



# Southside High School

2005-2006  
TIGER PRIDE

## STUDENT AGENDA

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**The Southside High School PTSA operates a Tiger Pride School Store. Snacks, t-shirts, and pencils may be purchased.**

**Southside High School  
Center for International Studies**

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**Purpose**

To promote learning as a lifelong endeavor and to provide a comprehensive learning environment with opportunities for all students to develop to their fullest capacity and be productive members of a rapidly changing global and technological society.

**Mission**

To stimulate lifelong learning and to promote an understanding of community and curriculum standards by providing opportunities for students to apply acquired skills and by modeling desired behavior and attitudes. We will know students are learning and becoming productive, involved, caring citizens by maintaining data that charts their progress so we can provide various levels of intervention to guide students toward success.

**Our Goals for Students**

1. Improve student achievement
2. Increase students' technological skills
3. Provide students with a pleasant, inviting environment in which to learn
4. Ensure quality personnel in all positions

**Regular Bell Schedule for Seven Period Day**

8:30 - 9:34	First Period	_____
9:38 - 10:28	Second Period	_____
10:32 - 11:22	Third Period	_____
<b>11:22 - 11:52</b>	<b>Lunch A</b>	_____
<b>11:56 - 12:46</b>	<b>Fourth Period A</b>	_____
<b>11:26 - 12:16</b>	<b>Fourth Period B</b>	_____
<b>12:16 - 12:46</b>	<b>Lunch B</b>	_____
12:50 - 1:40	Fifth Period	_____
1:44 - 2:34	Sixth Period	_____
2:38 - 3:30	Seventh Period	_____

**PAWS Schedule**

8:30- 9:16	First Period
9:20-10:06	Second Period
<b>10:06-10:48</b>	<b>PAWS</b>
10:52-11:38	Third Period
11:38-12:08	<u>Lunch A</u>
<b>12:12-12:58</b>	<b>Fourth Period A</b>
<b>11:42-12:28</b>	<b>Fourth Period B</b>
<b>12:28-12:58</b>	<b>Lunch Period B</b>
1:02- 1:48	Fifth Period
1:52- 2:38	Sixth Period
2:42- 3:30	Seventh Period

**HOMEROOM Schedule**

8:30-9:20	First Period
<b>9:24-9:38</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>
9:42-10:30	Second Period
10:34-11:22	Third Period
Continue regular schedule.	

**Career Center buses depart at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

### **Tiger Pep Rally Schedule**

**8:30- 9:27 First Period**  
**9:31-10:16 Second Period**  
**10:20-11:05 Third Period**  
**11:09-11:56 4th Period A**  
**11:09-11:39 First Lunch**  
**11:43-12:30 4<sup>th</sup> Period B**  
**12:00-12:30 Second Lunch**  
**12:50- 1:30 Fifth Period**  
**1:35- 2:15 Sixth Period**  
**2:20- 3:00 Seventh Period**  
**3:00- 3:30 Tiger Pep Rally**

**Special schedules for state testing and unforeseen events will be published on the daily bulletin on the school website ([southsidehigh.org](http://southsidehigh.org)). Go to NEWS. The SHS monthly calendars are on the school website. Local television will announce weather delays.**

#### **1-Hour Delay**

**9:30-10:12 First**  
**10:16-11:08 Second**  
**11:12-11:54 Third**  
**11:54-12:24 Lunch A**  
**12:28-1:10 Fourth A**  
**11:58-12:40 Fourth B**  
**12:40-1:10 Lunch B**  
**1:14-1:56 Fifth**  
**2:00-2:42 Sixth**  
**2:46-3:30 Seventh**

#### **2-Hour Delay**

**10:30-11:04 First**  
**11:08-11:48 Second**  
**11:52-12:26 Third**  
**12:26-12:56 Lunch A**  
**1:00-1:34 Fourth A**  
**12:30-1:04 Fourth B**  
**1:04-1:34 Lunch B**  
**1:38-2:12 Fifth**  
**2:16-2:50 Sixth**  
**2:54-3:30 Seventh**

### **Attendance Rules**

The School District of Greenville County has adopted uniform rules to assure that students attend school regularly. Each day that students are not in school, they miss hours of valuable instruction and opportunities for learning that they will not have again. All children are required to attend a public or private school or kindergarten beginning at five and continuing until their 17th birthday. If parents choose not to send their children to kindergarten, they must sign a waiver, which may be obtained at the local school. **Students are counted present only when they are actually in school, on homebound instruction, or are present at an activity authorized by the school principal.**

1. The school year consists of 180 school days. **To receive credit, students must not miss more than five (5) days for a semester course (1/2 unit course) and not miss more than ten (10) days for a year long course (1 unit course), as well as meet all minimum requirements for each course.**

Accrued student absences, either lawful, unlawful, or a combination thereof, may not exceed these numbers. Any absence in excess of these numbers may cause the student to lose credit for that course.

2. All absences shall be approved or disapproved by the principal (or her designee) in accordance with the following guidelines:

### **Lawful Absences**

1. **A written statement from a physician within two (2) days** of the student's return to school shall verify personal illness of a child. Absences for chronic extended illness will be approved only when verified by a physician's statement.

2. Serious illness or death of an immediate family member shall be verified by a statement, from the parent, **within two (2) days** of the student's return to school.

3. Absences for religious holidays shall be requested in advance. Such requests must be made to the principal in writing.
4. Absences for extreme hardships may be approved by the principal. Such approval should be prearranged when possible.
5. **College visit requests for juniors and seniors must be submitted in writing to the principal by a parent or guardian at least one-week in advance of the scheduled visit. Once they return, seniors must bring written verification from the college visited. Approval will be granted for no more than three (3) visits per school year. Each request should specify duration of the visit and travel time, which may be approved at the discretion of the principal.**

#### **Unlawful Absences**

Any student absence, with or without the knowledge of the parent, which does not meet the conditions for a lawful absence shall be counted as unlawful.

#### **Class Cuts**

A class cut will be considered an unexcused absence and may result in a suspension and parental conference.

#### **Attendance for Individual Classes**

1. A student may not miss more than ten (10) days from a year (unit) course or five (5) days from a semester (half unit) course.
2. Those ten days (or five) include parent's notes, suspensions, unexcused absences, administrative, or late arrival notes.
3. After ten days' absences (or five) a doctor's note or administrative excuse must be provided, **or the student will not receive credit for that course.**

### **Attendance Procedures**

1. Regular attendance is essential to academic progress. The district encourages regular attendance and we as a school will support the district's decision. If a student is absent, his/her parents will be contacted by telephone, letter, or home visit to verify the reason for the absence.

#### **2. Excuses for these absences should:**

- a. Be given to the first period teacher.
- b. Be dated and give the day or dates of absences.
- c. State the reason for absences and give parent's daytime phone number.
- d. Be written on a full sheet of paper and signed by parent.
- e. Parent's notes and doctor's notes will be verified and filed by the attendance clerk.

### **Procedure for Make-up Work**

Provision for make-up of schoolwork missed during absences shall be worked out with the teacher(s) concerned at the earliest time possible, but the time the work is completed should not exceed five (5) consecutive school days after the student returns to school.

### **Early Dismissals**

Early dismissals before the end of the regular school day are discouraged. Whenever possible, a student should try to arrange appointments around school hours. All early dismissals will be classified as excused or unexcused by the Attendance Office.

**\*Failure to leave campus immediately after dismissal time may result in disciplinary action.**

#### **The following will be classified as excused dismissals:**

1. Medical appointments (must bring doctor's statement).
2. Illness of student or immediate family.
3. Death in immediate family.
4. Prearranged absence by parent and administrator.

**\*Classes missed due to early dismissals will count against a student's attendance record.**

Forgery of a written request for early dismissal will result in disciplinary action.

**Early Dismissal Procedure:**

1. A written request stating the reason for dismissal, time of dismissal, a telephone number where the parent can be contacted before 10 a.m., and signed by the parent or guardian.

**This note must be brought to the front office before 8:25 am** on the day of early dismissal. The office staff will contact the parent to verify the dismissal.

2. After verification, an early dismissal card should be picked up from the front office during class change. **If no verification can be made, the student will not be released.**

3. Students must sign out in the front office when leaving or the absence will be classified as a cut.

**4. Parents who do not send a note in advance, but telephone for an early dismissal, must come in and sign the student out.**

**Field Trips**

Student Access to Field Trips: Student will be denied or limited access to field trips for the following reasons:

1. **Academics:** Students will be denied permission to attend a field trip if they are failing a class that they would miss on the field trip.

2. **Behavior:** (a) Students assigned OSS on the date of the field trip will not be allowed to participate in the field trip. (b) The person heading the field trip, with approval of the principal, may deny a student permission to participate based on a pattern of misconduct. (c) Students will be denied permission to attend a field trip if they fail to turn in all required documentation by the deadlines.

3. **Attendance: Students cannot be absent from any class for more than two field trips per semester.** (For example: A

student who has missed his English class for an ROTC and a science field trip would not be given permission by the English teacher to attend an IB field trip which would keep him out of English class.)

4. **Override Policy:** If students are denied access to a field trip due to academics or attendance, the parents may come to the school and sign an override form indicating that they are aware of the student's grade and/or attendance and still want the student to attend the field trip.

5. Students unable to attend a field trip will be given an alternative assignment to replace the field trip grade.

Competitions are considered field trips so only students competing should attend. Students are encouraged to keep up their academic performance in classes so that if necessary their parents may choose to do an override to permit them to go.

A limited number of courses have district and state mandated field trips as part of the defined curriculum. These must be submitted to the appropriate administrator in writing at the beginning of the school year for verification. If approved, they will not be included in the semester class absences count. This also applies to programs such as Ed Op, the sophomore trip to Donaldson, etc.

### **Student Absences and Participation in Extra-Curricular Events**

**Students are not eligible to participate in any extracurricular events unless they are present at least 4 periods (1/2 of the school day) that day.**

This participation includes athletic events, band or choral performances, club activities, competitions, Miss Southside pageant, etc. **Suspended students are ineligible for participation in or attendance at any school activity during their suspension.**

### **Absence from Exams**

All students are mandated by the District to take exams during the exam period. It is the student's responsibility to obtain **prior** permission from the principal to take a make-up exam for any absence. Students who miss exams unlawfully will be subject to a grade penalty.

### **Absence from IB and AP Exams**

IB and AP examinations are an integral part of both the IB and AP Programs. Students enrolled in IB and/or AP courses are expected to sit for all respective exams during the year in which the course(s) are taken. IB/AP exams are considered final exams in IB and AP courses. Students who fail to take one or more IB and/or AP exam and do not have a valid excuse as determined by the IB and AP organizations will not be eligible for make-up exams. Students will also be required to reimburse the school district for the cost of each exam not taken. Additionally, students will be required to take the final exam(s) in the IB/AP course(s) in which they were enrolled before credit for the course(s) will be awarded.

### **Early Dismissals Due to Illness**

Any student who becomes ill at school must secure a pass from the teacher and report to the Health Room. If a student is too ill to return to class, the nurse will contact the parents and dismiss the student. Students are to come to the Health Room from a class and have a signed and timed pass from the teacher.

Students are not to come to the Health Room between classes.

**Students who are ill are not to call a parent about dismissal for sickness; the nurse will call the parents.** Dismissals from the Health Room are considered lawful absences but count in the total number of class absences.

### **School Closing**

In case of inclement weather, students are asked not to call the school but to tune in to local radio or television stations for an official announcement. Closing of school during the day will be decided at the Central Office.

### **Tardiness**

#### **1. Tardiness to school:**

Students are expected to report to first period by 8:30.

**Students must be in their classrooms when the tardy bell rings.** A NONBUS STUDENT WHO ARRIVES AFTER 8:30 SHOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE ATTENDANCE CLERK to obtain a pass to enter school. All tardies will be classified as unexcused except for (1) doctor or dentist appointment, (2) administrative approval. Bus students who arrive on a late bus must report immediately to Portable #5 for a hand stamp. These students will also need to sign the late bus list at the Attendance Table in the Commons.

#### **Consequences for tardiness to school per semester:**

1st and 2nd Tardies: warnings

3rd Tardy: ISS

4th Tardy and thereafter: suspended (ISS or OSS)\*; parent conference by administration required

\*Exceptions may only be approved by an administrator.

#### **2. Tardiness to class:**

Students are expected to be in the classroom when the bell rings. A tardy student must report directly to class and will receive disciplinary action.

#### **Consequences for tardiness to class per semester:**

1st and 2nd Tardies: Warnings by teacher

3rd Tardy: Parent contact and referral by teacher

4th Tardy and thereafter: - Suspension (ISS or OSS)\*

\*Exceptions may only be approved by an administrator.

### **Closed Campus Policy**

Students are reminded that we are operating under a closed campus policy and that students are not allowed to leave campus during normal school days (8:30 – 3:30) without following the early dismissal procedures. Students who leave without permission will be disciplined. Persons entering campus without legitimate business may be subject to arrest and prosecuted for trespassing.

### **Visitors**

Parents and community members are always welcome. So that we can better serve our visitors, all visitors must check in at the front office when they arrive at school to obtain permission to be on campus. Students are not to invite friends and visiting relatives to visit them during the school day or during lunch unless approved by administration. Unauthorized visitors on campus are subject to trespassing charges and/or arrest.

**Students are not to bring children to school.**

**Food is not to be delivered to students at school or brought on campus by students returning from Career Centers/FAC or School-to-Work activities.**

### **Visits to the Health Room**

The purpose of the Health Room is to provide short-term care in the event a student becomes ill/injured while at school. It is not intended to take the place of a physician's office. Every effort is made to keep your student at school if at all possible. If it is determined that your student is too ill to stay in school, please make arrangements to pick him/her up as soon as possible. Our Health Room is quite small and serves a large student body.

## **Health Room Guidelines**

### **Student Emergency Forms**

1. Complete form, date, sign, and return immediately. These forms are available for downloading/printing on the school website.
2. Update (by sending a note or calling the school office) when changes occur.
3. Indicate who your emergency people listed are (friend, grandparent, etc.).
4. It is important to tell your child who has been listed on the emergency form to pick him/her up in your absence.

### **Medications**

1. All prescription drugs must be given to the school nurse or office staff to be administered to the student. **Permission forms will need to be signed.**
2. If your child must take medication at school, please obtain a Parent or Physician's Authorization Form. These forms are available in the Health Room and on the school website.

\* **Long-Term Medicines** (to be given at school for 2 weeks or longer) must have a Parent's Authorization Form completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian. A Physician's Authorization Form must be completed and signed by the doctor who has prescribed this medicine for your child.

\* **Short-Term Medicines** (to be given at school with less than a 2 week duration) must have a Parent's Authorization Form completely filled out and signed by the parent/guardian or a written note provided with the medicine stating: the name of the medicine, the amount to be taken, and the time to be given. Also include the student's name. **NO MEDICATION WILL BE GIVEN WITHOUT THIS WRITTEN PERMISSION!**

3. **Students are NOT to give themselves any medicine at school.** ALL medicines must be given through the Health Room. This policy is for the safety of the students.

- Cough drops and/or throat lozenges may be carried by a student if a note has been written to the nurse and signed by a parent.

- **Inhalers or epi-pens** may be kept by students if written permission has been provided by a parent and the physician indicating that it is necessary for the students to have the medication with them at all times. An additional inhaler/epi-pen should be kept in the Health Room.
- **Due to School District policy, medications containing aspirin (Pepto-Bismol, many menstrual cramp medications) and medications containing PPA (Dimetapp, Contac, Triaminic, etc.) will not be given.**

4. All medications including prescription and over-the-counter drugs must be in the original containers with labels

**Medications that cannot be identified by the container will not be given and will be discarded immediately.**

5. The school will not administer medication that is reportedly missed at home. We will only administer those doses that are scheduled during school hours. A parent may bring a missed dose of medication to school and may administer it to the student.

6. If your child experiences frequent headaches, stomach upset, or menstrual pain, provide the Health Room with the appropriate over-the-counter medications so that your child can remain in class.

7. Medications that are past their expiration date will not be given.

#### **Guidelines for Medication Administration**

When a student is required to take medication during the school day, the following guidelines will be followed:

- Written permission from the parent/legal guardian for each medication will be required and be maintained in the Health Room.
- The medication will be stored in a locked container and administered by the school nurse or staff designated by the principal who will record this information on the student's medication record. A list of staff designated by the principal to assist with medications in the absence of the nurse will be posted in the health room. Schedules should be arranged so that the school nurse administers all medications if possible.
- Any errors or incidents involving medication will be reported on form Med-4 with copies provided to the principal and nurse supervisor.

When a student leaves the school for a field trip, his/her medication will be secured in a container labeled with the student's name, date, medication, dosage, strength and time for administration. The school nurse shall provide the staff accompanying students on the trips with the information needed regarding the medication, its purpose, and side effects that may occur. **It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school nurse when a field trip occurs.**

**\*Emergency Medication**

Students who are known reactors and require emergency treatment for an allergic response should have medication, written parental permission and physician's instructions for administering the medication. If the student has emergency medication in the Health Room, **this medication does not follow him/her to the career centers. When this occurs, the student will need permission to carry the medication with him/her. It is required that an Emergency Health Care Plan be completed on these students. These forms can be obtained from the Health Room or from the SHS website.**

**\*Injuries requiring temporary elevator use require a physician's letter and \$10.00 refundable deposit.**

**Discipline**

An atmosphere of mutual respect between students and teachers is expected. The general responsibility of discipline rests with the faculty. Each teacher has the authority to enforce discipline. Student cooperation and self-discipline is expected. Teachers will discuss with their students the conduct policies as outlined in the Code of Discipline adopted by Greenville County Schools, a copy of which is included in this handbook and on the District website.

Persistent or uncontrollable misconduct will be referred to an assistant principal for disciplinary action. Strong and consistent measures will be taken to eliminate undesirable conduct. A discipline referral indicates serious misbehavior. **Students who are sent to the office by a teacher must report directly to the main office and report to the receptionist.**

### **Classroom Rules for SHS**

1. All students will be in their classrooms when the bell rings at the start of each period.
2. All students are to remain in their seats unless otherwise instructed by the teacher. The teacher, not the bell, will dismiss class.
3. No passes will be issued, except in an emergency.  
All students will bring to class paper, pen/pencil, textbooks, homework, and any other items required by the teacher.
4. **The following will not be allowed out in class: liquid containers (except water bottles), electronic equipment or games, CD players, headphones, phones, food, suckers, cosmetics, or straws.**
5. **Playing cards are not to be brought to school. Cards will be confiscated and not returned.**
6. Students will not deface and /or destroy any property at school and will be held accountable for damage payment.
7. Students will not use obscene language or gestures.
8. Students will not talk during the announcements, moment of silence, or roll call.
9. Students are expected to remain on task the entire class period.

### **Teacher Detention**

Teachers will assign detention for infractions of classroom rules at their discretion.

### **Electronic Equipment**

Radios, video cameras, CD players, tape players, video games, headsets, any type of apparel that flashes such as earrings and grills or produces digital text such as belts and 3-ways and any other electronic equipment **are not to be brought or worn to school**. These items will be confiscated and a parent must pick them up within five (5) days. Southside will not be responsible for lost or stolen items after five days. Telephones must be kept

out-of-sight **and hearing** during the school day. **The school is not responsible for stolen or lost phones or other electronic devices.**

**Any student in possession of a beeper /pager will be disciplined. The pager will be confiscated and sent to school security to be destroyed.**

### **Drugs and Alcohol**

Any student coming to school under the influence of drugs or illegal substances, bringing alcohol, drugs, paraphernalia, illegal substances, selling, giving or exchanging such items will be referred to law enforcement and recommended for expulsion.

### **Tobacco and Lighters**

Possession and use of tobacco products, lighters, and matches while in the school building, on school grounds, on school buses, or any other time that the students are under direct administrative jurisdiction of the school is prohibited. Items will be confiscated and students disciplined.

### **Display of Affection**

Students will refrain from excessive displays of affection. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

### **Cheating**

Any student found guilty of cheating will be given a zero on the work. The parents will be notified by the teacher. Cheating includes “giving help” on a test or assignment as well as “receiving help.” Plagiarism will be viewed as a form of cheating.

### **Hall Passes**

Students are not permitted in the halls during class periods unless they are accompanied by a teacher or have hall passes signed by a teacher or administrator.

### **Restricted Areas**

Any student in an off-limits area without written permission will be referred to the administration. Restricted areas include: Parking lots (bus, students', and teachers') and athletic fields  
The Lecture Room.

Halls or auditorium foyer when used for eating. Food may be consumed only in cafeteria or on the patio.

All classroom wings/halls during lunch periods

The area behind the counter in the main office as well as all administrative offices.

All areas outside of school except patio.

The second floor rails in the commons area. Students are to move directly to class and not loiter at the rails.

**Faculty workrooms and inner halls are off limits at all times.**

### **Fraternities, Sororities, Gangs and Secret Organizations**

Fraternities, sororities, gangs, and secret organizations and their activities are strictly forbidden in high school. Any attire associated with such groups is forbidden when it causes a disruption to the school.

### **Greenville County Schools Website:**

**<http://greenville.k12.sc.us>**

### **Greenville County Schools Discipline Code Philosophy**

The District is unequivocally committed to the principle that disorderly and disruptive behavior shall not be permitted to interfere with the right of other students to pursue an education; nor will improper conduct be tolerated. The District will make every reasonable effort to keep students within the school's sphere of influence and suspension and/or expulsion will be used only as a last resort. Nevertheless, any student conduct that disrupts class work, brings disorder to the school, or

infringes upon the rights or safety of others is a basis for suspension and/or expulsion of student.

### **Responsibilities**

Principals and teachers are authorized by the Board of Trustees to maintain and preserve order and discipline in schools and classrooms. Parents of students enrolled in the schools of Greenville County are urged to read the Discipline Code and discuss its contents with their children. If you have questions regarding the Discipline Code, please contact your school Principal.

### **Misconduct for Which Disciplinary Action is Appropriate**

- Commission of crimes
- Gross misbehavior
- Possession on school property of any alcoholic beverage, illegal drugs or narcotic, or toxic or controlled substance
- Violation of any written rules or regulations
- Threatening to inflict or inflicting any bodily harm on any district staff member
- Gross immorality
- Fighting
- "Ganging" or participation as a member of a gang in inflicting harm or threatening to inflict harm on another person
- Arrival on school property after using any alcoholic beverage, illegal drug or narcotic, or toxic substance
- Conduct away from school that is detrimental to the best interest of the school
- Possession or use of a paging device or mobile phone in violation of the Code of Conduct

Students may be subject to suspension and/or expulsion when they are guilty of repeating offenses that would not result in such sanction for the first offense.

### **Specific Disciplinary Sanctions for Serious Misconduct**

**Breaches of conduct, if they occur on school grounds, school buses, or school property or at any school-related function at any time, will result in the principal's recommendation for expulsion of middle and high school students:**

- Possession of any kind of weapon. "Weapon" includes, but is not limited to, guns, blackjacks, brass knuckles, razors, box openers, knives, with a blade over two inches long, or any other device or object that is possessed or used with the intention of inflicting bodily injury or death
- Possession, sale, or distribution of an alcoholic beverage, illegal drug or narcotics, toxic substance, or drug paraphernalia.
- Unauthorized possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance or medication.
- "Ganging" or participating as a member of a gang in threats to inflict or the infliction of bodily harm, however slight, upon another person. A "gang" shall consist of two or more persons acting together. "Participation" may include any act that interferes with or hinders a staff member from stopping threats or the infliction of bodily injury that was taking place.

In addition, principals may recommend high school and middle school students for expulsion for the following misconduct:

- a. Fighting
- b. Threatening to or inflicting bodily harm, however slight, upon another person
- c. Other offenses that disrupt the educational process and operation of a school, such as stealing, obscene language or gestures, disobedience, unauthorized walkouts, blackmail, destruction of property, repeated offenses of any degree and other similar offenses

## **Removal of Students from School**

Disruptive or disorderly student conduct may result in removal from school.

### **A. Suspension**

SUSPENSION IS THE TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF A STUDENT FROM SCHOOL OR CLASS to correct unacceptable behavior. No student may be suspended in excess of ten days for any one offense unless expulsion is recommended. No student may be suspended for more than thirty days any one-school year unless expulsion is recommended. No student may be suspended during the last ten days of a school year if the suspension will make the student ineligible to receive credit for the school year without approval of the School Board unless the presence of the student constitutes an actual threat to a class or school or a hearing is granted within twenty-four hours of the suspension.

In order to suspend a student, the appropriate administrator shall inform the student of the specific charge against him and notify him of the evidence in support of this charge. The student must be given an opportunity to refute the charge. If the student challenges the charge and the administrator feels that further investigation is warranted, he should make such investigation. If the administrator determines the student has committed an offense for which suspension is appropriate, the administrator shall suspend the student from school and notify the student's parents or legal guardian in writing for the reason of the suspension and its length and of a time and place when the administrator will be available for a conference. The conference shall be set within two school days of the start of the suspension.

Requests for review of suspensions may be made to the principal, then to the superintendent (or designee), and then to the Board.

### **B. Expulsion**

In accordance with its discipline code set forth in Policy JD, the Board authorizes the administration to initiate expulsion proceedings against any student. In most cases expulsion means the removal of a student from school. The superintendent shall contract with retired superintendent- or school-level administrators who shall rotate in serving as the hearing officer to conduct on behalf of the board any hearing requested on a recommendation for expulsion. Except for the special circumstances set forth in the next paragraph, expulsion means the removal of a student from school and the cessation of educational services for the remainder of the school year or the remainder of summer school, after which point the student may petition for readmission as provided below. Unless the

board or its authorized hearing officer makes a specific exception, expulsion shall also prohibit a student from coming onto school property, entering school busses, or attending any school event except for prearranged conferences with an administrator.

Any student determined to have brought a firearm to school shall be expelled for a period of not less than one year, except that for disabled students and elementary school students, the superintendent may modify this requirement on a case-by-case basis. The board may permanently expel any incorrigible student. The board will only consider the permanent expulsion of those students so recommended by its hearing officer.

Except for students permanently expelled, every expelled student shall have the right to petition the board for readmission for the succeeding school year. A student expelled for an offense committed during the last quarter of the school year or during a summer program, however, shall not be readmitted prior to the second semester of the school year following his or her expulsion. Unless waived by the board, all expelled students will be required to present evidence of successfully completed counseling or other appropriate intervention prior to readmission. Taking into consideration the recommendation of the superintendent in each case, the board will act on these requests as it deems appropriate. All students readmitted to the district will be on probation for the semester in which they are readmitted.

### **Suspension procedures**

1. The principal will ensure compliance with the procedures for suspension set forth in policy JDD.
2. Having concluded that a recommendation for expulsion is warranted for the offense, the principal will notify parents or legal guardian in the notice of suspension that he is initiating expulsion proceedings. The notice shall also specify the reason for the recommendation and shall set a place and time for a conference. The conference shall be set within two school days of the start of the suspension. The suspension shall remain in effect until the expulsion proceedings are terminated.
3. If the principal determines after the conference that a recommendation of expulsion is appropriate, he will so notify the parents within three school days of the incident that precipitated the expulsion recommendation.
4. Within two school days of receipt of the recommendations, the superintendent (or designee) will review each recommendation and either remand it to the principal for alternative disciplinary action, impose alternative disciplinary action (with parental consent), or forward it to the Board's hearing panel for a decision on the recommendation. He will notify the parents or legal guardian by letter of his action, and, if he forwards the recommendation to the panel, of the student's right to a hearing and the

hearing rights described in Step 5(b). Any parent desiring a hearing must inform the superintendent (or designee) upon receipt of the letter.

5. a. Within ten days of the mailing of the letter required in Step 4, the hearing panel, acting for and under the authority of the Board, will review the recommendations for expulsion and will conduct any hearing requested. The hearing panel shall consist of three persons appointed by the superintendent from among District-level administrators and principals serving at the same school level as the student recommended for expulsion, but no person shall serve on a hearing panel appointed to hear a case arising from a school over which that administrator has supervisory authority. The superintendent (or designee) will attend meetings of the hearing panel.

b. At the hearing, the parents or legal guardian shall have the right to legal counsel and all other regular rights, including the rights to call witnesses on the student's behalf and to question all witnesses. The hearing will be closed to the public. The superintendent will ensure that the panel is convened and that its proceedings are appropriately recorded. The Hearing panel may remand the case to the principal for alternative disciplinary action, impose alternative disciplinary action itself, or expel the student.

c. Within five days of its review and any hearing, the panel shall render a written decision and send it to the parents. If the decision is for expulsion, the letter will include the right to appeal to the Board as described in Step 6 and the reasons described in Step 7 that will cause the Board not to affirm the decision of its hearing panel.

6. Parents may appeal the decision of the hearing to the Board by sending to either the superintendent (or designee) or to the Board chairman a notice of appeal within ten days of receipt of the decision of the hearing panel. The notice of appeal must be in writing and must state the precise basis, consistent with the grounds set forth in Step 7, for overturning the decision of the hearing panel.

7. Parents filing a notice of appeal will be scheduled to present their appeals to the Board at or before its next monthly meeting following receipt of the notice of appeal. The Board shall consider the notice of appeal, its hearing panel's decision letter, all materials submitted to the panel, and any response by the superintendent (or designee) to the appeal, either party may be represented by legal counsel. The Board will affirm the decision of its hearing panel unless the parents demonstrate to the Board that a. the decision of the hearing panel is not supported by substantial evidence, b. the decision is not consistent with Policy JD, c. the student's rights to notice and a fair hearing, consistent with this policy and with relevant statutory and constitutional requirements, were not ensured in the expulsion process, d. the decision was motivated by illegal discrimination or arbitrariness.

If the Board determines that the parents have demonstrated any of the four situations set forth in the previous paragraph, it will reverse or modify the panel's decision, or for sufficient reason, it may order a new hearing or elect to conduct its own hearing. Within five days of its decision, the Board will notify the parents or legal guardian and the superintendent in writing of its decision. The Board will not hear witnesses in reaching its decision.

8. The action of the Board may be appealed to the proper court.

#### **D. Criminal Prosecution**

Any student committing a breach of the Disciplinary Code that may also constitute a crime will, in addition to District disciplinary action, also be referred to appropriate law enforcement officials for possible criminal prosecution. No plea bargain or other type of agreement arising from such a referral, regardless of the assent of any District employee, will be binding on the Board.

#### **E. Unassigned, Unauthorized Students/Non-Students on School Grounds**

The building principal is authorized to take appropriate action against unassigned or unauthorized students as well as non-students who come into the buildings or onto the school grounds or other school property without permission. Students who are suspended or expelled shall not be allowed to come onto school grounds or school buses, to interfere with students or district staff, or to disturb school in any way.

#### **F. Corporal Punishment**

Corporal punishment is not to be administered in District schools. This prohibition shall not be construed to prohibit:

1. Use of reasonable and necessary force to quell a disturbance or remove a student from the scene of a disturbance that threatens physical injury to persons or damage to property
2. Use of reasonable and necessary force to prevent a student from inflicting physical harm to himself.
3. Use of reasonable and necessary force for self-defense or the defense of others; or
4. Use of reasonable and necessary force to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects or controlled substances or paraphernalia, which are upon the person of the student, or within his control.

#### **Non-aggravated Assault**

**State law requires** that student handbooks contain this notice.

Any student who commits a nonaggravated assault and battery on school grounds or at a school-sponsored event against any person affiliated with the school in an official capacity is guilty of the misdemeanor of assault and battery against school personnel and may be fined not more than \$1000.00, imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. Judicial, law enforcement, or corrections officials must notify the principal of any conviction of this crime, of the crime of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature against a school official, and of other "violent crimes." Information concerning convictions of these crimes will be included in the student's permanent record. The student's teachers will be notified annually of conviction of these crimes. Any school official who reports a school-related crime in good faith is immune from criminal and civil liability arising from the report.

### **Student Dress and Appearance**

Student dress and appearance are an important part of the school environment. Each student is expected to exercise good judgment. Student dress and grooming will be neat and clean.

1. Shirts/Blouses should be tucked in unless designed to be worn outside the pants/skirt. At no time should the student's midriff or lower back be visible while standing, sitting, or participating in normal school activities, e.g., raising hand.
2. Clothing that inappropriately exposes body parts is not permitted, including: low-cut shirts, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, halter tops, and vests or see-through or mesh garments worn without shirts. Shoulder straps must be at least two inches wide. Bra straps and bra sides must not be visible.
3. Students shall not dress in such a way that partially or totally exposes underclothing.
4. Clothing may not be worn without appropriate undergarments. Jackets may not be used to cover up inappropriate clothing.

5. Trousers/slacks/shorts must be worn at waist level. Excessively baggy trousers and clothing are not permitted. Clothing may not drag the floor.
6. Skirts should fit and be in good taste and not be shorter than mid-thigh. (Mid-thigh is usually below the fingertip with your arms extended down by your side. The skirt must be the same length in the back.)
7. Shorts may be worn, however, they must be properly fitted and in good taste and may not be shorter than mid-thigh. Biker shorts or **athletic shorts of any kind** are not permitted.
8. Hats, sunglasses, hair curlers, skullies, or do-rags may not be worn. No bandanas may be worn or displayed.
9. Shoes or sandals must be worn. Flip-flops (shower-type shoes) and thong-type shoes are not permitted.
10. Clothing or jewelry is not permitted that displays profanity, suggestive phrases, alcohol, tobacco, drug advertisements, or other inappropriate phrases or symbols.
11. Hair of a non-human color is not permitted.
12. Extraneous articles hanging from clothing such as chains are not permitted. "Do-rag" strings and headphones must not hang from necks, pockets, etc.
13. Facial jewelry may be worn only on the ears.

### **Student Parking and Traffic Laws**

Any student driving to school must have a current Southside High School parking tag. Parking tags cost \$10.00 and will be

sold from August 30 through October 1 in the AFJROTC office. Any student wishing to purchase parking tags after October 1 must notify the parking lot coordinator before driving to school. Parking tags are to be placed on the vehicle's rear view mirror. After parking tags have been issued, students will be assigned specifically numbered parking places. Any deviation from this assigned space will result in disciplinary action and possible suspension of driving privileges. Any student driving to school without a valid parking tag will be subject to fines and disciplinary action. The student parking lot will remain locked during the day. **No one is permitted to drive into the student parking lot to pick up or let out a student.**

**Students are not to park in the circular drive, designated faculty parking lot or behind the school.** Those students driving to and from Career Centers/FAC will have reserved spaces once their parking permits are purchased. Any violations will result in disciplinary actions, fines, and/or suspension of driving privileges.

Parking tickets and fines will be issued as follows:

Illegally parked, or parking in an unassigned space:

- 1st Offense \$10.00
- 2nd Offense \$16.00
- 3rd Offense \$20.00
- 4th Offense Suspension of driving privileges

**Failure to pay parking fines will result in student being placed on the indebtedness list. Student will not be able to participate in any extracurricular activities (sports, pageants, etc.) until debt is cleared.**

The Administration of Southside High School reserves the right to suspend any parking privileges of any student it deems necessary.

It is the student's responsibility to arrive at school on time.

Students are expected to leave their cars as soon as they arrive on campus.

No student is to remain in his or her car or standing around the cars after arriving at school. Students are not to return to their cars during the school day.

**Southside High School is not responsible for theft or vandalism. Car doors should be locked. No money, valuables, CD's, etc. should be left visible.**

### **Information for School Bus Riders**

Parents: to ensure the continuing safety of all students who ride school buses, Greenville County Schools has trained all bus drivers in the Assertive Discipline Program. This program is centered on bus riders, adherence to the rules of conduct expected of them and certain consequences that will ensue if these rules are not followed. Principals, bus supervisors, and drivers have formulated these rules and consequences and have communicated them to students.

#### **Each bus rider is expected to:**

1. follow the driver's directions
2. sit in the assigned seat
3. keep hands, arms, legs, and objects to him/herself
4. refrain from cursing, name calling, gestures, or loud talking
5. refrain from pushing
6. refrain from eating, drinking, chewing gum, or littering
7. abide by the school district's discipline code

#### **If students violate these rules, certain consequences will follow:**

1. 1st incident – driver warns student
2. 2nd incident- conference with driver on bus
3. 3rd incident - seating assignment changed
4. 4th incident – student referral to principal

Upon referral to the principal, the principal will follow these steps:

1. contact the parents
2. suspend the student from the bus 1-5 days
3. suspend the student from the bus 5-10 days
4. suspend the student from the bus 10-15 days
5. suspend the student from the bus permanently

For incidents that involve severe offenses, such as fighting, possession of weapons, possession of drugs, alcohol, smoking, actions which endanger the safety of the driver and other students, or damage to the bus, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. Such action could involve a lengthier bus suspension or permanent suspension from the bus.

For smoking on the bus, South Carolina State Law mandates a two-week suspension from riding the bus for the first offense and permanent suspension for the second offense.

The bus supervisor and transportation officials have the authority to remove a student from the bus if the student becomes uncontrollable while on the bus. The student may not board the bus again until granted permission to do so by the principal.

If a student damages a school bus, an appropriate fee will be charged. The student responsible for the damage will be suspended from riding the bus until restitution has been made. The principal may set up a payment plan for students who are unable to pay the entire amount. Total restitution must be made or the bus privilege will be lost.

Appropriate action for handicapped students who violate bus rules will be taken by the principal and may involve other intervention as indicated by student's Individual Educational Plan (IEP) Committee.

### **Lockers and Locks**

Locks and lockers will be issued at the beginning of the school year to students desiring lockers. The lockers and locks are property of the School District and will be periodically inspected. Only locks belonging to the school are to be used on lockers; other locks will be cut off. Any locker or lock not working properly should be reported to the appropriate administrator. Students are responsible for returning their locks with the same serial number or pay the replacement cost of \$6.50. The lockers are for students' convenience and we remind students that the lockers can be broken into and we cannot cover items taken. **The school will not assume responsibility for contents of the locker.** We recommend using lockers for books only.

### **Posters**

The principal must approve displaying posters at or around the school building and grounds.

### **Phones**

Student pay phones are available in the gym area and on the patio. Students are reminded to consider their fellow students and to **limit calls to three (3) minutes**. Students should not be tardy because they are using the telephone. Students will not be dismissed from class to use the telephone. Our office staff

cannot adequately process telephone messages to students. Only emergency calls should be handled through the office. Calls to parents for early dismissals due to illness may only be made by the nurse in the health room. **Cell phones are not to be visible or audible until after school. Cell phones may not be used in the building.**

### **Textbooks**

All basic textbooks are loaned to students for their use during the school year. Each student is charged with the responsibility for the books. Books should not be left on the walks, bus, or anywhere else. If a book is lost, stolen, or damaged, the student is held responsible and must pay for the book before another one can be issued. Payment for the lost books should be made to the appropriate administrator or bookkeeper

### **Debts**

All students are expected to be debt free. Students may not participate in extracurricular activities until all debts are paid.

### **Refunding of Money**

Money for yearbooks, class dues, prom, etc. will not be refundable. Contracts are made with vendors in advance and the obligations met.

### **Class Dues**

9<sup>th</sup> \$5.00      10<sup>th</sup> \$5.00      11<sup>th</sup> \$10.00      12<sup>th</sup> \$20.00

### **Change of Address and Phone Number**

If you have a change in address or phone number during the school year, please inform the attendance office. All students need to have an emergency phone number on file. Forms will be handed out at the beginning of the year to obtain these numbers. These numbers are kept confidential.

## **Guidance Services**

### **Counseling**

The Guidance Department provides every student with the opportunity for individual and group counseling throughout the school year.

### **Placement**

All students will be provided with assistance for the best possible placement, both educational and vocational, and for the development of their strengths, aptitudes, and interests.

### **Schedule Changes and Procedures**

Except for unquestionable errors, changes in schedule will not be made. A parent conference will be necessary before a student can drop a course.

### **Withdrawals and Transfers**

Any student who finds it necessary to withdraw from school or transfer must notify the Guidance Office and secure a withdrawal form. This form must be completed before a student can be properly released. All debts must be paid and all books and locks returned. Permanent record information will not be sent to any school or agency until all these matters are cleared. A parent must contact the school to verify the student's withdrawal.

### **Transcripts**

Students applying to post-high school educational institutions should see their guidance counselor for transcripts.

### **Grading and Report Cards**

The School District of Greenville County has established the following numerical ranges representing each letter grade:

A = 93-100

B = 85-92

C = 77-84

D = 70-76

F = 63-69 (Partial Point Credit)

F = 62 or Below (No GPR Point Credit)

Students will receive four report cards during the year, one for each nine – weeks grading period. Semester grades are determined by counting each nine – weeks' grade twice, and the exam once and dividing by five. Yearly grades (for full year courses) are determined by averaging the first and second semester grades.

### **Honor Rolls**

**Criteria for the Honor Roll: 3.00 GPA with no F's**

**Criteria for the Principal's Honor Roll: 4.00 GPA with no D's or F's**

In an effort to recognize the excellent academic achievements of all Southside High School students, the Guidance Department will list the names of students qualifying for either the Principal's Honor Roll or the Honor Roll at the end of each grading period. These lists will be posted outside the Guidance Office.

### **Grading Scale**

High school students receive a numeric grade for each subject based on the grading scale. The actual numeric grade will determine the quality point earned for each subject. College preparatory and tech preparatory courses earn the base weight. Honors, dual credit college courses, and pre-IB classes earn a .5 quality point over the base, and Advanced Placement and IB classes earn an additional .5 over the honors/pre-IB dual credit category, which is one whole quality point above the base weight. A grade of 62 or below for any high school course will result in the earning of zero quality points. Students and parents need to choose courses carefully. Students who withdraw from a course after 5 days on a 90-day course or 10 days in a 180-day course will receive a grade of 62 and 0 quality points. The F with its accompanying zero quality points will be included in the student's grade point ratio (GPR). If a student earns a D or F in a course, the course may be retaken no later than the next academic year. Both grades will be calculated into the student's GPR. Any student with a GPR between 2.8 and 3.0 who is concerned about scholarship eligibility can request hand calculation of GPR from the school counselor at the end of seventh semester. If you have questions about the grading scale, contact the guidance office at 299-8445.

The standards of the S.C. Department of Education shall govern the granting of credit in cases of excessive absences. If a student attempts a course twice or more for any reason, all attempts and grades shall be counted in calculating GPR and RIC; however, only one credit may be counted for a diploma.

**Rank in class** shall be calculated by placing students in order beginning with the students having the highest GPR and continuing until eligible students have been ranked shall calculate rank in class. Ties shall not be broken, but the number will be used. Example: John Doe 4.55-1 Mary Smith 4.54-2 Doris Brown 4.54-2 Tom Jones 4.53-4

Grade Point Ratio and Rank In Class shall become a part of the individual student's records and shall be treated in accordance with policy JR of Greenville County Schools.

**GPR and RIC** for an individual may be given only to the individual or a post secondary school designated in writing, such as colleges, and the like. A listing of rankings of students shall not be made public in its entirety. Except for specified honor students such as valedictorian, salutatorian, and designated individual honor students, any listing of top 10%, top 50%, or other such special groups shall be listed in alphabetical order by name without regard for exact rank. Each individual school shall determine **valedictorian, salutatorian, and any other honor students**. For the determination of valedictorian and salutatorian when grades are identical, the student taking the most honor courses will be declared valedictorian provided that comparable grades are maintained in those courses. The same method will be used for the determination of salutatorian.

**Graduation Requirements**

Beginning with the class of 2001, a total of 24 units of work must be completed.

**The units that must be earned for a South Carolina High School diploma are:**

Language Arts (English)	<b>4 units</b>
Mathematics	<b>4 units</b>
US History	<b>1 unit</b>
American Government	$\frac{1}{2}$
Economics	$\frac{1}{2}$
*Other Social Studies	<b>1</b>
*Science	<b>3</b>
Computer Science (including Keyboarding)	<b>1</b>
Foreign Language or Occupational Education	<b>1</b>
Physical Education/JROTC	<b>1</b>
<u>Electives</u>	<u><b>7</b></u>
<b>TOTAL CARNEGIE UNITS</b>	<b>24</b>

\*Units earned beyond the required number will be counted as electives.

**In addition, for a South Carolina High School diploma, you must pass the state exit exam.**

**Graduation Ceremony**

Participation in the Graduation Exercise is a privilege and certain guidelines must be followed:

1. Students must have caps and gowns to participate.

2. Only those seniors receiving state diplomas or certificates are eligible to participate.
3. All practices are mandatory. If students do not attend practices, they cannot participate unless approved by the principal. Students must be on time for rehearsals.
4. All students who participate in the ceremony must order diploma covers.
5. All school rules and District discipline procedures are in effect at all practices and at graduation exercises.
6. Graduation is a dignified ceremony and dignified behavior is expected from students and guests. Detailed information will be given to seniors in the spring outlining appropriate dress and behavior.

#### **Examination Policy**

District policy requires exams to be administered at the end of 1st semester and 2nd semester **for all courses**.

1. Examinations are considered an important part of educational program and will be used to provide a valuable learning experience.
2. Exams will be administered in all subjects once each semester.
3. Exams will be limited to two (2) per day and will be two hours in length.
4. The exam will count 20% of the total semester grade. **State End-of Course exams count 20% of the yearly grade.**

#### **HSAP South Carolina High School Assessment Program**

HSAP consists of two tests—one in English Language arts and one in mathematics. SC law mandates that all public school students pass HSAP to be awarded a high school diploma. The HSAP tests are based on the SC curriculum standards in English language arts and mathematics. These tests assess what students are expected to know and be able to do in each subject.

#### **Who takes HSAP tests?**

1. Students who are in the second year of high school after their initial enrollment in ninth grade.
2. Students who are beyond their second year of high school after initial enrollment in the ninth grade but have not passed a part or parts of HSAP.
3. Students who skipped the ninth grade or attended another type of ninth grade and who now are in the second year of high school.

#### **EOC Testing South Carolina End-of-Course Testing**

The Education Accountability Act of 1998 requires the development of end-of-course examinations in gateway or benchmark courses for grades nine through twelve.

All students who are enrolled in English I, Biology I, Physical Science, Algebra I, or Math Tech II **must take a state exam at the end of the course** in May that determines the students' mastery of state standards in those subject areas. **The exam grade is averaged as 20% of a student's yearly grade in the course. The EOC requires year long preparation; therefore, parents must work closely with teachers to help students attend classes regularly and practice their skills in vocabulary and math facts.**

### **Announcement Policy**

All information to be communicated to students and staff members will appear on the SHS website (**NEWS**) and will be read by the teachers during 1<sup>st</sup> period. Announcement sheets will be posted in the Commons. The Public Announcement (PA) system will be used sparingly to make emergency announcements.

### **Lunch Procedure**

Students are reminded that we have a closed-campus policy and students are not allowed to leave campus for lunch. During lunch, students are expected to remain in the lunchroom area and the patio area. Purchases may be made from the School Store. Students may eat only in the lunchroom or out on the patio. No food or drinks may be taken into the hallway, the commons area, or into classrooms. The restrooms in the commons area are the only ones available during lunch. All other areas are off limits. Students are expected to be considerate of fellow students waiting in line for their lunches. Line breaking or saving places in line is not allowed. Students will leave all areas clean. Students who leave trays or trash will be disciplined.

<b>Meal Prices</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
Paid Student	\$ .80	\$1.55
Reduced Student	\$ .40	\$ .80
Adult	\$1.35	\$2.65

**Lunch applications for free or reduced lunch** will be available from homeroom teachers during the first ten (10) days of school. The forms may be returned to Ms. Gladden, the SHS Cafeteria Manager, or to the box on the counter in the front office. At any time during the year a lunch form may be obtained from the cafeteria manager.

#### **Donaldson Career Center and Fine Arts Center**

Students may choose to attend the Career Center or the Fine Arts Center. These students must adhere to school rules and school district policy when in route to and from school or when in attendance at the Centers.

Transportation is provided based on need and demand. Bus riders are to board in the bus parking lot at 8:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. FAC/ DCC/GSCC students who return before class change are to report to the cafeteria until the period ends. Students who return in the afternoon are to report **immediately** to the cafeteria, not to lockers or the Commons, **until the 3:30 bell.**

Students may apply for permission to drive or ride to the Fine Arts and Career Centers at the respective centers. Drivers may receive permission to report directly to the Career Center or Fine Arts Center. Principals at both schools must grant this permission. Students who drive to a center in the afternoon may leave at 12:15.

Students who drive are expected to report directly to the center or the school. **DCC and FAC students will not attend all assemblies and pep rallies. Attendance at assemblies will be left to the discretion of the administration at the Career Center, the Fine Arts Center, and Southside High School.**

#### **Extra-curricular and Co-curricular Activities Eligibility**

Interscholastic activities shall be defined as all school sponsored activities for which preparation occurs **outside** of the regular school day. Individuals or members of groups involved in activities which include out - of - school practice on more than one occasion weekly shall meet eligibility requirements.

Examples of interscholastic activities which must meet non – athletic eligibility requirements are: Academic teams, Math teams, Scholastic Scoreboard, Band, Cheerleaders, Forensics, Debate team, Model UN, Declamation Contest, Athletics, Honor Societies, and Scholastic Art Awards. The following regulations must be met: 1. Pass at least four academic courses, including each unit the student takes that is required for graduation, or 2. Pass a total of five courses.

### **Rules for Attendance at Games and Other After School Activities**

1. All Southside fans are expected to treat visiting teams and officials as guests and to extend to them our every courtesy. Students are expected to behave according to school rules any time they are attending a school-sponsored activity.

2. The Southside staff and administration strive to ensure the safety and security of all students. We ask therefore that students be picked up promptly after the evening activities. Football games are generally over by 10:00. All students are expected to be off campus by 10:15. Basketball games are generally over by 9:45. All students are expected off campus by 10:00. Please speak to sponsors of any after-school or evening activity to get information on beginning and ending times for activities or field trips. We expect all students to be picked up within 15 minutes of the ending time of any activity or field trip.

**\* Suspended and expelled students may not attend school related activities.**

### **Clubs and Organizations**

The following clubs and organizations are available for students who wish to become involved and who meet the non-athletic eligibility requirements when necessary.

Academic Team, Band, Chess Club, Spirit Club, French Club, German Club, Geometry Team, Interact, Inventeam, JROTC Explorers, Mu Alpha Theta (Math), National Forensics League (NFL), National Honor Society (NHS), Natural Helpers, Jazz Band, Spanish Club, and Tiger Ambassadors. Others may be offered with teacher sponsorship. Please check the SHS website for more information.

### **Open Forum during Non-instructional Hours**

Southside High School will have a limited open forum during non-instructional hours. The hours allotted for such meetings will be 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. A meeting cannot be held on a day during which the office is closed. No student may be tardy to class and no student may leave class early due to such meetings. The school administration has the authority to maintain order and discipline on the school premises, to protect the well being of students and faculty, and to assure attendance of students at any meeting is voluntary. No student group may meet without having completed an application, which includes the philosophy and

objectives of the group. The principal maintains the responsibility for approval.

The following guidelines shall exist to govern student groups who wish to make use of limited open forum. These guidelines are in line with existing federal, state, and local laws and all policies and regulations directed by the Board of Trustees and our district administration. Further, these guidelines provide that Southside High School shall not deny equal access or a fair opportunity to, or discriminate against, any students who wish to conduct a meeting within that limited open forum on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at such meetings.

1. The meeting must be voluntary and student initiated.
2. There is to be no sponsorship of the meeting by the school, the government, or its agents or employees.
3. Employees or agents of the school are present at religious meetings only in a nonparticipatory capacity.
4. The meeting cannot materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school.
5. Non-school persons may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities of student groups.
6. Each group must have an employee present at each meeting to monitor the meeting.
7. The responsibility for the meeting in its entirety rests with the students. The monitor is not responsible for the program. The monitor's responsibility is to oversee the meeting and insure that a safe, orderly and otherwise reasonable meeting takes place. The monitor has absolute authority with respect to maintaining order in the meeting.
8. No notice, posters, flyers, or other type advertisement may be posted anywhere in the school without administrative permission.
9. The groups may purchase ad space in the school newspaper as any other group or business. Should the newspaper staff choose to write an article on the group, the article could be in the newspaper, as could an article on any other facet of the school.
10. The groups may appear in the school yearbook, but not as a school club. The group may purchase a page (or any part of a page) to be included in the yearbook.
11. No policy or regulation developed at Southside High School shall be intended:
  - (a) To influence the form or content of any prayer or other religious activity.
  - (b) To require any person to participate in prayer or other religious activity.
  - (c) To expend public funds beyond the incidental cost of providing space for student initiated meetings.

- (d) To compel any school agent or employee to attend a school meeting if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to the beliefs of the agents or employee.
- (e) To sanction meetings that are otherwise unlawful.
- (f) To limit the rights of groups of students which are not of a specified numerical size.
- (g) To abridge the constitutional rights of any person.

**Athletics**

The athletic program is a vital part of our school. It provides physical and mental training for participants, and recreational and social outlets for students, parents, and visitors. The program is supported entirely by gate receipts, making it important for everyone to assist in making our athletic contests desirable events to attend for both students and visitors.

Students interested in going out for athletic teams should check with coaches about six weeks before a particular sports season in order to begin practice on time and to establish eligibility. In general, a student must have a physical, a birth certificate, meet eligibility requirements, have insurance, and must not play on any team except the school team during the season of the sport for which he/she has been certified. **Auditing a class does not establish eligibility.**

Students cannot quit one sport to join another sport before the season ends for the first sport. Also, if students are dismissed from one sport for disciplinary reasons, they may not join another sport before the season ends for the first sport.

A complete list of requirements for eligibility is available from the Athletic Director.

The following sports are provided (if funded):

- Cross Country (Boys & Girls) .....middle through high school
- Soccer (Boys & Girls) .....middle through high school
- Cheerleading .....9,10,11,12
- Varsity Football .....10,11,12
- Junior Varsity Football .....8, 9, and 10
- Varsity Basketball (Boys & Girls).....9-12
- Junior Varsity Basketball (Boys & Girls)...8,9,10

Varsity Baseball	.....10, 11,12
Varsity Tennis (Boys & Girls)	.....middle through high
Varsity Track (Boys & Girls)	.....middle through high
Varsity Golf	.....middle through high
Volleyball (Girls)	.....middle through high
Varsity Softball (Girls)	.....middle through high

**Athletic Insurance**

**All participants of high school athletic programs including cheerleading are required to purchase athletic insurance through the school. Because this policy is mandatory, it covers only injuries received during practice for or participating in a high school sport.** If

students have any questions, please see the Athletic Director. Students will not be allowed to try out, practice, or become a member of the team without this coverage. Refunds will not be given for any reason. The no refund policy also applies to physicals. This required policy should not be confused with the school time / 24 hour plan which is optional and covers all school time injuries including all athletic injuries **except football**. The school time /24 hour plan is optional. Greenville County Schools will provide insurance to its athletes through the plan endorsed by the South Carolina High School League. The plan was designed as a prudent way to insure the medical welfare of student athletes. The plan will also cover all athletes even if they are on the baseball and basketball teams as well as football. Cost of this policy which covers all participants in all South Carolina high school league sports is only \$25.00. The league and its insurance carrier require that each student athlete be covered with this policy. The plan will be responsible for 80% of reasonable and customary charges left unpaid by the other primary insurance or health care plans. Please read carefully! If your child is covered by your health care plan at your place of employment, you should file any accident claim with that insurance company first, and file under this plan on a secondary basis. When you do this, the combination of the two plans should provide 100% benefit with no cost out of your pocket. This plan is specially designed to pick up the cost to cover any co-insurance or deductible left unpaid by your primary plan. Therefore, the result is a 100% plan. For example: Your child spends a day in the hospital. The charge for the room is \$250 per day. Because of co-insurance your health plan pays only \$200.00. This plan will pay up to \$218.00 per day on unpaid rooms costs, so the \$50.00 would be paid by this plan; other charges would be calculated the same way. There are no deductibles with this plan (The only exception may be if a doctor charges a highly outrageous fee beyond all reasonable and customary charges.) Please read carefully! If your child is not covered

by any health insurance plan (which means he or she has no coverage whatsoever) then this plan will be a primary plan and will pay 80% of all reasonable and customary charges.

For example: A \$250.00 room rate will be paid at 80% which means this plan will pay \$200.00 and you are responsible for the remaining \$50.00. A signature on an affidavit will be required stating that your child has no other coverage. This affidavit must be obtained before the claim will be processed. It should be sent in with the claim.

### **Division I Academic Eligibility Requirements**

If you are first entering a Division I college on or after August 1, 1996, or thereafter, in order to be considered a “qualifier,” you are required to:

- Graduate from high school.
- Successfully complete a core curriculum of at least 13 academic courses, including at least four years in English, two in math, one year of algebra and one year of geometry (or one year of a higher-level math course for which geometry is a prerequisite), two in social science, two in natural or physical science (including at least one laboratory class, if offered by your high school) and one additional academic course (which may be taken from the already-mentioned categories, e.g., foreign language, computer science, philosophy).
- Have a grade-point average (based on a maximum of 4.000) and a combined score on the SAT verbal and math sections or a sum score on the ACT based on the qualifier index scale which may be viewed on the SHS website. A “partial qualifier” is eligible to practice with a team at its home facility and receive an athletics scholarship during his or her first year at a Division I school.

In order to be considered a “partial qualifier,” you have not met the requirements for a qualifier but you’re required to

- Graduate from high school.
- Present a grade-point (on a maximum of 4.00) and a combined score on the SAT verbal and math sections or a sum score on the ACT based on the partial qualifier index scale.

### **Division II Academic Eligibility Requirements**

If you’re first entering a Division II college, in order to be considered a “qualifier,” you’re required to;

- Graduate from high school.
- Have a GPA of 2.000(based on a maximum of 4.000) in a successfully completed core curriculum of at least 13 academic courses

- \*Have a combined score on the SAT verbal and math sections of 820 or a sum score on the ACT.

A “partial qualifier” is eligible to practice with a team at its home facility and receive an athletic scholarship during his or her first year at a Division II school. In order to be considered a “partial qualifier,” you have not yet met the requirements for a qualifier, but you are required to graduate from high school and meet one of the following requirements:

- Specified minimum SAT or ACT score; or
- Successful completion of a required core curriculum consisting of a minimum grade-point average in the core curriculum.

#### **Definition of a core class**

To meet the core-course requirement, a “core course” is defined as a recognized academic course (as opposed to a vocational or personal services course) that offers fundamental instruction in a specific area of study. Courses taught below your high school’s regular academic instructional level (e.g., remedial, special education or compensatory) can’t be considered core courses regardless of the content of the courses. English - Core courses in English include instructional elements in grammar, vocabulary development, composition, literature, analytical reading or oral communication. Math - Core courses in mathematics include instructional elements in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, statistics or calculus. Social Science - Core courses in social sciences include instructional elements in history, social sciences, economics, geography, psychology, sociology, government, political science, or anthropology. Natural or Physical Science - (including at least one full unit of a laboratory class if offered by your high school). Core courses in natural or physical science include instructional elements in biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, physical science or earth science. Additional Academic Courses – the remaining units of additional academic credit must be from courses in the above areas or foreign language, computer science, philosophy or non-doctrinal religion (e.g., comparative religion) courses.

#### **Prom**

The Southside High School prom is held during the spring of each year. Formal or semi-formal attire is required. Juniors and seniors may purchase a ticket for themselves and a ticket for **one** guest. Any person who attends the prom must have a ticket which must be presented at the door in order to enter. Seniors may purchase their tickets during the fall of the year for a discounted price. In **early** spring tickets will be sold again at the regular

price. There will be a deadline for purchasing tickets so that reservations and deposits can be made. **No** refunds are given if a person later decides not to attend. The tickets and invitations will be distributed during the week before the prom and are valid for the prom only. Junior class officers, senior class officers, and the prom committee will assist the sponsor in making decisions. Junior and Senior students will vote on the theme and the decorating colors for prom. Balloting for the king and queen will be held the night of the prom. No student with outstanding debts will be allowed to attend the prom. Start planning now for a memorable prom!

### **National Honor Society**

1. National Honor Society (NHS) is an honorary organization dedicated to the achievement of the highest levels of scholarship, service, character, and leadership.
2. Members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, service, character, and leadership. Procedures for choosing NHS member:
  - A. During the summer of each year, the advisor will examine the permanent record cards of all juniors to determine eligibility. Those juniors with a 3.5 GPA or better (not rounded off) in academic subjects only will be considered. (Academic subjects include English, math, science, social studies, and foreign language. No electives such as journalism, art, music, business, or home economics will be counted.) Students must be enrolled in regular, advanced, or honors level classes.
  - B. The student's disciplinary record will be reviewed for approval. A student must have had no suspensions (in or out of school) or documented disciplinary problems that would reflect on his/her character (e.g. cheating or theft).
  - C. Those eligible students will then be invited to fill out an application giving their leadership and service background, which will be evaluated by the advisor according to a point system.
  - D. The list of eligible students will be submitted to a faculty council for approval. The five-member faculty council is appointed by the principal and may not include an administrator or advisor. (The advisor is a nonvoting member.) A student who receives four votes will be invited to join.
3. The members' grades, services, character, leadership, and attendance at meetings will be reevaluated each 9 weeks; those students who fail to maintain the club's standards will be put on probation and given 9 weeks to improve. If they do not do so, their names will be submitted to the Faculty Council for removal from the rolls. Students who do not earn the required 225 service hours by the announced date at the end of their senior year lose their privilege of wearing a stole at graduation and having a gold NHS seal

affixed to their diplomas. Once a member is dismissed, he/she is never again eligible for membership.

4. A student may miss only 3 meetings during the year without a legitimate excuse submitted in writing to the advisor and approved. On the 4<sup>th</sup> unexcused absence the Faculty Council will recommend the student for dismissal. Regular meetings will be held on an announced day every other week.

5. Discipline problems may cause dismissal.

6. Dues are \$5.00 per year, payable by October 1 or upon admission.

Note. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for membership.

### **Tiger Ambassadors**

Tiger Ambassadors serve as spokespersons for Southside High School.

Each year there are approximately twelve students chosen to represent our school in the community. The ambassadors attend functions with the principal and other educators. They also serve as models of our school and our community. The selection of Tiger Ambassadors is based on academic achievement, positive involvement, potential leadership, and public speaking ability.

Selection criteria are as follows:

1. Grade 10, 11, or 12.
2. Grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
3. Regular school attendance.
4. Involvement in school activities.
5. Ability to speak to a group of people.
6. Knowledge of programs at Southside.

A student who wishes to become a Tiger Ambassador must complete an application and return it to the sponsor of the group. The application must include three references from a teacher, counselor, media specialist, or administrator. If chosen as a finalist, the student will participate in an interview.

### **Media Center**

The Media Center provides a large collection of print and nonprint materials for use in doing research for your classes as well as for your enjoyment. Most materials can be checked out; however, those that cannot may be used in the Media Center. Materials may be checked out for varying amounts of time. Books from the regular collection are circulated for two weeks and may be renewed if no one else has requested them. Reference books may not be checked out. Books that have been placed on reserve are checked out for overnight only. They may not be checked out until after school and must be returned before first period the next morning. Magazines are not circulated and may only be used in the media center. For students' convenience there is a photocopier in the Media Center. Students may make copies for 10 cents each. The copier features enlargement and reduction capabilities.

### **Media Center Computers**

#### **The School District of Greenville County Student Acceptable Use Policy Agreement**

The School District of Greenville County has developed a computer network that connects all schools to each other, the District Office, and the Internet. "Acceptable use" of this network is use that is consistent with the instructional goals of the District. The District takes precautions by using filtering software to keep inappropriate Internet sites out of the classroom. Electronic teaching and learning tools and online access are designed to support your education. If you break "acceptable use" rules, you may lose the privilege to use both classroom computers and/or the Internet. Further disciplinary and/or legal action may be taken at the discretion of school administration.

*Please note that students who do not have access to the internet will not be able to access web based programs that teachers may be using in class. **Your child has agreed to the terms and conditions of***

*this document upon acceptance of the school district handbook. Violation of any of the terms or conditions will result in disciplinary action.*

- **Treat computer equipment with care and respect** – Willful destruction of any computer equipment or software will be considered vandalism, and may warrant the involvement of local law officials.
- **Any written text, graphics or executable files created, downloaded, displayed, or exchanged with another student or teacher must be education-related and not offensive in any way.**
- **Do not use school computers for illegal activities such as planting viruses or hacking.**
- **Do not use school computers for commercial purposes.**
- **Follow copyright laws at all times** – See District copyright policies for more information. If you have questions about the legality of using software, text, graphics, or music you find online, ask your teacher or media specialist for guidance.
- **Keep your password secret** – You will be held responsible for all computer activities associated with your password. For example, if you share your password with your friend and he/she signs on as you and breaks one of the rules outlined above, you may be held responsible.
- **All online communication must be polite and not threatening or offensive in any way** – The District has the right to review any email sent or received using District equipment and email accounts. Email accounts should be used for educational and district purposes only.

- ❑ **Do not give out personal information on the Internet.** Never give out your phone number, social security number, full name, age, home address, or any other personal information.
- ❑ **Home directories are provided to students for educational related work.** Students should not store personal or non-school related work in home directories. The District reserves the right to review the contents of student's home directories.

Students must first check in at the Circulation Desk to insure that they have the internet acceptance form on file and then go on a computer.

Computers in the Media Center are networked for access to the card catalog, several databases on CD-ROM, and the Internet. The resources on-line include:

- \*Magazine Article Summaries (MAS)- full-text articles from 125 magazines plus summaries from 400 others.
- SIRS – full-text magazines and newspaper articles on relevant social and scientific issues.
- \*Discovering Authors- information about authors
- \*SIRS Government Reporter- information on various government agencies and documents
- \*World Book Information Finder- an electronic encyclopedia
- \*Discovering Science- information about scientific topics and people & Discovering U.S. History – information about United States history
- \*Discovering World History – information about the history of the world
- \*Granger's Index to Poetry – full-text poetry as well as accompanying information

**\*South Carolina Occupational Information System (SCOIS) – COLLEGE AND CAREER INFORMATION**

New printers that have capabilities of printing graphics have been installed on the network. **Students will be charged 15 cents per page to print materials.** These fees will be used to cover the operating costs of the printers. Fines are charged on material, which are not returned on time.

They are as follows: \*Books and magazines – 10 cents a day

\*Reference and Reserve Books – \$1.00 per day

Notices concerning overdue materials are sent to you in your English class. These materials need to be returned as soon as possible. Replacement costs are charged for lost items. There is a \$20.00 minimum charge for all hardcover books that are lost.

You may come to the Media Center at any time during the school day. Passes are required at all times. Passes must specify your reason for being in the Media Center. Passes may only be issued by teachers for work in their subject areas. You will be expected to work on the assignment listed on your pass. Failure to do so will mandate a return to class. Upon arrival in the Media Center, file your pass and sign the attendance register. **You may not leave the Media Center without permission after having signed in. You will not be allowed to go to lockers, to the bathroom, to the water fountain, to the telephone, or to the nurse except in an emergency. Bring all necessary materials with you and be prepared to work.**

Food and drinks are not allowed in the Media Center. Students who talk excessively or disturb others will be sent back to class. Usage privileges may be suspended or other disciplinary actions may be taken for misbehavior or failure to follow Media Center rules

### Southside High School

Principal	Paulette Payne	299-8442
Assistant Principal	Jane Morgan	299-8397
Assistant Principal		299-8448
Assistant Principal	James Morris	299-8444
IB Coordinator	Jan Janarella	299-8480
AFJROTC	Major Joseph Windley	299-8268
Athletic Director	Coach Louie Golden	299-8261
Attendance	Toni McAfee	299-8449
Band Director	Milton Owens	299-8454
Bookkeeper	Rosa Sullivan	299-8396
Cafeteria Manager	Loretta Gladden	299-8400
Forensics	Erich Bynum	299-8393
Guidance Clerk	Timothy Lundy	299-8445
Guidance Counselor	Belita Broadus	299-8446
Guidance Counselor	Shelley Graf	299-8269
Guidance Counselor	Nancy King	299-8460
Health Room/Nurse	Pam Granata	299-8456
IB Clerk	Sabrina Stone	299-8398
Media Center	Susan Dicey	299-8450
Plant Engineer	Carl Reynolds	299-8458

## August 2005

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Upperclassman Seminar	Upperclassman Seminar	3 Upperclassman Seminar	4	
8 Freshman Success Camp 8:30 – 2:30	9 Freshman Success Camp 8:30 – 2:30	10 Freshman Success Camp 8:30 – 2:30	11	
15	16	17	18	Varsity Tiger Football at V
22 All students attend. Buses operate. Lunch served.	23 Homeroom	24 Homeroom	25 Homeroom <b>Varsity Tiger Football at Carolina HS 7:30</b>	Homeroom
29 Homeroom	30 Homeroom SRI Testing <b>Volleyball Away Greer 6:00</b>	31 Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom

8/21 IB Orientation at 3:00 p.m.

## September 2005

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Freshman Elections Month</b>			<b>PAWS schedule</b> 1	Ho Ho
<b>Labor Day Holiday</b> 5	SRI Reading Pre-Test through 6 16th  Volleyball H Greer 6:00	7	8  Volleyball A Carolina 6:00 <b>ROTC Open House 6:30</b>	Va Ho
SCA Freshman Campaign 12	13  <b>Homecoming Practice 3:45</b>  Volleyball H Carolina 6:00	14	15  ROTC Florida Field Trip	Pep Hon Car Dan
19 Assembly: "Making High School Count" 9:30-10:30"	20  Volleyball A Carolina 6:00	21 Freshman Elections Assembly	22  3:15 Homeroom: Progress Reports & Freshman Elections  Volleyball A Carolina 6:00	Va Aw
26  IB Parents Council 6:00 p.m.  <b>PTSA Open House 7:00</b>	27  Volleyball A Carolina 6:00	28	29  Volleyball A Carolina 6:00	Va Ho Dan

## October 2005

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
3	4 Volleyball TRHS H 6:00	5	6 <b>PAWS</b> Volleyball Berea H 6:00	Vars WH
10 Group 4 Projects: Media Center	11 Volleyball TRHS A 6:00	12 <b>PSAT for Sophomores Juniors must register!</b>	13 <b>ROTC: Ft. Jackson</b> Volleyball JLMann A 6:00	Vars Man
17 <b>Optional Assembly" Get Smart" 2:00-3:30</b>	18 Volleyball G'ville 6:00	19 <b>Breakfast of Champions Red Ribbon Parade</b>	20 <b>Locker Clean-Out</b> Volleyball WH H 6:00	Vars Ridg
24 Teacher Workday NO STUDENTS ATTEND.	25 End first quarter grading period. <b>Fall High School Exit Exam</b>	26 <b>Fall High School Exit Exam</b>	27 Fall High School Exit Exam	Pep TAD Vars Hom
31	All class dues should be paid and all debts cleared by Oct. 31.	Folders with information and applications for three colleges should be labeled and FASA form almost completed.		

## November 2005

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Auditorium reserved for pageant practice.	1 <b>3:15 Homeroom: Report Cards</b>	2	3 PAWS	
7	8 <b>ASVAB Testing</b>	9 <b>Breakfast of Champions</b> <b>JROTC Picture Day</b>	10	Fr
14	15	16 Optional Motivational Assembly: Champions for Today (Pro)	17 <b>International Festival</b>	ROTC
21	22	23 <b>Teacher Workday</b> <b>No students attend.</b>	24 Thanksgiving Holiday	Than
28	29	30 Youth in Government Convention		

## December 2005

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			PAWS 1 Youth in Government Convention	Youth
5	6	Breakfast of Champions 7	8	
12	13	14	15	
Winter Holidays 19	Winter Holidays 20	Winter Holidays 21	Winter Holidays 22	Winter
Winter Holidays 26	Winter Holidays 27 <b>IB Awards Celebration and Diploma Ceremony</b>	Winter Holidays 28	Winter Holidays 29	Winter

## January 2006

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Winter Holidays Basketball H G'ville	2  3	4	PAWS Locker Clean-out	5
9	Semester Exams First Period Exam Fifth Period Exam	Second Period Exam Sixth Period Exam	Third Period Exam Seventh Period Exam	10 11 12
16 MLK Holiday	17 Teacher Workday – No students Basketball A JL Mann	End Second Quarter. ROTC FT to Shaw AFB	18 19	19 20 21
23	3:15 HR: Report cards Assembly: "Making College Count" Basketball H Travelers Rest	Breakfast of Champions	24 25 26	26 27 28
30	31 Basketball A Wade Hampton	31	31	31

## February 2006

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
<b>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</b>		1 Black History Month Read-In	2 PAWS	RO Meet
6 Virtual Trade Mission	7 Virtual Trade Mission	8 Breakfast of Champions Sexuality Education begins.	9	Ho wit
13 First Basketball Playoff Girls	14 First Basketball Playoff Boys	15	16	Sexu
20 President's Day Holiday	21 3:15: Homeroom - Progress Reports	22	23	
27 IB Parents Council 6:00 PTSA 7:00 p.m.	28			

## March 2006

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
		National Spanish Exam 1	PAWS 2	
6	7	Breakfast of Champions 8 Track & Field H BRHS	9	
13 Golf H G'ville	14 SCA Elections begin. Softball H G'ville	15 Track & Field H TRHS	16	Mal Softb
20 Makeup Day #2	21 SCA Applications available. National French Exam-All levels Softball A JLMann	22 Track & Field A WHHS	23	Ann Bask Softb Ann
27 End 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Quarter. English IB Orals	28 English IB Orals SCA applications due Softball H TRHS	29 English IB Orals Track & Field H A GHHS	30 English IB Orals	Eng Soft

## April 2006

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
SCA eligibility 3	SRI testing 4	3:15 Report Cards 5	PAWS SCA candidates meet with Harris. 6	
Spring break 10	Spring break 11	Spring break 12	Spring break 13	Spring
Makeup Day #3 17	SCA Assembly 18	Breakfast of Champions Homeroom: SCA Elections Test locations drill 19	20	IB F Juni
Focus Day 24	High School Exit Exam Mandatory attendance 25	High School Exit Exam Mandatory attendance 26	High School Exit Exam Mandatory attendance 27	Hon

## May 2006

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
IB Exams begin. 1	2	3	3:15 Progress Reports 4	
AP Testing begins. 8	9	10	AFJROTC Awards Day 11	Senior
EOCEP Testing (Tentative) 15 Senior Exams: 1 & 5	EOCEP Testing (Tentative) 16 Senior Exams: 2 & 6	17 Senior Exams: 3 & 7	18 Senior Exams: 4	Senior All so due.
EOCEP Testing (Tentative) 22  <b>SHS Awards Night</b>	EOCEP Testing (Tentative) 23	EOCEP Testing (Tentative) 24	EOCEP Testing (Tentative) 25	
<b>Memorial Day</b> 29 Teacher Workday-No students	Locker Clean-out 30	31 <b>Underclassman Exams                      1 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Senior IB Celebration                      Sunday, May 21, 2006</b>	

## June 2006

## Planning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Full Day Exams: 2 & 6	Full Day Exams: 5 & 6
Exam: 4 School dismisses: 1:00	Make-up Day for exams; Make-up day for IB, AP, senior projects	Make-up day for IB, AP, senior projects only	Teacher Workday Report cards mailed.	
		ROTC to Carowinds		
Does SHS have your correct address?	Have you paid your debts?	Have you turned in your lock? \$1.00 fine	Have you cleaned out your locker? \$2.00 fine	Have you cleaned out your locker? \$2.00 fine

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**Student Grades Log**

**Class Grades**      **Month** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Southside Alma Mater**

**Hail, Alma Mater,  
Southside High School, Hail!  
Long may you reign victorious,  
Long your Honor shine.**

### *Refrain*

**Hail, Alma Mater,  
Laurels carried high;  
Southside High School we praise thee  
With heart and hand and voice!**

**As we tread our pathway,  
Striving for our goal;  
Let God's guiding hand be  
Ever ours to hold.**

**Loyal to our colors,  
Loyal to our creed;  
Loyal to our dear Southside  
Ever will we be.**



Tiger Pride