# 2020-2021 Rimrock



# Student Handbook

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## Welcome To Rimrock Jr/Sr High School

The administration and staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Rimrock Jr/Sr High School. The information in this booklet has been carefully prepared to help you succeed in school. We are proud of the quality of education we offer here at Rimrock. If you take advantage of the opportunities offered, get involved and strive to do your best, your education will be second to none.

The administration, teachers, and staff are here to assist you in obtaining your education and maximizing your educational experience. Utilize all the available resources and accept the responsibility of **"YOU"** putting forth the necessary effort to be successful.

# We are Rimrock!

#### Bruneau/Grand View School District Mission

The Bruneau/Grand View School District provides a high quality education preparing students for futures that enable them to be positive contributors to society.

### **Bruneau/Grand View School District Vision**

Our learners are capable, confident, and embrace learning.

#### **Core Values**

We expect to be:
Ethical in our conduct – We do what is right.
Reliable in our actions – We do what we say.
Responsible – We are disciplined, dependable, conscientious, committed.
Inspirational – We motivate positive actions in children and adults.

#### DISTRICT CALENDAR 2020-21 Bruneau/Grand View School District #365

Teacher In-service	•
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation	August 13
Rimrock Open House	August 13
1 <sup>st</sup> Student Day	August 17
Labor Day Holiday	September 7
Teacher In-service	September 25
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	October 8
Parent/Teacher Conferences	October 12-14
Teacher In-service	October 23
Teacher In-service	November 13
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-26
Semester Exams	December 16-17
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	December 17
Christmas Break	December 18-January 3
School Resumes	January 4
Teacher In-service	January 29
Teacher In-service	February 19
End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	March 11
Teacher In-service	March 12
Parent/Teacher Conferences	March 15-16
Spring Break	March 19-March 28
Teacher In-service	April 23
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exams	May 26-27
Last Student Day	•
Teacher In-service	May 28
Rimrock Graduation	5
Memorial Day Holiday	2

#### 2019-2020 Bell Schedules Pep Assembly/Class Meeting

#### High School

Warning Bell 1 <sup>st</sup> hour Breakfast	7:55 8:00-9:04 9:04-9:19
2 <sup>nd</sup> hour	9:22-10:21
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	10:24-11:23
Lunch	11:23-11:45
4 <sup>th</sup> hour	11:48-12:44
5 <sup>th</sup> hour	12:47-1:32
6 <sup>th</sup> hour	1:35-2:20
7 <sup>th</sup> hour	2:23-3:07
Assembly/Mtg	3:10-3:40

#### Junior High

Warning Bell	7:55
1 <sup>st</sup> Raider Time	8:00-8:34
Breakfast	8:34-8:49
2 <sup>nd</sup> hour	8:52-9:58
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	10:01-11:07
4 <sup>th</sup> hour	11:10-12:16
Lunch	12:16-12:41
5 <sup>th</sup> hour	12:44-1:29
6 <sup>th</sup> hour	1:32-2:17
7 <sup>th</sup> hour	2:20-3:04
Assembly/Mtg	3:07-3:40

#### Monday - RTI/Advisory

#### High School

7:55
8:00-9:04
9:04-9:19
9:22-10:21
10:24-11:23
11:23-11:45
11:48-12:44
12:47-1:32
1:35-2:18
2:21-2:54
2:57-3:40

#### <u>Junior High</u>

Warning Bell	7:55
1 <sup>st</sup> Raider Time	8:00-8:34
Breakfast	8:34-8:49
2 <sup>nd</sup> hour	8:52-9:58
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	10:01-11:07
4 <sup>th</sup> hour	11:10-12:16
Lunch	12:16-12:41
5 <sup>th</sup> hour	12:44-1:29
6 <sup>th</sup> hour	1:32-2:15
RTI/Advisory	2:18-2:51
7 <sup>th</sup> hour	2:54-3:37

Junior High

#### Tuesday, Wednesday

#### High School

Warning Bell	7:55	Warning Bell	7:55
1 <sup>st</sup> hour	8:00-9:04	1 <sup>st</sup> Raider Time	8:00-8:34
Breakfast	9:04-9:19	Breakfast	8:34-8:49
2 <sup>nd</sup> hour	9:22-10:21	2 <sup>nd</sup> hour	8:52-9:58
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	10:24-11:23	3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	10:01-11:07
Lunch	11:23-11:45	4 <sup>th</sup> hour	11:10-12:16
4 <sup>th</sup> hour	11:48-12:44	Lunch	12:16-12:41
5 <sup>th</sup> hour	12:47-1:42	5 <sup>th</sup> hour	12:44-1:39
6 <sup>th</sup> hour	1:45-2:41	6 <sup>th</sup> hour	1:42-2:38
7 <sup>th</sup> hour	2:44-3:40	7 <sup>th</sup> hour	2:41-3:37

### Thursday - HS Raider Time

#### High School

Warning Bell	7:55
1 <sup>st</sup> hour	8:00-8:52
Breakfast	8:52-9:05
2 <sup>nd</sup> hour	9:08-10:01
Raider Time	10:04-10:34
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	10:37-11:28
Lunch	11:28-11:50
4 <sup>th</sup> hour	11:53-12:44
5 <sup>th</sup> hour	12:47-1:42
6 <sup>th</sup> hour	1:45-2:41
7 <sup>th</sup> hour	2:44-3:40

#### <u>Junior High</u>

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### **High School Graduation Requirements**

Students graduating from Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School must complete courses prescribed by the Idaho State Board of Education and by the board of trustees of Joint School District No. 365. Graduation requirements for Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School are as follows:

- Eight (8) semesters for full-time enrollment (enrolled in and attending classes) are required for graduation, unless a petition is filed with the board for early graduation.
- 46 credits are required for graduation.
- A proficient Senior Project with a written report and oral presentation.
- All students must take the ACT or SAT exam before the end of their junior year.
- Demonstration of state civics and government standard by successfully completing Civics Test.
- Students who have retaken a course and wish for the grade from the repeated course to be used in GPA calculation must submit a request for change of grade to the counselor.

SUBJECT AREA	CREDITS
Language Arts English Speech	8 1 Total Credits = 9
Mathematics	
Students must earn a 70% or better in order to receive credit and enroll in the next level of math.	Total Credits = 6
Science Lab Science Lab or Non-Lab	4 2 Total Credits = 6
Social Studies U.S. Government Economics U.S. History	2 1 2 Total Credits = 5
Physical Education	1
Health	1
Humanities	2
Computer Applications	2
Elective Courses	Credits = 14
Graduation Credits	Total Credits = 46

#### **Graduation Ceremony Participation**

In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, all State of Idaho and Bruneau - Grand View School District requirements must be completed satisfactorily. When determining Honor Graduate status seventh semester transcripts will be used. A cumulative grade point of 3.25 or above at the end of the seventh semester is necessary to qualify. If at any time the overall GPA falls to disqualify the student's status the honor will be removed and given to the next qualified student.

### **Rimrock Jr/Sr High Promotion Policy**

Rimrock students in grades 9-12 must comply with the following requirements in order to be promoted to the next grade classification. All students must pass all core subject areas for the year. This includes Mathematics, English, Science and Social Studies. Also, all students will have earned enough credits to be promoted to the next class classification. (Students must earn a 70% or better in order to receive credit and enroll in the next level of math.) Students not promoted will be required to attend class meetings and functions according to their grade classification.

Example:

Freshmen Classification = Students who have 0 to 13 H.S. credits Sophomore Classification = Passing all core subjects and have earned more than 13 total H.S. credits Junior Classification = Passing all core subjects and have earned more than 26 total H.S. credits Senior Classification = Passing all core subjects and have earned more than 39 total H.S. credits

Students who fail any core subject will forfeit an elective or be required to attend summer school in order to make-up the lost credit – or pass an administrator-assigned equivalent course of study.

All Junior High students (Grades 6, 7 & 8) must meet the following requirements in order to be promoted on to the next grade level. All students must pass 80% of their attempted courses and cannot fail any semesters of a yearlong course. Failing a semester of a yearlong course will require the student to make up the failed semester either through making it up in place of an elective or attending summer school.

Year-long courses include:

- i. English
- ii. Science
- iii. Social Studies
- iv. Math

#### **Counseling Services:**

Counseling services are available to every student at Rimrock. The Counselor can help with home and social concerns or any concern you might like to discuss.

To schedule classes, Guidance is available to help you with course decisions and scheduling. Once the new school year has started, schedule changes can only be made to correct an overbooked schedule or computer error. Guidance can assist you with educational planning and give you career and occupational information. Guidance can help you interpret test scores or provide you with study help. See Guidance for the proper forms and procedures for any changes.

#### Withdrawal from School

If it becomes necessary for a student to withdraw from school, he/she must have written permission from his/her parents, all school materials must be checked in, and all outstanding bills must be paid to the school at the school office.

#### **Grades/PowerSchool**

Grades are reported four times a year, at the end of each quarter. Student progress may be monitored by accessing PowerSchool on-line. Contact the office to gain access. Report cards may be picked up by parents at parent-teacher conferences at the end of the first and third quarters. They will be mailed out at the end of the 1st and 2nd semesters.

#### Semester Exams

All students are required to take semester exams. NO EXCEPTIONS!

#### **Online Learning Classes (IDLA)**

Online Learning Classes provide opportunities for students to take advanced classes or to make-up lost credits. This is a privilege and requires the student to be self-motivated to complete all assignments. Students must have a Fast Forward permission on file to be eligible to use Fast Forward funds. Parent email is required to register and students must use school email address. If a student fails a course offered outside of the regular school day, the family may be asked to pay for succeeding classes the student takes outside of the regular school day. See Policy 2395 for more details.

#### **Cheating**

Cheating is not an acceptable behavior at Rimrock Jr/Sr High School. All students involved will be given a zero for the assignment or test and the parents will be notified by the teacher in writing and/or by phone and may face additional disciplinary action. Habitual cheating may result in suspension and/or loss of credit.

#### **Records Policy**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act establishes the right of parents to have access to their child's school records. Release forms should be obtained from the office and signed before the student checks out of Rimrock Jr/Sr High School.

#### Fees

Fees are due and payable at the time of enrollment. All unpaid bills or charges will result in the holding of student transcripts, report cards, or diplomas until the unpaid balance is cleared in the office. Any student owing fees from the previous school year will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities or organizations where a fee is charged until all past due bills are paid. The school will work with parents to make arrangements for payment if necessary.

Activity Card \$30 - Purchase of an activity card allows the student to attend all home sports events admission free. All students participating in sports activities are required to have an activity card.

**Sports Participation Fee -** A participation fee of \$25 per junior high sport or \$50 per high school sport will be assessed each athlete. This fee will be due and payable prior to the athlete's participation in the first regularly scheduled game.

Yearbook \$35.00 - The purchase of The Raider is optional.

**Professional Technical Class Fees** – Fees will only be charged for projects that the student will take home and the fee will be equal to the cost of materials.

**Other Fees:** FFA (\$20), Drama (\$10), Skills USA (\$20), Business Professionals of America (\$25), Drivers Ed (\$150), NHS (\$10)

**Optional Fees**: Student insurance, class rings, announcements, school jackets and pictures may be purchased through outside entities that come to the school but these are optional purchases and are not required. The school does not handle any of the money or ordering of these purchases. School insurance can be purchased on an individual basis. Coverage is not mandatory, but highly recommended.

**Lunches:** It is the responsibility of the student/parent to maintain a positive balance in the lunch account. Lunch accounts are maintained by Food Service. See Fee Schedule for current prices.

#### Locker Regulations

In order to insure that each student has a locker that is in good working order and reliable, certain rules must be followed. These rules include: (1) All District Policy must be adhered to, (2) Do not change lockers, (3) The school will provide locks at students request, (4) All locks must be approved by school officials for student safety. Students will be asked to remove unapproved locks. If the student refuses, the lock will be cut off. Students will be charged \$5.00 for lost locks.

Lockers are the property of the school board. They are subject to inspection and search by school officials. Local law enforcement authority will be notified if a student has possession of any material prohibited by federal, state or local law.

#### **Student Parking & Cars**

All vehicles that students drive to school must be registered in the office. It is a privilege to drive a personal vehicle to school. That privilege can be revoked if abused. Students are to park their cars in the east parking lot perpendicular to the curb. The administration may issue parking citations (**\$25**) for parking violations.

Once a student arrives and parks his/her car, it is to be left parked until the dismissal of school unless other plans are arranged with the office. Students are not to be in the parking lot or cars after 8:00 A.M. until school is dismissed. Reckless driving will result in the suspension of driving privileges. The sheriff's office may be requested to impound a vehicle if a student demonstrates continual disregard for safe driving behavior and/or parks his/her vehicle in an unauthorized place.

#### **Dress and Appearance**

- 1. Students are expected to dress appropriately for school. Clothing should not be distracting in the classroom nor hinder movement. Pajamas, slippers, and costumes may only be worn on special dress-up days approved by the administration.
- 2. Face paint, writing on the body, or anything that distracts the learning environment will not be allowed. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- 3. Clothing, material, articles or objects promoting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, hate groups, gangs, are unacceptable (which would include wearing an article such as bandanas, trench coats, gang related apparel or other inappropriate items).
- 4. Clothing that has inappropriate or suggestive language is also unacceptable. Shirts that have words that are put downs or offensive to a reader may not be worn.
- 5. Crop tops, half-shirts, and spaghetti straps are not allowed. All shirts must have a minimum of a 2" strap over the shoulder.
- 6. No revealing clothing (low-cut, see-through/sheer, backless, strapless, etc.) is allowed.
- 7. Clothing that is torn, ripped, slashed or full of holes is not appropriate school attire.
- 8. Underclothes may not be visible at any time.
- 9. No skin can be showing in the midriff area. Shirts must be long enough to accommodate movement without revealing the midriff area.
- 10. Shorts and skirts should not be distracting and of a reasonable length to permit movement without being revealing. A general rule of thumb is that they should come to the mid-thigh or longer.
- 11. Pants and shorts should not be sagging in the crotch.
- 12. Leggings and tights are inappropriate unless worn with shorts or a dress.
- 13. Eyes must be visible in order for learning and communication to take place. Students will not be permitted to wear sunglasses in the building unless there is a medical reason.
- 14. Students may not wear head coverings (hats, bandanas, hoods, etc.) in the school during the school day from the time students enter into the school until the students leave the building.
- 15. Blankets shall not be permitted in classrooms.
- 16. The school has the discretion to determine appropriate school dress.

#### **Electronic Devices**

Personal electronic devices are to be left in the student's locker during class time – they may not enter the classroom at Rimrock. Those devices which enter the classroom will be in violation of this policy and the student will be asked to surrender their device. The device will be kept in the front office to be returned to the student's parent or guardian – NOT the student. Students who refuse to surrender their device will be taken to the office and will be assigned an appropriate consequence – ISS, OSS, etc.

Rimrock students may possess or use personal electronic devices on school property according to the following guidelines:

- Before school until the beginning of the school day (as indicated by the first bell)
- Between classes, at the student's locker
- During a student's lunch period
- After school as signaled by the last bell of the day

#### **Visitors**

Only Rimrock students, parents/guardians will be allowed to attend classes at Rimrock. All visitors (anyone not enrolled as a regular student) are required to check in with the office upon arrival at *Rimrock and receive a visitor's badge*. All visitors wishing to attend class must make arrangements with the office 24 hours in advance.

#### **Telephone**

A telephone is located on the office counter for student use between classes, during lunch, and in an emergency. Telephone calls will not be transferred to classrooms during class time unless it is an emergency. <u>Students will not be called to the office to take a phone call. A message will be given to the student and the student may return the call between classes or at lunch.</u>

#### **Change**

The office staff will not make change during class time. Change will be available in the office between classes, before and after school and at the start of each lunch.

#### Hall Passes

Except when changing classes students are expected to be in the classroom. If, for any reason, a student has to leave the classroom, they are required to have in their possession a valid pass from their teacher. A student in the hall without a valid hall pass will face disciplinary action

#### **Administering Medication**

The board will permit the administration of medication to students in schools in its jurisdiction. Pursuant to the written authorization of a physician or dentist, as well as the written authorization of a parent or guardian may administer medication to any student in the school or may delegate this task pursuant to Idaho Law.

# Any medication taken during school hours <u>must</u> be kept in the office to be distributed by school designee.

#### Food, Snacks, Drinks

Food and drinks are <u>not</u> to leave the cafeteria. Student are expected to clean their own spills. No drinks, food or snacks (**this includes gum**) are to be taken into the classroom or eaten in class during class time. Students may have water in class if it is in a container with a lid and with teacher permission.

#### <u>Fire Drills</u>

In the event of a fire or a fire drill, the alarm will ring continuously. As soon as the alarm sounds, the students are to leave by the exit designated for the room they are in. Students should leave their belongings where they are and NOT STOP to pick up anything. Students should not run or loiter for any reason. Students need to stay with their class. Before leaving the room, teachers should make sure that all doors and windows are closed.

#### Use of Gymnasium

The gymnasium is not to be used by students unless a staff/designee is in charge of the group. Students will not wear street shoes on the gym floor. Use of the weight room requires staff supervision.

#### **Attendance Policy**

All students (grades 6-12) in school District #365 shall be in attendance for at least 90 percent of the instructional time that a subject is being taught as established by the Board of Trustees. (1) Responsibility for student compliance with the above regulation rests with the parent or guardian. (2) Students who fail to fulfill attendance requirements in a class have not earned a credit. A student will not meet their 90% when they achieve their 7<sup>th</sup> absence in a class. Students may be referred to the Idaho Transportation Department for suspension of student's driving privileges for failure to meet attendance requirements of the district per Idaho Code 49-303. Parents of students with more than 10% absences may be referred to the Owyhee Country Court.

#### **Petitioning for Credit:**

Students who are absent for more than 10% of the instructional days and/or periods in a subject matter area must file an appeal for consideration to receive credit within the semester in question. If an appeal is not filed, the student will automatically lose credit. It is the student's responsibility to pick up an appeal form in the office for each class that the attendance requirement has been exceeded. All absences and the reason for each absence must be clearly identified on the petition. An attendance committee will review all petitions and determine if credit will be granted or denied. If a credit is denied the student has the option of appealing the decision to the Board of Trustees.

#### **Types of Absences**

There are five types of absences recognized by the school:

(1) School Release is an absence for a school activity such as athletics, music, field trips, etc. The student is counted present and is released from individual classes. It is the responsibility of the student to make up the work.

(2) **Illness** is an excused absence. A note from a doctor or parent is necessary. <u>If a detail note from a</u> <u>Doctor is submitted it must state the illness, date and type of care.</u> <u>All doctor slips must be turned in no</u> <u>later than 2 weeks after the occurrence. NO EXCEPTIONS!</u>

(3) **Parent Excused Absence** is an absence with the permission of parent for non-school activities. A phone call or written note from the parents verifying for the student's absence must be submitted to the attendance clerk, whether the student is 18 or not. Making up missed work is the sole responsibility of the student.

(4) Unexcused Absence is recorded when the student does not bring a note from a parent.

(5) **Truancy** occurs when a student leaves the school campus, does not report for class or leaves during their class without permission after boarding a bus or reporting to school, when a student is absent from school without the knowledge and permission of parents or school authorities, or when a student has excessive unexcused absences. **In all cases of truancy, the parents will be notified immediately** and the proper conference will be arranged by the principal or counselor. A parent conference must be arranged by the principal in the event of the second truancy. The second truancy may lead to suspension until proper agreements for solving the problem can be made. The third truancy will make the pupil liable for action leading to expulsion from school. In case of continued absence of a pupil who is subject to compulsory attendance laws, and which is determined by the principal as truant, the principal shall make a referral of the case to the probate court. A copy of the referral shall be submitted to the superintendent.

#### **Tardies**

A tardy occurs when any student is late to any class. When a student receives a third tardy in a class during the semester, the student will be assigned a detention and one absence. Every 3rd tardy in that class thereafter will result in a detention. Each semester the count will reset. Any student more than10 minutes late to class after the tardy bell will be counted as absent.

#### Making-Up Missed Work

When a student is absent from school, the student is expected to make up the work missed. A time limit of two class sessions for each day absent is allowed to hand in make-up work unless otherwise arranged with the teacher. Make-up work is the student's responsibility NOT the teacher's. <u>Missed work will be</u> provided upon return of the student – not ahead of time.

#### A/B Not Yet

Every student has the opportunity to redo assignments for a better grade. If an assignment is turned in on time it is eligible to be revised for a better grade. Late work is not eligible for the A/B Not Yet program. <u>All assignments must be turned in by the end of the marking period.</u>

# **Rimrock Discipline Matrix**

Offense	Middle School Grade 6-8	Secondary Grade 9- 12
Arson	<ol> <li>OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>
Assault, Physical	<ol> <li>OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>
Assault, Verbal	<ol> <li>Parent Contacted</li> <li>ISS</li> <li>OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Parent Contacted</li> <li>ISS</li> <li>OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>
Bomb Threats	OSS, with expulsion recommended	OSS, with expulsion recommended
Bullying & Harassment	<ol> <li>Parent Contacted + Detention + Behavior Contract</li> <li>Suspension</li> <li>OSS</li> <li>OSS with expulsion recommended</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Parent Contacted + Detention + Behavior Contract</li> <li>Suspension</li> <li>OSS</li> <li>OSS with expulsion recommended</li> </ol>
Cheating, Copying/Plagiarism	<ol> <li>Zero on assignment or test + Parent Contacted</li> <li>1 day ISS</li> <li>3 day ISS</li> <li>5 day Suspension</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Zero on assignment/test + Parent Contacted</li> <li>1 day ISS</li> <li>3 day ISS</li> <li>Student withdrawn from class with Failing Grade (F)</li> </ol>
Classroom Disruptions	<ol> <li>Warning + Parent Contacted</li> <li>Detention</li> <li>Behavior Contract + ISS</li> <li>Suspension</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Warning + Parent Contacted</li> <li>Detention</li> <li>Behavior Contract + ISS</li> <li>Suspension</li> </ol>
Closed Campus Violation	<ol> <li>Parent Contacted + Detention</li> <li>Suspension</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Parent Contacted + Detention</li> <li>Suspension</li> </ol>
Disrespectful Speech/Action	<ol> <li>Detention</li> <li>1 Day Suspension</li> <li>3 Day Suspension</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Detention</li> <li>1 Day Suspension</li> <li>3 Day Suspension</li> </ol>
Drugs and/or Alcohol <u>Look-a-like substance</u> (Controlled Substances) Paraphernalia	<ol> <li>Law enforcement will be contacted + Parent Contacted + 5 day OSS</li> <li>Law enforcement will be contacted + Parent Contacted+ OSS with expulsion recommended</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Law enforcement will be contacted + Parent Contacted + 5 day OSS</li> <li>Law enforcement will be contacted + Parent Contacted+ OSS with expulsion recommended</li> </ol>
Electronic device use during instructional activities	<ol> <li>Confiscation – parent to pick up device at office</li> <li>Confiscation parent to pick up device at office + ISS</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Confiscation – parent to pick up device at office</li> <li>Confiscation parent to pick up device at office + ISS</li> </ol>

Fighting	<ol> <li>3 day OSS</li> <li>5 day OSS with expulsion recommendation</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>3 day OSS</li> <li>5. day OSS with expulsion recommendation</li> </ol>
Forgery	1. ISS + parent contact	1. ISS + parent contact
Inappropriate dress, wearing symbols not adhering to dress code	<ol> <li>Warning/Change clothes</li> <li>Detention</li> <li>ISS</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Warning/Change clothes</li> <li>Detention</li> <li>ISS</li> </ol>
Inappropriate display of affection	<ol> <li>Warning</li> <li>Detention + Parent Notification</li> <li>1 day ISS</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Warning</li> <li>Detention + Parent Notification</li> <li>1 day ISS</li> </ol>
Insubordination	<ol> <li>Detention</li> <li>1 day ISS</li> <li>3 day Suspension</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Detention</li> <li>1 day ISS</li> <li>3 day Suspension</li> </ol>
Items not appropriate at school	<ol> <li>Detention</li> <li>1 day Suspension</li> <li>All items will be confiscated – refusal to relinquish item will result in automatic suspension from school.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Detention</li> <li>1 day Suspension</li> <li>All items will be confiscated – refusal to relinquish item will result in automatic suspension from school.</li> </ol>
Leaving school /class without authorization	<ol> <li>Detention</li> <li>1 day Suspension</li> <li>3 day Suspension</li> <li>*Parent contact and mandatory conference with each offense</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Detention</li> <li>1 day Suspension</li> <li>3 day Suspension</li> <li>*Parent contact and mandatory conference with each offense</li> </ol>
Possessing an illegal copy of a test or stealing a test, or distributing or duplicating	3 day suspension and zero on test	3 day suspension and zero on test
Possession and/or use of tobacco products or paraphernalia <u>including</u> <u>e-cigarettes</u>	<ol> <li>2 day OSS + Parent Contacted</li> <li>4 day OSS + Parent Contacted</li> <li>5 day OSS with expulsion recommendation</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>2 day OSS + Parent Contacted</li> <li>4 day OSS + Parent Contacted</li> <li>5 day OSS with expulsion recommendation</li> </ol>
Profanity, foul language, obscene materials or gestures	<ol> <li>Detention</li> <li>1 day Suspension</li> <li>3 day Suspension</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Detention</li> <li>1 day Suspension</li> <li>3 day Suspension</li> </ol>
Sexual harassment	<ol> <li>3 day Suspension</li> <li>5 day Suspension with recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>3 day Suspension</li> <li>5 day Suspension with recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol>
Sexual Offenses	1. 5 day OSS with recommendation for expulsion	1. 5 day OSS with recommendation for expulsion
Stealing	<ol> <li>1 day Suspension</li> <li>3 day Suspension</li> <li>5 day Suspension</li> <li>*Restitution required.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>1 day Suspension</li> <li>3 day Suspension</li> <li>5 day Suspension</li> <li>*Restitution required.</li> </ol>

Tardy	3 tardies will result in 1 detention, every 3rd tardy after, within the same semester will result in a detention.	3 tardies will result in 1 detention, every 3rd tardy after, within the same semester will result in a detention.
<ul> <li>Truancy</li> <li>Student leaves the school campus,</li> <li>Does not report to class</li> <li>Leaves during class without permission</li> <li>Absent from school without knowledge and permission of parents or school authorities</li> <li>Excessive unexcused absences</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Parent contacted + Detention &amp; Zero in class for the day</li> <li>Parent contacted + Suspension (minimum of 1 day)</li> <li>Parent contacted, + Suspension (minimum of 3 days)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Parent contacted + Detention &amp; Zero in class for the day</li> <li>Parent contacted + Suspension (minimum of 1 day)</li> <li>Parent contacted, + Suspension (minimum of 3 days)</li> </ol>
Violation of any motor vehicle regulation, including parking		<ol> <li>Move vehicle and \$10 fee</li> <li>Lose driving privileges for one week. Refer to law enforcement</li> </ol>
Weapons – Possession Pocket Knives Knives/Blades Bow/Arrows Guns or devices used to project items	Knives & Other Dangerous Items1.1-5 days OSS and mandatory parent conference before student returns to class2.5 day OSS with recommendation for expulsionGuns One full year of expulsion and referral for criminal prosecution	<ul> <li>Knives &amp; Other Dangerous Items <ol> <li>1. 1-5 days OSS and mandatory parent conference before student returns to class</li> <li>2. 5 day OSS with recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol> </li> <li>Guns <ol> <li>One full year of expulsion and referral for criminal prosecution</li> </ol></li></ul>
Vandalism to school property	<ol> <li>1 Day Suspension</li> <li>3 Days Suspension</li> <li>5 Days OSS + recommendation for expulsion</li> <li>*restitution required and/or correction of offense.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>1 Day Suspension</li> <li>3 Days Suspension</li> <li>5 Days OSS + recommendation for expulsion</li> <li>*restitution required and/or correction of offense.</li> </ol>

Note: Suspension can be In-School Suspension (ISS) or Out-of-School Suspension (OSS). ISS can be assigned in-lieu of OSS.

#### **Suspension**

The superintendent or the principal/designee shall have the right to suspend when they determine such action is necessary to maintain orderly conduct or to maintain the safety and well-being of the student, other students, or employees. A suspended student may not attend any school related functions during the suspension. <u>Missed work will be provided upon return of the student – not ahead of time.</u> Refer to District Policy 703.2 for more details.

#### **Expulsion**

Expulsion is the prohibition from school attendance and school activities for a much longer period of time than suspension. Expulsion by statute is vested exclusively in the Board of Trustees. Students who have

been expelled may not attend any activities on Bruneau-Grand View school properties. <u>Missed work</u> <u>will be provided upon return of the student – not ahead of time.</u>

Refer to District Policy 703.2 for more details.

<u>Grounds for Suspension or Expulsion</u> - It is generally accepted that a pupil may be expelled for continually refusing to obey reasonable rules. Idaho Law provides for denial of school attendance in Idaho Code, Section 33-205. "The Board of Trustees may deny attendance at any of its schools, by suspension or expulsion, to any pupil who is a habitual truant or who is incorrigible, or whose conduct in the judgment of the Board, is such as to be continuously disruptive of school discipline, or of the instructional effectiveness of the school. Any pupil having been suspended or expelled may be readmitted to the school by the Board of Trustees. This readmission shall not prevent the Board of Trustees from again suspending or expelling such pupil for cause."

#### **Discipline**

Teachers and office staff use PowerSchool logs to document disciplinary actions. This log is a way to have students removed from disruptive or rude situations and reflect on their behavior and the consequences associated with their conduct. Often the brief time-out is all that is needed and students may resume regular classroom participation. However, if the situation warrants, other disciplinary action may result.

#### Non-Productive Classroom Behavior

It is the responsibility of all students to apply the best effort possible in all learning situations. Classroom behavior that results in the student falling way behind other students and jeopardizes the student's chances for graduation is considered non-productive. Since this kind of behavior usually results in classroom disruptions, it will be treated as a discipline problem and handled accordingly.

#### **Detention Policy**

After school detentions for High School Students: Parents will be contacted prior to students serving after school detentions. It is the parent's responsibility to make transportation arrangements for the child. A one day suspension will be assigned to students who fail to attend the assigned after school detention.

**Jr High Detentions**: Students in grades 6-8 who are assigned a detention will serve the assigned detention during lunch. Parents will be contacted.

#### **Reporting Incidents**

Students are encouraged to report behavior that is a detriment to the school or its 'members.

#### **Public Displays of Affection**

Affection for fellow students should not become an educationally distracting factor. Practices, such as kissing, inappropriate embrace, fondling, other behavior deemed inappropriate are not acceptable in the school. Students reported for public displays of affection will be dealt with according to the adopted discipline matrix.

#### Physical, Verbal Harassment, Bullying and Intimidation

Physical harassment, verbal harassment, or bullying of other students will not be tolerated in any form. Behaviors exhibited by individuals or groups that are intended to belittle, demean, or hurt other students, in any way, will be dealt with in severe terms. Refer to School Board Policy 706.6 and 706.6.1 for consequences of harassment as well as reporting procedures.

Fighting will not be tolerated in any form. Students involved in a fight are subject to suspension up to five days depending on the severity of the fight and the degree of guilt of each participant as can be established by the principal or his designee.

#### **Possession/Use of Dangerous Items**

Federal law and school rules prohibit bringing to school any items which are dangerous to students and/or staff. Guns, knives, explosives and chemicals are examples of dangerous items which should not be brought to school. Guns should not be in a student's vehicle on the school grounds

#### Search and Seizure

The school administrators and/or teachers upon probable cause and/or reasonable suspicion that a student has violated or is violating either the law or the rules of the school, can search students, vehicles, lockers or any other place of concealment on the school grounds. Refer to School Board Policy 704.5.

#### **Releasing Students**

When a parent takes a student from school during school hours, the student must be checked out through the office. Students who leave the school grounds for any reason during the school day must check out in the office prior to leaving. Failure to do so will result in a truancy being assigned.

Seniors who wish to qualify for Work Release, can be released as long as he/she meets class hours and graduation requirements. Work Release must begin during the first two weeks of a semester. A Work Release form must be completed and on file in the office of the Principal before work release can be granted. Please see the Counselor for more information.

#### **Closed Campus**

**Rimrock High School is operated as a closed campus**. This means that once a student arrives on campus he/she is not to leave before school is dismissed for the day. If it is necessary for a student to leave prior to the end of school, that student is to check out with the principal or a member of the regular office staff before leaving. Parent approval must also be obtained prior to checking out. Failure to check out constitutes truancy.

#### **Student Publications**

This policy speaks to written student publications such as school newspapers, computer web sites, literary magazines or documents, posters, leaflets, informative documents and any other written matter for dissemination. The time and place for dissemination of all printed matter will be designated by the building principal. All material for dissemination must be submitted in writing to the advisor and approved in writing by the advisor before it may be printed for distribution. All rules and regulations outlined in this policy shall pertain to written class assignments. All distributed items which are dropped on the school grounds or inside the school building must be picked up and placed in trash receptacles by the persons distributing the material. Unacceptable Items (1) So-called "hate" literature which attacks ethics, religions, radical groups, students, teacher, administrators or parents; other irresponsible publications aimed at creating hostility and violence, pornography, and similar materials are not suitable for distribution in the schools. (2) Materials libelous to specific individuals in or out of the school. (3) Materials designed to solicit funds, unless approved by the principal. (4) Any material which is obscene, profane or which in the judgment of the advisor or principal is offensive or suggestive. (5) Unsigned letters to the editor will not be published. Letters which are to be published shall conform to the rules contained in this policy. (6) All statements made in error when brought to the attention of the editor shall be retracted or corrected in the following issue. (7) Illegal activities shall not be condoned. Appeals- Pupils denied approval may appeal to the Principal. Should the petition be denied, the petitioner may still appeal to the superintendent, then to the Board of Education.

#### **Advisors**

Clubs must have an advisor. Advisors must be aware of all organizational activities and approve them prior to students starting the activity. Advisors/designees must be present with all student activities and not leave students unattended while they complete decorating, running concession stands, fundraising, etc.

#### **Purchases**

When a class or organization finds it necessary to make purchases outside of the school a requisition form must be obtained from the principal's office and signed by the secretary and principal. If the request is brought to the office by a student, it must be written out and signed by the advisor. Permission for purchases must be given prior to the item(s) being bought. No bills are honored by the school unless a purchase order is attached to the bill. Items may not be purchased and the cost taken out of the profit of the fundraiser before turning the fund raising money into the office.

#### **Fundraising**

An organization should have completed, submitted and have principal and advisor's signature for approval on the Fundraising Request Form before starting the fundraising activity. Fundraising activities should provide a product or a service and not just be a request for donation of money.

#### **Business Professionals of America**

(**BPA**) Business Professionals of America is the premier Career and Technical Student Organization for students pursuing careers in business management, information technology, finance, office administration and other related career fields. The vision of BPA is to provide members with opportunities for growth through education, competition, community service, and personal development.

#### **Future Hispanic Leaders of America**

(FHLA) is a club designed for those students interested in promoting and expanding leadership opportunities for Hispanic students. Several opportunities for joint meetings with students from other schools occur each year.

#### <u>FFA</u>

**FFA** is a club designed for those students taking Vo-Ag. It allows the student to utilize information gained in the classroom through project experience. FFA also gives the student an opportunity to participate in several judging contests, state conventions, and outdoor activities.

#### **Idaho Drug Free Youth**

(**IDFY**) is a club designed to encourage student to remain drug and alcohol free. Drug testing for membership is required and random testing for all members is conducted throughout the school year. Community merchants participate by providing discounts on goods and services to encourage drug and alcohol free behavior.

#### **National Honor Society**

The object of the National Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students of the Rimrock High School. Membership in this chapter shall be based upon scholarship, service, leadership, and character as defined by the National Honor Society and Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High Chapter. Guidelines are on file.

#### <u>SkillsUSA</u>

SkillsUSA serves students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. The SkillsUSA mission is built upon — and its success depends on —the commitment of our members and partners to the following values:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Citizenship
- Service

#### Yearbook Staff

The yearbook staff produces The Raider. Members are selected by the advisor on the basis of skills and willingness to work.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY POLICY 3059 and Grade Checks

Extracurricular activities play an important role in the lives of our students. However, students need to focus on their academic success, which will allow them to achieve their lifelong goals and increase their ability to support themselves. It is with the academic success of our students being the upmost important priority of the Rimrock Jr/Sr High School staff and administration that the Eligibility Policy is implemented.

The eligibility policy of Rimrock Jr/ Sr High School is established to encourage the academic excellence of every student participating in school sponsored extracurricular activities.

To be eligible, students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be passing all classes. If a student's GPA is lower than a 2.0 or has any failing grades that student will be ineligible for the following week. The student will have one week to raise the grade(s).

Homeschooled students who are participating in extracurricular activities at Rimrock will agree to and also be held accountable for maintaining a 2.0 GPA with no failing grades. Home schooled students will have to show proof of their eligibility by getting an updated grade report turned in by then end of the school day, on the day of the grade checks.

For students enrolled in an approved special education program in which the I.E.P. is the standard of measurement for progress toward graduation (Graduation Requirements with Adaptations), the district shall verify that the student is making satisfactory progress and meeting the standards of the I.E.P. Graduation Requirements with Adaptations (for IDEA – identified students) are outlined in the Idaho Special Education Manual. Students on track for Graduation Requirements with Accommodations according to their IEP, are held to the same standards as their peers, as outlined in the Extracurricular Policy.

Students will submit a weekly grade check during the season of participation to their coach/advisor. Coaches/Advisors will notify the Athletic Director of any student deemed ineligible. The Athletic Director will maintain an accurate record of every participant during any given season/activity. The Athletic Director will notify the student and the student's parent/guardian when a student is deemed ineligible.

If a student fails to submit the weekly grade check or submits a partially completed form, that student will be deemed ineligible for the following week. If a student is absent on the day of grade checks he/she must submit it the day he/she returns to school.

The student will remain ineligible until the grade(s) allow him/her to resume participation in the extracurricular activity. During the week of ineligibility, the student can practice, but will not be able to participate in any game or travel with the team. The student will have to provide evidence of participating in Raider Time, meeting with the teacher(s) at least twice, have participated in the A/B Not Yet and met the eligibility requirements in order to have full participation restored.

If a student is ineligible for 3 weeks or 25% of the season, whichever is greater, during participation in a particular extracurricular activity, the student will be ineligible for the remainder of the season and will not be able to participate in any extracurricular activity until his/her grades meet the eligibility requirement.

If a student receives a failing grade in any class as a semester grade, that student will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity the first four weeks of following marking period and must have a GPA of 2.0 in order to be eligible. If the student does not meet the GPA for reinstatement, the student will remain ineligible until the next grade check at the end of the marking period. Students who fail at the end of the school year may attend and successfully complete summer school to have their eligibility reinstated. If a student does not attend or successfully complete summer school then he/she will be ineligible for the first four weeks of the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period of the next school year, and must have a GPA of 2.0 in order to be eligible. If the student does not meet the GPA for reinstatement, the student will remain ineligible until the next grade check at the end of the next school year, and must have a GPA of 2.0 in order to be eligible. If the student does not meet the GPA for reinstatement, the student will remain ineligible until the next grade check at the end of the next school year, and must have a GPA of 2.0 in order to be eligible. If the student does not meet the GPA for reinstatement, the student will remain ineligible until the next grade check at the end of the marking period.

The IHSAA (Idaho High School Activity Association) eligibility is determined by semester. According to IHSAA Rule 8, students must pass five classes and have a GPA higher than 2.0 to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. If a student fails to meet one or both of the requirements, that student is ineligible for the following semester.

No refund of athletic participation fees will be permitted for violation of the eligibility policy

#### Interscholastic Eligibility – District Policy 3070

Because of the unique position of leadership accorded athletes by their participation in sports, they are expected, as representatives of the school and the community, to adhere to the following code:

- Athletes must maintain a high moral character.
- Athletes must at all times accept the responsibility for their conduct.
- Athletes must maintain Eligibility in accordance to the District Eligibility Policy
- An athlete who is taken to court for any reason, except traffic violations, and found guilty by a judge will forfeit his/her right to participate in athletics for a period of ninety school days following his/her conviction.
- An athlete is responsible for all school-owned equipment he/she is issued. If the equipment is not returned at the end of the sport season or when the athlete stops participating in a sport, he/she may not participate in any sport or receive athletic honors or awards until he/she has returned or paid for the equipment.
- An athlete must be in attendance all day on the day of an event and/or practice in order to participate on that day. Only exception is for emergency medical matters.
- An athlete must attend practice unless excused due to doctor's orders.

- Personal grooming standards will be determined by the coaches concerned.
- Suspension from school is automatic exclusion from the team for the period of that school suspension.
- All participants of athletics are expected to observe general rules of good health.
- A sports season is defined as starting the day a coach holds his/her first organizational practice for that sport and lasts until the team returns to school following its last game of the season. This applies to athletes who do not attend the organizational meeting.
- All students connected with athletics are expected to follow the above policies. This includes managers, statisticians, and cheerleaders.

#### <u>Sportsmanship</u>

Some of the standards of conduct to remember at games are: (1) Do not pick one player to yell for or against. Cheer for the whole team and show the players that you really care if they win or lose. (2) Accept the decisions of the referees. (3) When the cheerleaders yell, cheer with them. This is one time when you can make all the noise you want to. (4) When a cheer is given for the other school, yell with the cheerleaders. (5) Be courteous when the cheerleaders of the opposing teams are conducting cheers. Students displaying poor sportsmanship will be asked to leave the school grounds and possibly be excluded from future events. Student athletes who display poor sportsmanship while either watching or playing a game with be disciplined as well.

#### **Activity Trips/Transportation**

SEE POLICY 4051

#### **School Social Events**

School events are normally held for only Rimrock High School students. However, out-of-school guests may attend if a Rimrock student obtains a guest permission for them from the office prior to the social event. Guest must be a registered High School Student in good standing at their school. Jr. High students may not attend high school functions; nor may high school students attend junior high functions. All high school dances must end by midnight. All junior high dances must end by 10:00 P.M. Junior High students are not allowed to invite a guest to dances. A properly filled out request form must be turned in to the office at least three days prior to any dance being sanctioned. Social functions must have at least one sponsor from the faculty and six adult chaperones. The list of chaperones must be turned into the office 48 hours prior to the dance. Failure to submit chaperone form or not having enough chaperones will result in the dance being canceled. There will be no leaving and re-entering the building during the event. Once a student leaves, he/she is not to return that evening, this also includes school athletic events. Guests must show ID matching the name on the guest permission form before being allowed entrance to the social event. Regular school dress is expected at all school functions except when otherwise specified. A student who is suspended or expelled may not attend school events.

#### **Chaperones**

In addition to faculty advisors at school sponsored dances and parties, we need parent chaperones. The following guidelines outline the school's expectations. (1) Chaperones are not expected to discipline students. If disciplinary action is needed, contact a teacher and let him or her implement it. (2) Chaperones are not to bring other children who are not in the grade level of the activity to those activities. (3) The principal may terminate an activity that is not properly chaperoned while it is in progress. (4) Chaperones must sign the chaperone guidelines form prior to any event.

#### Pep Assemblies

These assemblies are for the purpose of boosting school spirit. Student body cooperation in this endeavor is expected.

#### **Class Meetings**

Class officers, the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and two student council representatives, may meet when the class advisor deems such a meeting to be necessary. Advisors are expected to attend all meetings and be present at all functions and activities. Meetings are to be held during Advisory or at lunch.

#### **Homecoming Royalty**

The Seniors will nominate three candidates who will vie for queen. The high school student body will vote on the candidates, and the candidate receiving the most votes will be the queen. The other two candidates will be princesses. The Homecoming royalty will consist of one princess from the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. Each class will nominate two candidates to compete for the title, and the high school student body will vote for the representative of each class. The representative with the most votes will be the class royalty. The queen will be crowned during half time of the Homecoming football game.

The Seniors will nominate three candidates who will vie for King. The high school student body will vote on the candidates, and the candidate receiving the most votes will be the king. The other two candidates will be princes. The Homecoming royalty will consist of one prince from the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. Each class will nominate two candidates to compete for the title, and the high school student body will vote for the representative of each class. The representative with the most votes will be the class royalty. The king will be crowned during half time of the Homecoming football game.

#### Student Body Constitution Rimrock Junior - Senior High School

#### Preamble

We the students of Rimrock Junior - Senior High School in order to form a more perfect relationship of faculty and student body, promote education, encourage school citizenship, and insure opportunity for ourselves and the student body, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution of Rimrock Junior - Senior High School.

#### Article I. Membership and Fees

**Section I.** Any student properly registered, and with their student body fees paid, shall be a member in good standing of the Rimrock Junior - Senior High School student body. The student will have all rights and privileges of membership and shall share its responsibilities.

**Section II.** All current faculty members shall be granted honorary membership. Honorary members shall not have the right to vote, but may participate, by invitation, in discussions.

#### Article II. The Legislative Body

Section I. All legislative power shall be vested in the Student Council. Officers of the Student Council shall be: **President -** The president shall preside at meetings of the student council. The president shall have no vote except to break a "tie" in voting. Vice **President -** The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president. The vice president may debate, but not vote. In the case the president does not fulfill his term of office, the vice president will complete the term. **Secretary -** The secretary shall record minutes of student council meetings, posting one (1) copy of student council minutes and filing one (1) copy in the office. The secretary shall carry on all written business of the student council and the student body. The secretary shall make monthly reports to the student council on the council's financial standing. The secretary shall have the power to debate, but not to vote in the meetings.

Section II. Members of the Student Council- Each class shall have two representatives: the class president and the class vice president, who shall have the right to debate and to vote. Each recognized organization may have one representative, preferably the president or equivalent, who shall have the right to debate and to vote.

**Section II. Duties of the student council-** There shall be at least, but not limited to, one student council meeting per month. The responsibilities of the student council shall be: (1) To make laws to fulfill the needs of the student body. (2)To carry out the provisions of this constitution.

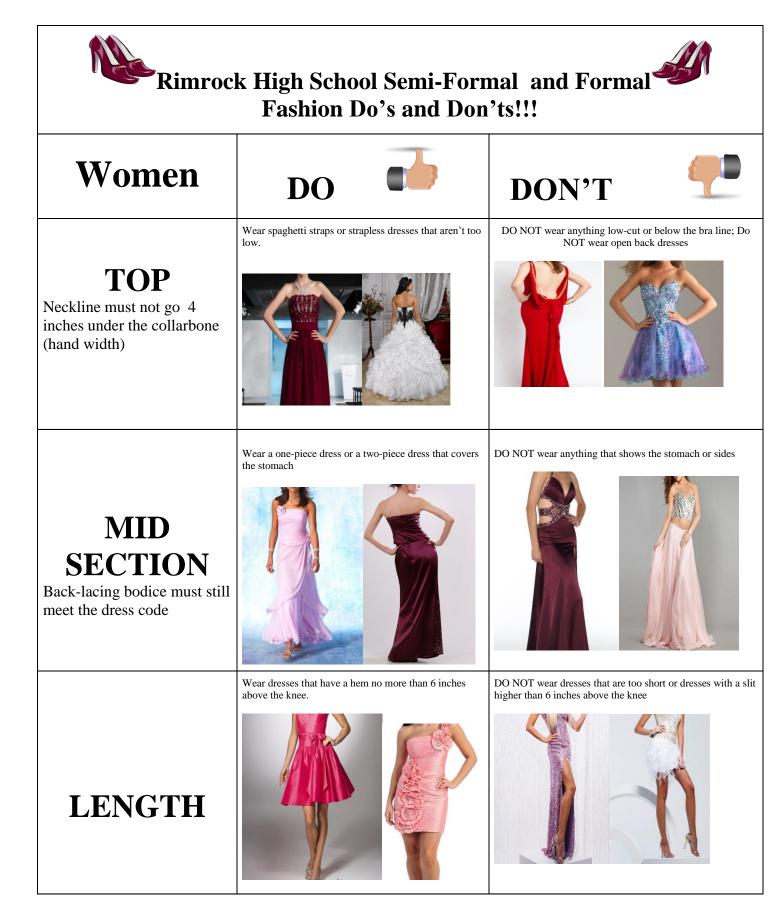
**Section IV. Duties of student council members-** Representatives will represent their classes and organizations in student council meetings. Representatives must keep their classes and organizations informed of student council activities and decisions. Student body officers may make recommendations for the good of the student body.

**Section V. Officer Qualifications and Elections-** To qualify for class and student body office, a student must have attended Rimrock Junior-Senior High School for one (1) full semester prior to the election and must have obtained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Class officer elections shall be held in the spring during an official class meeting. Candidates will follow the same process as student body officer elections. They will pick up a petition, campaign, a primary will be held, speeches will be given to the class and then final elections will be held. This process will occur after student body officer elections have been held. Candidates must be eligible according to the current academic and membership requirements. Class Officers shall be: (a) President (and representative to the Student Council) (b) Vice President (also a representative to the Student Council (c) Secretary

Student Body Officer Elections shall be held in early May. Officers are defined according to Article II, Section 1. Candidates must be either sophomores or juniors, and must maintain junior or senior status if elected to office. Students must have a current student activity card to run for office. Nominating petitions must be made available to candidates two weeks prior to the election, and returned by the candidate no later than one week before the election. Each petition must contain 25 valid signatures of student body members in grades 6 through 11. If there are more than two candidates for any office there will be a primary election to reduce the candidates to two. During the week prior to the election, each official candidate, even if unopposed, will deliver a speech to the student body during a special assembly. During the official election, all members of the student body in grades 6 through 11 are eligible to vote. The vote will be held by secret ballot.

**Section VI. Recognition of Organizations-** In order for an organization to be in good standing with the Student Council and have a voting representative present at meetings, the organization must submit a brief statement at the beginning of each school year. This statement should include the organization's purpose, goals, yearlong schedule and overview, and a list of officers and members. Organizations will be recognized when this statement is deemed satisfactory by the Student Council. Organizations in good standing are also eligible to receive Student Council funds.

Section VII. Amendments- The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the student council.



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