

Hawks...School Arrival

Automobiles

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

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

The school is not responsible for any damage to vehicles parked on campus. Tennessee law prohibits using a cellphone to talk on or send/read a text message while driving. Driving recklessly or in an unsafe manner, such as passing a school bus either parked or in motion, may result in the student being prohibited from driving on campus.

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

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

The campus speed limit is 15 mph.

Buses

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

Students needing information about the bus number assigned to their area should access the transportation link on the CMCSS website or call the School System Department of Transportation at 358-4089.

Visitors

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

Student Dress Code

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

The following guidelines must be followed:

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

- pictures on clothing or jewelry or clothing advertising alcoholic beverages, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or tobacco products are prohibited.
- f. Extremely low-riding pants and sagging are not permitted.
 - g. No clothing, apparel, or accessory may be worn that indicates membership in a gang.
 - h. For health reasons, standard footwear must be worn (shoes, boots, athletic shoes, and sandals). House shoes and skate shoes will not be allowed.
 - i. Jewelry ornaments, body piercings, or accessories which distract from the educational process or which present a safety concern will not be allowed (i.e. grills, spacers, chains).
3. Dress or appearance must not interfere with the educational process or the rights of others.

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

The School Day

Assemblies

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

Cafeteria/Lunch

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

Students may not leave campus for lunch.

Some simple rules of courteous behavior are as follows:

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

Lunch is divided into four sessions.

Class Schedule

At 7:30 a.m., all students should report to their first period class.

Monday-Wednesday-Friday	Tuesday-Thursday
1st Period: 7:30-8:55 3rd Period: 9:00-10:20 Enrichment: 10:20-10:55 *stay in 3rd period 5th Period: 11:00-12:55 *staggered lunches 7th Period: 1:00-2:25	2nd Period: 7:30-9:35 4th Period: 9:40-12:15 *staggered lunches 6th Period: 12:20-2:25

Snow Schedule

On days when inclement weather makes travel difficult, decisions to close school are made at the district level, not the school level. Parents and students will be notified through the School Messenger phone system if school is closed due to inclement weather conditions. All inquiries should be made to 648-5600, **not the school.**

Leaving the Classroom

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

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

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

Hall passes are required when leaving the classroom. It is the student's responsibility to secure the necessary signature of the teacher and the hall pass before leaving the classroom.

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

Lockers

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

Attendance

The Compulsory School Attendance Law in Tennessee (TCA-49-6-3001) requires children (ages 6-17 inclusive) to attend school each day. Students who accumulate five (5) days of unexcused absences will be required to participate in a conference with their parent/legal guardian and may be referred to Juvenile Court according to the CMCSS Progressive Truancy Intervention Plan (STS-P010). The following are official or adequate excuses that should be turned in to the Attendance Secretary in the school office:

- Parents or legal guardians may submit notes for students to be excused up to five (5) days per school year, for any reason.
- Medical note (doctor, dentist, hospital, etc.) for which the student was a patient
- Court note for which the student was required to be in court
- Funeral notice (obituary/funeral program of a family member)
- Military deployment paperwork-for military dependents, TN Law (TCA 49-6-3019) allows the following for out of country deployments:
 - 1 excused absence when the parent leaves for deployment
 - 1 excused absence when the parent returns at the end

of deployment

- Up to ten (10) days excused absences when the parent is home from the deployment for Rest and Recuperation
- In addition, local policy allows up to five (5) consecutive days of excused absences (either before or after the deployment) when the parent deployment is less than twelve (12) months
- Military paperwork/documentation **MUST** be provided to the school for these to be excused.

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

Out of Class Activities

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

Tardies

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

In the Office

Deliveries

Students are discouraged from having items dropped off to them at school. Students receiving such items will be notified of the delivery at the end of 7th period. The school **will not accept** deliveries for students from vendors or outside companies to include flowers, balloons, stuffed animals, pizza, or other delivery company meals.

Early Dismissal

All students are required to have a full day scheduled unless they have been scheduled for late arrival or early dismissal. Only seniors are

eligible for late arrival or early dismissal and must be on track to graduate.

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

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

- Present a signed note from parent/guardian to receptionist in the main office prior to beginning of first period. The note should contain the student's name, grade, telephone number, and date. The student should sign out in the main office at the dismissal time.
- A parent or person dismissing a student should come to the main office for the dismissal (not required if a note was turned in). The person dismissing a student must be on the student's emergency card and have a valid photo identification.

If a student should return to school prior to regular dismissal time, he/she should report to the main office and sign in before reporting to class.

Phone dismissals and/or email dismissals are not allowed due to our inability to identify the person requesting the dismissal.

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

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

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

Medications Taken At School

Prescription or non-prescription medications, i.e., Tylenol, cold

medication products, etc., shall be administered by the school nurse or authorized designee. The student may self-administer medication with the following criteria:

For Prescription Medication:

1. Written authorization, the form “Authorization for Medications to be Taken During School Hours”, signed by a licensed physician and a parent or guardian must be on file with the school nurse. It must include the name of the medication, dosage, and time interval medication is to be taken during school hours.
2. Medications must be brought in by a responsible adult in the pharmacy labeled container and turned in to the receptionist in the main office. The medication must be counted by the responsible adult and the receptionist.
3. Students with asthma will be allowed to keep prescribed metered dose inhalers with them and readily accessible for the self-administration with licensed medical documentation and parental authorization. Specific accessible medications/ conditions include inhalers, epi-pens, Glucagon, diabetic supplies, adrenal insufficiency, pancreatic insufficiency, or cystic fibrosis (after development of IHP by Registered Nurse).

For Non-prescription Medication:

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

Telephones

Office phones are available for emergencies only. Cell phones may not be used in the building prior to 2:25. All cell phones are to be off and put away out of view prior to 2:25. Additionally, discipline, as specified in the CMCSS Student Code of Conduct, will be administered for cell phone infractions.

In Preparation for Emergencies

Fire Drills

Students must leave the building promptly by the prescribed route when the signal is given. Fire drills are serious, and students are

expected to evacuate in an orderly manner. Students are to move away from the building as directed by the teacher and remain outside until the return signal is given.

Tornado Drills

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

Lock Down Drills

When a lock down drill is called, students should listen closely to all announcements and instructions given by faculty and staff. Students should remain calm and prepare to defend themselves if necessary.

Hawks...Excel in Academics

Advanced Placement Classes

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

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

Education Foundation Academic Awards

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

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

Designated semesters:

10th grader - 2nd semester 9th grade

1st semester 10th grade

11th grader - 2nd semester 10th grade

1st semester 11th grade

12th grader - 2nd semester 11th grade

1st semester 12th grade

2. Exchange students are eligible if they meet the criteria.
3. Three-year award winners must have met these criteria for three years and have received this specific award for the two previous

years to be eligible for third-year recognition. Transfer students must be enrolled in the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System before the end of the first nine weeks in order to be eligible.

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

College Admission Requirements

Guidance Services

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

Grading System

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

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

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

Students may earn up to 103% in Honors classes.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

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

Transcripts

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

may be obtained from the Guidance Secretary.

Classification of Students

The following earned credits are required for classification:

5 credits to be in the 10th grade

10 credits to be in the 11th grade

15 credits to be in the 12th grade

Credits

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

Schedule Corrections

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

- A class is missing from the schedule
- Required prerequisite has not been met
- A failed course needs to be repeated
- Course was passed or already repeated
- There is a blank period in the schedule

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

Make-Up Work

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

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

Report Cards

Student progress is reported to parents every nine weeks of the year. This written report contains attendance information in addition to the

academic progress in each class. The exact dates for distribution of cards will be determined within the school year. Report cards are distributed to students during the school day.

Semester Examinations

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

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

Textbooks & Computers

Textbooks and computers are required for most classes. Textbooks are loaned to students for the duration of the class. The student must reconcile textbooks that are misused, lost, or damaged. Students will be given the opportunity to check out a laptop to be taken home for use. Please see the school library and/or website for all updated policies regarding this. Financial obligations must be submitted before final report cards, transcripts, or diplomas will be issued. Students should deliver money for textbook and/or computer loss or damage to the bookkeeper.

Library and Media Services

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

Library materials are available for a two-week check out period by students. In order that as many students may use materials as possible, students are encouraged to return materials in a timely manner. Materials not returned on time will be subject to a fine of \$0.25 per day.

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

Hawks...Know the Rules

Discipline

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

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

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

*Students will be referred immediately to an administrator for more serious offenses.

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

Showing Our Hawk Spirit...Extracurricular Activities

Athletics

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

FALL SEASON

Football
Boys & Girls
Cross Country
Cheerleading (football)
Boys & Girls Golf
Girls Soccer
Girls Volleyball

WINTER SEASON

Boys & Girls Basketball
Boys & Girls Wrestling
Cheerleading (basketball)

SPRING SEASON

Boys & Girls Tennis
Boys & Girls Track
Baseball
Softball
Boys Soccer

Eligibility rules are set by the TSSAA.

The following is a brief summary of the rules:

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

In addition to eligibility:

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

Coaches may set standards above the minimum TSSAA requirements.

Pep Assemblies

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

Clubs and Organizations

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

acquire and practice acceptable social attitudes. It also provides activities in which all students have the opportunity to participate.

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

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

Honor Societies:

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

Subject Related:

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

Service Clubs:

Interact
Junior Civitan

Key Club

School Related Clubs/Organizations:

Anime Club
Associated Student Government
Drama Club
Empower Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
First Priority
Future Teachers of America
Green Team
Hawk Press
Multicultural Club
Rossvie Readers
Salsa Dance Team
Signing Hawks
Writers' Ink
Yearbook

Academic Competition Teams:

Junior Classical League
Math Team
Science Olympiad
Speech and Debate Team

HONOR SOCIETIES

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY: The purpose is to maintain and promote the advancement of the standard of excellence in theater arts. Major productions, class productions, and touring productions are the major activities of this organization. Membership is gained by earning points through participation in theater activities and by being voted into membership.

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY: English National Honor Society is a service club devoted to enriching others in the area of literacy. Seniors are eligible in the fall of their senior year if they have a 3.0 CGPA and English CGPA of 3.0 with no semester grade below 85. Eligible seniors receive an invitation in September. The club often works with elementary students in reading and writing as well as in service with the elderly or other groups.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: The purpose of this organization is to honor those students that have achieved high standards based on character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Major activities include volunteering and leading within the school and our community. Membership is open to qualified 11th and 12th graders through an application and faculty selection process. Application, selection, and induction into the club is during the spring of your Junior or Senior year. Students must maintain their qualifications throughout high school to be recognized at graduation and to retain lifetime National Honor Society membership and benefits.

NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE ASSOCIATION: The National Speech and Debate Association's honor society (formerly known as the National Forensic League) recognizes students for participation in speech and debate activities. Students earn distinction through forensic competition, student congress, debate, and public speaking in the school and community. Seniors who have earned a minimum of 75 points and are in good standing may wear honor cords at graduation. Membership in NSDA is recognized by colleges and scholarship committees.

NJCL LATIN HONOR SOCIETY: This is an honor society run through the National Junior Classical League. At the end of the school year, students are eligible to become Latin Honor Society members if they were members of JCL and maintained A's in Latin class throughout the school year. Members are able to wear honor cords at graduation.

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

SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: The Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica is the Spanish National Honor Society, which is organized by the AATSP (American Association of Teachers of

Spanish and Portuguese) to recognize high school achievement of students in Spanish, to promote interest in Spanish, and to promote interest in Spanish language, culture, traditions, and history both here and abroad. The requirement to be initiated is that students must have earned an A or a B for each of three consecutive semesters in their Spanish classes.

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

SUBJECT and SCHOOL RELATED CLUBS

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

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

EMPOWER CLUB: The purpose of this club is to empower the young adults of Rossview High School to be their best selves in and out of school, to support each other through positive encouragement, to gain an awareness of current issues, and to learn to exemplify the values of self-love, self-confidence, and self-esteem.

FAMILY, CAREER, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA: FCCLA is a national Career and Technical Student Organization that provides personal growth, leadership development,

and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: FCA is a club for Rossview students who want to learn more about God and grow their relationship with Him through fellowship and service in the community. We meet every other week before school for 30 minutes. We are a diverse group of students from all sports and backgrounds who wish to spread love and kindness throughout the school.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA: FBLA helps high school students prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs. These competitions give students the opportunity to compete against the best-of-the-best in over 60 academic events that cover technology, public speaking, business, finance, management, and more. Membership is open to students in Grades 9-12.

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

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

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

HOSA: HOSA-Future Health Professionals strives to develop students who value learning, leadership, service, and innovation. Our goal is to empower students to become leaders in the global health

community through education, collaboration, and experience. HOSA students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of community oriented activities. Additionally, HOSA students may elect to compete in regional or state-wide knowledge and skill competitions or create a presentation which encompasses a variety of health related fields. Students may only join if they are in the health science pathway. Dues are \$30 per year which covers a shirt and regional, state, and national HOSA membership.

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

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

JROTC DRONE TEAM: The Drone Team is open to all students enrolled in the JROTC program. It provides leadership opportunities while training for and competing in demanding competitions. Drone Team members build, fly, and compete using drones to negotiate obstacles and pick up and drop off items around the competition field. The Drone Team competes at the local, regional, and national level. Practice is held after school.

JROTC FITNESS TEAM: The Fitness Team is open to all students enrolled in the JROTC program. It provides leadership opportunities while training for and competing in physically and mentally demanding competitions that include muscle, endurance, and distance running (1-3 miles). The Fitness Team competes at the local, regional, and national level. Practice is held after school.

JROTC LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC BOWL TEAM: The JLAB Team is open to all students enrolled in the JROTC Program. It provides leadership opportunities while training for and competing in academic competition and hands-on leadership teamwork exercises. Membership is based on academic scores and displayed leadership abilities. The JLAB Team competes at the local, regional, and national level. Practice is held after school.

JROTC RAIDER TEAM: The Raider Team is open to all students enrolled in the JROTC program. It provides leadership opportunities while training for and competing in physically and mentally demanding competitions that include a Physical Fitness Test (Push-ups, Sit-ups, 2 mile run), equipment relays, knot tying, obstacle courses, map reading, rappelling, orienteering, and rope bridges. The Raider Team competes at the local, regional, and national level. Practice is held after school.

JROTC RIFLE TEAM: The JROTC Rifle Team is open to all students enrolled in the JROTC program. It provides leadership and individual opportunities as part of being on a precision rifle team. You must pass a prerequisite safety course with a 100% on the final exam before you can participate. You must qualify and compete for a spot on the team. The Rifle Team competes at the local, regional, and national level. Practice is held after school.

JROTC ROBOTICS TEAM: The Drone Team is open to all students enrolled in Rossview High School. It provides leadership opportunities while training for and competing in demanding competitions. Robotics Team members design, build, drive and compete using robots during competition in a VEX Robotics Arena. The Robotics Team competes at the local, regional, and national level. Practice is held after school.

JROTC SABER TEAM: The Saber Team is open to all students enrolled in the JROTC program. It is a non-competitive ceremonial honor guard team that does presentations at multiple school events including the RHS Veterans Day Presentation, RHS Sports Senior Nights, and several other community events. You must qualify for a spot on this team. Practice is held after school.

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

KEY CLUB: Key Club is a student led service organization that works with the local Kiwanis clubs. Students who are involved in Key Club build leadership skills as they serve their school and community with projects, activities, and volunteerism centered around helping those in need. Every member of Key Club is required to earn 15 hours of community service each semester. The club meets once a month for members to work to complete a service project together.

MATH TEAM: Math Club is designed for students who want an opportunity to attend the APSU Math Team contest in April. Students are given access to previous tests from the APSU competition and work independently and in small groups to solve problems. The club meets once per week. Students are not required to attend every meeting. The club is student driven, with the sponsor serving as a resource. There are no fees for this club.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS: The Rossview Model United Nations is a study of foreign affairs, international relations, and world diplomacy. The purpose of the club is to develop communication skills as well as team leadership through active simulations and yearly conferences. Much like the real UN, solutions to complex matters such as human rights, international peacekeeping, and sustainable economic development requires strategic diplomatic negotiations on which a coalition of nations can agree.

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

MULTICULTURAL CLUB: The purpose of the Multicultural Club

is to provide opportunities for Rossview students to gain an appreciation of the diversity represented at our school, to provide an outlet for students to develop knowledge and understanding of other cultures, to involve students in the education of other cultures, and to enhance and raise awareness of cultures within the student body. The club will meet monthly. The due of \$20 will be used to pay for snacks and shirts.

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

ROSSVIEW SKILLS CLUB/HAWKS CONSTRUCTION: This club is for students who are taking structural system courses. They must pass the OSHA 10 safety course and also make a perfect 100 on the shop safety test. The purpose of the Skills Club is to have a more focused time on projects that benefit the club itself and the community. Students will get more in depth instruction and a closer look at project management. Select Skills Club members compete in the annual skills competition. This is a great way to grow closer as a construction team and prepare for the future work force. Club dues are \$25.

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

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

competitive skills. The team holds tryouts for all students in the school twice a year during August and April.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: The Rossview Science Olympiad Team works in small groups to study, design, and compete in 23 science-centered challenges. Students form bonds and learn from one another each week as they prepare from November through February. Events rotate and change each year to keep competition fresh and fun, and always center on STEM skills to prepare students for 21st-century success. Students must travel with the team one Saturday for the regional competition and may also be required to travel to the state competition in the spring. Team success is built over multiple years and we encourage membership starting freshman year, but accept members from all classes.

SIGNING HAWKS: The Rossview High School Signing Hawks is a social club designed to bring people wanting to learn American Sign Language together. Members seek opportunities to learn about Deaf Culture, communicate in ASL, and perform using the language. Each April, the club hosts Sign Night, a time to shine and demonstrate our love of ASL. Dues are \$5 each year.

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

WRITERS' INK: Writers' Ink is a gathering for RHS writers! We offer a safe haven for writers of all genres. We meet every Tuesday after school to share our work, critique each other's writing, and support one other in a very casual setting.

YEARBOOK: Yearbook is a chance for students to practice hands-on journalism while preserving all of the memorable moments in a year. Students with a talent or interest in photography, writing, layout design, or business should consider applying for yearbook. Staffers will be selected on the basis of responsibility, grades, and attitude. Yearbook is both a class and an after-school club.

Student Council

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

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

1. Be an upcoming senior.
2. Have a 75% or higher for the first nine weeks, second nine weeks, third nine weeks, and semester average in EACH class for the current school year.
3. Submit a petition with the signature of 50 student body supporters.
4. Any candidate running for ASG positions must have at least one year experience on Student Council. All ASG officers must be members of the senior class.
5. Have a teacher recommendation from each current classroom teacher and ASG class advisor.
6. Candidates must have fewer than 15 points during the current school year and may not have been arrested by law enforcement officials.

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

1. Have a 75% or higher for the first nine weeks, second nine weeks, third nine weeks, and semester average in EACH class for the current school year.
2. Submit a petition with the signatures of 50 class supporters.
3. Have a teacher recommendation from each current classroom teacher and ASG class advisor (if the student has prior service as a class officer or representative).
4. Candidates must have fewer than 15 points during the current school year and may not have been arrested by law enforcement officials.

To continue to participate in student government, elected students must maintain an overall 75% average each grading period, have fewer than 15 points during the current school year, and may not be arrested by law enforcement officials.

RHS Honor Code

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

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

Consequences of cheating/plagiarizing:

1st Offense

Student allowed to complete the assignment, parent contacted, referred to school counselor, and discipline referral sent to principal: dismissal from honor societies.

2nd Offense

Same as 1st Offense.

3rd Offense

Same as 1st Offense. Discipline referral to be sent to principal documenting former infractions: **to be placed on permanent transcript.**

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

Student Signature

Date