

# **2015-2016**

# **RIMROCK**



## **Student Handbook**



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## **Welcome To Rimrock Jr/Sr High School**

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

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

**Good Luck and Go Raiders!**

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

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

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

Our learners are capable, confident, and embrace learning.

### **Core Values**

*We expect to be:*

**Ethical** in our conduct – We do what is right.

**Reliable** in our actions – We do what we say.

**Responsible** – We are disciplined, dependable, conscientious, committed.

**Inspirational** – We motivate positive actions in children and adults.

**DISTRICT CALENDAR 2014-15**  
**Bruneau/Grand View School District #365**

New teachers Report.....	August 14
Teacher Inservice .....	August 18-21
Rimrock Open House .....	August 19
1 <sup>st</sup> Student Day.....	August 25
1 <sup>st</sup> Preschool Student Day.....	September 1
Labor Day.....	September 7
Teacher Inservice.....	September 14
Teacher Inservice.....	October 19
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter.....	October 30
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	November 3-5
Early Release.....	November 6
Teacher Inservice.....	November 16
Monday School.....	November 23
Thanksgiving Break.....	November 25-27
Early Release.....	December 18
Christmas Break.....	December 18-January 4
School Resumes.....	January 5
Teacher Inservice.....	January 11
Martin Luther King Day.....	January 18
Semester Exams.....	January 21-22
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester/Early Release.....	January 22
President Day.....	February 15
Teacher Inservice.....	February 22
Teacher Inservice.....	March 14
End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter.....	March 25
Early Release.....	March 19
Easter .....	March 27
Spring Break.....	March 28-April 4
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	April 5-7
Early Release.....	April 8
Teacher Inservice.....	April 18
Memorial Day.....	May 30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exams.....	June 2-3
Last Student Day/Early Release.....	June 3
Rimrock Graduation.....	June 4
Teacher Work Days.....	June 7-8

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## BELL SCHEDULES

### Tuesday

Warning Bell	7:55
1 <sup>st</sup> hour	8:00 - 8:55
2 <sup>nd</sup> hour	8:58 - 9:53
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	9:56-10:51
4 <sup>th</sup> hour	10:54-11:49
Lunch	11:49-12:19
5 <sup>th</sup> hour	12:22 - 1:13
6 <sup>th</sup> hour	1:16 - 2:07
Advisory	2:10 - 2:45
7 <sup>th</sup> hour	2:48 - 3:39

### Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

Warning Bell	7:55
1 <sup>st</sup> hour	8:00 – 8:57
2 <sup>nd</sup> hour	9:00 - 9:57
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	10:00 -10:57
4 <sup>th</sup> hour	11:00 -11:57
Lunch	12:00 -12:39
5 <sup>th</sup> hour	12:42 – 1:39
6 <sup>th</sup> hour	1:42 – 2:39
7 <sup>th</sup> hour	2:42 - 3:39

### EARLY RELEASE

Warning Bell	7:55
1 <sup>st</sup> hour	8:00 – 8:36
2 <sup>nd</sup> hour	8:39 - 9:15
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	9:18 – 9:54
4 <sup>th</sup> hour	9:57 –10:33
5 <sup>th</sup> hour	10:36 -11:12
Lunch	11:12 –11:42
6 <sup>th</sup> hour	11:45– 12:21
7 <sup>th</sup> hour	12:24 – 1:00

### EXAM SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY EXAMS

1 <sup>st</sup> exam	8:00 - 9:30
2 <sup>nd</sup> exam	9:35-11:05
6-12 Study(Advisory)	11:10-11:45
6-12 Lunch	11:45-12:29
3 <sup>r</sup> exam	12:34 - 2:04
4 <sup>th</sup> exam	2:09 - 3:39

#### FRIDAY EXAMS

5 <sup>th</sup> exam	8:00 -9:30
6 <sup>th</sup> exam	9:35-11:05
6-12 Lunch	11:05-11:35
7 <sup>th</sup> exam	11:40 - 1:00

## High School Graduation Requirements

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

- Eight (8) semesters for full-time enrollment (enrolled in and attending classes) are required for graduation.
- 50 credits are required for graduation.
- A proficient Senior Project with a research paper and oral presentation.
- Proficiency on Idaho State Testing.
- .5 Advisory credit each year of high school career

SUBJECT AREA	CREDITS
Language Arts English Speech	8 1 Total Credits = 9
Mathematics  Students must earn a 70% or better in order to receive credit and enroll in the next level of math.	Total Credits = 6
Science Lab Science Lab or Non-Lab	4 2 Total Credits = 6
Social Studies U.S. Government Economics U.S. History	2 1 4 Total Credits = 7
Physical Education	2
Health	1
Humanities	2
Computer Applications	2
Career Development	1
Elective Courses	Credits = 14
Graduation Credits	Total Credits = 50

### Graduation Ceremony Participation

In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, all State of Idaho and Bruneau - Grand View School District requirements must be completed satisfactorily. When determining Honor Graduate status seventh semester transcripts will be used. A cumulative grade point of 3.5 or above at the end of the seventh

semester is necessary to qualify. If at any time the overall GPA falls to disqualify the student's status the honor will be removed and given to the next qualified student.

### **Junior/Senior High Promotion Policy**

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

Example:

Freshmen Classification = Students who have 0 to 13 H.S. credits

Sophomore Classification = Passing all core subjects and have earned more than 13 total H.S. credits

Junior Classification = Passing all core subjects and have earned more than 26 total H.S. credits

Senior Classification = Passing all core subjects and have earned more than 39 total H.S. credits

Students who fail any core subject will forfeit an elective or be required to attend summer school in order to make-up the lost credit.

All Junior High students (Grades 6, 7 & 8) must meet the following requirements in order to be promoted on to the next grade level. All students must pass 90% of their attempted courses and cannot fail any semesters of a yearlong course. Failing a semester of a yearlong course will require the student to make up the failed semester either through making it up in place of an elective or attending summer school.

What does this mean?

1. The 90% passing rule" means that all students will need to pass 13 of their 14 classes.
2. Students cannot fail any semesters of a year-long course:
  - a. Year-long courses include:
    - i. English
    - ii. Science
    - iii. Social Studies
    - iv. Math

### **Guidance Services:**

Guidance services are available to every student at Rimrock. The Guidance Office can assist you with educational planning and give you career and occupational information. The Counselor can help you interpret test scores or provide you with study help. The Counselor also can help with home and social concerns or any concern you might like to discuss.

To schedule classes, Guidance is available to help you with course decisions and scheduling. Once the new school year has started, schedule changes can only be made to correct an overbooked schedule or computer error. See Guidance for the proper forms and procedures for any changes.

**Dropping a class:** Please pick up a drop slip from the counseling office and have it signed by the teacher of the class you are dropping. Then you must bring the signed drop slip back to the counseling office

before the class will be dropped.

**Schedule change policy:** Students will be allowed to change their schedule during the first week of each semester. There will be a \$25.00 schedule change fee for changes made after the first week of the semester. No schedule changes will be allowed after the second week of each semester.

### **Withdrawal**

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

### **Grades**

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

### **Semester Exam**

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

### **IDLA**

This is an online opportunity for student to take advance classes or to make-up lost credits. This is a privilege to be on IDLA and requires the student to be self-motivated to complete all assignments. The school will cover the cost of the class unless the student fails the class. Students will have to reimburse the school for the IDLA class if the student fails or withdraws from the class. Parent and student email addresses are required to registered for IDLA or any online course.

### **Cheating**

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

### **Records Policy**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act establishes the right of parents to have access to their children's' school records. Release forms should be obtained from the office and signed before the student checks out of Rimrock High School. Written consent by the parent/student 18 or over/married student must be given before the records can be forwarded to or received from another school.

### **Fees**

Various classes and organizations may require payment of a fee in order to participate. Enrollment in the class signifies intention to pay; therefore, no grade will be given until fees are paid in full. Students withdrawing from school shall forfeit the fee. No refund will be given.

Fees are due and payable at the time of enrollment. All unpaid bills or charges will result in the holding of student transcripts, report cards, or diplomas until the unpaid balance is cleared in the office. Students may be transferred out of elective classes into non-elective classes if fees for the elective classes are not paid. Parents and students will not have access to PowerSchool if there are unpaid bills. Any student owing fees from the previous school year will not be allowed to participate in any class, sport or



organization where a fee is charged until all past due bills are paid. The school will work with parents to make arrangements for payment if necessary.

**Sports Admission** Adults (\$5.00), Student (\$3.00), Individual Adult Yearly Pass (\$75.00), Family yearly Pass (\$150.00). Activity Card holders must present their card at the gate to enter the sporting event admission free.

**Activity Card** \$30.00- Purchase of an activity card allows the student to attend all home sports events admission free. All students participating in sports activities are required to have an activity card.

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

**Yearbook \$35.00** - The purchase of The Raider is optional. Purchase requires a minimum \$10 down payment

**Professional Technical Class Fees** – All fees are for high school classes only. Cabinetmaking I (\$20.00), Cabinetmaking II, III (\$20.00), Each Ag Class (\$20.00), Chemistry Lab (\$20.00), Band (\$20.00), STEM related classes \$20.00. Fees are in addition to any costs for project materials.

**Other Fees:** FFA (\$20), Drama (\$10), Drivers Ed (\$150)

**Optional Fees:** Student insurance, class rings, announcements, school jackets and pictures may be purchased through outside entities that come to the school but these are optional purchases and are not required. The school does not handle any of the money or ordering of these purchases. School insurance can be purchased on an individual basis. Coverage is not mandatory, but highly recommended. ExcelServ will make this insurance available through the school on an accident schedule plan. All students participating in athletics are required to take out insurance coverage. Athletes **MUST** provide proof of insurance coverage, either private or through the school in order to participate.

**Lunches: Students \$2.40, Adults \$3.75.** – It is the responsibility of the student/parent to maintain a positive balance in the lunch account. Lunch accounts are maintained by Food Service.

### **Locker Regulations**

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

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

### **Student Parking & Cars**

It is a privilege to drive a personal vehicle to school. That privilege can be revoked if abused. Students are to park their cars in the east parking lot perpendicular to the curb. The administration may issue parking citations (\$10) for parking violations.

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

### **Clothing**

Student appearance and apparel, both at school and at school activities should be in keeping with accepted standards. Dress should not be an educationally distracting factor. Poor personal habits are not in good taste; take pride in your appearance. Clothing and accessories with obscene slogans or promotion of alcohol, drugs, or gang related affiliations are not to be worn. Shirts must cover shoulder (males and females; including during P.E. and athletics). Any clothing that allows exposure of underwear/undergarments, cleavage or bare midriffs, also may not be worn. Shorts/skirts must extend beyond fingertip length down the leg. Appropriate clothing should be worn during the school day, at sporting events and when performing for band, choir, or drama.

### **Hat Policy**

Head Coverings (i.e. bandanas, hoodies, etc.) may not be worn in the school during the school day from the time students walk into the school until the students leave the building.

### **Electronic Devices**

***Electronic devices should not be brought to school.*** Electronic devices belonging to students that are educationally distractive such as cell phones, music players, headphones, etc., will not be allowed in the classroom at any time except in special circumstances approved by the classroom teacher. Students caught with these items during class time will have the item confiscated. The item can be returned one week from the day of infraction or a \$10 fee can be paid to have the item returned at the end of the school day. The fine will be doubled increasingly after each infraction. **The school has no responsibility if your personal electronic device is stolen, lost or damaged.**

### **Visitors**

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

### **Telephone**

A telephone is located on the office counter for student use between classes, during lunch, and in an emergency. Telephone calls will not be transferred to classrooms during class time unless it is an emergency.

### **Hall Passes**

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

### **Change**

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

## Snacks

No drinks, food or candy is to be eaten in class during class time. There are two exceptions to this rule; 1) special occasions, as determined by the teacher and 2) students may have water in class if it is in a clear plastic water bottle.

## Fire Drills/Emergency Drills/Lockdowns

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

## Use of Gymnasium

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

## Attendance Policy

All students (grades 6-12) in school District #365 shall be in attendance for at least 90 percent of the instructional time that a subject is being taught as established by the Board of Trustees. (1) Responsibility for student compliance with the above regulation rests with the parent or guardian. (2) Students who fail to fulfill attendance requirements in a class have not earned a credit. A student will not meet their 90% when they achieve their 7<sup>th</sup> absence in a class.

## Petitioning for Credit:

Students who are absent for more than 7 days of the instructional days and/or periods in a subject matter area must file an appeal for consideration to receive credit within the semester in question. If an appeal is not filed, the student will automatically lose credit. It is the student's responsibility to pick up an appeal form in the office for each class that the attendance requirement has been exceeded. All absences and the reason for each absence must be clearly identified on the petition. An attendance committee will review all petitions and determine if credit will be granted or denied. If a credit is denied the student has the option of appealing the decision to the Board of Trustees.

## Types of Absences

There are five types of absences recognized by the school:

- (1) **School Release** is an absence for a school activity such as athletics, music, field trips, etc. The student is counted present and is released from individual classes. It is the responsibility of the student to make up the work.
- (2) **Illness** is an excused absence. A note from a doctor or parent is necessary. If a detail note from a Doctor is submitted it must state the illness, date and type of care. All doctor slips must be turned in no later than 2 weeks after the occurrence. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- (3) **Parent Excused Absence** is an absence with the permission of parent for non-school activities. A phone call or written note from the parents verifying for the student's absence must be submitted to the attendance clerk, whether the student is 18 or not. Making up missed work is the sole responsibility of the student.
- (4) **Unexcused Absence** is recorded when the student does not bring a note from a parent.
- (5) **Truancy** occurs when a student leaves the school campus, does not report for class or leaves during their class without permission after boarding a bus or reporting to school, when a student is absent from school without the knowledge and permission of parents or school authorities, or when a student has excessive unexcused absences. **In all cases of truancy, the parents will be notified immediately** and the proper conference will be arranged by the principal or counselor. A parent conference must be

arranged by the principal in the event of the second truancy. The second truancy may lead to suspension until proper agreements for solving the problem can be made. The third truancy will make the pupil liable for action leading to expulsion from school. In case of continued absence of a pupil who is subject to compulsory attendance laws, and which is determined by the principal as truant, the principal shall make a referral of the case to the probate court. A copy of the referral shall be submitted to the superintendent.

### **Admit Slips**

Students who are absent for one or more periods for any other purpose than school release must provide the office an excuse from the parent or guardian explaining the nature or cause of the absence. Failure to furnish the office with an excuse from the parent or guardian within three days may result disciplinary action.

### **Tardies**

A tardy occurs when any student is late to any class. Once a student surpasses three tardies in a semester they will be assigned a detention and one absence. Every tardy in that class thereafter will result in detention. Each semester the count will reset. Any student more than 10 minutes late to class after the tardy bell will be counted as absent.

### **Making-Up Missed Work**

When a student is absent from school, the student is expected to make up the work missed. A time limit of two class sessions for each day absent is allowed to hand in make-up work unless otherwise arranged with the teacher. Make-up work is the student's responsibility NOT the teacher's. Students may be assigned Raider Time to make-up work.

### **Releasing Students**

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

### **Closed Campus**

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

## **Rimrock Discipline Matrix**

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Middle School Grade 6-8</b>	<b>Secondary Grade 9- 12</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>3. Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>3. Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>
<b>Assault, Physical</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>3. Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>3. Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>
<b>Assault, Verbal</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>3. Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. OSS pending expulsion</li> <li>3. Referred to law enforcement</li> </ol>

<b>Bomb Threats</b>	OSS, Expulsion may be recommended	OSS, Expulsion may be recommended
<b>Bullying &amp; Harassment</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Contacted + Detention + Behavior Contract</li> <li>2. OSS</li> <li>3. OSS with expulsion recommended</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Contacted + Detention + Behavior Contract</li> <li>2. OSS</li> <li>3. OSS with expulsion recommended</li> </ol>
<b>Cheating/Coping</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zero on assignment or test + Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. 1 day OSS</li> <li>3. 3 day OSS</li> <li>4. 5 day OSS</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zero on assignment/test + Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. 1 day OSS</li> <li>3. Student withdrawn from class with Failing Grade (F)</li> </ol>
<b>Classroom Disruptions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warning + Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. Detention</li> <li>3. Behavior Contract</li> <li>4. OSS</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warning + Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. Detention</li> <li>3. Behavior Contract</li> <li>4. Student withdrawn from class with Failing Grade (F)</li> </ol>
<b>Closed Campus Violation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Contacted + Detention</li> <li>2. OSS</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Contacted + Detention</li> <li>2. OSS</li> </ol>
<b>Disrespectful Speech/Action</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detention</li> <li>2. 1 Day OSS</li> <li>3. 3 Day OSS</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detention</li> <li>2. 1 Day OSS</li> <li>3. 3 Day OSS</li> </ol>
<b>Drugs and/or Alcohol (Controlled Substances)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Law enforcement will be contacted + Parent Contacted + 5 day OSS</li> <li>2. Law enforcement will be contacted + Parent Contacted+ OSS with expulsion recommended</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Law enforcement will be contacted + Parent Contacted + 5 day OSS</li> <li>2. Law enforcement will be contacted + Parent Contacted+ OSS with expulsion recommended</li> </ol>
<b>Electronic device use during instructional activities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confiscation and charge to pick up device at the end of school hours</li> <li>2. Confiscation and double charge to pick up device at the end of school hours</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confiscation and charge to pick up device at the end of school hours</li> <li>2. Confiscation and double charge to pick up device at the end of school hours.</li> </ol>
<b>Fighting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3 day OSS + Behavior Contract</li> <li>2. 5 day OSS with expulsion recommendation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3 day OSS+ Behavior Contract</li> <li>2. 5. day OSS with expulsion recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Forgery</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3 day OSS + Behavior Contract</li> <li>2. 5 day OSS</li> <li>3. Expulsion may be recommended</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3 day OSS+ Behavior Contract</li> <li>2. 5 day OSS, Expulsion may be recommended</li> </ol>
<b>Unacceptable Conduct</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warning/Parent Notification</li> <li>2. Detention</li> <li>3. 1 day OSS</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warning/Parent Notification</li> <li>2. Detention</li> <li>3. 1 day OSS</li> </ol>
<b>Inappropriate dress, wearing symbols not adhering to dress code</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warning/Change clothes</li> <li>2. Detention</li> <li>3. 1 day OSS</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warning/Change clothes</li> <li>2. Detention</li> <li>3. 1 day OSS</li> </ol>

<b>Inappropriate display of affection</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warning</li> <li>2. Detention + Parent Notification</li> <li>3. 1 day OSS</li> <li>4. Consider Breaking up!</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warning</li> <li>2. Detention + Parent Notification</li> <li>3. 1 day OSS</li> <li>3. Consider Breaking up!</li> </ol>
<b>Insubordination</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detention</li> <li>2. 1 day OSS</li> <li>3. 3 days OSS</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detention</li> <li>2. 3 day OSS</li> <li>3. 5 day OSS</li> </ol>
<b>Items not appropriate at school</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detention</li> <li>2. 1 day OSS</li> <li>3. All items will be confiscated – refusal to relinquish item will result in automatic suspension from school.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detention</li> <li>2. 1 day OSS</li> <li>3. All items will be confiscated – refusal to relinquish item will result in automatic suspension from school.</li> </ol>
<b>Leaving school /class without authorization</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detention</li> <li>2. 1 day OSS</li> <li>3. 2 day OSS</li> <li>4. 3 day OSS</li> </ol> <p>*Parent contact and mandatory conference with each offense</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detention</li> <li>2. 1 day OSS</li> <li>3. 2 day OSS</li> <li>4. 3 day OSS</li> </ol> <p>*Parent contact and mandatory conference with each offense</p>
<b>Possessing an illegal copy of a test or stealing a test, or distributing or duplicating</b>	3 day OSS and zero on test	3 day OSS and zero on test
<b>Possession and/or use of tobacco products or paraphernalia</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2 day OSS + Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. 4 day OSS + Parent Contacted</li> <li>3. 5 day OSS with expulsion recommendation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2 day OSS + Parent Contacted</li> <li>2. 4 day OSS + Parent Contacted</li> <li>3. 5 day OSS with expulsion recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Profanity, foul language, obscene materials or gestures</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detention</li> <li>2. 1 day OSS</li> <li>3. 3 day OSS</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detention</li> <li>2. 1 day OSS</li> <li>3. 3 day OSS</li> </ol>
<b>Sexual harassment</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3 day OSS</li> <li>2. 5 day OSS with recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3 day OSS</li> <li>2. 5 day OSS with recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol>
<b>Sexual Offenses</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 5 day OSS with recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 5 day OSS with recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol>
<b>Stealing</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1 day OSS</li> <li>2. 3 day OSS</li> <li>3. 5 day OSS</li> </ol> <p>*Restitution required.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1 day OSS</li> <li>2. 3 day OSS</li> <li>3. 5 day OSS</li> </ol> <p>*Restitution required.</p>
<b>Tardy</b>	3 tardies will result in 1 detention, every tardy after, within the same semester will result in detention.	3 tardies will result in 1 detention, every tardy after, within the same semester will result in detention.
<b>Truancy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student leaves the school campus,</li> <li>• Does not report to class</li> <li>• Leaves during class without permission</li> <li>• Absent from school without knowledge and permission</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent contacted + Detention &amp; Zero in class for the day</li> <li>2. Parent contacted + OSS (minimum of 1 day OSS)</li> <li>3. Parent contacted, 5 day OSS with expulsion recommendation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent contacted + Detention &amp; Zero in class for the day</li> <li>2. Parent contacted + OSS (minimum of 1 day OSS)</li> <li>3. Parent contacted, 5 day OSS with expulsion recommendation</li> </ol>

of parents or school authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excessive unexcused absences</li> </ul>		
<b>Violation of any motor vehicle regulation, including parking</b>		1. Move vehicle and \$10 fee 2. Lose driving privileges for one week. 3. Lose driving privileges for 6 weeks Referred to law enforcement
<b>Weapons – Possession</b>	<u>Knives &amp; Other Dangerous Items</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-5 days OSS and mandatory parent conference before student returns to class</li> <li>5 day OSS with recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol> <u>Guns</u> One full year of expulsion and referral for criminal prosecution	<u>Knives &amp; Other Dangerous Items</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-5 days OSS and mandatory parent conference before student returns to class</li> <li>5 day OSS with recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol> <u>Guns</u> One full year of expulsion and referral for criminal prosecution
<b>Vandalism to school property</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Day OSS</li> <li>3 Days OSS</li> <li>5 Days OSS + recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol> *restitution required and/or correction of offense.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Day OSS</li> <li>3 Days OSS</li> <li>5 Days OSS + recommendation for expulsion</li> </ol> *restitution required and/or correction of offense.

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

### Suspension

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

### Expulsion

Expulsion is the prohibition from school attendance and school activities for a much longer period of time than suspension. Expulsion by statute is vested exclusively in the Board of Trustees. Students who have been expelled may not attend any activities on Bruneau-Grand View school properties. Refer to District Policy 703.2 for more details.

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

## **Discipline/Detention Policy**

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

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

After the third detention, and for every detention thereafter in the same semester, students will be assigned one day of ISS (In-School Suspension) or OSS (Out of School Suspension). After the third OSS, students will be suspended pending a hearing before the Board of Trustees and may be recommended for expulsion.

## **Reporting Incidents**

Students are encouraged to report behavior that is a detriment to the school or its' members. Reporting forms can be filled out and turned in to the office at any time.

## **Student Drug and Alcohol**

### **Non-Disciplinary Procedures**

**Self-Referral:** Students who are concerned about their involvement or the involvement of another person with drugs or alcohol are encouraged to ask a staff member for assistance. This staff member will help the students contact appropriate resources.

**Referral by Others:** Effective substance abuse prevention and early intervention requires consistent awareness and careful observation by individuals who work with or observe the student on a daily basis. Individuals (staff, another student, parent, or community member) who are concerned about another student should contact the school counselor.

**Cause for Disciplinary Procedures** - Section 23-612, Idaho Code enacted by the 1980 legislature states: "Every person who possesses or consumes any alcoholic beverage while present at any public school function on the property of a school district is guilty of a misdemeanor." Section 18-1502(A, B, C) will then be invoked. The use, possession, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages or other dangerous drugs, while in school or at school sponsored events, is expressly forbidden. Any student who has been found to be using, possessing, or distributing alcohol or dangerous drugs will be disciplined in the following manner:

**First Offense:** The student will be suspended for the 5 school days. A conference, satisfactory to the principal, with parents, student and principal will be required in order for student to be re-admitted to school. For re-admittance to the school. The student and parents agree to a drug and alcohol assessment provided at a State approved alcohol/drug agency and conducted by a Certified Alcoholism/Drug Abuse Counselor, at the family's expense, and follow the recommendations. The student and parents must submit a copy of the recommendation prior to re-admittance.

**Second Offense** or additional offenses while in attendance at any school in the district (i.e. elementary, junior high, or high school): Parents and law enforcement will be contacted immediately upon verification of the violation. Parents will be notified and asked to make arrangements to have the students



sent home for the remainder of the day. Student will be expelled from school for remainder of semester with a minimum expulsion of 2 weeks. (In compliance with Idaho Code 33-205). A conference, satisfactory to the principal, with parents, student and principal will be required in order for student to be re-admitted to school.

**Review Procedure** - Any student disciplined for violating any of the above mentioned rules, may within 10 days, appeal the disciplinary measure to the School District 365 Board of Education. They may ask questions and present their version of the events which led to the suspension or expulsions of the student in an attempt to have the disciplinary measure reversed.

### **Definitions:**

**Use:** Whenever a student has consumed, taken, or is under the influence of drugs or alcohol on or near school property any time during school hours or at a school-sponsored activity.

**Possession:** To have drugs or alcohol on your person or within an area of your control including but not limited to car, locker, books, and clothes on or near district property any time during school hours or at a school sponsored activity.

**Distribution:** To share and/or sell alcohol, or other dangerous or illegal drugs to other students or persons on or near district property during school hours or at a school sponsored activity.

**Dangerous drug:** Any drug, obtainable with or without a prescription that can be used in a manner dangerous to the health of the user. This includes, but is not limited to: marijuana, amphetamines (stimulants), barbiturates (depressants), cocaine, codeine, inhalants, heroin, and hallucinogens.

**Alcoholic beverage:** Any beverage that contains alcohol, including but not limited to: beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor.

**Found:** Positive proof that the student has been involved in use, possession, or distribution of alcohol or other drugs. Self-referral is no longer an option under these conditions.

**Intervention:** The process by which designated members of the Student Assistance Team share information and concern about a student with their parent/s or guardian/s and makes a recommendation to parents for dealing with the concern.

### **Non-Productive Classroom Behavior**

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

### **Public Displays of Affection**

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

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

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

Students involved in a fight are subject to suspension up to five days depending on the severity of the fight and the degree of guilt of each participant as can be established by the principal or his designee.

### **Use of Dangerous Items**

Federal Law and school rules prohibit bringing to school any items which are dangerous to students and/or staff. Guns, knives, explosives and chemicals are examples of dangerous items which should not be brought to school. Guns should not be in a student's vehicle on the school grounds. The use of beanie flippers (broken neck of a bottle with a balloon attached used to launch beans and other projectiles) are also considered a dangerous item and will result in suspension as with other weapons.

### **Search and Seizure**

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

### **Areas of Campus Off Limits**

Loitering on school grounds to the west of the building, behind the building, in the box cars, or in the parking lot is strictly prohibited. These areas are off limits to students without permission of the administration.

### **Student Publications**

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

### **Purchases**

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

### **Advisors**

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

### **Fundraising**

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

### **Cheerleaders**

Cheerleaders must meet the requirements in Interscholastic Eligibility for Grades 6-12. **Selection -** Cheerleaders will be selected by the cheerleader advisor. They will judge the candidates on the following criteria: past experience, school attitude, skill, appearance, enthusiasm, creativity, personality, responsibility, and reliability.

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

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

### **Future Farmers of America**

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

### **Idaho Drug Free Youth**

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

### **National Honor Society**

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

### **Yearbook Staff**

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

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY POLICY**

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

The eligibility policy of Rimrock Jr/ Sr High School is established to encourage the academic excellence of every student and is for all students in grades 6-12.

Every Friday, during the semester of participation, a weekly eligibility report will be submitted by every coach to the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director will maintain an accurate record of every participant during any given season. The Athletic Director will notify the student and the student's parent/guardian when a student is deemed ineligible.

If a student receives a grade in any class of "D" or lower, that student will be ineligible for the following week. The student will have one week to raise the grade(s).

The student will remain ineligible until the grade(s) allow him/her to resume participation in the extracurricular activity.

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

If a student receives a letter grade of "F" in any class as a semester grade, that student will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity the following semester.

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

### **Sportsmanship**

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

### **Activity Trips/Transportation**

Students who attend out-of-town school activities must ride to and from the activity on the school bus. If a parent desires to have his children return from the activity with the parent, the parent must consult the teacher in the school or at the site of the activity, and sign a release form for their child. Any student violating the above policy may not be permitted to ride any school furnished transportation for activity purposes the remainder of his school career at Rimrock. All students will be required to board the bus or be let off the bus at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School. Students are expected to maintain an appropriate level of conduct. A student who has faced disciplinary action on a previous activity trip, may be denied participation in future activities. An advisor/administrator has the right to deny participation and/or school provided transportation to a student based upon disciplinary or academic situations. Students who are absent in the days preceding the activity trip, might not be allowed to attend because of missing too much school.

### **School Social Events**

School events are normally held for only Rimrock High School students. However, out-of-school guests may attend if a Rimrock student obtains a guest permission for them from the office prior to the social event. Jr. High students may not attend high school functions; nor may high school students attend junior

high functions. All high school dances must end by midnight. All junior high dances will end by 10:00 P.M. Junior High students are not allowed to invite guest to dances. A properly filled out request form must be turned in to the office at least three days prior to any dance being sanctioned. Social functions must have at least one sponsor from the faculty and preferably three sets of parents. There will be no leaving and re-entering the building during the event. Once a student leaves, he/she is not to return that evening. Guest must show ID matching the name on the guest permission form before being allowed entrance to the social event. Regular school dress is expected at all school functions except when otherwise specified. A student who is suspended or expelled may not attend school events.

### **Pep Assemblies**

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

### **Class Meetings**

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

### **Homecoming**

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

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

### **Chaperones**

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

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

**Preamble**

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

**Article I. Membership and Fees**

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

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

**Article II. The Legislative Body**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Rimrock High School Semi-Formal and Formal Fashion Do's and Don'ts!!!



## Women

### DO



### DON'T



### TOP

Neckline must not go 4 inches under the collarbone (hand width)

Wear spaghetti straps or strapless dresses that aren't too low.



DO NOT wear anything low-cut or below the bra line; Do NOT wear open back dresses



### MID SECTION

Back-lacing bodice must still meet the dress code

Wear a one-piece dress or a two-piece dress that covers the stomach



DO NOT wear anything that shows the stomach or sides



### LENGTH

Wear dresses that have a hem no more than 6 inches above the knee.



DO NOT wear dresses that are too short or dresses with a slit higher than 6 inches above the knee



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 <b>Rimrock High School Semi-Formal and Formal Fashion Do's and Don'ts!!!</b> 		
<b>Men</b>	<b>DO</b> 	<b>DON'T</b> 
<b>Collared Shirt</b> No low-cut shirts showing the chest. Shoulders, chest and back must be covered. No Shirts with offensive writing or logos.	 	 
<b>No Sagging Pants</b>	 	 
<b>No Blue Jeans</b>	 	 
<b>Shoes</b> Please wear casual dress or formal dress shoes.	   	   

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