
- **Know the difference between a policy, an expectation, and a rumor.**
- **Focus on positive communication and high student engagement.**
- **Grow better and better every day in every way!**



Show Your HAWK PRIDE  
every day in every way!



- ❑ Punctuality
- ❑ Respect
- ❑ Integrity
- ❑ Determination
- ❑ Excellence



# Student Responsibilities and Behavior



## Student and Parent Handbook, 2015-16

- Policy 9230 (Alcohol, Other Drugs, Prescription Medication, and Over the Counter)
- Policy 9290 (Gang Activity)
- Policy 9270 (Student Assault on Staff)
- Policy 9260 (Search and Seizure)
- Policy 9240 (Use & Possession of Tobacco Products)
- Policy 3020 (Trespassing or Willful Disturbance)
- Policy 9250 (Weapons)
- Policy 9200 (Student Discipline)



Alcohol, Drugs, Prescription  
Meds and Over-the-  
Counter Products

- Possession
- Use
- Distribution

POLICY 9230



## Gangs, Gang Activity and Similar Destructive or Illegal Gang Behavior

- Retaliation
- Violence
- Law Enforcement

POLICY 9290

The way out is not by guns and violence. It is by using your mind.  
Educate yourself.





## Student Assault and/or Battery on Staff

- Physical
- Verbal
- Written

POLICY 9270





# Student Search & Seizure Policy 9260



- Reasonable suspicion
- Search of student property and possessions
- K-9 search and school lockdown



Policy 9240

## Student Use and Possession of Tobacco Products



Policy 3020

Trespassing or Willful Disturbance



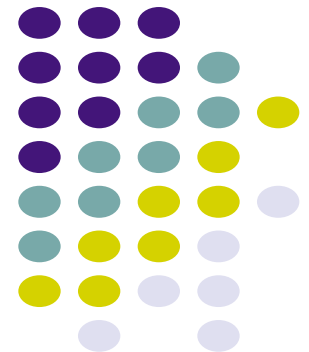


Policy 9250

## Weapons

Unlawful to carry or possess any rifle, gun, knife or harmful weapon of any kind on any public school property in the state of Maryland.

Consequences include suspension and police involvement.

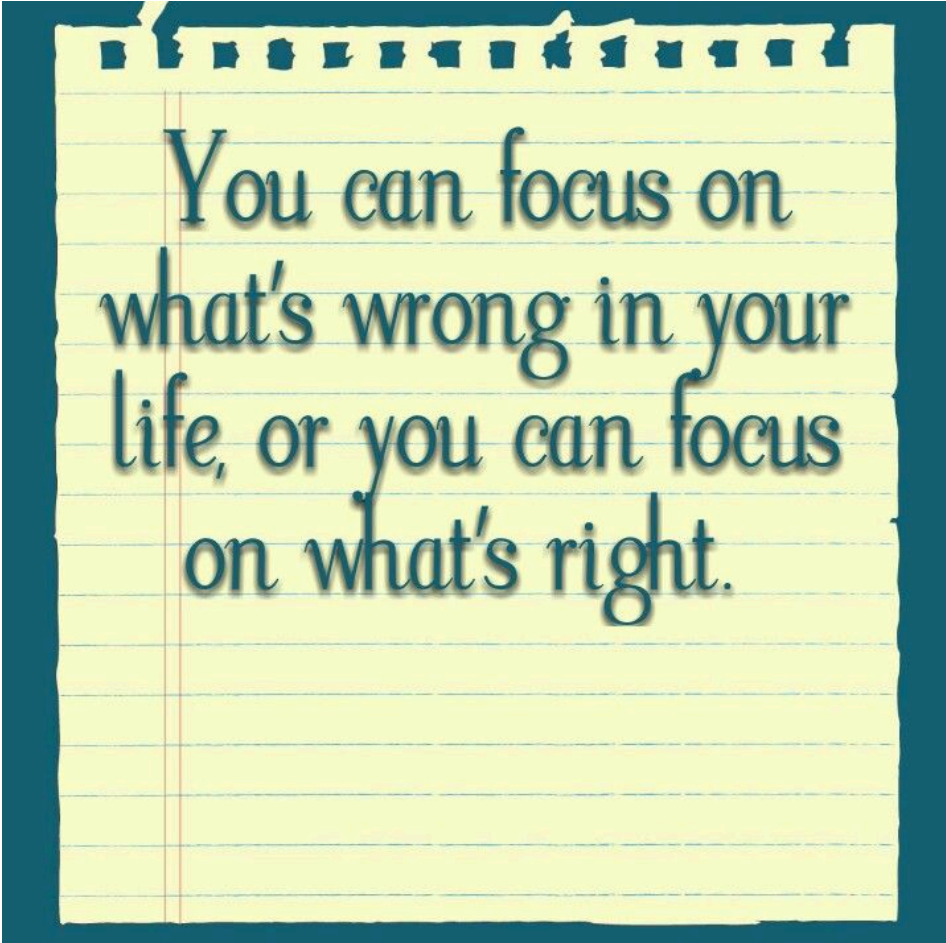


# **Student Discipline**

(Policy 9200)

# **Student Rights and Responsibilities**

(Policy 9202)



You can focus on  
what's wrong in your  
life, or you can focus  
on what's right.



# Student Responsibilities and Behavior



## Student and Parent Handbook, 2015-16

- Policy 9010 (Attendance)
- Policy 1000 (Civility)
- Policy 1060 (Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation)
- Policy 1010 and 1020 (Discrimination and Sexual Discrimination)
- Policy 9020 (Student Rights and Responsibilities)
- Policy 8010 and 8020 (Grading and Reporting)

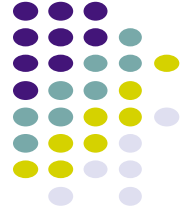


# Attendance –Policy 9010



- Unlawfully missing 5% of a course may result in a denial of credit for that course.-after 9 or more days a doctor's note will be required.
- Being more than 20 minutes late to a class will result in an absence for that class.
- Being more than 90 minutes late to school will result in 1/2 day absence.
- Bring your note on the day of your return to ensure the absence is coded as excused.





# Legal Absences

- Death in the immediate family
- Illness
- Court summons
- Work, if approved by Principal
- Observance of religious holidays



# Policy 1000: Civility

Clear expectations for civil behavior that supports a safe, engaging, and supportive environment on school property and a school related events.

# Bullying, Cyber-bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation-Policy 1060 (Includes *Sexting*)



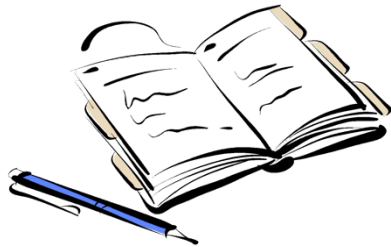
- School property, on a school bus, or at school sponsored activity or event.
- Verbal, physical, or written conduct, or an intentional electronic communication that creates a hostile environment or interferes with a student's educational opportunity.
- Beginning off of school property and spilling into the school environment-**Spill Over Policy**

# Policy 1010 and 1020: Discrimination and Sexual Discrimination

- Provides an educational and work environment that is free from discrimination, fosters equitable opportunities, and values diversity and commonality.
- Prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in its educational program, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, and in the work place, as required by law.



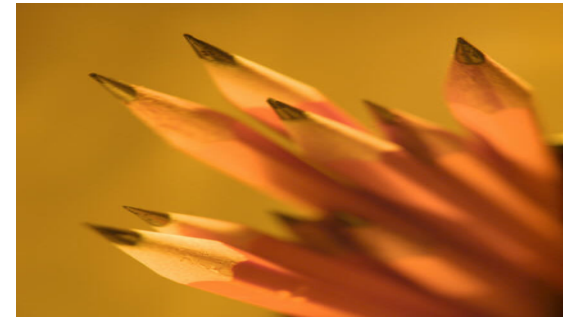
# Agenda Book Use- Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy 9020



- Bring to school/class daily.
- Use for acceptable pass out of class.
- Record homework and class work.
- Plan for long-range assignments.
- Serves as a back-up to Canvas.

## Policy 8010 and 8020: Grading and Reporting

- In high school, a 5 letter grading system is used to indicate the achievement of each student in relation to attainment of course objectives. No plus or minus signs are used for official records.
- The following factors are used in determining level of achievement:
  1. Competence
  2. Assignments/Preparation
  3. Participation
  4. Daily Classroom work habits



# Student Responsibilities and Behavior



## Student and Parent Handbook, 2015-16

- Policy 9020 (Student Rights and Responsibilities)
- Policy 2010 (Student Representation)
- Policy 8080 (Responsible Use of Technology and Social Media)
- Policy 9210 (Student Dress Code)



# PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE GUIDELINES



Irresponsible or unacceptable use of personal communication devices/cellular telephones during the school day as defined in the Student/Parent Handbook.

1. The use of personal communication devices will be permitted during the school day during designated times and in designated areas of the school building.
2. The student takes all responsibility for the device's safety, security, and maintenance.
3. Communication devices may not be used to record, transmit, or post photographic, audio, or video communications during school hours for non-instructional purposes.
4. The placing and answering of personal phone calls, texts, or emails during instructional time is prohibited.
5. When not in use, all devices must be switched off or to 'silent mode.' Any disruption to class or other educational activity will result in disciplinary action.

Students are expected to follow HCPSS Responsible Use Policy (Policy 8080) at all times.



# HCPSS Dress Code Policy 9210

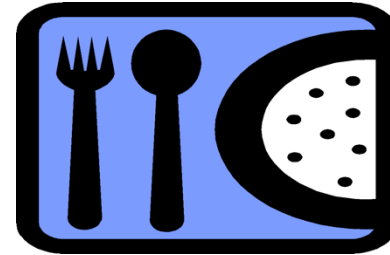


- The Dress Code supports a healthy and safe academic environment.
- Dress for success. Your day at school is your work day.
- During the school day, clothing that may violate the Dress Code includes, but may not be limited to:
  - Clothing that unduly reveals skin or undergarments.
  - Clothing that may cause a disruption to the school environment.
  - Headgear in the school building.
  - Clothing that is a safety risk.
  - Clothing that depicts weapons, profanity or violence.



# Cafeteria

## Let's go for fine dining.



- Students are responsible for:
  - Cleaning floors and tables, throwing away all trash, and recycling
  - Eating and drinking to the cafeteria to prevent pests in other parts of the building
  - Speaking in a conversational tone
  - Remaining in designated areas during lunch, which include cafeteria, patio, and media
  - Showing a pass to leave the cafeteria with a teacher's written permission
  - Respecting space (backpacks) and cellphone use (especially when in line to order)
  - Keeping the microwaves clean
  - Listening respectfully to any announcements.

# Student Responsibilities and Behavior



## Student and Parent Handbook, 2015-16

- Policy 9020 (Student Rights and Responsibilities)
- Parking
- Emergency Preparedness
- Academic Integrity
- School Dances





**Parking  
Passes-a  
privilege and a  
responsibility!**



# Emergency Preparedness



**Keep  
Your  
School  
SAFE**

# Honor Code



- Cheating: Using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aide in ay academic exercise.
- Facilitation: Helping or attempting to help another student violate any provision of the Honor Code.
- Falsification: Making up information/data or a citation in any academic exercise.
- Plagiarism: Intentionally or unintentionally representing the words or ides of anther as one's own in any academic exercise.
- Lying: Knowingly making a false statement.
- Stealing: Taking , obtaining or using others' property without the express permission of the owner.
- Computer/Electronic Communication Misuse: Any unauthorized use of computers, software, Internet, network or other technology; accessing inappropriate websites; misuse of account credentials; disrupting the normal operation of technology system.



# RHHS Homecoming

- Week of September 21-26, 2015
- Homecoming 2.0 in honor of our 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary



# Homecoming Dance

- **Ticket sales...don't miss out!**
- **Arrive within the first hour of the dance to be admitted.**
- **Coats and bags will need to be checked at the door.**
- **Dance appropriately.**
- **Be respectful of chaperones.**





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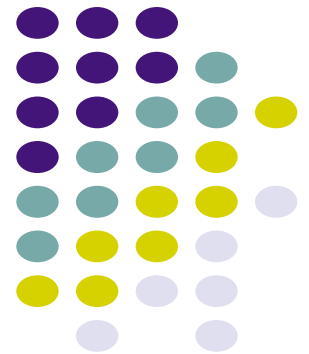
- Policy 9020 (Student Rights and Responsibilities)
- Behavior at Events and Games
- School Spirit and Sportsmanship



# RHHS Spirit



Sportsmanship



20 years STRONG



Better and better every day in every way!