IX. BUILDING INFORMATION

WELCOME

Welcome to Campbell County High School. It is our hope that you will dedicate your unique talents to a continuation of the academic excellence and school pride that have become traditions at our school.

This planner has been prepared to help you get acquainted with the CCHS "Camel" traditions. We hope you will become involved in a challenging course of study that will prepare you for your future career choices. We also hope that you will get acquainted with the school facilities, services, rules of conduct, activity groups, and clubs.

One of your major responsibilities while at CCHS will be to get to know and respect your fellow students, teachers, and school personnel. It is a tradition at CCHS to respect the rights of others. Our goal is to help you to achieve the highest level of your potential as you study to increase your knowledge and develop skills for your future. We hope you will use your years at CCHS in a productive and meaningful manner.

CCHS TELEPHONE NUMBER

CCHS Activity Office	
CCHS Attendance Office	682-7247 or 682-1410
CCHS Counseling Office	
CCHS Business Office	682-7247, ext 1502 or 1505
CCHS South Campus	
E-Mail Infohttp://www	w-cchs.ccsd.k12.wy.us/email

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	682-7247	Office Hours 7:00 AM – 4:00 ,
Troy Zickefoose, Principal		Marcene Sisel, Secretary
Dennis Holmes, Principal		Connie Borchgrevink, Secretary
Mitch Burgess, Associate Principal		Connie Borchgrevink, Secretary
Jason Garman, Associate Principal		
Scott Arthun, Dean of Students		Lori Kaster, Secretary

ACTIVITIES	687-0369
Cliff Hill, Director of Activities	Carla Miessler, Admin Assistant
Phil Rehard, Assoc Activities Director	Traci Chick, Activities Admin Assistant
Stacey Byrum	Trainer

Library Media Center Hours

North Campus 7:15 AM to 3:30 PM

South Campus 7:15 AM to 3:45 PM

North **Open** during Lunch South **Closed** during Lunch

Valedictorian distinction - A student will be required to be a full time student, have a 4.0 Class Rank GPA and complete two Advanced Placement (AP) courses and be in attendance for three semesters at CCHS. College classes are not Advanced Placement (AP) classes.

Salutatorian distinction - A student will be required to be a full time student, have a 3.9 Class Rank GPA and complete one Advanced Placement (AP) course and be in attendance for three semesters at CCHS.

Graduation with Honors status - A student will be required to have a minimum of 3.75 GPA.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian are not class rank; they are honor distinctions.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be selected using the class rank GPA.-Please go see your counselors at the guidance office for more information.

Attendance Procedures

Citizenship Lunch

North Campus is an open campus, South Campus is closed. Students choosing to spend their lunch hour off campus are expected to behave as good citizens while out in the community. Students are free to leave North Campus during their lunch period; however, this freedom is a privilege not a right. If a student abuses this privilege, he/she will be referred to the administration and may be assigned to detention lunch.

Community Project for Seniors

Campbell County High School encourages all students to access as many diverse learning opportunities as possible during their high school career. This option allows a student time to pursue experiences in the home and community and requires a signature by parent/guardian upon approval.

Students are to be aware that Community Project eligibility will be determined quarterly and early release can be gained or lost at the quarter and will need a C to earn it back. Students taking advantage of the community project opportuninty are also advised that early release can be revoked if students grades become in jeopardy as determined by the Administration.

When students choose the early release option, with parent/guardian approval, the student is expected to EXIT THE SCHOOL promptly during the early release hour. An early release student may make prior arrangements to work on specific projects at CCHS.

The student is responsible for obtaining a pass from a teacher prior to staying in the building

during the early release period. When a teacher issues a pass for an early release student, the teacher then accepts responsibility for the student and ALL REGULAR SCHOOL RULES APPLY, including hall passes. If a student comes back into the building for any reason during his/her early release period, he/she is not allowed to park in visitor parking and should report in at the campus supervisor's office. The provisions are to ensure the safety of the students, especially during emergency situations.

Tardy Procedures

Punctuality is an important life skill and tardiness is extremely disruptive to the education process as well as disrespectful to the school and its educators. A student is considered tardy if he/she is not in the classroom when the bell rings. A student who is more than 20 minutes late is considered **absent**. Tardies are cumulative through the semester.

- 1. When a student is tardy to a class, they will receive a detention form from their teacher. The teacher will assign them a detention – after school or at lunch – and give the student a copy of the detention form.
- 2. Tardy forms will be collected each class period and the attendance office will enter detentions into the database. If a student has a valid reason and needs to reschedule a detention, he or she must do so at the attendance office.
- 3. If a student fails to serve a detention, he or she will receive a disciplinary referral and will receive consequences from administration.
- 4. Parents may excuse their student for late arrival tardies a maximum of 10 times per semester. Excessive tardies will be subject to discipline referral.
- 5. If multiple tardies are accrued, students will also be referred to administration and subsequent actions may be taken, including but not limited to, a parent conference, closed-campus lunch, mandatory school service, IDSP time, and out of school suspension.

Daily Attendance

Campbell County High School has implemented an Automated Phone System to notify parents/guardians of their student's absences. Please check with the attendance office to ensure we have the proper telephone numbers to contact you. Parents are required to notify the attendance office within 48 hours of their child's absence. The school cannot accept verification from anyone who is not listed as a parent/guardian and may call to verify notes. Students absent <u>TEN</u> consecutive days without contacting the Attendance Office will be dropped from the roll and will lose credit for the semester. Extenuating circumstances will be considered and dealt with on an individual basis.

Campbell County High School will begin taking calls at 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You can call before or after hours and leave a message on voice mail.

The Attendance Office opens at 7:00 a.m.; this gives students plenty of time to check the verified list or get a admit form before the first bell rings at 7:35 a.m.

<u>Admit Slips</u> – A slip that allows a student to return to class from an absence. These will only be given to students who have an excused absence. However, all students must check into the attendance office when returning to or leaving the building. *Once students secure an admit slip, it is their responsibility to present it to each teacher whose class they missed.*

<u>*Make-Up Work*</u> – Students may arrange to have the Attendence Office collect their assignments and books for pick up **ONLY** after the student has missed three (3) consecutive days. Students

who know ahead of time of upcoming absences are responsible to collect their own homework. **For excused absences, without penalty, TWO (2) days will be allowed for each day of school missed to make up work.** The make-up time period begins when the student returns to class. Students are responsible for contacting each of their instructors regarding their assignments upon returning to school from an excused absence situation. A student who has an absence resulting from suspension is responsible for making arragments to get make-up work and shall be expected to complete the work missed within two (2) class days. In the case of all other unexcused absences, students will receive an attendance zero (0) for all work missed. The Dean of Students, Associate Principal, or Principal will make the final determination in cases where the classification of the absence as excused or unexcused is disputed.

<u>Leaving the Building During School</u> – Once a student arrives at school, they are expected to attend all classes and required school functions for the remainder of the day. Students who expect to leave school during their lunch, and won't return in time for 3^{rd} hour or 7^{th} hour, need to get a permit to leave before they go. We will require parental permission to obtain a permit. Leaving without a permit will result in administrative detention. Further violations may result in uncooperative behavior discipline

<u>Permit to Leave the Building</u> – A slip issued by the Attendance Office to allow you to leave the school grounds. Permits to Leave are only issued by the Attendance Office or the Nurses Office. This is the only legitimate way a student is allowed to leave the building. Senior Projects MUST follow the procedure set by the teacher. Failure to do so will result in appropriate attendance violation consequences.

<u>Accidents or Illnesses at School</u> – Students are expected to attend all classes. If an accident or illness prevents you from doing so, contact a nurse, secretary, teacher, or administrator at once for help. If it is determined that you should go home, you will be expected to follow the rules for **LEAVING THE BUILDING DURING SCHOOL** outlined above.

<u>**Prolonged Illness**</u> – Students expecting to miss more than ten consecutive days of school due to medical situations may apply for homebound instruction. The process of application essentially involves stating the circumstances and providing written verification from a doctor. The counselor of the student in question or the District Attendance Officer should be contacted for particulars.

Interventions

Attendance is critical to the academic success of every student. If a student appears to have chronic absences, particularly unexcused absences, CCHS counselors and principals shall take action. School-based interventions may include the following:

- A home visit by the District's Attendance Officer to discuss the situation
- A visit to the parent's workplace by the District's Attendance Officer and school counselor to discuss the situation
- Determination whether the student needs to be evaluated for:
 - 1. Special Education
 - 2. Section 504 accommodation
 - 3. Drug or alcohol dependence
- If the student is a special education student, the student's IEP or behavior plan may be evaluated to determine if it addresses chronic absenteeism.
- If the student receives Section 504 accommodations, the accommodation plan may be evaluated or adjusted to address chronic absenteeism.

- Referral of the student to the BIT Team
- Adjustment of the student's transportation, if appropriate
- Adjustment of the student's schedule or program, if appropriate
- Arranging for counseling for personal problems affecting attendance
- Seeking assistance from community agencies
- Other interventions, as appropriate

Interventions must be documented on the attendance agreement and should continue to be documented on an addendum to the attendance agreement as the interventions occur. Interventions will begin with the first unexcused absence and shall not cease until the truant behavior stops. School Board action will be utilized as a final intervention if school interventions are not successful.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION – Times will be before/after school and during lunch period. Transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the student. Students may not be excused except in the case of a medical emergency, which can be verified.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROBATION – Before a student is taken before the Board of Trustees for an expulsion hearing he/she may be placed on Administrative Probation. This probation contract establishes conditions that must be met by the student in order to remain in school. Failure to abide by the contract will result in an expulsion hearing before the Board of Trustees.

IN-SCHOOL DISCIPLINE (IDP or CUBES) – IDP is used as an alternative educational program on the school site during regular school hours. Students are required to bring the necessary materials and lunch or lunch card to spend the day completing their course work individually.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSION (OSS) – It is the student's responsibility to get work from all classes missed.

SATURDAY SCHOOL (SS) – It is the student's responsibility to bring constructive school work. Failure to attend will result in out of school suspension or other disciplinary consequences.

SPECIALIZED TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION (S.T.A.R.) – S.T.A.R. addresses the needs of the secondary school children who are placed in the program. S.T.A.R. will provide for the child's education while teaching teamwork, discipline, and life skills.

SCHOOL SERVICE – Must be completed during non-academic time with the custodial staff in a non-mechanical activity for a specified period of time. Must be completed within the specified amount of time given or will be considered being uncooperative behavior, and appropriate consequences will be assigned. The disciplinarian and/or administrators may place students in IDP for a single period, half days, or one day based on infraction.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Minor Infractions

Infraction Definition	Expected Behavior	Consequences
Kissing / Public Display of Affection Any physical activity other than holding hands is inappropriate behavior.	Students shall not engage in kissing and /or public display of affection.	Detention or Administration discretion
Littering Any leaving or scattering of trash around in or around school property	Students shall help to keep the CCHS building and grounds free of trash.	School service or discretion
Cell Phones	Every Teacher is required to develop quidelines about cell phone use in the classroom- These should be posted in the classroom and be included in class expectaions	TBD by Administration On the behavior of the student not following the teachers quidelines and expectations
Dress Code Violations Clothing that is immodest, vulgar, extreme or disruptive of the learning process is not appropriate.	Students should dress and groom appropriately according to CCHS dress code.	Detention and the inappropriate clothing must be changed. MADD Dog shirts will not be returned
Wearing of headgear in building: Headgear at any time in the building is prohibited.	Any type of headgear is not allowed in the building during school hours (7:00 A.M. – 2:55 P.M.).	Item will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. On the second offense the item will be released to a parent/guardian.
Tardy Tardiness is extremely disruptive to the education process.	Students should arrive to class on time and prepared for the day's lesson.	Detention

Moderate Infractions

INFRACTION DEFINITION	EXPECTED BEHAVIOR	CONSEQUENCES
Harassment / Disrespect: Any disrespectful behavior toward other students or staff, including name calling, teasing, provoking, threatening.	Students are expected to treat other students and staff with respect during all school times.	2 days IDP, Saturday School or OSS will be assigned at the administrators discretion
Sexual Harassment: Sexual harassment is any activity of sexual nature that is unwanted or unwelcome, including but not limited to: unwanted verbal comments of a sexual nature, sexual name calling, pressure to engage in sexual activity, and repeated propositions.	Students are expected to treat others with respect on school premises or off school premises at a school sponsored activity.	2 days IDP, Saturday School or OSS will be assigned at the administrators discretion
Use or Possession of Tobacco Products and Substitutes: Any student who has tobacco products and /or substitutes, (including but not limited to electronic devices and hookah pens), or found using tobacco products.	CCHS students shall not use or hold tobacco products or substitutes. Under age student (17 and under) in possession of tobacco may be referred to the police.	IDP or Saturday School will be assigned at the administrators discretion
Disruptive / Uncooperative Behavior: Any behavior which interferes with the school learning climate	Students shall not interfere with the learning process of others.	IDP, Saturday School or OSS will be assigned at the administrators discretion
Profane Language / Deliberate Any use of language, verbal or non-verbal, that shows irreverence or is vulgar.	CCHS students shall use acceptable language during school time and at school events.	IDP or Saturday School will be assigned at the administrators discretion
Misleading Personnel / Cheating: To deceive, to lead or guide with dishonest intentions, including but not limited to: false notes or phone calls, tampering with tests, admit slips, permits to leave, or attempting to receive credit for work that is not your own.	CCHS students are expected to be honest and truthful. Students and parents may be required to attend a conference with parties involved	IDP or Saturday School will be assigned at the administrators discretion

Missed Detentions:	CCHS students are expected	IDP or Saturday School
To not go to a scheduled	to complete all detentions	will be assigned at the
administrative detention without	when scheduled. If an	administrators
first making arrangements with	emergency situation occurs,	discretion.
the Attendance Office or	students should make other	
Administrator.	arrangements with the	
	Attendance Office or	
	Administrator.	
Truancy:	CCHS students are expected	IDP or Saturday School
When student is absent without	to attend class and abide by	will be assigned at the
the knowledge of the	the district attendance	administrators
parent/guardian/school official or	policy, regulation 5513R	discretion
if the absence cannot otherwise be		
excused by the building principal		
or district attendance officer.		

Students may be placed on an Administrative Probation contract due to repeated offenses. Disciplinary Plan may be put into effect depending on the situation of each student.

Major Infractions

INFRACTION DEFINITION	EXPECTED BEHAVIOR	CONSEQUENCES
Insubordination: Open and/or repeated defiance to authority.	Students shall follow directions given by school personnel. Students and parents may also be requested to attend a conference with parties involved.	2 days IDP, Saturday School or OSS will be assigned at the administrators discretion
Fighting : Both parties participating in a physical exchange, with intent to harm.	Students shall settle differences by non-physical means. Students and parents may be required to attend a conference with parties involved. Students may be charged with breach of peace and taken to court.	4 days IDP or OSS will be assigned at the administrators discretion and Police will be contacted
Vandalism: Deliberate, mischievous, malicious destruction or damage of PROPERTY.	Students shall respect the property of other students, the staff, guests, the school district, etc. Students and parents may be required to attend a conference with parties involved. Restitution will be required. May also be turned over to the police.	4 days IDP, Saturday School or OSS will be assigned at the administrators discretion and Police will be contacted

Theft: Any wrongful taking of property of another person or of the school district.	Students are expected to respect the real or personal property of the other students, staff, guests and the school. Students and parents may be required to attend a conference with the parties involved. Restitution will be required.	4 days IDP, Saturday School or OSS will be assigned at the administrators discretion and Police will be contacted
Sexual Assault: Sexual assault is any activity of a sexual nature that is unwanted or unwelcome, including but not limited to: unwanted touching, pinching patting, and unwanted body contact.	Students are expected to treat others with respect on school premises or off school premises, at school sponsored activities. Students and parents may be required to attend a conference with parties involved. Students may be charged with sexual assault and taken to court.	IDP or OSS until school board hearing. Administration may reclassify the offense to a lesser category depending on specific circumstances
Sexual Misconduct : Any sexually related behavior, which is judged to be clearly detrimental to the education, welfare, safety or morals of other pupils.	Students will not engage in sexually related behaviors while on school property or under the supervision of any school personnel. This rule applies to curricular as well as extracurricular activities. This rule applies to school sponsored events anywhere, as well as school sponsored travel to and from such events.	IDP or OSS until School Board Hearing. Administration may reclassify the offense to a lesser category depending on specific circumstances

Board Action

INFRACTION DEFINITION	EXPECTED BEHAVIOR	CONSEQUENCES
Continued and Willful Disobedience: Deliberately failing to obey rules and/or instructions of staff.	Students shall follow the rules and instructions set upon them by staff and administrators.	IDP or OSS until School Board Hearing at the Administration's discretion.
Threatening the Safety or Intending to Harm Others: Any behavior which is clearly detrimental to the education, welfare, safety of others.	Students will respect each person's right to a safe, secure learning environment free from danger, injury, and damage. Students will give others freedom from danger, injury, or damage.	IDP or OSS until School Board Hearing at the Administration's discretion and Police contact.

Possession of Weapons: Knowledge of or possessing any weapon, instrument, or device, such as guns, knives, etc., which may be considered a threat to the safety of others.	Students shall not be in possession of any firearm, weapon, or device which may be considered a weapon.	IDP or OSS until School Board Hearing and Police contact.
Willful destruction or defacing school property: Students shall not deface or destroy any school property.	Students should take pride in their school and keep it looking nice.	IDP or OSS until School Board Hearing at the Administration's discretion and Police contact.
Any behavior which in the judgment of the local Board of Trustees is clearly detrimental to the education welfare, safety, or morals of other pupils.	Students shall allow other students the opportunity to learn successfully without fear of their welfare, safety, or morals.	IDP or OSS until School Board Hearing at the Administration's discretion and Police contact.
Torturing, tormenting, or abusing a student or in any way maltreating a student or a teacher with physical violence.	Students shall treat all other students with respect and will not torture, torment, or abuse any student(s) or staff.	IDP or OSS until School Board Hearing at the Administration's discretion and Police contact.

Any combination of the mentioned disciplines may be utilized by the administration: Outof- School suspensions (it is the student's responsibility to get work from all classes missed), IDP, Saturday School, Detentions, School Service, Administrative Contract, S.T.A.R Program, and loss of class privilege to attend in combination with anyother discipline methods. ANY VIOLATION THAT MAY CONSTITUTE A CRIME MAY BE TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE.

STUDENT PARKING LOT REGULATIONS

All students must register their vehicle with the Campus Supervisors. When applying for a parking tag, students are required to bring a current vehicle registration and proof of insurance.

- All vehicles parked on high school property must have a valid parking tag. Parking tags are issued by the Campus Supervisors before school only. NO PARKING TAGS WILL BE ISSUED DURING SCHEDULED CLASS TIME! Instruction on Parking Tags will be given at time of vehicle registration.
- 2. Use of parking lots is a privilege. Failure to observe parking lot rules and regulations will result in fines and police contact or revocation of parking privileges. All vehicles must pull

forward into the parking space. **DO NOT BACK INTO SPACES**. Do not pull through one parking space into another. All vehicles must have their front bumpers pointing at the centerline of the parking lanes. No saving parking spaces for other vehicles.

- 3. Each student is responsible for the tag registered in his or her name.
- 4. Temporary short-term parking permits are available for students who need one. If a student needs to park in a Handicap Space, they must bring a doctor's note to the nurse's office. The nurse will decide if a handicap parking permit is needed.
- 5. Slow, safe and orderly driving is required in the parking lot at all times (failure to do so will result in a \$15 fine). 10 mph is the maximum speed limit in all parking lots.

6. Vehicles that are parked in fire or bus lanes, handicapped parking spaces or are impeding traffic flow will be towed AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

- 7. Students are not allowed to drive or park in the staff parking lot located between the school and the football field or in the lower SR lot first row AT ANY TIME. All student-athletes and activity participants are to park in their normally assigned parking lot. If you will be out of town over night, or return late in the evening, see Campus Supervisors for a day pass to park in the front parking lot. Failure to do so will result in a parking ticket.
- 8. Students are not allowed to park in the available visitor parking spaces, reserved parking, or Camel of the Week if you are not chosen. If a parent is dropping off a vehicle for a student, the parent must sign the vehicle in with the Campus Supervisors or the Attendance Office.
- 9. Students are not allowed to park in Vocational Technology (Ag, Auto, Welding, and Construction) areas unless given permission by the Vocational Technology Instructor. Once permission has been granted, students are allowed to park in the class assigned spaces only.
- 10. Juniors and Sophomores are required to park in junior parking lot located to the east of the football field. This is also the senior overflow parking lot when space is not available in the SR lot. Seniors are allowed to park in the upper and lower parking lots located in front of the west side (main entrance) of the building.
- 11. Place your trash in the provided garbage cans or leave the trash in your car. Anyone caught littering will be issued a ticket and an administrative referral.

12. DO NOT PARK IN SMITH'S OR SQUAW VALLEY APARTMENT PARKING LOTS! They may tow car at your expense!

- C.C.H.S. is not responsible for any thefts, accidents, vandalism, or destruction of property. Any accidents should be reported to the Campus Supervisor's office and local Police 682-5155.
- 14. Refrain from distracted driving and limit cell phone usage to hands free operation.

<u>Students may be ticketed for various infractions.</u> This includes but is not limited to:

Carless/Unsafe driving- This includes but is not limited to excessive speed, excessive acceleration, students riding on exterior of vehicles or in back of pick-up beds or any other action that can endager the safety and well being of pedestrians, other motorists, or parked vehicles.

Failure to obey posted signs and printed traffic markings.

Backing or pulling through parking spots.

No parking sticker- all vehicles must be registered to park on campus.

More than 1 parking space occupied. All parking spaces have painted lines and students must park within those lines.

Parking in Reserved, Visitor, Staff, or Handicapped parking or in non-parking lanes without proper pass when applicable.

CONSEQUENCES OF PARKING LOT VIOLATIONS

Insurance of parking lot rules and regulations occur when students register their first and subsequent vehicle. Parking lot rules can also be found in the Student Handbook. Violations of parking lot rules may result in any combination of the following consequences: verbal/written warning, CCHS ticket/fine, administrative referral, parking violation sticker, suspension of driving privledges on all CCHS campuses.

Tickets:

1st offense – Verbal/written warning and or CCHS ticket/fine of \$5.00

2nd offense- CCHS ticket/fine of \$10.00

3rd offense- CCHS ticket/fineof \$15.00

4th offense- Vehicle immobilization (parking boot) and \$40.00 remeval fee

5th offense- Vehicle can be towed

Moving Violatons: CCHS ticket/fine of \$15.00 and may result in suspension of privileges

Orange Parking Stickers:

Stickers will be adhered to the driver's side window so as not to impede the driver's view. Stickers may be used on a student's vehicle if they violate a major parking rule or if the student has multiple violations.

Administrative Referral:

Disrespectful behavior toward Campus Supervisor Safety Violations Repeated offenses of the same parking rules

Major Violations- Driving in a manner that causes or could cause harm to others or property and parking spots reserved for visiors, staff, handicapped, and fire lanes

FINES

Students are responsible for materials damaged or lost, and fines may be assessed. Fines are to be paid in the Business Office.

LOCKERS

Lockers will not be checked out to students, but will be available upon request. All lockers in the schools of Campbell County School District are the property of the district and will be provided for student use at no charge. However, costs may be assessed at the end of the school term for damage considered over and above normal use of the lockers or the combination locks. Lockers and any articles or property contained in the locker, may be inspected from time to time by the principal or any designated representative for the purpose of school safety, cleanliness, or suspected violations of district policies. Students are expected to remain in the locker assigned to them. Students should keep valuables locked up at all times and should never tamper with the locks so they remain open. A student can request to have their locker combination changed by coming to the Custodial Office. Anything in the lockers is susceptible to being searched.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Bryan Young Director of Food Service

The Campbell County School District Food Service/Nutrition Program offers a variety of food choices daily. Along with the regular school breakfast and lunch, ala-carte or single serve items are sold separately. A variety of entree's, fruits, and vegetables are offered daily as well as side options. This school year there will be some significant changes in the items that are available at the ala-carte line. These changes are part of the healthy schools task force as well as your school food service department's efforts to increase and support healthy choices for students.

Regular Student Meal prices are:

Breakfast 1.50 Lunch 3.00

Free and reduced meals are available to those that qualify. Meal Applications are available at the Food Service Department, Business Office and the Counseling Department. Meal accounts may be opened or money applied to accounts from 7:00 a.m. ~ 8:00 a.m. and during lunch at the serving areas. Meals may be purchased with cash; however, the meal accounting system is preferred. Meal tickets are no longer issued. Your student ID number is all that is required to purchased meals or ala-carte. This is done at the point of service where the student keys in his/her student ID number, and the transaction is made. To ensure that the right student is using the correct ID number, the student's picture appears once the number is keyed in. At that time the cashier verifies that the picture agrees with the student using that ID number. A student is allowed to go into a negative balance to ensure that he/she eats; however, negative balances need to be paid when the notice is given. Please check with the food service clerk as to the status of your account upon the opening of school. Balances from elementary school and junior high

follow you to the North and South Campuses. Money may be applied to your account at one campus, and you may request that some of it be applied to your account at the other campus. Special needs diets are available upon request along with a written request from a physician. Your food service staff wants your experiences at breakfast and lunch to be pleasant as well as to provide you energy to learn. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact the Food Service Office at 682-2078.

THROAT CULTURE FOR STREP THROAT

School nurses or trained designees may take throat cultures of those students or staff members who have clinical symptoms. The specified signs and symptoms to be looked for are:

- * Enlarged anterior cervical lymph nodes
- * Purulent exudates on the tonsils
- * Fever

When a student or staff member is found to have a positive throat culture, the student's parent/guardian or the staff member will be notified and encouraged to seek immediate medical attention. The responsibility for treatment remains with the parent/guardian or staff member.

Each individual who obtains a throat culture at a school site will be assessed a **"swabbing fee"** of **\$3.00** for each individual throat culture.

Parents/guardians and staff members are reminded that this service is also available at the Public Health Office, 416 Juniper Road, Gillette, WY.

FIRE/TORNADO DRILLS

A fire/tornado drill is a "no nonsense" situation. It is required by Wyoming State Law to have fire/tornado drills during the school year to provide practice in evacuating the building or moving to the designated area in an orderly manner.

A tornado warning will be signaled by a message over the school P.A. system. In the event of a tornado warning, students are to move in an orderly fashion to the hallways or stay in the interior classroom at the direction of their teacher. Students must remain with their teacher and class and sit on the floor with their backs to the wall. Students are to avoid areas opposite doorways, under skylights, and by windows or other glass areas. Students will not be permitted to leave except in the presence of a parent and with approval from the Principal's office.

LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES

Students and staff will be notified of a lockdown situation by an announcement stating the school is in a "LOCKDOWN." **Students should follow instructions of their teacher!**

If a student is in transit between the North and South Campuses and a lockdown occurs, a student is to return to the opposite campus and report to the office. It is critical that the school is able to account for all students' presence as quickly as possible. In all cases, students are to use common sense in these situations and maintain personal safety.

Suicide Prevention & Depression Awareness

Suicide, like all self-destructive behavior, is complex and difficult to understand. Most mental health professionals agree that a suicidal disposition is determined by an individual's biological and psychological characteristics, as well as social and environmental influences. How well a teenager is prepared to cope with family problems, trouble at school, or unstable relationships is difficult to predict. No one can construct, with any certainty, a single profile of a teenager who may become suicidal. It is safer to assume that a teenager who is experiencing a crisis in life, no matter how trivial it might seem to an adult, could become self-destructive.

The tragic dilemma of youths wanting to take their life is one we don't expect to go away any time soon. We believe that one of the most important curative factors is open and direct communication. Sometimes this necessitates reporting information given in confidence in order to save a life. We also are convinced that students are often in a better position to help other students. Let us encourage our students to look out for each other and to seek help for a friend if that friend won't seek it out on his or her own.

VERBAL CUES:

"SAVE A FRIEND-SHARE A SECRET" Listed below are warning signs for potential suicide:

BEHAVIORAL CUES:

Giving away personal items "I wish I were dead." Is very moody "I'm not the person I used to be." Sudden change in behavio "You won't be seeing me around." Alcohol or drug abuse "Life is too much." Previous suicide attempts "No one cares whether I live or die." "Things would be better if I wasn't here." Prior suicidal behavior "Nobody needs me." Drop in grades Peer rejection "If (blank) happens, I'll kill myself." "My family would be better off without me." Loss of interest in usual activities Making a will "I just can't go on any longer." Risk taking behavior resulting in accident/injury

THOUGHTS:

Talk of suicide Constant complaining Helpless/hopeless feeling Plan for suicide Lonely SITUATIONAL CUES:

End of serious relationship Divorce Death of parent/someone else Sexual/physical abuse Family financial difficulties Moving to a new location

PHYSICAL CHANGES:

Lack of interest in appearance Loss of appetite Disturbed sleep

EMOTIONS:

Sadness Lethargy Anger Worthlessness The above behaviors are not of themselves indicative of suicidal tendencies. Be concerned when:

- 1. More than one is observed.
- 2. There are changes in characteristic patterns of behavior.
- 3. Behaviors persist over time.
- 4. Behaviors are displayed with unusual intensity.

Concerned?

 Call 24 hour hotline
 Local 911

 1-800-273-8255 (SUICIDE)
 Police 682-5155

 1-888-784-2433 (SUICIDE)
 Sheriff 682-7271

 Internet:
 www.lifecrisis.org

SUICIDE IS A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO A TEMPORARY PROBLEM!

WAYS TO RESPOND

Step 1. LISTEN AND HEAR (not lecture)

Avoid false reassurances that "everything will be okay," and never demean suicidal expressions. Don't be judgmental or moralizing.

Step 2. BE SUPPORTIVE

Communicate your concern for the person. Let the adolescent know you care and help can be sought.

Step 3. BE SENSITIVE TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THEIR FEELINGS

Inquire directly about thoughts of suicide. If we don't respond to students' suicidal thoughts, they may interpret our reaction as not caring. Suicide is a topic that makes us all uncomfortable, but we must face it with open, honest communication. When a person speaks of clear-cut self-destructive plans, the situation is usually much more serious.

TAKE ANY SUICIDAL COMPLAINT SERIOUSLY, EVEN IF EXPRESSED IN A CALM VOICE

Step 4. TRUST YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT

If you believe someone is in danger of suicide, act on your beliefs. Don't let others mislead you into ignoring suicide signals. <u>BE AN ALARMIST</u>!

Step 5. ACT Immediately.

a. TELL OTHERS

Share your knowledge with the counselor and/or school psychologist. Don't worry about breaking confidence. You may have to betray a secret to save a life.

b. STAY WITH A SUICIDAL PERSON

Don't leave a suicidal person alone if you think there is immediate danger. Stay with the person until help arrives. Call upon whoever is needed; don't try to handle everything alone.

Step 6. BE AWARE OF PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS

If you are aware that a student has made a previous attempt, tell the counselor and/or school psychologist. Make sure they know.

WAYS NOT TO RESPOND

- 1. Don't act like you are shocked.
- 2. Don't encourage guilt.
- 3. Don't be judgmental.
- 4. Don't ignore the problem. It won't go away.
- 5. Don't promise total confidentiality.
- 6. Don't physically take away a weapon.
- 7. Don't minimize the problem.
- 8. Don't give up hope.
- 9. Don't leave the student alone.
- 10. Don't laugh it off by saying, "you're kidding" or "suicide s dumb!"
- 11. Don't believe if suicide is talked about, the threat won't be carried out.
- 12. Suicide is very often talked about before it is committed.

Guidelines for Student Activities

- 1. All school dance requests must be submitted and approved by the Student Council.
- 2. Students may not leave the dance once they have entered. If they choose to do so, they cannot return.
- 3. Students from other school districts are not admitted unless prior approval has been given by the administration.
- 4. Chaperones of dances should feel free to call upon the local police when help is needed. The sponsoring group will hire a policeman to patrol the dance.
- 5. Attendance is limited to students in grades 10 through 12.
- 6. Doors will be closed FORTY-FIVE MINUTES after the designated time the dance starts.
- 7. All school dances will be held in the commons area of the North Campus or South Campus from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

PROM

- 1. Must be in good standing with the school
- 2. School ID is required at the door
- 3. Non CCHS dates must fill out a form in the buisness office for approval prior to the dance and present photo ID at the time of ticket purchase and at entrance of prom
- 4. No Freshmen
- 5. A sophomore may attend as a guest of a current Jr. or Sr. of CCHS
- 6. No one over 21 years of age
- 7. If expelled by the school board no entrance

Requests for scheduling of dances shall be submitted to the

administration THIRTY DAYS prior to the date the dance has been requested to be held.

Graduation

CCHS has the right to establish a dress code for participation in the graduation ceremony. As this is a formal event, participants are to dress in formal attire. More details will be provided in the Spring by the senior class advisor, staff and administration helping with graduation.

2015/2016			
Girls' Basketball	Boys' Basketball	Speech & Debate	
Girls' Cross Country	Boys' Cross Country	Cheerleading	
Girls' Swimming & Diving	Boys' Swimming & Diving	DECA	
Volleyball	Football	Music - Instrumental	
Girls' Tennis	Boys' Tennis	Music - Vocal	
Girls' Golf	Boys' Golf	Student Council	
Girls' Soccer	Boys' Soccer	National Forensic League	
Girls' Track	Boys' Track	Drama	
	Wrestling	Astronomy Club	
Girls' Indoor Track	Boys' Indoor Track	International Club	
FBLA	FFA	National Honor Society	
Academic Decathlon	Future Problem Solving	Math Counts	
Skills USA	History Day	Interact (Rotary)	
Art Club	Knowledge Bowl	Science Fair	
Special Olympics	Young Authors	Key Club	
Science Club	Drug Free Schools Committee	Stars of Tomorrow Talent Search	
FCCLA		-	

STUDENT ACTIVITIES 2015/2016

The **Camel** is known for its fierce pride and determination.

SCHOOL COLORS

Gold - For Glory / Purple - For Royalty

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT TO DO IN CASE:

1. <u>You Have Visitors</u> - Due to crowded conditions and the potential for disruption, **NO STUDENT GUEST PASSES WILL BE ISSUED**. Adults wishing to visit must prearrange with the teacher and principal at least 24 hrs in advance and check in with Campus Supervisors for a visitor pass upon arival.

2. <u>You Need to Make a Telephone Call</u> - The counter telephone in the Attendance Office can be used before and after school **only**.

3. <u>You Have a Message</u> - The office WILL NOT give telephone messages to students during class unless such messages are for emergency situations. These situations must be explained to the person answering the telephone and will be passed on at the discretion of the administration. The student's name will be announced at the end of the day if he/she needs to stop by the attendance office to receive a message. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO LISTEN FOR HIS/HER NAME AND COME TO THE OFFICE.

4. <u>You Have Something Stolen or Lost</u> - Report to the SRO. The school advises that students not bring large amounts of money or valuables to school. The school cannot assume responsibility for money or valuables that are stolen.

5. <u>You Have Announcements to Put in the Daily Bulletin</u> - Write your announcement on the proper form and have it signed by a teacher/sponsor. Present it to Ms. Carter in the Yearbook Room before 2:00 P.M. the day before the announcement is to appear.

6. <u>Items of Value</u> - The attendance office will not keep items of value for students. The office will call your student down so parents can deliver the item personally.

CAMELS' SCHOOL SONG

We're the Camels and we're on the ball We'll show you who's the best of all For truth and spirit that's our cry as we march along to victory.

> Camel High! Camel High! Boost your praises to the sky Come along, join the throng For you simply can't go wrong Say it's great!

Camel High! Camel High! Finest school in all the state And tonight when you are sleeping Dream of Camel High