



***“Creating a Culture of Excellence in Academics,
Athletics, the Arts and the Community”***

**Student Handbook
2016 - 2017**

SPRAYBERRY HIGH SCHOOL

**2525 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta, GA 30066**

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Sprayberry Bell Schedules

REGULAR SCHED.	
1 st -	8:20 – 9:56
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3A -	11:48 – 12:15
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ADVISEMENT SCHED.	
1 st -	8:20 – 9:50
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ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITY SCHED.	
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3D -	1:33 – 2:02
4 th -	2:08 – 3:30

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Joseph D. Sharp

ASST. PRINCIPALS:

Ms. Erika Beck
Mr. Mark Giles
Ms. Leigh Graham
Mr. Josh Hawk
Dr. Kerri McDougal
Dr. Richmond Parker

COUNSELING DEPT:

Brandy Brady
Carla Cooper
Rebecca Irwin
Lindsay Williams - Department Chair

Rachelle Denison – Records Clerk

Jonathan Tabb – Social Worker

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS:

English –	Marybeth Dial
Math –	Josh Hawk / Mary-Kay Wright
Science –	Samantha Brown
Soc. Studies –	Tanya Lancee
Fine Arts –	Nathan Autry
Special Ed. –	Erin Smith
Foreign Lang. –	Rosa Santaiti
PE / Health –	Billy Blizzard
Media Center –	Amanda Graves

SUPPORT STAFF:

Front Office –	Marilyn Fitzgerald
Bookkeeper –	Debbie Miller
Attendance –	Anita Eubanks
School Secretary –	Sheila Towns
School Nurse –	Peggy Lochiavo
Custodial –	Robert Ward
Resource Officer –	Joseph Sardina
Building Engineer –	Andy Kilgore
Technology –	Steve Tansill

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCIDENTS

All accidents resulting in an injury to a student should be reported immediately to the clinic.

ASSEMBLIES AND PEP RALLIES

Student assemblies and pep rallies are periodically held for educational and school spirit purposes. Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with appropriate behavior at other public meetings.

BUILDING USE OUTSIDE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

Any use of the building before or after school hours should be cleared with the proper coordinating administrator.

Students should not be in the building past 3:45 p.m. unless being directly supervised by a faculty member or may face disciplinary consequences. Students who violate this may be given a criminal trespass warning.

Students should not attempt to gain access to Sprayberry High School on weekends or after normal school hours. The building may be secured and an attempt to gain entry will result in the alarm being activated. Cobb County Police treats unauthorized entry as trespassing. Students should always have a sponsor/teacher/coach with them who has access to the alarm box before attempting entry after hours and on weekends.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is provided for students living in the Sprayberry attendance area who reside more than one mile from the school. Information regarding routes will be posted in the school and on the Cobb County Schools web site. Additional information can be obtained from the school office or by calling the county transportation office at 678/594-8000. While on the school bus, the student is under the direct supervision of the bus driver. Improper bus conduct will result in appropriate disciplinary measures as outlined in JICDA-H, section E. Bus stops are considered an extension of the school campus.

CELL PHONES

Modern students have access to a variety of personal electronic devices (PED's), and the leadership of Sprayberry High School recognizes that this presents teachers with a unique opportunity to make use of technology to positively impact instruction. As a result,

the limited use of PED's during the instructional day (8:15 – 3:30) is permitted under the following guidelines:

- Students must follow all classroom rules regarding the use of PED's.
- Students must put away / turn off PED's when instructed to do so by ANY faculty or staff member.
- Students should not post to any social media outlet during the school day.
- Headphones must be used for any activity which may produce sound.
- PED's may **NOT** be used to record fights or any other conduct which breaks school rules; students who use their PED's in such a manner will be subject to discipline.

Failure to follow the guidelines above will result in an immediate discipline referral.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONCERNS

Policies of the Cobb County Board of Education require full compliance with all federal and state non-discrimination laws, including:

- ⇒ **Civil Rights Act of 1964:** Title VI and Title VII , along with Title IX Educational Amendments of 1972 (*Title VI, Title VII, and Title IX*)
- ⇒ **Age Discrimination In Employment Act** of 1967 (*ADEA*)
- ⇒ **Americans With Disabilities Act** of 1990: Titles I, II, and III (*ADA*)
- ⇒ § 504 of the **Rehabilitation Act** of 1973 (*Section 504*)
- ⇒ Public Law 101-476 – **Individuals With Disabilities Education Act** (*IDEA*)

Discrimination on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, and veteran status is prohibited in all CCSD programs and activities. Below is a list of individuals designated to handle inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies:

Facilities Accessibility (770) 590-4518	Director of Construction 514 Glover St, Marietta, GA 30060
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Title IX Student Issues (770) 426-3340	Athletic Director 514 Glover St, Marietta, GA 30060
Title VI Student Issues (770) 426-3304	Assistant Superintendent, Policy and Planning 514 Glover St, Marietta, GA 30060
Student Program Accessibility (770) 426-3573	Assistant Superintendent, Special Student Services 514 Glover St, Marietta, GA 30060
Employee Issues (770) 426-3543	Diversity & Equal Employment Opportunity Manager 514 Glover St, Marietta, GA 30060

Questions concerning policies and practices of an individual school in the Cobb County School System may be addressed to the building Principal, or to the Cobb County Board of Education, P.O. Box 1088, Marietta, GA 30061, (770) 426-3300.

CLINIC

The Clinic is located across from the front office and is staffed by a Registered Nurse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. daily. The clinic does not supply medications. Limited first aid is administered in accordance with Cobb County School District policy. If a student becomes ill after arriving at school, he/she should go to the Clinic where a call will be made to his/her parent or guardian. We ask parents and/or guardians when going out of town to provide caretakers with written authorization to make medical decisions and authorize dismissal from school. A copy of this authorization with contact information should be forwarded to the Attendance office.

Prescription Medicine at School

(Rule JGCD-R)

Students may not transport prescription medications to and from school. Prescriptions must in the original container and must be brought to school by an adult and accompanied by an “Authorization to Give Medication at School” form. Medication in unlabeled containers or bags/and or without proper authorization will not be accepted or dispensed by school personnel. Questions regarding medication can be directed to the clinic assistant.

Over-the-Counter Medicine at School

(Rule JGCD-R)

The school nurse does not stock or dispense OTC medicine (available without a doctor’s prescription) for student use.

Parent/guardian may supply an OTC for his/her student to be kept in the clinic. It must be in its original labeled container and be accompanied by an "Authorization to Give Medicine at School" form signed by the parent/guardian. A student may carry OTC medicine: inhalers, Epi-pens or insulin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, aspirin, antacids, cough drops, and throat lozenges if the medicine is in its original labeled container and accompanied by an "Over the Counter Medication Permission" form signed by the parent/guardian, the student, and the school nurse. Copies are to be kept with the student and in the clinic. Forms are available in the clinic. Students are not permitted to give medication to other students.

COMMUNICATION

The Cobb County Board of Education recognizes that effective communication between the school and the home is essential to the successful operation of educational programs for students.

The Board further recognizes that the delivery of information to the home is a responsibility that must be shared by the school personnel and students. Therefore, students in grades 6-12 shall be expected to transmit written notes, messages, deficiency reports, report cards, and other documents intended for communication between the school and parents.

School personnel shall be responsible for making reasonable efforts in the communication processes, including both written and telephone messages, and for providing particular attention to situations where the educational welfare of students may be jeopardized; however, school personnel shall not be held responsible for student problems which develop from the refusal of students in grades 6-12 to transmit messages from the school to the home.

DRESS CODE

The Cobb County School District recognizes that the dress and grooming of students both individually and collectively are significant factors in the successful operation of our educational program. We believe that one of the educational responsibilities of the school is to help make students aware that appropriate appearance and hygiene are conducive to the well-being of themselves and others. Each student will be expected to maintain a standard of dress and grooming that is consistent with the level of formality of the school situation. We seek the assistance of parents in monitoring their child's clothing to ensure that it is appropriate to the classroom. Clothing which is distracting, disruptive, or creates an unsafe situation may not be worn to school. If a student is not appropriately dressed, a parent may be contacted. The dress code applies to all school functions.

These minimum standards should help define appropriate dress:

- Clothing must be modest and not revealing or provocative. Tank tops and halters are not permitted for males or female students. Cleavage must not show.
- Clothing will be worn appropriately, i.e., **pants worn secured at the waist**. Shorts or skirts must have a length equal or greater than the length of the longest fingertip when extended down along outside of leg.
- Clothing must not reveal underwear. Shirts/Dresses must not be see-through or reveal the midriff. Clothing with any holes may not show skin above short/skirt length (fingertip). If holes exist above this length, tights or leggings must be worn underneath the clothing.
- Sundresses must be worn with a jacket.
- Pajama pants are not allowed.
- No headgear (including hats, stocking caps, do-rags, bandanas, and sunglasses) is to be worn or seen inside the building. The hoods of hooded sweatshirts are not allowed on your head while in the building.
- Students may not wear clothing that displays or advertises obscene slogans or signs, profanity, or any substance illegal for minors, such as beer, tobacco, etc. Clothing or ornamentation advocating, promoting, or suggesting illegal activity (including gang activity) is prohibited.
- House shoes/slippers are not acceptable footwear for school.

This list is not inclusive. School administration reserves the right to determine whether or not clothing is appropriate for school. The principal or designee shall be the final judge as to the appropriateness, neatness, and cleanliness of the wearing apparel and whether it is disruptive or in violation of the dress code. For further clarification regarding appropriate school attire, see Cobb County School Board Policy JCDB that can be found online at <http://www.cobbk12.org/>.

FIRE DRILLS

Fire drills will be held monthly. Students are to file out of the building to the designated areas where their teacher will take roll.

Evacuation routes are posted in each classroom. Students should follow instructions from the teacher at all times. Books should be left in the classrooms. Students should take valuables with them.

Students should exit the building in an orderly, quiet manner and remain clear of the building until the signal is given to return to class. If the alarm rings between class periods, students should evacuate the building immediately. Any student found tampering with the fire alarm, fire extinguisher, or other emergency equipment will be suspended and the appropriate authorities will be notified.

HALL PASSES

Students who are out of their assigned class for any legitimate reason are required to have written authorization in their agenda from the classroom teacher or other school authority. It is the responsibility of the student to secure permission from a teacher before leaving the assigned classroom area.

FIRST 10 / LAST 10

Students will not be given a pass or allowed out of the classroom during the first 10 minutes of each class period and the last 10 minutes of the period unless there is an evident emergency.

INSURANCE

Students are advised to carry an insurance policy providing protection against accidents and injury while participating in school activities. If such insurance is not carried through a family policy, an insurance policy is available through an agent approved by the Cobb County Board of Education. Information concerning this insurance policy will be provided to all students at the beginning of the school year. This policy is between the students, the parents, and the insurance company. The school is not responsible for insurance transactions. Students who participate in athletics must show written proof of insurance prior to participation. Student insurance forms are available through the Athletic Administrator.

LOCKERS

Lockers will be assigned to students by a school official after school begins. Students are responsible for maintaining the confidential nature of their locker combination. The school reserves the right to search a student's locker at any time. Students are not to deface their lockers in any way. Students are not to share lockers and should use only the locker assigned to them. Books and clothing should be stored neatly in lockers. Failure to do this usually results in "jamming." Locker repair forms are available in the front office. Should a student leave Sprayberry, the school will reassign the student's locker. The locker should be free of all books, clothing, etc. when a student withdraws from school.

LOST & FOUND

If you have lost an item, check with the front desk in the main office. Lost items, including textbooks, should be turned in to the front office. Unclaimed textbooks will be returned to the textbook coordinator.

MESSAGES AND DELIVERIES TO STUDENTS

Only messages from parents to students regarding changes in transportation and appointments will be delivered during school hours. No deliveries will be made to students.

FLOWERS, BALLOONS, & GIFTS: Sprayberry does not permit delivery of flowers, balloons, or gifts to students at any time during the school day. Parents and students should ask businesses to deliver these items to the recipient's home.

FOOD: Students may not receive delivery of lunches from restaurants. Students are permitted to bring lunches to be eaten in designated areas during lunch. Items brought for lunch must be kept closed in a bag, lunch box, book bag, etc.

PARKING

Each student who chooses to park a vehicle at a Cobb County Public School must purchase a parking permit consisting of a decal that must be displayed in the manner prescribed by the administration. Handicapped parking is available in both the front and rear of the school. Students will park only in their assigned space in the parking lot. Visitors to the school should park in the designated Visitor Parking in the front or rear of the school building. The only authorized area for parking student bicycles is next to the Career Technology Building in the bike racks. Parking of a bicycle on school property is at the rider's own risk. Skateboarding is not allowed anywhere on the Sprayberry High School campus, and skateboards should not be carried in the school or on the school campus.

1. Vehicles are not to use the bus lane as a thoroughfare or for parking at any time. On school grounds, the school buses have the right of way and other vehicle and pedestrian traffic must yield accordingly.
2. Students are not permitted to park in front of the school building, along driveways to vocational building both front and back, along curb areas, at shopping centers or at near-by business complexes.
3. It is illegal to park in areas designated FIRE LANE and also to block access to trash containers.

4. Vehicles **on school grounds should adhere to the posted speed limit.**
5. Other vehicles in the parking lot must stop and yield to school buses when buses begin departing campus.
6. Vehicle owners utilizing school parking facilities agree to maintain adequate liability insurance.
7. Drivers and passengers will wear seat belts at all times while driving on campus.
8. In the event of an accident in the parking lot, contact the campus police officer.
9. Parking and traffic violations on campus shall be subject to one or more of the following:
 - a. Citations will be issued.
 - b. Suspension of campus parking privileges.
 - c. Revocation of Parking Permit - parking fees will not be refunded when a student's parking permit is revoked.
 - d. Impounding of vehicle per Cobb County School System ordinance.
10. Leaving campus illegally may result in losing driving and parking privileges for a minimum of 45 days.
11. Students who are tardy to school or class may also lose their parking privilege. Refer to the General Misconduct section.
12. On the second truancy, a student may lose his/her parking privilege. Should any violation cause a student to lose parking privileges, parking will not be permitted either in regular parking or daily parking for a minimum of forty-five (45) school days. Parking fees will not be refunded.

All vehicles on school grounds are subject to search.

RESTRICTED AREAS

- The parking lot is off limits during the day. Students should leave their cars immediately upon arrival at school and not return to them without a pass until the end of their scheduled day.
- Students should not congregate in the gym or 600 halls before, during, or after school.
- Faculty workrooms, restrooms, and the faculty dining area are restricted to faculty use.
- Piedmont Road side of the building, front area of the building (Sandy Plains Road) and the theater are off limits to students except those going to and from classes.
- All academic hallways are off limits during all four lunch periods. The gym is also off limits. Special exceptions to these restrictions require written permission from a

teacher or an administrator.

- Students are not to loiter on the stairs or in the vicinity of the stairs at any time.
- **Unless a student is under the direct supervision of a teacher/coach, students are not allowed in the building after 3:40 P.M.**
- Students are not allowed to loiter in any hall outside a class that is in session.
- Students are not to loiter on the landing or the steps outside the Band Room.
- Students are not to congregate in the bus thoroughfare at the rear of the building in the mornings when the buses are delivering students to school.

REMEMBER:

ONCE A STUDENT ARRIVES ON CAMPUS (INCLUDING BEFORE SCHOOL HAS STARTED), THERE IS NO PERMISSION TO LEAVE CAMPUS UNLESS THE PROPER PROCEDURES ARE FOLLOWED FOR CHECKING OUT OF SCHOOL.

VISITORS

Any visitors, including former students, having valid business at the school must report to the front office to sign in and receive a visitor's pass. Visiting students will not be allowed. Students may not bring friends or relatives who are not enrolled at Sprayberry with them to school.

III. ACADEMICS

CHEATING

Cheating is defined as any of the following: plagiarism; copying the work of others when the material is graded or is taken up to be graded later; giving or receiving unauthorized information on any graded assignment; communicating during a test or quiz; using, or being in the possession of, notes or other sources of information during a test or quiz (unless it is an open notes test); giving or taking of information about a test or quiz, asking a question during a test or quiz where the question itself provides information to those taking the test; the keeping of a test or quiz paper for the purpose of passing it to others; storing information for retrieval in any electronic device or transmitting information from one electronic device to another (i.e. text messaging or photograph) when forbidden to do so by the teacher. When proof has been established that a student has been involved in cheating, parents are to be notified by the teacher, and the student will receive a grade of zero for the test or evaluation material and a grade of "U" in conduct for the term. Additional consequences could range from Administrative Detention to Out of School Suspension depending on the severity of the infraction.

EARLY GRADUATION

Any student who is considering early graduation must apply in the School Counseling Department during the first fifteen (15) days of the term during which he/she wishes to graduate. All graduation requirements must be satisfied by the requested graduation date. Students in their third year at Sprayberry High School who apply for and are accepted for early graduation will be moved to a senior advisement at the beginning of the spring semester.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips will be kept to a minimum in order to preserve instructional time. Field trips are activities with educational merit considered to be an extension of the class. Fees apply only to the cost of the activity and transportation. Students will not be excluded from a field trip due to inability to pay. Trips are subject to cancellation, however, if necessary funds are not collected. In order to participate in a field trip, the student must:

- Limit field trips to three days missed per semester (some exceptions for performance activities and competitions on a per case basis will apply)
- Have a passing grade of a 74 or higher in all classes that will be missed is required.

- Have teacher pre-approval for all classes missed (permission may be withheld by the classroom teacher for a student who has in excess of 10 days absent in the class, a student who exhibits poor classroom behavior, or a student who is currently failing the class)

Teachers (when possible) are to notify students of planned field trips within the first two weeks of the semester so that students may make choices. When a trip of more than three days is approved by special administrative permission, students must have a C average in all classes to participate.

FINAL EXAMS

Comprehensive EOCT / Final Exams are given at the end of each term in every class. These count from 10 to 20 percent of the final grade, unless changes in policy from the State Board of Education mandate a change. It shall be the responsibility of students to make arrangements with teachers for final examinations which they have missed as a result of absences during the final examinations. Arrangements should be made to take the exam(s) missed within fourteen (14) calendar days from the end of the semester.

FINAL EXAM EXEMPTIONS

Students may exempt a total of one (1) exam each semester as long as they meet the following minimum criteria:

1. Must have an "A" in the class they wish to exempt.
2. Must **NOT** have had any ISS or OSS.
3. Must **NOT** have had more than 5 total absences.

GRADING SCALE

High schools in Cobb County use the following grading system:

A = 90 - 100	D = 70 - 73
B = 80 - 89	F = Below 70
C = 74 - 79	I = Incomplete

Additionally, conduct grades will be given each term. Proper citizenship development of students is as important as the academic training. The following is a guide to conduct ratings:

S = Satisfactory
N = Needs Improvement
U = Unsatisfactory

HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework is an essential part of the learning process, it is the responsibility of the student and the parent to develop patterns of study at home, and it is the responsibility of the teacher to employ homework in a meaningful manner. If a student is absent from class, it is the student's responsibility to check the teacher's blog.

MAKE-UP WORK POLICY

All missed assignments may be made up for any absence or specific discipline consequences. Each individual department will make their own regulations regarding the time and place of make-up work, make-up tests, remediation, and re-assessment. It is the student's responsibility to arrange a time for make-up work.

MINIMUM DAY

In keeping with the policy of Cobb County Schools to recognize the senior year of high school as a time when many students are reaching a greater level of responsibility, students who meet certain qualifications are allowed to take less than a full load and to leave campus early. In order to qualify, students must meet the following requirements:

- 17½ units must be earned by the end of summer school in order to qualify for early release for the fall term;
- 19½ units must be earned by the end of the fall term in order to qualify for early release for the spring term;
- Students must have passed or be enrolled in all courses which meet specific graduation requirements;
- Students must have a completed Minimum Day form on file each term;
- Students must be on track with graduation testing requirements.

Students should consult with their counselor to determine if they are eligible for minimum day and to see if participation might affect their extracurricular/academic eligibility.

Students must leave campus at the end of their last class period.

RECORDS AND TRANSCRIPTS

Sprayberry will maintain permanent records for students currently enrolled. Written parental permission or a signature of an 18-year-old is required for the release of a student's permanent record. Students may request transcripts of their school record to be mailed to a designated college or institution from the Records Clerk. Forms

are available in the guidance office for this purpose. Parents and students who are 18 have the right to inspect all student records. An appointment should be made in advance with a counselor for this purpose. Transcripts are \$2.00 per copy excluding the first transcript, which is free. All financial obligations must be met before a transcript will be sent.

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks will be made available to students on a loan basis in each class for which a text has been adopted by the Cobb County Board of Education. In some classes, texts will be available during class time or on a checkout basis. All textbooks are the property of the State of Georgia. Students are totally responsible for protecting textbooks from loss, theft and damage. Students will be charged for texts that have been lost, stolen or damaged. Damages that render a book unfit for use will be assessed at the full price of the textbook. No texts will be issued to students who owe fees or fines until payment has been made. In no case shall a student be eligible to receive diplomas until restitution is made for lost or damaged textbooks, media center materials, classroom instructional material or equipment. Transcripts shall not be sent to post-secondary schools until students have paid all debts.

WEIGHTED COURSES

According to Cobb County Administrative Rules, certain courses currently will receive from .5 to 1.0 extra quality points. Please refer to the list of courses provided by the Counseling Department.

TESTING SCHEDULE

10th Grade:

PSATOct. 19, 2016
(Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)

10th - 12th Grades:

End of Pathway Tests
(Winter) TBD
(Spring) TBD

11th & 12th Grades:

Advanced Placement Tests..... May 1- 12, 2017

ALL Grades:

WINTER EOC TESTSNov. 28 – Dec. 16, 2016
(State Board of Education)

SPRING EOC TESTS May 1 – 19, 2017
(State Board of Education)

SLO PRE-TESTS
(Year-Long Courses)Aug. 1 – Aug. 31, 2016
(1st Semester Only).....Aug. 1 – Aug. 31, 2016
(2nd Semester Only).....Jan. 5 – Jan. 31, 2017

SLO POST-TESTS
(1st Semester Only)..... April 17 - May 19, 2017
(2nd Semester Only).....Nov. 28 – Dec. 21, 2017
(Year-Long Courses) April 17 - May 19, 2017

The Cobb County School District administers the Georgia Department of Education End of Course Tests (EOC) to provide a fair and accurate measurement of student learning of essential skills and knowledge in selected courses:

- 9th Grade Literature / Composition
- American Literature / Composition
- Biology
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Principles of Economics
- United States History

Subject area teachers will inform students of the dates for tests for each course. Specific information regarding how the test will count in each student’s final grade will be announced.

RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE FOR TAKING COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

PSAT	Fall of Freshman Year Fall of Sophomore Year Fall of Junior Year
SAT	Spring of Junior Year Fall of Senior Year
ACT	Spring of Junior Year Fall of Senior Year

NOTE: All questions regarding graduation requirements, student records, or standardized testing are to be directed to the Counseling Department.

COLLEGE VISITS

College visits are unexcused absences; however, students WILL be allowed to make up work for up to two (2) visits. It is the student's responsibility to inform his/her teachers in advance of these appointments.

COLLEGE ADMISSION

If you want to get into college and be successful, it takes hard work, starting in high school. Beginning with your freshman year, you should have good attendance, take college preparatory courses and do well in them. Refer to programs of study for information on courses recommended and required by colleges and universities in Georgia.

To qualify for a National Merit Scholarship, the PSAT must be taken during the junior year. In the spring of your junior year and in the fall of your senior year you should take the SAT and/or ACT. Check the catalogue for the college of choice for the required entrance exam and achievement tests. Applications for these tests are in the Guidance Office and online.

College applications are available in the Guidance Office, online, and from the admission office of each college. The Guidance Office will mail a transcript upon request. These applications should be submitted by January of your senior year. Taking additional academic courses will help prepare you to be successful in higher education.

Parents and students are encouraged to use the following website for information on colleges, careers, scholarships and financial aid: www.gacollege411.org .

Financial Aid: Financial aid may be available for some students planning to attend college. This aid may come in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, or work study programs. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available in January, in the Guidance Office. This application should be completed for the HOPE Scholarship and other federal financial aid such as the Pell Grant. Other information can be obtained by contacting the Federal Aid Officer at the college of your choice.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Only active Sprayberry students who have met all graduation requirements set forth by the State of Georgia will be allowed to participate in the Graduation Ceremony. Students may also be excluded from participation in Graduation Ceremonies for failure to attend the required graduation practice, outstanding debts, and/or other reasons deemed necessary by the administration. Only ticket holders will be permitted into event site. Non-ticket holders may view the ceremony via a live video broadcast.

THE SCHOOL HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE NUMBER OF TICKETS THAT ARE AVAILABLE.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS GIVEN TO EACH GRADUATE IS A FUNCTION OF THE NUMBER OF GRADUATES IN ANY GIVEN YEAR AND IS BASED ON THE SEATING CAPACITY AS SET BY THE LOCAL FIRE MARSHALL.

Tickets will be distributed at graduation practice.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian: The valedictorian will be the student who has attended Sprayberry High School for at least his/her last two years of high school, is seeking College Preparatory endorsement, and has the highest numerical average during the time enrolled at Sprayberry as well as the highest average of high school grades earned, 9-12. All grades must have been earned from a regionally accredited school. The same criteria applies for the selection of the salutatorian. The salutatorian is the student who is ranked second in the class. Post-secondary and Advanced Placement options classes will be weighted.

National Honor Society: In the fall, those juniors and seniors who have at least a 90 cumulative numeric grade average and a clear disciplinary record will be given an application to fill out and return by an announced deadline. Applications turned in late may be rejected by the faculty council. The application must include proper signatures to document school and community activities. The faculty council will consider each complete application and select NHS members. **Only those students who maintain an active membership will be given gold tassels to wear at graduation.**

MEDIA CENTER

Students may check out books, magazines, flash drives, and selected electronic items. Books may be checked out for three weeks and renewed as needed. Many books required for class readings may be found in the Media Center. A fine of ten (10) cents per day is charged for overdue books; equipment and electronics accrue fines of one dollar (\$1) per day. Students are charged the replacement cost when books are lost or severely damaged; transcripts are held for media charges.

The Media Center network makes available full-text information from periodicals, newspapers, radio and television information shows, government documents, literary criticisms, and on-line information. Databases, as well as the media center web page, are accessible from home; media specialists can provide addresses and passwords. The Media Center follows county regulations regarding Internet use. Classes have priority for computer use during lunch.

The Media Center is available for student use before school from 7:30 until class begins, during lunch, and after school until 4:30 P.M.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a form of academic dishonesty that is commonly defined as representing another's ideas, words, expressions, or data in writing or presentation without properly acknowledging the source. The sources of information that can be plagiarized are many and may include a friend's work, the work of an author, or even information found on the internet. All work presented to the teacher, such as written assignments or projects, must be completed using one's own words and thoughts unless one is directed otherwise by the teacher. One must always document the sources of the information presented that is not one's own unless that information is common knowledge that a mature reader would most likely know.

IV. ATTENDANCE

ABSENCES

A student is expected to attend all classes and is not entitled to class cuts – there are no “Senior Skip” days. A student who has been absent or tardy must bring a written note from his/her parent or legal guardian stating date(s) of absence(s) or tardy, reason for absence(s) or tardy, a number where the parent can be reached during the day, and the signature of the parent or legal guardian. On the day the student returns to school following an absence, the note must be presented to the Attendance Office. If a student fails to turn in an excuse by the third day back from an absence(s), the absence(s) remains unexcused. When there is cause for questioning the validity of a student's written excuse for absences, additional verification may be required.

1. **No Open Campus** - Students are not to leave campus for the purpose of lunch. Leaving campus for “personal” reasons is also not acceptable.
2. **Minimum Day and Work Program** - Students must leave campus after their last class or forfeit parking privileges and release status.
3. A student must be **present two (2) full class periods** to be counted present for the day.
4. The Cobb County Public School System maintains an automated phone system that automatically calls the home of any student shown absent for the day.
5. To check out a student, contact the Attendance Office at 770-578-3200 ext. 307 or 308.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following reasons will excuse a student from school according to Georgia Law and the State Board of Education Rules:

- a. **Student Illness** - Students who are ill and whose attendance in school would endanger their health or the health of others.
- b. **Holidays Based On Faith** - Students on special and recognized holidays observed by their faith.
- c. **Family Illness** - Students in whose family there is a serious illness or death.
- d. **Government Reasons** - When absence is mandated by order of governmental agencies, e.g., pre-induction

- physical examination for service in the Armed Forces or court order.
- e. **Page in the General Assembly** - Any student serving as a Page in the Georgia General Assembly will be counted present on those days.
 - f. **Medical Appointments** - only if a note from the doctor is presented upon return.
 - g. **Active Duty** - A student whose parent/guardian is in military service in the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard, and such parent/guardian has been called to duty for or is on leave from overseas deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting, shall be granted excused absences, up to a maximum of five (5) school days per school year, for the day or days missed from school to visit with his/her parent/guardian prior to such parent/guardian's deployment or during such parent/guardian's leave.

CERTIFICATES OF ENROLLMENT (ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION FORMS) FOR DRIVERS SERVICES

Certificate of Enrollment for driver permits/licenses must be requested through Attendance Office. Students may visit the Attendance Office during lunch on **MONDAYS ONLY** by signing the Attendance Verification Request Clipboard.

There is a **\$2.00** processing fee that students must pay when they pick up the completed form.

Forms are available for pickup on during lunch on **WEDNESDAY** of the week they were requested. If there is no school on a Monday, completed forms may be turned in on the first scheduled school day of that week. Students needing reinstatement forms must follow the same procedures.

For the purpose of reporting to the Department of Driver Services, a Non-Compliant student is one who:

- Has dropped out of school without graduating and has remained out of school.

The school must report to the state all students that have been involved in disciplinary situations involving:

- Threatening striking or causing bodily harm to a teacher or other school personnel
- Possession or sale of drugs or alcohol on school property
- Possession or use of a weapon on school property

TARDIES TO SCHOOL

Students who are late to school must go to the Attendance Office and/or a designated tardy station to be checked in to school by an administrator or designee. A note explaining the tardy must be produced at the time the student arrives at school. If a note is not presented for the tardy within three days of the incident, the tardy will remain unexcused. The student will then proceed to their scheduled class and present their check-in slip or tardy ticket. A student who fails to check-in is officially absent and will receive school consequences.

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

Students who need to leave school early must bring a written request from a parent to the Attendance Office. This written request must have the following:

- Student's full name (printed)
- Student Identification Number
- Reason for early dismissal from school
- Parent or Guardian's name (printed and signature)
- Phone number where a parent or guardian can be reached

This note must be given to the Attendance Office before 8:20 AM. The student will be given a pass to report to the Attendance Office at the time to check out. **At the time the student is to leave school, he/she must sign out at the Attendance Office, and he/she will be given a pass to leave campus. If the student is being picked up, the parent/guardian must present identification and sign out the student.** Any student who needs to leave school because of illness or injury must check out through the nurse's office for the absence to be excused. A note from a faculty member or administrator is required before a student goes to the attendance office to check out, even during lunch periods. Parents must also sign the student out when they come to pick-up the student.

WORK MISSED DUE TO EXCUSED ABSENCES

It is the student's responsibility to check teacher blogs for work missed.

1. Students will be allowed one school day to make up work for each day the student is absent.
2. Students with absences that extend beyond 10 consecutive school days may be eligible for hospital/homebound services. Please contact the appropriate counselor.

V. GUIDANCE

Counselors are assigned to assist students with course choices and registration, to offer career guidance, to provide information on educational options after high school, and to assist students and parents with problems of a personal nature. A student may see a counselor by making an appointment with the receptionist in the School Counseling Office. **Students must have prior permission from their classroom teacher before coming to the School Counseling Office.**

WITHDRAWALS

A student withdrawing from school is to report to the Attendance Office for the proper forms. A parent or guardian must accompany the student and sign the withdrawal paperwork or give verbal consent to the school to initiate the process. All books must be returned and fees paid in order to clear records before withdrawing. Parents and students should set up a withdrawal appointment as soon as the decision for withdrawal has been reached.

RECORDS & TRANSCRIPTS

Sprayberry maintains permanent records for students currently enrolled. Records of graduates or withdrawn students are kept for one additional year or until the date of graduation. After that time, records are kept on microfilm in the Microfilm Department of the Cobb County Schools located on Glover St., Marietta, GA. Transcripts are \$2.00 per copy. One final transcript will be provided free of charge. All students 18 years of age or older must request their own transcripts. Parents of students 18 years of age or older are no longer permitted to request transcripts.

NEED TO SEE A COUNSELOR?

If you need to see your counselor, come before or after school, during lunch, or parents may call for an appointment.

VI. BUS TRANSPORTATION

AFTERNOON BUS PROCEDURES

1. A warning horn will sound one minute before the bus doors are closed.
2. A student's bus will always be in the same numbered parking slot even if it is a substitute bus.
3. Students should check with the Attendance Office for questions about which bus they ride.
4. Once the bus doors close they will not reopen, and students must clear the bus lanes so the busses can leave.
5. A student who misses the bus may come to the Main Office to call home.
6. Students may only ride another bus in an emergency and must bring to the Attendance Office a request in writing from their parents upon arrival to school. This request will be verified and students may pick up the bus pass with the bus change authorization by administration during their lunch period.

SCHOOL BUS POLICIES

Bus transportation is provided for all students who qualify within the county guidelines from Sprayberry High School. Routes and times will be posted by the bus port of the school. Safety rules and regulations have been developed to assure the rights of all students who are eligible to ride the bus, but it is also their responsibility to follow these rules. When rules are broken, the privilege of riding the bus will be interrupted. Students who ride a bus are under the jurisdiction of the school from the time they arrive at the bus stop. Cobb County rules of bus conduct must be followed at all times. Improper behavior on a school bus can result in suspension from bus transportation for a given period of time.

Safe Rider Program Rules

- 1st Offense - Driver Student Conference & Parent Contacted (Courtesy Notice.) Student on probation and re-assigned to the front of Bus for 1 week.
- 2nd Offense - Driver Student Conference & Parent Contacted. (Courtesy Notice.) Student on probation and re-assigned to the front of Bus for 2 weeks.

- 3rd Offense* - Referral submitted, 3 Day Bus Suspension. Upon return student placed on probation and re-assigned to the front of Bus for 1 week.
- 4th Offense* - Referral submitted, 5 Days Bus Suspension.
*Conference required to return to Bus.
- 5th Offense - Referral submitted, Transportation Director recommends Bus suspension for the remainder of the year.

SCHOOL BUS CONDUCT

- Students must show respect for school bus drivers at all times and follow the **“The Safe Rider Program.”**
- **Insubordination:** All students shall comply with reasonable directions or commands of any Cobb County School District Employee.
- NO student shall refuse to identify one’s self upon request of any Cobb County School District Employee.
- Students must be standing at the bus stop AT LEAST FIVE (5) MINUTES prior to the scheduled pick-up time. Students are to wait at the school bus stop in an orderly manner.
- Students must WAIT for instructions (hand signals or otherwise) from the school bus driver EVERY TIME when crossing the street to board the bus or when exiting the bus. Students must be able to maintain eye contact with the school bus driver or cross in full view of the school bus driver.
- Students must board the bus as soon as school is dismissed and not loiter in the courtyard and on the sidewalk. Once on the bus at dismissal time, the student will need the approval of an administrator to depart the bus at school.
- Students MUST remain SILENT and STILL at ALL railroad crossings until the school bus crosses railroad tracks completely.
- High School drivers may assign seats at their discretion.
- Students MUST remain seated properly at all times unless otherwise directed by the school bus driver. (BACK to BACK – BOTTOM to BOTTOM)
- Unnecessary noise is prohibited. Students must talk quietly - NO loud voices.

- Student shall not talk on a cell phone and no other electronic devices can be used without headphones and must not be heard by others. Students must be able to hear bus driver at all times.
- Due to allergic reactions and the possibility of choking - food, gum, and/or drinks are not to be consumed or opened on the school bus.
- Name calling, harassment, intimidation, threats and bullying is prohibited on the school bus
- Obscene language and gestures are prohibited on the school bus.
- Fighting, pretend fighting, roughhousing or horseplay is NOT permitted.
- NO objects (however small) are to be thrown on, in, out or at the school bus.
- Destruction or defacing any part of the school bus is prohibited.
- Emergency doors, windows, and hatches are to be opened ONLY at the direction of the school bus driver.
- Students must keep all body parts inside the school bus at all times.
- Students shall not use mirrors, lasers, flashing lights, flash cameras, or any other lights or reflective surfaces in a manner which might interfere with the operation of the school bus.
- Weapons (or objects that look like and/or could be used as weapons) are NOT permitted at bus stop, on the school buses or school grounds.
- Tobacco, illegal drugs and/or alcohol is NOT permitted at bus stop, on the school buses or school grounds.
- Objectionable and/or dangerous items are NOT allowed on the school bus. (glass items, lighters/matches, animals, balloons, skateboards, perfume/cologne, aerosol cans, plastic bags, insects, straight or safety pins, sharp objects, large toys or objects that cannot easily fit on the student's lap or any other item of a questionable nature that might present a safety hazard)
- Band instruments, sporting equipment and school projects can be transported ONLY if there is enough space for all students' seating requirements. Items may be placed in the seat or lap to whom they belong. This is left to the bus driver's discretion.

- Students will not be allowed to board or exit the school bus at a bus stop other than the assigned residence bus stop.

VII. DISCIPLINE

BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS

TEACHER DETENTION: Teachers may assign detention for violations of class rules. Teacher detention is served before or after school. Know when and where you are to report for detention. Failure to serve detention will result in a referral to an administrator.

IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION: In-school suspension is a program designed to modify student behavior while keeping the student in school with access to school work. This program isolates the student from his/her peers in a controlled environment which makes him/her reconsider the appropriateness of his/her behavior. The alternative to ISS is out-of-school suspension. A student is ineligible for extra-curricular activities and athletic practices and games during ISS assignment. Students who are suspended from ISS will not be allowed to make up class work and will receive a zero on all work assigned during the suspension. A student dismissed from ISS will receive OSS for the remainder of the ISS assigned days plus one day.

SUSPENSION: Severe behavior infractions may result in a student being suspended from school, and certain behaviors always result in suspension due to Cobb County policy or local school policy.

- It is the student's responsibility to check teacher blogs for work.
- A suspended student will be allowed to make up work missed during the time of the suspension.
- All work missed during the suspension - except for major tests - is due at the beginning of each class the day a student returns from the suspension with no exceptions. Work not turned in to a teacher upon

returning from suspension will receive a grade of zero.

- If an out-of-school suspension is for a total of more than ten school days, a student or his/her parents may petition the Policy and Planning Division of the Cobb County Schools central office for a hearing to appeal the suspension.

CONSEQUENCES FOR SPECIFIC INFRACTIONS

Note: Cobb County Board of Education policies supersede the consequences below as Board policy may be changed within an academic year. The administration also reserves the right to modify any of the below measures depending on the situation at hand. Cobb County Board Rules may be found at the website below:

Note: Numbers listed after each offense indicate the progressive consequences for each subsequent offense.

- A. **Battery:** Battery shall be defined as when a student: 1) intentionally causes physical harm to a person; or 2) causes or attempts to cause injury, or behaves in such a way as to cause physical injury to a student.
1. Minimum of ten (10) days Out of School Suspension (OSS)
 2. Minimum of ten (10) days OSS with a recommendation for expulsion for the remainder of the semester. Maximum of ten (10) OSS with a recommendation for expulsion for a period of time and may include permanent expulsion.
 3. Permanent Expulsion for the student's high school career

Note: Criminal charges may also be filed for Battery (See also policy JICDA-H, section R)

B. **BUS DISCIPLINE:**

- 1st Offense - Driver Student Conference & Parent Contacted (Courtesy Notice.) Student on probation and re-assigned to the front of Bus for 1 week.
- 2nd Offense - Driver Student Conference & Parent Contacted. (Courtesy Notice.) Student on probation and re-assigned to the front of Bus for 2 weeks.
- 3rd Offense* - Referral submitted, 3 Day Bus Suspension. Upon return student placed on probation and re-assigned to the front of Bus for 1 week.

•4th Offense* - Referral submitted, 5 Days Bus Suspension.

*Conference required to return to Bus.

•5th Offense - Referral submitted, Transportation Director recommends Bus suspension for the remainder of the year.

C. **Cell Phones:** Failure to follow established guidelines will result in the following discipline:

1. 2 days ISS
2. 3 days ISS

D. **Cheating of ANY kind**

1. Student may receive a zero on the assignment - **Teacher will notify parent by phone.** Student will receive "U" in conduct on that 6-week report card.
2. Student may receive a zero on the assignment - **Teacher will Notify parent** and administrator will assign one (1) day ISS, student will receive "U" in conduct on that 6-week report card.

NOTE: Cell phone infractions which occur during a testing situation will be considered cheating and will receive consequences for both cheating and cell phone use.

E. **Check-In/Check-out: At all times, students must check in immediately upon arriving on campus, and check out prior to leaving. Failure to do so will result in the following consequences:**

1. Minimum one (1) day ISS
2. Minimum two (2) days ISS
3. Minimum three (3) days OSS and parking privileges suspended for the remainder of the semester or a minimum of forty-five (45) days.

F. **Skipping Class – a class skip occurs when a student is absent from his/her assigned class for more than 5 minutes without permission from the teacher or authorization from the main office. TEACHER MUST NOTIFY PARENT as soon as possible after a student has skipped class.**

1. Minimum two (2) days ISS
2. Minimum three (3) days ISS
3. Minimum five (5) days ISS and parking privileges revoked

- G. **Destruction of School Property**
 - 1. Minimum five (5) days OSS and restitution (police charges may be filed)
 - 2. Minimum ten (10) days OSS and restitution (police charges may be filed)
- H. **Detention: Student Failure to Complete Lunch Detention**
 - 1. Minimum one (1) additional lunch detention
 - 2. Minimum one (1) day ISS
- I. **Disruption of Cafeteria**
 - 1. Minimum three (3) days ISS
 - 2. Minimum five (5) days ISS
 - 3. Minimum five (5) days OSS

Note: Throwing food is potentially a safety hazard and may result in more serious behavior consequences.

- J. **Disruption of Class**
 - 1. Consequence assigned by teacher - **TEACHER NOTIFIES PARENT**
 - 2. Minimum three (3) days ISS
 - 3. Minimum five (5) days ISS
 - 4. Minimum three (3) days OSS

Note: Severe cases should refer to Insubordination Section

- K. **Dress Code Violation – Students are expected to dress appropriately. Dress must neither distract unreasonably the attention of others, nor cause disruption or interference with the educational program or with the orderly operation of the school.**

- 1. Warning issued (written referral submitted) and students will be allowed to change clothes, to call home for someone to bring a change of clothes or for permission to go home to change clothes and return to classes. Missed classes will be unexcused. Students will be admitted back to class only through the administration. Students who cannot change clothes must stay in ISS the remainder of the day.
- 2. Minimum three (3) days ISS and student will change or alter clothing.

- L. **False Alarms: a student who willfully and knowingly gives or causes a false alarm to be given (including opening AED boxes) or reports a false call to emergency services**
 - 1. Minimum five (5) days OSS
 - 2. Minimum ten (10) days OSS
 - 3. Long-Term suspension no less than twenty (20) days

Note: in every instance the appropriate law enforcement agency will be notified.

M. **Fighting**

1. Minimum Ten (10) days OSS
2. Minimum Ten (10) days OSS plus recommendation for expulsion

Note: Criminal charges may also be filed for fighting (See also policy JICDA-H, section R)

N. **Forgery or Use of Forged Note or Misuse of a Hall Pass**

1. Minimum three (3) days ISS
2. Minimum five (5) days ISS

O. **Incendiary Devices: Students should not possess or use matches, lighters, torches, etc.**

1. Minimum two (2) days ISS
2. Minimum three (3) days ISS

P. **Insubordination to any Faculty/Staff Member**

3. Minimum three (3) days ISS – subject to circumstances and level of disruption caused
4. Minimum five (5) days ISS
5. Minimum three (3) days OSS

Q. **Leaving School Campus without Permission**

1. Minimum three (3) days ISS – Notify parents and work coordinator for those on Work Program
2. Minimum four (4) days ISS and parking privileges may be suspended for the remainder of the semester or a minimum of forty-five (45) days. There will be no refund for the parking permit.
3. Minimum five (5) days ISS

R. **Leaving the Classroom without Permission**

1. Minimum one (1) day ISS, depending on circumstance
2. Minimum three (3) days ISS

S. **Loitering:** students must leave the building by 3:40 PM unless they are in the physical presence of a supervising teacher/staff member.

1. Warning given – write-up sent to administrator
2. Minimum three (3) days ISS

T. **Pornographic Materials: Possession or use of Pornographic Materials**

1. Minimum three (3) days OSS - Confiscate material
2. Minimum three (5) days OSS - Confiscate material

- U. **Profane, Vulgar or Offensive Language**
 - 1. Minimum one (1) day ISS for profanity during school and all school related activities.
 - 2. Minimum three (3) days ISS for profanity directed at a student
 - 3. Minimum five (5) days OSS if directed at a teacher, administrator, or any other school personnel.

- V. **Restricted/Unauthorized Area**
 - 1. Minimum one (1) day of ISS
 - 2. Minimum three (3) days ISS
 - 3. Minimum one (1) day OSS

- W. **Running from a faculty member or other staff; refusing to identify self, or giving a false name or information to faculty or staff**
 - 1. Minimum five (5) days OSS
 - 2. Minimum ten (10) days OSS

- X. **Stealing (Larceny/Theft)**
 - 1. Minimum five (5) days OSS and reimbursement
 - 2. Minimum ten (10) days OSS and reimbursement

(Criminal charges may also be filed.)

- Y. **Skateboards**– skateboarding is not allowed anywhere on the Sprayberry High School campus at any time.
 - 1. Skateboards will be confiscated and student may be subject to ISS. All persons will be subject to police action for trespass if found skateboarding on campus before or after school.
 - 2. Minimum two (2) to five (5) days ISS

- Z. **Threatening any Faculty/Staff Member**
 - 1. Minimum five (5) days OSS/ disciplinary hearing
 - 2. Minimum ten (10) days OSS/ disciplinary hearing

- AA. **TOBACCO:** Student possession or use of tobacco or tobacco product substitutes (e.g., tobacco look-alikes), vaporizers, e-cigarettes, and cigarette look-alikes on school property and at school-sponsored events is prohibited.
 - 1st Offense: Out-of-School Suspension for two (2) school days.
 - 2nd Offense: Out-of-School Suspension for three (3) school days.
 - 3rd and Subsequent Offenses: Out-of-School Suspension for five (5) school days.

- BB. **Trespass on another campus during school hours**

1. Minimum five (5) days ISS
2. Minimum three (3) days OSS
3. Minimum five (5) days OSS

CC. Tardy (Unexcused, per semester)

- 3rd – Lunch Detention
- 6th – 1 day ISS
- 9th – 2 days ISS
- 12th (and up) – 3 days ISS

DD. Verbal Altercation – verbal argument or confrontation in a classroom or public area of school (cafeteria, hallway); can involve loud and disrespectful language and posture or language which is threatening or intimidating

1. Minimum 3 days ISS to OSS for a specified time, depending on behavior and level of disruption
2. Minimum OSS for a specified time, including the possibility of expulsion for a period of time

INTERROGATIONS & SEARCHES

(Administrative Rule JCAB-R)

The principal or authorized representative is authorized to conduct reasonable interrogations of students in order to properly investigate/address misconduct. To ensure students' safety, the Board authorizes reasonable searches of students by authorized school officials. The principal or authorized representative has the authority to conduct inspection of students' school lockers, articles carried upon their persons, and vehicles. Such searches shall be based on reasonable suspicion of the presence of deleterious items, but not limited to bombs, handguns, clubs, or other dangerous weapons, contraband drugs, alcohol, tobacco, stink/smoke bombs, noise makers, and water guns. If a school official has reasonable suspicion to believe that a student is in possession of an unauthorized metal-containing object or weapon, the school official may conduct a metal detector search of the student's person and personal effects.

VIII. ATHLETICS / EXTRA-CURRICULARS

ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, AND ORGANIZATIONS

Students are encouraged to take an active part in student clubs and organizations provided they meet eligibility requirements as set forth by the State Board of Education. Only clubs and organizations which do not discriminate based on race, color, national origin and religious affiliation will be approved by the principal or his designee. All approved organizations must have a faculty sponsor. Student initiated organizations which exist to foster or advocate religion will be allowed in accordance with the Equal Access Act.

If you have an interest in one of these groups, please see the student activities administrator or sponsor.

Please visit our web site for a complete listing of clubs, mission and purpose of each club, faculty advisor, and a description of planned activities for the 2015-2016 school year.

TICKET PRICES

Varsity Football:	\$7 – All Tickets at Gate \$5 – Student Pre-Game Sales
All Other Sports:	\$5 – Adults \$3 – Students

ALL-SPORTS PASSES

All-Sports Passes will be on sale during schedule preview and in the cafeteria during lunches. Passes are good for all Regular Season Home Athletic Events (Tournaments and playoffs not included). Cost - \$60.00

ATHLETIC TEAMS

Baseball (Boys)	Varsity & JV	Spring
Basketball (Boys, Girls)	Varsity, JV & 9 th	Winter
Cheerleading (Boys & Girls)	Varsity, JV	Fall/Winter
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	Varsity	Fall
Football (Boys)	Varsity, JV, & 9 th	Fall
Golf (Boys & Girls)	Varsity	Spring
Soccer (Boys & Girls)	Varsity & JV	Spring
Fast-Pitch Softball (Girls)	Varsity & JV	Fall
Swimming (Boys & Girls)	Varsity	Winter
Tennis (Boys & Girls)	Varsity	Spring
Track (Boys & Girls)	Varsity	Spring
Volleyball (Girls)	Varsity & JV	Fall
Wrestling (Boys)	Varsity & JV	Winter
Lacrosse (Boys & Girls)	Varsity & JV	Spring

