ROCKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

A California Distinguished School

Student Handbook 2025 | 2026



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ROCKLIN HIGH SCHOOL learning together, continually improving

The Rocklin High School Community inspires continuous intellectual, personal, and social development.

Rocklin High School is an established, exceptional educational institution. Our mission is to empower each student to become a dynamic, life-long learner, positioned to succeed in a global community. Our collaborative and innovative system is distinguished by a creative learning environment that supports the physical, intellectual and emotional needs of each individual.

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QUICK LOOK - DEPARTMENT CONTACT NUMBERS

Front Office	916-632-1600	#6101
Attendance (same day release/tardy/late check-in)	916-632-1600	#6103
Athletics Office	916-632-1600	#6128
Assistant Principals' Office	916-632-1600	#6124
Counseling Office	916-632-1600	#6110

SCHOOL STREET ADDRESS & WEBSITE

5301 Victory Lane Rocklin, California 95765 http://rhs.rocklinusd.org/

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Roger Stock Superintendent

Jennifer Stahlheber Deputy Superintendent, Business & Operation
Tony Limoges Associate Superintendent, Human Resources

Rain Kernytsky Senior Director of Facilities, Maintenance & Operations

Martin Flowers Assoc. Superintendent, Sec Education & Educational Services

Lezley Holmes Director, Special Education & Support Programs

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS		
POSITION	NAME	EXT.
Principal	Michael Pappas	6123
Principal's Secretary	Caroline Grossmann	6120
Receptionist	Melinda Diemer	6101
Assistant Principals	Jenn Stedman	6121
	Bonnie Robbins	6127
	Patrick Daley	6125
Assistant Principals' Secretary	Laurie Janowsky	6124
Attendance Clerks:	Devon Quok	6103
	Nicole Altamirano	6105
Discipline Techs:	Karen Cox	6131
	Paul Reynoso	6130
School Resource Officer	Michael Huerta	6132
Counselor - Class of 2026	Tim Wirth	6114
Counselor - Class of 2027	Tyler Cable	6112
Counselor - Class of 2028	Lauri Hodge	6111
Counselor - Class of 2029	Lissa Morgan	6113
Registrar	Lisa Hayes	6104
Psychologist	Leanne Sublett	6117
	Alice Chorneau Ward	6119
Speech & Language	Denise Pyburn	6158
	Savannah Pearson	6159
Counseling Secretary	Heather Hyde	6110
Athletic Director	Dale Eckenburg	6154
Athletic Secretary	Cindy York	6128
Activities Director	John Thompson	6141
Bookkeeper	Alicia Perkins	6140
Career Technician	Rachel Lund	6118
Librarian Tech	Amy Cherwin	6150
Health Aide	Rachelle Lopez	6137
Workability	Tosha Chauvin	6153

E-MAIL CONTACTS

Parents may contact RHS teachers or staff members via email regarding homework or other issues. Email addresses for Rocklin High School Staff Members consist of the first initial followed by last name, e.g. <u>dstewart@rocklinusd.org</u>.

ROCKLIN UNIFIED TITLE II, V, IX & 504 COORDINATORS

- 1. Title II Lezley Holmes, Director, Special Education and Support Programs, 2615 Sierra Meadows Dr. Rocklin CA. 95677, 916–630–2232
- 2. Title V, Craig Rouse, Senior Director of Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, 2615 Sierra Meadows Dr. Rocklin CA. 95677, 916–630–3188
- 3. Title IX, Martin Flowers, Associate Superintendent, Sec Programs & School Leadership, 2615 Sierra Meadows Dr. Rocklin CA. 95677, mflowers@rocklinusd.org, 916–630–3187
- 504 Coordinators Lezley Holmes, Director District Office, 916–624–2418 and Rocklin High School: Site Psychologist and Counselors.
 5301 Victory Lane, Rocklin, CA 95765, 916–632–1600

A complete list of Coordinators at other Rocklin Unified Schools can be found at the Rocklin Unified School District website at http://www.rocklinusd.org.

ATTENDANCE

(24-Hour Absence Reporting) 916-632-1600 #6105 (School Attendance Office) 916-632-1600 #6103

EXPECTATIONS

Attendance at school is compulsory until the 18th birthday or graduation from high school. Students are expected to be in class on time daily in order to receive maximum benefits from the instructional program.

- A student is considered absent from class if they miss 30+ minutes of a class period.
- A student must be in attendance the full regular school day of a scheduled practice, contest, or extracurricular activity to be eligible to participate. There are possible exceptions which are subject to interpretations by the Principal or a Principal Designee.
- Students absent from school for any length of time (one period, one day, or multiple days) must verify the absence by: phone call, note, email, or via Parent Square portal from a parent/guardian within three (3) days.
- Attendance procedures must be followed even after the student's 18th birthday.

SENIOR ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students must maintain a minimum 90% attendance during each semester of their senior year in order to participate in Senior Activities. This includes all period and full day absences, whether excused or unexcused, and off campus suspensions. Field trips, school activities, and any tardy will not affect this record. The Senior Class Administrator discusses the details of the Senior Attendance Policy during the Discipline Talks within the first few weeks of the fall semester.

CLEARING ABSENCES

- 1. Verification of absences is to be made by either: phone call, written note, email or via Parent Square portal from a parent/guardian indicating the date and reason for the absence.

 Telephone calls should be made the same day as the absence to 916–632–1600 #6103 or #6105.
- 2. <u>Failure to clear an absence by either: phone call, written note, email, or via Parent Square portal within three (3) days will be marked as truant and result in disciplinary action.</u>
- 3. Rocklin Unified School District authorizes certain absences to be classified as "excused" if they are for the following reasons:

 - * Court Appearance * Quarantine under the direction of a County or City Health Officer

NOTE: Other parentally excused absences show in attendance records as "unexcused" according to state regulations but are not counted as truancy.

DIALER / VOICEMAIL / PARENT SQUARE

- 1. Daily, the automated dialer will call the primary phone number of all students who have been reported absent at the beginning of the school day.
- 2. Nightly, the automated dialer will call the primary phone number of all students who have been reported absent from one or more class periods.
- 3. The school provides a 24-hour voicemail, **916-632-1600** #**6105**, for reporting all-day absences. Communication between home and school is a major factor in correcting poor attendance and calls to the school Attendance Office at #**6103** and #**6105** are welcomed.

TARDY POLICY

- 1. Tardiness is unacceptable and is cleared only with a note or call from a parent/guardian <u>within</u> <u>three (3) school days</u>. Parents cannot excuse more than five (5) tardies per semester. Parents cannot excuse tardies that occurs within the school day.
- 2. An unexcused tardy, at any time during the school day, will result in disciplinary action. A student's tardy will not be excused due to traffic or lack of parking in the Student Parking Lot or surrounding streets.
- 3. Students identified with habitual tardiness may be placed on Attendance Contracts which include additional consequences and/or referred to the School Attendance Mediation Board.

CLOSED CAMPUS

- 1. Rocklin High School is a closed campus. Students are not allowed to bring guests to school.
- 2. **Parking lots are off limits during the school day:** Students are not allowed to retrieve any personal items/food from their cars.
- 3. Parents, pre-scheduled guest speakers, or military guests need to sign in at the Rocklin High School reception desk upon arrival to receive a Visitor's Pass.
- 4. Only Parents/Guardians are allowed to deliver items and only for their own student(s). Deliveries must go to the attendance office. These items are to be left on the table located outside the Attendance Office. Student(s) are not permitted to leave class and will not be called out of class by any staff member to retrieve any items left on the table. This table is not directly monitored; the school is not responsible for any lost/stolen items.
- 5. OUTSIDE SERVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DELIVER FOOD/ITEMS TO STUDENTS (e.g. DoorDash, Grubhub). All items delivered by this method to the front office or any other location on campus will be confiscated even if the student has prepaid for the delivery of items; confiscated items can be picked up after school or by parents. Students are not allowed to leave class to accept deliveries from these services.

CHECKING STUDENTS IN or OUT

- 1. Students **MUST** check in/out at the Attendance window upon arrival/departure any time between 8:45am (7:45 for students with zero period) and 3:40 pm. Students must present their student I.D. at the attendance window.
- 2. Permission for a student to leave campus must be communicated by written note (best option), phone call (1-hour notice required), or a personal appearance by the parent/guardian prior to the school's Attendance Office Clerk authorizing the student to leave campus.
 - Parent's Responsibility A call or written note providing: student's first and last name; date, time and reason student is leaving; parent signature and daytime phone number.
 - Student's Responsibility Students must present current, valid RHS student I.D. to the Attendance Office window before school, at break, or at lunch to receive a yellow check-out slip. Students need to show the yellow check-out slip to the teacher at the beginning of class and watch the clock to leave on time.
- 3. A parent/guardian wishing to check their student out for lunch must do so in-person at the attendance window.
- 4. Failure to comply with the above policy will result in a discipline referral.
- 5. A student who attempts to clear an absence either through a forged note or an impersonated phone call will have the absence declared a truancy and will receive disciplinary action for both the attendance issue and the attempted forgery.

TRUANCY

A student who is absent without a valid excuse will be subject to disciplinary action, including a School Attendance Mediation Board (SARB) referral.

PREARRANGED ABSENCES/INDEPENDENT STUDY

Students who foresee being absent for three (3) or more consecutive days may request a Short Term Independent Study (STIS) contract as an opportunity to maintain attendance credit. The STIS request should be made as early as possible-and can be arranged through the Attendance Office via email, in-person, or phone call (ext 6105).

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Rocklin High School has plans and preparations for major emergency situations. The staff has been trained and drills are held regularly so the students understand the emergency procedures.

- 1. Our primary concern in the event of an emergency is the safety and welfare of our students and staff. Please encourage your student(s) that they are as safe at school as they are at home in a serious emergency. School buildings have been designed with safety in mind; inspections are made regularly to remove possible hazards, and staff members have been trained in first aid.
- 2. Student(s) are instructed to obey the directions of their teachers and staff members in any emergency situation.
- 3. If there is a campus-based emergency situation, please know that you are not likely to get through to the office by phone. Information will be sent out via ParentSquare as it becomes available.
- 4. Please avoid driving to school during an emergency situation on campus. Streets should be as open as possible for emergency vehicles. Instructions will be sent out via ParentSquare in order to reunite parents with students.

<u>ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' OFFICE</u> 916-632-1600 #6124

DISCIPLINE-CODE OF CONDUCT

At Rocklin High School, we believe it is the basic right of each student to receive a quality education. School and classroom rules, which students are expected to learn and obey, are designed to enhance quality education, prevent disruption, and protect students.

In the opening weeks of school, the Assistant Principals will hold informational meetings with students in each grade level to discuss district and school policies. Students are responsible for their behavior and the consequences of good or poor judgment. All of the rules and policies in this handbook apply to students on the way to and from school and school events, on school premises, and at all school sponsored functions.

When a student is found to have violated a rule or broken a law, consequences will be determined by school officials and/or law enforcement officers. The particular consequences administered will be based on:

- The nature of the infraction
- The policies of the school
- The attitude/cooperation of the student
- The student's disciplinary history
- Other relevant information

VIOLATIONS

Include, but are not limited to:

- Disrupting school activities or otherwise defying the valid authority of school personnel
- Cheating, plagiarism, or forgery in connection with academic endeavors or school processes or procedures
- Leaving class, campus, or assisting others to leave campus without permission during school or lunch times. **Rocklin High School is a closed campus** (*Page 10 of this document*)
- Committing an obscene act or engaging in profanity/vulgarity
- Passionate embracing or kissing, petting or other inappropriate intimate gestures
- Inappropriate use of cell phone/electronic devices, or offenses involving social media. (*Page 16 of this document*)
- Gambling
- Loitering in unauthorized areas: parking lots, halls, restrooms, off campus, field areas, etc.
- Riding bicycles, skateboards, scooters, or using non health related transportation devices anywhere on campus is prohibited.
- Chewing gum, littering, or creating a mess with food
- Disobeying bus rules
- Destroying or defacing school property or the property of others including inappropriate activity with school technology
- False fire alarms/bomb threats or committing arson
- Possession of a dangerous object/weapon (firearm, knife, explosive, lighters, matches, chains, etc.)
- Committing, attempting, or any involvement in robbery/extortion or misappropriation of lost property

- Committing theft of any kind or possession of stolen/lost property or contraband
- Smoking, possession of cigarettes/vapes/tobacco (inc. chewing tobacco/tobacco-like substances)
- Use, possession or sale of drugs, vaporizing devices (vapes), drug paraphernalia, alcohol or any other controlled substance
- Representing any substance as a drug with respect to possession, use, or sale is a violation and equivalent to the possession, use, or sale of any controlled substance
- Fighting, provoking a fight, or filming a fight as a spectator
- Threatening or assaulting another person
- Use of physical force against another person except in self defense.
- Harassing, teasing, hazing, or verbally abusing another person or group of individuals in person, through third parties, or via social media.
- Causing or attempting to cause physical injury to another person
- Sexual harassment (Page 40 of this document)
- Committing a hate crime: an act or attempted act against the person or property of another individual or institution which in any way manifests evidence of hostility toward the victim because of his or her actual or perceived race, religion, disability, gender, nationality or sexual orientation. This includes, but is not limited to threatening telephone calls, hate mail (including any sent by email, social media or other form of electronic communication), physical assault, vandalism, cross burning, destruction of religious symbols, or fire bombings.
- Not following all Rocklin High School, Sierra Foothill League and California Interscholastic Federation expectations at athletic events.

CONSEQUENCES

One or more of the following may be applied:

- 1. After school detention and/or work detail
- 2. Implemented Restorative Processes
- 3. Student and/or parent conference
- 4. Student Study Team/counseling referral
- 5. Campus restrictions of student privileges
- 6. Confiscation of item(s). Item(s) will be returned only to parents
- 7. Academic Integrity Policy Notification Letter
- 8. Revoke campus parking/driving privileges
- 9. Payment for damages, restitution, and/or secret witness reward
- 10. Work permit revoked or denied
- 11. Time Out from campus/regular class attendance
- 12. Suspension from co-curricular and/or extracurricular activities
- 13. Suspension (either on-campus or off-campus) from class and/or school
- 14. Involuntary transfer to another class
- 15. Mitigated Behavior Contract
- 16. Law Enforcement notification
- 17. Loss of senior privileges and participation in the graduation ceremony
- 18. Transfer to alternative education program
- 19. Expulsion

SEVERITY CLAUSE

Infractions deemed to be more serious than normal, may result in Administrative action beyond usual consequences. In certain circumstances, such as theft or vandalism, Rocklin High School offers a "secret witness" reward – students who give information which leads to the identity of the guilty student. The guilty individual is required to pay the amount of the reward as part of his/her restitution to the school.

DETENTION/OCS PROCEDURES

Detention is held in the Discipline Office (or other designated location) during the times listed below. Students and their parents must make transportation arrangements.

DAYS		TIME FRAME
Monday	Articulation Day Hours	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Tuesday – Wednesday	After School Hours	3:45 pm – 4:30 pm
Thursday - Friday	Morning Hours	7:45 am – 8:30 am
DAYS		TIME FRAME
Monday-Friday	On Campus Suspension	8:45 am — 3:40 pm

- Detention must be completed within three (3) days or by pre-arranged/assigned time.
- Students who do not make an effort to attend or obtain permission to miss detention may receive: additional detention, loss of privileges until assigned detention is completed (including eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities and/or revoke work permit), Time Out, or a one-to-five-day suspension /on-campus suspension.
- During detention students are required to be quiet, cooperative and awake. They are encouraged to focus on schoolwork. Failure to comply will result in removal from detention with no credit given for the time spent in the Discipline Office. Work duty is sometimes offered as an option.
- The Administration reserves the right to consider all circumstances in application of this policy.

RUSD DRESS CODE

(Board Policy 5132): The Board of Trustees believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Students' clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction which would interfere with the educational process.

In our dress code, we believe:

- Dress code policies will maximize educational opportunities and time spent learning as clothing should not create barriers to learning.
- Reasons for conflict and inconsistent and/or inequitable discipline should be minimized whenever possible.
- School staff will be trained and be able to use student/body positive language to explain the dress code to address code violations.
- All students will be valued in their full identity and treated equitably; will be able to dress comfortably for school without fear of body shaming and unnecessary discipline; will understand student dress code expectations and that they are responsible for managing their own personal distractions while also honoring individual's clothing/self expression.

Students Must Wear:

- Secured clothing that protects and covers personal body parts
- Shirt Must have strap(s) that connect over at least one shoulder or around the neck with fabric in the front (tube-tops are not allowed), back and on the sides under the arms;. The torso must be covered whereby the midriff is not visible even when bending over. Shirts must be able to stay up on their own
- Bottoms (shorts, pants or the equivalent) that completely covers the buttocks even when backpacks are off and the student bends over
- Footwear Must have soles
- Clothing that maintains a safe learning environment in classes where protective or supportive clothing is needed, such as chemistry/biology (eye or body protection), dance (tights/leotards), or PE (athletic attire/shoes)

Students May Wear:

■ Hats/hoods - Hats are allowed on campus; however, students are required to respect the request of individual staff regarding the wearing of hats in the classroom

Students Cannot Wear:

- Visible underwear. (Visible waistbands, straps, or compression shorts worn under other clothing are not a violation)
- Images or language depicting/suggesting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or paraphernalia use (or any illegal item or activity)
- Images or language representing hate speech, profanity, or prejudice
- Images or language that depict weapons or violence or gang affiliation
- Images or language depicting revealing, suggestive or inappropriate graphic tees
- Clothing, jewelry, and personal items with lewd, obscene, or sexually explicit messages/pictures
- Any object that obscures the face (except as religious observance or for health purposes)
- Accessories that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon
- Swimsuits except as required in class or athletic practice and only in the area of campus necessary for class or practice.

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Rocklin Unified School District has adopted a campus-wide cell phone policy. (**Board Policy 5131**): Cell phones/electronic devices may only be used before school, during break and lunch and after school.

- Use of any style of headphones or earbuds (either wired or Bluetooth) is prohibited while on campus outside of the classroom. This decision is due to safety concerns, including general awareness of surroundings, ability to hear directions, and safety instructions/communication.
- Classrooms are "No-Phone Zones". Cell phones/electronic devices and headphones must be put away and turned off during instructional time unless otherwise directed by a supervising staff member. "No-Phone Zones" encompasses being out on campus during instructional time.
- Students who inappropriately use their cell phone/electronic device/headphones may have that device confiscated by school personnel and will be assigned discipline. The cell phone/electronic device will be held in the Assistant Principal's office and available for student or parent pickup at the end of the day.

CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICES/HEADPHONES - CONFISCATION DETENTION

OFFENSE	DETENTION ASSIGNED	TIME FRAME
First	Two (2) Hours	Served within three (3) days
Second	Three (3) Hours	Served within three (3) days
Third	Three (3) Hours OR On-Campus Suspension	Meeting with Assistant Principal who will assign discipline consequence

Rocklin High School is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones, personal electronic devices and/or personal property.

CAMPUS BOUNDARIES

Students are expected to report directly to their classes or the central campus area upon arrival at school. Loitering in the parking lots, bike rack enclosures, and outer areas of the campus or in areas directly adjacent to the campus is not permitted. Students are expected to remain in the Central Campus (aka Thunder Zone) during brunch and lunch unless they have a pass or special activities which allow other facilities to be accessed.

"OUT-OF-BOUNDS" AREAS INCLUDE:

- All athletic/PE fields and facilities including softball fields, baseball fields, soccer field, stadium, tennis courts, swimming pool, the lobby between the theater and gym, the gym and locker-rooms, Staff parking and black top areas behind the gyms.
- The stairwell in front of the theater, theater/music building, area in front of the Administration and Science Buildings, and the annex (V-Building rooms and bathrooms).
- Parking lots are off limits during the school day: Students are not allowed to retrieve personal items/food from their cars.

<u>ATHLETICS</u> 916-632-1600 #6128

ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

In order to participate in any practice or contest, a student must be cleared by the Athletic Office. California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) regulations beyond those listed may govern eligibility. The student must have a yearly physical on file, as well as registration online providing evidence of the following:

- 1. Physical/Parent Release Form
- 2. Athletic Handbook Acknowledgement Form
- 3. Proof of Insurance/Risk Warning Form
- 4. Concussion Information Sheet
- 5. All outstanding fees cleared
- 6. Residential eligibility
- 7. Voluntary Athletic Contribution Form
- 8. Social Media Contract

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must have a 2.0 GPA with no more than one No Mark (NM) or No Credit (NC) to be eligible to participate in interscholastic contests. Students with eight (8) classes need 16 grade points; seven (7) classes need 14 grade points; six (6) classes need 12 grade points. Any athlete who falls below a 2.0 GPA at any grade reporting period (a grade reporting period is considered a quarter or semester), will become ineligible to participate in any interscholastic contest, but will still be allowed to practice. Once the athlete has met the minimum grade standard, full participation will be granted.

ATTENDANCE

- 1. An athlete must attend school for the <u>full regular school day</u> to be eligible to practice, participate in a contest, and all extracurricular participation contests/performances.
- 2. An athlete must be in attendance <u>the entire last regular school day</u> prior to a contest scheduled on a weekend or holiday to be eligible to participate.
- 3. Absence due to funerals, medical appointments, religious activities, or serious family obligations must be approved/cleared in advance by the Athletic Director or an Administrator prior to practice or participation.

FIELD SPORTSMANSHIP—REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPORTS

The Sierra Foothill League (SFL) believes that the primary purpose for athletics is to promote good sportsmanship and declares its intent to do all within its power to guarantee that athletic contests are held in a sportsmanlike environment. Member schools are committed to enforcing a code of behavior that encourages good sportsmanship and provides consequences for poor sportsmanship conduct. Member schools agree to enforce the following:

■ Any student fan who steps onto the court/playing field to start or join in a fight is to be automatically ejected from the gym/playing field. The member Sierra Foothill League School is expected to take disciplinary action on the next regular school day.

- Any player ejected from an athletic contest for participating in a fight will be subject to disciplinary action imposed by the member school. The consequence may include:
 - 1. Immediate removal from the contest (ejected)
 - 2. Removal from the next regularly scheduled contest
 - 3. Removal from the team
 - 4. Removal from all athletic programs for a period of time
 - 5. Other appropriate disciplinary action
- Players that leave the bench while a fight is in progress may cause the game to be forfeited. If players from both teams leave the bench while a fight is in progress, a double forfeit may be imposed.
- Per California Interscholastic Federation guidelines (CIF) if a spectator is ejected by an official or school representative from a contest, it is the responsibility of the school to ensure that person does not attend that team's next contest. If the same spectator is ejected a second time, it is the responsibility of the school to ensure that person does not attend any of the remaining contests for that season.

POLICIES FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

For details, please see the <u>Athletic Code of Conduct</u> which is located at the RHS Athletics web page under "Inside Athletics".

QUITTING A SPORT

If a student athlete fails to participate without justifiable cause or drops out of a sport after the team's first league contest, the athlete will not be allowed to participate in any other sport until the season of the dropped sport is completed.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

"Social media" refers to internet-based applications designed to create and share user generated content. Any form of digital magazines, internet forums, web blogs, podcasts, photographs, video, rating, and social bookmarking found on websites or applications such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, or Tumblr that is open to public viewing is considered to be "social media". This is a rapidly changing network as we move into the twenty-first century. Many more networks not mentioned will arise which are also included in this policy. Violations of this policy are subject to investigation and sanctions outlined in the Rocklin High School Code of Conduct are also subject to review by state and federal law enforcement. These fall under Class II Infractions. Any and all disciplinary measures may apply depending on the severity of the infraction.

Rocklin High School student athletes are expected to conduct themselves in a respectable manner as a member of their team and our Athletic Program. As a student athlete, you are responsible for your social media use. Any malicious use of social media platforms shall not be tolerated. Malicious use may include, but not be limited to:

- 1. Derogatory language or remarks regarding fellow athletes, students, coaches, administrators, faculty, and staff of Rocklin High School or other high schools.
- 2. Demeaning statements or threats that endanger the safety of another person.
- 3. Incriminating photos or statements regarding illegal criminal behavior, underage drinking, and use of illegal drugs, sexual harassment or violence.

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

Athletes determined to be in violation of Education Code Section 48900 or any other policies set forth by the Rocklin High School Athletic Code of Conduct, may face disciplinary action. Please refer to the Rocklin High School Athletic Code of Conduct located in the Rocklin High School Athletic Handbook for specific details: http://rhs.rocklinusd.org/Athletics/Inside-Athletics/index.html

When the Rocklin High School Administration determines that an athlete's conduct (either in or outside of school) is a detriment to the school, poses a danger to students, or is a threat to disrupting the educational process, they may suspend or remove the student from participation in any athletic program.

ACADEMIC GUIDELINES

MASTERY LEARNING AND GRADUATION OVERVIEW

The system of education at RHS is driven by performance—based standards as mandated by the State of California and the Rocklin Unified School District. Standards are not new to education; educators have always set goals and expected levels of achievement for students. At Rocklin High School, we go beyond expectations by requiring all students to master the learning associated with the common set of standards. In support of this philosophy, the curriculum, instruction, assessment, and reporting to parents is designed accordingly.

- Students will demonstrate mastery of the content standards through coursework and assessments aligned with National, California and district standards. The grade reporting system is used to communicate a student's progress toward mastery. By requiring students to master academic standards, a graduate will have the skills and knowledge needed for success in whatever post-high school avenues are chosen.
- In addition to course requirements, RHS graduates are required to possess and demonstrate mastery of our **Departmental Objectives**, **Essential Skills and Concepts**. Graduation will be based upon demonstrations of what students actually know. At RHS, only after a student has demonstrated that learning has occurred will RHS confirm that education has happened. A minimum of 250 credits, including the required subjects below, must be earned in grades 9–12 in order to meet graduation requirements.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREAS	YEARS	UNITS
Language Arts	4	40
Social Studies w/Geography	3.5	35
Mathematics*	3	30
Science	3	30
Physical Education	3	30
Career and Technical Education	1	10
Visual/Performing Arts	1	10
Foreign Language	1	10
Health	.5	5
Electives		50
Total Units Required for Graduation		250

GRADING POLICY AND SYSTEM

Grades are maintained and readily available online at http://rhs.rocklinusd.org/ for students, parents, and teachers to monitor and discuss student achievement. Three options are available:

- 1. Students and parents can view grades through Schoology. If your family does not already have an existing account, please email the Principal's Secretary, Caroline Grossmann @cgrossmann@rocklinusd.org. On the homepage of the school's website, select the "Schoology" tab and follow the instructions. New Schoology accounts must be activated via our school's website (this can take 24-48 hours after a student's first day).
- 2. Weekly Grade Check Forms for students to take to their teachers can be printed from the school's website by selecting the 'Info' tab, 'Counseling' and 'Weekly Grade Check Form'.
- 3. Parents are welcome to email or phone teachers to request grade-related information.

Semester grades carry final credit, are considered permanent grades, and become part of the official school record (transcript) for each student.

GRADING SYSTEM	NON-WEIGHTED	WEIGHTED **
A = Distinguished	A = 4.0	A = 5.0
B = Commendable	B = 3.0	B = 4.0
C = Proficient (Mastery)	C = 2.0	C = 3.0
NC = No Credit	NC = 0.0	NC = 0.0
P	Progress grade indicating "Passing"	
NM	Progress Grade indicating "Not Mastered" Failure to meet minimum standards. If not corrected, a NM will result in a semester grade of NC (No Credit)	

^{**}Weighted grades are earned with a passing grade in Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

Teachers, parents, and students all play an important role in creating an academic community that promotes the learning and ethical development of all Rocklin High School students. To help ensure the success of all our students during and after high school, Rocklin High School has an Academic Integrity Code governed by policies focused on educating all students on Academic Integrity. Academic dishonesty is contrary to the fundamental purpose of a school and proven violations will not be tolerated. Cheating is not open to interpretation by anyone other than the teacher of that class. Therefore, if a student has questions about what is acceptable conduct on any assignment, it is the student's and parent's responsibility to ask clarifying questions prior to the assignment being submitted for evaluation. Failure to uphold this responsibility could be considered a violation of the Academic Integrity Code which will be supported and tracked by the Administration.

For students who violate the Academic Integrity Code for the first time, the aim is to further educate the student to prevent a repeat violation of the code. Academic Integrity Violations are tracked throughout all four years of high school and carry over from year to year.

GENERALIZED EXAMPLES OF ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

- Receiving or providing unauthorized assistance on examinations or formal assessments
- Using or having unauthorized materials or electronic devices out during an examination
- Plagiarism:
 - o Taking or using someone else's work/product or ideas and passing them off as one's own
 - Using materials from sources without citations or clear attempts to cite the original source
- Taking an exam or writing a paper as a surrogate or by a surrogate
- The unauthorized sharing of or using information by means of digital, written, or verbal communication to assist a student in circumventing the skill being assessed during a formative or summative assessment.
- The unauthorized altering of an exam and submitting it for re-grading
- Fabricating data or references

It is important to remind students and parents that these are generalized examples and that any conduct that the teacher interprets as fitting one or more of the above violations will be considered an infringement of the Academic Integrity Code. Students have the responsibility to think carefully about their approach to completing an assignment and need to provide evidence of their process. If the student feels, beforehand, that his/her approach to completing an assignment may be interpreted as one or more of the examples above, the student is expected to clarify their approach with the teacher prior to completing the assignment for final assessment. Ignorance of the Academic Integrity Policy or the teacher's expectations is not a valid argument in defense of a violation. Therefore, the above examples of Academic misconduct are always implied expectations unless modified by the teacher.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY REFERRAL PROCESS

The teacher will submit a referral to the RHS Administration with evidence of the Academic Integrity Violation. The teacher and administration will then coordinate on contacting the parents regarding the violation.

1ST OFFENSE:

- The student will complete the Rocklin High School Academic Integrity Training Course.
- If the violation occurred on an assignment or assessment that is an essential skill, it may be redone for a maximum score of 70%. Non-essential assignments or assessments may receive a score of 0%.
- The administration will send home a letter documenting the incident and inform the student and parents of the consequences for a second offense.

2ND OFFENSE:

- The student will complete the Rocklin High School Academic Integrity Training Course.
- If the violation occurred on an assignment or assessment that is an essential skill, the student will have the opportunity to reassess the essential skill. The teacher will use their discretion in determining if the reassessment will be for a maximum score of 70% or a Pass/Fail grade. Non-essential assignments or assessments may receive a score of 0%.

- The student will be suspended from any extra-curricular or athletic activity for 1 to 15 days. Additional consequences may occur per specific club/organization policy.
- The student will not be eligible for Valedictorian status in their senior year.
- The administration will send home a letter documenting the incident and inform the student and parents of the consequences for a third offense.

3RD OFFENSE:

- The student and parents will meet with the Rocklin High School Administration and sign an Academic Integrity Contract.
- If the violation occurred on an assignment or assessment that is an essential skill, the student will have the opportunity to reassess the essential skill. The teacher will use their discretion in determining if the reassessment will be for a maximum score of 70% or a Pass/Fail grade. Non-essential assignments or assessments may receive a score of 0%.
- The student will be suspended from any extra-curricular or athletic activity for 5 to 30 days. Additional consequences may occur per specific club/organization policy.

<u>COUNSELING DEPARTMENT</u> 916-632-1600 #6110

The Counseling Department recognizes the dignity and worth of each individual and respects the differences that exist. Students are welcomed in the Counseling Department and appointments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are asked to make appointments before or after school, during break, lunch, or passing periods. Trained Peer Counselors are also available for appointments.

CLASS POLICIES

All courses at Rocklin High School are year-long courses and students must remain courses for the **entire year**. In the interest of avoiding educational roadblocks, Counselors start working with students in the spring semester of each school year. Students and parents are encouraged and given every opportunity to read the Academic Planning Guide, discuss courses with teachers, and make selections for the upcoming year with a Counselor. The Counseling Department has made every effort to match student needs with available classes. **Therefore, the only guaranteed changes are to fix errors in schedules**. If a student meets one of the following criteria below, they should request a schedule change by completing the "Schedule Change Request" form prior to the start of the school year:

- Missing courses <u>required for graduation</u>
- Blank/missing periods (this does not include "early/late" arrival for seniors)
- Two courses scheduled in the same period (not including freshman Health/Geography)
- Failure to meet prerequisite for course
- Duplicate courses

For the 2025–26 school year any student wishing to drop an AP course had to do so by June 4, 2025. After June 4, 2025, barring extreme personal or family circumstances, students will not be allowed to drop AP courses.

TEACHER INITIATED WITHDRAWAL

- An exception occurs when the teacher has determined the course work is above/below the student's academic ability at this time.
- Student, parent, teacher, and administration approval is required.
- The student must have demonstrated a valid effort to be successful which includes attendance, attitude, discipline, quality of work, and communication of concerns.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

A minimum of twenty–five (25) hours of community service with a non–profit organization is required for graduation. Community Service contracts and complete guidelines are available in the Counseling Department or on our school's website. College bound students are advised to complete additional community service hours.

- The hours must reflect volunteer service to the community and must be turned in by the last day of school during the year the hours are served. Hours will not be accepted or documented if forms are submitted after the school year in which they are served.
- Students are expected to complete their community service hours prior to the end of their junior year.

<u>REGISTRAR</u> 916-632-1600 #6104

TRANSCRIPTS

Every senior will receive an *unofficial* transcript to assist them in filling out college applications. All *unofficial* transcripts will **only** be sent via email to our students' Rocklin Unified School District email address.

College and scholarship applications may require *official* transcripts. All *official* transcript requests for colleges/universities, NCAA and/or NAIA, scholarships, or other needs have to be submitted through our school's website (https://rhs.rocklinusd.org). On the school's homepage ribbon, select the Registrar/Transcripts tab and navigate to the appropriate tabs to complete the request.

NOTE: Please request transcripts at least one week before any deadlines.

WITHDRAWAL FROM ROCKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Withdrawing from Rocklin High School is typically a one-day procedure. Parent/legal guardian verification and signature are required. Students must see the Registrar to obtain a Check-Out Form. The student, during their regular class schedule, must take the form to his/her teachers to receive withdrawal grades. The student must return the Check-Out Form, with the required signatures, to the Registrar to complete the process and receive necessary paperwork for future school enrollment. If the student is unavailable to complete this procedure, the Checkout Form will be routed by the office and will prolong the withdrawal process. At this time, all books, district issued electronic devices, uniforms, fines/fees, and parking permits must be turned in and cleared. All accounts must be cleared before the student's official transcript will be forwarded to the awaiting school.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER 916-632-1600 #6297

The College & Career Center is a resource center focusing on a student's opportunities after high school. Parents are welcome to access all College & Career Center resources. Appointments are recommended. Students and parents can find information and help on the following points online at the school's website http://rhs.rocklinusd.org/subsites/Career-Center/

- College admission
- PSAT, ASVAB, ACT, SAT Reasoning registration and support
- Scholarships and financial aid
- Career exploration, education, and planning
- Military recruitment

COLLEGE NIGHT

Each fall, The College & Career Center co-sponsors the Placer County Foothills College Night. College representatives from a large variety of schools will be in attendance. This event is free of charge and open to all students and parents.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

The College & Career Center webpage and workshops are great resources to learn about the many scholarship and financial aid options available to students. The College & Career Center webpage links to national scholarship websites, lists current local and regional scholarships, and houses Rocklin High School's Assist-A-Grad scholarships and application.

FAFSA AND CAL GRANT

A general scholarship workshop will be hosted in the fall and a workshop specific to completing the FAFSA and Cal Grant application will be held in early January. All students are encouraged to file a Cal Grant GPA Verification Form in the fall of their senior year.

ASSIST-A-GRAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Rocklin High School Assist-A-Grad Scholarships are sponsored by organizations or individuals within our community and are open to Rocklin High School students only. The application window for these scholarships is typically within the month of March with interviews held in May. Scholarship winners are announced at Senior Awards Night.

WORK PERMITS

By Federal Law and State Ed. Code 49164, all students under age 18 must have a valid work permit to be employed which also includes vacations and summer break. In accordance with school policy, students are required to maintain a 2.0 grade point average, have no more than one NM/NC (based on their most recent report card), and attend school regularly to hold a work permit. Students may obtain a "Request for Work Permit" form in the College & Career Center or via the school's website (select the Info tab, Counseling, Work Permit). Once the student, parent, and employer complete all requested information, the form is submitted to the College & Career Center. Work permits will be issued within four days after the completed request has been submitted and has received counselor approval. Work permits are issued for up to one year and expire every August (including those issued during summer break). Permits may be revoked at any time if attendance and graduation requirements are not being met. Up until the second week of summer for students, all completed work permits are available for pick-up in the Counseling Department; afterwards, all work permit requests are processed through the District Office.

COLLEGE PLANNING AND REGISTRATION DATES RHS CODE 052609

The Rocklin High School has adopted the SCOIR computer program for students and parents to access interest inventories, career exploration, college matches, and the college application processes. The SCOIR program is available to all high school students. We encourage students and parents to explore SCOIR and its many uses. SCOIR login information and instructions are available on the College & Career Center website.

All of the following dates are current as of June 2025. Some campuses may have extended deadlines, so it is crucial to check the specific deadline for each college you are applying to. Be certain to review the information posted on the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) for the most accurate information.

College Night at Rocklin High School @	9 6pm	October 6, 2025
UC Application (Fall Admission)	Filing Period:	October 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025
CSU Application (Priority Application)	Filing Period:	October 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025
Private/ Independent/Out-of-State Coll (Ch	ege Applications neck individual school's we	Filing Period Varies bsites)
FAFSA Availability (https://studentaid.	gov/fafsa)	Deadline varies by State and College
Cal Grant, FAFSA, California Dream Ac	<u> </u>	GPA Deadline by March 2, 2025

Early registration increases chances of being assigned to Rocklin High School as a testing site.

SAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION www.collegeboard.com

CollegeBoard is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success. From CollegeBoard's homepage, review the SAT Suite of Assessment ribbon for testing selection and further information.

ACT REGISTRATION INFORMATION www.actstudent.org

ACT is a mission-driven, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people achieve education and workplace success. Grounded in more than 60 years of research, ACT is a trusted leader in college and CAREER READINESS.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB) CARDS

ASB cards (shown on digital ID) are sold for \$65 and are available to purchase during registration days and throughout the year. There are many benefits to ASB membership, including discounts to school events (including all home athletic events except playoffs), yearbook discount, and one free parking permit for Junior and Senior Students. ASB card is shown on the digital ID card for Rocklin High School, so a physical ID card is not required.

CLUBS

Rocklin High School maintains a limited open forum policy regarding clubs. Student groups who wish to be recognized as clubs and be able to sponsor events and raise funds must be chartered by the ASB Executive Council. Charter requirements include:

- Identify a faculty sponsor
- Submit a club constitution
- Open a club account with the ASB fund

DANCE RULES

- 1. Dances are for students in regular attendance at Rocklin High School.
- 2. Students who have delinquent detention, have been suspended, or expelled are not permitted to attend a dance.
- 3. Students MUST show their **current** and **valid** live digital ID (Minga) or physical student ID card in order to be admitted into a dance. A photograph/electronic image or copy of an ID <u>will not</u> be accepted.
- 4. Upon entering a dance, students shall remain inside until the dance is over unless they decide to leave early. **Anyone leaving the dance will not be permitted to return.** Parents are not notified when students leave school events.
- 5. School rules and policies concerning student behavior will be enforced at dances.
- 6. Contact from one person's pelvic region to another person's pelvic region/buttocks is considered inappropriate dancing and will result in disciplinary actions. Other forms of inappropriate dancing may be addressed to students by dance supervisors according to their discretion.
- 7. Students who violate dance expectations are subject to disciplinary action that may include the following as well as further school discipline consequences:

OFFENSE	CONSEQUENCE GUIDELINE
First	Immediate removal from the dance, the next scheduled dance, and denial of approving any guest passes to attend an event at another school.
Second	Immediate removal from the dance, prohibited from attending any dance during the current and upcoming semesters and following semester, and denial of approving guest passes to another school for that same period.
Third	Permanent ban from all dances.

^{**} If a student is removed from a dance, no refunds will be given.

- 1. School dances held on-site usually end at 10:00 pm for Casual Dances and 10:30 pm for identified Semi-Formal Dances. The two formal dances, Junior Prom and Senior Ball, are held off campus. Junior Prom ends at 10:00 pm. Senior Ball ends at 10:30 pm.
- 2. Students are required to make prior transportation arrangements for pick-up immediately following a dance.

DRESS CODE FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/CASUAL DANCES

- No masks
- No underwear/lingerie exposed
- Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are considered: crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive OR which advocate racial, ethnic/religious prejudice, or the use of drugs
- No accessories that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon
- Shorts and skirts must be of appropriate length and must completely cover the buttocks
- No strapless tops or low cut necklines. (See-through material does not count toward "coverage")

DRESS CODE FOR SEMIFORMAL AND FORMAL DANCES

- All dress code rules for casual dances apply except the following:
 - Strapless tops are allowed
 - Necklines on tops: Moderate sweetheart neckline is allowed; however, plunging/low cut necklines are not allowed

DANCE GUEST PASSES

All dances are primarily for Rocklin High School students. However, if a student wishes to bring a guest from another high school, a Rocklin High School Guest Pass must be completed. Each student is allowed to bring only <u>one</u> guest to each dance. The Rocklin High School student is responsible for the behavior of the guest. Guests are expected to follow Rocklin High School's Code of Conduct, and they must be accompanied by their host student throughout their time at the event.

CASUAL AND SEMI-FORMAL DANCES

- Guest Pass requests are made available from the Assistant Principal's office two weeks prior to the
 date of the dance. All guest passes MUST be returned to only the Assistant Principal's Office by the
 due date and time indicated on each guest pass.
- Rocklin High School students must have all detention hours served before their guest pass request will be approved.
- Middle school students can never attend dances at Rocklin High School.
- Guests must have a current, valid picture ID in order to be admitted to the dance.
- Any disciplinary problems caused by a guest will result in termination of all future guest privileges for the guest.

It is the responsibility of the Rocklin High School student to get the original Guest Pass completed and returned to the Assistant Principal's Office by the deadline. The Guest Pass will not be accepted without the Administrator's signature and affixed business card/school sticker is present. **Emailed or faxed Guest Passes will not be accepted**.

- Each Guest Pass is verified for accuracy. Any forged signatures will result in forfeit of dance/event attendance by both the Rocklin High School student and their guest. The Rocklin High School student may be issued a disciplinary action for the falsification/forgery.
- All signed Guest Passes are due back to the Assistant Principal's office by 4:00 pm on the Wednesday preceding the date of the dance.
- <u>Home-School Program Guest Pass Approval Information:</u> Guests who are enrolled in a home-school program are required to get the guest pass approved from an official school **Administrator** (not a teacher or parent). The Guest Pass <u>will not be accepted without the Program Administrator's signature and affixed business card/school sticker is present.</u> Current student ID with photo is required for entry into the dance.

FORMAL DANCES

- Guest Pass paperwork for formal dances is obtained from and submitted to the ASB Office.
- Students are provided a detailed instruction video sent out by the ASB Office that discusses guest passes, specific ticket procedures, and important deadlines for these events.
- The age limit for any guest attending a formal dance is twenty (20) years old.

Guest Pass requests for students who are <u>not</u> currently attending high school will be considered on an individual basis by the school administration for <u>Formal/Semi-Formal Dances</u> only.

STUDENT CONDUCT AT ASSEMBLIES & RALLIES

- 1. Students are to sit in assigned grade-level areas.
- 2. Students are to remain in the assembly/rally until the program ends and are dismissed by the Administration/host.
- 3. Students should be prompt when moving to the rally/assembly area. A rally/assembly cannot start until students are seated in their proper sections and behaving appropriately.
- 4. Students should be appreciative and attentive during the performance. Those without appropriate behavior will be removed and the privilege to attend future assemblies/rallies may be revoked.
- 5. For more formal presentations such as concerts and drama productions, the only appropriate response is applause. Whistling, shouting and other demonstrations, while good for assemblies/rallies, are inappropriate for these events.

STUDENT STORE: THE "STORM CELLAR"

The Storm Cellar is opened during break and lunch. At the store window, students can purchase and pay for items such as presale dance tickets, most VAPA event tickets, various contributions, and fees.

<u>HEALTH OFFICE</u> 916-632-1600 #6137

Rocklin High School Health Office is staffed by a part-time Health Aide. Please refer to the Annual Parents' Rights Notice for a complete description of pupil health, safety and medical treatment information.

Prior to the beginning of school, please notify the school health office in writing of any chronic health issues, such as heart problems, diabetes, severe allergies, hearing loss, vision/glasses, chronic pain, asthma, seizure disorders, etc. This enables the school to communicate the necessary accommodations to appropriate staff to ensure that student health needs and safety are cared for. The Health Office provides temporary care to students who are sick or injured at school until the parent can be contacted to pick-up the student. Students cannot be diagnosed by the health office; your child's physician will need to provide a proper diagnosis. Students will only be released to persons listed on the Emergency Card. 911 will be called if the situation could be life threatening.

MEDICATIONS

Board Policy 5141.21: The school Health Office also supervises students who are required to take medication during the school day. A written authorization from the student's physician and parent/guardian is required before designated school staff can assist the student in taking any medication. This includes medications prescribed by the physician and over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Motrin, cough drops, and ointments. The medication forms are available in the school office. Any medications that will be stored in the Health Office must be signed in by a parent/guardian and staff member. The Health Aide/staff member will verify the medication against the physician's orders, noting the medication's expiration date, quantity, and form (liquid, pills, inhaler, nasal spray, eye drops, etc.) All medication must be in the original container and placed under lock and key in the Health Office in the Administration Building for the safety of all students. Students are not allowed to carry any form of medication (prescription or over-the counter) at any time while on campus except those medications that a physician requests the pupil be allowed to carry (e.g., inhalant for asthma, auto-injector EpiPen for severe allergies). Doctor's orders are required to be kept on file at the school for students carrying authorized medication. When on a field trip, the medications shall be monitored by and in possession of a teacher at all times.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Under the California School Immunization Law (California Health and Safety Code, Sections 120325–120375), children are required to receive certain immunizations in order to attend public and private elementary and secondary schools, child care centers, family day care homes, nursery schools, day nurseries and developmental centers. The California School Immunization Law also requires schools, child care centers, and family child care homes to enforce immunization requirements, maintain immunization records of all children enrolled, and submit reports to the local health department. Starting in 2014, a new California law modified the process for obtaining exemptions to student immunizations based on personal beliefs. Documentation is now required showing that a healthcare practitioner has informed the parents/guardians about vaccines and diseases. Students have 10 days from the time of notification to provide documentation of missing immunization, otherwise may possibly be excluded from school. Source of immunization information: www.shotsforschool.org

PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION

Students with a request for temporary or permanent exemption from physical education must have the appropriate paperwork filled out by both physician and parent. Forms are available in the Nurse's Office or on the PE website at

http://Rocklin High School.rocklinusd.org/subsites/PE/index.html.

The physician's release is to be given to the PE Department who will process the information with the Health Office. The Health Office will collaborate with the physician, parent, and other necessary staff.

HIV/AIDS EDUCATION

It is the intent of ROCKLIN HIGH SCHOOL to provide HIV/AIDS education to all students in order to prevent transmission. Students enrolled in Health/Family Life will receive instruction. This subject matter is mandated by the California Education Code, but provides an option for the parent/guardian to choose not to have their child receive this instruction. Copies of the California Education Code, Sections 51201.5 and 51553, are available in the school office for viewing.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

ROCKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PARENT CLUB

The Rocklin High School Parent Club's goal and vision is to engage the community to enrich our students' experience by investing in student wellness, to enhance educational programs, and supplement classroom needs. Rocklin High School Parent Club meets the first Monday of every month. Check the website or app for meeting time and location. Please consider joining the Parent Club with your support, membership and participation. Membership starts at \$25 per family and can take place at our annual Back to School Night and Showcase Night. Please visit our website to sign up online. RHS Parent Club Website

SITE COUNCIL

Site Council is similar to all site councils in the Rocklin Unified School District and facilitates parent involvement and assessment of school programs as they relate to students. Members are elected by parents of Rocklin High School students and all parents are encouraged to attend meetings. Please call the Front Office at $916-632-1600 \times 6101$ for meeting dates and times.

GENERAL INFORMATION 916-632-1600 #6101

BICYCLES & EBIKES/SKATEBOARDS/SCOOTERS & ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

- 1. Student self-ridden transportation devices (bicycles, Ebikes, skateboards, scooters and electric scooters, etc.) must be operated in a safe manner and remain on appropriate routes at all times.
- 2. Students must enter and leave campus on an established route:
 - Students should use established bike lanes when riding on Stanford Ranch Road and travel with the flow of traffic.
 - Students should walk any self-ridden transportation device in crosswalks on Victory Lane, Victory Drive and Stanford Ranch Road. Students must also walk these self-ridden transportation devices in any area crowded with pedestrians.
 - Upon entering campus and arriving at the intersection near the Administration Building, students may elect to ride any self-ridden transportations devices along the perimeter access road and then walk these devices to the bike rack on the sidewalk adjacent to the cafeteria.
- 3. Students are not permitted to ride any self-ridden transportation devices on campus except in the approved "bike corridor" at the rear of the campus.
- 4. All self-ridden transportation devices must be parked and locked in the bike rack area. Any of these devices found in other areas will have the locks removed and confiscated. The school is not responsible for any damaged or stolen self-ridden transportation devices, parts or accessories.
- 5. Students must obey established traffic rules regarding the safe operation of any self-ridden to and from campus.
- 6. Riding bicycles, Ebikes, skateboards, scooters and electric scooters, etc. is not allowed on school grounds.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

The Rocklin Unified School District participates in the California Universal Meals Program to ensure all students have access to two free nutritious meals each school day (one breakfast and one lunch). Breakfast will continue to be offered before school at Rocklin High School.

http://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=2710081939036719.

STUDENT ID

Students ID is now managed live via the Minga app on student cell phones or electronic devices. Students are expected to have their ID accessible on campus and at school functions. The Student ID is used at the attendance window, to check out textbooks/library materials, gain admittance into school events, and used as a lunch card in the cafeteria. A physical ID may be requested for a fee of \$5.00. Physical ID Cards are returned to the school when a student withdraws before the end of the school year.

LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

The Library Media Center's focus is to support and enrich the school's curriculum. We hope to provide students with many varied opportunities for personal intellectual growth as well as reading and study. You may contact the Library Desk at 916–632–1600 x6151.

LIBRARY HOURS

DAYS		OPEN HOURS
Monday	Articulation Day	7:45 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday – Thursday	Regular School Days	7:45 am – 4:15 pm
Friday	Regular School Days	7:45 am – 4:00 pm
Monday-Friday	Minimum Days	7:45 am – 1:30 pm

NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The Rocklin Unified School District (RUSD) is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals. District programs, activities, and services shall be free from unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying based on actual or perceived characteristics of race, color, ancestry, nationality, immigration status, age, ethnicity, religion, marital status, medical information, mental or physical disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, or any other legally protected status or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. For inquiries/complaints, contact RUSD's Title IX Coordinator, Associate Superintendent of Secondary Programs and Education Services at (916) 630–3318 or titleixcoordinator@rocklinusd.org, our Equity Officer, Associate Superintendent of Elementary Programs and Education Services at (916) 630–3187 or equityofficer@rocklinusd.org, or our 504 Coordinator, Director of Special Education, at (916) 630–2232.

PARKING/DRIVING PRIVILEGES

Only junior and senior students with a <u>current-year Rocklin High School issued parking permit</u> are allowed to park in the student parking lot. Sophomore and freshmen students are not allowed to park in the school parking lot.

- POSSESSION OF A PARKING PERMIT DOES NOT GUARANTEE ON-CAMPUS PARKING.
- The Rocklin High School Student Parking lot is divided into two sections: General and Senior. "Senior" designated permits allow only twelfth grade students to park in the "Senior Parking" area within the student lot. General parking is for both senior and eleventh grade students.
- All parking spots are on a "first-come, first-served" basis with the exception of Senior Personalized Parking Spots (described below) and other "Reserved-Special Programs" or "Staff" spots.
- The lack of available parking in the Student Parking Lot or surrounding streets <u>cannot be used</u> as an excuse for being absent from or tardy to class.

OBTAINING A PARKING PERMIT

Student Parking Permit Applications for junior and senior students are available throughout the year and processed in the Assistant Principal's Office.

- Obtaining a student parking permit is a two-step process that is described below:
 - <u>STEP #1</u>: In the month of August, a REMIND link will be sent to all junior and senior students for access to the "2025–2026 Rocklin High School Parking Permit" Google form. The student's RUSD email <u>must be used</u> to complete the Google form (personal student/parent email addresses will not be accepted). New to **REMIND**? Join by texting to: 81010; then msg to @rocklin26 (senior student) <u>or</u> @rocklin27 (junior student)
 - STEP #2: Students are <u>required</u> to submit a copy of the driver's license and <u>current</u> copy of the registration for the vehicle that will be parked on-campus. WE WILL NOT MAKE COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS. Note: An interim paper driver's license issued by the DMV is accepted.
- Cost for a Student Parking Permit:
 - **\$10 via webstore or cash:** Students are required to pre–pay \$10 either at the Student Store (and submit this receipt to the Assistant Principal's Office) or through the school's webstore (show the email payment confirmation).
 - ASB members are FREE: One free parking permit is issued per junior or senior student with a current year ASB membership sticker notated on their Minga app/ASB designation on student identification card.
- Senior Students are required to have completed the minimum of twenty-five (25) hours of Community Service before a Senior Parking Permit can be issued. An application can be completed, but the actual permit will not be given to the student until the minimum number of community service hours has been completed.
- Cars parked in the student parking lot must display a current, valid Rocklin High School parking permit in the lower left side of the windshield, directly in front of the driver.
- Temporary parking passes <u>are not issued.</u> If your student is driving a car that does not have their parking permit displayed, they need to park off campus.

SENIOR PERSONALIZED PARKING SPOTS

In May of each year, Rocklin High School conducts an informational meeting for the parents and students of the upcoming Senior Class. At this meeting, students have the option to enter a lottery for personalized reserved parking. This is a fundraiser for our ASB Program. To qualify for the lottery, students need to be in good standing, have completed at least the minimum 25 hours of community service, accurately completed the Community Service Contract (contracts available in the Counseling Office or found our homepage under "Counseling"), and have all hours documented into our Aeries software.

PARKING/DRIVING RULES

Maintaining control of our campus parking areas is one part of our campus safety/closed campus plan. The use of parking permits allows us to monitor who has appropriate access to our campus during school hours.

Only JUNIOR and SENIOR Students with current Rocklin High School issued parking permits displayed in their windshield are allowed to park in the Student Parking Lot (sophomore students are not allowed to park on campus) during the school day.

■ POSSESSION OF A PARKING PERMIT DOES NOT <u>GUARANTEE</u> AVAILABLE ON-CAMPUS PARKING IN THE STUDENT LOT, BUT IT <u>ALLOWS</u> A STUDENT TO PARK IN THE STUDENT

PARKING LOT.

- With a current-year Student Parking Permit, all other parking stalls located within the Student Parking Lot are on a "FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED" basis according to the two sections:
 - SENIOR PARKING: Only seniors are allowed to park in the section closest to the main campus which has become a tradition of "Senior Parking".
 - GENERAL PARKING: Any student with a valid permit can park in this section which is closest to the tennis courts and softball field (avoid parking in the aisle containing stalls that are marked "Reserved" in this section of the General Parking section of the student lot).
- Only one (1) Student Parking Permit per student is allowed and the permit must be immediately affixed to the windshield (driver's side-bottom-left) so as to not obstruct the driver's vision. A Student Parking Permit that is located anywhere else in the vehicle (but not adhered in the correct location on the windshield) can result in a parking citation issued by the Rocklin Police Department. All prior Rocklin High School parking permits must be removed from the windshield.
- Temporary Parking Passes are not issued. If the student is temporarily driving a different vehicle than what was registered with the Assistant Principal's Office, they will need to find parking outside of the student parking lot.
- Students are only authorized to park in designated parking spaces in the student lot; must be parked forward into the parking spot. Students must leave the parking lot where loitering is not permitted.
- If a student vehicle is parked in any marked unauthorized stall or area (e.g. reserved spaces), the student will be subject to disciplinary action including the loss of parking privileges. Unauthorized parking stalls/areas include:
 - Anywhere in the ADMINISTRATION LOT, TEACHER-STAFF LOT located around the perimeter of the campus, or the V-ANNEX TEACHER-STAFF Lot;
 - Any "RESERVED STAFF" stalls that are located in the student lot/around the school campus;
 - Any noted "HANDICAP" stall on campus (both student and staff sections) unless an authorized placard is displayed;
 - Any "RESERVED PAINTED SENIOR PERSONALIZED" Stalls;
 - Any "RESERVED SPECIAL PROGRAMS" Stalls. Any student who parks in "Reserved Special Programs" spot must also have a secondary "Special Programs' placard (assigned by the program teacher) which is hung from the vehicle's rear view mirror. This placard is in addition to a student's current year student parking permit.
- Student vehicles are not allowed to park alongside any painted red curb locations which can be found on the public streets surrounding the school campus and in both staff and student lots. Vehicles parked alongside any red-painted curbs are subjected to a citation issued by the Rocklin Police Department.
- The City of Rocklin has approved Rocklin High School Students to utilize the Twin Oaks Park overflow parking lot (surface lot located near the intersection of Theona Way/Park Drive). A student who chooses to park in any private parking lot in the surrounding neighborhoods of the school campus or in the parking lot of Victory High School could be subject to being towed/fined at the owner's expense.
- Loud stereos/car radios are disruptive and are therefore not allowed on school grounds.
- During the day, the parking lot is off limits and **vehicles may not be visited** (including lunch periods) without special permission from the Administration.
- "Cruising" around the parking lot before school, after school or during school events is not permitted. Loitering in the parking lot, whether in or around vehicles, is not allowed.
- Loading zones are in front of the gym cafeteria, office or along curbs bordering Rocklin High

<u>School</u>. Parents delivering students to school should drive into the student parking lot and use these areas for drop off and pick up points. Do not leave vehicles parked unattended in this area. **The parking lot in front of the Administration Building is NOT a drop off zone.**

• Neither traffic to school nor the lack of available parking in the student parking lot or surrounding streets is a valid excuse for being absent or tardy to class.

PARKING/DRIVING DISCIPLINE CONSEQUENCES

Students who violate expectations in the parking lot will receive discipline which may include removal of parking lot privileges. A discipline consequence could result in: the "Loss of Privileges" for future student parking lot opportunities, the confiscation of an issued permit, assignment of detention, or a combination of discipline.

- Vehicles parked on campus without a current permit or otherwise parked illegally are subject to receiving a citation by the Rocklin Police Department.
- Speed limit in the parking lot is 5 mph. Any driver found to be driving in a negligent, erratic, or disruptive manner on/about school property may be cited by the Rocklin Police Department and have school driving and parking privileges suspended.
- <u>Senior Personalized "painted stalls"</u>: in the Senior Parking area of the student lot, a painted spot is considered "reserved" and is off-limits for other students. These stalls are <u>considered "reserved"</u> <u>for the entire school day (8:00 am 3:40 pm)</u>. A student who chooses to park in a "painted spot" that does not belong to them, or without consent from the student who has paid for that spot, may receive a disciplinary consequence.
- <u>Special Program Reserved Stalls</u>: these designated stalls are NOT available for general student parking. These "reserved" spots require prior Administrative approval and will be issued an additional parking tag to be displayed along with the standard RHS Student Parking Permit.
- A junior student who possesses a current year junior parking permit is NOT allowed to park in any section of the senior student lot for any reason. Students who do so may receive a discipline consequence.

LOST AND FOUND

All personal articles found during the school year are turned into the Front Office. Items not claimed are removed/donated to a charitable organization at the end of each month. Labeling of possessions is recommended. Students are responsible for claiming lost items.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Students should not bring items of value to school without the expressed consent of the parent/guardian. The school is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen items. Students bear the sole responsibility for personal items brought to school and should lock their possessions in their assigned locker during their PE period; each student also has access to a full-size locker to temporarily use during their PE period. We strongly encourage students not to bring large sums of money to school. Personal property having no bearing on studies will not be allowed at school. This includes: personal electronic devices, skateboards, video games, and athletic equipment. These items may be confiscated and returned only to parents.

STUDENT "HALL" PASS

Students must have a "hall" pass when out of the classroom for any reason. Student passes must note the time, date, destination, and include a teacher's signature.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The school district and county office prohibit sexual harassment of or by any pupil or by anyone employed by or otherwise working or volunteering for the school district or county office. Prohibited sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Any person who feels that they are being discriminated against or harassed should immediately contact their principal or designee so that they can address the situation. A written complaint may be filed in accordance with the district or county office's Uniform Complaint Procedures. Written complaint procedures are available at all school sites. A copy of the school district or county office's written policy on sexual harassment, as it pertains to pupils, is attached to this notice. Education Code §§ 48980(f), 212.5, 231.5; 5 C.C.R. § 4917.

Board Policy / Administrative Regulation 5145.7: Sexual Harassment

BULLYING AND CYBERBULLYING

The school district recognizes the harmful effects of bullying, including cyberbullying and cyber sexual bullying, on student well-being, student learning and school attendance and desires to provide a safe school environment that protects students from physical and emotional harm. No individual or group shall, through physical, written, verbal, visual, electronic, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cyber sexual bully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any student or school personnel or retaliate against them for filing a complaint or participating in the complaint resolution process.

Bullying is an aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived imbalance of power between individuals with the intent to cause emotional or physical harm. Bullying can be physical, verbal, or social/relational and may involve a single severe act or repetition or potential repetition of a deliberate act. Bullying includes, but is not limited to, any act described in Education Code 48900(r).

Cyberbullying includes the electronic creation or transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account or assuming that person's online identity to damage that person's reputation.

<u>Bullying and Cyberbullying Information</u>
<u>Board Policy / Administrative Regulation 5131.2: Bullying</u>

TITLE IX

Title IX is a federal law passed in 1972 to ensure that male and female students and employees in educational settings are treated equally and fairly. It protects against discrimination based on sex (including sexual harassment). In addition, Title IX protects transgender students and students who do not conform to sex stereotypes. State law also prohibits discrimination based on gender (sex), gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation. The preamble to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 states that: No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Title IX Information

Administrative Regulation 4319.12: Title IX Complaint Procedures

INSTRUCTION / INFORMATION

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all district students receive age-appropriate information on sexual harassment. Such instruction and information shall include:

- 1. What acts and behavior constitute sexual harassment, including the fact that sexual harassment could occur between people of the same sex and could involve sexual violence
- 2. A clear message that students do not have to endure sexual harassment under any circumstance
- 3. Encouragement to report observed instances of sexual harassment even where the alleged victim of the harassment has not complained
- 4. A clear message that student safety is the district's primary concern, and that any separate rule violation involving an alleged victim or any other person reporting a sexual harassment incident will be addressed separately and will not affect the manner in which the sexual harassment complaint will be received, investigated, or resolved
- 5. A clear message that, regardless of a complainant's noncompliance with the writing, timeline, or other formal filing requirements, every sexual harassment allegation that involves a student, whether as the complainant, respondent, or victim of the harassment, shall be investigated and prompt action shall be taken to stop any harassment, prevent recurrence, and address any continuing effect on students
- 6. Information about the district's procedure for investigating complaints and the person(s) to whom a report of sexual harassment should be made
- 7. Information about the rights of students and parents/guardians to file a civil or criminal complaint, as applicable, including the right to file a civil or criminal complaint while the district investigation of a sexual harassment complaint continues
- 8. A clear message that, when needed, the district will take interim measures to ensure a safe school environment for a student who is the complainant or victim of sexual harassment and/or other students during an investigation and that, to the extent possible, when such interim measures are taken, they shall not disadvantage the complainant or victim of the alleged harassment

COMPLAINT PROCESS & DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Sexual harassment complaints by and against students shall be investigated and resolved in accordance with law and district procedures specified in AR 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures. Principals are responsible for notifying students and parents/guardians that complaints of sexual harassment can be filed under AR 1312.3 and where to obtain a copy of the procedures.

- (cf. 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures)
 Upon investigation of a sexual harassment complaint, any student found to have engaged in sexual harassment or sexual violence in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action. For students in grades 4-12, disciplinary action may include suspension and/or expulsion, provided that, in imposing such discipline, the entire circumstances of the incident(s) shall be taken into account.
- (cf. <u>5144</u> Discipline)
- (cf. <u>5144.1</u> Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

- (cf. <u>5144.2</u> Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))
 Upon investigation of a sexual harassment complaint, any employee found to have engaged in sexual harassment or sexual violence toward any student shall have his/her employment terminated in accordance with law and the applicable collective bargaining agreement.
- (cf. <u>4117.7/4317.7</u> Employment Status Report)
- (cf. 4118 Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
- (cf. 4218 Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
- (cf. <u>4119.11/4219.11/4319.11</u> Sexual Harassment)

RECORD-KEEPING

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a record of all reported cases of sexual harassment to enable the district to monitor, address, and prevent repetitive harassing behavior in district schools. (cf. 3580 – District Records)

LEGAL REFERENCES

<u>EDUCATION</u>	CODE
200-262.4	Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex
48900	Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex
48980	Grounds for suspension or expulsion
48900.2	Additional grounds for suspension or expulsion; sexual harassment
48904	Liability of parent/guardian for willful student misconduct
48980	Notice at beginning of term

CIVIL CODE

51.9 Liability for sexual harassment; business, service and

professional relationships

1714.1 Liability of parents/guardians for willful misconduct of minor

GOVERNMENT CODE

12950.1 Sexual harassment training

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4600–4670 Uniform Complaint Procedures

4900–4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1221 Application of laws

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

1681–1688 Title IX, discrimination

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1983 Civil action for deprivation of rights 2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

2000e–2000e–17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

99.1–99.67 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

106.1–106.71 Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs

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Donovan v. Poway Unified School District, (2008) 167 Cal.App.4th 567 Flores v. Morgan Hill Unified School District, (2003, 9th Cir.) 324 F.3d 1130 Reese v. Jefferson School District, (2001, 9th Cir.) 208 F.3d 736 Davis v. Monroe County Board of Education, (1999) 526 U.S. 629

Gebser v. Lago Vista Independent School District, (1998) 524 U.S. 274

Oona by Kate S. v. McCaffrey, (1998, 9th Cir.) 143 F.3d 473

Doe v. Petaluma City School District, (1995, 9th Cir.) 54 F.3d 1447

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students, Policy Brief, February 2014 Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, 2011

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS PUBLICATIONS

Q&A on Campus Sexual Misconduct, September 2017

Examples of Policies & Emerging Practices for Supporting Transgender Students, May 2016

Dear Colleague Letter: Title IX Coordinators, April 2015

Sexual Harassment: It's Not Academic, September 2008

Revised Sexual Harassment Guidance: Harassment of Students by School Employees, Other

Students, or Third Parties, January 2001

WEBSITES

CSBA: http://www.csba.org

California Department of Education: http://www.cde.ca.gov

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights: http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr

Policy ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT adopted: May 6, 2009 Rocklin, California

revised: September 18, 2019

TECH / INTERNET INFORMATION

<u>Board Policy 6203:</u> Students are expected to use campus technology in the manner designed for classroom assignments and activities. This includes all hardware, software programs, and internet use. All campus hardware, including but not limited to televisions, DVD, ChromeBooks, overhead projectors, cameras, and recording equipment are covered under this policy. All Rocklin Unified School District network/online service users are required to sign the <u>Authorized Network/Online Service Use Agreement Form</u> and to abide by the terms and conditions of Board Policy 6203 and the corresponding regulations. The Board of Education does not authorize any use of the network/online service that is not conducted strictly in compliance with this policy. Your signature on this document indicates that you have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand their significance.

The Board of Education believes that online services (Internet) offer vast, diverse, and unique resources for students, teachers, and other users. The District's goal in providing this service to staff and students is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

The District may not be able to technologically limit access to services through the District's online services connection to only those that have been authorized for the purpose of instruction, study, and gain access to services on the Internet which the District has not authorized for educational purposes. By participating in the use of the on-line services, students may gain access to information and communications which they or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, or controversial. Parents/guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of the on-line services. Users who disregard the District's Authorized Network/Online Services Use Policy and regulations may have their use privileges suspended or revoked and may be subject to other disciplinary actions. Users granted access to the Internet through the Rocklin Unified School District assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminally for uses of the Internet not authorized by District policy.

TEXTBOOKS / MATERIALS / FEES

All required Chromebooks/textbooks/materials are issued by the school. Students are held accountable for the care and safe keeping of books and materials assigned to them. Students will be billed for the replacement cost of lost or damaged Chromebooks/textbooks. Any student who pays for a lost Chromebook or textbook or other school material and later finds the item, may return to the school for a refund. The refund will be processed on or about September 30th the following school year as long as the item is in acceptable condition and is still being used by the school. State law allows the schools to enforce the payment for lost or damaged items. *These costs and any other outstanding fees must be paid before transcripts or diplomas are given.* Outstanding fees may also result in suspension of eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

TRANSPORTATION

The Rocklin Unified School District provides home-to-school bus service for eligible students on a fee basis. Round-trip and one-way bus passes can be purchased through the RUSD Transportation Services Department. Transportation information applications are available via the district website https://www.rocklinusd.org/Departments/Business-Services/Transportation/Bus-Passes/index.html or in the Rocklin High School main office. Additionally, punch passes are available for purchase in the Rocklin High School Student Store for students who *occasionally* ride the bus and may be used on a space available basis. Students are required to show their pass daily when boarding the bus.

VISITORS / STUDENT SAFETY

<u>Board Policy 5142</u>; 1250: The Board of Trustees places a high priority on safety and on the prevention of student injury. Principals and staff are responsible for the conduct and safety of students from the time they come under school supervision until they leave school supervision, whether on school premises or not. The Superintendent or Designee shall establish regulations and procedures as necessary to protect students from dangerous situations. The Superintendent or Designee shall ensure that teachers, instructional aides, campus supervisors, and volunteers who supervise students receive training in safety practices and in supervisory techniques which will help them to forestall problems and resolve conflicts. The following visitor regulations shall be in place at each school site:

- All qualified visitors, including parents (proof of identity must be shown) must sign in at the office and acquire identifying badges before visiting anywhere on campus.
- Picture identification badges will be used by District Employees who visit campuses.
- A list of substitute teachers will be posted daily.
- An adult employee shall accompany visitors who are not parents.
- Students are not allowed to bring visitors to school.

A copy of the Board Policy and Admin. Reg. 5142 and 1250 are available in the school office.

GRADUATION

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Each year we celebrate our graduating seniors with a formal graduation ceremony. The details of this event will be communicated by the School Administration to the senior class, parents, and school community.

SENIOR WEEK

All Rocklin High School Seniors who wish to participate in their graduation ceremony agree to comply with the following rules and regulations. Each student understands that by not complying with these set guidelines, they may be removed from the ceremony. The granting of the diploma will then be subject to a conference held with an Administrator and parents/guardians and the completion of any consequences assigned. Senior students also understand the expectation to behave courteously and in an appropriate manner during the entire evening.

- Attend all rehearsals *in full* and not engage in disruptive activities during the rehearsals or ceremony
- On graduation evening, dress according to the guidelines set forth by the school
- Not carry anything onto the field nor adorn my cap and gown with any unauthorized decoration

DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION

Diplomas will be distributed to graduates after the second graduation rehearsal and when:

- All academic graduation requirements are completed
- All school property issued to a student has been returned (i.e. Chromebook, textbooks, equipment, and uniforms)
- All debts and fines are paid in full
- Students have completed and filed their Check-Out process via the link sent to them
- All consequences, as a result of any conduct code violations, are completed as directed

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