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Niceville High School
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Niceville, Florida 32578
Amy Meyer, Principal

Dear Niceville High School Students and Families,

Welcome to Niceville High School—home of the Eagles and a proud tradition of excellence!

Niceville High School has been recognized as one of the best high schools in Florida and across the nation. This distinction reflects not only our academic success, but also the commitment of our students, families, faculty, staff, and community. We are proud to offer a wide variety of rigorous courses, career and technical programs, electives, athletics, fine arts, clubs, and extracurricular activities designed to help every student discover their interests, develop their talents, and prepare for life after high school.

We believe the high school years should be filled with meaningful learning, new friendships, personal growth, and experiences that create lasting memories. We encourage every student to take advantage of the many opportunities available at NHS and to find a place where they feel connected, supported, and valued. Whether in the classroom, on the field, on the stage, or through a club or service organization, there is a place for every student to belong and contribute.

Creating this type of school community requires all of us to uphold high standards for attendance, effort, behavior, integrity, and respect. The Student Code of Conduct provides the expectations and guidelines necessary to maintain a safe, positive, and productive learning environment. We ask students and families to review it carefully and partner with us in supporting these expectations. Our goal is not simply compliance with rules, but helping students develop the responsibility, character, and decision-making skills they will carry into college, the workforce, and life.

At Niceville High School, we believe that every student deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, succeed, and enjoy a memorable high school experience. Our faculty and staff are committed to supporting students, meeting their individual needs, and helping them become the best versions of themselves.

We are Niceville Eagles, and we leave people and places better than we found them. By treating others with kindness, respecting our school, taking pride in our actions, and supporting one another, we will continue to make NHS a place where everyone feels welcome and proud to belong.

We look forward to an exciting and rewarding school year. Please know that we are here to help, and we look forward to working together to make this a wonderful year for every Eagle.

With Eagle Pride,

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Mrs. I. Kane

Student Services/Student Support
Ms. M. Phillips
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Mr. F. Evans

OKALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALENDAR 2026-27

First Day of School	Tuesday	August 11, 2026
Labor Day Holiday	Monday	September 7, 2026
End: 1st Grading Period	Friday	October 9, 2026
Teacher Work Day Student Holiday	Monday	October 12, 2026
Veterans Day Holiday	Wednesday	November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Holidays	Monday-Friday	November 23-27, 2026
End of First Semester	Friday	December 18, 2026
Winter Break Holidays	Monday-Monday	December 21, 2026–January 4, 2027
Teacher Work Day Student Holiday Professional Development Day Student Holiday	Tuesday-Wednesday	January 5-6, 2027
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday	January 18, 2027
Presidents' Day Holiday	Monday	February 15, 2027
End: 3rd Grading Period	Friday	March 12, 2027
Spring Break Holiday	Monday-Friday	March 15-19, 2027
Teacher Work Day Student Holiday	Monday	March 22, 2027
End of Semester Last Day for Students	Thursday	May 27, 2027

GENERAL STUDENT INFORMATION

ACADEMICS
A student entering his/her first year of high school will be classified as a freshman. For classification purposes, a student must have earned six (6) credits to be a sophomore, twelve (12) credits to be a junior, and seventeen (17) credits to be a senior.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL
4.0 English credits
4.0 Math credits (to include 1.0 credit in Algebra & 1.0 credit in Geometry)
3.0 Social Science credits (W. Hist., Am. Hist., Gov't, & Econ)
3.0 Science credits (to include 1.0 credit in Biology)
1.0 PE Credit (to include 0.5 PE & 0.5 Personal Fitness)
1.0 Fine Art or state approved practical arts
8 Elective Credits
24 Credits Total

TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION
Students must also pass the following state mandated assessments to meet additional graduation requirements:

- Grade 10 FAST ELA Assessment
- Algebra I State End of Course Exam

ONLINE COURSE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
Students also must earn one credit in a designated online course

NOTE: The state of Florida offers two three-year graduation options. If you are interested in learning more about them, please contact your guidance counselor.

GRADING SCALE
90-100 ---- A
80-89 --- B
70-79 --- C
60-69 --- D
59-0 --- F

SELECTION OF HONOR GRADUATES
Students must be on track for graduation. The weighted GPA, listed below, delineates the selection of honor graduates, which includes high school courses taken during middle school, dual enrollment, and virtual/online courses. Calculations for honors designation will be made at the end of the 7th semester.

Summa Cum Laude: 4.25 and above
Magna Cum Laude: 4.0-4.2499
Cum Laude: 3.75-3.99
The top 1% of the senior class will be determined using the cumulative GPA at the end of the 7th semester.

ACTIVITIES
Niceville High School encourages participation in all of the extracurricular and co-curricular activities on campus. Clubs and organizations provide students

with an opportunity to develop leadership skills and share common interests and goals.

ATHLETICS

To represent Niceville High School in interscholastic athletics, students must meet and maintain the following requirements:

- Submit digitally current athletic physical and completed parent/guardian consent forms for the school year.
- Provide a valid birth certificate.
- Maintain satisfactory conduct and citizenship standards as determined by the school principal and the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA).
- Participate within the FHSAA eligibility period, which allows four (4) consecutive academic years of eligibility beginning upon the successful completion of the 8th grade.
- Meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the current FHSAA Handbook.

Participation in athletics is a privilege, and all student-athletes are expected to uphold the academic, behavioral, and eligibility standards established by Niceville High School and the FHSAA.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

By School Board policy, bus transportation is available to students living more than two (2) miles from campus. Students may contact the discipline secretary for information regarding bus transportation. The following guidelines should be followed for maintaining appropriate behavior and high standards of discipline on the school bus. The driver of the school bus shall have authority over pupils being transported to and from the school. Any pupil who persists in disorderly conduct on the bus shall be reported to the administration of the school he/she attends and may be suspended from riding the bus.

Responsibilities of Pupils

The responsibilities of pupils transported at public expense shall be as follows:

- To occupy the seat assigned by the driver and to refrain at all times from moving around while the bus is in motion
- To observe classroom conduct (except for ordinary conversation) while getting off or on and while riding the bus
- To refrain from carrying large and/or breakable objects

CAFETERIA

The school food service provides the student with both complete or a la carte options. Niceville High School has a PIN payment system in place in the cafeteria. Students may set up a pre-paid account at the beginning of the year. Students are responsible for removing their trash from the tables and placing them in the waste receptacles.

All lunches are to be eaten in the cafeteria and patio areas; food and drink containers are not allowed in the hallways or classrooms. Students are to remain in the cafeteria area for the entire lunch period. Monitors will be in the lunchroom during each lunch period.

Okaloosa County School Board Policy does not allow students to leave campus for lunch.

DANCES

NHS offers two major dances during the school year. Once a student enters the dance, he/she is the responsibility of the school as long as he/she is at the dance. Once a student leaves the dance, he/she may not reenter the dance.

- **Homecoming Dance** is a semi-formal dance and attendees must wear semi-formal/formal attire.
- **Prom is a formal dance** attended by NHS seniors and their dates. Guests are the responsibility of the NHS host and are expected to follow NHS rules. Formal attire is expected to be worn by all attendees.

Any student that is enrolled in another school needs prior approval from their principal before attending NHS dances.

***No one 21 years or older will be permitted to attend.**

***All Student debt must be cleared to purchase a ticket.**

*** All students must adhere to OCSD and School policies while at the dance.**

EXAMS

Each student is required to take exams at the time they have been scheduled. Exams are expected throughout different courses.

Students are expected to report to class and to remain the entire period.

Electronic devices of any kind are not permitted during exams. Possession of such devices may lead to invalidation.

HALL PASSES

Teachers will have separate, uniform hall and restroom passes students must use during class. Students will not be permitted in the hallways without permission.

Students may not go to the parking lot/car without first obtaining approval by an administrator.

HEALTH RECORDS/PHYSICALS/INSURANCE

All students attending Okaloosa County Schools must have a valid Florida Certificate of Immunization (HRS Form 680). Students transferring into the county will be allowed to attend classes up to ***30*** days until his/her immunization records and physical can be obtained. All students must have an updated HRS-H Form 3040, Physical Health Form.

Any student who has not given the school immunization and records of a physical will be excluded from attending school until these records are obtained.

School insurance is available for students and will be discussed during SOAR meetings during the first week of school.

LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER
Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Monday-Friday
Passes: Students are required to have a teacher written pass to sign in.
Policies: During freshman orientation, via NEST, students will learn the media center policies. Students using the center should be aware that respect for others and respect for property are the basic standards of conduct in the media center.
Books: A maximum of five books may be checked out for a two-week period. While the Media Center does not charge an overdue fine, failure to turn in books when they are due can result in suspension of Media Center privileges. If a student loses a library book, he/she will be required to pay for its replacement.

LOCKERS
Lockers are available per request and are the property of the school district. Lockers rent for $5 per year and is non-refundable. Students are responsible for keeping their lockers clean and in good working order.

- ***Sharing of lockers is prohibited. The school will not accept any responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged items. Do not rig lockers to stay unlocked.***
- ***Florida Statute 1006.09 (9) states that a student's locker or other storage area is subject to search upon reasonable suspicion for prohibited or illegally possessed substances or objects.***
- ***All items are to be removed from lockers prior to or on the last day of school.***
- ***Personal locks are not permitted on school lockers***.

LOST AND FOUND
Any item found in the school building or on campus should be brought to Lost and Found located in the Discipline office. Textbooks will be returned to the Department Heads. Any clothing items or other miscellaneous items not claimed after five days are turned into a donation agency.

MEDICATION/INJURIES
Students are not allowed to carry prescription medication at any time; the parent must bring it to the Health personnel.
All prescription and non-prescription medication must be kept in the Health personnel's office where it will be dispensed at the proper time.
A medication form must be completed by the parent and/or physician that indicate directions for use, before the Health personnel can dispense any medication to a student. The form may be obtained from the Health personnel's Office. Students who become ill or injured while on school grounds should report directly to the supervising teacher or the Health personnel.
The Health personnel's Office will be closed daily from 12:00 to 12:30PM. Report to the Discipline Office if an emergency arises.

PARKING PROCEDURES
All students must have a parking permit to park in any lot on school grounds. ***Students may not go to their vehicles during the school day without permission from an administrator. Students are prohibited from parking in any staff, visitor, or other designated spot during the school day.***

Requirements:
- Have a Drivers' License

- NO monies owed form on file in office

PARKING PERMIT COSTS:

$30- Reserved ***numbered*** parking spot; These parking places are sold to seniors first.
$20- Unreserved non-numbered parking spot.

- Students with parking privileges who transport or allow other students to be in their vehicle during school hours may lose their parking permit and be assigned additional disciplinary action.

Note: FLORIDA STATUTE/1006.09 AUTOMOBILES PARKED ON SCHOOL PREMISES ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH WHEN REASONABLE SUSPICION EXISTS

PHOTO RELEASE FORMS

All students are encouraged to have a Parental Release for Use of Student Images in All Formats (MIS Form 1171) on file. Student Image Release forms authorize the use and publication of recognizable images of a student in any medium deemed appropriate by the School Board. These include, but are not limited to: Web pages, Newspapers, TV, Multimedia Presentations and Pictures for Professional Journals. Contact the Media Center for information and forms regarding Parental Release for Use of Student Images. Forms completed in previous years are still valid. Completed forms should be returned to the Media Center.

SAFETY DRILLS

Students will practice emergency safety drills and evacuation procedures to be used in the event of an emergency, at least once a month. Students should remain calm and follow teacher instructions. **Maps are posted in each classroom showing the designated evacuation route for each class**.

S.O.A.R. (Homeroom)

Student Opportunity for Advisory Resource (SOAR) is an established program planned to develop a more responsive, positive communication network among teachers, students, and parents.
Each student will have a SOAR advisor who can provide information and assistance to the student in the area of educational and career planning. The teacher is an advisor and shares his/her expertise with a small group of students. The SOAR advisors are an integral part of the school and have a broad understanding of the philosophy and programs of study at Niceville High School. Classes will be scheduled as needed.

STUDENT FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Satisfying all financial obligations is the responsibility of the student. All financial debts must be paid prior to purchasing parking permits, receiving a graduating cap and gown, or participating in some extracurricular activities.

TELEPHONES

- A student phone will be available in the Nurse's office, for student use before and after school, during lunch and between classes.
- Students who are ill must make all calls to parents or guardians through the Nurse's Office.
- Attendance office will send students to use the phone only if a parent has requested the student to call.

TEXTBOOKS

Lost books must be paid for in a reasonable length of time in order for another book to be issued. Students will be contacted before the end of each school year to notify them of missing student textbooks.

VISITORS

All visitors must report to the Attendance Office upon arrival at school. Visitors on school property without legitimate school business will be asked to leave and are subject to trespassing violations.

VOLUNTEERS

We encourage parents and guardians to volunteer at NHS. All volunteers must have an approved OCSD application prior to starting.

Parents are encouraged to visit the school. Arrangements for a classroom visit may be made through the Administration and must have a 24 hour notice.

ATTENDANCE

ABSENCES

Okaloosa School District stipulates "Each public K-12 student must remain in attendance throughout the school year, unless excused by the school for illness or other Good Cause …" Types of absences listed as excused absences are considered to be "good cause". Therefore, with the goal of promoting student success, the School District of Okaloosa County has adopted a uniform attendance policy. Regular attendance provides students the opportunity to master required skills at each grade level. A student who is not in class for at least one-half of the class period shall be counted as absent.

State and District Semester Excused Absences Policy:
Students will have **five (5)** school days, including the day they return, to bring in written verification for an excused absence. The absence will be considered unexcused if the school does not receive written verification for the excused absence within that time frame.
It is the student/parent responsibility to check the Parent Portal to monitor unexcused absences.

Students will be allowed to make up missed work in a course within a semester due to absences based on the following:

- Absences 1 – 9 a parent or Doctor's note received within five (5) days.
- **NO makeup work will be allowed for any student who exceeds fifteen absences of any kind.**
- Students over nine (9) absences may appeal through the NHS Attendance committee. Procedures for appeal are located in the attendance office.

- Work should be completed within five (5) days of returning to school
- NO makeup work for an unexcused absence.

Excused Absences - Any student who has been absent from school for one or more days is required to bring a dated, written explanation signed by the parent/legal guardian for the absence upon their return to school. A signed note can be turned into the attendance office or submitted via Focus.
Students shall have up to five (5) days to provide documentation in order for an absence to be excused.
Students will be allowed to make up work resulting from an excused absence.

Unexcused Absences– The following absences will be considered unexcused, and the student will not be able to make up missed work:

- Truancy (failing to report to scheduled classes and/or school)
- Off-Limits Violation (on campus but failed to report to scheduled class)
- Suspension
- Absence not excused by parental note within five (5) days.

NOTE: In the case of excused absences, students should make arrangements to turn in long-term assignments and take home tests on the day they are due. Tests assigned at least five school days prior to the absence are due to be made up on the day the student returns to school.

COLLEGE VISITS
Juniors may take one day for college visits within the year. Seniors may take up to two days for college visits within the year. Proof of visit must be provided upon returning to school to the attendance office.

DRIVING PRIVILEGES/Florida Statute 1003.27
Any student who has 9 unexcused absences within 90 calendar days is classified by the state as "habitually truant" and is reported to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the suspension of driving privileges. Suspended licenses may be reinstated after the student has attended school for 30 consecutive school days or through a hardship hearing.

LATE ARRIVALS AND TARDIES
Tardiness to class is defined as not being in the classroom when the tardy bell rings.
Tardiness to School
The school day is from 7:00 -1:45 Monday through Friday. An absence will be assigned if a student misses more than ½ of the class period.

It is the student's responsibility to make every effort to be punctual to school daily.

Consequences for Tardiness are progressive and include, but are not limited to, the following:
1-6 Verbal Warning, Parent Contact
7-9 Written Warning, Parent Contact, Administrative Conference, After school detention
10+ After School detention, STP

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES
Only a parent, legal guardian, or individuals that are on the student's check out screen may sign a student out of class or request to see a student in the office. This approval is done through the guidance department and is listed on Focus for each student.

PERMISSION TO LEAVE
Students are to remain on campus during their regularly assigned school day until properly signed out through the attendance office by a parent and/or legal guardian. For the safety and security of our students, parents and/or legal guardians may sign out their student by:

- presenting proper identification in person in the Attendance Office, or by
- sending a written permission note with proper notification information for verification in the attendance office (date, signature, contact number)

In the case of an emergency in which no contact can be made with the parent and/or legal guardian, the student should report to the Attendance Office and request to speak with an administrator.

Checking students out for lunch is discouraged.

RETURNING FROM SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
Students participating in school sponsored activities that return with the sponsor or teacher after 12:00 (midnight) may be excused from class the next morning for the first (2) two periods***. Students should sign in through the attendance office upon their return to school the next day*.**

TRUANCY/OFF LIMITS
Truancy is defined as being absent from a scheduled class. All students will be expected to be in their designated place when the bell rings.

****Students with a "No Class" on their schedule are not permitted to be on campus for the duration of the class period.***

Off limits:
Students may not be in unauthorized areas of the building, school grounds or parking lots during school hours or lunch.
No student may go to the parking lot/vehicle during the school day without permission from NHS Administration.

Consequences for Truancy/Off Limits: See Discipline Matrix

STUDENT CONDUCT

General Policy
An Okaloosa County Code of Student Conduct is available to each Niceville High School student at the beginning of the year and to transfer students during the year. Student Code of Conduct can also be found at **www.okaloosaschools.com**. This document, in conjunction with the Niceville High School Student Handbook, outlines students' rights and responsibilities with regard to school conduct. Both documents should be thoroughly reviewed by students. These rights and responsibilities apply to students when they are:

- In, on, or within school property (lockers, vehicles, book bags, etc.
- On school transportation and at bus stops (which includes any behavior observed by a school official or reported to the school.
- During a school-sponsored activity that is on or off campus.

While student rights and responsibilities allow for growth and development of the individual, nowhere is it stated or even implied in this document, that the school relinquishes its authority and responsibility. Within every school the Principal has the responsibility and the authority for maintaining an orderly educational process.

DISABLED STUDENTS
Policies and procedures regarding discipline of disabled students are documented in the Special Program and Procedures for Exceptional Students and the Section 504 Plan for Okaloosa County. Copies may be obtained from the Guidance Office or online at **www.nicevillehighschool.org.**

CLASSROOM POLICIES
The student has a responsibility to be aware of the policies in each class and to abide by them. Teachers will review their written classroom policies with the students.

DISCIPLINE

The goal of the Niceville High School Discipline Plan is to ensure a safe learning environment for all students. It is our expectation that students, who become involved in inappropriate behavior, change that behavior and return to the classroom setting as soon as possible. Maximum time in class is a focus of our discipline plan. Before any student is sent to the Discipline Office, three classroom management steps will be taken following the NHS Discipline Flow Chart. Students will report directly to the office if the incident is a zero-tolerance infraction per the Okaloosa County School District Policy or an incident that the teacher deems serious enough to send the student to the Discipline Office.

Administrators, counselors, and teachers regularly counsel students to help bring classroom behavior within acceptable limits. Students sent from class due to misconduct must report to the Discipline Office immediately with a discipline referral and remain there until dismissed.

Failure to report and remain in the office may result in further disciplinary action.

Once a student is sent to the Discipline Office with a referral, the following discipline plan will be enforced by the administration. This Disciplinary Action Chart compiled by the Administration signifies the most common infractions committed by students. Notice that repeat offenses are accompanied by a progression of more serious disciplinary response than the original violation.

PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF VIOLATIONS BY PHONE OR BY LETTER AND APPROPRIATE DUE PROCESS WILL FOLLOW IN AN ETHICAL, "GOOD FAITH" MANNER.

Every attempt will be made to follow the appropriate consequence regarding the chart below. The Administration does reserve the right to determine the punishment based on the seriousness of a particular infraction and the previous discipline record of the student who commits the offense.

HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTION CHART 2026-2027

INCIDENT	CODE	1st Consequence	2nd Consequence	3rd Consequence	All Subsequent Consequences
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	BAT**	STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place	OSS and Alt Place, Notify Victim HOPE Scholarship		
AGGRESSIVE ACTS (Push, Shove, Trip, Hit, Bite, Spit, Non-SESIR Fight, etc.)	AGG	Time-Out, Detention, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt	Time-Out, Detention, STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place	STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place	STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt , Alt Place
ALCOHOL-POSSESSION	ALCI01**	10 days OSS, Beh Agrmt	See School Board Policy 04-33 (D)		
ALCOHOL-SALE OF	ALCI92**	10 days OSS, Beh Agrmt	See School Board Policy 04-33 (D)		
ALCOHOL-UNDER THE INFLUENCE	ALCI02**	10 days OSS, Beh Agrmt	See School Board Policy 04-33 (D)		
ALCOHOL-USE	ALCI03**	10 days OSS, Beh Agrmt	See School Board Policy 04-33 (D)		
ARSON	ARS**	OSS, Alt Placement, Expulsion			
BOMB THREAT	TREI09**	OSS 10 day, Beh Agrmt, Alt Placement, Expulsion			
BURGLARY (BREAKING & ENTERING)	BRK**	STP, OSS, Restitution, Beh Agrmt	STP, OSS, Restitution, Beh Agrmt	STP, OSS, Restitution, Beh Agrmt	STP, OSS, Restitution, Beh Agrmt
BULLYING (notify victim of HOPE Scholarship)	BUL	Stay Away Agreement, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt	Stay Away Agreement, STP, OSS, Alt Place, Beh Agrmt	Stay Away Agreement, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place	Alt Placement
CAFETERIA INFRACTION	I12	Warning, Detention	Detention, STP	Detention, STP	Detention, STP, OSS
CHEATING	I14	Warning, Parent Contact, Grade Consequence			
COUNTERFEIT DRUGS	107	See School Board Policy 04-33 (F)			
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF>$1000	VAN**	STP, OSS, Restitution, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place			
DATING VIOLENCE	110	Stay Away Agreement, Equity Agrmt, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt (See School Baord Policy 04-46)			
DISOBEY/DISRESPECT	DIS	Warning, Detention, STP	Detention, STP	Detention, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt	Detention, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt

DISRESPECT PERSONNEL	*113*	*Warning, Detention, STP*	*Detention, STP*	*Detention, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*Detention, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*
DISRPT. CAMPUS MAJOR	*DOC***	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*
DISRUPTION	*DRP*	*Warning, Detention*	*Detention, STP*	*Detention, STP, OSS*	*Detention, STP, OSS*
DRESS CODE	*DCV*	*Warning*	*Warning, Detention, Loss of Privilege*	*Warning, Detention, Loss of Privilege, STP*	*Treat as Disobedience*
DRUG DISTRIBUTION #	*DRD119***	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (F)*			
DRUG DISTRIB/VAPING	*DRD141***	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (F)*			
DRUG PARAPHRENALIA	*114*	*STP, OSS*	*STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place*		
DRUG POSSESSION #	*DRU120***	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (F)*			
DRUG POSS/VAPING #	*DRU139***	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (F)*			
DRUG USE #	*DRUI28***	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (F)*			
DRUG USE/VAPING	*DRU139***	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (F)*			
DRUGS UNDER THE INFLU.	*DRUI27***	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (F)*			
DRUGS-SELL #	*DRDI26***	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (F)*			
ELECT. SMOKING DEVICE	*109*	*STP*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*
EQUITY	*121*	*See OCSD Equity Agreement MIS 5385*			
EXTORTION	*OMCI29*	*Detention, STP, OSS, Restitution, Beh Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Restitution, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*	*OSS, Alt Place*	*OSS, Alt Place*
FALSE REPORTING	*132*	*Warning, Detention, STP*	*Detention, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*OSS, Alt Place, Expulsion*	*OSS, Alt Place, Expulsion*
FIGHT (check definition)	*FIT***	*STP, OSS, Behavior Agrmt*	*OSS, Alt Place*		
FIRE ALARM VIO	*129*	*OSS 5-10 days*	*OSS, Alt Place*		
FIREARM POSS	*WPOI80***	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (G)*			
FORGED NOTE	*128*	*Warning, Detention*	*Detention, STP*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*OSS, Beh Agrmt*
GRAND THEFT <$750	*T750*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*			
GRAND THEFT >$750	*STLI83***	*STP, OSS, Restitution, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place*			
HARASSMENT	*HAR*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, HOPE*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, HOPE*	*OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place, HOPE*	*OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place, HOPE*
HAZING	*HAZ***	*See School Board Policy 04-23*			
HOMICIDE	*HOM***	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (C)*			
HOPE SCH BUS	*HSNHS6*	*Location notated when HOPE Scholarship is documented*			
HOPE SCH CAFETERIA	*HSNHS4*	*Location notated when HOPE Scholarship is documented*			
HOPE SCH CLASSROOM	*HSNHS2*	*Location notated when HOPE Scholarship is documented*			
HOPE SCH HALLWAY	*HSNHS4*	*Location notated when HOPE Scholarship is documented*			
HOPE SCH PLAYGROUND	*HSNHS1*	*Location notated when HOPE Scholarship is documented*			
HOPE SCH RESTROOM	*HSNHS5*	*Location notated when HOPE Scholarship is documented*			
HOPE SCH SPONS ACT	*HSNHS7*	*Location notated when HOPE Scholarship is documented*			
INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR	*I32*	*Warning, Detention, STP*	*Detention, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE	*I35*	*Warning, Detention*	*Detention, STP*	*Detention, STP, OSS*	*Detention, STP, OSS*
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF (Electronic Device)	*IUP*	*Warning, Detention, Loss of Privilege, STP*	*Detention, Loss of Privilege, STP, w/Parent Pickup*	*Detention, Loss of Privilege, STP, w/Parent Pickup*	*See Disobedience*
INDECENT EXPOSURE	*SXOI36*	*Equity Agrmt, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*			
INSTIGATION OF A FIGHT	*115*	*Detention, STP, OSS*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*
KIDNAPPING	*KID***	*See School Board Policy 04-33*			
LEAVING SCH. GROUNDS	*I38*	*STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt*
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	*STLI84*	*OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt. Place*			
OFF CAMPUS FELONY	*102*	*See School Board Policy 04-32 (G)*			
OFF-LIMITS	*I42*	*Warning, Detention, STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt*	*Detention, STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt*
OTHER MAJOR OFFENSES	*OMC***	*STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place*	*STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place*	*STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place*	
OTHER-SEE SCHOOL RCRDS	*I43*	*Warning, Detention, STP, OSS*	*Detention, STP, OSS*	*Detention, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Alt Place*
PLAGIARISM	*I44*	*Warning, Parent Contact, Grade Consequence*			
POSS OF OBSCENE MTRL	*I41*	*Warning, Detention, STP*	*STP*	*OSS, Beh. Agrmt*	*OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place*
POSS OF STOLEN GOODS <$750	*130*	*Warning, Detention, STP, OSS, Restitution, Alt Place*			
PROFANITY TWRD STAFF	*127*	*Detention, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*Detention, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt*
REFUSING TO LEAVE UNAUTHORIZED RESTROOM/ CHANGING AREA	*UR1*	*Parent contact, Warning, Detention, STP*	*Parent contact, Detention, STP, OSS*	*Parent contact, Detention, STP, OSS*	*Parent Contact, Detention, STP, OSS*
ROBBERY	*ROB***	*STP, OSS, Restitution, Beh Agrmt*	*STP, OSS, Restitution, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*		
SAFETY VIOLATION	*I48*	*Warning, Detention, STP*	*Detention, STP, OSS*	*Detention, STP, OSS*	*Detention, STP, OSS*
SEX OFFENSE	*SXOI88***	*Equity Agrmt, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place, Expulsion*			
SEXUAL ASSAULT	*SXA***	*Equity Agrmt, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place, Expulsion*			
SEXUAL BATTERY	*SXB***	*Equity Agrmt, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place, Expulsion*			
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	*SXH***	*Equity Agrmt, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place, Expulsion*			
SIMPLE BATTERY	*PHA***	*OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place*	*OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place*	*Alternative Placement*	
SKIPPING DETENTION	*SKD*	*Warning, Detention*	*Detention, STP*	*Detention, STP*	*Detention, STP*
SMOKING TOBACCO	*TBCI49*	*See School Board Policy 04-33 (D)*			
STAY AWAY AGREE. VIOL.	*123*	*Warning, Detention, STP*	*See Bullying or Harassment as substantiated*		
THREAT/ INTIMIDATION	*TRE***	*Detention, Stay Away Agrmt, STP, OSS, Beh. Agrmt, Alt Place*			
THREAT ON PROPERTY	*TREI56***	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*			
THREAT ON STUDENT	*TREI57***	*STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place*			

THREAT ON PERSONNEL	TREI58**	STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place			
THROWING OBJECTS	TOB	Warning, Detention, STP	Detention, STP, OSS	Detention, STP, OSS	Detention, STP, OSS
TOBACCO POSSESSION	TBCI60	See School Board Policy 04-33 (D)			
TOBACCO USE	TBCI61	See School Board Policy 04-33 (D)			
TOBACCO VAPING	TBCI38	See School Board Policy 04-33 (D)			
TRESPASSING	TRS**	Loss of Privilege, STP, OSS, Beh Agrmt, Alt Place, No Trespass Letter			
UNATH USE OF CELL PHONE	UUP	Warning, Parent Pick-Up	Warning, Parent Pick-Up	Warning, Parent Pick-Up, Detention, STP	Warning, Parent Pick-Up, Detention, STP
UNCLASS.OFFENSE MAJOR	OMCI99	Contact Discipline Office			
UNSUB. BULLYING	UBL	For Documentation of Unsubstantiated Bullying			
UNSUB. HARASSMENT	UHR	For Documentation of Unsubstantiated Harassment			
UNSUB.SEXUAL ASSAULT	USA	For Documentation of Unsubstantiated Sexual Assault			
UNSUB.SEXUAL BATTERY	USB	For Documentation of Unsubstantiated Battery			
WEAPON POSSESSION	WPOI67**	See School Board Policy 04-33 (G)			
WEAPON-USE OF	WPOI68**	See School Board Policy 04-33 (G)			

Per School Board Policy, a student will receive "zeros" or no credit in academic subjects during periods of Out of School suspension. Any student who is under suspension or expulsion from the Okaloosa County School System shall not be allowed to attend a school sponsored activity or function, nor be allowed on school property for the duration of the suspension or expulsion.

Students assigned STP shall not be allowed to attend a school sponsored activity or function, nor be allowed on school property after school hours on the dates of STP.

The administration may place a student on a Behavior Contract for chronic misbehavior or if the severity of the incident warrants a contract.

The administration may recommend a student for alternative placement at another educational institution for chronic misbehavior or a severe isolated offense that warrants such action. Once a student displays chronic misbehavior, a formal disciplinary meeting will be held. The formal disciplinary meeting will evaluate the student's attendance, current discipline record as well as history and academic status.

A student who is deemed incapable of returning/remaining in the classroom setting will serve a time out in the Discipline Office in addition to actions taken as a part of the step plan.

Students on a behavior expectation plan should understand that failing to comply with the stipulations may result in them being suspended or result in a referral to an alternative placement setting.

An individual extreme referral may result in alternative discipline action at the discretion of the administration.

Major infractions could also result in an automatic suspension.

Definitions:

- **Time Out**—Student removed from class during the period
- **ASD**—After School Detention
- **Friday Detention**—2pm to 5pm every other Friday
- **STP**- Student Training Program
- **OSS**—Out of School Suspension/unexcused absence
- **Saturday School**—9am to 12pm

Rescheduling an After School Detention:
Only parents can reschedule ASD, must be done prior to 12:00p.m. the day of the assigned detention. After School Detention can only be rescheduled once.

Students are responsible for communicating with their parent/guardian with regards to detentions as parents are not called for some minor infractions.

Students can be suspended from all extra-curricular activities for one semester if misconduct occurred at an extra-curricular activity. Additional appropriate discipline actions may be taken for any misconduct at extra-curricular activities.

Certain unacceptable actions described in the following paragraphs warrant an automatic out-of-school suspension (OSS):

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Possession, use, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages at any time by a student will result in the offender receiving an automatic ten-day suspension and a referral to the Superintendent or his/her designee.

DRUGS
The non-felony possession use, or being under the influence of a controlled substance (as defined by Chapter 893 of Florida Statutes) by a student will result in the offender receiving an automatic ten-day suspension, a referral to the Superintendent or his/her designee, the Safe Schools Representative, and a recommendation will be forwarded to the Superintendent for placement of the student in a School Board approved alternative program away from the school site. The felony possession use, or being under the influence of a controlled substance (as defined by Chapter 893 of Florida Statutes) by a student will result in the offender receiving an automatic ten-day suspension, a referral to the Superintendent or his/her designee, the Safe Schools Representative, and a recommendation will be forwarded to the Superintendent for expulsion by the School Board.

FIGHTING
Fighting is not tolerated on the Niceville High School campus or at off campus school sponsored activities. Individuals involved in a fight may be suspended for up to 10 days at the discretion of the Principal and/or his/her designee. Incitement or instigating a fight (actions, comments or written messages intended to cause others to fight or which might reasonably be expected to result in a fight) may also result in suspension from school.

FORGERY

Forged signatures of parents, legal guardians, or school personnel and/or the alteration of a written document with the intent to deceive by a student is an offense that will result in ASD or STP at the discretion of the administrator.

Consequences for Forgery: See Discipline Matrix

PLAGARISM/CHEATING
Plagiarism is simply defined as the use of another person's ideas or works without proper acknowledgment. Cheating is the act or an incidence of fraudulently deceiving. Consequences for plagiarism and/or cheating will result in various disciplinary actions.

Consequences for Plagiarism/Cheating: See Discipline Matrix

TECHNOLOGY USE
Failure to adhere to School Board Internet Acceptable Use policy will result in the suspension or revocation of the offender's privilege of access to District computers and internet. Offenders found in violation of this policy may be suspended up to 10 days at the discretion of the Principal and/or designee per Chapter 815 of the Florida Statues. Offenders may also incur suspended privileges and be removed from various programs.

Consequences for Violation of Technology Policies: See Discipline Matrix

TOBACCO PRODUCTS
The possession and/or use of tobacco products by a student or any individual on school property, or within 1000 feet of school grounds is prohibited. Cigarette lighters are also forbidden.
No Electronic Smoking Devices are allowed on School grounds or any school sponsored event. The Possession and or use of E-Liquids are prohibited and may result in disciplinary action.

Consequences of Violation of Tobacco Products Policy: See Discipline Matrix.

TRESSPASSING
Students found after school hours on school property, not having legitimate school business, will be charged with trespassing by law enforcement officials. Individuals found trespassing on school property may result in the offender being suspended up to 10 days at the discretion of the Principal and/or designee

WEAPONS: Florida Statute 1006.07
Possession, use, or display of a weapon on campus or at a school function, by a student is prohibited and may result in an automatic ten-day suspension and a recommendation by the Principal or his/her designee to the Superintendent for expulsion. Examples of weapons include, but are not limited to: firearms, swords, knives, electric weapons or devices, air or CO2 powered devices, any destructive device, blades of any kind, cork screws, ice picks, etc. In addition, the student will be referred to the appropriate civil authorities for possible prosecution.

Note: The Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994, Public Law 103-382, mandated a minimum expulsion for one full calendar year for any student who brings a weapon to school.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS

Electronic devices can be used for educational or instructional purpose with the teacher's permission and supervision.

- **CELL PHONES**—As per School Board Policy, students may be in possession of wireless communication devices on school property or in attendance at a school function. Students must ensure that the device **NOT BE VISIBLE** and must **BE TURNED OFF** during class periods, except as expressly authorized by school board policy.
  Students' use of wireless communication devices, on school property or in attendance at a school function, that disrupts the teaching process (misconduct which is detrimental to the ongoing process of education), may be suspended up to 10 days at the discretion of the Principal and/or designee.

Consequences for Electronic Device Policy Violations- See Discipline Matrix

Note: Any student who chooses to bring a wireless communication device to school shall do so at his/her own risk. Neither the School Board nor school officials shall be responsible for the loss, damage or theft of wireless communications devices brought onto school property or to school functions

NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The dress code adopted by Okaloosa School district is designed to promote an environment that minimizes safety risks, disruptions, and distraction. Students are expected to follow this dress code, and parents to support it. Students in violation of the dress code will be required to make the necessary changes in their attire/grooming. In order to make these changes with minimum loss of instructional time for your child, it is recommended that all students should have an extra t-shirt and/or pair of pants available in their car or locker at all times. If this is not available, parents will be called and students will remain in the office until a change of clothes can be provided.

The time missed from class(es) will be unexcused.

Students shall not wear the following items:

1. Clothing, pins, jewelry, accessories, or other items of adornment displaying obscene, profane, derogatory, or violent or gang-related messages, promote use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products, or messages that promote illegal activities.
2. Clothing that exposes the midriff.
3. Head coverings or accessories that are not required.
4. Appropriate footwear must be worn during the school day.
5. Items that are intended for outdoor use (including but not limited to bathing suits, hats and trench coats).
6. Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
7. Pants, skirts and/or shorts that sag below the waistline that must be held in place with the hands.
8. Costume wear (such as tails, ears, non-health related masks, capes, wigs, artificial facial hair, etc.)

Consequences for Dress Code Violations: See Discipline Matrix

Note: Chronic dress code violations will result in further disciplinary consequences, under disobedience in the discipline matrix.

Personal grooming for students who voluntarily participate in extra-curricular activities is as follows:

1. Students who voluntarily participate in activities that require a certain uniformity in personal grooming may be required to groom themselves in a more moderate fashion during the time they are participating in that particular activity. A student must be informed of the above requirements before he/she is admitted as a participant.
2. Students who are members of school sponsored groups having approved uniforms may wear the designated uniform when participating in activities approved by the principal.

The principal or designee will determine when these provisions have been violated and will decide as to the conformity to policy and discipline for offenders.

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION

Public display of affection is not permitted and will result in disciplinary actions.

BULLYING / SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Bullying means: systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on a student or employee. It is further defined as unwanted and repeated written, verbal, or physical behavior, including any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture, by an adult or student, that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment; cause discomfort or humiliation; or unreasonably interfere with the individual's school performance or participation.

Sexual harassment by a student to another individual (student or adult) is strictly prohibited by School Board Policies. Sexual harassment includes unwelcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS/*Florida Statute, 1003.31*

1. Students shall be under the jurisdiction of the school from the time they arrive at school each day until 30 minutes after the end of the school day. Transportation arrangements are to be made for all students to leave the campus after their last class, unless they are under the direct supervision of a teacher. Transportation arrangements for after an activity should be made prior to the event.
2. Students who ride a bus are under the jurisdiction of the school from the time they arrive at the bus stop location in the morning and until they leave their designated bus stop area in the afternoon.
3. Students are under the jurisdiction of the school while attending any school-sponsored activity either at home or away. If transported by the school, time in transit is included.
4. Students are under the jurisdiction of the teachers and administrators while on the school campus at any time during the period designated by the school board as a school term for that particular year.
5. In accordance with Florida law, parents should not rely on the school to provide supervision beyond the previously stated conditions.

ZERO TOLERANCE

Okaloosa County and Niceville High School have endorsed the "Zero Tolerance for School-Related Violent Crimes" policy. Following appropriate due process procedures, a student charged with a felony or delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult whether it occurred on or off the school property, will not be permitted to participate in or attend any extracurricular activities to include, but not limited to, school sanctioned clubs, athletics, or student government. In addition, if the offending student is a member of any club or sports team, he or she will immediately be suspended from membership.

- Upon exoneration of charges, the student may be reinstated to extracurricular activity access, or,
- Upon being convicted of charges, for a minimum, the student will be removed from all extracurricular activities for the duration of his or her sentence (to include but not be limited to community service or probation.

Florida Statute 1006.02 (2): Any student charged with a felony or act which would be a felony if committed by an adult on property other than school property may be suspended for 10 days and depending on the outcome of administrative hearing may be placed in an alternative school setting or recommended for expulsion.

STUDENT SERVICES

General Policy
The Guidance Office provides a variety of opportunities for academic, career, and personal counseling services. Additional information regarding college selection and application, career selection and planning, financial aid, graduation activities, testing and study skills may be obtained by visiting the Guidance section of the Niceville High School web site at
www.okaloosaschools.com/niceville

Guidance Office hours are from 6:45 AM to 2:15 PM. Counselors work with students and parents on an appointment system. Students desiring to see their counselor may schedule an appointment in the Guidance Office before, after school, or during their lunch period. Any other time students **must** have a pass from their teacher. Counselors will see students who have an emergency at any time.

Parents may schedule counselor appointments or parent/teacher conferences by contacting the guidance secretary or emailing the guidance counselor. Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled after school from 1:50 until 2:15 PM. Teachers must be given at least 24 hours' notice. Parents may e-mail teachers at any time through the school website, but please copy the counselor when applicable.

In the event a student is absent for a minimum of two days, requests for homework assignments can be made by contacting the guidance office. Teachers are given 24 hours to provide assignments. Parents or siblings may pick up assignments in the Guidance Office or request assignments be sent to an email address.

FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

FOCUS Parent Portal can help teachers and parents communicate. Teachers put grades and attendance into their electronic gradebook, and the changes or additions to student information are instantly available. A student ID number and PIN code are required and can be obtained from a school official. To access FOCUS, go to https://www2.okaloosaschools.com/page/focus on the OCSD website and create an account.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship information will be available through the Senior Newsletter and on the NHS website. The Senior Newsletter will be available in the guidance office.

SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT POLICY

Occasionally, schedules will need to be adjusted for various reasons. Since teacher allocations are made based on courses requested at registration time and the need to effectively manage teacher resources to meet class size amendment, these adjustments need to be held to a minimum. Teachers are hired and class sizes set based on the course requests received during the registration period. Therefore, it is necessary for us to adhere to the policy set forth below for schedule adjustments.

FIRST THREE DAYS OF FIRST OR SECOND SEMESTER

Note: The only schedule adjustments allowed are for students who fit one or more of the following situations; no routine requests to change classes will be accepted.

- Students who have no schedule at all.
- Students who have no course during a particular period.
- Students who are scheduled for a class previously completed successfully.
- Students in the 11th or 12th grade who are missing a required class for graduation.

AFTER THE FIRST THREE DAYS UNTIL THE MID-POINT (4 ½ WEEKS) OF THE FIRST 9 WEEKS OR BY THE END OF THE FIRST 9 WEEKS FOR A YEARLONG COURSE (Algebra, Geometry, Biology, or U. S. History):

- Students must see a guidance counselor to change a schedule.
- Students may only drop a class to go to a non-credit study hall. NOTE: This will be done without penalty (grade will be dropped).
- Level changes i.e., Honors course to regular course must be requested by subject teacher only after a parent/teacher conference by phone, e-mail or in person.

STUDENTS THAT ELECT TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE AFTER THE MID-POINT (4 ½ WEEKS) OF THE FIRST 9 WEEKS OR AFTER THE END OF THE FIRST 9 WEEKS FOR A YEARLONG COURSE (Algebra, Geometry, Biology, or U. S. History) WILL BE GIVEN AN F FOR THE COURSE.

- Students must see a guidance counselor to change a schedule.
- Students will be placed in a non-credit study hall.
- Parent permission is required.

- Level changes i.e., Honors course to regular course must be requested by subject teacher only after a parent/teacher conference by phone, e-mail or in person. Students will not receive an F on their transcript for the course dropped.

REMINDERS:

- NHS does not accept teacher requests; however, any concern by a parent will require a conference to include the teacher/student/ parent/administrator.
- If a student has a NO CLASS period on their schedule, parents must acknowledge the NO CLASS statement on Parent Portal by the midpoint of the first nine weeks.

STANDARDIZED/STATE TESTING

Students will be participating in many forms of testing during their years at NHS, which may include the following: FAST PM 1/2/3, PSAT, SAT, ACT, CLT, EOC's, Advanced Placement, AICE Exams, etc. It is to be understood that all forms of testing are serious in nature and any attempt to invalidate the testing procedure is subject to administrative disciplinary action.

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America shall be recited at the beginning of the school day in each elementary and secondary public school operated by the Okaloosa County School District.
As a public school student, you have the right not to participate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. If your parents or guardian provides a written request to the Principal of your school asking that you not participate in reciting the Pledge, then you will be excused from this activity.

EQUITY POLICY

Student Equity Policy (4-34) – It is the policy of the School Board of Okaloosa County to offer students the opportunity to participate in appropriate programs, services and activities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, marital status, parenthood, pregnancy, disability, sexual orientation, or social and family background.

Complaint Procedures: Students should promptly report a complaint pertaining to the OCSD Equity Policy to a teacher, the principal, or the principal's administrative designee in charge of school discipline. The district Equity Coordinator will be immediately notified by the school's administrative staff when a complaint is filed.

Superintendent's designees:
Steve Chatman – Equity (Equal Opportunity) (850) 683-9002
Danny Dean – Safe Schools (850) 689-7127
Brian Humphrey – Athletics and Student Discipline (850) 689-7198
Teri Schroeder – Health - Student Services (850) 833-3108

NHS BELL SCHEDULE

1ST Period 7:00 – 7:50
2nd Period 7:55 – 8:45
3rd Period 8:50 – 9:40
4th Period 9:45 – 10:35
5th Period 10:40 – 11:55

1st Lunch – 10:35-11:00 (100 and 500 halls)
2nd Lunch – 11:03-11:28 (400 and 600 halls)
3rd Lunch – 11:30-11:55 (200, 300, and all others)

6th Period 12:00 – 12:50
7th Period 12:55 – 1:45