

Attendance Policy General

- A student should not exceed seven (7) **total** days (56 hrs.) of absenteeism in each semester. If a student exceeds the (7) day (56 hrs.) limit of absents, then that student would go before the School Attendance Committee.
- Arrive no earlier than 7:35 a.m.
- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will remain in the cafeteria until 7:55 a.m.
- Freshmen through senior students will remain in the auditorium until 7:55 a.m.

Returning after Absence

- If a student is absent, parents or guardians are asked to call the office to give a reason for the absence.
- Missed homework can be picked up in the high school office at 3:05 PM.
- A student will have one school day for each school day of absence to make up work. (If a student has missed two school days, all work should be turned in within two school days.)
- A verified excuse from a physician or clinic must be turned in to the office within **48 hours** to provide proof of eligibility for activities.
- It is the responsibility of the student to verify their absences.
- The single-day Dr. appointments will count against the seven days/semester allotment
- Doctor ordered absences are only accepted for long-term stays in the hospital and recovery due to surgeries, mental illness, or hospitalized sickness. These days **will not** count towards a student's allotted 7 days. (these days will still, however count towards A+ hours)
- All attendance discipline is based on a semester basis.

College Day Visits

- Students in the 11th/12th grade will be allowed one college visit per semester with proof of their visit. This time will not count against the student's 7 day allotted days.
- Student will have a form from the office to have signed by a college official and returned to the office.

Dual Credit

In support of more rigorous coursework, RHHS provides opportunities for **freshman through seniors** to earn college credit and high school credit while attending classes at RHHS.

- Dual credit classes will be weighted with an additional .5 value for any grades above an "F."
- Students must meet the criteria required by the credit-granting institution **and those established by RHHS.**
- All students who are planning to enroll in dual credit courses must sign and complete the requirements outlined in the dual credit/dual enrollment student contract.