

Fruitland High School

Student Handbook & Course Catalog



Educating All Students to Their Full Potential

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Letter from the Principal

Dear Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to The Fruitland High School. It is our sincere hope that your experience here will be meaningful, rewarding and full of memorable moments in and out of the classroom.

We have established a long tradition of excellence at Fruitland High School and have been fortunate to have had a great deal of positive recognition in a wide variety of academic and extracurricular activities. We would encourage each of you to seek out the programs that interest you and become an active member of the FHS student body. The best way to guarantee success is to be *willing*: willing to try, to do, to ask, to compete, to learn.

Students, you need to prepare yourself for the future. Take the classes that will enable you to reach your goals. You are lucky to have one of the best high school staffs ever assembled. The faculty and staff here at FHS will do their very best to make you and your education a priority. Your job as students is to take advantage of the opportunities offered. None of us can make you learn, *you* must be willing, but we will all provide you with every opportunity to succeed.

FHS has a tremendous tradition of excellence. We sincerely wish all of you the best of luck and urge you to get involved, become a positive part of our tradition, and help carry on what those before you have worked to establish. Every one of you is an important part of our student body, so help us continue to develop the type of school we have been proud to say is the best in Idaho.

Sincerely,

Mike Fitch
Principal

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Directory Information

There are times that Fruitland High School may furnish information about a student to the newspaper for sports, activities, scholarships, awards, etc. If you do not wish to have your student's photo, name or other directory information released, please notify the high school office in writing within the first two weeks of each school year.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Model Notice for Directory Information

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that **Fruitland School District**, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, **Fruitland School District** may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the **Fruitland School District** to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. 1

If you do not want Fruitland School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing within the first two weeks of the school year.

Solomon Act

With the passage of the Solomon Act in 2002, high schools are now required to release student home contact information to the U.S. Military. This information includes name, home address, and phone number. Parents and students do have the option of having their information removed from this list. If you wish to have your student's name removed from the list, notify the office in writing within the first two weeks of each school year.

Attendance

No Child Left Behind

In accordance with No Child Left Behind and the 90% attendance policy, students who miss **ten or more consecutive days** for non-medical reasons will be withdrawn. They may then be re-enrolled upon return. This procedure is necessary in order to document that direct instruction was not provided during this period.

Check out Policy

Parents/Guardians must be prepared to show identification prior to checking out students

Attendance- Introductory Statement

The School Board of Fruitland District #373, wishing to maintain the strong academic reputation that the Fruitland Schools have earned and in recognition of concerns expressed by the business community that schools produce more responsible young people and in support of the high school faculty who are frustrated by an increasing rate of absenteeism, has adopted the following attendance policy. This policy recognizes the critical nature of classroom attendance and is designed to place the responsibility for that attendance firmly in the hands of the student. (See full Attendance Policy for further information.)

Attendance Policy

Ten (10) absences in any one class in a semester may result in the student being dropped from that class with no credit, unless the student is able to provide proof of extenuating circumstances. **90% Attendance Policy– All students are required to be in attendance at school (90) percent of the time school is in session during each school semester. Students may be denied promotion to the next grade or denied credit for a class if they are not in school at least ninety (90) percent of the days that school is in session** (Absences from class for any reason, including family convenience, shall be counted in the percentage of attendance). If a student still exceeds nine absences after excluding activity, extraordinary and prearranged absences the principal or guidance counselor will contact parent/guardian and inform them that their student will not receive credit for classes.

ABSENCES

- Missing more than ten minutes of class will be considered an absence. A student must accept the responsibility for keeping track of his or her absences.
- When a student misses school for other than prearranged **school** activities, he or she should bring a note from home to place in the attendance file for documentation.
- Extended leave that exceed the 10 day absence limit may result in the loss of credit unless the following guideline is followed:
 1. Student must prearrange absence and be approved by principal.
 2. Notify guidance counselor and have current grades report at time of leave.
 3. Student checks with each of his/her teachers one week prior to planned leave and make arrangements for assignments, homework, and final exam if leave will be at the end of a semester.
 4. All missed work and semester exam must be completed and turned in within 3 days upon return from leave (A teacher may extend deadline at their discretion for extenuating circumstances). Teachers will then notify guidance office that all requirements are met and students will receive grade.
 5. **It will be student's responsibility to follow all guidelines.**
 6. **Students must petition for credits.**

TARDY POLICY

Three (3) tardies in **any class** will count as an absence in that class and will be against your attendance. Tardiness will be counted and combined in all classes, not just for tardies in one class. Repeated tardies may result in suspension. *Any student detained by a staff member **must present a signed note from the staff member** excusing the tardy.

Tardy Offenses:

First offense: Warning

Second offense: 1 day lunch detention

Third offense: 3 days of lunch detention

Fourth offense: 5 days of lunch detention

Fifth offense: 1 days of In School Suspension

Sixth offense: 2 days of ISS

Seventh offense: 1 day of Out Of School Suspension

Eighth offense: 2 days of OSS.

PROCESS FOR PETITION FOR CREDIT RESTORATION

The student may present a petition for credit to the Attendance Board when 10 absences have occurred. **The Attendance Board will be instructed to review the petitions as if they were an employer judging the justification for absences from the job site.** The petition must truthfully document each absence. If the Attendance Board finds that all absences are beyond the student's or his family's control, then credit may be restored, depending upon the student's having earned a passing grade in the class. The Attendance Board, without the presence of the petitioner, will review the petition. Faculty and administrators may choose to submit separate letters either in support of or in opposition to the student petition.

PROCESS FOR APPEAL

If the Attendance Board rejects the petition, the student may appeal to the School Board. The same petition will be submitted for appeal and the petitioner and his or her parents or guardian may be present to defend the petition.

PREARRANGED SCHOOL ACTIVITY ABSENCES

Properly prearranged school activities will not be counted as days absent from school. It is the responsibility of the student to inform each teacher of his or her intent to be absent just as they would inform an employer when planning to miss work.

PREARRANGED ABSENCE FOR FUNERAL

A student may request permission from the principal to attend a funeral without receiving an absence. These cases will be determined on an individual basis.

SUSPENSION

Credit will not be granted for work missed due to suspension. If loss of credit for work missed due to suspension yields failure in the class, the teacher *may* request an administrative review.

Truancy Policy

Fruitland High School is concerned about the well being of our students. When the students arrive at school, they become the school's responsibility. **We require that all high school students check in and out with the office when leaving or returning to school.**

Failure to do so is truancy.

Truancy defined: A student is truant when he/she is not in the assigned place at the assigned time or if a student leaves that assigned place without permission from the instructor. Fruitland High School requires that all of its students check into the office if they are later than **10 minutes** after the first period tardy bell has rung. If a student returns to school anytime after that, he/she needs to check into the office with a note from parents. Parents can call in if they wish. Failure to do this will result in the following:

First offense: Truancy warning

Second time: One Week of Lunch Detention

Third time: A one-day suspension.

Fourth time: A two-day suspension. The student and a parent/guardian will meet with the School Board for further action.

All students need to check out with the office and have parental permission when they leave, regardless of the reason. Some examples may be: go home to get clothes, doctor appointment, go see the School Nurse, etc. The school must know where students are at all times.

Failure to sign out with the office will result in the following:

First offense: Warning

Second offense: In-school suspension and parent contacted

Subsequent times: Possible in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, or possible recommendation for expulsion.

Transportation

Student Parking Regulations

Students driving cars or motorbikes to school must, upon arrival, park their cars or bikes in the **Yellow** student parking areas. Students are not allowed to part in staff or visitor (orange) parking areas. Students are not allowed to drive cars during classes or between classes unless granted special permission by the office. All law enforcement regulations are to be respected; if not, the student may forfeit their right to drive on school property.

Transportation

Students who ride the bus to school activities must return on the bus. Students may ride to and from school activities with their parents only if the administration grants prior permission. The use of private cars to school events during school time, when bus transportation is provided, is prohibited unless prior permission is secured from the school administration. This permission will be given only in exceptional cases and at no time without the written approval of each student's parents.

School Bus Policy

The school bus is an extension of the classroom. All rules and policies apply while on any school bus. Students who do not follow all rules and policies may lose the right to ride the school bus and will be subject to discipline.

Student Conduct

Student Conduct

Student conduct on campus and in assemblies will adhere to school and community standards. If any student does not adhere to these standards, he/she will be denied permission to attend assemblies and may lead to suspension from school.

Theft or Damage to School District Property

PUPIL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Series 500

Policy Title: Theft or Damage to School District Property

Code No. 528

Parents and students are responsible for instructional supplies and materials loaned to students.

- Building Principals shall handle acts of theft, forced entry or destruction of school property in the manner suited to the development of respect or law and for civic responsibility. They shall take into account the specific nature of the offense and other circumstances.
- Any student who steals School District Property, enters a locked building or enclosure or destroys or defaces any School District property shall be subject to prompt and decisive action. The student may be suspended or expelled and/or referred to the police, probation, or Sherriff's Department, if circumstances warrant.
- The student and his/her parents shall be held responsible, with the limits of the law, for the restitution for theft or damage to School District property that students come in contact with or are assigned.

The building administrator or designee will follow the following steps to enforce this policy:

Theft or damage less than \$50:

- Will be dealt with by the building principal or designee in a manner judged most suitable.

Theft or damage \$50-\$100 (possible law enforcement involvement)

- First offense: 2 days suspension, notify parents
- Second offense: Suspension 5 days
- Third offense: Expulsion

Theft or damage over \$100:

- First offense: Suspension and/or expulsion. Possible notification of law enforcement/charges: notify parents
- Subsequent events: Expulsion

ADOPTED:

11-10-14

Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Regulations

Use/possession of tobacco, drinking alcohol or using/possessing illegal or non-prescribed drugs is strictly forbidden and may be punishable by suspension/expulsion from school. Violations by students involved in extracurricular activities will be referred to the High School Administration for further action regarding their participation.

Profanity

Profanity in the school building or on the school grounds is absolutely forbidden. Repeated profanity will result in suspension.

Gambling

Gambling of any kind is strictly forbidden on the Fruitland School District grounds.

Lost & Found

All lost and found articles should be turned in to the office where they will be kept until called for or disposed of after a reasonable time. We would like to suggest that you keep all valuables on you or in a locked locker. FHS is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property.

Fire Drills

The signal for a fire drill or fire will be a series of short rings on the bell. The return signal will be one long ring. Orderly and rapid cooperation in these fire drills will be appreciated.

Public Display of Affection (PDA)

Public display of affection will not be tolerated at Fruitland High School. Public display of affection may lead to suspension. Affection will be limited to hand holding only!

Student Accountability

Students are accountable at all times while on school property to all teachers, staff, custodians, and bus drivers. Snowballing, water guns, etc., may be cause for suspension. Hazing of any kind to other students may be cause or reason for suspension.

Activity Card

Students may pay for activity card when they register. The activity card entitles a student to attend all athletic events and assemblies at Fruitland High School.

Student activity fee will be refunded proportionately if a student drops from school during the first semester. No refunds will be made after the start of the second semester.

School Dances and Social Events

To schedule an activity, permission must be granted by the Principal and only he/she can place an event on the school calendar. Students are advised to ask permission for an activity as far as possible in advance of the requested date. The class who is sponsoring the activity will determine the admission price. The Principal will grant permission to graduates, or guests, when arrangements are made in advance through the office. Students must pick up, complete, and return the guest permission form at least three days in advance of the activity. All school rules will be in effect during school activities. Students who leave the dance/activity may not return.

Library Privileges

All students of Fruitland High School have library privileges. They may use any of our library resources and may check out any non-reference materials.

Library books are checked out for a period of 2 weeks. Each may be renewed for one 2-week period unless wanted by someone else. The librarian and/or the student's teacher will specifically arrange any additional renewals. Back issues of magazines may be checked out for a period of three school days. They may also be renewed once unless the use of magazines is in high demand. Students may not check out reference books. They are books with high user demands and need to be available in the library at all times.

Students will be responsible for covering the cost of damages to textbooks and other assigned class reading materials checked out through the library. Damages will be assessed at the time of check in. Replacement costs of a lost or unusable book will depend on the cost of the individual book in question. Fines/Fees will be processed through the main office. Records will not be released for any student with outstanding fines or fees. All fines/fees must be paid in full prior to graduation in order to participate in graduation activities.

Fines will be charged on materials overdue more than one week. A charge of five cents per day overdue from the date due will be charged. All overdue books must be returned and fines paid at the end of each quarter for students to receive their report cards.

The top priority of our library is to provide a quiet, pleasant atmosphere for students to study and utilize library resources. Students are expected to be courteous to each other, refrain from bringing food into the room, and leave the library as clean and orderly as they find it. Students unwilling to abide by these courtesies will lose their library privileges for two weeks. After that period of time, they may return. If their disorderly behavior continues, they will lose all library use privileges for a full quarter.

Pledge of Allegiance

As prescribed by law, the Pledge of Allegiance shall be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. **No student shall be compelled to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance** if he or she objects, or if his or her parents object, to participation in such an exercise on religious or philosophical grounds.

No student shall be subjected to unfavorable comment (s) or stigmatization as a result of his or her decision to participate in or not participate in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. **During the Pledge, nonparticipating students are expected to stand or sit**

quietly/silently if they want, and to engage in no disrupting or distracting activity. No disciplinary sanction may be imposed for refusal to participate in saying the Pledge; however, willful disruption or interference with the exercise of pledging allegiance by others shall result in the same disciplinary measures accorded to other instances of classroom disruption in school.

Weapons

Students may not bring weapons, look-alike weapons, or other objects or substances that are a threat to the health and safety of other students, staff members, or visitors, or are a disruption to learning. Possession or use of these objects or substances at school or at any school-sponsored activity without prior permission of school officials may result in suspension and possible expulsion. Please refer to the Fruitland School District policy.

Searches

Students shall be free from unreasonable search or seizure, and the administration shall provide for appropriate due process protection for all students.

Desks and lockers are school property, and school authorities may make reasonable regulations regarding their use. Lockers, backpacks, purses, vehicles, etc. are subject to inspection and search by school officials if **reasonable suspicion** is determined.

Bullying, Threats, Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Menacing

Any act of **Bullying, Threatening, Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, or Menacing** will not be tolerated at Fruitland High School. Any and ALL complaints will be promptly investigated in accordance with the procedures outlined in the District Policy Number 512.2. Any student, employee or third party who has knowledge of conduct in violation of this policy or feels he or she has been a victim is encouraged to immediately report his or her concerns to the Principal, Counselor, or a Teacher. Any student who hears a threat, or any other statement which suggests possible harm or danger to others, should immediately report the statement to the Principal, Counselor, or a Teacher.

Gang Policy

Adopted: 12-12-11

Introduction: It is the policy of the Fruitland School District that membership in secret fraternities or sororities, or in other clubs or gangs not sponsored by established agencies or organizations, is prohibited.

Gangs that initiate, advocate or promote activities that threaten the safety or well being of persons or property on school grounds or which disrupt the school environment are harmful to the educational process. The use of hand signals, graffiti, or the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, or manner of grooming which by virtue of it's color, arrangement, trademark, symbol or any other attribute which implies membership or affiliation with such a group, presents a clear and present danger to the school environment and educational objectives of the community and are forbidden.

Incidents involving initiations, hazing, intimidation and/or related activities of such group affiliations which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to students are prohibited.

Any student wearing, carrying, or displaying gang paraphernalia or exhibiting behavior or gestures which symbolize gang membership, or causing and/or participating in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of another student will be subject to disciplinary action including suspension and expulsion, as well as notification of authorities.

1. This policy will be addressed in all school handbooks. At the beginning of the school year, the policy will be discussed with the student body.
2. Disciplinary action for violation of this policy is as follows:
 - First Offense – The student is given detention. The parents will be notified of the infraction of this policy by school administration. The parent meeting will be documented.
 - Second Offense – The student will be suspended 1-3 days. The parents will be notified of the infraction of this policy by school administration. The parent meeting will be documented.
 - Third Offense – The student will be suspended 3-5 days. The parents will be notified of the infraction of this policy by school administration. The parent meeting will be documented.
 - Fourth Offense – The school administration will refer the student to the administration board of review for referral to the Board of Trustees for an expulsion hearing or refer the student directly to the Board of Trustees for an expulsion hearing.
3. Administrators will seek ongoing assistance from the Fruitland Police Department and the Payette County Sheriff's Department in gang activity identification and the names and numbers of local gangs.
4. For the protection of the student and to avoid disruption in the educational process, a student demonstrating evidence of gang activity will be required to not display this type of evidence (see above). e.g., required to change clothing, cover tattoos with band-aides or make-up, fill in eyebrow shave slashes with make-up.

Fruitland School District Drug & Alcohol Policy

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES CODE No. 510

Drugs

It is a major disciplinary violation to possess, use, sell, distribute or intend to distribute any illegal or controlled mood-altering chemicals, medication, look-alike drug or abused chemical on school property, at school sponsored events, and on school buses.

Individuals under the influence of such chemicals on school property, at school events or on buses will be subject to disciplinary action. Action may include suspension or expulsion, as well as notification of authorities.

A student found to be in violation of the Fruitland School District drug, alcohol and tobacco policy for the first time will be subject to the following procedures:

FIRST OFFENSE:

1. Students participating in extracurricular and/or interscholastic activities, who agree to a referral to the school district "Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Assessment Team" for review, enrollment in satisfactory completion of a private drug, alcohol and/or tobacco education class pre-approved by the school district "Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Assessment Team", will be **ineligible to participate for a minimum of 25% of the total regular season contests**, a minimum of three weeks of activities or a maximum of six games/activities. A student must attend practice and complete the current season or the suspension will carry over to the next season in which the student participates; the time of ineligibility will begin with the first scheduled contest after the infraction. Should a student violate the Drug and Alcohol Policy between seasons, including the summer, ineligibility will begin at the beginning of the next sport in which the student participates. When figuring a percentage of the season to be missed any part of a contest will be rounded up to the next whole number, i.e. 25% of 13 regular season contests = 3.25; contests missed = 4. In the event of an infraction occurring while an athlete is not currently participating in a sport the athlete may not join a sport after its start date in an attempt to complete the imposed suspension.

2. Students participating in extracurricular and/or interscholastic activities, who do not agree to a referral to the school district "Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Assessment Team" for review, enrollment in satisfactory completion of a private drug/alcohol class pre-approved by the school district "Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Assessment Team", **will result in a one (1) calendar year suspension from all extra-curricular and interscholastic activities from the date of the infraction to the corresponding date the following year, i.e. May 1, 2011 – May 1, 2012.**

SECOND OFFENSE:

1. **A student will be ineligible to participate in any extra-curricular and/or interscholastic activity for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of infraction, i.e. May 1, 2011 – May 1, 2012** and must agree to a referral to the school district "Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Assessment Team" for review, enrollment in satisfactory completion of a private drug, alcohol and/or tobacco education class pre-approved by the school district.
2. Students participating in extracurricular and/or interscholastic activities, who do not agree to a referral to the school district "Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Assessment Team" for review, enrollment in satisfactory completion of a private drug, alcohol class pre-approved by the school district "Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Assessment Team", **will result in forfeiture of eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities for the remainder of their high school career.**

THIRD OFFENSE:

1. Will result in a forfeiture of student's eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities for the remainder of their high school career.

Fruitland High School Drug & Alcohol Policy

The Fruitland School District recognizes that alcohol and drug use can lead to addiction, which is a progressive illness. Furthermore, abuse is characterized by identifiable signs, and symptoms, which not only impair a student's ability to learn, but which also produce a climate that adversely affects his/her peers' ability to learn.

Successful programs for creating a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free environment involve:

1. Education
2. Identification
3. Intervention
4. Assessment
5. Follow-up support

Assessment and treatment must be completed by an outside agency. The school district will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by students at treatment facilities.

Fruitland School District regards drugs, alcohol, and tobacco as illegal substances. Use or abuse by students attending Fruitland Schools violates school district policy which states:

Any student who appears at school, on a school bus or a school vehicle, or at a school-sponsored activity or function, evidencing behavior which gives sufficient reason he/she may be illegally under the influence or alcohol, tobacco, drugs, controlled or mood-altering substances, or admits to the use of such, or is found to possess drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, controlled or mood-altering substances illegally, or simulated drugs, or is to have such on his/her person, in his/her locker, vehicle or other property, or shows probable cause of their involvement in the same will be afforded due process rights, and will face the applicable procedures outlined in this policy. In the case of very serious offenses discipline action taken by school officials may super cede this policy.

Individual students involved in extracurricular activities that have an out-of-school drug, alcohol, or tobacco offense will automatically be dealt with by the high school Care Team.

Should any member of the school's administration, faculty, or coaching staff witness or have evidence of a student involved in extra-curricular activities making use of, being in possession of, or being under the influence of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, that student will be dealt with according to the recommendations of the Care Team. Infractions that occur during summer break will be dealt with during the first week of the following school year.

A full, detailed explanation of the District Drug and Alcohol Policy is available, upon request, at the high school or district office.

Personal Electronic Devices (PED's)

PUPIL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Series 500

Policy Title: Personal Electronic Devices

Code No. 524

The Fruitland School District has determined that personal electronic devices can disrupt the educational process. Therefore, it is the policy of the Fruitland School District that personal electronic device use is prohibited from the time a student enters onto any Fruitland School District property/building and while under the instruction/supervision of a Fruitland School District staff member off school property during the entirety of the school day and/or school activity unless authorized by a teacher or staff member specifically regarding their classroom or activity.

Personal electronic devices are defined to include but are not limited to: cell phones, smart phones, tablets and other versions of electronic communication devices, portable music devices and any other personal electronic devices deemed a disruption to the educational process by the school.

Students are advised to leave all personal electronic devices at home or locked in their personal vehicle. Fruitland School District will not be responsible for any theft of or damage to a student's personal electronic device if the student chooses to bring the device in the school building.

All personal electronic devices determined to violate this policy will be confiscated and given to the appropriate building administrator. The building administrator will follow the following steps to enforce this policy.

First Offense: Warning. Students may obtain their personal electronic device from the Building administrator at the end of the school day. Parental Notification.

Second Offense: One week of lunch detention. The personal electronic device is held by the building administrator until the student's parents/guardians pick it up from the school.

Third Offense: The student will be suspended for not less than one (1) school day. The personal electronic device is kept by the building administrator until a conference with the student's parents/guardians occurs.

Fourth Offense: The student is suspended for a minimum of three (3) school days and the personal electronic device is confiscated until the end of the semester.

Fifth Offense: The student is suspended for a minimum of five (5) school days and may appear for a hearing before the school district administrative review board to determine if he/she should be referred to the school district Board of Trustees for and expulsion hearing. After receiving a fifth PED violation in a year a student will be placed on no-tolerance status regarding PED's. Any violations in subsequent years will result in a recommendation for expulsion.

ADOPTED:

5-5-08

5-22-13

10-13-14

Student Dress Code

It is the policy of this school district that students shall dress in a manner which is appropriate for an effective educational environment. While recognizing the importance of allowing students to express their individuality through their attire, the school is responsible for ensuring that student dress is conducive to a positive and respectful environment for all students. All students are, therefore, required to dress in a manner that promotes a safe and healthy school environment, and is not disruptive of the educational climate and process.

REQUIREMENTS

***Student Dress Code Colors: Solid colors: Black, Tan, Gray, Orange, White (upper body, lower body).**

***NO Brand logos, graphics, or numbers/letters larger than one (1) inch in diameter, other than those related to FHS, FMS, FES.**

***All items must cover appropriately and fit properly. No revealing clothing.**

***Principal Discretion on all questions, concerns, etc.**

UPPER BODY: Solid Black, Tan, Gray, Orange or White

A solid **collared** shirt must be worn. The collar must be at least 1 ½". Collars must be visible and be able to fold over or stand up.

NO sleeveless shirts

Collared jumpers & dresses must be dress code colors.

School related sweatshirts/hoodies may be worn at FHS, FMS, FES. Non-school sweatshirts/hoodies must be solid dress code colors.

Sweatshirts/hoodies that are non-dress code colors will be allowed only if related to a school sanctioned activity. Under-shirts and t-shirts, if worn must be dress code colors. These can only be worn underneath a collared shirt.

No hoods may be worn on heads in the buildings.

No hats allowed in the buildings.

Fruitland game jerseys over collared shirts on game days only.

LOWER BODY: Solid Black, Tan, Gray, Orange or White

NO sweatpants/athletic wear regardless of color.

Leggings or tights must be covered.

Skirts, shorts, dresses, sweaters must be knee length (at the knee or below the knee). (FES exempt this rule)

OUTER WEAR (Coats and jackets for outdoor protection)

Coats and jackets must be stored in lockers at FMS or classrooms at FES.

Trench coats are prohibited.

The building administrator or other designated staff member may identify *additional* dress code requirements to address specific needs within their building or for a specific activity. Thus policy may vary slightly between buildings.

PROHIBITIONS

The following prohibitions will be enforced when the student is on school premises or at any school sponsored event, regardless of location:

1. Students are prohibited from wearing or carrying, clothing, accessories or jewelry, or displaying piercings or tattoos, which, by picture, symbol, or word, depict or allude to any of the following:

- A. Drug usage, including alcohol and tobacco;
- B. Controlled substances of any kind

- C. Drug paraphernalia;
 - D. Gangs;
 - E. Violence;
 - F. Sexually explicit, lewd, indecent, or offensive material; or
 - G. Illegal acts.
2. Students are prohibited from wearing clothing which reveals a student's breasts, abdomen, or buttocks.
 3. Students are prohibited from wearing head coverings in school buildings during class hours, except as may specifically be authorized by the building administrator or designee.
 4. Students are required to wear shoes or other footwear in school buildings, unless the building administrator or designee indicates otherwise.
 5. The building administrator or designee may identify additional dress code requirements to address specific needs within a building or for a specific activity.

DISCIPLINE

Disciplinary actions for violation of this policy may include suspension and/or expulsion.

ACTIVITY DAYS

The Board of Trustees must approve any deviation from the student dress code policy.

Definitions of Prohibited Language and Images

1. "Controlled substance" includes, but is not limited to, opiates; opium derivatives; hallucinogenic substances, including cocaine, and cannabis and synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant; any material, compound, mixture, or preparation with substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system; and stimulants.
2. "Drug" includes any alcohol or malt beverage, any inhalant, any tobacco product, any controlled substance as defined above, any illegal substance, any look-alike or counterfeit drug, any medication not approved and registered by the school authorities, and/or any substance which is intended to alter mood.
3. "Drug paraphernalia" includes all equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designated for use, in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance as defined in this policy.
4. "On school premises or at any school-sponsored activity, regardless of location" includes, but is not limited to, buildings and grounds on the school campus, school buses, school parking areas, and the location of any school-sponsored activity.

Repeated violations of the dress code may result in suspension/expulsion.

Consequence: Student will be given a loaner uniform if available if he/she arrives on campus dressed inappropriately or out of uniform **and** immediately informs the office to request a loaner. This will not be considered a violation. Students who violate the policy for the first time will be given a loaner uniform for the day. Students who violate the code for the second and subsequent times will be sent to in-school suspension until the parent delivers a school uniform.

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Athletics

Students and parents should remember that in order to participate in school sports, a student must pass 5 full-credit courses (teacher's aide and release do not count) in the previous semester. Students that do not have cumulative grade point average of 2.0 will be on an Academic Improvement Plan, as accordance with IHSAA policy.

Athletic Fee

Purpose:

In light of budget cuts, this *non refundable* fee will allow the high school to continue to provide athletic programs for our students. It will help with the cost of equipment, transportation, officials, athletic training supplies and field/court maintenance etc.

Fee:

A seventy five dollar (\$75) nonrefundable fee per student athlete, per sport, per season will be assessed this year. All students participating in athletics will be required to purchase a FHS activity card.

Family Discount:

If there is more than one student athlete per family competing per sport, per season there will be a discount. For the second student athlete competing, the cost will be thirty seven dollars (\$37) per sport, per season. A subsequent fee of twenty five dollars (\$25) for each additional student athlete will be charged per sport, per season as long as it is within the same season.

Season:

There are three sports seasons, fall, winter and spring.

Exceptions:

Cheerleading and dance will be charged a flat fee of seventy five dollars (\$75) for the year.

Students must have a current physical in both 9th and 11th grades, or interim questionnaire in 10th and 12th grades, in order to participate in athletics. **Athletic coaches** may elect at any time to close team practices, meetings, or other activities to anyone at the coach's discretion. Students who participate in school sports, band, cheerleading, and dance must purchase the student activity card. Students who participate in athletics must have a drug testing permission form signed by the student and parent. All athletes must ride the team bus to and from the competitions. Exceptions may be granted by the principle or coach through prior authorization. Athletes must meet all requirements set forth by the Idaho High School Activities Association for participation in school sports/activities.

NCAA and NAIA Clearinghouse for College Athletics

Students who wish to be eligible to play sports in the NCAA or NAIA must register with the Clearinghouses for those associations. The NCAA and NAIA Clearinghouses determine if a student is academically eligible to participate in college athletics. Students are advised through the Fruitland High School student handbook, school announcements, and yearly registration sessions to check out these

requirements early in their high school career, to ensure that they are taking courses that will lead to eligibility. Students must also continually check the NCAA and NAIA eligibility websites to be informed of any changes in eligibility requirements and rules.

Courses which satisfy high school graduation and college entrance requirements may not satisfy requirements for college athletic eligibility, and additional courses may be required. Nontraditional classes taken online or through other sources may not count toward eligibility. Caution should be taken to select courses that are approved by the NCAA and to monitor grade point average status in core courses. Consult the eligibility center's website before taking any courses that are graded pass-fail. It is also important to note that courses taken from other sources—online, correspondence, alternative schools, etc.—*may not* be accepted by the NCAA or NAIA.

The high school is NOT responsible for a student's NCAA or NAIA eligibility. It is the **student's responsibility** to determine his/her eligibility requirements and to take the courses needed to meet those requirements. Registration, preparation, transcript submission, appropriate course selection, and fee payments are the responsibility of students and their parents.

The NCAA Clearinghouse website is www.eligibilitycenter.org

The NAIA Clearinghouse website is www.playnaia.org.

Academics

Grades

Report cards will be issued for each quarter. Only **semester** grades appear on a student's cumulative transcript and are used to determine the grade point average (GPA). A student receiving an incomplete for a grading period will have 2 weeks (10 school days) to remove the incomplete or it will be recorded as an F. The Principal will handle any extenuating circumstances.

Academic Honesty Policy

In the educational setting it becomes very important to acknowledge and give credit to those who contribute a thought to a paper, speech, presentation, or debate. Common knowledge that is easily found in reference works that few people would challenge is acceptable to put in a paper without a citation (Ex. Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States), but when using someone else's ideas, words, musical work or artistic creation without providing the proper documentation then plagiarism occurs. **Plagiarism is to steal and pass off the ideas and words of another as one's own; to present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source** (Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary). The following list is examples but not limited to plagiarism:

1. Writing should always be in your own words. Copying sentences, phrases, paragraphs or pages from books, web sites, or other sources without providing documentation is considered plagiarism.
2. Submitting a paper or any part of a paper downloaded from the Internet without appropriate citation and attribution is considered plagiarism.
3. Handing in a paper written by another person – a friend, an adult or published material – and pretending it is yours is plagiarism.
4. Paraphrasing ideas, restating someone else's ideas or word choices, falsifying data, changing conclusions and answers and presenting them as facts is unacceptable.
5. Inappropriate paraphrasing which includes: copying, mimicking, or borrowing words, sentences, and/or structuring from another source.
6. Taking answers from another student's test, taking a photo of the test and sharing it with other students, or sharing test answers or for any other assignments by any method or means.

7. Copying another student's assignment or allowing another student to cheat, intentionally or unintentionally, using your work is plagiarism. Therefore, students need to be accountable for their own work and take the appropriate precautions to ensure that their work is not accessible to others.
8. Dividing questions on a assignment among a group of students and permitting each other to copy the answers. Always ask the teacher if the assignment is group work or individual work and whether it can be completed with other students. Do not assume group work and copying each other's work is acceptable. This will be considered cheating without prior approval from the teacher.
9. Handing in another student's work as your own.
10. Submitting work that is not your own regardless of source.

Plagiarism is considered a serious offense and many post-secondary secondary educational institutes expel students that are found guilty.

In order to deflect plagiarism and cheating a teacher may request an assignment be submitted to a plagiarism detection website or the teacher may conduct an internet search that is relevant to the paper. It is our goal to prepare Fruitland High School students for college and career readiness and help them understand the serious consequences of plagiarizing or cheating.

Fruitland High School disciplinary action for plagiarism and cheating is as follows:

Violation	Disciplinary Procedure	Disciplinary Action
First Offense	The teacher documents the plagiarism/cheating and contacts the parent(s).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "0" credit for assignment • Teacher documents plagiarism/cheating offense • Teacher contacts parent(s)
Second Offense	The teacher documents the plagiarism/cheating and refers the student to the principal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "0" credit for assignment • Teacher documents plagiarism/cheating offense • Referral to the principal • Discipline notation in file • Principal contacts parent(s) for meeting • One day in-school suspension
Third Offense	The teacher documents the plagiarism/cheating and refers the student to the principal, and the student is removed from the class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "0" credit for assignment • Teacher documents plagiarism/cheating offense • Referral to the principal • Discipline notation in file • Principal contacts parent(s) for second meeting • Student withdrawn from the class and receives a FAILING grade for the semester.

Retaking Failed Classes

Students who fail classes at Fruitland High School may not retake that class at Fruitland High School in the traditional classroom setting. A student may petition to retake a class; however the petition will be reviewed by a committee prior to admittance into the course. If a student feels he/she failed the class for reasons other than lack of effort, he or she may petition to the principal for an exception to this policy. The petition must clearly state why the case deserves special consideration. The principal will share the application with the Retake Committee. Notice of written specific permission from the Committee must be given to the principal and placed in the student's file to be able to retake a failed class.

Credit Recovery Policy

Students who need to make up classes required for graduation—because of failed classes, credit lost because of attendance, or not enrolling in required classes—must arrange and pay for their own classes. **Credits must be completed and documentation of credits must be received by Fruitland High School by the end of the school day on the senior's last day of class, in order for the student to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

Courses taken outside Fruitland High School

Any courses taken outside Fruitland High School must be pre-approved. Without pre-approval, credit may not be transferred to the Fruitland High School transcript.

Graduation

Graduation Requirements for Senior Transfer Students

In order to receive a Fruitland High School diploma and/or participate in the commencement ceremony, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Meet all graduation requirements as outlined by the State of Idaho Department of Education and Fruitland High School
2. Be in attendance at Fruitland High School for at least the second semester of the senior year (extenuating circumstances may be approved by school board action).
3. Meet Fruitland High School attendance requirements.
4. Complete the Fruitland High School senior project
5. Fulfill all assessments as required by the State of Idaho

Early Graduation

Please see the high school Counselor in the counseling office for more information about early graduation requirements

Graduation

If students fulfill graduation requirements by the end of the second term of their senior year, they may be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students who have any credits to earn by the end of the year will not be eligible to participate. The responsibility of the school district is to issue a proper diploma to each graduate upon the student's completion of the requirements for graduation. Participation in the actual graduation ceremony is not a requirement, nor a right. Seniors who, toward the end of the school year become involved in serious violations of school rules, may be refused permission to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Ceremony

The graduation ceremony will be conducted in the following manner:

1. Each participating student must partake in the graduation ceremony rehearsal, unless excused by the principal. Each student who participates will purchase or rent the proper cap and gown, as designated by the school administration.
2. Caps and gowns will be worn in the proper manner, as specified by the administration. Caps and gowns may not be altered in any way.
3. Each student who participates will be required to cooperate with the school official and take part in all aspects of the graduation ceremony.
4. Students who fail to comply with the above requirements will automatically forfeit the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremonies.

Fines

Upon arrangement for payment of damages or fines, students will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Upon payment of fines the graduation diploma and transcript will be released. A student will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony if fines are unpaid by the scheduled date.

Semester Test Policy

1. Semester Test Schedule

There will be a semester test schedule issued at the beginning of each semester. All teachers will test according to the schedule. It is expected that all students will, at some time, take final exams as a preparation for college and career exams.

2. Value Of Semester Test

Each teacher will determine the weight of the semester test. It is recommended that the semester test should not count for more than 10% of the final grade.

3. Test Exemption

A student who has three or fewer absences per semester will be exempt from attending school during the scheduled test. Any student may choose to take the exam to improve a grade. Exemption from finals is intended to be an occasional occurrence, not an expectation. Missing a required final exam may be grounds for loss of credit in the class.

Information from the Counselor

Fruitland High School offers students and parents Academic, College & Career, and Personal/Social counseling services. The counseling office, with the registrar, also coordinates grade reporting, records management, and registration/enrollment for new and continuing students. Additional information about Fruitland High School's counseling department can be found on the Fruitland High School Counseling Web site at <http://www.fruitlandschools.org> or do not hesitate to visit or to call the main office at (208) 452-4411.

Graduation Status

It is every student's responsibility to know what credits are required for graduation. If a student is missing required courses, those credits can be completed through Fruitland Preparatory Academy or through accredited correspondence courses. All required classes must be completed and passed, with an official transcript received by the high school, prior to graduation in order to participate in graduation ceremonies. Only students who have completed all requirements are allowed to "walk" at graduation. Students have year-round access to their academic progress through parent portal. We strongly encourage students to make up deficiencies as early as possible, rather than wait until the senior year.

Scholarship and Career Information

All scholarships, contests, and competitions are available through the online scholarship list, and will be announced throughout the year through the daily announcements. Students are strongly encouraged to visit the online scholarship list and listen to the daily announcements. All students should also be taking advantage of the Career Information System (CIS) on the Internet. The web address is www.idahocis.org, user name is fruitland and password is grizz. Username and password are available in the counseling office. In addition to a financial aid/scholarship component that is updated yearly, CIS is a great resource for students and parents to explore careers, colleges, training programs, access test practices for ACT, SAT, PSAT, ASVAB and other exams, and gain other important information.

Resumes/Activity Sheets

All students are encouraged—but most crucially seniors—to develop a resume/activity sheet on which memberships in extracurricular activities, leadership activities, work experience, volunteer work, service to others, out-of-school activities such as church or scouting or 4-H, etc. Completion of applications for jobs, awards, college admissions, and scholarships is easier once the resume has been developed. Be sure to be specific—not just "FFA member," but also teams tried out for, conferences attended, awards (including the chapter level) received.—Not just "Member of Band," but also festivals participated in, solo competitions, awards, etc. Be factual and truthful, but don't be overly modest!

College Visitations

Students are allowed two days for visiting colleges to be counted as Activity Absences. The days must be properly pre-arranged with a signed College Visitation Form, verifying the planned visitation, and students must return with proof from the college that the days were used for the intended purpose.

Scheduling

Adding/Dropping a Class

Before adding or dropping a class, make certain you understand the graduation requirements for Fruitland High School. Please see the academic progress in Parent Portal for more information regarding which credits are fulfilled and which are left to take. The drop/add period each semester will be posted in the announcements and provided to students. **Any courses dropped outside of the drop/add period may result in an “F” on his/her permanent records for that semester.**

Advanced Opportunities

Advanced Opportunities allow for students to individualize their high school learning plan and get a jump start on their future. These options include dual credit, technical competency credit, and Advanced Placement. If you are interested in pursuing Advanced Opportunities, please visit the Counseling Office for more information. Please visit the Advanced Opportunities website for additional information: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/advanced-ops/index.html>

Exchange students:

Fruitland High School will accept exchange students from approved placement agencies on a rotational basis to provide an equitable opportunity for the various agencies. After an agency has successfully placed a student they will be moved to the bottom of the rotation.

Fruitland High School reserves the right to not accept any more than three exchange students per year. Upon registration said students will be enrolled in the junior class. Exchange students will not be allowed to graduate or participate in graduation ceremonies with the seniors at Fruitland High School.

Note: In future years grade level designation may change

Fruitland High School Graduation Requirements

Department	Credits	Details
English	8	Students must complete 8 total credits of English. Students must successfully complete the Senior Project as part of the English 4 course requirements and Fruitland High School graduation requirements. Please see English requirements for more information on advanced course opportunities.
Math	6	All students will be required to take Math for four years, and successfully complete 6 credits, including Algebra, Geometry, and a Math class to be completed during senior year.
Science	6	Students must complete 6 total credits of Science, 4 credits must be Lab Sciences.
Social Studies	5	Students must complete 5 total credits of Social Studies, 2 credits of U.S. History, 2 credits of American Government, and 1 credit of Economics. Please see Social Studies requirements for information on advanced course opportunities.
Physical Education	1	Students must complete 1 credit of Physical Education, and can be selected from the following course options: P.E., Weights, or Women's Weights.
Health	1	Students must complete 1 credit of Health.
Speech	1	Students must complete 1 credit of Speech.
Humanities	4	Students must complete 4 credits of Humanities. Humanities include music, art, and foreign language. Two credits of Practical Arts may be substituted for Humanities. Practical Arts include Agricultural Sciences.
Computer Applications	1	Students must complete 1 credit of either Computer Applications or Advanced Computer Applications.
Electives	13	Students are required to complete 13 credits of electives.
Total	46	

Attendance: Students must all be in class for 90% of the time in order to gain credit for each course.

Assessment: Students must successfully complete the state-mandated assessments (Math, English Language Arts, Science, and Civics) or the state-approved alternate route program.

Senior Project: Students must successfully complete the Senior Project during English 4.

Required Classes By Year

Please refer to course descriptions for more information regarding courses, course descriptions, and pre-requisites.

Grade 9

English 1 (advanced opportunities available)	
Math	
Science: Physical Science or Zoology	
Computer Applications or Advanced Computer Applications	Physical Education: P.E., Weights, or Women's Weights
Humanities	
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

Grade 10

English 2 (advanced opportunities available)	
Math	
Biology (L)	
Humanities	
Science (L)	
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

Grade 11

English 3 (advanced opportunities available)	
Math	
Science (L) (if needed otherwise Elective)	
Elective	Elective
U.S. History (advanced opportunity available)	
Humanities (if needed) otherwise Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

Grade 12

English 4* (advanced opportunities available)	
Math (12th grade students MUST take a math course as per state graduation requirements)	
Science (L) (if needed otherwise Elective)	
American Government (advanced opportunity available)	
Economics	Elective
Humanities (if needed) otherwise Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

* **Senior Project Requirement**

These classes are required **only** for high school graduation. Additional classes must be taken for college admissions.

Health & Speech: Students are required to take 1 semester of Health and 1 semester of Speech. Students have the option of taking these courses during any semester of their high school career.

Humanities: Two years of humanities credits must be taken in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and/or twelfth grades. Humanities include music, art, foreign language, and social studies. Two credits of Practical Arts may be substituted for Humanities. Practical Arts include family & consumer sciences and agricultural science.

Athletic Eligibility: In order to participate in school sports, a student must pass 5 full-credit courses (instructor's aide and release do not count) in the previous semester.

FRUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL MAP

