



*BLUE RIDGE  
HIGH SCHOOL*

*STUDENT HANDBOOK  
2021-2022*

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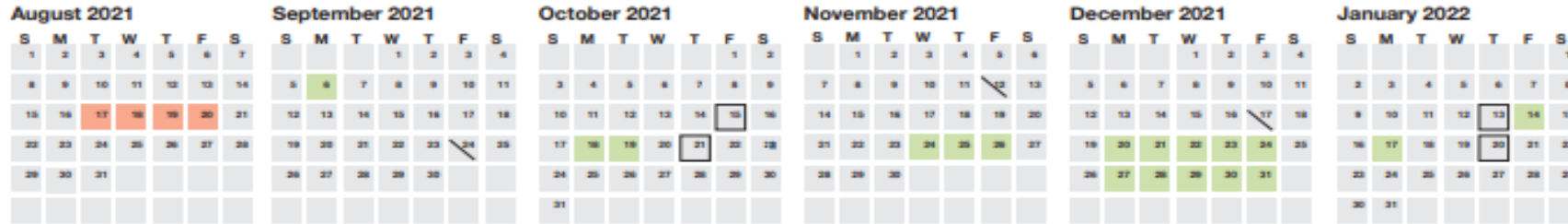
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# Greenville County Schools 4K Student Calendar 2021-22

December 2020



## 4K Important Dates

### 4K School Start/End Dates

Start - Staggered Schedule	August 17-20
Last Day	June 3

### Student Holidays

Labor Day	September 6
Teacher Professional Dev.	October 18-19
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-26
Winter Break	December 20-31
Teacher Professional Dev.	January 14
MLK Day	January 17
Student/Teacher Holiday	February 18
Presidents' Day	February 21
Teacher Professional Dev.	March 18
Spring Break	March 21-25
Student/Teacher Holidays	April 15 & 18
Memorial Day	May 30

### Student Half-Days

Half-Day	September 24
Half-Day	November 12
Half-Day	December 17
Half-Day	February 4
Half-Day	March 17
Half-Day	April 29
Half-Days	June 2-3

### Grading Periods/Report Cards

1st Quarter	October 15/October 21
2nd Quarter	January 13/January 20
3rd Quarter	March 17/March 30
4th Quarter	June 3/Mailed

### Other Important Dates

4K Buses Start	August 23
4K Application/22-23	Jan. 10 - March 11

### eLearning Days

As an eLearning District if it is necessary to close school on a day of student attendance due to inclement weather up to the first 3 and any subsequent days will be made up through eLearning. The make-up will occur on the day of closure. (This statement required per State Department of Education interpretation of SC Statute 59-1-425)

### Religious Observances

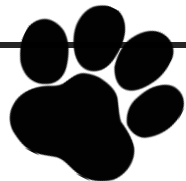
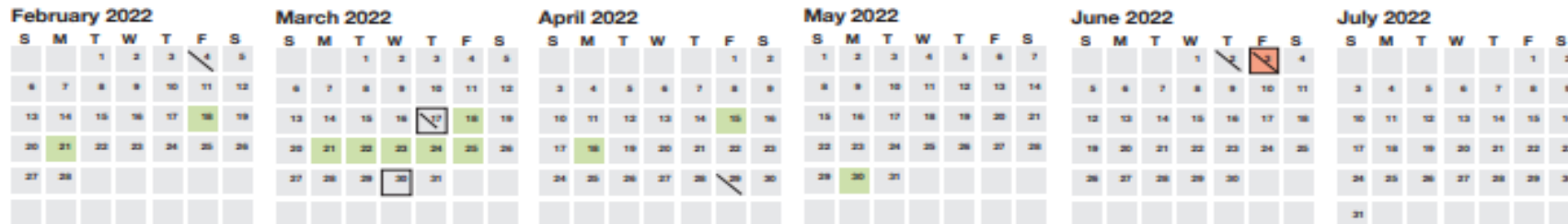
School officials cooperate with students and employees when they need to be absent to participate in religious observances. Students missing school are given an opportunity to make up work without penalty. Employees may use personal days (or vacation if applicable) to observe religious holidays.

### Testing Calendar

Link to Important Testing Dates  
or Visit <http://tiny.cc/TestCal2021>  
Dates subject to change, check back regularly.



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## Important Dates:

- First Day of School August 17
- Last Day of School June 3
- Labor Day September 6
- Teacher Professional Dev October 18-19
- Thanksgiving Break November 24-26
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- Memorial Day May 30

## *Counseling Services*

All students should know their counselors and are encouraged to visit the guidance department. Counselors are available to assist and advise students about career choices, school work, course selection, personal problems, and college. The guidance office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on school days. **Students should have a pass signed by a teacher, administrator or counselor before going to Guidance.** Parents who wish to confer with a counselor or teacher should contact the guidance department and arrange for an appointment.

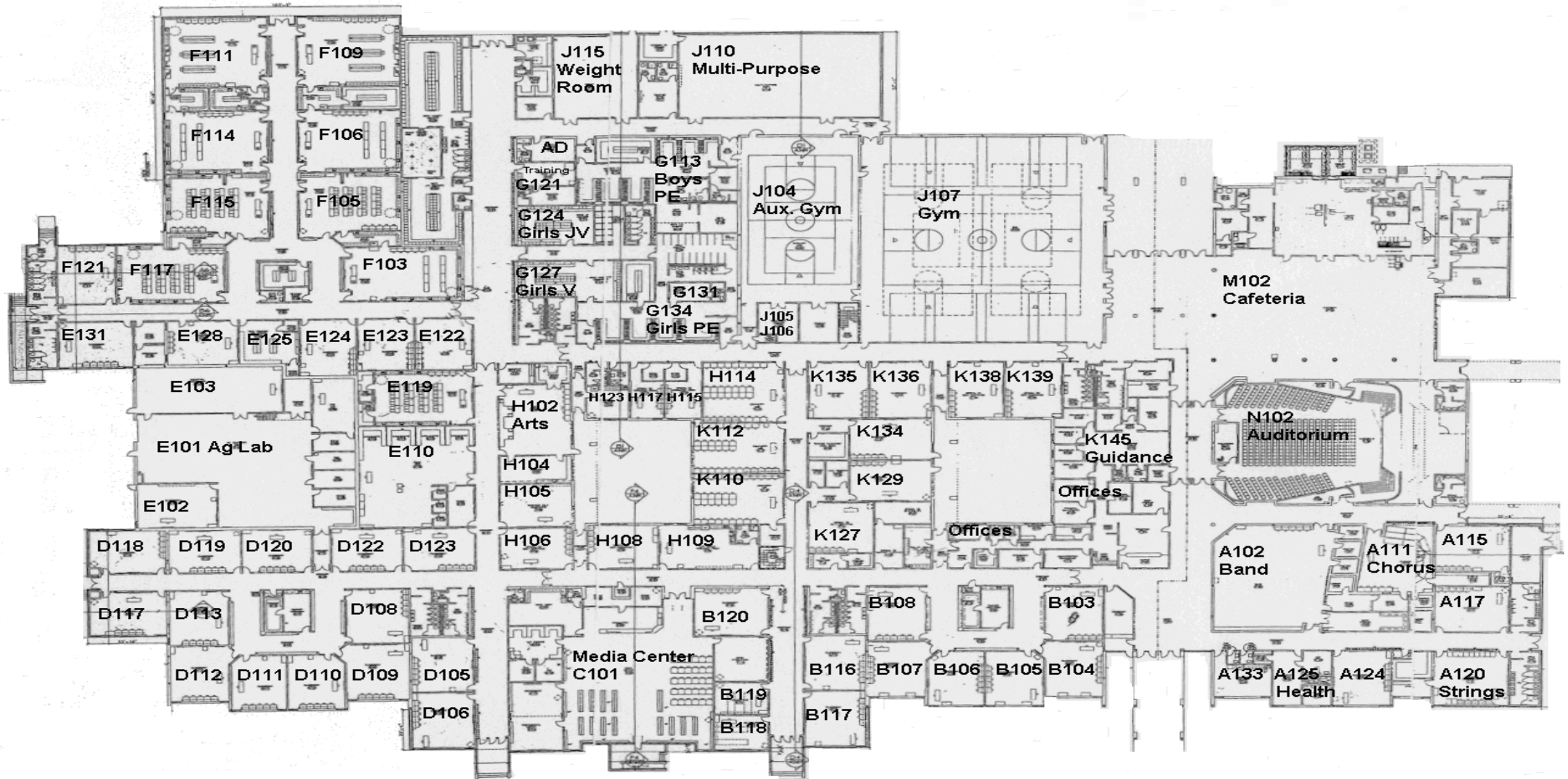
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## *Transfers and Withdrawals*

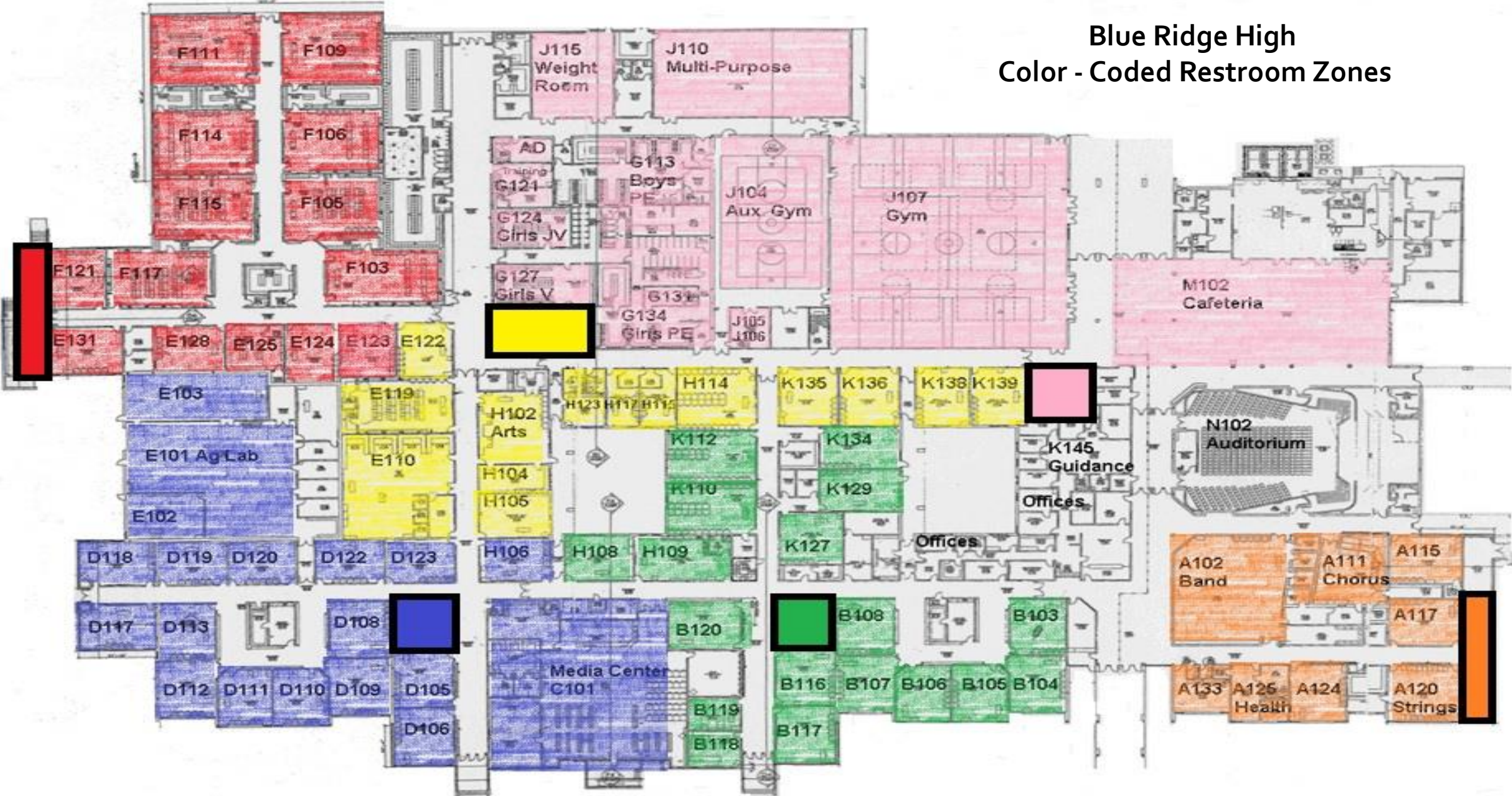
Students transferring to another school or withdrawing from the School District of Greenville County should report to the office on the last day of attendance with their parents. At this time, students must be prepared to turn in all school materials and pay all fees owed. The office will issue the student a transfer or withdrawal form.





# Map it Out

# Blue Ridge High Color - Coded Restroom Zones



# Alma Mater

*Near the Blue Ridge  
Mountains' splendor,  
Under skies of blue,  
Stands our noble  
Alma Mater,  
Glorious and true.  
Many memories has  
she brought us,  
Pleasures,  
knowledge, truth.  
Giving light to all  
her children,  
Making better  
youth.*

*Dear old Blue Ridge  
Alma Mater,  
She has been our  
guide.  
In our hearts we'll  
serve her truly;  
We'll be by her side.  
Red and black we  
hold before us,  
As the years go by.  
In our hearts she'll  
live forever,  
Hail to Blue Ridge  
High.*

**Colors:**  
Red and Black

**Nickname:**  
Fighting Tigers



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## Guidance Office

Pam Stokes (Guidance Clerk )  
355-1804

Michelle Curenton  
Student Last Names  
A-D  
355-1815

Jessica Fevrin  
Student Last Names  
E-J  
355-1813

Tyler Jensen  
Student Last Names  
K-Q  
355-1818

Danielle Scott  
Student Last Names  
R-Z  
355-1814

### Media Center:

Laura Treffinger – 355-1805  
Media Specialist  
Alisha Bayne – 355-1881  
Media Clerk

### Assistant Principals:

Adam Devlin-355-1811  
Ben Ludwick-355-1812  
Abby Cook -355-1833

# *Important Numbers*

<b>Athletic Director</b> – Shane Clark	355-1896
<b>Assistant Athletic Director</b> – Steve Eoute	355-1896
<b>Attendance Office</b> – Amanda DeHart	355-1991
<b>Band Office</b> – Eric Wells	355-1845
<b>Bookkeeper</b> – Laura Miller	355-1801
<b>Bus Transportation-Taylor's Bus Center</b>	355-7330
<b>Cafeteria</b> – Sarah Coggins	355-1808
<b>Choral Office</b> – Sarah Wahl	355-1862
<b>Football Office</b> – John Boggs	355-1842
<b>Health Room</b> – TBD	355-1807
<b>Main Office</b> – Sherry Thornton	355-1800
<b>Plant Engineer</b> – Jose Zapata	355-1809
<b>School Resource Officer</b> – James Middleton	355-1817
<b>Yearbook Room</b> – Tasha Epley	355-1828
<b>Broadcast Room</b> - James Abercrombie	355-1854



# Regular Bell Schedule

Period 1	8:45-10:15
Period 2	10:20-12:00
Period 3	12:05-2:10
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Lunch Shift</i>	<i>12:00-12:30</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch Shift</i>	<i>12:50-1:20</i>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch Shift</i>	<i>1:40-2:10</i>
Period 4	2:15-3:45

# 2-Hour Delay

Period 1	10:45-11:20
Period 2	Resume regular schedule

# Advisory Schedule

## Wednesdays

**1<sup>st</sup> Period: 8:45-10:15 am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Period: 10:20-11:25 am**

**Advisory: 11:30-12:00 pm**



The complete text of the uniform grading policy can be obtained by accessing the State Department of Education’s web site at [www.state.sc.us/sde](http://www.state.sc.us/sde) or by contacting your local high school. Highlights of the policy include:

- All grades will be numerical.
- A student’s grade-point average and rank in class will be figured from a grade-point conversion table available on the website listed above.
- The conversion table assigns “quality points” to each numerical grade depending on the earned and the category of weight assigned to the course taken. College Prep and Tech Prep courses earn the base weight. Honors, dual credit, and pre-IB (International Baccalaureate) courses earn a one-half quality point more, and Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate and dual credit courses earn a full quality point more than the base weight.
- Be aware of guidelines concerning credit for Honors courses. Check your Curriculum Guide for a complete list of these courses and their credit.

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 Units
Physical Education	1 Unit
U. S. History	1 Unit
American Government	½ Unit
Economics	½ Unit
Social Studies	1 Unit
Computer Science	1 Unit
Foreign Language (College Prep) or Occupational Education (Tech Prep)	1 Unit
Electives	7 Units
<b>Total Units Required</b>	<b>24 Units</b>



### UNIFORM GRADING POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Grading Scale:	
90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
59 or below	F

# Diploma Requirements

# GPR

The formula for figuring Grade-Point Ratios (GPR) is:

$$\text{GPR} = \frac{\text{Sum (quality points x Carnegie units earned)}}{\text{\# of units attempted}}$$

*Note:* (A Carnegie unit is a course that counts toward high school graduation requirements.)

All students are required to take exams in all courses.

To participate in the graduation ceremony, all requirements for graduation must be completed on or before graduation (District Policy) and all school related debt must be paid.

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# HOMEROOM/CLASS PROMOTION CLASSIFICATIONS

Requirements for advancement to each grade level are:

**Grade 10** (5 units)      Must include English I, one unit of Mathematics and three other units.

**Grade 11** (11 units)      Must include two units of English, two units of Mathematics, one science and six other units.

**Grade 12** (17 units)      Must include three units of English, three units of mathematics, two science units, and nine other units.



## *Absentee / Homebound Assignments*

If absent for three or more consecutive days, homework assignments may be requested from the guidance office. Teachers must be given at least a 24-hour notice to prepare absentee assignments. A student having an *extended absence* (for more than two consecutive weeks) due to medical reasons approved by a doctor should apply for homebound instruction through the guidance office.

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## *Change of Address*

The school should be notified immediately of any changes in personal data including address, phone number and emergency contacts. See Guidance Clerk.



## *Parent Portal*

Parent Portal allows parents/guardian to check student grades, unofficial transcripts, lunch balance and attendance records. Parents who wish to set up a parent portal account must come to guidance and show a valid ID to obtain a password.

## *Tardy to School*

Being late is not acceptable at Blue Ridge High School. All students are expected to arrive at school in sufficient time to be in class. Students are in training for the workplace where tardies are not tolerated.

All students will enter the building through the bus loop entrance until 9:00 a.m. where they will be given a tardy slip and may go to class at that time.

Tardiness caused by slow clocks, running errands, loitering in the hall, car trouble, or any other reason will not be excused. **ALL TARDIES TO SCHOOL ARE UNEXCUSED WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S NOTE.**

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## *Tardy to Class*

Five minutes are allowed for class change. Teachers will handle class tardies. Students missing class time may not get credit for attendance. On the sixth tardy, and all subsequent tardies, the teacher will refer the student to an administrator for appropriate action.

## *Detention*

Detention is held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 4 p.m. – 5:00 p. m. in Room A117 (ISS Room). Students assigned to detention should bring school work with them – they may not use their cell phones or sleep during detention. Students will have one week to serve their detention from when it was issued. Lastly, students must arrive on time and wear their student ID while attending detention. Failure to serve the detention will result in a referral and administration will be notified.

In accordance with the South Carolina Compulsory School Attendance Law, The School District of Greenville County has adopted uniform rules to assure that students attend regularly. When students are not in school each day, they miss hours of valuable instruction and opportunities for learning that they will not have again.

In order to receive 1 class credit (a Carnegie unit), a student must be in attendance 120 hours. Students whose absences are approved should be allowed to make up any work missed in order to satisfy the 120-hour requirement. In order to receive high school credit after the 3<sup>rd</sup> (quarter class) or 5<sup>th</sup> (semester class) unlawful absence, "seat time recovery" is required for every subsequent unlawful absence.

Students are counted present only when they are actually in school, on homebound instruction, or at an activity authorized by the school principal.

The school year consists of 180 days. To receive credit, students must not have more than five (5) unlawful absences for a semester unit course, ten (10) unlawful absences for a yearlong unit course or three (3) unlawful absences for a ½ unit course, as well as meet all minimum requirements for each course.

For students in grades K-12, principals shall promptly approve or disapprove any student's absence in excess of 5 days for a semester unit and 3 days for a quarter unit course, whether those absences are lawful, unlawful, or a combination of the two. A student does not exceed the 5-day absence limit until the student reaches his or her 6<sup>th</sup> unlawful absence. See Lawful Absences

In order to be counted present for a full class period, a student must be in class at least 60 minutes for a block semester class.

Please note excessive unlawful absences will result in truancy enforcement for students under the age of 17. **Dental notes will only excuse a student as medical for half of the day** unless the note specifies an entire day was medically necessary.

## *Attendance Rules*

## Lawful Absences

1. Personal illness of the student verified by a statement from a physician within two (2) days of the student's return to school. Absences for chronic or extended illness will be approved only when verified by a physician's statement.
2. Serious illness or death of an immediate family member when verified by a statement from the parent or guardian within two (2) days of the student's return to school. A total of three days of bereavement will be given for the passing of an immediate family member.

3. Absences for recognized religious holidays when approved in advance. Make requests to the principal in writing.
4. Absences due to activities that are approved in advance by the principal. This would include absences for extreme hardships. Such approval should be prearranged when possible.
5. Absences for students whose parents/guardians are experiencing a military deployment. Specifically, absences when the parent or legal guardian of a student is an active duty member of the uniformed services and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or immediately returned from deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting, shall be excused as long as such absences are reasonable in duration as deemed by the principal so that the student can visit with his or her parent or legal guardian relative to such leave or deployment of the parent or guardian.

6. Juniors and Seniors are allowed three (3) college day visits per year. Pick up the College Visitation form from Guidance at least one week prior to visit. Upon return to school, a letter from the college verifying the student's visit that day must be submitted to the Attendance Office within two (2) days.

Any forged documentation for an absence is subject to disciplinary action.

## *Attendance Rules*

## 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 and will not be excused.

## Perfect Attendance Policy

Students with no tardies, unexcused or excused, no absences, and no early dismissals will be invited to a Perfect Attendance Event at the end of each semester given by the principal. Students with perfect attendance from grades K5-12th will be awarded the State Perfect Attendance Certificate.

### Absentee Codes

SC-AH	Administrative Hearing	SC-LCE	Lice
SC-BRV	Bereavement/Death in Family	SC-LEG	Legal/Court
SC-BTRD	Bus Tardy	SC-MED	Medical
SC-CKIN	Check-In	SC-ONST	On site Services
SC-COL	College Visit	SC-OSS	Out of School Suspension
SC-EDSM	Excused Early Dismissal	SC-PA	Principal Approved
SC-ETRD	Excused Tardy	SC-PN	Parent Note
SC-EX	Excused Absence	SC-REC	Attendance Recovery/Saturday Recovery
SC-FLU	Influenza	SC-REL	Religious
SC-FT	Field Trip	SC-UEDM	Unexcused Early Dismissal
SC-HBSD	Homebased Instruction	SC-UNEX	Unexcused Absence (no note received)
SC-HMBD	Homebound	SC-UTRD	Unexcused Tardy
SC-IMNZ	Immunization	SC-WTHR	Weather
SC-ISS	In School Suspension		

**Note: Mission trips, cruises, family vacations, weddings, family reunions, non-Blue Ridge High School sponsored events, etc. are not excused absences.**

## Attendance Rules



## Seat Time Recovery

The objective of Seat Time Recovery is to allow students who are currently passing a course, or are just below passing, and have more than the maximum number of unlawful absences the opportunity to recover class hours by attending STR. Seat Time Recovery will enable participants to make up the hours required to receive credit for a course.

Students may recover a maximum of 6 hours of seat time per week. It is the student's responsibility to discuss with his or her guidance counselor which classes to apply the earned periods of attendance. It will be possible to apply all earned attendance time to one specific class.

Each student's guidance counselor reviews each individual student's attendance record, and the student and the counselor will agree on the application credit. In no case will the number of absences for any class be reduced to less than the maximum allowed to earn credit. Hours cannot be banked. STR information will be given in the Fall and Spring.

There will be (4) seat time recovery centers all operating on the same schedule (Enoree Career Center, Greenville High School, Woodmont High School, and Greer High School) on prearranged Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

If a student is dismissed from a STR center before the session is over he or she will not receive credit for his/her time served. There will be no appeals to the principal. The decision to approve or deny credit will be made by the person at the Seat Time Recovery Center that the student attends.

Students must sign-up in advance.

No walk-ins will be permitted.



# Seat Time Recovery Expectations

1. Students will not be allowed to enter Seat Time Recovery without signing up with a guidance counselor first and providing ID Verification at their STR location.
2. It is the student's responsibility to arrive with enough academic work to keep him/her occupied for the duration of each session. Students without study material/work will be dismissed!
3. Cell Phones are not allowed!
4. Chromebooks are only allowed for academic purposes.
5. Students are allowed to individually color, complete brainteasers, Sudoku's, Word search puzzles, Crossword puzzles, read library books, and/or magazines. This will not be a group effort.
6. Playing card games such as: UNO, Spades, Gold Fish, Old Maid will not be allowed.
7. The STR staff will have the right to dismiss a student at any time, when deemed necessary due to lack of materials, behavioral problems, etc. Upon dismissal, STR hours will not be awarded. Money will not be refunded.
8. Students are responsible for their own Transportation to and from the Seat Time Recovery Site.
9. If a student does not attend his or her assigned STR a refund will not be given.
10. All students will read and sign the STR rules and expectations sheet when signing up with their guidance counselor.

## Makeup Work

1. Provision for making up school work shall be worked out with the teacher(s) at the earliest time possible, but should not exceed five (5) school days after the student returns to school.
2. All makeup work is handled by the student's teacher. Students are responsible for completing their missed assignments.



## Schedule Corrections

Creating a master schedule is a long and time consuming process that takes many factors into account. Returning students are given until the end of April to make changes to the courses they are requesting for the next school year. For this reason, schedule corrections can only be requested for the following reasons:

- *Student has already earned a credit for the same course.*
- *Student has not passed the previous level of the course.*
- *Student has already failed the course with the same teacher.*
- *Student needs the specific course for graduation or college for the current school year.*
- *All academic courses are scheduled in the same semester.*

Students making a request for a schedule correction must pick up a "Schedule Correction Form" in the Guidance Office. This form must be returned to the Guidance Office before the 4th day of the semester class (2nd day of a quarter classes).

Schedule corrections cannot be processed after the 5th day of a semester class (3rd day of a quarter classes) because of state-mandated seat time requirements.

# Early Dismissals

1. Early dismissals from school may be obtained by bringing a note, signed by a parent or guardian, stating the reason for the dismissal. A phone number where the parent or guardian can be reached for verification must be included.
2. All notes for early dismissals must be turned in to the Attendance Office **prior** to the 8:45 tardy bell.
3. All early dismissals must be at the end of a class period—not in the middle of a class. Leaving before the end of class may result in credit being denied due to excessive absences. No early dismissals after 3:15 p.m.

4. A parent or legal guardian may come for an early dismissal at the end of class periods. **For the safety of the students, no early dismissals by telephone, email, or fax can be accepted.** The parent should be aware that the student will be counted absent in all classes missed. If a student is assigned ISS and receives an early dismissal the student will be required to make up an entire day of ISS on the day the student returns.

**5. No early dismissals during exams.** If a student does not have an exam 2<sup>nd</sup> half, then an early dismissal at the break between exams will be granted. If a student does not have a first exam, then he or she should come in for the 2<sup>nd</sup> exam at the break.

# *Leaving High School Prior to the Official Graduation Date Guidelines*

Students who desire to leave high school before the School District of Greenville County official graduation date must follow, in order, the procedures listed below. All approvals for early leave from high school are contingent upon the fulfillment of required courses and credits for graduation.

1. The student meets with his/her high school guidance counselor to request early leave from high school.
2. The counselor checks records and reviews with the student all courses still needed for graduation. The counselor verifies that all units can be earned by the requested date for leaving high school.
3. The parents/guardians and student submit a letter to the school principal requesting early leave from high school; the letter must contain the reason for the request and the complete date requested.  
*Reasons for approval:*
  - Student has met all graduation requirements and has a letter of acceptance from a college or technical school for immediate enrollment.
  - Student has met all graduation requirements and has a letter from an employer indicating full-time employment.
4. Once the request is approved by the principal, the information is forwarded to the Associate Superintendent for final approval.

# *Leaving High School Prior to the Official Graduation Date Guidelines*

5. When the request is approved by the Associate Superintendent, the principal will send a letter to the student and parents/guardians stating that permission to leave high school early has been granted. The letter will specify conditions for which the leave is granted and any stipulations for leaving school before the official graduation date (i.e. all credits must be earned and enrollment in college or technical school must be fulfilled). The student will not participate in a graduation ceremony until May/June of the year requirements are met.

6. Once final approval is granted, if the student will leave school at the end of the first semester, the student will meet with the principal to discuss any extra-curricular events the student wishes to attend during the second semester. To be considered for participation the student must be in "good standing" which is defined as having a history of good behavior and respectful attitude during his/her time at school. The principal will make the final decision regarding participation in extracurricular events after early leave.

## ***Third Year Graduate***

The following statement must be included in the parent and student request for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year graduate: "*We have requested that (insert student name) be a third-year graduate and we understand that he/she will not be eligible to be Valedictorian, Salutatorian or an Honor Graduate.*"

*Students who complete all requirements for high school graduation prior to the official graduation date in May/June are eligible to receive the LIFE Scholarship, LTAP or HOPE Scholarship if they meet all initial and general eligibility criteria established by the SC Commission on Higher Education.*

## Student Speakers at School-Sponsored Activities

The School District of Greenville County is committed to maintaining an educational environment in which students of all backgrounds, beliefs and religions are welcome and treated with equal dignity and respect. The District will neither advance nor inhibit religion. In accord with the United States Constitution, the District protects private expression, including religious expression, by individual students as long as that expression does not create a disruption to or interfere with the educational environment.

Student speakers at school-sponsored activities, including graduations, may not be selected on a basis that either favors or disfavors religious speech. Where student speakers are selected on the basis of genuinely neutral, evenhanded criteria and retain primary control over the content of their expression, that expression is not attributable to the school and therefore may not be restricted because of its religious or secular content. In contrast, where school officials determine or substantially control the content of what is expressed, such speech is attributable to the school and may not include prayer or religious content. A school, however, may prevent or remove a speaker if the content of their speech is obscene, contrary to the District's behavior code or substantially disruptive to the school environment.

For a comprehensive overview of student's rights, please review the U.S. Department of Education's guidelines on religious expression in public schools at:

<https://ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/religionandschools/index.html>

# *Speakers at School Sponsored Events*



# Chromebook Information

Blue Ridge High School is a part of the Personalized Learning initiative – meaning that each student is issued a Chromebook and a charger at the beginning of the school year.

**The following is important information for students to read and understand before using their devices.**

## **Chromebook Fees**

*Each year students pay an insurance fee to cover any potential damage that could occur to their Chromebooks. This fee is waived for the 2021-2022 school year.*



## **Student Expectations**

- Students may save files to the device but students should be aware that if a device is stolen, lost or damaged, files may be lost. Most devices will connect to the student's Google Drive and GCS encourages students to back up all work to the student Google Drive.
- Students should not download any applications or extensions unless approved by the teacher.
- Students should not attempt to connect personal accounts (such as iTunes or personal Gmail) to the device.
- Students will turn in their device if leaving BRHS. Students will be issued another device IF they enroll in another Greenville County School, if available. If a student transfers out of district, devices must be turned in or they will be reported stolen.
- Devices will be monitored by teachers and administrators for inappropriate content.
- Students are not to download or access inappropriate material at home or at school.
- Students are never to give their login information to other students.
- Students are to remember that if they give their device to others to use, the student is responsible for any content viewed on the device, any material downloaded, and any damage that may occur while it is out of their possession.



# Digital Citizenship

Living and working in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century requires online responsibility that did not exist for previous generations. The online world contains a wealth of information accessible immediately.

Having access to such a wealth of information requires responsibility to use that information as it was intended. Greenville County Schools teaches internet safety and digital citizenship as part of the curriculum for students. Students must learn how to be good citizens in the online world, just like they must learn to be good citizens in the real world.

Parents are encouraged to sign digital contracts with their students and to define expectations for how they want their children to behave online. Although the device your child has is filtered, the potential for inappropriate content always exists.



## Care of Device

- If the device has a cover, it should be put on the device in order to protect it.
- Do not place books or other heavy items on the device as this may cause the screen to crack.
- Do not use the device around food or liquid. If carrying the device in a backpack, be sure liquid cannot spill on the device.
- Do not leave the device in a hot/cold car for long periods of time. If a device must be left in the car, be sure it is in the shade, out of sight, and the car is locked.
- Be careful when plugging devices in so that the cord doesn't create a tripping hazard.
- Only clean the device screen with a very damp cloth. Do not spray or pour liquid on the screen as this may damage it.
- Never leave your device unattended, especially in public areas.

Level I Offenses	Level II Offenses
<p>Level I offenses are less serious and <b>begin with a student and/or parent conference/call</b>. However, depending on the frequency, a Level I offense may merit a more severe disciplinary action such as the ones set forth below. Level I offenses are not limited to the following list.</p>	<p>Level II offenses are more serious and <b>begin with a required conference, restriction of the Internet and/or district-owned Chromebook privileges, and an ISS placement</b>. However, depending on the seriousness of the violation, a Level II offense may merit a more serious disciplinary action such as the one set forth below. Level II offenses are not limited to the following list.</p>
<p><b>Examples of Level I Offenses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing passwords</li> <li>• Plagiarism</li> <li>• Defacing computers (e.g., stickers, markers, destruction of serial number)</li> <li>• Removing district labels or tags</li> <li>• Failure to charge battery daily</li> <li>• Clearing web browser history</li> <li>• Creating, accessing, downloading, or distributing non-educational materials (e.g., games, movies, music) without permission and/or during class time</li> <li>• Accessing chat rooms, bulletin boards, or non-educational blogs without teacher/administration permission</li> <li>• Failure to follow teacher directives</li> <li>• Failure to be polite and courteous digital citizens</li> <li>• Repeated failure to bring device to class</li> <li>• Horseplay with the device (e.g., running, throwing, mishandling, etc.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Examples of Level II Offenses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing, downloading, posting, or distributing materials that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are harmful or prejudicial to others (e.g., defamatory, libelous)</li> <li>○ Are pornographic, obscene, sexually explicit, or profane (including photos and music)</li> <li>○ Are illegal (e.g., copyrighted materials)</li> <li>○ Refer to weapons, alcohol, drugs, guns, or gangs</li> <li>○ Constitute gambling</li> <li>○ Are restricted</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Engaging in online activity that threatens, intimidates, bullies, harasses, discriminates, or defames</li> <li>• Intentionally destroying hardware or software (including attempting to disassemble any part of the device)</li> <li>• Engaging in theft</li> <li>• Engaging in any illegal activity</li> <li>• Harming or destroying another user's data</li> <li>• Creating or sharing a computer virus</li> <li>• Disrupting the network or the educational process</li> <li>• Hacking of any kind</li> </ul>

*\*For the period of the restriction the student may only access the Internet while at school and under teacher supervision.*

*\*\* For the period of the restriction, the student may only use his/her Chromebook while at school and under teacher supervision.*

**General Rules:** *If there is a repeated occurrence of a Chromebook not being usable for the school day (e.g., not being charged), then the administration reserves the right to make the student a "day user" (students must check Chromebook out in the morning and check it back in each afternoon and may not take the Chromebook home) for a length of time to be determined by the administration.*

*Consequences to Violations of Student Chromebook Policy Effective October 16, 2017*

**Violations of these policies may result in one of the following, but are not limited to, these disciplinary actions:**

- Student/parent conference or call (1st)
- Restitution
- Removal of unauthorized files and folders
- Restriction of Internet privileges\*
- Restriction of district-issued Chromebook use privileges\*\*
- Teacher Issued Detention
- ISS/OSS
- Persistent violations will result in the loss of the Chromebook for the school year

- Student/parent conference/call (1st)
- Restitution
- Removal of unauthorized files and folders
- Restriction of Internet privileges\*
- Restriction of district-issued Chromebook use privileges\*\*
- Suspension
- Court referral/criminal charges
- Alternative school placement/ISS
- Expulsion

Three Level I offenses may result in restriction of Internet privileges and/or restriction of device privileges or loss of the Chromebook

If a violation of the student Chromebook and Acceptable Use Policy violates other rules of the student handbook, consequences appropriate for violations of those rules may also be imposed.

*Consequences to Violations of  
Student Chromebook Policy  
Effective October 16, 2017*

# *Library Media Center*

The mission of the library media center is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information.

- Library hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please make advanced appointments to stay later.
- All students must have a pass and school ID to enter the library.
- Students must sign in at the circulation desk at all times unless they are coming to the library with a class.
- Book bags should be placed at tables.
- All school rules apply in the library media center.

*Students coming to the library before school or during lunch must have a pass.*

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- *The Tiger Café* opens in the morning at 8:00. Students may come to the café in the mornings with a pass from a teacher or media specialist. Coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate, and other beverages are available to purchase; drinks must be kept in the café and may not be carried out of the media center.
- Students may print in the media center. The fee for a black and white print is 10 cents per page and the fee for color is 25 cents per page.

## **Services**

- The library has an assortment of supplies and services for students' convenience. Students will be charged for printing and making copies. Students may purchase poster board for \$.50, folders for \$.50, and spiral bindings for \$.25.

## **Student Checkout Policy**

- Students with a valid ID may check out books from the main collection for 2 weeks. Overdue charge - \$.10 per day.
- Items may be renewed once if there are no outstanding requests.

# *Follettshelf*

To access our new E books, click on **Follettshelf** and enter your school username and password when prompted.

The media center has brochures that explain services and current passwords for online resources.

For more information go to our media center webpage which can be found under Quicklinks on the Blue Ridge Home Page.

DISCUS, South Carolina's Virtual Library:

<http://www.scdiscus.org/>

Check with media center for new passwords every August.

New Username: \_\_\_\_\_

New Password: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Student Checkout Policy**

Overdrive E books and Audiobooks can be accessed on the Media Center website. Greenville County Schools provides access to Overdrive audio and ebook library where books can be checked out. Students login with their school login username and password.

## **Library Resources Available from Home**

The media center catalog may be accessed from your home computer at:

<http://mediacenter.greenville.k12.sc.us/quest/servlet/presentquestform.do?site=102>

## **Soundzabound**

<http://www.soundzabound.com>

– Royalty free music for all Greenville county students.

Username-greenville

Password-getmusic

- Students with a valid ID may check out books from the main collection for 2 weeks. Overdue charge - \$.10 per day.
- Items may be renewed once if there are no outstanding requests.

# *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 parents may choose for their child not to have access to the internet at school; however, students who do not have access to the internet will not be able to access email or 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.

# *The School District of Greenville County*

## *Student Acceptable Use Policy Agreement*

- 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 – All students in grades 3-12 are issued filtered email accounts. 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 students' home directories.

**Please contact your school if you do not want your child to have access to the Internet and email.**

# *Student Responsibility for Items in Automobiles and Lockers*

Students are responsible for all items found in automobiles that they drive onto school district property.

Confiscation of illegal drugs, unauthorized medications, alcohol, and weapons (including but not limited to knives and guns), whether in plain sight or discovered as a result of a search by school or law enforcement officers, **will result in a recommendation for expulsion of the student.**



***Refusal to Turn Over Items to Teachers and/or Administrators*** will result in suspension up to 5 days and up to 10 days for additional offenses.

Examples of such items are, but are not limited to hats/caps, do-rags, and blankets.

*Please note, teachers may not confiscate cell phones; however, if a student has his or her phone out when they are not supposed to be or she is refusing to obey and showing disrespect.*

***The student will be disciplined for his or her behavior.***



# Guidelines for Conduct

**Code of Conduct:** Successful schools reflect a positive communication system and respect among students, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators. Students and parents are expected to follow all school disciplinary rules and treat everyone involved in a professional manner.



*Teachers have the authority and responsibility to correct student behavior at all times while on school premises or school sponsored events on and off campus. Action to correct misbehavior will be applied according to school and district guidelines.*

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1. Student meetings may be held in the school building before and after school hours with direct supervision of a faculty member. All meetings must be approved by the administration.
2. Clubs, class projects, club projects, and other individual or group activities must be approved by the administration.
3. All school activities will be chaperoned by adult chaperones arranged for by the sponsor in charge.
4. All fundraiser money collected by students will be turned in to the appropriate teacher on the day of collection.
5. The principal must pre-approve news releases to parents and media.
6. Students are responsible for books issued to them. If books are lost or damaged, students will be required to pay for them.
7. Students who injure, deface, or destroy any school property or property of another student, either intentionally or accidentally, shall be required to pay for the damage.

# Guidelines for Conduct

8. Parents are responsible to bring to the school's attention any physical handicap or medical condition of their child. If ill at school, report to the nurse (who will contact parents when the student is too sick to report to class). ***Leave medication brought from home in the health room with written instructions from your parents.***
9. Personal accidents occurring to students on the bus to and from school must be reported immediately to the bus driver and school nurse.

10. Students are discouraged from bringing valuables and extra money to school.

11. ***Profanity Free Zone:*** Schools are profanity free zones. Obscene, vulgar, and profane expressions of any kind are prohibited. Any student using such language in a school zone or while representing the school will be faced with the appropriate disciplinary action as outlined by the Code of Conduct.



12. ***Bullying:*** The harassment, intimidation, or bullying of one student or group of students by another student or group of students is prohibited. This prohibition shall extend to all District classrooms, all District property, all school buses, all other school related vehicles, all school-sponsored activities or events (regardless of where those activities or events occur), and all other programs or functions at which school officials are responsible for the student.
13. Students are expected to follow all school and district rules while on school premises and at school sponsored events.

# *School District of Greenville County Dress Code*

The primary objective of the School District of Greenville County is to provide a world-class instructional program and learning opportunity for every student. Personal appearance of every student is an important component of establishing a safe environment for optimal learning and respect for one another.

Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner while on School District property or representing the school. Personal appearance shall not disrupt student work or school order, become distracting to other students, or violate health and safety guidelines.



- Clothing and/or hair should not be so extreme or inappropriate to the school setting as to disrupt the education process. Therefore, clothing deemed distracting, revealing, overly suggestive or otherwise disruptive will not be permitted.
- Wearing accessories or clothing that could pose a safety threat to oneself or others is not allowed.
- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
  - Students will not wear their hood from their sweatshirt/hoodie in the building including hallways, classrooms, cafeteria, and gym during school hours.
- Attire must not constitute membership or affiliation with a “gang” in any negative sense of the term.
- Attire (including facial coverings) must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent or offensive.
- Clothing that inappropriately exposes body parts is not permitted. Students shall not expose undergarments.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waistline and undergarments are not to be visible. Pants and slacks must not bag, sag, or drag.
- No clothing, jewelry, or tattoos are permitted that display profanity, suggestive phrases, or advertisements for, or messages or pictures depicting or suggesting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or sex.
- ID badges given to students by BRHS must be worn on campus.
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must come to the knee. Shirts must come to thigh if leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants are worn. Please note that pants or shorts should not be inappropriately tight.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times.

## *Dress Code Continued*

- All shirts must have sleeves. Tank tops, muscle shirts, etc. are not permitted.
  - Off-the-shoulder tops must rest at the top of the wearer's shoulders or completely cover the shoulders to meet dress code requirements. If you choose to wear one, do not pull the "collar line" below the top of your shoulders.
  - Clothing is not allowed to have holes above the knee. No undergarments or skin may be visible.
  - No pajama bottoms, house slippers, blankets, or onesies(12/7/21).
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## *...Dress Code*

The Prom, an important part of the Blue Ridge High School experience, is a formal social event; therefore everyone attending the prom, including guests, is expected to dress and behave appropriately for a formal event. Dates must be between the ages of 14 and 20, be attending a regular high school program, OR have earned a G.E.D. (*Guests may NOT be attending alternative school, be a dropout, have been expelled or recommended for expulsion, or have any serious prior or current discipline referrals.*) Non-Blue Ridge High School students will need prior approval before attending the prom.

Blue Ridge High School students are subject to an administrative discipline review prior to being allowed to attend the prom. While at the prom, the student will be held responsible for not only his behavior but also his date's. Each student must have a signature from a Parent/Guardian (and date's Parent/Guardian) to signify awareness of the rules, regulations, dress code, and appropriate dancing. Students MUST realize that alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products – including vaping devices and e-cigarettes – are prohibited at Greenville County School District functions. *Identification will be required by all students and dates at the door of the prom.* **No refunds will be given.**

# Prom Night ...Dress Code Expectations

- Everyone is expected to wear formal evening attire. Examples include a tuxedo, suit with a tie, or sport coat with slacks and a tie. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. Jackets and vests may be removed, but shirts may not be removed.
- Dresses may not expose a bare midriff. Mesh or see-through inserts in the midriff and/or chest areas will not be allowed. Front, back, and sides of attire must not be too low-cut or revealing.
- Two-piece dresses/outfits are not permitted – even if they are attached or clipped
- Short dresses or side slits may not be higher than the tips of the wearer's fingers when the wearer's hands are at her sides. Students may not hike up their dresses in order to dance
- If not appropriately dressed, you will not be allowed to enter the prom. If you are found to be wearing a two-piece dress or dressing inappropriately after you are in the building, you will be told to leave. If you have any questions, contact the Prom Chairperson. Remember, if in doubt, don't wear it!
- Students and guests may be asked to leave if attire or behavior becomes inappropriate or conflicts with school rules. Faculty members will make the final decision regarding appropriate attire and behavior.

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# BRHS Discipline Chart

**Disclaimer:** Written materials furnished to students and parents are not intended to cover every possible situation or discipline measure which may arise. The school administration reserves the right to exercise its authority over any matter which may occur; the administration will employ responses deemed appropriate to the situation.

*Discipline policies included in this publication are based on information at time of printing.*

*District discipline policies are outlined in Parent Express, the Greenville County Schools' parent newsletter, which will be mailed in early August.*

Legend	
DET	Detention
PC	Parent Contact
OSS	Out-of-School Suspension
RE	Recommended Expulsion
AA	Alternative Assignment
ISS	In-School Suspension
NLF	Notify Law Enforcement

## Reminders:

Please note: Confiscated vaping devices will be returned to the student's parent/guardian after the last day of the school year.

\*Students receive only **5 ISS** days per year.

- Students past 5 ISS days will receive OSS for ISS violations.
- After 5 OSS days, student may be placed on probation.
- After 10 OSS days, student may be recommended for expulsion.

*If a student returns to school while being suspended, he will be turned over to law enforcement for trespassing.*

# Discipline Chart

Breach of Contract	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense
Arguing (with other students)	ISS/OSS 1 day	OSS 2 days	OSS multiple days
Assaulting student without provocation	OSS 3 days	OSS 5 days & Probation	OSS 10 days/AA
Attendance Check-In Violation	*Teacher Assigned Detention	*ISS	*OSS
Bullying	Discretion of Administration		
Cheating	PC & Zero received	PC & Zero received	OSS& Zero received
Cutting class	*6-10 minutes out- Detention 11-15 minutes out- ISS/OSS & PC Over 20 minutes out-ISS/OSS & PC	OSS	OSS multiple days
Display of affection	*DET	ISS & PC	ISS & PC
Display of gang colors, signs, or symbols.	Discretion of administration		
Disrespect (to teacher)	ISS/OSS	OSS	OSS (multiple days) or AA
Disruption inside or outside of class; Misbehavior/Horseplay	*DET * PC	ISS & PC	OSS

***\*Teachers will make parent/guardian contact and assigns detention.***

# Discipline Chart

Breach of Contract	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense
Disturbing school	OSS multiple days & NLF	OSS multiple days & NLF	OSS multiple & NLF
Dress code violation	PC for change of clothes or ISS	PC for change of clothes or ISS	PC for change of clothes or ISS
Excessive tardies	Tardy 1-3- PC*	*Tardy 4 -5 DET	Tardy 6-7 ISS Tardy 8+ OSS
Excessive tardies(student drivers)	Tardy 1-3 PC*	*Tardy 4-5 DET	Tardy 6 ISS Warning Tardy 7 ISS 5 day Parking Suspension Tardy 8 OSS 10 day Parking Suspension Tardy 9 OSS(Mult. Days) 30 day Parking Suspension
Failure to stay for detention	ISS	ISS	ISS
False accusations towards faculty/staff/student	Discretion of Administration		
Fighting	OSS 3 days- <b>NLF</b>	OSS 5 days & Probation- <b>NLF</b>	OSS 10 days & RE- <b>NLF</b>
Forgery	Discretion of Administration and NLF if applicable		
Intimidation of other students	Discretion of Administration		
Intimidation of school employees	Discretion of Administration		

***\*Teachers will make parent/guardian contact and assigns detention.***



# *Discipline Chart*

Breach of Contract	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense
Loitering in an unauthorized area (before, during, after school)	Discretion of Administration		
Obscene behavior or materials	Discretion of Administration		
Profanity	ISS	ISS/OSS	OSS
Provoking a fight (inciting a fight)	OSS 3 days	OSS 5 days & probation	OSS 10 days & RE
Drug possession including look-alike drugs, distribution and/or consumption	RE and notify law enforcement		
Refusal to obey	ISS	ISS/OSS	ISS/OSS
Theft to school property or other	Discretion of Administration & Restitution		
Threat (student or staff member)	OSS & Notify Law Enforcement (Discretion of Administration)		
Tobacco, E Cigarette, or vaping devices — Possession or use	OSS & NLF	OSS Multiple days & NLF	OSS Multiple days & NLF
Transporting students off campus without permission (CHARGED)	OSS Notify law enforcement (Discretion of Administration)		

# Discipline Chart

Breach of Contract	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense
Trespassing	OSS Notify law enforcement (Discretion of Administration)		
Unauthorized campus exit	OSS	OSS Multiple Days	OSS Multiple Days
Unauthorized classroom exit	ISS	OSS	OSS Multiple Days
Uncooperative	*Detention	*Detention	ISS/OSS
Unauthorized Google Meet/Video conference Drop-in	ISS	OSS	OSS Multiple Days
	Discretion of Administration and NLF if necessary		
Vandalism to school property or property of others	Discretion of Administration and Restitution		
<b>Note:</b> Repeated infractions that have not been corrected through previous disciplinary actions	OSS, OSS Multiple Days and Restitution		
	<i>*Teachers will make parent/guardian contact and assigns detention.</i>		

# *J Harley Bonds Career Center & Fine Arts Center Discipline*

ISS-If a student is assigned ISS at BRHS then they will not be allowed to report to the Bonds Career Center or Fine Arts Center on the ISS assigned day. All students will serve ISS at BRHS.

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# Other Offenses

*Acts for which principals must recommend students for expulsion include, but are not limited to, the following:*

- Bomb threat
- Possession, use or transfer of weapons
- Sexual offenses
- Arson
- Distribution, sale, purchase, manufacture, use, being under the influence of, or unlawful possession of alcohol or a controlled substance.
- Threatening to take the life of or inflict bodily harm upon a school employee or member of their immediate family.

• **“Ganging”** or participating as a member of a gang and inflicting a violent act of bodily harm, however slight, upon another person will not be tolerated.

A “gang” shall consist of two or more persons acting together for and with the purpose of committing an act of violence against another person.

“Participation” also includes any act that interferes with or hinders a staff member from stopping the infliction of bodily injury that is the objective of the gang.

• ***Additional acts for which principals may recommend students for expulsion include, but are not limited to, the following:***

- • Vandalism (major)
- • Theft, possession or sale of stolen property
- • Disturbing the schools
- • Possession, use, or transfer or “look-a-like” weapons
- • Assault and battery
- Tattoos
- • Extortion
- • Any other acts as determined by the Board

# BRHS ID Policy

## Part I:

Students are required to enter the cafeteria in the mornings from the bus entrance. Upon entering BRHS students should have their 2021-22 BRHS ID on their person.

*The following are guidelines that students are expected to follow:*

- 1) If a student enters school without an ID he or she must buy a new ID for \$5.00
- 2) If said student does not have \$5.00 to purchase a new ID, he or she will be in In-School Suspension for the school day.

## Part II:

Should a student be in the hallway or enter the classroom without their ID, teachers should contact the front office and an Administrator will escort the student to ISS.

## Part III:

Students may only wear their own ID – any ID that is worn by another student will be confiscated and will not be returned to its owner. This includes giving IDs to other students in the lunch line. Students: Do NOT loan or give your school ID to anyone for any reason.

\* Students who produce an ID or pay the \$5.00 fee will be dismissed from ISS for their next class period.

\*\* On the 4<sup>th</sup> violation, students will be given OSS.

ID's should be visible – specifically, on the upper torso of the body, at all times; this includes temporary ID's which will be given for those in ISS for not having their ID.

Defacing an ID in any way will result in purchasing a new ID.

Violation	Consequence	Where Student Reports
1	ISS *	ISS
2	ISS *	ISS
3	ISS *	ISS
4+	OSS**	

# *Athletic ID Badges*

The Blue Ridge High School Athletic Department will be offering all BRHS students the opportunity to purchase an Athletic ID for the 2021-2022 school year. The cost of the ID will be \$60 and may be purchased at school or online using MySchoolBucks, and will be sold until Friday September 3, 2021. The Athletic ID may serve as the student's ID badge for school and will allow him/her admittance into all BRHS home athletic events for the 2021-2022 school year\*.

\*This does not include jamborees, scrimmages, tournaments, invitationals, or playoff games. Students would be required to pay for these events.

Once purchased, the Athletic ID comes with the following guidelines and regulations:

1. Lost, stolen, or damaged ID's will cost \$10 to replace.
2. Any student who allows someone else to use his or her Athletic ID to enter an athletic event will forfeit his/her ID.
3. Students must present their Athletic ID at the gate/door to obtain admission to an athletic event. No ID= no admission. No exceptions.

Students that wish to purchase the Athletic ID for the 2021-2022 school year must complete the Athletic ID Form found on the school webpage.

# *Student Concerns, Complaints and Grievances*

The District is committed to fostering an environment that both promotes learning and prevents disruptions in the educational process.

While the District embraces students' legal rights and the principle of freedom of speech, these rights are not absolute. The District will strive to prevent student behavior including, but not limited to, unlawful student assemblage, acts of violence, and vandalism that is disruptive to the school setting.

*In order to create and maintain an atmosphere that promotes learning and prevents disruption, the District has implemented the following procedures to address student concerns, complaints, and grievances.*

## I. Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying

As provided in the South Carolina Safe School Climate Act, the District prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation or bullying of a student by another student or students, staff, or third parties that interferes with or disrupts a student's ability to learn and the school's responsibility to educate its students in a safe and orderly environment whether in a classroom, on school premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, at an official school bus stop, at a school-sponsored activity or event, whether or not it is held on school premises, or at another program or function where the school is responsible for the student.

*The District expects students to conduct themselves in an orderly, courteous, dignified and respectful manner. Students and employees have a responsibility to know and respect the policies, rules and regulations of the school and District.*

### A. Definitions

"Harassment, intimidation, or bullying" is defined as a gesture, an electronic communication, or a written, verbal, physical, or sexual act that a reasonable person should know will have the effect of:

- a) harming a student, physically or emotionally, or damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of personal harm or damage to his property; or
- b) insulting or demeaning a student or group of students in such a way as to cause substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school.

# *More on Reporting Bullying, Discrimination, Harassment, Intimidation and Misconduct*

*A complete copy of the District's Policy, Administrative Rule, and report form referenced above can be located at*

*<http://www.boarddocs.com/sc/greenville/Board.nsf/Public#>.*

*You may also receive a copy of Policy JCDAG, Administrative Rule JCDAG, or the report form from your school upon request.*

## **Reporting Bullying, Discrimination, Harassment, Intimidation and Misconduct**

The District is committed to fostering an environment that both promotes learning and prevents disruptions to the educational process. Accordingly, the District prohibits all forms of bullying, discrimination, harassment, or intimidation. As provided in Board Policy and Administrative Rule JCDAG, students and parents may file a report of bullying, discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or misconduct by other students, employees of the District, or third parties involved in the school setting.

All reports should be filed with the principal or his or her designee. Reports may also be filed by a student's parent. If the allegation is against the school's administration, the student or parent should file a report directly with the District's Parent Resource Representative. (See Policy JA for contact information). Anonymous reports may be made, but those reports must provide the District with adequate information in order to begin an investigation.

Additionally, students and parents should immediately report any concerns related to employee interactions with students that are inconsistent with the requirements and expectations contained in Board Policy GBV. Concerns that should be immediately reported to a school's administration include potential mistreatment of students and other conduct by employees that could constitute inappropriate interaction or communication, including those sexual in nature.



## B. Reporting

Any student who believes he/she has been subject to harassment, intimidation, or bullying should file a complaint with the principal or his or her designee. Such a complaint may also be filed by a student's parent. If an allegation of harassment, intimidation, or bullying is against the school's administration, the student or parent should file a complaint with the District's Parent Resource Representative. If an employee receives a complaint of harassment, intimidation, or bullying or observes any behavior which could amount to harassment, intimidation, or bullying, the employee must transmit the complaint to the school's principal or other designated contact person as soon as practicable.

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- Although reports by students or employees may be made anonymously, formal disciplinary action may not be taken solely on the basis of an anonymous report.
- The District will be responsible for ensuring that reasonable efforts are made to prevent public disclosure of the names of all parties involved in harassment, intimidation, or bullying allegations, except to the extent necessary to carry out an investigation and comply with statutory obligations.



## C. Investigations

All complaints will be investigated promptly, thoroughly, and confidentially. The investigation shall include appropriate steps to determine what occurred and to take actions reasonably calculated to end the harassment, intimidation, or bullying and prevent such misconduct from occurring again.

The student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be informed that appropriate actions were taken and shall be advised how to report any subsequent problems. A student or his or her parent may request that the District's Parent Resource Representative review the investigation and actions implemented by the principal or his or her designee.

The District's Parent Resource Representative will then review the complaint, investigation, and actions taken by the school. The parent will then be notified in writing of the results of the review.

# *More on Investigations and Consequences*

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## Investigations and Consequences

Reports will be investigated promptly, thoroughly, and confidentially. The investigation shall include appropriate steps to determine what occurred and to take actions designed to end the harassment, intimidation, or bullying, and prevent such misconduct from reoccurring. The student and his/her parent shall be informed of the results of the investigation and shall be advised how to report any subsequent issues. Any discipline of students or staff shall remain confidential.

If the investigation determines that inappropriate conduct has occurred, the administration shall take reasonable, timely, age-appropriate, and effective corrective action. Examples of corrective action include, but are not limited to, disciplinary action against the aggressor, up to and including termination of an employee or expulsion of a student.

The District prohibits retaliation or reprisal in any form against a student or employee who has filed a report. The District also prohibits any person from falsely accusing another person.

## D. Consequences for Engaging in Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying

If the investigation determines that harassment, intimidation, or bullying has occurred, the administration shall take reasonable, timely, age-appropriate, and effective corrective action.

Examples of corrective action include, but are not limited to, disciplinary action against the aggressor, up to and including termination of an employee or expulsion of a student; special training or other interventions; apologies; dissemination of statements that the school does not tolerate harassment, intimidation, or bullying; independent reassessment of student work; and/or tutoring.

Individuals, including students, employees, parents, and volunteers, may also be referred to law enforcement officials. The District will take all other appropriate steps to correct or rectify the situation.

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## II. Sexual Harassment, Title VI, and Title IX complaints

A student who believes that he or she has been discriminated or harassed against on the basis of his or her gender, race, color, or national origin should file a complaint in accordance with the administrative rule that accompanies this policy.

The Board expects all students and District employees to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and to respect other students, employees, volunteers, and third parties at all times. In this regard, the Board prohibits sexual harassment, all forms of sexual discrimination, and other inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature.

All students and employees must avoid any action or conduct which could be viewed as sexual harassment or inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature.

This includes any action or conduct communicated or performed in person, in writing, or electronically through such means as a telephone, cell phone, computer, Blackberry, or other telecommunication device, and includes text messaging and instant messaging. (Note from BRHS: This also includes posts on social media.)

Sexual harassment of students consists of unwelcome (as determined based on the age of the student) sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when: (1) submission to such conduct is made either expressly or impliedly a condition of the student's participation in an educational program or activity; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by a student is used as the basis for any educational decisions affecting the student; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with the student's educational performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment.

## D. Consequences for Engaging in Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying...

Any student who believes he/she has been subjected to sexual harassment by another student or an employee is encouraged to file a complaint in accordance with the administrative rule that accompanies this policy. A parent or guardian may also file a complaint on behalf of the student. All allegations will be investigated promptly and confidentially. Any employee or student who is found to have engaged in sexual harassment with a student will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including a recommendation of termination or expulsion, and all other appropriate steps will be taken to correct or rectify the situation.

All employees must avoid any action toward or conduct with a student, which could be viewed as sexually inappropriate.

Inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature will not be tolerated at any time. Inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature with a student occurs when an employee (1) makes a sexually suggestive advance toward a student, (2) makes a request for a sexual favor from a student, or (3) engages in a relationship of a sexual nature with a student.

Any student who believes an employee has directed inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature toward him/her is encouraged to file a complaint in accordance with the administrative rule that accompanies this policy. A parent may also file a complaint on behalf of his/her child. All allegations will be investigated promptly. Any employee who is found to have directed inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature towards a student will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including a recommendation of dismissal, and all other appropriate steps will be taken to correct or rectify the situation.

## III. Section 504 Appeals and Complaints

All forms of disability discrimination, including disability harassment, are strictly prohibited. The District will not tolerate hostile or abusive treatment, derogatory remarks, acts of violence, or any other form of discrimination based upon an individual's disability. Any student who believes he/she has been subjected to disability discrimination or harassment is encouraged to file a complaint in accordance with the administrative rule that accompanies this policy.

If a parent/legal guardian disagrees with any action of the 504 Committee regarding the evaluation, identification or placement of a student, the parent/legal guardian has the right to appeal that decision in accordance with the administrative rule that accompanies this policy.

## D. Consequences for Engaging in Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying...

### ***IV. Other Violations of Student Legal Rights or District Policy***

Students and parents are encouraged to resolve complaints and grievances at the school level. Accordingly, a teacher will provide any student or his or her parent/legal guardian the opportunity to discuss a decision or situation which the student considers unjust or unfair. If the incident remains unresolved, the student, his or her parent/legal guardian or the teacher may bring the matter to the principal's attention for consideration and action. If the matter is still unresolved after the procedure outlined above, the complaining party may bring the matter to the superintendent or his or her designee for consideration.

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### ***V. Consequences for Retaliation or False Accusations***

The District prohibits retaliation or reprisal in any form against a student or employee who has filed a complaint or report under this policy. The District also prohibits any person from falsely accusing another as a means of harassment, intimidation, or bullying. The consequences and appropriate remedial action for such conduct will be determined by the principal or his/her designee, and may range from positive behavioral interventions to disciplinary actions, up to and including suspension or expulsion for students and termination for employees.

### ***VI. Notification and Distribution of District Expectations***

This policy will be disseminated to all staff members, students, and parents/guardians annually. Information on these topics should be shared in an age-appropriate manner and may occur during student assemblies, in the classroom setting, or in group or individual sessions with a guidance counselor or school resource officer.

The superintendent will ensure that information regarding this policy is incorporated into the School District's training program and that volunteers who have frequent contact with students are likewise informed of the policy.

The superintendent may promulgate rules and procedures in furtherance of this policy.

## D. Consequences for Engaging in Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying...

### ***Reporting Bullying, Discrimination, Harassment and Intimidation***

The District is committed to fostering an environment that both promotes learning and prevents disruptions in the educational process. Accordingly, the District prohibits all forms of bullying, discrimination, harassment, or intimidation. As provided in Board Policy and Administrative Rule JCDAG, students and parents may file a report of bullying, discrimination, harassment or intimidation by other students, employees of the District, or third parties involved in the school setting.

All reports should be filed with the principal or his or her designee. Reports may also be filed by a student's parent. If the allegation is against the school's administration, the student or parent should file a report directly with the District's Parent Resource Representative. (See Policy JA for contact information). Anonymous reports may be made, but those reports must provide the District with adequate information in order to begin an investigation.

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### ***Investigations and Consequences***

All reports will be investigated promptly, thoroughly, and confidentially. The investigation shall include appropriate steps to determine what occurred and to take actions reasonably calculated to end the harassment, intimidation or bullying, and prevent such misconduct from occurring again. The student and his/her parent shall be informed of the results of the investigation and shall be advised how to report any subsequent problems. However, any discipline of students or staff shall remain confidential.

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### ***Appeals***

Notification of the outcome of the investigation will be issued in writing to the complainant and the complainant will be informed of the right to appeal. An appeal related to disability discrimination or harassment should be made to the District's 504 Coordinator. An appeal regarding color, race, or national origin should be made to the District's Title VI Coordinator. An appeal regarding sexual harassment, or gender discrimination should be made to the District's Title IX Coordinator. (See Policy JA for contact information). A complainant may then appeal the decision of the coordinator to the Superintendent or his or her designee.

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## *Probation*

Students who fail to correct problems after repeated disciplinary action may be placed on probation by the administration. If the probation is violated, the student may be recommended for expulsion.

## *Student Messages*

Only messages of an emergency nature will be given to students from a parent or guardian. All other messages will be picked up between classes or after school. Do not leave class for messages.

## *Money Owed*

Any student who owes money to the school will not be allowed to buy a parking pass, attend the prom, or participate in graduation. In addition, students will not receive their reports cards in the mail.

## PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Personal electronic device (PED) by a student is a privilege that may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms and provisions of the district and school policy, or otherwise engages in misuse of this privilege. A Personal Electronic Device encompasses any electronic device that could be used for learning. This can include, but is not limited to laptops, netbooks, electronic readers (such as Kindles, Nooks, etc.), tablets, mp3 players, and smart phones. PED's will be allowed before and after school, during lunch break, teacher permission in the classroom and within "free zones" that are determined and designated by the principal. PED use in the classroom is solely at the discretion of the teacher. Failure to comply with the teacher's directions or procedures for PEDs will result in a referral

## FOOD & DRINKS

Only water in clear containers is allowed in classrooms and hallways. All food and drinks are expected to be consumed in the cafeteria.

## LOCKS AND LOCKERS

Locks are furnished for each locker. If it is lost, stolen, or damaged, the student must pay \$6 for a lock, and a new one will be furnished. All locks and lockers are the property of Blue Ridge High School. Lockers are furnished as a convenience to the student, and the school is not responsible for stolen locks or items left in lockers. A student does not have to take a locker. Taking a locker means accepting responsibility for the lock and the contents of their assigned locker.

## REFUNDS

Refunds are not permitted for seat time, prom, parking, athletic ID's, athletic insurance, class fees, class dues or field trips. Library books or textbooks returned within one year of the original receipt date (hard copy) may be returned for a refund. In a case that refunds are permitted, you must obtain a refund request form from the bookkeeper.



# Student Parking Lot

The student parking lot is off limits during the day.

Students must obtain permission from an administrator prior to going to the parking lot. Cars parked on campus without a valid parking permit or permission of the school administration will be subject to being ticketed/booted at the owner's expense. Upon arrival, students must leave their cars and go into the school building. No loitering in the student parking lot will be permitted. Students using the bus parking lot are to use the crosswalk when going between the school and parking lot.

Students who drive on campus at Blue Ridge High School without a current parking tag will be ticketed and fined. All students are expected to purchase a parking tag in order to drive and park on campus at Blue Ridge High School. All parking lots are checked each day and any car without a parking tag clearly displayed will be ticketed. Freshmen are not allowed to purchase a parking permit to drive to school.

## Consequences for tickets are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: \$10 fine

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: \$25 fine

4<sup>th</sup> Offense: Car will be booted



Boot removal will be a total of \$110 (\$35 prior parking fines + \$75 booting fee). Any student who damages the boot will be held financially responsible for replacement of the item which is in excess of \$500.

*(Running a stopped school bus sign will result in an automatic two weeks of not driving to school.) Spinning tires and*



*speeding in the parking lot will result in a 10+ day parking suspension.*

## CLASS DUES

Freshman \$5.00

Sophomore \$10.00

Junior \$15.00

Senior \$20.00

These fees will be collected and used to pay for senior/graduation expenses: Timmons Arena, graduation programs, graduation tickets, security, and senior day activities (food, entertainment, etc.). Instead of a large sum being paid the student's senior year, fees have been split up yearly to assist parents and students with cost.

Seniors that "leave high school" in January are required to pay senior dues. The current year's class dues must be paid prior to or at time of purchase of a parking pass.

# Graduation

Graduation Attire: Any garment that can be seen at the top of the gown must be white or black. Any garment that can be seen at the bottom of the gown must be black. This includes dress pants, dress/skirts, blouse, dress shirt, socks, ties, etc. Students participating in graduation ceremony will adhere to the following attire: Cap, gown and hood must be worn; No blue jeans, shorts or Capri style pants; no boots; no flip flops; no bow ties; must wear black dress shoes, black heels with enclosed back (pumps or flats). (Bring Shoes to Rehearsal, if you have questions.)

Any stole, collar, cord, tassel, medal, etc. that is not issued by a Blue Ridge High School club or organization is not permitted to be worn at graduation.

Students must arrive on time and attend all graduation practices in its entirety in order to participate in graduation exercises. Debt, on-line survey, BRHS survey, etc. must be completed before graduation practices.

## BUSES

Students who ride a bus are expected to enter the school upon arrival in the morning. Bus Riders will be dismissed through the SAS system during the 4<sup>th</sup> period class when their bus arrives.

All remaining bus riders will report to the cafeteria and sit at a table until their bus arrives at 3:50 pm. Buses are not called back to the school if a rider misses the bus. Students are not allowed to enter the bus once it has closed its doors and begun departure.

Students are to wait in the loading zone on the sidewalk to get on bus. All possessions must fit in lap to be on the bus. Students who do not follow bus procedures may lose the privilege to ride the bus. Students in the bus area who do not ride a bus will be subject to discipline consequences for being in an off limit area.

The School District Behavior Code is in effect for all students at all times when being transported on school buses to and from school or school activities.

Thus, while students may lose the privilege to ride the bus due to their misconduct, the student may also be disciplined according to the Behavior Code, up to and including suspension, recommendation for expulsion, and notification to law enforcement.

### ***Discipline of Students with Disabilities:***

Students with disabilities will be discipline in accordance with federal state law including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as set forth in the procedures developed by the administration.

# BUSES...

## ***Level I Offenses include but are not limited to:***

- Refusing to give the bus driver directions
- Getting on or off the bus at an unauthorized stop without permission
- Standing or sitting improperly while the bus is moving
- Riding the wrong bus without permission from the principal
- General horseplay
- Making loud noises
- Profanity/Obscene gestures
- Littering
- Possession of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, or vaping devices
- Delaying bus services by tardiness, loitering, etc.

*\*The school administration may classify a Level I offense as a Level II offense if the infraction seriously jeopardizes the health and/or safety of others.*

## ***Level I Consequences:***

1st Referral – Warning and parent contact  
2nd Referral – In school punishment, parent contact and/or one (1) day bus suspension

3rd Referral -- Suspended from bus three (3) days and parent conference

4th Referral -- Suspended from bus up to five (5) days and parent conference

*Additional Level 1 referrals will result in administrative review and may be accelerated to a Level II offense*

## ***Level II Offenses include but are not limited to:***

- *Use of tobacco products, e- cigarettes, or vaping devices*
- *Throwing objects out of bus*
- *Profanity directed at staff*
- *Rude, discourteous behavior directed at staff*
- *Vandalism [restitution may be required]*
- *Harassing, threatening or Intimidating another student*

*\*The school administration may classify a Level II offense as a Level III offense if the infraction seriously jeopardizes the health and/or safety of others.*

## ***Level II Consequences***

•1st Referral -- Suspension from bus up to ten (10) days and parent conference

•2nd Referral -- Suspension from bus ten (10) days and parent conference

•3rd Referral -- Suspension from bus thirty (30) days, possible removal and parent conference

## BUSES...

***Level III Offenses include but are not limited to:***

- Possession, use or transfer of weapons
- Sexual offenses (which include sexual acts that do not result in criminal offense)
- Arson
- Impeding the operation of a school bus
- Distribution, sale, purchase, use or being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance
- Threatening to take the life of or inflict bodily harm to a school employee
- Ganging
- Bomb threat

### ***Level III Consequences***

- Any referral - Minimum thirty (30) days suspension from bus and possible removal from bus for remainder of school year and parent conference.
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## CAFETERIA

### ***\*\*\*All student meals are free for the 2021-2022 school year\*\*\****

Students may not charge meals. If parents/guardians find it impossible to pay for student meals, please apply for free and reduced meals by completing an application available from the Cafeteria Manager.

\*Prices may change No food, including candy, lollipops, chips, etc. are to be eaten anywhere other than the cafeteria. No food or drinks are permitted in the hallways or classrooms. Students not cleaning their eating areas may be subject to cafeteria duty or some other disciplinary action.

Cafeteria guests: Only parents/guardians will be allowed to eat with their student(s).

## TELEPHONES

Office and teacher telephones are for business calls.

## FLOWERS AND BALLOONS

Students may not receive balloons or flowers during the school day because they create disruption in the classroom. These items may not be delivered to the school.

## **FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

All students are required to take all mid-term and final exams in all classes. Exams cannot be given early. Families should not schedule an event that would require leaving school before dates of mid-term or final exams.

Students who are absent from an exam must bring a doctor's note or certified proof of death in the immediate family in order to make up the exam. The note should be brought to the Attendance Office before the start of classes on the day the student returns to school. If the absence is excused, the student must make arrangements with the teacher or administration to make up the exam.

### **Health Room**

If a student becomes ill or injured at school, the teacher will immediately write a pass to the nurse/health room. All students MUST have an up-to-date completed Greenville County Student Emergency Information form and immunization records in the Health Room within 7 days of the first day of school or the student may be subject to disciplinary action.

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### **Administration of Medication**

When a student is required to take medication at school during the school day, the following guidelines must be followed: Written permission from the parent for each medication is required and must be maintained in the health room. This permission shall be valid only during the school year in which it is presented. Medication shall be administered by a licensed practical nurse under the supervision of a registered nurse or by a registered nurse. The nurse will hold all medication; if caught in possession of medication, the student could be charged criminally and recommended for expulsion.

#### *Medications at School*

*All medications for students at school must be brought to the Health Room by the parent or guardian. NO STUDENT may bring or carry medications of any type at school. Students that need Epi pens, insulin pumps, or inhalers may carry this medication on their person after the parent and MD complete school district forms. If the student is involved in sports, the health trainer will keep the medication for the student while in practice or in a game. Again, no student may bring or carry medications in their possession while on school property.*

All medications must be in the original container and brought to the health room to the school nurse where the correct paper work will be completed.

#### **Prescription Medication.**

A parent must provide all medications in individually labeled bottles and must indicate on the bottle the student's name, date, medication, dosage, strength, and directions for use. Written authorization of the attending physician is required for long-term use (more than three weeks).

#### **Nonprescription Medication.**

A parent may authorize the use of over-the-counter medication by a written note accompanying the drug manufacturer's original bottle. The student's name and the dosage to be given must be indicated on the container.

#### **Emergency Medication.**

Students who are known reactors (such as to bee stings) should have written parental permission, written authorization, individually prescribed medication, and protocols signed by the attending physician. School nurses will be responsible for instructing school employees (principal, teachers, secretary) in the proper method of administering prescribed medication.

# Athletics

## Academic Requirements

To participate in interscholastic athletic activities, students in grades 9-12 must achieve an overall passing average in addition to following academic eligibility. To be eligible in the first semester, a student must pass a minimum of five Carnegie units applicable toward a high school diploma during the previous year. At least two units must have been passed during the second semester or summer school. **Students must satisfy eligibility requirements in the semester preceding participation.**

Credits earned in a summer school approved by the State Department of Education may apply for first semester eligibility. A maximum of two units per year may be used.

Students eligible for a first semester sport will be permitted to complete that sport even if the season extends into the second semester. Under the current league program, this will apply to participants in basketball and wrestling.

## Required Forms

1. State certified birth certificate \*
2. Physical examination \*\*
3. Pay athletic insurance \*

\* Before actual competition

\*\* Before participation of any nature



## Travel to Athletic Events

- The school provides transportation to and from games.
- All teams will be accompanied by a school employed coach or sponsor.

## INSURANCE

**All participants** of high school athletic programs are required to purchase athletic insurance through the school. Students will not be allowed to either practice or become a member of the team without this coverage. Because this policy is mandatory, it covers only injuries received during practice for or participation in a high school sport.

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.

## Participation

Students will not be permitted to participate in more than one sport during the same season when there are conflicts with practice and/or game schedules. An athlete who quits or is removed from a team will not be eligible to participate in another sport until the end of the regular season of that sport and will not be eligible for a letter or other awards.

Coaches have the responsibility for the discipline of the team. The following guidelines must be followed consistently.

1. A student suspended from school is also suspended from all athletic contests and practices during the period of the suspension.
2. Any student absent on the day of an athletic contest will not be eligible to participate in a practice or contest that day. A student must attend at least 50% of all classes assigned in order to participate that day. Exception: Students missing school for school-sponsored trips or activities or with a medical excuse.
3. Students are to follow the Greenville County School District Code of Conduct for school and extracurricular activities. Athletes will be subject to disciplinary action. The Code of Conduct can be found on the BRHS website and the District website.