

# Hansen Junior High/High School Student Handbook 2014-2015



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**Mission Statement**

**The Hansen School District, working collaboratively with all stakeholders, will develop the skills and qualities necessary to create lifelong learners and productive citizens.**

*This handbook has been reviewed and approved by the Hansen School District Board of Trustees and may be considered policy. As such it becomes the guidelines for the administration to implement for the safety and efficient management of the Hansen School District.*

**The faculty, staff, and administration welcome you to Hansen School District and extend best wishes for a successful year. Whether you are new to Hansen Schools or a returning family, we are happy that you joined us, and we are confident that your time here will help prepare you for life beyond K-12 schooling. Hansen Schools are a place in which we all take great pride, and we ask that you join us in continuing to build this fine tradition. This handbook is designed to help familiarize each student and his/her parent or guardian with the rules and regulations of the school. Please become thoroughly familiar with the information contained in this handbook, and keep it as a handy reference. You will be held accountable for knowing and following it. If you have any questions not addressed in the handbook, you are encouraged to contact your teachers, counselor, or administrator.**

## Administration

Ms. Kristin Beck.....Superintendent of Schools/Federal Programs Director

Mrs. Kayla Kelly.....Junior/High School Principal

Mrs. Heidi Skinner.....Elementary Principal

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Mr. Brad Twiss.....Athletic Director

Mrs. Marilyn Stanger.....Jr. High & High School Secretary

Mrs. Cindy Altemose.....Elementary Secretary

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Labor Day	September 1	Presidents Day	February 16
Thanksgiving	November 26 – 28	Spring Break	March 20-29
Christmas Vacation	December 19 – January 4	Memorial Day	May 25

## **SCHOOL RELATED DISMISSALS**

November 6	Parent/Teacher Conferences	(no school for students)
April 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences	(no school for students)

## **GRADE REPORTS**

October 23	END OF 1st QUARTER
January 15	END OF 1st SEMESTER
March 19	END OF 3rd QUARTER
June 3	END OF 2nd SEMESTER

## **STUDENT SUCCESS DATES**

September 19<sup>th</sup>  
October 17<sup>th</sup>  
November 21<sup>st</sup>  
December 12<sup>th</sup>  
January 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 13<sup>th</sup>  
March 13<sup>th</sup>  
April 17<sup>th</sup>  
May 15<sup>th</sup>

## **BELL SCHEDULE**

8:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Hour
8:59-9:14	Husky break
9:18-10:16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour
10:20-11:18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour
11:22-12:20	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour
12:17	High School Lunch
12:20	Jr. High School Lunch
12:54-1:53	5 <sup>th</sup> Hour
1:57-2:55	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour
2:59-3:57	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour

## **STATEMENT OF BELIEFS**

We believe that...

...all students can learn.  
...learning is a life-long activity.  
...school should prepare students for the workplace and further endeavors.  
...school should enhance citizenship skills.

...school should provide for a wide range of learning opportunities.  
...students should be able to work independently as well as cooperatively.  
...school should be a safe environment.  
...achievement should be rewarded.  
...school should be a place where mutual respect and goodwill exists for all.  
...school should provide for the physical, social, intellectual and emotional growth of all students.

## STATEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS

### We expect...

...you to do your best.

...to do our very best to assist you.

...success.

...you to come to school drug, tobacco, and alcohol free every day.

...you to show up on time with appropriate learning materials ready to learn.

...our school and our campus to be litter free. Our goal is "0" litter.

...you to do your own work unless the teacher says collaboration is acceptable.

...you to be truthful about all things.

...you to be respectful to other students and authorized personnel.

...you to be respectful of the property of others

## **SCOPE OF STUDENT HANDBOOK**

The policies, rules, and regulations in this handbook are regulatory in nature and are not to be construed to give rise to any substantive or vested rights. The Board of Trustees, Superintendent and the Principal reserve the right to amend, suspend, repeal, modify, or revoke any of the policies, rules, and regulations at any time as to any student or related persons without incurring any obligation with respect to the old or existing policy, rules, regulations or administrative procedures. The ultimate administrative responsibility for the school is vested in the principal who must treat each situation, whether disciplinary or administrative, from the perspective of what is in the best interest of the individual student concerned, the other students, and the ongoing educational mission of the school.

## **HANSEN SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT/TEACHER/PARENT COMPACT**

### ***The teachers of Hansen School District will:***

- Believe each student can learn
- Show respect for each child and his or her family
- Come to class prepared to teach
- Provide an environment that is conducive to learning
- Help each child grow to his or her fullest potential
- Provide meaningful and appropriate homework activities
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently
- Maintain lines of communication with students and parents
- Seek ways to involve parents in the school program
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude

### ***The students of Hansen School District will:***

- Always do their best work and use their best behavior
- Work cooperatively with classmates
- Show respect for self, school, and other people
- Obey the school and bus rules
- Come to school prepared with homework and supplies
- Believe that they can and will learn

### ***The parent/guardians of Hansen School District will:***

- See that their child attends school regularly and arrives on time
- Provide a home environment that encourages their child to learn
- Insist that all homework assignments are completed
- Communicate regularly with their child's teachers
- Support the school in developing positive behaviors
- Talk with their child about his/her school activities every day
- Read with their child at home and monitor their TV viewing
- Volunteer time at their child's school, if possible
- Show respect and support for their child, the teacher, and the school

## **CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION**

It is expected that problems that arise in the classroom are first addressed with the classroom teacher. If disagreement persists, the teacher or parent may contact building administration. In the event the building

administrator is unable to resolve the conflict in a satisfactory manner, the school superintendent may be contacted further resolution.

## **GRADING**

Exceptional work: 90%-100% "A"

Above average work: 80%-89% "B"

Average work: 70%-79% "C"

Below average work: 60%-69% "D"

Below required minimum: 0%-59% "F" (No credit awarded)

Incomplete: Occasionally, an incomplete will be given. An incomplete must be changed to a grade within two weeks of the end of the grading period or it automatically changes to an "F". It is the student's responsibility to check with the teacher to complete work to change the grade within the two-week period.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Idaho State Law requires that a student attends school between his/her seventh and sixteenth birthday, unless the child is receiving home-based instruction.

**NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE:** The school will attempt to notify the parents or legal guardians on a daily basis regarding absent children. A missing child report will be filed with the local law enforcement agency if it is deemed necessary. Attendance letters will be mailed to parents to notify them of excessive absences. Students are permitted to miss **no more than 7 days per school semester**. Parents will receive attendance letters once a child has missed 4 days in one semester. Attendance greatly affects a student's success in school. Students who exceed the number of allowed absences without doctor permission will be referred to a truancy officer and a status offense may follow. **It is expected that students arrive on time and remain at school for the duration of the school day.** Students will be marked absent if they are more than 15 minutes late to class or if they leave class more than 15 minutes before the end.

**Guidelines for Attendance:** Since students are considered to be under the jurisdiction of school officials upon arriving at school, the following guidelines apply:

1. Parents must provide a written excuse or telephone call to school officials explaining reasons for absences.
2. School officials may require a written excuse from a medical professional justifying the absence.
3. A student is considered truant when he/she is absent without consent of parents/guardians or school officials.

**FINAL EXAM POLICY:** EVERY student is required to take the final exam for every class and MAY NOT be exempt due to attendance (including tardies) or high grades.

- o Final exams are important preparatory tools for students who plan on post-secondary education and exemptions do nothing but allow students to enter college unprepared.
- o Finals must be given on the assigned scheduled day sent out by the principal.
- o Make up exams will be scheduled by the individual student and teacher.

**ATTENDANCE LOTTO:** Students who have perfect attendance (no absences or tardies) will be entered into a drawing every 2 weeks to win a prize. If there is not perfect attendance in that two week period, the prize will be held over for the next drawing.

**MAKE UP WORK:** A student will be allowed two days of make-up time for each excused absence. The maximum time allowed will be ten days, but an administrator may grant additional time. Work assigned prior to the absence is due upon return. Students must give sufficient notice (2 days) to teachers to arrange for work that will be missed if they know they will be absent in the future, if students are unable to provide sufficient notice, work may be obtained when the student returns to school.

**ADMITS:** After an absence from school, the student must bring a note or have a parent/guardian call the school within two school days of the absence in order to have the absence excused. After the 2-day limit, the absences will be counted as unexcused. It is advisable that students return with a doctor's note if applicable.

**TARDIES:** Students who are habitually late to school often miss important opening instruction. Three tardies in any class period will be equivalent to 1 absence. Students will be counted tardy when they are not in their assigned class area when the bell rings. Any further questions concerning tardies will be determined by the administration.

**TRUANCY:** Any time a student is absent from school without permission of school personnel or a parent/guardian the student will be considered truant. Consequences include loss of privileges at the principal's discretion, and students may be referred to a truancy office. Repeat offenses may lead to expulsion.

**ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR DRIVING PRIVILEGE:** The Department of Transportation may suspend driving privileges of a person less than eighteen years who is not in compliance with the school attendance laws.

**CELL PHONE POLICY :** Students are not to use the classroom phones without permission from a staff member. Cell phone use is strictly prohibited during instructional time. Students may use cell phones before school, after school, during breakfast and lunch as well as during passing time. Cell phones will be confiscated when misused and are subject to search in accordance with search and seizure policies.

- **1<sup>st</sup> offense:** Phone is kept in the office (locked) for overnight and given back after school the following day.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> offense:** Phone is kept in the office (locked) for overnight and a parent must come in and get the phone.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> offense:** Meeting held between the student, parent, and administration.

### **HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY STUDENT SUCCESS DAYS**

Students who are struggling to achieve proficiency in a class may be strongly encouraged by a teacher to attend a Friday tutoring day. Teachers will contact parents/guardians by phone. Student success days begin at 9:00 and end at 3:00.

### **STUDENT SUCCESS DAYS:**

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April 17<sup>th</sup> ...May 15<sup>th</sup>

### **ACTIVITIES**

Students must be present at school for at least half the day to participate in any school activity district wide falling on the same day (music programs, athletics, field trips, etc.) Participation in or attendance at after school activities may be restricted by building administration due to low attendance in school.

### **ACTIVITY CARDS**

Activity cards are available to all students. The cost will be established annually and will admit the owner to all home athletic events free of charge. Any student who participates in extracurricular activities must have an activity card. Activity cards do not cover admittance to IHSAA sanctioned playoff games. Activity cards that are used inappropriately will be confiscated.

### **BUS POLICY**

Buses are provided as a convenience. Riding the bus is a privilege that carries both rights and responsibilities. According to state law, the bus driver has authority over all passengers (even to the point of recommending student suspension from bus privileges). Students are to act respectfully at all times, failure to do so will result in the referral to building administration. School rules apply from the time students board the bus until the time they unload from the bus, and at all times while on school grounds.

## **CAFETERIA**

The cafeteria serves hot meals at reasonable prices. Breakfast is free for all students. Free or reduced price lunches are available to students who qualify. Information about the free lunch program is available from the secretary. The cafeteria employees have authority to enforce school policy during the noon hour.

## **COMPUTERS/INTERNET**

All students will be subject to the district policy concerning use of the computers and the Internet. Students and parents will be required to sign the internet policy before students will be allowed to have internet access.

- Consequences for inappropriate use of the Internet:
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Loss of computer privileges for a week.
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Loss of computer privileges for the remainder of the semester.
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Loss of computer privileges for the rest of the school year

## **FOOD AND DRINK**

Water may be taken to class in a container that can be sealed. Food and other drinks will not be taken into the classrooms unless prior approval is granted by a classroom teacher or administration. Students are expected to eat lunch within the time frame allowed. Any exceptions must be approved through the principal's office.

**STORE BOUGHT FOOD:** All food that is brought to the school to be shared with other students **MUST** be store bought. This includes fundraisers held at the school.

## **GUIDANCE SERVICES**

Guidance services include assistance with counseling, educational planning, interpretation of test scores, occupational information, study skills, help with school, home and /or personal social concerns.

**GYM USE:** The gym is open to student use under the following conditions:

1. Individuals or organizations will NOT be allowed in the gym without adult supervision and prior approval from school administration.
2. No one will be allowed on the gym floor without appropriate footwear.
3. School equipment will be issued **ONLY** to the adult supervisor of the group.
4. The gym is to be left clean before the group leaves.
5. Individuals or organizations wishing to use the gym may schedule it with the administration.

## **HARASSMENT**

All students enrolled in the Hansen School District are expected to conduct themselves at all times so as to provide an atmosphere free from harassment. This expectation includes all extracurricular activities, competitions, and social events sanctioned by the school. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome advances, request for sexual favors, and other unwelcome verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when made by a student to another student or observed by others. Students who become involved in any form of harassment will be disciplined.

## **INJURIES**

All injuries should be reported to school staff. If deemed necessary, students injured at school will be referred to the school nurse, and parents will be notified.

## **LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS**

Hansen School District will not be responsible for any items lost or stolen on school grounds. Students are strongly discouraged from bringing any valuable items brought to school, especially electronic communication devices. Lost or stolen items should be reported as soon as possible, and an effort will be made to locate them. Students are expected to bring any valuable items found to the office.

### **LICE- NO NIT POLICY**

Head lice is a common condition in school aged children. It is highly contagious and easily spread from direct or indirect contact with the infested person and/or items. School personnel will screen students for head lice. **If nits (egg cases) or lice are present, the student will not be allowed to attend school until he/she is nit and lice free.**

### **MEDICATION**

All prescribed medication must be left in the office and dispensed from there at the appropriate time. The school does not supply any medication for the students. Medication kept at the school must be submitted in its original packaging including the prescription label.

### **PERFORMANCE ETIQUETTE AT ASSEMBLIES**

Appropriate student behavior is expected at all assemblies.

### **NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS**

Non- resident students must apply for admittance through the district administration office. All non- resident students must comply with their individual contracts re: attendance, behavior, and academic performance.

### **POWERSCHOOL**

Parents are encouraged to utilize the schools online grade reporting system. Grades and communication with teachers can be achieved by logging on with a unique username and password to view student performance and attendance. See the front office for details. Students are also provided a login for their use.

### **SCHOOL CAMPUS**

The campus of Hansen School District is defined as the actual property of the school site and the streets and sidewalks surrounding the school property. School rules will be enforced within this area during the school day and when school activities are taking place on campus. Students violating school rules inside private vehicles parked on streets adjacent to the school site will be subject to the enforcement of school rules in the same manner as if in a school parking lot.

### **VISITORS**

Parents, guardians, and alumni are always welcome to visit Hansen Schools. It is best for visitors to come to school before classes start, during lunch, or after school. **No other visitors are allowed without administrative approval. All visitors must check in at the office immediately before accessing a classroom. Visitors will be given a pass after they have signed in at the office. Visitors are only to enter through the main front doors of the school building.** Visitors who fail to check in will be referred back to the school office. This is a safety issue for students and staff, noncompliance will not be tolerated. Visitors who continually fail to comply will be referred to local law enforcement.

### **TRAVEL POLICY**

Students participating in extracurricular activities may not travel to an activity by personal vehicle except in extenuating circumstances with administrative approval. Only parents or legal guardians may transport students home from school activities, this is conditional upon administrative approval. Parents are required to notify the administration in person and provide written verification that they are assuming responsibility for the transportation of their student.

## **WITHDRAWING FROM SCHOOL**

The secretary has the necessary forms to be filled out prior to official withdrawal. The forms must be signed by a parent/guardian. Students are expected to return all textbooks and materials, clean their desks, pay fines as necessary, and check out with the school lunch supervisor before leaving.

## **ZERO TOLERANCE**

The Board of Trustees has determined that a number of violations of district and or building rules and regulations governing the student's behavior will not be tolerated and may result in immediate suspension and possible expulsion subject to a due process hearing by the Board. These violations include, but are not limited to: possession of firearms and other weapons, alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances, and vandalizing of school facilities and equipment. The policy manual for Hansen School District contains thorough guidelines and descriptions of prohibited items.

## **STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

All student conduct at Hansen School District is to be based on respect and consideration of individual rights and for the rights of others. Students have the responsibility to know, respect, and abide by the rules and regulations of the Hansen School District. Students have the responsibility to conduct themselves in such a manner that would reflect honor and dignity upon the individual and the school.

## **INTERROGATION**

Individual pupils **may not** be interrogated by any person, except an employee of the school district without the approval of the principal. Officials representing the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare will be allowed access to students upon proper notification to the building principal.

## **PERSONAL SEARCH**

A student's person and/or personal effects (e.g., book bag, and pockets) may be searched whenever a school authority has reasonable suspicion to believe that the student is in possession of illegal or unauthorized materials. If a pat-down search of a student is conducted, it will be conducted in private by a school official of the same sex and when feasible, with an adult witness present.

A student who refuses a reasonable request by an administrator to submit to a personal search shall face disciplinary action.

## **DUE PROCESS**

All students will be accorded rights as guaranteed under the constitution. When an incident of misconduct occurs, a student shall be given written or oral notice of any charges against him/her and an opportunity to present his/her version of the incident in question. School administration must give each student the opportunity, either oral or written, to defend himself/herself against the charges of misconduct prior to any disciplinary action. Such procedures must be reasonable, fair, and timely.

## **PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING**

Plagiarism and/or cheating demonstrates a lack of integrity and character that is inconsistent with the goals and values of Hansen School District.

Plagiarism includes:

- taking someone else's assignment or portion of an assignment and submitting it as one's own
- submitting material written by someone else or rephrasing the ideas of another without giving the author's name or source
- presenting the work of tutors, parents, siblings, or friends as one's own
- submitting purchased papers as one's own
- submitting papers from the Internet written by someone else as one's own
- supporting plagiarism by providing work to others, whether it is believed it will be copied or not

Cheating includes:

- copying, faxing, emailing, or in any way duplicating assignments that are turned in, wholly or in part, as original work
- exchanging assignments with other students, either handwritten or computer generated, whether it is believed they will be copied or not
- using any form of memory aid during tests or quizzes without the expressed permission of the teacher
- using a computer or other means to translate an assignment from one language into another language and submitting it as an original translation
- giving or receiving answers during tests or quizzes. It is the student's responsibility to secure his or her papers so other students will not have the opportunity or the temptation to copy
- taking credit for group work when the student has not contributed an equal or appropriate share toward the final result
- accessing a test or quiz for the purpose of determining the questions in advance of its administration.
- using summaries/commentaries (Cliffs Notes, Spark Notes, etc.) in lieu of reading the assigned materials.

### **HANSEN SCHOOL-WIDE DRESS CODE:**

It is the desire and the intent of the Hansen School District to adopt a dress code to create an environment in our schools that is conducive to learning and free of potential distraction or danger. The Dress for Success code supports workplace norms for appropriate attire. It is our belief that schools are in the business of learning that necessitates discipline by the individual student in all areas such as language, behavior, attendance and dress.

Students are to observe the following guidelines regarding attire:

1. Shirts must have a modest neckline (NO CLEAVAGE)
2. Shirts must be long enough to cover the midriff (front and back)
3. No spaghetti straps, tube tops, off the shoulder, halter-tops, or muscle shirts
4. Tank tops may be worn, however straps must be 1 inch wide
5. No backless, strapless or half-tops are to be worn.
6. Clothes must conceal undergarments (boxers, thongs, undergarment straps, etc.) at all times. No see through, excessively tight, or revealing attire is permitted.
7. Shorts and skirts must reach the length of the middle finger when arms are extended at sides. Spandex clothing (including leggings) alone is not appropriate.
8. Pants must be worn at hip-level or higher (no excessive bagging or sagging).
9. No pajamas, slippers or sleepwear of any kind is allowed.
10. Hats or head coverings (including sunglasses) of any kind are not allowed.
11. Shoes must be worn at all times.
12. Clothing accessories, and visible tattoos with words/pictures that contain any of the following are prohibited: alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, death, destruction, hate groups, racial separation, or obscenity.
13. Jewelry on face is prohibited. Earrings are allowed.
14. Spikes, chains, wallet-chains, studs, bolts, dog collars, needles, pins, sharp objects, or other jewelry deemed unsafe is not allowed at school.
15. Excessive or extreme makeup is not allowed.

If the principal determines that a student's dress is disruptive or detrimental to the educational atmosphere the student will be asked to change their clothes. The school has some available clothes for students to borrow. If there is no availability of clothing at the school, the student will be asked to go home and change clothes or have a parent bring new clothes. If none of the options above are feasible, the student will remain in the office and will not be allowed to return to the classroom.

## **HANSEN SCHOOL DISTRICT RULES**

1. Follow all directives
2. Be on time for school and be prepared
3. Respect others and their properties
4. Be honest and take responsibility
5. Follow all safety procedures
6. Follow any additional rules set forth by classroom teachers

## **CONSEQUENCES FOR BROKEN RULES**

Teachers may use their own discretion for consequences when students do not obey rules. Teachers will send students to the principal for disciplinary action when appropriate. Disciplinary actions at the administrative level may include: expulsion, suspension, detention, cleanup duty, loss of privileges, and loss of bussing transportation. When appropriate, law enforcement entities will be notified and involved.

Grounds for disciplinary action apply whenever the student conduct is reasonably related to school or school activities including: on or within sight of school grounds before, during, or after school hours or at any other time when the school is being used by a school group, off school grounds at a school sponsored activity or event that bears a reasonable relationship to school, traveling to and from school or a school activity, function, or event, or anywhere including off campus if the conduct may reasonably be considered a threat or an attempted intimidation of a member of the school community.

## **CLASS PLACEMENT**

A student's class standing (e.g. 9, 10, 11, 12) shall be determined by the number of credits that he/she has completed. A student must earn the minimum number of credits by the opening day of the school year in order to be considered a member of the class.

- Sophomore = 12      Junior = 24      Senior = 36

Class standing may change at the completion of Fall Semester.

A student may also advance to senior status upon showing evidence of enrollment in correspondence or night classes that will put him/her on track to graduate. Failure to complete such classes will terminate participation in senior class activities.

## **COURSE REPEATING**

Students may repeat classes that they have previously failed. All required subjects must be passed with at least a "D". A class passed with a "D" may be repeated once for a higher grade but not additional credit. A class passed with a "C" or higher may be repeated with administrative permission, but not for additional credit.

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

The Hansen School District believes in honoring students who perform academically in the classroom. The standard 4.0 grade system will be used to calculate honor roll eligibility. Any student receiving an "F" in any class will not be considered for the honor roll.

Academic Award: Students earning a 4.0 semester GPA.

Honor Roll: Students earning a semester GPA between 3.50 and 3.99.

Principal's List: Students earning a semester GPA between 3.0 and 3.49.

## **ACADEMIC LETTER AWARD**

In order to receive an academic letter, students must show proficiency in academics. The following applies:

1. At least three semesters of 3.3 or above receive an academic letter.
2. Each additional semester of a 3.3 or above will receive a bar.

## **GRADUATION ACADEMIC AWARDS**

In order to qualify for graduation academic awards, a student must have been enrolled for eight (8) semesters at an accredited high school or college. In case of ties, co-honorees will be selected.

Valedictorian: This award will go to the student(s) at the top of the Senior Class as determined by the grading system for 8 semesters.

Salutatorian: This award will go to the second highest student(s) in the Senior Class as determined by the grading system for 8 semesters.

## **GRADUATION**

All students must meet state and local graduation requirements before they can participate in graduation exercises. For copies of the graduation requirements, please visit the counselor's office.

1. Students are not required to participate in the graduation ceremonies.
2. If students elect to participate in graduation, they must follow school policy for dress and conduct.
3. Students who do not to participate in graduation will have their diplomas mailed to them.

Students must attend graduation practice if they plan to participate in graduation exercises.

**NINETY PERCENT ATTENDANCE:** If a secondary student misses more than seven (7) hours of class time per semester in any one class, an administrative committee will review the circumstances and determine if credit will be granted. If credit is denied, the student has the option of addressing the Board of Trustees, who will make the final decision.

## **CAMPUS RULES DURING LUNCH**

Junior high students may not leave campus at noon unless a parent comes to school and signs them out through the office. High school students have an open campus lunch period. This time and privilege can be restricted if tardies accumulate.

## **CONDUCT POLICY**

Students are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner as to display the highest respect for themselves and their friends by avoiding any inappropriate physical display of affection. Excessive displays of affections (kissing, touching, etc...) will not be tolerated.

## **DANCE GUIDELINES**

- Arrangements for dances must be made at least two weeks in advance.
- Proper supervision must be assured.
- Cleanup is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.
- Students who leave the dance early will not be readmitted.
- Out of district students must be approved by building administration.

## **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Dual enrollment will be in compliance with District policy and State Law. Contact the Guidance Counselor for details.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY**

Student eligibility for all athletic and extra-curricular activities with the exception of Natural Helpers and Honor Society will be governed by both the Idaho High School Activities Association and the eligibility policy set forth by Hansen School District.

1. Extra-Curricular Activity Eligibility, **Grades 9-12**
  - a. Students are eligible in accordance with IHSAA rules and holding a current 2.0 GPA as calculated in the previous semester.
2. Extra-Curricular Activity Eligibility, **Grades 7-8**
  - a. Students are eligible in accordance with IHSAA rules and holding a current 2.0 GPA as calculated in the previous semester.
  - b. All incoming 7th graders are eligible at the beginning of their first semester.

**OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Each respective staff member or coach responsible for any extracurricular activity may have rules in addition to the academic requirements listed above. Students are required to abide by any rules set forth.

### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

**Graduation track:** In order to graduate from Hansen High School, a foreign exchange student must meet all of the graduation requirements set by Hansen School District #415 and the Idaho State Department of Education. Foreign exchange students meeting all graduation requirements will receive a Hansen High School diploma at the graduation ceremony.

**Senior track:** In order to participate in senior activities including the trip to Lagoon and the graduation ceremony, the exchange student must pass at least five classes each semester and must pass one semester of Economics, two semesters of American Government or US History and two semesters of English 11 or 12. Foreign exchange students choosing this track will receive a Certificate of Attendance at the graduation ceremony.

**Junior track:** Foreign exchange students who are here primarily to improve their English skills and learn about American culture must meet the academic requirements set by their host organization. These students may enroll as juniors at Hansen High School. Foreign exchange students choosing this track will not participate in the graduation ceremony or senior activities.

### **FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION & ASSEMBLY OF STUDENTS**

Students have the right and freedom of expression in a manner that does not disrupt the rights of other students nor deny them the right to an education. Any person who disrupts the educational process or whose presence is detrimental to the health, morals, safety or academic learning process is guilty of a misdemeanor. Students are allowed to distribute printed material, but any student who distributes material must assume responsibility for the content. Distribution of such material must take place at a reasonable time and location approved by the administration. Material must be free of libel, obscenity, and defamatory statements. Written or oral expression shall not advocate the commission of a criminal act. Profanity will not be tolerated.

### **SENIOR PROJECT**

Students must have completed a senior project during their senior year in order to graduate. Students may start their project the summer prior to entering their senior year, but a formal proposal must have authorization from the project advisor prior to starting the project. Presentation of the completed project and paper will also be completed during the senior year. Failure on the part of the student to meet Senior Project deadlines will result in loss of graduation activities.

### **STUDENT AIDES**

A student aide will receive only one credit per semester. The grade will be PASS/FAIL and will not be calculated in the GPA.

Students must meet the following requirements:

1. Senior standing (Juniors with special permission)
2. On schedule to graduate
3. Approval of supervising staff member and administration
4. Aide for no more than one period per semester

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Student Council participants (Student Body Officers and Class Presidents) must have:

- Nomination form signed by 18 students and one teacher from Hansen School District (See Student Council Advisor for form)
- 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Students running for President or Vice President can be a senior or junior the following year.
- Freshmen through juniors (current year) may run for Treasurer or Secretary.

- 8th grade students may not run for the next years' student council, but they will be allowed to vote.

## **VEHICLES AND DRIVING**

Responsible driving practices will be enforced. Safety is a priority during mornings and after school while elementary students are arriving on or leaving campus. Parking on campus is a privilege, not a right. Anyone who plans to drive to school must have a signed permission form in the office. School authorities have the right to inspect student vehicles while parked on school property whenever the school official has reasonable suspicion or belief that illegal or unauthorized materials are contained inside or outside of the vehicle. A student who refuses the reasonable request of an administrator to cooperate with the search of his/her automobile shall face disciplinary action. Parking areas and vehicles may be inspected without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant.

## **LOCKERS**

Lockers are school property and are subject to the following guidelines:

1. Each student is assigned a locker and is responsible for its security.
2. The school reserves the right to search student lockers.
3. Students are encouraged to buy locks for both PE and personal lockers.
4. If a lock must be damaged to gain entry for a search, it is the student's responsibility to replace it.
5. Students are not to share lockers.

Student lockers are school property and remain under the control of the school at all times. Students are expected to assume full responsibility for the security of their lockers. School authorities may conduct periodic general inspections of lockers at any time without notice or consent, and without a search warrant.

## **PERSONAL SEARCH**

A student's person and/or personal effects (e.g., purse, book bag, and pockets) may be searched whenever a school authority has reasonable suspicion to believe that the student is in possession of illegal or unauthorized materials. If a pat-down search of a student is conducted, it will be conducted in private by a school official of the same sex and when feasible, with an adult witness present.

A student who refuses a reasonable request by an administrator to submit to a personal search shall face disciplinary action.

## **SEARCH BY A DRUG-SNIFFING CANINE**

Student lockers and vehicles located on or near campus may be searched by a drug-sniffing canine at any time and under any circumstances deemed as appropriate by school administration.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION:** The Idaho High School Activities Association and the Hansen School Board Policy govern eligibility.

- **Eligibility:** Eligibility is determined by the posted grades of the prior semester at the start of each sport's season and also their cumulative GPA. Students must have passed 5 out of 7 classes and have a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Students are not able to gain eligibility in the middle of any season. During each sport's season, participating students must maintain a 2.0 GPA (grade point average) to play or perform in any event. Grades will be checked weekly on each Monday. Any student without a minimum 2.0 GPA will be placed on probation for two weeks. During the probationary period, students may continue to participate on the team. At the end of the two week period, the student must have achieved a minimum 2.0 GPA. Students who fail to attain a 2.0 GPA during the two week probationary period will be permanently removed from the team for the duration of the season. Students may only be placed on probation once during each season each year, failure to maintain a 2.0 GPA after the first probationary period will result in removal from the team for the duration of the season.

- **Academics/attitude:** Acceptable schoolwork and a positive attitude while attending academic classes or any school related event are expected and required. Coaches have the discretion to limit athlete practice and playing time based on classroom performance during each season.
- **School attendance:** Students must be in school for at least half of the school day to be eligible to play in any game. Exceptions will only be granted to those who return to school with a verified note from a doctor's office.

### **Implications for Inappropriate/Unacceptable Behavior**

- The principal may suspend student athletes for any amount of time and from any extracurricular activity when the student is involved with alcohol, drugs, or any other criminal offense at any location, before, during, or after school hours. Random drug screening will be conducted throughout the school year, students and parents will be required to submit consent for drug testing before each athlete is permitted to participate in any athletic program. A confirmed positive drug test will result in removal from the team for the duration of the season.
- Students that are suspended from school during the season for their sport for any reason will have the following playing time ramifications:
  - First suspension results in no game participation for one week
  - Second suspension results in no game participation for two weeks
  - Third suspension results in the removal of the student from the team.
- Student athlete attitudes that are found to be disruptive to the game or the team will result in a conference between the student and coach. Coaches have the discretion to place students on probation and ultimately dismiss students from the team for continued problematic behavior.

# Hansen High School Graduation Requirements

Content Area	# of Credits/ Explanation
<b>English</b>	8 English Credits + 1 Speech Credit
<b>Mathematics</b>	6 Credits (2 must be taken during Senior year)
<b>Social Studies</b>	2 United States History 2 American Government 2 World History 1 Economics
<b>Humanities</b>	4 Credits
<b>Health</b>	1 Credit
<b>PE/Weight Training</b>	2 Credits
<b>Keyboarding/Tech Prep</b>	2 Credits
<b>Senior Seminar</b>	1 Credit
<b>Electives</b>	15 Credits (minimum)
<b>Advanced Opportunities</b>	District must offer at least one advanced opportunity such as: Dual enrollment, Advanced Placement or Tech Prep.
<b>Post Secondary Readiness</b>	4-year Learning Plan created by the end of 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade.
<b>College Entrance Exam</b>	Take either ACT, SAT, COMPASS Exam by the end of 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade.

MARCH 2015						
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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21 Teacher Work Day

25 First day of School

1 Labor Day

19 Student Success Day

17 Student Success Day

23 End of Q-1

6 Teacher Work Day/Conferences

21 Student Success Day

26-28 Thanksgiving Break

12 Student Success Day

22 Christmas Break

25 Christmas

31 New Year's Eve

1 New Year's Day

9 Student Success Day

15 End of Q-2

13 Student Success Day

16 Presidents' Day

13 Student Success Day

19 End of Q-3

**JUNE 2014**

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■ -27 Spring Break



□ Teacher Work Day/Conferences

17 Student Success Day

15 Student Success Day  
25 Memorial Day

**3 Last Day of School/ End of Q-4**

4 Teacher Work Day/ Conferences

Student Days =  
Certified Day =

**Break- No School**

**Holiday- No School**

**Student Success Day**

**F First/Last Day**

**Student Days = 144**

**Certified Days = 159**

**Board Approved:**



**2014-2014 Hansen School District Calendar**