McINTOSH HIGH SCHOOL
2011 - 2012

McIntosh High School is proudly named after Chief William McIntosh, a great leader of the Creek Indians who were among the most influential American Indian tribes in this nation. Chief McIntosh personally played a major role in shaping the government, religious, and social life of this area.

This agenda belongs to

Name _____

First Semester Schedule

Period	Subject	Teacher
1st	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____
4th	_____	_____
5th	_____	_____
6th	_____	_____
Instructional Focus Class		
	_____	_____

Second Semester Schedule

Period	Subject	Teacher
1st	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____
4th	_____	_____
5th	_____	_____
6th	_____	_____
Instructional Focus Class		
	_____	_____

McIntosh High School Mission Statement

The mission of McIntosh High School is to provide the necessary opportunities, skills, and knowledge to create successful, lifelong learners.

McIntosh High School Motto

Embracing Excellence for All ~ Students First

Faculty and Staff Beliefs

- Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- In addition to demonstrating their understanding of essential knowledge and skill, students also need to be actively involved in solving problems and producing quality work.
- Teachers, administrators, parents, students, and the community share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.
- Positive relationships and mutual respect among students and staff enhance student learning.
- A relevant, comprehensive, and challenging curriculum establishes high academic standards for all students.

Fayette County School System

Vision

Our students will be capable of living and working effectively, responsibly, and productively in a global environment.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Fayette County School System is to deliver effective instruction and set high expectations resulting in continued improvement in student achievement.

Belief Statements

We believe

- Public education is the foundation of a free society.
- Schools exist to promote the intellectual, social and personal development of all students.
- All children can learn in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment.
- Education is a partnership among students, families, schools and community.
- Students should be prepared as independent, productive problem solvers to successful meet the challenges of the future.

For district and school information online, go to www.fcboe.org or www.mcintoshhigh.com.

Welcome to MHS from the Administration

Whether you are a new or returning student, as a member of the McIntosh student body you are part of a proud tradition of personal responsibility and academic excellence. This handbook/agenda will provide valuable information regarding procedures, rules, and guidelines for behavior. The agenda section will help you stay organized with your schoolwork and extracurricular activities, when used consistently.

The administration retains the right to prescribe penalties for violations of guidelines not specifically stated here and to alter any assigned penalties as they deem necessary. Furthermore the administration reserves the right to amend any provisions in these guidelines, which they believe to be in the best interest of the educational process.

MHS Administration Team

Principal

Lisa Wms Fine

Assistant Principals

Jason Byars
Kris M. Floyd
Daniel T. Lane
Kerry Wright

Guidance Counselors

Geulia Boddie
Hope Huey, Lead Counselor
Sandy Perrin
Sonya Tucker

Front Office/Guidance Office Support Staff

Karen Powell, Principal's Secretary
Stephanie Dyche, Assist. Principal Secretary
Teresa Husted, Assist. Principal Secretary
Nancy Huntley, Student Data Secretary
Annette Hunt, Attendance Secretary
Arlene Law, Bookkeeper
Judy Callaway, Records Secretary
Beth Yeager, Front Office Secretary
Joan Griffin, Attendance Secretary

Paraprofessionals

Dana Black
Lisa Brickenden
Kasey Flott
Suzanne Hyer
Louise Jackson
Terry Lein
Lynn Peterson
Gina Sanders
Diane Todd
Linda Wilson

Support Staff

Carolyn Fikes, Head Custodian
Janice Smith, Cafeteria Manager
Jerry Prince, Parking Lot Attendant
Cindy Vincent, Nurse
Cpl. David High, SRO

Faculty

Career/Technology

Lauren Bozone, Dept Chair, Business
Allen Beall, Business
Lori Decker, Business
Debbie Satterfield, Health Occupations
Larry Singleton, Construction
David Thomas, Engineering
Brad Yarbrough, Business
Carmen Yarbrough, Consumer Sci.

English

Lynne Bruschetti, Department Chair

Ward Abel
Meredith Bragg
Pat Carman
Zoila Curtis, ESOL
Jane Edwards
Allison Faubel
Julie Goss
Jane Karcz
Shery Kearney
Casey Kreitner, ESOL
Andrea Lakly
Deborah Long
Donna Owen
Ellen Ratliff
Gwen Thibadeau
Maggie Walls

Fine Arts

Bob Petersen, Department Chair, Visual Arts

Barbara Baker, Band
Claire Womack, Band
Jim Hagberg, Orchestra
Hannah Beth Potter, Chorus
Tanya Gruber, Drama

Foreign Language

Susi Boutier, Department Chair, French/Spanish

Betsy Alpert, Spanish
Connie Bryant, Latin
Kevin Keough, German
Brooke Lloyd, Spanish
Kathy Porto, French
Theresa Togneri, Spanish
Maria Wells, Spanish
Lector Zamore, Spanish
Alba Harper, Spanish

Health / Physical Education

Lee Belknap, Department Chair

Nick Bellantoni
Brad Campbell
James Fleckenstein
Lisa Pearce
Andy Smith
Karen Gil Smith

Math

Greg Mason, Department Chair

John Bowen
Brooks Case
Laura Chaffin
David Dowse
Michelle Hemendinger
Jennifer Kelley
Linda Koroma
Ashley McAfee
Mary Sitler
Kristin Wagoner
Arthur Walton
Susan Walton
Martin Wesche
Kary Workman
Colleen Wyatt

Science

Shelley Dowse, Department Chair

Brandie Aybar
Grace Cannon
Michael De Lisle
Alex Elahi
Dale Myers
Rhoda Rush

Polly Cason
Kay Cranford
Mia Davis
Joe Gaspierik
Tom Hill
George McKelvy
Stephanie Sisk
Mae-Lee Terrell

Social Studies
Mark Kienast, Department Chair
Diane Basham
Chuck Buckle
Bunky Colvin
Laurette Edenfield
Jason Eisele
Janet Hansen
Joseph Jarrell
Steve Kidd
John McDuffie
Tommy Stockdale
Jennifer Sullivan
Wendy Weaver

Special Education
Mia Kendrick, LEA, Department Chair
Marilyn Bullock
Maureen Ciccone
Eunice Ellington
Debi Handy
Heather Kilmer
Cynthia Neeley
Whitney Noel
JoAnn Pringle-Shakoor

Media Specialist
Karen Davis

ISS
Allen Duff

Athletic Teams and Head Coaches
Jason Byars, Athletic Director
Lee Belknap, Associate Athletic Director

Fall Sports
Cheerleading (Football/Competition)……..,,,,,,,……..,,……..Julie Goss
Football (Varsity)……...Lee Belknap
Softball ……..……Lisa Pearce
Track (Boys)……..……..Andy Smith
Track (Girls)……Janet Hansen
Volleyball (Varsity)……...Wendy Weaver

Winter Sports
Basketball (Varsity, Boys)……..Jason Eisele
Basketball (JV, Boys)……..Brooks Case
Basketball (9th Grade, Boys)…….……...Bob Page
Basketball (Varsity, Girls)……..…..……..……David Dowse
Basketball (JV, Girls)……..…….....Michelle Hemendinger
Basketball (9th Grade, Girls)……..……Dave Thomas
Cheerleading (Basketball)……...……....……Ashley McAfee
Swimming……..…..……..……Susan Walton
Wrestling…….……..Nick Bellantoni

Spring Sports

Baseball (Varsity)……..……Brad Campbell
Baseball (JV)……..Keith Chabot, Thomas Rosa
Baseball (9th Grade)……..…Brad Yarbrough
Cross Country…….……..Chuck Buckle
Golf (Boys)…….……Joe Gaspierik
Golf (Girls)……Sandy Perrin
Lacrosse (Varsity, Boys)……..Tom Hill
Lacrosse (Varsity, Girls)……Nick Bellantoni
Soccer (Varsity, Boys)……..Bunky Colvin
Soccer (Varsity, Girls)…….…….…Marcia Clark
Tennis ……..…….….....Karen Gil Smith

Extra Curricular Activities and Sponsors

Chiefettes (Dance)……..Carmen Yarbrough
Chorus Director……Hannah Beth Potter
Marching Band Directors……....Barbara Baker and Claire Womack

Class Sponsors

Class of 2012……..Lori Decker, Brooke Lloyd, Kevin Keough
Class of 2013……Grace Cannon, Casey Kreitner, Karen Gil Smith
Class of 2014…….Brandie Aybar, Mia Davis, Nancy Huntley, Arthur Walton, Susan Walton
Class of 2015……..…Susan Boutier, Eunice Ellington, Mia Kendrick, Whitney Noel

Calendar Dates to Remember

Students report to school…….……August 8, 2011
Labor Day (Student/Staff Holiday)……..……..…….……September 5, 2011
Staff Development (Student Holiday)……..……....October 21, 2011
Thanksgiving…….…….…..November 21 - 25, 2011
First Semester Exams……..…December 13 - 15, 2011
Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)…….....……..……..…December 16, 2011
Semester Break……....Dec. 19, 2011 – Dec. 30, 2011
Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)…….…….....January 2, 2012
Second Semester begins……January 3, 2012
Martin Luther King Day (Student/Staff Holiday)……..……...January 16, 2012
Presidents' Day (Student/Staff Holiday)……..February 20, 2012
Winter Break……...February 21 - 24, 2012
Spring Break…….…….…....April 2 - 6, 2012
Second Semester Exams…….…May 23 - 25, 2012
Graduation……..7:00PM, May 25, 2012

HIGH SCHOOL HOURS: 8:40AM – 3:40PM

STUDENTS NOT IN THEIR CLASSROOMS AT 8:40AM WILL BE TARDY TO SCHOOL

STUDENT LUNCH PRICE - $2.35

Regular 7 Period Day Bell Schedule (1) Beginning September 6, 2011

Class Period	Class	Lunch Period
7:10 – 8:03	0 period (Weight)	
7:30 – 8:23	0 period	
8:33	Warning Bell	
8:40 – 9:33	1st period	
9:33 – 9:40	Announcements	
	Class change	
9:47 – 10:40	2nd period	
	Class change	
10:47 – 11:40	3rd period	
	Class change	
11:47 – 1:13	4th period	
12:15 – 1:13	4th period w/A lunch	11:40 – 12:10 (A lunch)
11:47 – 12:12 12:47 – 1:13	4th period w/B lunch	12:12 – 12:41 (B lunch)
11:47 – 12:43	4th period w/C lunch	12:43 – 1:13 (C lunch)
	Class change	
1:20 – 2:13	5th period	
	Class change	
2:20 – 3:13	6th period	
3:20 – 3:40	7th period – Instructional Focus	

LUNCH SCHEDULE	A LUNCH MATH & SCIENCE	B LUNCH CTAE, FOREIGN LANG. SOCIAL STUDIES	C LUNCH ENGLISH, FINE ARTS, HEALTH & PE

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

1st Semester Exams 2nd Semester Exams	Dec. 13, 2011 May 23, 2012	Dec. 14, 2011 May 24, 2012	Dec. 15, 2011 May 25, 2012
8:40 – 10:45	1st period	3rd period	5th period
10:45	Students exempting next exam are expected to leave campus.		
10:55 – 12:55	2nd period	4th period	6th period
Upon completion of exams, students are expected to leave campus. Bus riders must report to the cafeteria at 1:00pm.			

ACADEMIC HONORS

Academic excellence is recognized at the end of each semester.

- High honor roll may be achieved by students earning no grade below a 93.
- Honor roll consists of students earning no grade below a 90.
- The principal's list is comprised of students with grades of 80 or higher

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Any attempt to obtain credit for work done by another is unacceptable, including

- cheating on tests
- copying work of others
- copying ideas or copying word-for-word from books, magazines, encyclopedias, technology media (plagiarism)
- failing to cite proper documentation or authorship
- using someone else's term paper
- or other similar activities

Cheating includes the following:

- possessing and/or using unauthorized material during quizzes, tests, and exams
- providing or accepting specific information about a class assignment, project, homework, quiz, test, or exam (example: "The essay question is …" or "Study all the definitions on page 3.")
- sharing work product on any independent assignment (The student is responsible for understanding when assignments are to be completed independently or as a group.)

Academic dishonesty will be a discipline referral to the office and consequences will be assigned. Please note: College and scholarship applications frequently request disclosure regarding academic dishonesty.

ATTENDANCE RULES AND PROCEDURES

Students are expected to be in attendance for the full school day. Students should be in class by the 8:40AM tardy bell with dismissal at 3:40PM. Unsupervised students are to leave campus by 3:50PM. Students should arrive on campus no earlier than 8:00AM unless they are enrolled in a zero period class.

Excused Absences

- Following an absence, a student is required to submit a written excuse note within **THREE (3) school days** after the absence to the Attendance Office, prior to first period. After the three day period, the absence will automatically become unexcused. Faxed or emailed notes will **not** be accepted.
- If a student has a legitimate excuse note, his/her absence will be considered **excused**, entered into the attendance record as such, and he/she will be able to make up all missed work.
- Credit for make-up work will not be given until/unless an excuse note is submitted within **THREE (3) school days** after the absence, and the absence has been marked "excused".

- If a student does not have a legitimate excuse note, his/her absence will be considered "unexcused", entered into the attendance record as such, and he/she will not receive credit for missed work.
- The State Department of Education's provisions for excused absences are only as follows:
    1. illness
    2. death in the immediate family
    3. special/recognized religious holiday observed by student's faith
    4. court appearance/government order documented
    5. serving as a page in the GA General Assembly
    6. absence to vote in an election
    7. up to five (5) days excused absences per year to students of parents serving in the military and being deployed or are on leave
- A student must be present for the equivalent of three (3) instructional periods of the school day to be considered present for the day.
- A student may not participate in an after-school, extra-curricular activity if he/she is absent from school on the day of the activity. Activities include but are not limited to practice games, athletic games, dances and plays.

Attendance / Discipline and Your Driver's License (O.C.G.A. 40-5-22)

McIntosh High School is required by law to report students age 15 through 17 whom

- drop out of school without graduating and remain out of school for 10 consecutive days
- have had 10 or more days of unexcused absences in the current or previous academic year
- have been suspended from school for a) threatening, striking, or causing bodily harm to a teacher or other school personnel; (b) possession or sale of drugs or alcohol on school property or at school sponsored event, (c) possession or use of a weapon on school property or at school sponsored event, (d) any sexual offense prohibited under Chapter 6 of Title 16, or (e) causing substantial physical or visible bodily harm to or seriously disfiguring another person, including another student. The driver's licenses of such students will be revoked or not issued according to the provisions of the law.

Students need a Certificate of Attendance (COA) to get their first GA driver's license/permit.

- Pick up the necessary form in the front office. Fill in the top portion of the form and give it to the front office secretary with the $2.00 notary fee.
- Students should allow two school days for the verification and notarization of the form. Forms are available in the front office.

Checking-In / Tardiness

Students should arrive at school on time daily and are expected to be in class by the 8:40AM tardy bell. A student arriving after 8:40AM must report to the Attendance Office to check in before going to class. The state's reasons for excused absences also apply for tardiness to school. Students enrolled in zero period classes may be marked tardy to school for tardiness to zero period and first period classes.

- Following a tardy, a student is required to submit a written excuse note within **THREE (3) school days** after the tardy to the Attendance Office prior to first

period. After the three-day period, the tardy will automatically become unexcused. (Faxed or emailed notes will **not** be accepted.)

- Students are not allowed to check in after 1:30PM unless medical, legal or bereavement documentation accompanies the student. An administrator must approve any exceptions.

Checking-Out Prior to Dismissal

Please adhere to the check-out procedures to prevent classroom interruptions and facilitate prompt departure. Classes will NOT be interrupted to call students to check out. Following the procedures will prevent significant delay when checking out a student during his/her lunch period.

Check Out Procedures:

- The student should present a note to the Attendance Office prior to first period. The Attendance Office will call the parent/guardian to verify the check-out note. After verification is received a check out slip will be completed.
- The student will return to the attendance office after first period or prior to the check out time to pick up his/her check out slip.
- A student will show the check out slip to his/her teacher at the designated check out time and report to the attendance office before leaving the building.

College Visits

An 11th or 12th grader may miss two days during his/her junior and senior years for the purpose of visiting colleges. These absences will be considered as legitimate "college visits", entered into the attendance record as such and not counted toward exam exemption. **All college visits must be completed by April 27, 2012**.

- A Notification of Intent to Visit a University/College form must be completed and submitted to the Attendance Office at least one day prior to the visit.
- A completed Confirmation of an Off-Campus College Visit form must be returned to the Attendance Office within three days of returning to school.

Cutting Class/Truancy

- If a student is any place other than that directed by the school during class time, he/she is considered cutting class and will be subject to disciplinary action.
- If a student is absent from school without his parents' knowledge and permission, he/she is considered truant and will be subject to disciplinary action.
- School work missed during truancy may not be submitted for credit.

Extended Absence Due To Illness/Homebound

The Fayette County Board of Education provides a homebound teacher for students who are absent for long periods of time because of prolonged illness. Parents should notify the Guidance Office to request the services of a homebound teacher. The student is placed on homebound status upon receipt of documentation. The student is counted present each day if seen by the homebound instructor for the minimum number of hours per week. Students are not eligible for homebound services if absence is due to communicable diseases.

Making Up Missed Assignments/Tests/Quizzes

Students have up to five (5) school days after returning from an excused absence to make up all work that was missed.

- A student who is present the day an assignment, test, or quiz is announced will turn in the assignment, (take the test/quiz), on the first day of his/her return to

school.

- A student who is absent the day an assignment is made or a test or quiz is announced should get his/her assignment(s) and due dates for the assignment(s) on the first day of his/her return to school. **It is the student's responsibility to contact teachers to schedule make-up work/tests.** Failure to turn in work or make-up tests or quizzes by the teacher-established due date will result in a grade of zero. Students with an unexcused absence **will not** be permitted to make up homework, tests, or quizzes.

Pre-Arranged Absence

A Pre-Arranged Absence Form will be issued upon receipt of a written request from parent/guardian to the principal. All Pre-Arranged Absence forms must be completed and on file before the date(s) of absence.

The following guidelines will apply:

1. Pre-Arranged absences are applicable only to trips that are considered educational in nature.
2. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the teacher(s) of the dates of the pre-arranged absence.
3. Teachers are not required to prepare assignments in advance for students who are anticipating days of absence.
4. The student will be permitted to make up any assignments missed while absent.
5. Arrangements to make up assignments must be completed by the student no later than 5 days after returning from the absence(s).
6. These absences will be documented as **unexcused**.
7. Pre-arranged absences are limited to **one** request per semester.
8. At the high school level, these absences will count against exam exemption and the attendance policy.

Requesting Assignments During An Absence

A student who will be absent for three consecutive school days may request his/her assignments by calling the guidance office. When requesting assignments, please keep the following in mind:

- Teachers must be given 24 hours to complete the assignment request form and submit it to the guidance office. Assignments requested on Monday morning, for example, may be picked up no earlier than Tuesday morning.
- Please do not request assignments for students who have been or will be absent fewer than 3 consecutive days.
- If assignments are not picked up by the agreed upon day, they will be returned to the teachers.
- When requesting assignments, the student's locker number and lock combination must be given to enable textbooks to be obtained. Textbooks should be clearly labeled with the student's name.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

The rules regulating student conduct have been developed to help our school operate safely and efficiently and to ensure that each student is as academically successful as possible. Our discipline procedures are age appropriate and designed to ensure the degree of discipline will be in proportion to the severity of

the misbehavior. The previous discipline history of the student being disciplined and other relevant factors will be taken into account, and all due process procedures required by federal and state law will be followed. If you have any questions, feel free to ask for explanations or clarifications.

All students are expected to follow the rules of the Board of Education, the school administration, and the teacher. The following types of misbehavior will result in disciplinary action:

- Fighting and/or assault (physical and/or verbal) In addition to school disciplinary consequences, students who fight will be arrested.
- Vandalism; destruction of school and/or private property
- Use of violence, force, threat, intimidation toward student or school employee
- Use and/or possession of weapons including pocketknives, firearms, smoke/stink bombs
- Obscenity/indecency including the written or spoken use of vulgar language or gesture, inappropriate public display of affection
- Use or possession of tobacco, cigarettes, matches, lighters
- Use or possession of drugs, alcohol, and drug paraphernalia (includes possession by consumption) Resources are available to students and parents in the area of drug and alcohol abuse. Students need to contact their school counselors for specific details concerning individual needs.
- Theft and/or possession of stolen property
- Truancy, cutting class, leaving school without permission
- Loitering, being off-limits
- Forgery and/or falsification of passes, notes from parents, report cards, etc…
- Tardiness to school or class
- Academic dishonesty; any form of obtaining credit for work done by someone else including cheating on tests, copying homework, copying word for word from references, using someone else's paper
- Insubordination, failure to comply with the directions of a staff member
- Failure to attend teacher, administrative, or Saturday detention
- Possession and/or use of radios, tape recorders, water guns, electronic games, and similar items (If such items are needed for an educational purpose, the student must have prior administrative permission and such items are to be left in the front office until needed.)
- **Cell phones or electronic communication devices are not permitted from the beginning of the school day through the dismissal bell at the end of the day. For purposes of this policy, the school day begins when the student enters the building. Electronic communication devices cannot be visible on the person.**
- Violation of rules of conduct for school buses
- Abuse of student driving/parking privileges
- Carrying a book bag - Upon arriving at school, students are to place their book - bags in their lockers. Book bags may not be taken out again until the end of 6th period. "Book bag" refers to any bag, satchel, case, purse, drawstring bag, etc. in which one carries a book or books or a bag that is carried on one's back.
- Possession of cutting implements normally used in connection with a class such as a razor knife, scissors, or box cutter
- Any unauthorized use of a computer or computer network with the intention of

deleting, obstructing, interrupting, altering, damaging, or in any way causing the malfunction of the computer, network, program(s), or data is a violation of the law as well as a violation of school rules. (See also Student Server Use – Terms and Conditions)

Special Notices Regarding Student Conduct

- For all students to learn and grow, school must be a safe environment. McIntosh High School will regard all written and/or verbal threats, implied or direct, toward students, staff members, or school and staff property, as acts of malice and endangerment. Disciplinary action will be immediate and severe. Incidences may be reported to the police and/or sheriff's department depending on the specific jurisdiction. **If a student knows of someone who has brought or has threatened to bring weapons to school or of other unsafe situations,** he/she can pass this information on anonymously by calling the GBI School Safety and Violence Task Force Hotline: 1-877-SAY-STOP (1-877-729-7867).
- **The Fayette County Board of Education prohibits gang knowledge, gang activity, gang paraphernalia, and gang related attire in all schools. The wooded area next to the school, the Catholic Church property, the public street behind the stadium, and the surrounding businesses are off limits to students** immediately BEFORE and AFTER school and DURING the school day. Students observed loitering, smoking, fighting, or involved in any misconduct in these areas will be disciplined.
- Hazing (teasing/abusing another student) will not be tolerated.
- Hats are not allowed in the building. If a student wears a hat inside the building, the hat will be confiscated.
- Students may not congregate in the halls, lobbies, and the parking lot or on the grounds outside. Between classes students should be moving to class.
- During lunch students must stay in the cafeteria or courtyard. Students may not be in any other area inside or outside the building. Students must use the restrooms in the front Career/Tech hall.
- Locker areas are off limits during lunch, from the beginning of 4th period to the beginning of 5th period.
- Wallet chains are not allowed.
- Students should use the restroom and drinking fountain between classes. Do not take food or beverages into any classroom. Water is permissible in classrooms at the discretion of the teacher.

Fayette County Disciplinary Tribunal

Students whose misconduct is serious and/or chronic will be referred to the Fayette County Disciplinary Tribunal for a hearing to determine whether they should be suspended, expelled, or placed in the alternative school. Serious offenses include weapons possession, assault, gang activity, fighting, use and/or possession of drugs/alcohol and repeated discipline offenses.

Athletic/Extracurricular Conduct Code

Students who participate in athletics or extracurricular activities are expected to abide by the Fayette County Code of Conduct for Athletic and Extracurricular Participation. Consequences for violating the Code of Conduct can result in game suspension(s) or complete dismissal from the team or activity. Coaches/Sponsors may establish consequences that are more stringent than the

stated code.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation will be provided to all students and should be considered a privilege. Students will be responsible to the driver and must observe the rules of the student conduct code when riding the bus. Buses will load and unload in the inside lane of the front drive.

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones and/or electronic communication devices are not permitted from the beginning of the school day when the student enters the building through the dismissal bell at the end of the day.

- Electronic devices cannot be visible on the person and must be powered off.
- Cell phone use includes talking on the phone, texting, using the phone to check the time, taking pictures with the phone, etc….

*Changes to the electronic devices policy may be made at the discretion of the Fayette County Board of Education and the administration.

CLASS RANK/GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Class rank and grade point averages are computed by using unweighted semester grades beginning with 9th grade. Grades in all subjects are included in the computation of the grade point average and rank in class.

CLINIC VISITS / ILLNESS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

- Students are required to have a clinic pass to go to the clinic except in an emergency situation.
- Calls to parent/guardian seeking permission to leave school due to illness will be made by the nurse/clinic worker. Students may not use cell phones to call parent/guardian for permission to check out due to an illness.
- Students requiring medication (prescribed or over-the-counter) during the school day must have a completed School Medication Authorization form on file in the clinic. (See MEDICATION)

CLOSED CAMPUS

MHS operates a closed campus. Students must remain on the school grounds from the time of arrival, even if class has not started, until the time of dismissal. Any student leaving school grounds must sign-out through the Attendance Office. When a student returns to campus, he/she must sign-in through the Attendance Office. All parking lots are off limits during the school day.

DANCE & PROM GUIDELINES

Admittance Guidelines:

- All students and guests must present a photo ID at the entrance to the dance.
- No string bags allowed.
- No backpacks allowed.
- All tickets will be sold in advance. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

- McIntosh High School dances and prom are for McIntosh students only. However, a student may bring ONE guest who is not a MHS student provided the following guidelines are followed:
    - The guest must be pre-registered by the student when the student buys the extra ticket. The student must provide the guest's name, age, and school when registering. Registrations for guests will be cut off 2 days before the dance to allow the administration time to check the discipline status of registered guests.
    - The guest must be no younger than 9th grade and no older than 19.
    - The guest must arrive with and leave with the student who pre-registered them.
    - The student must inform the guest that he/she will need a photo ID to enter the dance.
- No admittance will be allowed after the half-way point of the dance or prom.
- Once a student or guest leaves the dance or prom, they may not re-enter.
- Administration reserves the right to refuse admittance to the dance or prom to anyone, students or guests.
- All students and guests must be picked up within 15 minutes of the dance or prom ending or school discipline for not following procedures could be imposed.
- Students in ISS or OSS at the time of the dance or prom may not attend, and their guest may not attend.
- Appropriate dress is required. Dresses may not be overly revealing.

Behavior Guidelines:

- All dancing must be high school appropriate. Dancing must not be overly sexual in nature.
- All school and Code of Conduct rules still apply and consequences will be administered for infractions.
- Feet must remain on the floor. No crowd surfing.

DELIVERIES AND MESSAGES

- A student having flower or balloon deliveries will be notified that he/she may pick the delivered item up at the **end** of the school day.
- **There will be no delivery of food allowed.** This includes delivery of pizza for lunch or any other deliveries for lunch. Students are not allowed to receive delivery of food from parents.
- Only messages of an emergency nature will be accepted and delivered to students.

DRESS CODE

Students should dress appropriately. Enforcing student dress code is a school-wide initiative. Teachers who do not wish to confront a student or are uncertain about the appropriateness of attire, should email Mrs. Dyche, Mrs. Powell, and Ms. Floyd and specify the possible dress code violation. Teachers must report dress code violations promptly so that students who are dressed inappropriately are required to change or report to ISS for the remainder of the school day. The following are student dress code violations:

1. Shirts and/or dresses that do not cover the waist, shoulders, back, and chest (Sleeveless shirts must cover the entire width of the shoulders. Backless or strapless dresses or shirts are NOT permitted. No skin may show at the waist. No low-cut necklines)
2. Tank tops/muscle shirts
3. Pants, shorts, slacks, and skirts of inappropriate size and fit or which have **holes above the knee** (even if wearing a garment underneath the area with holes)
4. Skirts, dresses, or shorts with hems above the fingertips
5. Exposed undergarments
6. Not wearing proper undergarments
7. Clothing containing inappropriate language; advertisement of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or sex; suggestive lettering or pictures advocating/ glorifying death and/or violence
8. Transparent or mesh clothing without appropriate clothing underneath
9. Trench coats
10. Clothing that is form fitting (i.e. spandex shorts or leggings worn without appropriate outer garment of appropriate length)
11. Sleepwear and/or bedroom footwear
12. Sunglasses (May not be worn inside the buildings)
13. Wallet chains or other type chains that may be dangerous or disruptive
14. Hats, caps, or hoods (Hats or caps must be stored in a locker and retrieved at dismissal)
15. Headbands or bandannas
16. Gang related clothing, signs, symbols, and tattoos
17. Body piercing or tattoos that are disruptive or dangerous – (See note below)

    Note: Middle school students are allowed ear piercing only, and high school students are allowed body piercing that is not disruptive or dangerous.

Students who are dressed inappropriately will be assigned to in-school suspension.

EXAM EXEMPTIONS

A final exam (**20%** of the semester grade) will be administered for every course.

As a reward for **excellent attendance** a student may choose to exempt any one final exam provided all of the following criteria are fulfilled:

- The student must not have been absent from school, have checked in late or signed out early a combined total of more than five times during a semester for any reason (excused or unexcused). The attendance secretary will verify student attendance records. Attendance will continue to be recorded and used as criteria for exam exemption after the exemption forms have been issued.
- The student must have a semester average of at least 71 in the course he/she wishes to exempt.
- The student must not have been tardy to the class he/she wishes to exempt.
- The student must have been enrolled on the 1st day of each semester in order to exempt any exam.
- Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) counts as an occurrence for attendance exemption.
- If a student qualifies for both attendance and academic exemptions, he/she must choose only one type of exemption (academic or attendance). A student may not choose both.

As a reward for **academic excellence** a student may choose to exempt any two final exams provided he/she has a grade point average of 95 or better in the class(es) to be exempted.

- If a student qualifies for both attendance and academic exemptions, he/she must choose only one type of exemption (academic or attendance). A student may not choose both.
- The student must have been enrolled on the 1st day of each semester in order to exempt any exam.

State-Mandated EOCT / Advanced Placement Exams

Students may not exempt one of the state-mandated End of Course Tests (EOCT); however, the EOCT will serve as a final exam for the course. Students may not exempt a first semester exam in an Advanced Placement course. The Advanced Placement test will serve as a final exam for the course in the second semester.

Graduating Senior Exemption

A senior who will be graduating at the end of the 2nd semester may exempt the exam in any course(s) provided he/she meet the following criteria**:**

- The student has an 80 average or higher.
- The student has not been absent from school, checked in late, signed out early a combined total of more than five times for any reason (excused or unexcused) or been tardy to the class he/she wishes to exempt.

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

For information on school closings or late openings, please listen to the television and WSB radio.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION - STUDENT

All students must have a current emergency form on file in the school clinic. The form must have current phone numbers where a parent or your designee may be reached in the event of an emergency. The school nurse administers first aid for minor injuries in the school clinic. When a serious injury occurs, parents are notified immediately, and if appropriate, 911 will be called.

GIFTED PROGRAM

In grades 6-12, gifted students may study in specific academic areas of interest and expertise. Teachers who are specialists in their field and have earned an additional certification endorsement teach gifted classes. The secondary program for grades 6-12 offers content area classes, which are both quantitatively and qualitatively different from those in the regular curriculum. To be eligible for the gifted program, students are evaluated in four areas: mental ability, achievement, motivation, and creativity. For additional information on our gifted classes, please contact your child's counselor.

GOVERNOR'S HONORS

The Governor's Honors Program (GHP) is a challenging, academic summer program for high school students. GHP students take courses in specific academic areas as well as in high interest or elective areas. These courses are taught by master teachers with exceptionally strong backgrounds, but also with wide-ranging interests and a general interdisciplinary approach to teaching. The Governor's Honors Program serves rising juniors and seniors statewide who are extremely capable and highly motivated and who demonstrate a firm commitment to a particular academic area. GHP reviewers, in their search for students who have gone beyond the expected and the required, assess both past performance and present level of interests. In addition, nominees must have taken the PSAT in order to qualify. Students who attended the Governor's Honors Program in the past are ineligible.

GRADE PROGRESSION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Fayette County high schools are on a semester grading and scheduling system. There are two 18-week semesters. Each semester grade is final, and credit is given for those classes in which students achieve a grade of 70% or higher.

Each semester course passed carries one half (.5) unit of credit. To be promoted from one grade level to the next, a student must pass the following number of units:

9th to 10th	5.5 units
10th to 11th	11.5 units
11th to 12th	17 units

To graduate from a Fayette County school, the Class of 2012 students must accumulate twenty-three units of credit and pass the Georgia High School Graduation Tests and/or the End of Course Test in English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Credit is given for all classes passed, not just academic classes. All students will pursue a College Preparatory diploma.

GRADING SCALE

A (100 – 90)	B (89 – 80)	C (79 – 71)	D (70)	F (69 – below)

GUIDANCE COUNSELING

A student may sign up to see his/her counselor any time for the purpose of discussing concerns, reviewing academic records, planning course selections, or

addressing career/vocational needs. In the event of an emergency, please notify the guidance department so that immediate assistance can be scheduled. To *schedule a conference* with teachers, parents should call the Guidance Office. The student's counselor will talk with parents concerning the need for the conference, schedule the conference with teachers, and provide any desired information.

New Credit and Credit Recovery

Courses taken for new credit or recovery credit **must be** pre-approved by the school counselor and/or principal. The appropriate forms may be downloaded from the MHS website or obtained in the Guidance Office.

Standardized Testing

All students are required to participate in those standardized tests mandated by the state and may choose to take various optional tests such as the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), American College Test (ACT), Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), or Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).

College Visits

An 11th or 12th grader may miss two days during his/her junior and senior years for the purpose of visiting colleges. These absences will be considered as legitimate "college visits", entered into the attendance record as such and not counted toward exam exemption. **All college visits must be completed by April 27, 2012**.

- A Notification of Intent to Visit a University/College form must be completed and submitted to the Attendance Office at least one day prior to the visit.
- A completed Confirmation of an Off-Campus College Visit form must be returned to the Attendance Office within three days of returning to school.

Letters of Recommendation

Students should allow three weeks for completion of letters and forms of recommendation. Students must supply a current resume and an addressed and stamped envelope for all forms and letters.

Disclosure of Conduct Records

McIntosh High School will, when requested on the institution's application, report student conduct/discipline records to colleges, including, but not limited to, serious disciplinary violations, academic dishonesty violations, and out of school suspensions.

Transcripts

When a student applies to colleges or for employment, a copy of his/her transcript is usually required.

For students applying to Georgia colleges and universities, transcripts may be requested online at www.GAcollege411.org:

- Log on or Create an Account
- Click on College Planning
- Scroll to Applications and Transcripts
- Go to Request & Track Your Transcript(review the information on this page for accuracy; if inaccurate, go to My Portfolio, then My Profile to correct mistakes)
- Choose the college as the recipient of your transcript
- Click Continue
- Check to make sure that the transcript has been sent by clicking on History in

the upper left corner

*If you cannot send transcripts, check to make sure that you have linked your account to McIntosh High School in the My Profile section of My Portfolio.

For out of state schools, a transcript must be requested from the guidance secretary. There is a $3.00 fee for each transcript.

It is important to have SAT and ACT scores sent directly from the testing agency to each college of your choice. Register online at www.collegeboard.com (SAT) and www.act.org (ACT). The MHS College Board code is 112360.

HOPE GPA

Students may view their preliminary HOPE GPA information online at www.GACollege411.org:

- DO NOT log in. Choose "Your HOPE GPA" from the Quick Links section on the right side
- Log in to your account
- Fill in last name, date of birth and social security number
- Choose McIntosh High School as your school on the next screen
- Your HOPE summary report will be displayed. To see the entire report, click on Report Detail

Withdrawing From School

Any student wishing to withdraw from school must have a conference with the principal and his/her guidance counselor, who will explain the procedure and obtain parent approval. Parental approval is necessary regardless of the student's age.

HARASSMENT

It is the policy of the Board of Education to maintain a learning environment that is free from sexual harassment. It shall be a violation of this policy for any member of the FCBOE staff to harass a student and/or for students to harass other students through conduct or communications of a sexual nature as defined in board policy JCED. A substantiated charge of sexual harassment against an employee shall subject such person to disciplinary action, including discharge. A substantiated charge of sexual harassment against a student shall subject that student to disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion.

HONOR GRADUATES

"Honor Graduates" are those seniors who have an unweighted grade point average of 90.0 or above as of the end of the first 9 weeks of second semester.

IMMUNIZATION

Every student must have a current Georgia certificate of immunization on file with the Guidance Office prior to admission. Students must have been immunized against those diseases as specified by the Georgia Department of Human Resources. In addition, each student shall furnish a certificate of eye, ear, and dental examination signed by a private practitioner or qualified representative of a local health department. The GA Department of Health provides required forms.

INFINITE CAMPUS

All student information is stored virtually through Infinite Campus. Parents and students are encouraged to set up portal accounts on-line so that they may have 24 hour access to grades, attendance, schedule, and school information. Students must have an active portal account to participate in elective course registration. Once a portal account has been established, the student will keep the same account year to year and school to school within the Fayette County School System. Students and parents may access portal creation instructions on the McIntosh High School website, mcintoshhigh.com.

INSURANCE

Student insurance is available for students. All students involved in extracurricular activities are required to have some type of insurance coverage. Students will receive insurance information during the first week of school.

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Juniors who have the top twenty unweighted grade point averages at the end of first semester will be invited to serve as Junior Marshals during graduation activities.

LOCKERS

For a $10.00 fee, each student will be issued a locker with lock.

- **Students may not share or trade lockers**.
- Students should not give their locker combination to anyone for any reason.
- Disciplinary action will be taken if a student uses a locker other than that issued to him/her.
- Any locker is subject to search by the school administration at any time.
- The school is not responsible for loss/theft from regular and/or gym lockers including those secured with locks rented from the school.
- No decals, stickers, decorations or padlocks may be placed on lockers.

MEDIA CENTER

The Media Center is open Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Students who wish to use the media center during lunch should pick up a pass in the morning at the media center for the lunch they attend. Students must have a pass from a teacher to use the media center during a class period.

Check Out Procedures

General collection books are checked out for three weeks. Reference books and magazines may be checked out for overnight use only and must be returned the following day before first period.

Fines

A fine of twenty-five cents per day per book will be charged for overdue books. A fine of twenty-five cents per period or $1.50 per day will be charged for overnight materials not returned.

MEDICATION

It is the policy of the Fayette County School District that the administration of

medication by the staff members of Fayette County schools to students shall be permitted if it is not feasible for the parent/legal guardian to administer the medication at home. In the event the administering of medication to a student during school hours is necessary, school staff may administer a drug to a student if the drug is prescribed by a duly licensed physician and such physician directs and certifies all of the following in writing, according to the following:

1. That such drug must be administered to the student during school hours and on school grounds; and
2. That the student is in need of assistance for the administering of such drugs; and
3. The specific instructions as to the manner (including frequency and amount thereof) in which such drug is to be administered.

Further, the parent/legal guardian of any child to whom drugs (prescribed and over-the-counter) are to be administered shall complete and sign a School Medication Authorization form. The form must be on file in the school clinic.

While at school:

- Students are not allowed to take any medication by themselves and should be instructed to bring all medications to the clinic.
- Students should go to the clinic between classes to take medication unless special arrangements are made with the nurse for a student to leave class for this purpose.

Any student not complying with this policy and possessing any medication (prescription or over-the-counter medications) on the school campus shall be subject to discipline as set forth in the Fayette County School's Student Code of Conduct policy.

NO PASS-NO PLAY POLICY

In order to participate in athletics, class offices, and clubs, a student must have passed five out of six courses the previous semester and be on track for graduation.

The following guidelines define being on track:

- 1st year high school student – is eligible 1st semester; must pass five out of six courses 1st semester to be eligible 2nd semester
- 2nd year high school student - must have at least 5.5 units
- 3rd year high school student - must have at least 11.5 units
- 4th year high school student - must have at least 17 units

Students who are in a 5th year or more are ineligible for all extracurricular athletic activities.

OBLIGATIONS

Textbooks, lab equipment, and PE locks are provided at no cost; however, students are responsible for such items and will be charged for loss, theft, or damage of their textbooks, lab equipment, and/or PE locks.

- Students owing library fines/fees will not be permitted to check materials out of the library until their obligations are cleared.
- Students who have obligations will not be able to purchase parking permits until their obligations are cleared.
- Students who have obligations will not be allowed to attend the Homecoming Dance or Prom until their obligations are cleared.
- **Seniors who have obligations will not be permitted to participate in the**

graduation ceremony until their obligations are cleared.

PARKING

To park a car or a golf cart on campus a student must purchase and display a parking permit. A car parking permit fee is $60.00. A golf cart parking permit is $50.00. Due to limited parking space on campus, preference will be given to seniors (car and golf cart), then juniors (car and golf cart), then sophomores (golf cart only). Parking permits will not be available for purchase by freshmen.

Students must comply with all standard driving regulations and the following:

- Parking permits will be sold only to eligible students.
- A speed limit of five mph will apply on school grounds.
- Loitering in vehicles and/or in the parking lot is prohibited.
- Cars/golf carts are subject to search by the administration and/or police at any time. Contraband (drugs, weapons, alcohol, etc.) is prohibited.
- There will be no smoking in the parking lot.
- Students may not park anywhere on campus other than in the student designated areas unless directed by Mr. Prince or an administrator.
- Cars/golf carts parked in violation are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.
- Students may not display on their vehicles signs, flags, stickers, etc. which are inflammatory or degrading to a particular race, creed, or culture.
- Poor academic standing, absenteeism, tardiness to school, or AWOL activities may also result in the loss of parking privileges.
- If a parking permit is revoked for any reason, no refund will be issued.
- Students are not allowed to go to their cars during the school day unless they have administrative approval.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

McIntosh High School will release to members of the public, upon request, directory information concerning any student enrolled in this system. Pursuant to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents have the right to refuse permission for any of these categories of information to be released concerning their children.

Any parent who wishes to refuse permission for any of the following categories of information to be released to the public may do so by informing the school principal in writing within five school days of the first day of school each year or their child's enrollment for those who enroll after school is in session.

The following categories are designated directory information and will be released to the public:

- Student name, address, telephone number
- Student date and place of birth
- Student participation in official school clubs and sports
- Weight and height of student if he/she is a member of an athletic team
- Dates of attendance
- Awards received
- Grade level

- E-mail address

Students may also be photographed, videotaped, or interviewed by the new media at school or at some school activity. Any parent objecting to their student being photographed, videotaped, or interviewed must inform the school principal in writing within five school days of the first day of school each year or their child's enrollment for those who enroll after school is in session.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

As a general rule, requests for class schedule changes will only be approved for the following reasons:

- Student has taken the course before and received credit, or
- Student has not completed the prerequisite course(s).

Schedule changes will not be made for the following reasons:

- Preference of a teacher
- Student does not want to do the work involved in a course.
- Student changes his/her mind about what he/she wants to take.
- Student wants to change the order of his/her classes.

SEARCH

The administration reserves the right to search lockers, cars, bookbags, purses, cell phones, and/or students, if in the opinion of the administration there may be articles or information in the student's possession that violate a school rule, or might be detrimental to the student or to the student body.

SECURITY

Students should take precautions to keep their belongings safe. Do not bring large sums of money, jewelry, and/or other valuables to school. Do not leave your possessions unattended in a classroom, restroom, hallway, etc. Students should report lost or stolen items to the front office. The school will not be responsible for investigating lost/stolen iPods, cell phones, calculators, or electronic devices.

Every effort will be made to assist in recovering lost/stolen items; however, the school is not responsible for personal loss/theft from lockers and gym lockers, including those secured with locks rented by the school.

SELLING AT SCHOOL

The selling of any items at school is prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the administration.

STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

In accordance with the policy of the Fayette County Board of Education adopted August, 1988, it is the policy of McIntosh High School that students shall have the right to present and resolve complaints relating to matters affecting the student relationship at the lowest organization level possible. McIntosh High School encourages all students to resolve complaints informally in the spirit of trust where possible. When such efforts do not succeed or when for any other reason the

student desires, he may pursue the following procedure:

STEP I The student shall present the complaint to the teacher, staff member, counselor, or administrator with whom the student has the complaint.

STEP II If the situation cannot be resolved, it is to be presented by the student to (if against a teacher, counselor, or staff member) an assistant principal.

STEP III If the situation cannot be resolved by the assistant principal, it will be turned over to the principal for final disposition.

STUDENT SERVER USE – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Student server use must be in support of educational endeavors and research consistent with the objectives of the Fayette County School System. Use of other networks or computer resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any federal or state regulation is prohibited. The storage space on the student server is for the sole use of the individual student. McIntosh High School and any employee with supervisory capacity may monitor, intercept, record or retrieve any communication stored on the student server. All students are specifically informed that they have no right to expect that their communications using the computer resources of McIntosh High School are private or confidential.

The use of the student server is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in cancellation of those privileges. If a security problem on the student server is identified, the responsible lab supervisor, teacher, media specialist or an administrator must be notified. Vandalism, as defined, will result in cancellation of privileges. Any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, Internet, or any of the above listed agencies or networks connected to the Internet including, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses. Violating any of the guidelines above may result in temporary or permanent loss of access to computers; disciplinary or legal action including, but not limited to, criminal prosecution; and financial responsibility for damage incurred.

VISITORS

All visitors are required by law to register in the front office and be issued a visitor's badge to be worn while on campus.

McIntosh High School is established to provide an education for its own students, not those from other schools or communities. Friends and relatives who are on vacation or not in school, etc. will not be allowed to attend classes and/or visit during school hours, including lunch.

WORK PERMITS

Work permit forms for minors under age 18 and over age 14 can be obtained from the front office. All sections of the work permit form must be completed in detail and returned to the office. **Students should allow one school day "turn-around time" for the completion of this process**.

McINTOSH HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

CLUB	SPONSOR	LOCATION DAY/TIME	PURPOSE
Academic Bowl	Ms. Basham	TBD	To encourage well-rounded students who are knowledgeable in a variety of topics
Adopt-A-Stream	Mr. De Lisle	Applications accepted 5/1	To involve students in increasing public awareness of local watershed issues
Ambassadors	Ms. Neeley	MC 1st & 3rd TH, 8a	To welcome new students to MHS and to participate in community service
Beta Club	Ms. Chaffin	MC	To promote and reward student character, service, leadership and achievement
Bike Club	TBD	TBD	To promote fellowship, bike safety and physical fitness
Chess Club	TBD	TBD	To provide an opportunity to learn chess and promote thought and strategy skills
Debate Club	Mr. Abel	114.2 W, 3:45p	To develop the skills of debate to build a foundation for participation in democracy
Drama Club	Ms. Gruber	3121 4th TU, 3:45p	To encourage fellowship and develop interpersonal skills through theatre
Environmental Science	Ms. Terrell	230 1st & 3rd TH	To educate the school community about environmental issues
FBLA	Mr. Yarbrough	113 4th W, 8:00a	To prepare students to be successful business leaders
FCCLA	TBD	TBD	To promote personal growth through family and consumer science
FCA/FCS	Mr. Colvin Ms. Potter Mr. Belknap Ms. Weaver	Gym F, 8a	To promote fellowship, worship, and discipleship among Christian athletics and students
4-H Club	Mr. De Lisle	133 4th TU, 8:00a	To develop life skills to become productive members of society

French Club	Ms. Boutier	123 2nd & 4th TU 8:00a	To promote interest in and enrich students' understanding of the French language and it's culture
German Club	Mr. Keough	128 2nd W, 3:40p	To promote interest in the German culture and language
HOSA	Ms. Satterfield	102 TBD	To promote student interest in health occupations
Interact	Ms. Curtis	MC 2nd W, 8:00a	To provide school, community, and international service
International Thespian	Ms. Gruber	3121 3rd TH, 3:40p	To promote participation in and appreciation of theatre arts
Key Club	Ms. Basham Ms.Edenfield	220 1st, 3rd & 5th TU, 8:05a	To promote community service
Latin Club	Ms. Bryant	121 2nd F, 8:00a	To promote interest in Latin or classical antiquity
Math Team	Ms. Koroma Dr. Wesche	236 TBD	To develop math skills to prepare for competitive events
Mock Trial	Mr. Abel	TBD	To help students gain a basic understanding of the legal mechanism through which society chooses to resolve many of its disputes.
Model UN (United Nations)	Mr. Colvin Ms. Hansen	226 TH, 3:45p	To help students gain an understanding of civics, current events, globalization and diplomacy through research, debate, deliberation, consultation, and development of solutions to world problems
National Arts Honor Society	Mr. Petersen	119 2nd & 4th TU, 3:45p	To recognize students who demonstrate excellence and interest in visual art
National English Honor Society	Ms. Kearney	Spring Induction	To recognize students for their high achievement in the English language and literature
National French Honor Society	Ms. Porto	Spring Induction	To recognize students for their scholarship, leadership and service in the French language and culture

National German Honor Society	Mr. Keough	Spring Induction	To recognize students for their scholarship, leadership and service in the German language and culture
National Honor Society	Ms. Sullivan	Spring Induction	To recognize senior students for their scholarship, leadership, and service
National Spanish Honor Society	Mr. Zamore	Spring Induction	To recognize students for their scholarship in the Hispanic language and society
PALS	Ms. Handy Ms. Kilmer	Senior Café 2nd W, 8:00a	To provide social activities welcoming students of all grades and abilities
Physics Club	Mr. Elahi	132 TBD	To engage in activities designed to promote interest and enrichment in physics
PTSO Club	Ms. Sullivan	MC 3rd W, 7:45a	To aid and support the PTSO and to operate the Outpost (school store)
Science Olympiad	Ms. Cason Mr. Gaspierik	227 8/25, 9/13, 10/11, 11/15, 12/6	To build knowledge of science in preparation of competitive events
Skills USA/ Graphic Arts	Ms. Bozone	101 TBD	To prepare students for leadership in the workforce
Spanish Club	Ms. Alpert Ms. Wells	123 2nd W, 3:40p	To engage in activities designed to enrich student understanding of Hispanic cultures and languages
Student Government	Mr. Kienast Ms. Thibadeau	218 1st & 3rd TU, 8a	To promote/plan school service projects
Symphony Orchestra	Mr. Hagberg	TBD	To provide an opportunity to perform symphonic literature, to expose students to symphonic history, and to develop interest of symphonic music
TSA	Mr. Thomas	103 3rd TH, 4:10p	To promote technological literacy, leadership, and problem solving
VOICES	Ms. Bruschetti	204 F, 3:45p	To provide a literary forum for students to share talents through the fine arts
Young Democrats	TBD	TBD	To advance the ideals of the Democratic Party by discussing relevant issues and supporting Democratic candidates

Young Republicans	Mr. Jarrell	219 Alternate W, 8:00a	To advance the ideals of the Republican Party by discussing relevant issues and supporting Republican candidates

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