

Hawks...School Arrival

Automobiles

Students are permitted to drive to school provided they have a valid driver's license, proof of insurance and do not owe a school debt. All vehicles parked on campus must have a parking permit that may be purchased from the Student Council for \$20 at the beginning of the school year during the lunch period. Permits must be visible from the front window of the car at all times when the car is parked on campus. Violators will be warned, and then will lose driving privileges. Students needing permits after the beginning of the school year should see the appropriate School Resource Officer. Students who have accumulated more than 30 discipline points, during the previous school year, will not be eligible to purchase a parking pass until the 2nd semester provided they have not accumulated more than 15 discipline points during the 1st semester. If a student accumulates 30 discipline points during a school year, they will lose their parking pass.

Students driving to school must park in the authorized student area, the north parking lot. Students who park any place on campus other than the student lot may have their vehicles towed away at the owner's expense without notice. Students should not be in any parking area during the school day without administrator approval.

The school is not responsible for any damage to vehicles parked on campus. Driving recklessly or in an unsafe manner may result in the student being prohibited from driving on campus.

Under ALL circumstances, students are responsible for any items in the vehicle they drive to school. In addition, drivers are responsible for actions of their passengers.

Parking permits will be available until all spaces are sold. Once the lot is full, students may apply for a parking permit (with license and proof of insurance) but will be placed on a first come, first serve waiting list.

The campus speed limit is 15 mph.

Buses

Bus transportation is a privilege. Repeated misbehavior will result in removal of bus transportation to school. Students board buses on the north and east entrances.

Students needing information about the bus number assigned to their

area need to see the maps in the guidance office or call the School System Department of Transportation at 358-4089.

Visitors

All visitors to the school must report to the main office. Requests from students to bring relatives or small children to accompany them to class will be denied.

Student Dress Code

The Dress Code is designed to ensure the health and safety of students and to avoid distractions to the educational process, while preserving the basic rights of individuals.

The following guidelines must be followed:

1. Attire must not be destructive to school property or be considered a safety hazard.
2. Dress must comply with the health and safety codes of the State of Tennessee.
 - a. Headgear, picks and combs (in the hair) are prohibited in the building.
 - b. Sunglasses are prohibited from being worn inside the building unless prescribed.
 - c. Bare midriffs (when hands are raised, no skin should be visible), see-through garments, barebacks, halter tops, low-cut blouses and pants, mini-skirts, tank tops, and cutoffs are prohibited. Straps must be at least 2” in width and must not hang below the natural armpit.
 - d. Knee length walking shorts are permitted, but are not to be worn more than five inches above the top of the kneecap. No spandex or bicycle-type shorts are permitted. Leggings are permissible when worn with outer garments of appropriate length. Brief-type shorts of any length, which are tight fitting, are not permitted. Items worn with holes in them must comply with the above policy or have an outer garment worn beneath them.
 - e. Obscene, profane, provocative, or inflammatory words or pictures on clothing or jewelry or clothing advertising alcoholic beverages, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or tobacco products are prohibited.
 - f. Extremely low-riding pants and sagging are not permitted.

- g. Belts should be buckled.
 - h. No clothing, apparel, or accessory may be worn that indicates membership in a gang.
 - i. For health reasons, shoes must be worn.
 - j. Standard footwear (shoes, boots, athletic shoes, and sandals). House shoes, or skate shoes will not be allowed.
 - k. Piercings are permitted in ears only. All other piercings must be removed before arriving at school.
 - l. Jewelry ornaments or accessories which distract from the educational process or which present a safety concern will not be allowed (i.e. grills, spacers, chains).
3. Dress or appearance must not interfere with the educational process or the rights of others.

If there is some question as to the appropriateness of certain apparel, the student should wear something else. Students who come to school dressed inappropriately will not be allowed to class until proper clothing can be secured from home.

The School Day

Assemblies

All students are expected to remain quiet and attentive while any speaker is addressing the group. Anyone who is on stage, whether a guest of the school, a member of the student body, or a faculty member must be treated with courtesy. All programs scheduled during the day are a part of the regular curriculum of the school and all students are expected to attend.

Cafeteria/Lunch

Students may select from an a la carte, plate lunch, or daily specialty bar. Daily lunches are \$2.85. Adult lunches are \$3.50.

Students may not leave campus for lunch.

Some simple rules of courteous behavior are as follows:

1. Observe good dining room standards at the table.
2. Leave the table and surrounding area clean and orderly. Return trays, eating utensils, and trash to the proper disposal area.
3. Food and drinks are permitted only in the cafeteria.
4. All students will have an assigned lunch period and will be required to eat lunch in the cafeteria and remain there the entire lunch period.

Lunch is divided into four sessions according to your location during fifth period.

Class Schedule

At 7:25 a.m. all students should report to their first period class.

Period	Schedule	A lunch	B lunch	C lunch	D lunch
1	7:30-8:15	7:30-8:15	7:30-8:15	7:30-8:15	7:30-8:15
2	8:20-9:05	8:20-9:05	8:20-9:05	8:20-9:05	8:20-9:05
3	9:10-9:55	9:10-9:55	9:10-9:55	9:10-9:55	9:10-9:55
4	10:00-10:45	10:00-10:45	10:00-10:45	10:00-10:45	10:00-10:45
5	10:50-12:45	10:50-12:45	10:50-12:45	10:50-12:45	10:50-12:45
Lunch A	10:50-11:15	Lunch: 10:50-11:15	Enrichment: 10:50-11:15	Class: 10:50-11:45	Class: 10:50-11:45
Lunch B	11:20-11:45	Enrichment: 11:20-11:45	Lunch: 11:20-11:45	Lunch: 11:50-12:15	Enrichment: 11:50-12:15
Lunch C	11:50-12:15	Class: 11:50-12:45	Class: 11:50-12:45	Enrichment: 12:20- 12:45	Lunch: 12:20- 12:45
Lunch D	12:20- 12:45				
6	12:50-1:35	12:50-1:35	12:50-1:35	12:50-1:35	12:50-1:35
7	1:40-2:25	1:40-2:25	1:40-2:25	1:40-2:25	1:40-2:25

Lunch A-Lunch, Enrichment, Class, Class
 Lunch B-Enrichment, Lunch, Class, Class
 Lunch C-Class, Class, Lunch, Enrichment
 Lunch D-Class, Class, Enrichment, Lunch

Snow Schedule

On days when inclement weather makes travel difficult, local radio stations and TV channels 2, 4, and 5 make regular announcements of altered schedules. Decisions to close school are made at the district level, not the school level. Parents and students will be notified through the School Messenger phone system if school is closed due to inclement weather conditions. All inquiries should be made to 648-5600, **not the school.**

Leaving the Classroom

Students are expected to remain in the classroom during the entire instructional period. No student is permitted to leave classroom without teacher permission.

Restroom facilities are to be used between class periods. Students will

not be issued restroom passes during class periods except in emergency situations. Any student who needs to be excused on request from class may do so by presenting a statement to the school office from a physician indicating such a need.

Hall passes are required when leaving the classroom. The student planner is to serve as a pass. It should contain the student's name, destination, time, date, and signature of the teacher. The student planner should be visible at all times. It is the student's responsibility to secure the necessary signature of the teacher before leaving the classroom. Planners must accompany students in the hallways at all times.

Only students authorized by the administrators will be permitted to go outside the building during the day. The faculty lounge, snack machines, and parking lot are off limits to students unless given proper authorization.

Lockers

A locker and combination are assigned to each student at the beginning of the school year for their individual use. Students are solely responsible for all locker contents. The lockers are property of the school and are subject to search. Students are advised to keep their lockers closed, as the school is not responsible for the contents of lockers or items stolen from them.

Attendance

The Compulsory School Attendance Law in Tennessee (TCA-49-6-3001) requires children (ages 6-17 inclusive) to attend school each day. A student who has been absent five (5) days (this means an aggregate of five days during the school year and not necessarily five consecutive days) without adequate excuse is considered truant and may be summoned to court for as few as 5 absences (TCA-49-6-3007).

The following are "official/adequate excuses" that should be turned in to the attendance secretary in the school office:

- medical note for the student (doctor, dentist, hospital, etc.)
- up to 5 parent notes per school year for student illness not requiring a doctor visit (submit within 5 school days of absence)
- court note for the student
- funeral notice (newspaper/program from the funeral home)
- military deployment paperwork-for military dependents, TN Law (TCA 49-6-3019) allows the following for out of country

deployments 12 months or longer:

- 1 excused absence when the parent leaves for deployment
- 1 excused absence when the parent returns at the end of deployment
- Up to 10 days excused absences when the parent is home from the deployment for Rest and Recuperation
- Local policy also allows up to 5 consecutive days of excused absences when the parent deployment is less than 12 months
- Military paperwork/documentation **MUST** be provided to the school for these to be excused.

An absence per class is defined as missing 10 or more minutes of the class period. Make-up work: (Including suspension and remandment) Upon the first day of returning to school, it is the student's responsibility to make contact with the teacher(s) regarding make-up work. During the school year, make-up work must be completed within a number of days equal to the number of consecutive days of the absence. A grade of "0" shall be entered into the teachers' grade book for any missing work until the assignments have been completed and turned in.

Out of Class Activities

Students participating in school-approved activities will not be counted absent from class.

Tardies

A student tardy shall immediately report to the reception desk, sign in, pick up an admission slip and report to class.

In the Office

Deliveries

Students are discouraged from having items delivered to them at school. Students receiving deliveries will be notified of the delivery at the end of 7th period. The school will not accept deliveries for students. This includes flowers, balloons, stuffed animals, etc.

Early Dismissal

All students are required to have a full day scheduled unless they have

been scheduled for late arrival or early dismissal. Only seniors are eligible for late arrival or early dismissal and must be on a track to graduate.

Students are always required to sign out, at the front office, when leaving the building.

Students with a dismissal note should observe the following procedures when leaving school before the end of the day:

Present a signed note from parent/guardian to receptionist in the main office prior to beginning of first period. The note should contain the student's name, grade, telephone number, and date. The student should sign out in the main office at the dismissal time.

A parent or person dismissing a student should come to the main office for the dismissal (not required if a note was turned in). The person dismissing a student must be on the student's emergency card and have picture identification available.

If a student should return to school prior to regular dismissal time, he/she should report to the main office and sign in before reporting to class. The student should keep the admission slip and give it to the teacher upon entering each class missed.

Phone dismissals are discouraged due to our inability to identify the person requesting the dismissal.

Students should observe the following procedure when they become ill at school or an emergency occurs:

The student should inform his/her teacher of the situation. If a student becomes ill between classes, he/she should inform a teacher or other school personnel. Under no circumstances should a student remain in the restroom if he/she becomes ill. Such action will be considered skipping class. After notifying the teacher, the student should report to the receptionist. The school nurse will determine whether the student should be sent home. If the student is to go home, the school nurse will contact the parent.

Because emergency cards are used on a routine basis for student dismissal, it is imperative they be updated routinely.

Medications Taken At School

Prescription or non-prescription medications, i.e., Tylenol, cold medication products, etc. shall be administered by the school nurse or authorized designee. The student may self-administer medication with the following criteria:

For Prescription Medication:

1. Written authorization, the form “Authorization for Medications to be Taken During School Hours”, signed by a licensed physician and a parent or guardian must be on file with the school nurse. It must include the name of the medication, dosage, and time interval medication is to be taken during school hours.
2. Medication must be brought to school by a responsible adult in the pharmacy-labeled container and turned in to the receptionist in the main office.
3. Students with asthma will be allowed to keep prescribed metered dose inhalers with them and readily accessible for the self-administration with licensed medical documentation and parental authorization.

For Non-prescription Medication:

1. Written authorization from the parent must be on file with the school nurse.
2. Parent must specify the name of the over-the-counter medication, dosage, and time interval the medication is to be administered.
3. It is to be brought to school in the manufacturer’s original labeled container (unopened previously) with the ingredients listed and the child’s name on the container and turned in to the school nurse.

Telephones

Office phones are available for emergencies only.

Cell phones may not be used in the building prior to 2:25. All cell phones are to be placed in lockers or kept in automobiles prior to 2:25. Cell phones, which ring or are visible during the regular school day (upon arrival-2:25) will be collected. Additionally, discipline, as specified in the CMCSS Student Code of Conduct will be administered for cell phone infractions. Transportation policies prohibit the use of cell phones on busses.

In Preparation for Emergencies**Fire Drills**

Students must leave the building promptly by the prescribed route when the signal is given. Fire drills are serious and students are expected to evacuate in an orderly manner. Students are to move away from the building as directed by the teacher and remain outside until the return signal is given.

Tornado Drills

During the tornado season, state law requires regular tornado drills. When the signal is given, students are to move quietly to the assigned area in the building and assume the proper position. They are to quietly remain in this position until a signal is given that the drill is completed.

Hawks...Excel in Academics

Advanced Placement Classes

Classes designated Advanced Placement (AP) are taught on a college level and are designed to prepare students to take Advanced Placement Tests which permit students to receive college credit from many schools, provided their exam score is 3 or higher.

Information about these courses may be obtained from the teacher of the class or a guidance counselor. Teacher approval is necessary for participation in this program.

Education Foundation Academic Awards

To be recognized by the Education Foundation, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Any 10th, 11th, and 12th grade student with a 93 or higher average for each of the designated two semesters, with no semester grade lower than an 85. Students working toward a regular diploma are eligible for the award.

Designated semesters:

10th grader- 2nd semester 9th grade

1st semester 10th grade

11th grader- 2nd semester 10th grade

1st semester 11th grade

12th grader- 2nd semester 11th grade

1st semester 12th grade

2. Exchange students are eligible if they meet the criteria.
3. Three-year award winners must have met these criteria for three years and have received this specific award for the two previous years to be eligible for third-year recognition. Transfer students must be enrolled in the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System before the end of the first nine weeks in order to be eligible.

*Students who choose not to participate will not receive this award.

College Admission Requirements

Early Admission

Students may enroll in college courses during the summer after the junior year or enroll in college courses and high school courses concurrently during the senior year.

The early admission plan requires a higher GPA and ACT or SAT score than the regular admission plan. The student will receive both college and high school credit for the coursework. Students desiring to enroll in college before completing high school must have a recommendation from the principal, which may be secured, from the University Admissions Office.

Students interested in the early admission program should contact the guidance counselors for more information.

College Admission Requirements

Guidance Services

Guidance services, including personal and educational counseling, information on careers, jobs, vocational schools, testing, etc., are coordinated by the school counselors. Students who want to see a counselor should come by the Guidance Office during their enrichment period. Permission from the classroom teacher is required for a student to visit guidance during a class period.

Grading System

Clarksville-Montgomery County uses a numerical grading system for reporting student progress to parents. A grade of 70 or above is considered passing. A grade of 69 or below is failing.

93-100	A	Outstanding
85-92	B	Above Average
75-84	C	Average
70-74	D	Below Average
69	F	Unacceptable

Students may earn up to 105% in Advanced Placement classes.

Students may earn up to 103% in Honors classes.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Senior grade point averages are calculated on seven semesters both numerically and by quality points. The rank in class will be determined from the numerical grade average. Students receiving a Highest Honors Diploma will be ranked first. Students receiving an Honors

Diploma will be ranked second and students receiving a General Diploma will be ranked third.

Transcripts

A transcript and a copy of the permanent record card will be sent to colleges, employers, technical schools, insurance companies, etc. upon student request. After the first request, there is a \$1.00 fee. Transcripts may be obtained from the Guidance Secretary.

Classification of Students

The following earned credits are required for classification:

5 credits to be in the 10th grade

10 credits to be in the 11th grade

15 credits to be in the 12th grade

Credits

For successful completion of a semester course, students must obtain a 70 average to receive credit. All courses are taught on a semester basis. Students may repeat only semester courses in which the grade earned is below 70.

Schedule Changes

Schedule changes are made during the FIRST 10 DAYS OF SCHOOL and for the following reasons only:

A class is missing from the schedule

Required prerequisite has not been met

A failed course needs to be repeated

Course was passed or already repeated

There is an open period in the schedule

Students enrolled in AP and Honors classes are expected to remain in the selected classes as stipulated in the AP or Honors contract.

Make-Up Work

It is the student's responsibility to see the teacher about allowable make-up work upon the day of the student's return to school. Make-up work must be completed within an equal number of days commensurate with the number of consecutive days of absence.

It will be the suspended student's responsibility to see the teacher about missed work upon the day of the student's return to school. Missed work must be completed within an equal number of days

commensurate with the number of consecutive days of the suspension.

Report Cards

Student progress is reported to parents every nine weeks of the year. This written report contains attendance information in addition to the academic progress in each class. The exact dates for distribution of cards will be determined within the school year. Report cards are distributed to students during the school day.

Semester Examinations

Comprehensive semester examinations will be given in all courses at the end of each semester. Each nine weeks grade will count 40% of the first semester grade. The exam will count 20% of the semester grade. Students enrolled in full-year courses and who make 93% or above during the 3rd and 4th nine weeks grading periods will be exempt from the second semester exam.

During the second semester, classes with no End of Course exam are subject to the same percentages as the first semester. TN Ready assessments will count 15% of the students second semester average.

Textbooks

Textbooks are required for most classes. Textbooks are loaned to students for the duration of the class. The student must reconcile textbooks that are misused, lost, or damaged. Financial obligations must be submitted before final report cards, transcripts, or diplomas will be issued. Students should deliver money for textbook loss or damage to the bookkeeper.

Library and Media Services

The Library and Media Center is available to all students throughout the year. Library hours are from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each day.

Library materials are available for a two-week check out period by students. In order that as many students may use materials as possible, students are encouraged to return materials in a timely manner. Materials not returned on time will be subject to a fine of \$.25 per day.

Students are reminded there is no limit to the number of books that can be checked out and books will not be checked out to a student who has overdue books.

Hawks...Know the Rules

Discipline

Students are encouraged to develop self-control, orderliness, and proper consideration for the rights of other people. No student has the right to interfere with the opportunity of any other student to acquire an education.

Each teacher has the authority and responsibility to maintain discipline and should a breach of discipline occur the teacher may:

1. Give warning.
2. Give an extra assignment and/or contact the parent.
3. Give an extra assignment and/or contact the parent.
4. Refer the student to the appropriate assistant principal.

*Students will be referred to the office on the third tardy.

Parents and students should also refer to the Student Code of Conduct for additional expectations and disciplinary procedures followed by the administration and school system.

Showing Our Hawk Spirit...Extracurricular Activities

Athletics

The Athletic Program is governed by the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association (TSSAA). The goal is to encourage all students to be a part of our athletic program. We encourage all our athletes to excel in their academics. We also provide professional leadership to promote good character, integrity, sportsmanship, and the teamwork concept.

FALL SEASON

Football
Boys & Girls
Cross Country

WINTER SEASON

Boys & Girls Basketball
Boys & Girls Wrestling

SPRING SEASON

Boys & Girls Tennis
Boys & Girls Track

Cheerleading (football) Cheerleading (basketball) Baseball

Boys & Girls Golf

Softball

Girls Soccer

Boys Soccer

Girls Volleyball

Eligibility rules are set up by the TSSAA.

The following is a brief summary of the rules:

1. A student must have earned 5 full credits of class work the preceding school year to be eligible.
2. A student must be carrying at least five full credit courses during the present semester.
3. A student is permitted eight semesters of eligibility beginning with the 9th grade.
4. A student shall be ineligible in high school if he becomes 19 years of age on or before September 1.
5. Athletes must live at home with their parents or legal guardians.

In addition to eligibility:

No student can be permitted to try out, participate in practice sessions, or in athletic contests until there is on file, with the school athletic director, a physical examination signed by a properly licensed Doctor of Medicine and a Parental Consent Certificate signed by a practicing physician and parent or legal guardian certifying the student has passed an adequate physical examination and, in the opinion of the examining physician, the student is physically fit to participate in interscholastic athletics and the student has the consent of parents or legal guardians. Physicals are valid only from April 15 to April 15 of the following year.

Coaches may set standards above the minimum TSSAA requirements.

Pep Assemblies

Pep assemblies are conducted by the cheerleaders before selected athletic events. Students are expected to move promptly from assigned classes to the gymnasium.

Clubs and Organizations

The administration and faculty recognize the educational benefits derived from participation in extracurricular opportunities and believe that student activities are a vital part of the student's educational process. A school's objectives cannot be met solely through the academic courses and the student activities program is a major means of fulfilling those objectives. An integrated program of curricular areas and areas of student interest maintain this philosophy. The program provides opportunities (in small and large groups) for all students to acquire and practice acceptable social attitudes. It also provides

activities in which all students have the opportunity to participate.

Student activities are supervised by a faculty advisor. Some are open to all students; others have criteria for membership. Organizational meetings are held early in the school year to distribute information and recruit members.

Below is a brief list of organizations/activities that may be available. This list is not comprehensive and is subject to the needs and desires of the students. These activities are not currently organized, but students along with a teacher-sponsor can petition the administration to initiate them. The six groups are: honor societies, subject-related clubs, service clubs, school related clubs, academic competition teams, and sports.

Honor Societies:

National Honor Society
National Speech and Debate Association
NJCL Latin Honor Society
Science National Honor Society
Spanish National Honor Society
International Thespian Society
Tri-M

Subject Related:

Create
Future Business Leaders of America
Hawks Corner Bakery
History Club
HOSA
Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
JROTC (individual teams will be selected)
Model UN
Modern Language Club
National Forensic League
Rossview Talon Vision
Rossview Skills/Hawks Construction
Web Design Club

Service Clubs:

Junior Civitan
Key Club

School Related Clubs/Organizations:

Animal Alliance
Anime Club
Associated Student Government
Cards Club
Drama Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
First Priority
Future Teachers of America (FTA)
Green Team
Rossvie Readers
Salsa Dance Team
Signing Hawks
Waiting Until “I Do”
W.A.R. Hawks Step Team
Writers’ Ink
Yearbook

Academic Competition Teams:

Junior Classical League Team (JCL)
Math Team
Science Olympiad
Speech and Debate Team

HONOR SOCIETIES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: The purpose is to provide school and community service; to honor those students that have achieved high standards based on character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Major activities include helping with concession stands and tutoring. Membership is open to 11-12 graders selected by the faculty committee based on chapter guidelines for NHS. Dues are a one-time payment of \$45.

NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE ASSOCIATION: The National Speech and Debate Association’s honor society (formerly known as the National Forensic League) recognizes students for participation in speech and debate activities. Students earn distinction through forensic competition, student congress, debate, and public speaking in the school and community. Seniors who have earned a

minimum of 75 points and are in good standing may wear honor cords at graduation. Membership in NSDA is recognized by colleges and scholarship committees.

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Science National Honor Society is a prominent scientific organization that will engender a new group of young thinkers who will be the future of industry, research, and scientific exploration for America. The society is open to any junior and senior with a 3.5 GPA in all science classes taken, and maintain that average throughout high school. Requirements also include, science taken in all 4 years of high school.

SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: The Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica is the Spanish National Honor Society, which is organized by the AATSP (American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese) to recognize high school achievement of students in Spanish and to promote interest in Spanish and to promote interest in Spanish language, culture, traditions, and history both here and abroad. The requirement to be initiated is that the student has to have earned an A or a B for each of three consecutive semesters in their Spanish class.

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY: The purpose is to maintain and promote the advancement of the standard of excellence in theater arts. Major productions, class productions, and touring productions are the major activities of this organization. Membership is gained by earning points through participation in theater activities and by being voted into membership. Dues are \$40 for a lifetime membership open to all grade levels.

TRI-M: The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society that recognizes musical achievement, school and community leadership, and academic excellence. There are more than 2500 chapters worldwide. Tri-M is a program of the National Association for Music Education, the largest non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of music education. The RHS Chapter is open to music students who are in their second year of a performing ensemble here at Rossview, by invitation.

SUBJECT and SCHOOL RELATED CLUBS

ANIME CLUB: The Rossview High School Anime Club is a social club designed to bring people with similar interests together. We meet every other week for one hour and introduce each other to different animes, mangas, web comics, and more. Dues are \$5 each year.

DRAMA CLUB: Drama Club is home to all theatre students both actor and technician who are eager to produce plays for our school and community. It is made up of a diverse group of talented students who wish to excel in the art of Theatre. Students assist in all aspects of theatre from house crew, set crew, and concessions. All Drama Club members have the option to audition for plays as actors, sound, and lighting technicians, or they may choose to work on crews. Dues are \$10.00 each year.

FAMILY CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA: FCCLA is a national Career and Technical Student Organization that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA: The purpose of FBLA is to improve members' leadership and professional office education skills, to develop social skills in business and professional settings, and to broaden career horizons. The major activities include leadership development, competitive skill contest, and leadership conference at state and national levels, fund raising, school and community service projects, and professional speakers. Membership is open to 9-12 graders who are enrolled in a business course. Dues are \$20 a year.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA: FTA strives to inspire and prepare students for professions in education and childcare. FTA performs numerous services for the school and local communities. The members also learn about postsecondary opportunities. Membership is open to all students grades 9-12.

HAWK ADVERTISING: Hawk Advertising is a full-service advertising agency. We do real world work for real clients. Students get on the job training along with a professional portfolio. This is an organization for students in the Digital Arts and Design field.

HAWKS CORNER BAKERY: The Hawks Corner Bakery is a full service student ran bakery. Upper level culinary students are responsible for taking, organizing, and fulfilling customer orders. Students also collect payments, count change, and maintain set standards of safety and sanitation.

HISTORY CLUB: The purpose is for students to study and learn about areas of history they are passionate about. Events are held like History vs. Hollywood where we critique movies historical accuracy, Quiz Bowl competitions, student led discussions, and historical games. We also attend the TN Regional/State History Day at APSU. The club is student driven, meets weekly, and membership is free.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE (JCL): JCL is a competitive and engaging academic club for students enrolled in Latin classes. Members study above and beyond the normal class load to compete and win at conventions from the local to national level. They may also enter artistic, creative, and athletic competitions or run for various offices. Every day after school there is a different subject being studied (taught by other students) and members can come to study as many or as few topics as they want. Dues are \$20 per year.

JROTC DRILL TEAM: The JROTC Drill Team is open to all students enrolled in the JROTC program. It provides leadership opportunities while conducting precision military drills and exhibitions with rifles. The Color Guard presents the National Flag at various school and community events. Drill Team competes at the local, regional, and national levels. Practice is after school.

JROTC RAIDER TEAM: The Raider Team is open to all students enrolled in the JROTC program. It provides leadership opportunities while training for and competing in physically and mentally demanding competitions that include muscle, endurance, distance running (1-3 miles), obstacle courses, map reading, rappelling, orienteering, and rope bridges. Raider Team competes at the local, regional, and sometimes national level. Practice is after school.

JROTC RIFLE TEAM: The RHS JROTC Rifle Team is open to all students enrolled in the JROTC program. It provides leadership and individual opportunities as part of being on a precision rifle team. You

must pass a prerequisite safety course with a 100% on the final exam before you shoot. You must qualify and compete for a spot on the Varsity Team.

JUNIOR CIVITAN: Junior Civitans help others, particularly those with developmental disabilities, assist those less fortunate, and promote environmental and drug abuse awareness. Junior Civitan's purpose is to provide members with personal and career development opportunities while improving schools and communities through service. Yearly dues are \$25 and membership is open to 9-12 grade students in good academic and disciplinary standing at Rossview High School.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB: The purpose is to reinforce the French and Spanish language and culture. Major activities include community related language events, fiestas, and holiday socials. Membership is open to any 9-12 grader in French or Spanish or has had two years of either language. Dues are \$2 per year.

ROSSVIEW READERS: Rossview Readers meet in the library during their assigned club time as well as periodically after school. Students will be reading a list of books from the Volunteer State Book Award list and may compete for prizes in a Battle of the Books contest in the spring. The top three RHS students will compete against other CMCSS high schools in a countywide event in April. Club members also host fundraisers and assist the library staff with the Breakfast with Books event.

ROSSVIEW TALONVISION: Students who are enrolled in the journalism classes News on 94 and Exit 8 are members of Rossview TalonVision (RTV), RHS's in-house television station. News on 94 is the daily news show. Exit 8 airs weekly with a variety of video projects including news packages, feature stories, sports stories, parodies, and music videos. Exit 8 seniors produce a Senior Video annually that is shown at graduation. Students who want to become members should take Communication Arts as a prerequisite.

SALSA DANCE TEAM: The Salsa Team is a dance team that combines different types of Latin American dances such as: salsa, merengue, bachata, and tango. Our purpose is to provide entertainment during pep rallies and basketball games. Our team provides different

opportunities where students can learn leadership roles as well as competitive skills. The team holds tryouts for all students in the school twice a year during August and April. The fee is \$25.00 per student if qualified.

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM: Also known as the Forensics Team, students compete at tournaments on Saturdays locally and throughout the state. In Congressional Debate, students write legislation and attend mock student congress sessions. Students may also compete in public speaking, interpretation and acting categories, as well as in Public Forum Debate. In addition to competition, the team sponsors the popular student talent show and hosts Earth Day celebrations in April. Speech practice begins in early September and is strongly suggested for those who want to be active members, but students may join at any time throughout the year. Freshmen are encouraged to start early so they won't miss out on being a four-year member of the speech team.

WAITING UNTIL "I DO": The purpose of Waiting Until "I Do" is to build community and relationships for those students who have decided to keep themselves pure for marriage. Participants meet to share ideas, support one another, and keep each other accountable. WUID meets twice a month: once in school and once after school, and participates in multiple community service projects.

W.A.R. HAWKS STEP TEAM: The purpose of the step team is to study, practice, and perform the group art of stepping; to work together to acquire team building skills; to enhance enthusiasm and school spirit in students and audience; and to uphold, reflect, and project the goals and ideas of Rossview High School. Step Team is open to all boys and girls who tryout and pay \$30 dues.

WEB DESIGN CLUB: The Web Design Club is open to all students enrolled in the Information Technology Web Development program of study. It is a club for students who have an interest in computer coding and visual design. It provides opportunities for students to take photographs to design and develop websites for staff members, activities, clubs and online news pages for school events.

YEARBOOK: Yearbook is a chance for students to practice hands-on journalism while preserving all of the memorable moments in a year.

Students with a talent or interest in photography, writing, layout design, or business should consider applying for yearbook. Staffers will be selected on the basis of responsibility, grades, and attitude. Yearbook is both a class and an after-school club.

Student Council

The student government is designated as the Associated Student Government (ASG). The purpose of the ASG is to teach citizenship through practice, develop self-discipline and social responsibility, and promote school spirit. The ASG is composed of a president, vice-president, secretary, class officers, and 12 representatives from each class.

In order to be eligible for office in the ASG a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an upcoming senior.
2. Have a 75% or higher for the first nine weeks, second nine weeks, third nine weeks, and semester average in EACH class for the current school year.
3. Submit a petition with the signature of 50 student body supporters.
4. Any candidate running for ASG positions must have at least one year experience on Student Council. All ASG members must be members of the senior class.
5. Have a teacher recommendation from each current classroom teacher and ASG class advisor.
6. Candidates must have fewer than 15 points during this current school year nor have been arrested by law enforcement officials.

To be eligible for class officer or representative a student must:

1. Have a 75% or higher for the first nine weeks, second nine weeks, third nine weeks, and semester average in EACH class for the current school year.
2. Submit a petition with the signatures of 50 class supporters.
3. Have a teacher recommendation, from each current classroom teacher and ASG class advisor (if the student has prior service as a class officer or representative).
4. Candidates must have fewer than 15 points during this current school year nor have been arrested by law enforcement officials.

To continue to participate in student government, elected students must maintain an overall 75% average each grading period and have fewer than 15 points during this current school year nor have been arrested by law enforcement officials.

RHS Honor Code

Part of the responsibility of education is to develop a strong sense of personal honor, responsibility and ethical principles that extend not only to academics but also to all facets of life. RHS expects every student to refrain from cheating, plagiarizing, lying, and stealing as described below.

- **Cheating:**
 - giving or receiving unauthorized assistance assignments/tests/projects
 - violating any specific rules/directions given by my teacher
- **Forgery:**
 - signing another's name on a document
- **Plagiarizing**
 - representing another's work as one's own
 - submitting someone else's work as one's own
 - copying something word for word from the Internet or any published source or work of another
 - paraphrasing another's work without crediting the author
- **Lying:**
 - intentionally falsifying or denying facts
 - intentionally creating a false impression
- **Stealing:**
 - Taking anything without the consent of the owner

Consequences of cheating/plagiarizing:

1st Offense

Grade of zero by teacher and write up to be sent to principal: dismissal from honor societies.

2nd Offense

Grade of zero by teacher and write up to be sent to principal.

3rd Offense

Grade of zero by teacher. Write up to be sent to principal documenting former infractions: **to be placed on permanent transcript.**

As an honorable student of RHS, I pledge not to cheat, plagiarize, lie or steal. Furthermore, I will give prompt notification to a faculty member or principal when I observe academic dishonesty in any situation.

Student Signature

Date