

## Basic High School Philosophies

- All classes are one school year long, unless designated as a one semester class.
- Leveling classes will occur to ensure a balance of students in each class and will be done without prior notice.
- Students will not be removed from a class due to a failing grade.
- Students will only be changed from classes to address graduation requirements.
- 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to be in six classes on campus.
- Classes taken off campus must be approved by administration prior to the student taking the class.
- Any volunteer hours, community service, or “non-class” credits MUST be administratively approved PRIOR to the work being completed.
- Parent-teacher conferences are required to help resolve issues between teachers and students.
- Seniors are required to be on campus no less than 4 classes per day.
- Seniors are required to remain in their classes all year, even if they do not need the additional credit.
- The administration strongly suggests that all seniors take a full course load.
- Seniors who have a shortened schedule may either start the day late or end the day early, not both.
- Seniors who have a shortened schedule are REQUIRED to be off campus during their non-academic time. Students may not wait for athletics or the bus. If either is necessary, students must take a full class load.
- Graduation ceremonies are a privilege, not a right.
- The administration reserves the right to bar any student from participating in graduation ceremonies.
- Students who register for school later than 15 days into the semester will not receive credit for their classes.
- Students may not take their semester exams early.
- Any student who receives 11 or more unapproved absences will not receive credit in that class.
- Ultimately it is the student who is responsible for taking and passing the required courses for graduation. Counselors will make every attempt to place students in appropriate classes.
- Students have the opportunity to take each course the first time for free. Any courses that are failed will need to be retaken beyond the regular school day.