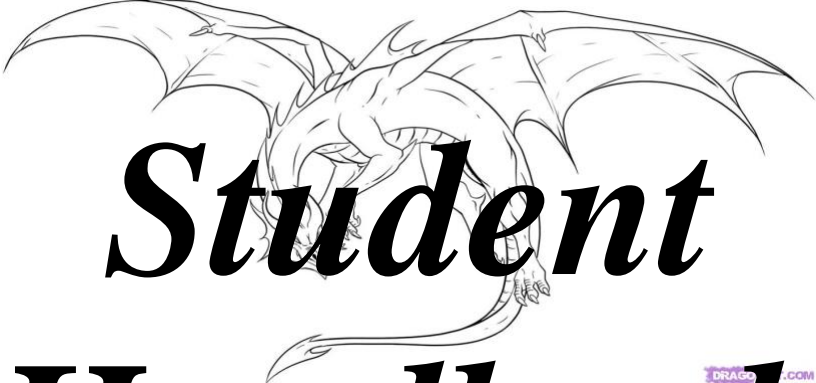




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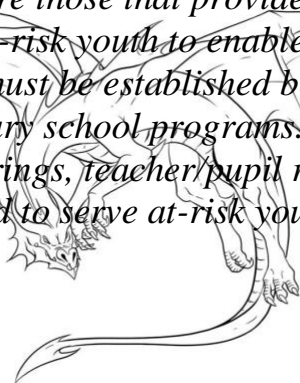
INTRODUCTION

Silver Creek High School is a SDE approved alternative school that is fully accredited through AdvancED. SCHS is a school of choice that currently serves 9th through 12th grade students in the Blaine County School District who meet *at-risk* criteria as determined by Idaho Code (see below)

In the efforts to meet the needs of at-risk students, SCHS implemented the Big Picture Learning model in 2014. In 2017, SCHS became a member of the Idaho Mastery Education Network (IMEN). IMEN provided the academic framework that meets the rigorous academic expectations of the BCSD as well as the alternative programming required by the State of Idaho.

Approved Alternative Secondary School Programs must follow state code:
IDAPA 08.02.03.110 ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY PROGRAMS (SECTION 33-1002; 33-1002C; 33-1002F, IDAHO CODE).

Alternative secondary programs are those that provide special instructional courses and offer special services to eligible at-risk youth to enable them to earn a high school diploma. Designated differences must be established between the alternative school programs and the regular secondary school programs. Alternative secondary school programs will include course offerings, teacher/pupil ratios and evidence of teaching strategies that are clearly designed to serve at-risk youth as defined in this section



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SCHS Staff

Administrator

Administrative Assistant

Social Worker/ Freshman Advisor

Academic Support

Senior Advisor/English Language Arts

Junior Advisor/Science

Sophomore Advisor/Social Studies

Math/Testing Coordinator

Teen Parenting/Daycare

School Psychologist

Transition/College & Career

Internship Coordinator

Para Pro

Toni Boush

Brigitte Christiansen

Michele Preuss

Kelly Choma

Stephanie Blair

Chris Koch

Craig Kaminski

Tamela Miller

Diana Ellison

Karen Casperson

Liz Clark

Peter Schmid

Floyd Padilla



Mission Statement

The mission of Silver Creek High School is to provide a **personalized educational program** that promotes relevant learning while providing flexibility in time and teaching methods, where student success is the only option.

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Vision

As a mastery based educational system, SCHS students can realize their potential by **becoming resilient learners**.

Our Values

Engagement
New Learning
Connections
Kindness/Respect

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS

Main Office	(208) 578-5060
Fax	(208) 578-5160
Faculty and Staff Directory	Press 2
SCHS Attendance	(208) 578-5060
Bus Information	(208) 578-5420
Blaine County District Office	(208) 578-5000
District Office Fax	(208) 578-5110

EMAIL ADDRESSES

All staff have e-mail accounts at SCHS. You can send a teacher an e-mail message by using their first initial and last name. For example, tboush@blaineschools.org is Ms. Boush's e-mail address. Teachers also have voice mail at the school. You can leave a teacher a message by calling (208) 578-5060, and pressing 2 for the directory.

Blaine County School District Web Page Address

www.blaineschools.org



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DAILY SCHEDULE

2021-22	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:40	Advisory (SEL)	Advisory (SEL)	Advisory (SEL)	Advisory (SEL)	Advisory (SEL)
9:40-9:45	Passing Period	Passing Period	Passing Period	Passing Period	Passing Period
9:45-10:50	Seminar 2nd period English 12A Environmental Science 11A Integrated Math 1A (9th) US History 10A	Seminar 2nd period English 12A Environmental Science 11A Integrated Math 1A (9th) US History 10A	Make up/ Remediation/Project 2nd period 9:45-10:15 3rd period 10:20-10:50	Seminar 2nd period English 12A Environmental Science 11A Integrated Math 1A (9th) US History 10A	New Learning 2nd period 9:45-10:15 3rd period 10:20-10:50
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3:00-3:30	Advisory	Advisory	Electives/Internship School to work	Advisory	Electives/Internship School to work

GRADE PLACEMENT

In order to move to the next grade level or level up, a student must successfully complete the following credits for placement:

12th – 39 credits

11th – 26 credits

10th – 13 credits

SKYWARD ACCESS – *Online payments available.*

Parents can now access their students' attendance, grades, lunch account, etc. by logging into www.blaineschools.org. Password and user name may be obtained by applying online or from school secretaries. For more information please contact SCHS.

SCOIR

Scoir (pronounced “score”) is a college management platform that BCSD uses for the coordination and organization of post-secondary planning. Each student has a Scoir account. This account is used primarily by 12th-grade students. Students can invite parents to view their Scoir accounts. Log in at www.scoir.com and proceed by using your Google credentials provided by BCSD. For more information please contact Liz Clark (lclark@blaineschools.org).

LiFT

LiFT is Silver Creek High School's digital learning platform that houses student artifacts in portfolios that can be presented during student exhibitions. Through LiFT, students can access their class projects and assignments, turn them in, and communicate with their teachers. To move their learning forward, students are responsible for utilizing LiFT to keep track of assignments, due dates, revisions, teacher feedback, and grades while utilizing the learning cycle. Parents are encouraged to check LiFT weekly to support their students' path toward Mastery of academic and social emotional standards.

CLASS CHANGES AND WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

All changes require written administrative and parent approval. Class changes will be made only if one of the following is applicable:

- improper placement
- class failure
- earned credit online over summer
- has not met pre-requisite
- incomplete schedule / missing classes
- remediation course required
- student is at a credit deficit
- a change is needed to meet graduation requirements
- the student is requesting an IDLA or online class

District Course Challenging Policy 604.3

Diploma granting schools in the District may grant credit (pass) through end of course examination, which will cover the content included in specified school courses. The end of course examination must be passed with at least 75% mastery and may only be taken within the first 5 days of class. Counselor/Teacher and Administrator will coordinate.

EARLY COMPLETION

If you are considering early completion of graduation requirements from Silver Creek High School, you must meet with your principal for an application and deadline dates.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES & INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Credits may be transferred in from approved & accredited independent study or online courses. You must also complete a contract of participation with a counselor before attempting one of these course options.

* Any correspondence or on-line courses taken for graduation requirements must be completed by the end of second semester of their senior year, in order to count toward graduation status.

RELEASE TIME (The student may be released to an organization for activities during the school day, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 .m.)

- * No credit will be awarded by SCHS for release time.
- * Students are still enrolled at SCHS.

A student applying for release time must present all of the following to a SCHS administrator:

- * **Student must maintain a current GPA of 2.5**
- * A “graduation status report”, signed by the student’s counselor.
- * Name of the organization the student will report to during school hours.
- * Name, address, telephone and e-mail of contact person at the organization.
- * Statement by the organization’s contact person explaining why the student’s activities with the organization must occur during school hours.
- * ~~Permission for release and liability waiver signed by parent/guardian and by the student.~~

Release time application forms are available in the guidance office.

WORK BASED LEARNING

1 ELECTIVE CREDIT for 200 hours of Work Based Learning.

PREREQUISITE: Must have proof of employment (current paystub) & approval from an administrator.

Our school believes in work related experiences. To earn one elective credit, a student must complete 200 hours/semester. Students must have current proof of employment by the drop date or they will be dropped from WBL and be enrolled in another class, must remain employed for the whole semester and must provide monthly paystubs. Students must have a valid driver’s license and registration to participate in this course, or be able to provide proof of transportation. This class will be graded as a pass/fail class.

ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES

QUESTIONS: Contact AO Coordinator Liz Clark at lclark@blaineschools.org

What is Advanced Opportunities?

Advanced Opportunities, or AO, is an Idaho state program that provides funding for students to prepare for college and/or their career. The program is designed to provide an allocation of \$4,125 for each student in grades 7-12 attending an Idaho public school.

Ways to utilize the funding include:

- Overload courses: high school courses that are taken in excess of 12 credits and outside the regular school day. Students can use up to \$225 per course.
- Dual credit : a course transcribed on both a student's high school and college transcript. Students can request funding for up to \$75 per credit.
- Exams: Students can use funds to cover the full cost of the following exams: Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and Professional Certifications.
- Workforce Training: Students can use funds for approved workforce courses. Students can request up to \$500 per course or \$1000 a year.
- Early Graduation Scholarship: This scholarship can be awarded for a student's early graduation, that must be at least one school-year early.

How to participate in Advanced Opportunities?

1. Meet with your counselor (college or academic) to learn more about the AO program and to create a learning plan.
2. Create your [AO account](#) (<https://advancedops.sde.idaho.gov/>) to request funds and track your funds.
 1. *Note: you will need approval from your AO coordinator to access your account.*
3. Register for qualified courses, exams, or trainings then request funding.

Explore [Advanced Opportunities online](#) | Review Participation Form in [English](#) or [Spanish](#)

VISITORS

All visitors must check in at the office and wear a visitor pass at all times while visiting Silver Creek High School. **Students wishing to bring a visitor to the high school must get written approval 48 hours in advance from each of their teachers and administration.** Forms will be available at the main office.

COMPUTER USE POLICY / ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

In order for a student to use a computer on school premises a valid Acceptable Use Agreement (AUA) must be signed by both the student and parent and be kept on file in the main computer Lab. Failure to follow the rules on the AUA will be cause for loss of computer privileges, discipline, suspension and /or expulsion. Infractions that include unauthorized entry or altering of the District, School, or Student Data Base may be cause for referral to law enforcement for prosecution under the Computer Crimes Statutes of the State of Idaho and referral to the Board for Expulsion.

State Statute 18-2202. Computer Crime

- (1) Any person who knowingly accesses, attempts to access or uses, or attempts to use any computer, computer system, computer network, or any part thereof for the purpose of: devising or executing any scheme or artifice to defraud; obtaining money, property, or services by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises; or committing theft, commits computer crime.
- (2) Any person who knowingly and without authorization alters, damages, or destroys any computer, computer system, or computer network described in section 18-2201 of Idaho Code, or any computer software, program, documentation, or data contained in such computer, computer system, or computer network commits computer crime.
- (3) Any person who knowingly and without authorization uses, accessed, or attempts to access any computer, computer system, or computer network described in section 18-2201 of Idaho Code, or any computer software, program, documentation or data contained in such computer, computer system, or computer network, commits computer crime.

- (4) A violation of the provisions of subsections (1) or (2) of these sections shall be a felony.
A violation of the provisions of subsection (3) of these sections shall be a misdemeanor.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

I. General Statement

According to the Compulsory Attendance Law of the State of Idaho (Idaho Code 33-202)

The parent or guardian of any child resident in this state, who has attained the age of seven years, but not the age of sixteen years, shall cause the child to be instructed in subjects commonly and usually taught in the public schools in the state of Idaho.

In order for optimal learning to occur, school attendance and punctuality are important. All students are required to be in attendance at school at least ninety (90) percent of the time school is in session during each semester. The Board may deny a promotion to the next grade or deny credit for a class to any student who is not in school at least ninety (90) percent of the days school is in session. (District policy 500.7) Missing class for any reason, including family convenience, shall be counted as an absence when the percentage of attendance and consequent eligibility for promotion or credit is being considered. Activity absences, which fall within policy guidelines, will not be counted in the percentage of attendance. Specific building procedures are outlined in the District Procedure Manual. DRAGOART.COM

***A student missing ten consecutive days will be dropped from Silver Creek High School enrollment.** (District policy 500.2)

II. Student Absence: All students are encouraged to have his/her parent/guardian call the school the day they are absent. If the parent has not called to excuse the absence, the student must provide the school with a note the day they return. **Absences must be cleared within 24 hours; after that time the student is considered truant.**

Medical Excused Absences: If a student misses' school for a medical appointment or under the care of a physician, they will need to bring a note to the school attendance secretary from the medical office stating that the student was under their care. Medically excused absences do not count towards the nine absences allowed per semester.

Excused Absences: Students will be excused from school when they are ill and when illness or a death in their family requires their absence. Verification of absences by parents must be received. Only parents or legal guardians may excuse a student's absence. Students reaching the age of 18 may excuse their absences for illness and medical or legal appointments. Make-up work will be given if the absence extends more than one day. Seniors and Juniors are allowed three college visit days per year. The student must bring back a dated official document that has been signed by the college representative.

Pre-excused absences: Parents may request excused absences in advance for extended absences or important family events. **Upon your return you should be prepared to turn in your assignments, take tests or quizzes and take part in the daily activities of the class.** While teachers can extend due dates in extraordinary circumstances for larger projects, the intent of this procedure is to assist the student in staying current with their work and the progress of the class as a whole. **Pre-excused absences do count towards the students nine-day total per semester. If you are absent ten consecutive days, student will be un-enrolled and may not receive any course credits. (District policy 500.2)**

Make-up work: Make-up work is required for all students.

The classroom teacher will provide the student or the parent/guardian who requests make-up work with:

1. A list of pages covered during the absence;
2. Information about assignments or special projects;
3. A copy of all handout materials given during the absence.

A student will be allowed two (2) days for each missed day of excused absence to make up school work, **not to exceed six days from the date of the absence.** After six days partial credit will be given for late assignments. The principal or classroom teacher may make exceptions to the policy in extreme cases.

Tardies: A student, who is not in the classroom, at the beginning of the class period, will be considered tardy. After 5 minutes a student is considered absent. Tardies are considered a disruption to the learning process:

TARDIES ARE NOT EXCUSABLE.

Truancy: Students who are absent without the knowledge and consent of parents or the school will be classified truant. This classification shall also apply to any students who fail to report to an assigned class within the school day or who leave school without checking out through the attendance secretary and authorization from his/her principal. The following rules apply:

1. No make-up work or credit will be given for days classified as truant.
2. Make-up work and credit will be granted for absences while a student is suspended from school.
3. Students attending under the Compulsory Attendance Law who accumulate excessive truanancies may be referred to Status Offender Services of the Fifth Judicial District.
4. Students who are beyond the age for Compulsory Attendance and who accumulate excessive truanancies may be suspended until they and their parents show cause for continued school attendance.

Loss of Credit for Excessive Absences: Students who accumulate more than nine absences in any class **may** lose credit for the course in question depending on the decision of the Attendance Review Committee. The student, parent/guardian will be notified by letter when their student reaches his/her fifth absence, ninth absence and when they exceed the limit they will receive a Loss of Credit notification. They will be asked to appear before the Attendance Review Committee at the end of the semester to briefly discuss the nature of the absences. (District Policy 500.7)

All documentation from doctors, etc. must be submitted before or during your appearance with the Attendance Review Committee.

Attendance and Suspended driving privileges:

In compliance with Idaho Code 49-303A, any student under the age of 18 failing to meet the enrollment and attendance requirements of Blaine County School District may have their driving privileges suspended.

Closed Campus: Silver Creek High School campus is closed to all freshman and sophomore students. Once students arrive at school they may not leave without the knowledge and consent of parent/guardian. Students are required to sign out through the Attendance Secretary. Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action. **The campus will be open to all upper classmen (Seniors and Juniors), providing they have demonstrated good standards of attendance, behavior, and driving practices while on or off campus any time during the school day.**

Leaving School during the Day: Students must have parent/guardian permission to leave for illness, appointments or family business prior to checkout and must sign out through the attendance office. **Failure to properly checkout is considered a truancy and may not be excused by parent/guardian.**

SCHOOL SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS

A parent/guardian permission slip, prepared by the teacher must be signed by the parent/guardian of each student who will be leaving school grounds on a field trip. **The permission slip must be turned in 48 hours prior to the field trip. Students are responsible for missed homework and material. Upon returning from the field trip, students should be prepared to turn missed work in, take tests or quizzes and take part in the daily activities of class.** If a student has excessive absences or is failing a class, he/she will not attend. School sponsored field trip absences do not count towards the nine absence totals allowed per semester. (District Policy 508, 602.1)

ID Card

All students will receive a student ID card. A temporary card will be issued for registration and students will receive their permanent card on picture day. Students are required to have these cards with them at all times while at school or school sponsored activities

Student Activity Cards will be available at WRHS and are sold during fall registration. This card entitles a student to free admission to all home athletic events, music events, and, in most cases, discounts at away athletic events. Activity cards do not allow admission to District or State competitions. **To participate in any extracurricular activity governed by IHSAA, the purchase of an activity card is required.**

Loss of ID cards or activity cards should be reported to the office. New cards will be issued upon the payment of \$5.00. Forgery, falsification or misrepresentation of ID/Activity cards may result in loss of activity card/privileges.

DANCES

Students must have a current ID card. Each student may sponsor one guest per event. Any student bringing a guest must complete and turn in a guest pass 24 hours prior to an event. The guest pass slip and guest ID must be presented at the door. A guest is defined as High School age through age 20. All Wood River High School policies will be enforced including dress code. **Any student violating District Policy may not be allowed to attend dances for one year from date of infraction.**

DRESS CODE

The dress code policy applies to all school activities and events. SCHS students will adhere to the following clothing policy in order to help

- Provide a safe and orderly school environment.
 - Create and support an appropriate work place/learning environment.
 - Support the school curriculum, which includes health and hygiene, character and career education.
 - Promote pride in personal appearance and in the school.
- ***replace the section below with this****

As per the policy, students are to refrain from wearing 1) any clothing or accessory which depicts or alludes to drugs/alcohol, gangs, violence, sexual or lewd material, or illegal acts; 2) clothing that reveals a student's breasts, abdomen, or buttocks.

** Decisions regarding the appropriateness of clothing, footwear and accessories will be made by the Principal and/or their appointed designee. The administration reserves the right to grant medical exceptions. **Items deemed inappropriate will be brought to the student and the parent's attention for corrective action.**

SCHS Clothing Policy Enforcement

1st Offense: Student will be asked to change or wear clothing provided by the school that complies with the policy. Students must

return school clothing to the Attendance Secretary at the end of the day. If not returned in same condition, the student will be charged a replacement fee.

2nd Offense: Student will be expected to comply with policy. If student does not comply upon request, then the student will meet with the SCHS Social worker for a R.J. meeting.

3rd Offense: Student will be suspended for 1 day.

Written notification will be sent home following each offense.

LOST AND FOUND

Items found in the building or on the grounds should be turned into the secretary office. Students searching for lost articles should inquire in secretary's office. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Development of good discipline is one of the most important goals of education. Discipline is the development of self-control, character and proper consideration for other people. Understanding the purpose of discipline in school facilitates the development of positive attitudes and assists the student in becoming a better person.

Unfortunately, some students choose not to follow the rules and those students will be dealt with as described on the following pages. Extraordinary circumstances involved in a breach of the following rules may be handled at the principal's discretion.

Disciplinary violations, which will result in disciplinary actions:

1. Verbal, non-verbal or physical abuse of a school official;
2. Verbal, non-verbal or physical abuse of other students (hazing, fighting, cyber bullying, etc.);
3. Possession of firearms, weapons, or dangerous playthings;
4. Violation of school transportation policy;
5. Refusal of students to identify themselves to school personnel upon request;
6. Violation of school parking and safe driving regulations;
7. Theft or unauthorized entry into school premises, lockers or vehicles on school premises;
8. Use of tobacco, alcohol, OTC, prescription or illegal drugs

- on school grounds;
9. Vandalizing school property;
 10. Cheating or plagiarism;
 11. Violation of attendance policy, including truancy;
 12. Vulgarity or profanity/written or spoken
 13. Possession of obscene material;
 14. Willful disobedience;
 15. Disruptive conduct;
 16. The use of, the sale of, the distribution of, the possession of, or being under the influence of narcotics, dangerous drugs or controlled substances, or alcoholic beverages;
 17. The principals of individual schools may add reasonable rules for the operation of the school.
 18. Refusal of student to follow the directives of school personnel.

Use of/or Possession of Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, Tobacco or Drug Paraphernalia

Student use of, or possession of alcohol or other illegal substances will not be permitted on or off school property. This applies not only during school hours, but during any school sponsored activity, whether on or off school property, and applies to student vehicles as well. As required by law, students will receive instruction in health and physical fitness, which will include instruction on the effects of alcohol, stimulants, narcotics, and tobacco on the human system. In an effort to eliminate drugs from Silver Creek High School, a drug-sniffing dog will visit the school and parking lot periodically throughout the school year.

If there is reasonable suspicion to believe that a student is either under the influence or in possession of an illegal substance, he/she will be required to take a drug test provided at no cost, by the school administration. Refusal to be tested will result in immediate enforcement of the Blaine County School District Drug & Alcohol Policy.

Use of, or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, or paraphernalia will result in the following:

1st Offense: The parent or guardian will be notified as well as local law enforcement agencies. Immediate

suspension with a recommendation for a thirty-day suspension to the Board of Trustees or their designees. The expulsion/suspension will be reduced in accordance with district policy and procedure if the student and parents/guardians choose as an alternative, a drug and alcohol assessment, including a urinalysis, and to follow the recommendations of the agency for education and or treatment. If the students and parents/guardians elect this option, the suspension will be reduced by fifteen (15) days. If the parent/guardian agrees to attend and participate in the drug and alcohol assessment/ treatment with their student, the suspension will be further reduced by five (5) more days. The student will be suspended from school for five (5) days during which he/she will do community service with a recognized agency under their supervision during school hours. When the student returns to school, he/she may be placed on a behavioral contract.

2nd Offense:

The parent/guardian will be notified as well as local law enforcement agencies. The student will be suspended with a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for an expulsion for one full calendar year. Expulsion may be modified to a minimum of one trimester if the student and parent/guardian agree to ten (10) days of community service and a Drug and Alcohol Assessment with a urinalysis and to follow the recommendations of the agency and completion of any education or treatment. If there are less than three weeks remaining in a trimester, the student may, on the approval of the school board, be allowed to finish the trimester's work and tests at home and serve the expulsion in the following trimester. In no instance will a student be allowed to participate in commencement exercises until the expulsion has been served. Failure to follow the terms of the agreement will result in the institution of the original suspension. Upon returning to the school, the

student will be on a strict behavioral contract.
3rd Offense: The student will be suspended with a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for an expulsion for one school year

Manufacture, sale or distribution of tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal inhalant or controlled mood-altering chemical or abused chemical: Grade Levels K-12

1st Offense: The parent or guardian will be notified, as well as local law enforcement agencies. The student shall immediately be suspended from school attendance with a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for expulsion of one (1) full calendar year. Police will be notified.

Theft/Vandalism

Though it is assumed that high school students should be honest and respectful of other's property, some are not. Consequently, students involved in stealing or damaging school property will be penalized as follows:

- 1st Offense: Three-day suspension and restitution.
- 2nd Offense: Five-day suspension and restitution.
- 3rd Offense: Suspension with recommendation to the Board of Trustees for expulsion.

Harassment, Bullying, Threats & Intimidation

Any student causing, attempting to cause or threatening to cause physical injury to another person on school property, or during a school sponsored activity, may be suspended and/or recommended for expulsion. Cyber bullying which involves any individual or group using computer and or communication technology to engage in deliberate, repeated, and hostile behavior that is intended to harm others may be subject to disciplinary action. (District Policy 415.4, 426.4)

Sexual Harassment

It is the policy of the Blaine County School District to maintain learning and working environments that are free from sexual harassment. The School District prohibits any form of sexual harassment. It shall be a violation of this policy for any student to

harass a student or school personnel through conduct or communication of a sexual nature. The School District will act to investigate all complaints, formal or informal, verbal or written, of sexual harassment, and to discipline or take appropriate action against any student who is found to have violated this policy. See Blaine County School District policy section 511.5.

Fighting

Fighting will not be tolerated at Silver Creek High School in any form. Students who participate in a fight will be suspended for three to five days. Multiple fighting offenses will result in a hearing before the Superintendent or the School Board.

Public Displays of Affection

Students are expected to refrain from unacceptable public displays of affection in school, on school grounds, or at any district sponsored event. Unacceptable public displays of affection include, but are not limited to, any prolonged embracing and/or kissing, or any touching of a sexual nature.

Unacceptable public displays of affection in school are in poor taste, disruptive to the educational environment and may violate Sexual Harassments Laws. Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Weapons

Carrying or possessing a weapon on school property is unlawful.

Many instruments could be considered weapons such as, but not limited to: guns, knives of all types, spikes of any type, lead pipes, bats, chains, chuck-sticks, throwing stars, darts, metal knuckles, black-jacks and explosives. Students are forbidden to knowingly and/or voluntarily possess, handle, transmit or use any instrument that could be used as a weapon of any kind. Possession, use or attempt to use anything as a weapon may result in recommended expulsion.

Cell Phones, IPOD's, Laptops and electronic devices

Silver Creek High School is an institution of learning. No student will be permitted to disrupt the learning process in any way. Cell phone use during class time is considered a disruption to the learning

process; therefore, students may not use cell phones at SCHS during any school classroom hours. Cell phones may not be used in the classroom or in the building at any time other than before school, during lunch, after school or at passing times. In emergencies, a student may make a phone call from the attendance office. Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

IPOD's, MP3 players, and/or other audio or visual devices may not be used in the classroom without the teacher's permission. Electronic devices containing inappropriate material may be confiscated and student may be subject to disciplinary and/or legal action.

Academic Dishonesty-- Cheating / Plagiarism

Any student involved in academic dishonesty may lose credit on the assignment, receive a failing grade in the course, and/or face disciplinary action by the administration depending on the severity of the offense.

Examples of cheating/plagiarism include, but are not limited to: Copying from others during an examination, communicating exam answers with other students during an examination, offering another person's work as one's own, in whole or in part, taking an examination for another student or having someone take an examination for oneself, sharing answers for a take-home examination or assignment unless specifically authorized by the instructor, tampering with an examination after it has been corrected, then returning it for more credit, using unauthorized materials, prepared answers, written notes, or concealed or unauthorized information during an examination, allowing others to do the research and/or writing of an assignment (including use of the services of a commercial academic paper company), and using copied internet based materials. (District Policy 507.9)

Forgeries

Forgery includes someone calling in posing as their guardian or forging another person's signature and forgery of official documents. Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

A student has the right to privacy of his/her person. There must be reasonable cause to believe that prohibited articles are contained on school property before school officials undertake a search. In the event of a search and seizure:

1. The search of school property assigned to the student (locker, desk, etc.) shall be undertaken with the student and competent witnesses being present except under extreme circumstances.
2. Illegal items that present a reasonable threat to the safety and security of others may be taken into custody by school authorities.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

If it becomes necessary for a student to withdraw from school, a checkout sheet from the guidance office must be obtained. The student is expected to return all books, obtain all signatures, fee amounts and grades. The checkout sheet will be presented to the guidance office for clearance. Current grade at time of withdrawal will appear on your transcript.

VEHICLES

Students are expected to operate vehicles in a safe and prudent manner. Unnecessary and reckless driving on or near school property may result in the denial of student's driving privilege. School driveways are not provided for pleasure driving or as visiting areas. After driving the vehicle onto the school grounds, the student will park the vehicle until classes have been completed. Students are not to be in or on their parked vehicles during lunchtime or during their regular class time. Students are expected to observe all traffic laws and the traffic flow in the parking lot.

1. The school will assume no responsibility for the security of any vehicle or any vehicle-related incident for vehicles while parked on or off the school campus.
2. The school reserves the right to remove vehicles, at the student's expense, or suspend the driver's parking privilege of cars that are parked in restricted areas. Restricted areas will be identified with appropriate markings. Vehicles should not be moved or occupied by students during any part of the school day.

PARKING PERMITS

Any student who possesses a legal driver's license, current proof of insurance and would like to drive their car to school may do so by obtaining a parking permit during or after registration at the office on a space available basis. The permit costs \$20.00. **All other school fees must be paid when due throughout the year to keep your parking permit.** If the student has two parking or driving violations, the car may be towed at the owner's expense after appropriate notification or the permit may be suspended. Any student automobiles parked on school grounds including WRHS SCHS and Community Campus will be subject to the following consequences.

Parking violation consequences (adopted by the Student Council, Fall 2002):

First Offense: **\$20.00 fine**
Second Offense: \$20.00 fine
Third Offense: Vehicle will be towed

Student parking violations in visitor parking area:

First Offense: \$20.00 fine
Second Offense: Vehicle will be towed

Student parking violation in handicapped area:

First Offense: Vehicle will be towed

Permits may be revoked due to speeding or reckless driving at the discretion of the administration or security officer.

A parking permit allows you to park on school property but does not exempt you from any hazardous driving or illegal parking violations on campus.

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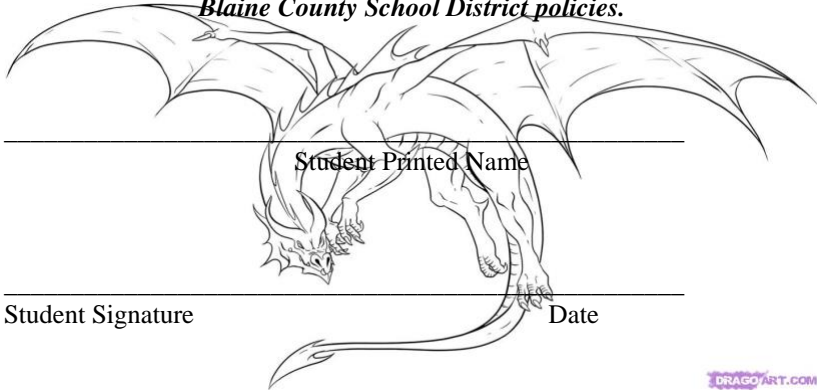
DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASSES

Are available through Wood River High School. There are 4 sessions this 2021-2022 school year. The cost is \$270 for the course. Registration opens for those who are 14.5 years old or older on the following dates: August 26, 2021, October 19, 2021, January 18, 2022, and March 15, 2022. Students will be scheduled to drive from 6am-10pm Monday through Saturday for the duration of the program and need to be available. If you have questions or need more information, please email hpark@blaineschools.org, or look at our Driver's Ed information on the WEHS website under the Students and Parents tab. Those interested can sign up for a session on this website.



Student Handbook Agreement Form

*I have read the student handbook, understand the requirements and agree
to abide by
Silver Creek High School and
Blaine County School District policies.*



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