

VIKING CITIZENSHIP ASSEMBLY

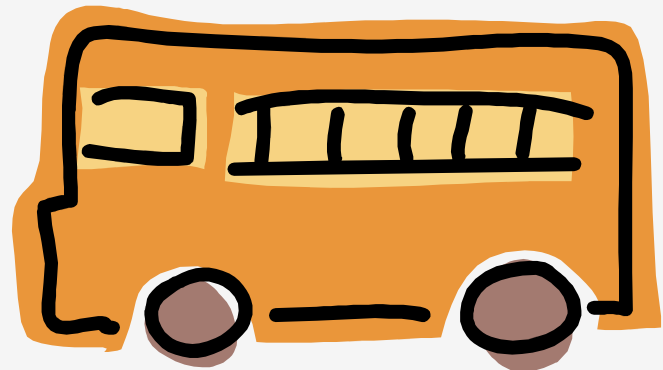
*Academic and Behavior Expectations for
All Redwood Vikings
2019-2020*



Introductions

- Your **administrators**:
 - Mrs. Judd—Principal
 - Mrs. Vargas-- Assistant Principal—A-L
 - Mrs. Jacobson– Dean—M-Z

 - Your **counselors**:
 - Mrs. Broihier--A-L
 - Ms. Rosenthal--M-Z
 - Ms. Gardner-- School Psych
 - Ms. Fender-- B.E.S.T. counselor
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Safety First at RMS!

Campus Supervisors are here to help!

- Mr. Jim
- Mr. Fred
- Ms. Maria
- Mr. Joey
- Ms. Kim
- Ms. Tracy



– **Be sure to thank them!**

For the safety of all Redwood Vikings, students must wear their ID cards at all times during school hours and be prepared to present them when adults ask.

Safety and Courtesy are Priorities at Redwood Middle School

Always...

Be safe. Be kind. Be courteous. Be respectful.

- Keep to the right when walking up and down the stairs on campus
 - WALK at all times when upstairs. Upstairs includes the area around the office.
 - Be sure to remember to THANK anyone who helps you here at RMS!
 - If you walk home, use the crosswalks and watch out for cars. Be courteous to our neighbors by staying on the sidewalk and off of their properties.
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I get to enjoy all the fun stuff by...

- ✓ BEING IN CLASS
 - ✓ BEING ON TIME (TO SCHOOL & TO CLASS)
 - ✓ BEING PREPARED (I GET ASSIGNED HOMEWORK AND I DO IT!)
 - ✓ BEING HONEST (DON'T CHEAT. JUST DON'T DO IT.)
 - ✓ BEING COURTEOUS TO ALL STUDENTS AND ADULTS ON REDWOOD'S CAMPUS (REMEMBER YOUR MANNERS.)
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Get Involved and Enjoy RMS

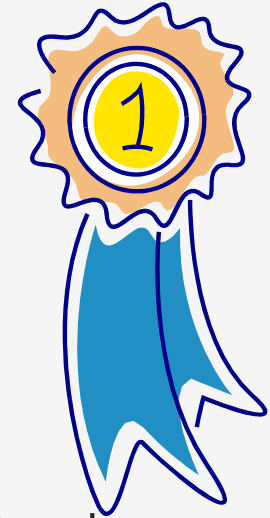
- **Music Mondays**
 - **Clubs**
 - Clubs meet Tues., Wed., and Thurs.
 - Listen to morning announcements
 - **LTAs on Fridays**
(Lunch Time Activities)
 - **COTY (Class Of The Year)**
 - Themes – Crazy socks, Crazy hair, Hat Day
 - Spirit T-shirt Day Every Friday that's not a COTY Day
 - **Teen Center Sports**
 - Tryouts for Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball coming soon!
 - Listen to morning announcements
 - **Special Events**
 - Socials, Dances and Rallies
 - Carnival
 - Back to School BBQ and Fall Festival – Must register a week in
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Renaissance Rewards Program



- Gold – All A's and E's/S's
 - Silver – All A's, B's, and E's/S's
 - Bronze – All A's, B's, C's, and E's/S's
 - Trimester Rewards
 - Renaissance **Wednesdays**
 - If you wear a Renaissance t-shirt, you get a pass to the front of the lunch line!
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More Rewards for Citizenship, Grades and Participation



- Anytime Rewards
 - S.W.A.P.A. Tickets
 - S.W.A.P.A. stands for
"Students With A Positive Attitude"
 - Turn in tickets to the outdoor stage in the Quad when the ASB Store is open on Mondays and Fridays
 - No Detentions Rewards
 - Honor Roll Rewards
 - Stellar Student Breakfast and Ceremony
 - Buttons, buttons and more buttons!
 - Note from your teacher mailed home
 - Classroom student of the month awards
 - Awards Night in May
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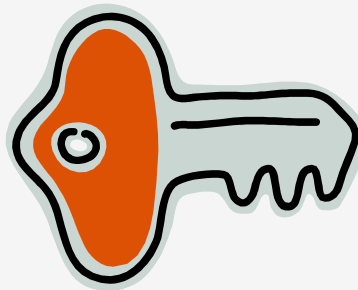
Lockers

- We do regular locker checks to make sure locker is assigned to person using it.
- **Never share lockers.**
- Never give a key or combination to anyone.



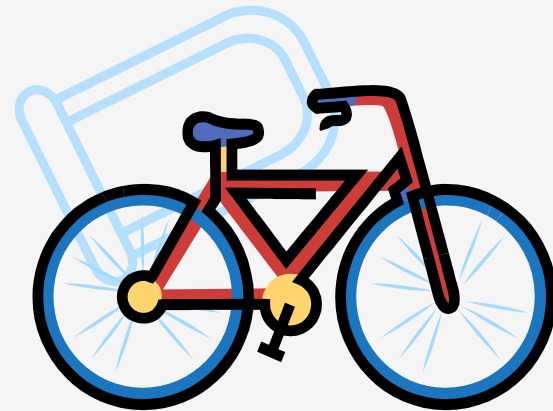
Loaner Lockers

- If you forget your key or combination, you **MUST** get a loaner locker from Mrs. Hamiter in the health office.



Backpacks and Bicycles

- Put backpacks in your locker before school and leave them there until dismissal.
- Bicycles should be walked on campus and a helmet should be worn when riding.
 - RMS is not responsible for stolen bikes that are not properly locked.

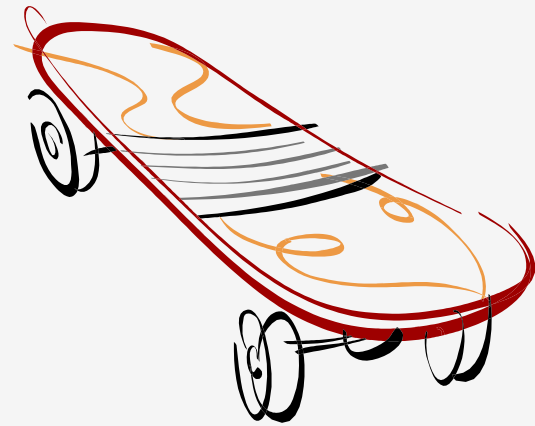


Cell Phones

- **Cell phones must be OFF during school hours unless a staff member gives you specific permission to turn yours on.**
 - This includes I-pods and I-pads.
 - **Earbuds should not be visible.**
 - **Phone use will result in progressive discipline, resulting in confiscation of phone in all cases.**
 - This is your verbal warning mentioned in your assignment notebook
 - After today, if your phone is on during the day without a staff member's permission, you will receive a detention assignment
 - Progressive discipline for cell phone use begins with a ½ hour detention. If you choose to have your phone on again you will receive a 1 hour detention. If you choose to have your phone on a third time, you will be assigned to a lunch time class to learn strategies to help you learn to respect school rules AND your parent will be required to pick up the phone.
 - Cell phone use in Physical Education locker room will result in immediate confiscation of phone.
 - Repeated offenses may result in a discipline contract and/or suspension.
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Skateboards and Scooters

- Skateboards and scooters are not allowed on campus at any time, including the parking lot.
- Use of scooters and skateboards on campus will result in progressive discipline and/or confiscation of item.
- When our brand new skateboard locker is installed, we will make an announcement. Students then choose to ride skateboards **to** campus will need to carry them to the skateboard locker and lock them up with a lock.



Lunchtime Procedures

- At the beginning of lunch, use the restroom and put your binder away in your locker. Binders will not be permitted in the cafeteria.
 - Practice patience in the lunch lines and be courteous and respectful when ordering food.
 - Eat in designated areas WITHIN the red lines.
 - Throw away all trash in the trash cans and all recyclables in the blue trash cans.
 - Lunchtime restrooms are located by the library and in the P.E. building
 - Students are not to climb on trees or rocks on campus.
 - Off limits areas during lunchtime are as follows:
 - Upstairs
 - Beyond the Boys and Girls Club on the field
 - The front side of the office building (unless visiting the nurse or picking up a lunch)
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EATING AREA FOR ALL STUDENTS

Students will be dismissed to play when they've thrown away their trash.
(8th graders who present their ID card at the east red line will be permitted to eat on the "Eighth Grade Lawn." Privilege not a right!)

6th Graders Dismissed Early Tri 1
7th Graders Dismissed Early Tri 2
8th Graders Dismissed Early Tri 3
When dismissing early, walk students to lunch.

Stanchions corral students to the lunch area

Stage Area

All students Exit here

All students Enter here

Grab and Go #3

Combo and Ala Carte #2

Lunch Choice #1

Outside Food Window Open for Breakfast ONLY

Lunch time Off Limits Areas:

- Upstairs
- In front of the office building
- Beyond the Counseling Office
- Beyond the Boys and Girls Club on the field

Special circumstances will apply at times but adults supervising lunch will need to be aware of exceptions

Donut Hole Off Limits to Students during Lunch (Faculty and Staff Only)



Dress for Success

- No hoods on campus unless it is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit
- Hats off indoors
- Closed toe shoes
- No PJ's or slippers
- Tops:
 - Blouse straps must be at least 1" wide
 - No midriffs
- Shorts & skirts must go past fingertips when arms extended at sides and shoulders relaxed
- Underwear must always be covered
- Pants & shorts must fit and sit at waist
- No drug, alcohol, gang, or tobacco references
- **Any violation of dress code will result in student changing into physical education clothing or loaner clothing**
- **Progressive discipline will also be in effect**



Attendance & Tardies

- Your goal for your attendance this year is to be here at Redwood at least 95% of the time. That means we hope you will miss less than 8 school days this year.
 - Eat well and get plenty of rest so that you can meet this goal.
 - Being on time means being in your seat when the bell rings. No warnings for being on time will be extended to you this year because being on time and ready to learn is the expectation.
 - 1st tardy: 1/2 hour detention
 - 2nd tardy: 1 hour detention
 - 3rd tardy: Referral- Lunchtime education opportunity
 - Continued tardies can result in Saturday School assignments, being placed on a behavior contract, and/or a referral to SARB with your parents.
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Vikings Take Pride in their Work

Cheating = deceive or mislead somebody; an attempt to gain an unfair advantage

Copying someone else's work and turning it in
"working with" someone & sharing answers

Plagiarism = stealing somebody's work or idea

Cutting & pasting from another source

Downloading information and putting your name on it

Cheating of any kind = referral to the office

Progressive Discipline

We all make mistakes! It's not the mistake that defines us.

We are defined by what we learn from that mistake.

- 1st offense is ½ hour detention.
 - 2nd offense is a 1 hour detention.
 - If you don't serve your detention the day after it's assigned, you will be required to meet with an administrator.
 - Detention options include campus beautification M-F and lunch detentions on T, W, and Th
 - Referrals to administration may result in a Saturday Work Study or suspension.
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Serious Disciplinary Issues

- Hands off policy/fighting
- Harassment/bullying
- Cyberbullying
- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco
- Weapons

These offenses can/will lead to serious disciplinary actions, including suspension and expulsion.

****See CVUSD Disciplinary Handbook on Redwood's Website****

Harassment

- Sexual Harassment
 - Any unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature, whether the behavior is written, verbal, or physical.
 - Unwanted touching
 - Obscene comments or gestures
 - Teasing or joking, whistling, talking about someone's body
 - Hate Violence/Crime
 - Any of various crimes when motivated by hostility to the victim as a member of a group (as one based on color, religion, gender, or sexual orientation)
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Bullying

▣ Definition of Bullying:

REPEATED Harassment_and/or attack on another person.

▣ Types of Bullying:

Verbal: Name calling, teasing, threatening comments, racial slurs, taunting

Physical: Hitting, Kicking, Pushing, Spitting, physical threats

Non-Verbal: Mad dogging/threatening look

Written: Text messages, posts on internet, letters, notes

Teasing to Bullying

- **Early Stages:** Teasing, Name Calling, Spreading rumors, pointing and laughing at someone
 - Happened once or twice
 - **Becoming Bullying:**
 - **Ongoing** harassment, teasing, name calling, threatening
 - **Severity:** Teasing moves to physical threats or violence
 - **How to stop it?**
 - **REPORT IT** to an adult (Teacher, Counselor or Administrator)
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Cyber Bullying

What is it?

- ▣ Sending mean, hurtful or threatening messages or images to another person.
- ▣ Posting sensitive, private information about another person
- ▣ Pretending to be someone else in order to make that person look bad.

How?

- ▣ Posts on Instagram, Twitter, SnapChat, ...
Remember – once you write & share information, it's there ***forever***.



Harassment and Bullying

Student Complaint Process

If any student feels that he/she is being or has been harassed or bullied in any manner on school grounds or at a school-sponsored or school-related activity, he/she shall use one of the following reporting options:

- The student shall immediately contact his/her teacher or any administrator regarding the incident.
 - The student shall immediately contact any other school employee including any classified employee (i.e.: office staff, campus supervisors, etc.).
 - The student shall immediately contact his/her coach or program advisor.
 - Within 24 hours of receiving a complaint, the school employee shall report it to the Principal and/or District Coordinator for Nondiscrimination (Assistant Superintendent, Instruction).
 - Any school employee who observes any incident of harassment/bullying involving a student shall, within 24 hours, report this observation to the Principal/Coordinator, whether or not the victim files a complaint.
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The LOP List

Students will lose privileges for the following infractions:

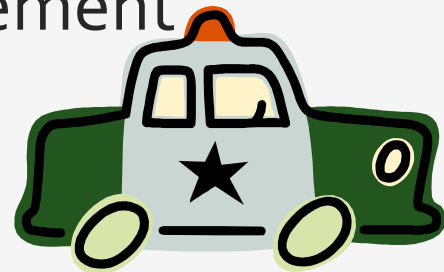
- Off-campus suspension
- 2+ unserved Saturday schools
- 2+ in-house suspensions
- 6+ tardies each trimester
- 2+ hours of unserved detention
- Referral to SARB Board

When a student is placed on the loss of privileges list at the end of a trimester, they may be ineligible for:

- Assemblies
 - Carnival or other school-related activities
 - Dances
 - Athletics
 - Rallies
 - Trips
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Deputy Molina, our School Resource Officer (S.R.O.)

- Works with TOHS and Redwood
- Will be on campus from time to time to meet students, and to assist as needed
- Please be aware that incidents after hours, on weekends, on Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook or any other social media forum that affect students during school hours may be handled by administration and /or law enforcement



Remember



- You are Vikings.
 - How you spend your time is YOUR choice.
 - Having an awesome year is up to you.
 - Everyone on this campus is here to help you first. Come to an adult if you need anything.
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