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Welcome to River Ridge High School

CLASS OF 2024!

What does it mean to be Royal?

Respectful

On Time

Your education is your responsibility

Accepting

Leaders

Safety @ RRHS

- River Ridge High school has taken a very proactive approach to safety for all students. A crisis management team has been trained to respond to emergencies that may occur during the school day.
- Tornado and fire drills are conducted as required by the state. Students are coached through these situations so they understand safety procedures.
- All entry doors of the school buildings are locked at all times. Visitors must check in at the front office before entering campus at any time.
- Student behavior is held to a high standard. Tough consequences are used to deter inappropriate behavior or activity. Bullying will NOT be tolerated. A strict Bullying Prohibition Policy have been set up by the school Board and reporting forms are available online.
- Students are never to leave campus without permission. All students should check out at the front office before leaving campus. The only exceptions are students who attend PHSC or upperclassman students who have completed classes for the day.

Dress Code

- Blouses, shirts and sweaters cannot dip below a line formed between the right and left armpit .
- Muscle shirts and tank tops are not permitted. Spaghetti straps and strapless tops are not acceptable.
- Tops must be long enough to clearly overlap the belt line.
- Students shall not wear hats or head coverings on a school campus unless previously approved for medical or religious reasons or given special permission by principal or designee
- Students may wear shorts or skirts as long as they are 4” above the knee.
- Any clothing that has decorations, symbols, motto’s, which contain profanity, or violent images are considered vulgar and are not allowed on school campus.
- The principal or designee shall determine the appropriateness of the dress and appearance in accordance with the guidelines distributed by the school.

Attendance Policy

- All student attendance will be closely monitored by grade level administrators and counselors.
- When a student is absent, a note explaining the absence must be submitted within three days of the absence or it will not be accepted and will not be excused.
- Please include the students name, student number, and reason for the absence and a good contact number.
- All notes are turned into the attendance secretary inbox on the counter in the main office.
- All unexcused absences count in the total to be put on the excessive absent list.
- Students must be present at school all day in order to participate in any afterschool or evening activities.

Search and Seizure

- School authorities are charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the safety and well-being of the students in their care.
- School authorities may search the person or property, including vehicles, of a student, with or without the students consent, whenever they reasonably suspect that a violation of law or school rules has occurred or is occurring.
- The extent of the search will be governed by the seriousness of the alleged infraction and the student's age.

Makeup Work

- Excused absences guarantee students the right to make up any and all assignments assigned on the day(s) of absence at full credit.
- The student is responsible for asking the teacher(s) for assignments and make-up tests within two (2) class meetings with the teacher.
- The teacher shall specify a reasonable period of time for completion of the makeup work.
- The principal or designee can alter these conditions with a confirmed hardship status.
- Students that have been assigned OSS (out of school suspension) may still make up all missing assignments and tests for full credit.

Tardiness to Class

- A student is tardy when they are not in their assigned seat when the bell rings.
- <5 minutes = Tardy >5 minutes = skipping
- 1st Tardy freebie
- 2nd Tardy freebie
- 3rd Tardy Teacher assigned consequence
- 4th Tardy Lunch Detention and parent notification
- 5th Tardy-Lunch detention
- 6th Tardy-Afterschool detention
- 7th Tardy-Discipline Referral

Food and Beverage

- Students are permitted to get snacks from the machines throughout campus before, during, and afterschool.
- Students are not permitted to bring in drinks or food to any classroom with out permission from that teacher.
- Students will use their student number to pay for all lunches in the cafeteria.
- Student lunch accounts are managed through an app called MySchoolBucks.
- All students are encouraged to apply for free and reduced lunch to see if they qualify.

Transportation

- All students more than 1 mile from school campus will be assigned a bus.
- All busses leave from the middle school bus loop. Busses will be lined up in assigned rows, but may not always be in the same spot.
- All students using bikes must park their bikes in the designated bike racks. Any bike that is not parked in designated bike racks, will be confiscated and kept in the front office. Students must use sidewalks and they should never bike directly in the road.
- Students who walk, must use sidewalk in the front of the school to ensure proper safety measures.