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# Nondiscrimination and Student Rights: Policy 2130 Prohibition Against Discrimination and Harassment

It is the policy of the District to maintain a learning environment that is free from discrimination and harassment. Accordingly, the School District prohibits any and all forms of unlawful harassment and discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Behavior that is not unlawful or does not rise to the level of illegal discrimination or harassment might be unacceptable for the educational environment. Demeaning or otherwise harmful actions are prohibited, particularly if directed at personal characteristics. Accordingly, the District prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of sexual orientation, perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

It shall be a violation of District policy for any student, teacher, administrator, or other school personnel of this District to harass or unlawfully discriminate against a student on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or any other characteristic protected by law. The District also prohibits sexual harassment, as further defined in Policy 4810. It shall also be a violation of this policy to harass or discriminate against a student based on sexual orientation, perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

It shall also be a violation of District policy for any teacher, administrator, or other school personnel of this District to tolerate sexual harassment or harassment because of a student's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, perceived sexual orientation, or gender identity, by a student, teacher, administrator, other school personnel, or by any third parties who are participating in, observing, or otherwise engaged in activities, including sporting events and other extracurricular activities, under the auspices of the School District.

For purposes of this Policy, the term "school personnel" includes school board members, school employees, agents, volunteers, contractors, or persons subject to the supervision and control of the District.

The school district will act to promptly investigate all complaints, formal or informal, verbal or written of any incident or behavior that could constitute illegal and/or prohibited discrimination or harassment; to promptly take appropriate action to protect individuals from further harassment or discrimination; and, if it determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, to promptly and appropriately discipline any student, teacher, administrator, or other school personnel who is found to have violated this Policy, and/or to take other appropriate action reasonably calculated to end the harassment/ discrimination.

# **Hotline Numbers**

The following numbers are provided for your information...

ALIVE (Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments) 314-993-2777
Youth Emergency Service Shelter
Life Crisis Suicide Prevention
Youth in Need Emergency Shelter 636-946-3771
Child Abuse Hotline – Reporting Abuse 800-392-3738
K.U.T.O. (Kids Under Twenty One) Crisis Hotline
NCADA (National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse)
St. Louis County Youth Connection Helpline314-628-2929

Dear Clayton High School Student,

Welcome to a new academic year at Clayton High School. Each new year is an opportunity for growth and personal development. High school is a special time and you will have many opportunities that you may not have again at any other point in your life. I hope that you take full advantage of the experiences provided to you. I strongly encourage you to take a new course, try a new sport, or participate in an activity that you have always wanted to try.

As you make your way through your high school career, you will be faced with many challenges and opportunities. These challenges will result in many successes and some disappointments. It is important to remember that these challenges help mold us into the people that we become, and they contribute to our personal growth.

I would like to thank our P.T.O. for assisting with the funding of this planner which is provided to you at no cost. This planner is intended to serve as a guide to help you access the resources that you need to be successful at Clayton High School. It is my hope that you find the information useful and that you use it to enhance your academic experience this year.

Clayton High School is a special place and we have high expectations for all of our students. You are fortunate to be in a school that values the partnership of students, parents, administrators and a dedicated faculty to help each student find success. I hope that you will capitalize on this network of support in order to reach your full potential.

I wish you the best this academic year, and I hope your 2014-2015 school year is rewarding and enriching.

With Greyhound Pride,

Dan Dutchenistry

Dan Gutchewsky

Principal

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	2014-2015 Daily Schedule
Period 0	7:23-8:10
1st Bell	8:10
Period 1	8:15-9:02
Period 2	9:06-9:53
Period 3	9:57-10:50
Period 4	10:54-11:41
Period 5	11:45-12:32
Period 6	12:36-1:23
Period 7	1:27-2:14
Period 8	2:18-3:05
201	14-2015 Early Release Schedule
Period 0	7:23-8:10
1st Bell	8:10
Period 1	8:15-8:46
Period 2	8:50-9:21
Period 3	9:25-10:00
Period 4	10:04-10:35
Period 5	10:39-11:10
Period 6	11:14-11:45
Period 7	11:49-12:20
Period 8	12:24-12:55
2014-	-2015 Late Start / Snow Schedule
	No Zero Hour Classes on Late
Period 0	Start/Snow Schedule
1st Bell	9:10
Period 1	9:15-9:55
Period 2	9:59-10:39
Period 3	10:43-11:25
Period 4	11:29-12:09
Period 5	12:13-12:53
Period 6	12:57-1:37
Period 7	1:41-2:21
Period 8	2:25-3:05

Early Release Dates: September 19, October 10, December 5, December 19, January 16, March 6, March 12, April 10, and May 28

# **CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

Clayton High School's mission is to provide an exemplary academic and extracurricular program that will guide students in the development of the character, knowledge, skills, and intellectual curiosity needed to contribute to the world around them.

## **CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

In keeping with the mission of our school, Clayton High School has identified the following principles that guide our work and influence our decisions:

- We believe that the central focus of our school is learning.
- We believe that our program must be comprehensive and challenging in order to meet the needs of our students.
- We believe that student involvement in the extracurricular program contributes to the total development of our students.
- We believe our school community should promote health, character, and compassion.
- We believe social, ethnic, and cultural diversity enriches our school community.
- We believe that learning should be a lifelong process.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CLAYTON: MISSION, VISION AND CORE VALUES

As a community, the students, staff, parents and patrons of the School District of Clayton are united in our commitment to student learning. Our mission, vision and core values embody why we are here, what we want our students to become and the principles that guide our work.

#### Mission Statement:

We inspire each student to love learning and embrace challenge within a rich and rigorous academic culture.

#### Vision Statement:

We develop leaders who shape the world through independence, creativity and critical thinking.

#### Core Values:

We model and promote:

- excellence by challenging our students and ourselves to meet the highest expectations of our community
- trust by building relationships based on integrity, mutual respect and open communication
- inclusiveness by valuing individual differences and the contributions of a diverse student body and staff
- innovation by encouraging ideas and practices that foster adaptability
- accountability by aligning our actions and resources with our stated objectives and taking responsibility for the outcomes

### **CLASSIFICATIONS**

Students at Clayton High School are classified according to the number of credits they have accumulated.

# The required credits for classification are:

10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 Credits
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 Credits
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	18 Credits
Graduation	

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The minimum requirements for a Clayton High School diploma are determined by the State of Missouri and the Clayton School District Board of Education. Preparation for specific personal, vocational, or college interests requires careful planning of the individual's course of study. The counseling staff is prepared to assist each student with this planning.

To earn a diploma from Clayton High School, students need to earn 24 credits.

- 4 units in English
  - (Including 3 units of conferenced English; English I & II required)
- 3 units in Social Studies\*
  - (Including ½ unit of American Government and 1 unit of U.S. History)
- 3 units in Science
- 3 units in Mathematics
- 1 unit in Fine Arts
- 1 unit in Practical Arts

(Must include ½ unit of Personal Finance)

- 1 unit of Physical Education \*\*
- 1/2 unit of Health
- $7\frac{1}{2}$  units of electives
- \* Examinations on the United States and Missouri Constitutions must be passed

Students who achieve a final grade point average of 3.75 or higher will graduate with High Honors; students with a grade point average of 3.50 - 3.74 will graduate with Honors. Honors designations are noted on the diplomas.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Physical Education is completed at the rate of ½ unit per semester.

# **GRADING SYSTEMS**

Clayton High School uses a four point grading system. Grades of A, B, C, D, P, and CR are passing grades. A grade of F or NC carries no credit. A student who receives an F in a required subject must repeat and pass that course to fulfill graduation requirements. The P grade is assigned when the teacher feels that a student has put forth a strong effort but the subject is too advanced for the student's particular stage of development. Physical Education grades are computed in grade-point averages. Credit / No Credit grades are not used in computing grade-point averages. Students may not add a credit bearing class after the end of the second week of a semester.

If a student chooses to re-take a course at Clayton High School in which the student has previously earned a failing grade or has earned a "D+" or lower, the new grade is calculated into the student's GPA. The original grade is removed from the student's transcript and is not calculated into the student's GPA. If a student wishes to re-take a course in which the student has earned a "C-" or better, special permission must be granted by the principal to replace the "C-" or better with a new grade.

If a course is dropped during the first marking period of the semester, no record of the student's enrollment is made. However, if the course is dropped after the first marking period, the grade is recorded on the permanent record as an F. Exceptions must be approved by the department chair and an administrator.

Clayton High School will award credit to students for courses completed at an accredited educational institution that has been accredited by the North Central Association of Schools. Course-work completed through non-accredited institutions or programs may appear on the permanent transcript but will appear as NC - no credit. Student transferring into CHS will have their GPA re-calculated based on CHS grading scale.

# **GRADE POINT AVERAGES (GPA)**

Clayton High School uses a numerical point system for computing grade point averages used to determine class rank. Numerical values are attached to + and – grades.

A+	4.3	C+ 2	2.3	Р .3	}
A	4.0	C	2.0	F .(	)
A-	3.7	C-	1.7		
B+	3.3	D+	1.3		
В	3.0	D	1.0		
B-	2.7	D	.7		
CR		Credit		No Grade	Points
NC		No Credit		No Grade	Points
EX		Excused, No Cred	it	No Grade	Points
INC		Incomplete, No Cr	edit	No Grade	<b>Points</b>

# **CREDIT/NO CREDIT**

Students may apply to take up to ½ unit of course work each semester on a Credit/No Credit basis. This option removes the selected course from the grade average computation. If the student does passing work, a grade of CR is recorded and credit is granted. In the event of failure, the grade is recorded as NC and no credit is rewarded. In neither case is the student's grade point average affected. In order for a student to apply for the CR / NC option the minimum graduation requirement must be met in that subject area. For example, after the first two high school courses in Fine Arts have been completed (one year required), the student may apply to take one additional course each semester on a CR / NC basis. Requests for CR / NC options must be submitted before the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter for 1<sup>st</sup> semester, and before the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

#### **POWER SCHOOL CODES**

In order to create a more uniform grading system, the faculty at CHS has standardized some commonly used codes in PowerGrade. The meanings of four commonly used codes are below. If you see a code and do not know its meaning, please contact the teacher.

0 = ZERO

A student earns a zero on an assignment or test or has failed to turn something in that cannot be made up.

M = MISSING

Current score is a zero but a student can still turn in the assignment.

NX = MAKE UP WORK ALLOWED

A student turns in an assignment with too many errors. The grade is a zero. Make up's are allowed and would change the grade

EX = EXCUSED

A student missed and was excused and does not need to make it up. Counts as exempt.

**√** = PENDING

The teacher has entered assignments in advance of collecting them; the teacher needs a placeholder; the assignment has been collected but not graded; there is no reason to be concerned about this assignment / grade at this time.

# ACADEMIC PLANNING FOR COLLEGE

Although Clayton High School has comprehensive requirements for graduation, students planning to attend college must be aware of the increasing competition for college placement. The following program of study would be virtually "ideal" for any college candidate:

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics
- 4 years of World or Classical Language
- 4 years of Science
- 4 years of Social Studies

Taking a full academic load will preserve your credentials for college admission. <u>Any deviation from this curriculum should be considered carefully</u>. For example, if you elect to finish language study after only 3 years, you should substitute with a strong course offering from another discipline. It is important that you find a balance of challenging coursework couple with strong academic performance.

# **INDEPENDENT STUDY**

Independent study should only be used by students for a course not offered at Clayton High School. Students should not take a course Independent Study when they can earn the same credit through another course at CHS (even in the case of schedule conflicts). Independent study courses must be proposed and approved by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the semester. Independent Study courses already in the program of studies will continue as listed. Independent Study courses must be pre-approved by the individual teacher, department head, counselor and administrator before a student enrolls in the course. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on an individual basis by an administrator.

# **CORRESPONDENCE /ONLINE COURSES**

As students are expected to take all courses at CHS if possible, correspondence and on-line courses are reserved for extenuating circumstances which will be reviewed on an individual basis by an administrator. All correspondence and on-line courses must be pre-approved with a counselor, department head and an administrator before the student enrolls in the course. No more than 2 credits may be earned via correspondence or on-line courses towards graduation. Acceptable reasons for correspondence / on-line courses:

- 1. A particular course is not offered by CHS.
- 2. Credit Recovery.

# **CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL WRITING GUIDE**

Clayton High School is a community of writers. Students write in all of their classes, producing formal expository essays, creative pieces, research papers and lab reports, as well as informal writing such as learning logs and journal entries. Clayton students use writing as a tool for learning as well as a way of demonstrating knowledge. When evaluating formal writing – in essays, reports, and the like – Clayton teachers have certain minimal expectations for student work. The following reflect these expectations.

#### 1. Focus

- Clear thesis (the main idea or argument that the writing is supporting).
- Content relevant to the assignment.

#### 2. **Organization**

- Systematic arrangement related to the thesis.
- Transitions to establish connections among and within paragraphs to give the writing fluency.
- Introduction, body and conclusion.

#### 3. **Development**

- Specific, accurate evidence appropriate to the thesis, in-depth analysis that interprets evidence.
- Critical and creative thinking.
- Appropriate documentation of sources besides the writer's own ideas.

#### 4. Style

- Concise and precise word choice.
- Sentence variety.
- Appropriate perspective for the assignment and audience.
- Objective perspective: no "I"
- Subjective perspective: uses "I"
- Appropriate voice for the assignment and audience.
- Active voice: "The student wrote the paper."
- Passive voice: "The paper was written by the student."
- Word choice and sentence structure that capture the attention of the audience.

#### 5. Mechanics

- Correct punctuation and usage following the conventions of standard edited English.
- Accurate spelling.

# SCHOOL CLIMATE AND STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

# All Clayton High School Students are expected to:

- 1. Report to class on time and attend all classes regularly.
- 2. Accept responsibility for your learning,
  - Complete homework assignments.
  - Bring required materials to class each day.
  - Be attentive in class and listen, speak and discuss when appropriate.
  - Be open to acquiring and using new knowledge. Connect what you learn in one place to that which you learn in another.
- 3. Respect the teacher's position as leader in the classroom,
  - Follow the teacher's direction.
  - Adhere to individual classroom guidelines.
  - Be positive about learning.
  - Build a strong relationship with teachers and other students.
- 4. Respect the authority of any adult in the building,
  - Students are expected to comply with the directions and requests of any adult in the building, whether or not the student knows them.
  - Learn to value the dignity and worth of all individuals in the school community.
- 5. Be considerate to and respectful of others,
  - Refrain from teasing, interrupting, or criticizing others.
  - Refrain from using vulgar or obscene language.
  - Refrain from acting out anger and frustration through fighting or other inappropriate behaviors.
  - Keep all food and drink in the cafeteria and patio areas except when authorized by a teacher.
- 6. Cooperate with the specific rules of the school,
  - Dress in appropriate attire which does not distract or offend others (Note wearing shoes is required by law.)
  - Refrain from running in the halls and speaking loudly and banging lockers while classes are in progress.
  - Assume responsibility and accept consequences for *your own behavior*.
- 7. Get involved,
  - Join a club or team, try out for a play or a musical group, or form a club or team around your special interest.
  - Ask for help when you need it. Your teachers, counselor and administrators are here to help you, and don't forget your coaches, activity sponsors and older students as resources.
- 8. Respect the rights of others to learn by not creating excessive noise in the halls, library, commons, quad or other outside areas.
  - (Note –iPod's, MP3's and personal listening devices are generally inappropriate for classroom use unless approved by the teacher for a specific educational purpose.
  - Obey the laws of society, including prohibitions against assault, theft, vandalism, possession of illegal substances and possession of weapons.

# **STUDENT SAFETY**

Clayton High School seeks to maintain a safe environment at all times. Students are expected to be responsible for items of a personal nature or those which have been issued by the school. Students are encouraged to leave valuables that are not needed for school activities at home in order to minimize loss and theft. Clayton High School prides itself on building strong personal relationships between staff and students. Students who experience difficulties with other students are to seek the assistance of adults in the school.

# SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

Clayton High School is dedicated to providing a quality program of counseling for all students in grades 9-12. Our program consists of activities at each grade level focusing on personal development, educational planning, and college / career planning. Through this program, you can learn about your abilities, interests, goals and behavior. You can also learn skills to communicate better and deal with your concerns. Two counselors will be dedicated to post-high school counseling with an emphasis on the college process:

Ms. Carolyn Blair (Director)	A - G
Ms. Mary Anne Modzelewski	H - Z

Four counselors will be assigned for all aspects of personal counseling and academic planning including the transition to CHS, full immersion into the high school program, and identification of needed support services. These counselors will loop with their class, remaining with class until graduation:

Ms. Debra McBride	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Class of 2018
Ms. Joyce Bell	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Class of 2017
Mrs. Alice Morrison	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Class of 2016
Mrs. Tobie Smith	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Class of 2015

#### Who do I go to when I need help with:

- Concern with a teacher...your Teacher, Counselor or your Grade Level Administrator
- Concern about a friend..... your Counselor or you Grade Level Administrator
- ❖ Issues at home....your Counselor or you Grade Level Administrator
- Social/emotional issue..... your Counselor or you Grade Level Administrator
- ❖ Theft....CHS School Resource Officer, John Zlatic

# THE CLAYTON STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

The Student Support Team (SST) at Clayton High School uses a problem-solving model to organize, develop and maintain a comprehensive support service delivery system that evaluates and enhances student performance. SST currently consist of: counselors, reading specialist, school psychologist, administrators, learning support director, nurse, learning center staff, and a representative from Special School District, science, math, world language, social studies, English, and the PE/Health departments. The team meets weekly to discuss, brainstorm, and create action plans for students who have been identified as "at-risk." Teachers, parents, or other students may refer a student to the SST by contacting Carroll Lehnhoff-Bell, the Learning Center Director, at 854-6690. All referrals are kept confidential.

# **LEARNING CENTER**

The Learning Center comprises classes in four academic areas--English, History, Mathematics and Science--and the Study Center that provides a quiet, academic atmosphere for students. In the Learning Center, students can work in an environment that is dedicated to academics, work with teachers devoted to the subject matter, catch up on any areas where they may feel left behind and learn skills needed to be successful in all classes. Learning Center students receive help with homework, long-term assignments, study skills, and organizational skills through small group work and one-on-one assistance. Students can also get ACT preparation strategies through books and computer software the Learning Center provides. Students who attend every day receive one-half "non-specified elective" credit for the semester; those attending every other day receive one-forth credit per semester. To receive credit, students must be prompt, keep a daily planner, show respect, and work with Learning Center teachers to improve grades.

Learning Center hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday. If you have any questions, please call Carroll Lehnhoff-Bell, Learning Center Director, at (314) 854-6690 or e-mail her at <a href="mailto:carrolllehnhoff-bell@claytonschools.net">carrolllehnhoff-bell@claytonschools.net</a>.

# **HEALTH SERVICES/ NURSE'S OFFICE**

Students who wish to see the nurse during class time should report to the classroom teacher first. The teacher will fill out a "Permit to Nurse" form, which the student will take to the nurse. If / when the student returns to class, the student will return the Permit to the classroom teacher, including an indication of times and the nurse's signature. If a student is injured in class or at an activity, the adult in charge must complete an Accident Report within 24 hours and submit the completed form to the nurse

## **OPEN CAMPUS**

The Clayton High School campus is an open campus in that students are allowed to leave during the school day on their lunch periods or during free time. The expectations of the staff regarding class attendance are extremely high, and students who do not meet these expectations risk the loss of the open campus privilege.

### **CAFETERIA/FOOD SERVICES**

The cafeteria is opened each morning from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. There are a variety of breakfast foods available for purchase at this time. The School District of Clayton participates in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Information on this program can be obtained by calling 854-6641. It is recommended that students keep a five-dollar minimum balance on their cafeteria account to pay for food purchased in the cafeteria. Payment to a student account can be made in the cafeteria, mailed to Clayton Highs School in care of Food Service, or made online through MyLunchMoney.com. (Directions for setting up a MyLunchMoney account can be found on the District's website.) There is no charging of any food in the cafeteria. Lost identification cards must be reported immediately to the grade-level principal and cafeteria staff to ensure the security of the remaining balance in the account. We will not be responsible for the monies prior to reported stolen card.

#### **BOOKS AND LOCKERS**

Clayton High School provides each student with books and lockers in which to store books, supplies, and other needed items. Books and lockers remain the property of the School District of Clayton and are subject to inspection. Students are held accountable for damage done to books or other school property. Students are expected to furnish their own paper, pencils, pens and other ancillary supplies.

#### **POSTERS AND FLYERS**

The distribution and posting of school and non-school posters, leaflets, flyers, brochures, letters, and other printed materials must be appropriate, in good taste, and respectful. All such materials must be pre-approved by the Student Activities Office or an administrator.

# **STUDENT PARKING**

Driving and parking on school property are privileges granted by the school to persons who have reasons to be in the school or on school property. Students are expected to use all acceptable courtesies and safe driving practices on and around school property. Student parking is permitted only in designated student lots. All CHS property is patrolled by the Clayton Police Department, and anyone parking in unauthorized areas will be ticketed. The School District of Clayton is not responsible for any damage to or items lost from automobiles parked on school property. Vehicles parked on school property are subject to search if need is warranted. Students who park next to Shaw Park must ask for a Permit. Student cars without this permit will be ticketed.

# THE CENTER OF CLAYTON GUIDELINES

Students may use the Center from 7:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. From 7:30- 8:15 a.m. students should enter the Center through the main entrance. From 8:20 a.m.-3:00 p.m., students will enter through the Stuber Bridge.

The following areas will be open to students when CHS Athletics are not in session:

Power Lifting Room Courts #3 and #4 Leisure Pool Fitness Area\*

\*The Fitness Area will be reserved for members during heavy use times.

From 3–4 p.m. students who are not in an interscholastic sport will have access to the Center. The Center will be closed after school from the first of winter sports until Dec. 1. After 4:30 p.m., students with membership may go to the front desk for access to the Center using their membership cards for access.

Students who enter the Center and are not free during that period, act inappropriately, enter the community locker room or fail to follow the rules and guidelines outlined by the Center, will be asked to leave the Center. The student will face disciplinary action, which may include suspension from the facility.

# CHS ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2014-2015

(Some dates subject to change)

#### August

Fall Sports Start
August 4
Freshman Orientation
August 11, 8:30 a.m.
New To CHS Student Orientation
August 11, 1:30 p.m.
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Freshman Parents Night
Open House
School Picture Day
August 19, 7-8:30 p.m.
August 26

#### September

Labor Day (No School) September 1 PSAT Registration September 15- October 3 Early Release Day September 19 Homecoming "Spirit" Week September 21-27 Powder Puff Game September 21, 4 p.m. Freshmen & Juniors Decorate Commons September 23, 6-10 p.m. Freshmen & Juniors Dress-Up to Theme September 24 Sophomores & Seniors Decorate Commons September 24, 6-10 p.m. Sophomores & Seniors Dress-Up to Theme September 25 C-Club & CHS Club Decorate Commons September 25, 6-10 p.m. Blue & Orange Dress-Up Day September 26 Homecoming Pep Rally (Stuber) September 26, 2 p.m. Homecoming Bonfire (Gay Field) September 26, 7-9 p.m. Homecoming Parade September 27, 11 a.m. Homecoming Football game September 27, Noon Homecoming Dance (Stuber) September 27, 8-11 p.m. Sixth Grade Camp September 30 – October 3

#### October

Junior Challenge @ Tower Grove October 9
Early Release Day October 10
PSAT (Stuber Gym) October 15
End of First Quarter October 15
No School October 16-17

#### November and December

STUGO Halloween Dance November 1 Winter Sports Start November 3 November 7 No School ASPIRE (All Sophomores) Dates TBD Thanksgiving Break - No School November 26-28 End of Course Exams (EOCs) December 1-9 Club Picture Day December 3 Early Release Day December 5 First Semester Exams December 17-19 Early Release Day/End of Second Quarter December 19 Winter Break (No School) December 22 - January 2

# **CHS ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2014-2015 (continued)**

January	
Second Semester Classes Begin Juniors – Getting Ready for College Meeting	<b>January 5</b> January 14
Practice ACT Exams – Juniors	January 14  January 14
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Night & Activities Fair	January 15
Early Release Day	January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)	January 19
February	
AP Registration	February 2 - 20
PD Day (No School for Students)	February 13
President's Day (No School)	February 16
Peppers Prom	February 27
March	
Spring Sports Start	March 2
Sophomore Class Vietnam Day	March 5
Early Release Day	March 6
Early Release Day	March 12
End of Third Quarter	March 12
Spring Break (No School)	March 13-20
April	
Buddy Training Day for Arts Fair	April 7
Arts Fair Decorating Night	April 8
Arts Fair (Student Participation Optional)	April 9
Early Release	April 10
ACT – Entire Junior Class	Date TBD
Physics Day – all Freshmen	April 24
Prom & After Prom	April 25 April 24-May 5
End of Course Exams (EOCs)	April 24-May 3
May	
AP Exams	May 4-15
Senior Send-Off	May 15
Awards Ceremony	May 18
Final Exams Mamarial Day (No Sahaal)	May 26-28
Memorial Day (No School) Early Release	May 25 May 28
Graduation rehearsal & senior picnic	May 28
Graduation	May 28
Gradation	Way 20

<sup>\*</sup> Please check the Clayton High School website later in the year.

	AUGUST				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		13	14	15	
		Α	Α	В	
		First Day of School			
18	19	20	21	22	
Α	В	Α	В	Α	
25	26	27	28	29	
В	Α	В	Α	X	
				Professional Development	
	S	EPTEMBE	R		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	2	3	4	5	
X	В	Α	В	Α	
Labor Day					
8	9	10	11	12	
В	Α	В	Α	В	
15	16	17	18	19	
Α	В	Α	В	<b>A</b> Early Release	
22	23	24	25	26	
В	A	В	A	В	
29	30				
Α	В	X=No Scho	ool/Holiday o Workday	r Teacher	

		OCTOBER		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		Α	В	Α
6	7	8	9	10
В	Α	В	Α	В
4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	Early Release
13	14	15	16	17
Α	В	Α	X	X
		End of 1st Qtr	No School	No School
20	21	22	23	24
Α	В	Α	В	A
27	28	29	30	31
В	Α	В	Α	В
	N	IOVEMBE	R	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
A	В	Α	В	Х
	J	Α		Professional Development
10	11	12	13	14
Α	В	Α	В	Α
17	18	19	20	21
В	Α	В	Α	В
24	25	26	27	28
A	В	X	Х	X
		THANKSGIVIN		

		DECEMBER	₹	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Α	В	Α	В	Α
				Early Release
8	9	10	11	12
В	A	В	Α	В
4.5	1.0	17	4.0	10
15	16	17	18	19
Α	В	Final		Final Exams
		Exams	Exams	Early Release
22	23	24	25	26
X	X	X	X	X
	WI	NTER BRE	AK	
29	30	31	<b>X</b> =	=No
X	X	Х		loliday or
	Teacher Workday			Workday
		JANUARY	1	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
			X	X
			WINTE	R BREAK
5	6	5 7	8	9
A	В	Α	В	A
Classes Resume	13	3 14	. 15	16
В	Α	В	Α	B
				Early Release
19	20	21	. 22	23
X	Α	В	Α	В
Martin Luther King Jr. Day				
26	27	7 28	29	30
Α	В	Α	В	Α

		FEBRUAR	Υ	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
В	Α	В	Α	В
9	10	11	12	13
Α	В	Α	В	X Professional Development
16	17	18	19	20
X No School President's Day	Α	В	Α	В
23	24	25	26	27
Α	В	Α	В	Α
		MARCH		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
В	Α	В	Α	<b>B</b> Early Release
9	10	11	12	13
Α	В	Α	<b>B</b> Early Release- End of 3rd Qtr	<b>X</b> Spring Break
16	17	18	19	20
X	Х	Х	X	X
*******Spring Break*****				
23	24	25	26	27
Α	В	Α	В	Α
30	31			
В	Α		ol/Holiday oı Workday	Teacher

APRIL						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
		1	2	3		
		В	Α	В		
6	7	8	9	10		
Α	В	Α	X	В		
			Arts Fair	Early Release		
13	14	15	16	17		
Α	В	Α	В	Α		
20	21	22	23	24		
В	Α	В	Α	В		
27	28	29	30			
Α	В	Α	В			
MAY						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
				1		
				Α		
4	5	6	7	8		
В	Α	В	Α	В		
11	12	13	14	15		
Α	В	Α	В	Α		
18	19	20	21	22		
В	A Senior Exams	<b>B</b> Senior Exams	A Senior Exams	В		
25	26	27	28	29		
X	Final	Final	Early Release Final Exams	X		
Memorial Day	Exams	Exams	Graduation	NO School - Grading Day		

# **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Clayton High School traditionally sponsors many clubs and activities on an annual basis. Other clubs of special interest are formed on a year-to-year basis to meet specific student interests and needs. Most of the activities are open to all CHS students and welcome new members throughout the school year. They all have different schedules. For specific information about any of these opportunities, please contact the Student Activities Director at 854-6785.

#### **Clubs and Organizations**

Amnesty International

Art Club

Arts Fair Day Steering Committee

Big Sister / Little Sister

Boys Lacrosse Club

BSU (Black Student Union)

C-Club

CHS Club

Chess Club

Clayton Ice Hockey

Close Up

Community Service Club

**DECA** 

Dawg Pound (School Spirit Club)

Fellowship of Christian Athletics (FCA)

Film Making Club

French Club

German Club

Green Club

GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance)

International Student Association

Jane Austin Club

Jewish Student Union (JSU)

Latin Club

Model United Nations

National Honor Society

Peers Protecting Peers

Principal's Advisory Council

Rocketry Club

Spanish Club

Student Ambassadors

Student Government

#### **Academic Competition Teams**

Math Club

Mock Trial Team

National Forensics League

T.E.A.M.S.

Scholar Quiz Team

#### **Performing Arts Activities & Groups**

**Broadway Musical** 

Drama Guild

Frosh/Soph Play

Fall Play

Instrumental Ensembles

Jazz Ensembles

Pep Band

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Student Run Musical

# **Student Publications**

Clamo Yearbook

Globe Newspaper

the Works Literary Magazine

GNN Student News Network

# **ATHLETIC TEAMS**

Clayton High School is a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association. Interscholastic teams sponsored by the school are sanctioned by MSHSAA. Clayton High School has agreed to uphold the eligibility requirements determined by the State association in the following sports / activities:

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Boys Soccer	Boys Basketball	Baseball
Boys Swimming	Cheerleading	Boys Golf
Cheerleading	Girls Basketball	Boys Tennis
Cross Country	Girls Swimming	Boys Track
Field Hockey	Poms / Dance	Girls Lacrosse
Football	Wrestling	Girls Soccer
Girls Golf	Č	Girls Track
Girls Tennis		Water Polo
Softball		

Volleyball

CHS students participate in clubs / sports, which are recognized by the school in its publications. These sports are independently and financially supported by students and parents. Club sports have included: Crew, Ice Hockey and Boys Lacrosse.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

Students wishing to compete in interscholastic activities such as athletics, music, speech and debate must meet Academic Eligibility Standards established by the Missouri State High School Activities Association. In order to compete during a semester, a student must have earned a minimum of 3.0 units of credit the preceding semester and / or summer school and be enrolled in and regularly attending courses that offer a minimum of 3.0 units of credit at Clayton High School (this includes Vocational Tech School and the Collaborative School). Clayton High School expects all students participating in extracurricular activities to exhibit good attendance patterns and good overall citizenship. Student athletes and their parents sign a pledge to support Clayton High School's *Tobacco*, *Alcohol and other Drugs* code. All freshmen are automatically eligible.

Tuition paying students in grades 10-12 who do not reside in Clayton are ineligible for Varsity competition until they have attended classes for 365 days. Tuition paying students ARE immediately eligible for non-varsity sports upon their enrollment.

#### LIBRARY/MEDIA SERVICES

The Clayton High School Library Information Center is an integral part of the academic environment at CHS. The Library Information Center provides access to recreational reading, reference, research and technology resources. The Center houses over 20,000 resources, which are indexed in an online catalog (OPAC).

The CHS library website is: <a href="http://www.clayton.k12.mo.us/chs/library">http://www.clayton.k12.mo.us/chs/library</a>. The resource collection includes books, periodicals, newspapers, online databases and a variety of audiovisual and electronic resources selected to support curriculum requirements and to provide resources for independent study.

#### Library Media Center Hours

7:30 - 8 a.m. - Independent Study Only\*

\*Prior day sign-up in library or by email request to Ms. DeRigne at <a href="mailto:laurenderigne@claytonschools.net">laurenderigne@claytonschools.net</a>. Students must be working independently during this time. Group study is not allowed until 8 a.m.

8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Open access to all.

# **Library Information Center Rules**

Come to the library with a productive purpose in mind.

- 1. Accomplish your purpose in a way that allows others to be productive.
- 2. Be respectful of people and property.
- 3. Only beverages in covered containers are allowed in the Library Media Center. NO FOOD OR CANDY ALLOWED.
- 4. All CHS rules apply.
- 5. Students must adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy when using computers and devices in the library.

#### **Library Information Center Procedures**

- Students are allowed to check out six library books for a period of three weeks. Books may be renewed twice.
- 2. Students may be limited to checking out two books on the same subject depending on classroom assignments.
- 3. No fines are charged for overdue library books; however, students with overdue books are not allowed to check out additional materials. Overdue notices are sent to students twice a semester. Students with books that have been overdue for an extended period of time (over five weeks) may be subject to fines.
- 4. Computers are available for students in the library. Students needing a computer for academic work will be given priority over those needing them for recreational purposes. Online activity may be monitored to ensure appropriate use.

# **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

The National Honor Society (NHS) is a national organization recognizing high school students who have demonstrated strong character and excelled academically while taking active roles in leadership and service. Membership in the Clayton chapter of the NHS is a Faculty awarded honor presented to those students who have exemplified outstanding character, academic achievement, leadership, and service. The CHS faculty honors students in the fall of the senior year.

# NHS STANDARDS AND CRITERIA

Scholarship: The student who demonstrates scholarship -

• Achieves a 3.7 GPA at the beginning of the senior year and has been enrolled at Clayton High School for a minimum of one semester.

Character: The student who demonstrates character -

Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously; consistently
exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability);
regularly shows courtesy, concern, care, fairness, and respect for others; accepts
responsibilities; demonstrates trustworthiness and integrity; demonstrates power of
concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and
application to studies.

# Leadership: The student who exercises leadership -

• Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions; demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities; exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals; contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school; exemplifies positive attitudes; inspires positive behavior in others; demonstrates academic initiative; is a leader in the classroom, at work, and in other school and community activities.

#### Service: The student who serves -

 Volunteers and provides dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance; works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities; cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school; mentors persons in the community or students at other schools; shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

# **CHS National Honor Society Community Service Requirements**

The CHS faculty requires each NHS candidate (3.7 GPA) to perform a total of 60 hours of community service between the fall of 9<sup>th</sup> grade and the start of 12<sup>th</sup> grade. http://www.clayton.k12.mo.us//Domain/114

# STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSED ABSENCE CRITERIA

An absence is defined as missing a minimum of one class period up to an entire school day (8 periods).

ATTENDANCE: Teaching and learning begin with student attendance. Clayton High School values students being in class every day. When it is necessary for a student to be absent for any class, a parent / guardian is expected to call the Attendance Office (854-6607) prior to 10:00 a.m. on the day of the absence. The number has a 24-hour voice message system for your convenience. If a telephone call is not received, the Attendance Office will call the parent or guardian after 10 a.m. If no contact has been made within 72 hours of the absence, the absence will be unexcused.

#### **EXCUSED ABSENCES:**

- 1. Illness of the pupil.
- 2. Serious illness of a member of the family or other family emergency which necessitates the absence of the student.
- 3. Death in the immediate family.
- 4. Medical or dental appointments that **cannot** be made during non-school hours. A note from the doctor's office confirming the appointment must be turned in.
- 5. Religious observances.
- 6. During AP exams, parents may choose to excuse their child from morning classes preceding the exam.
- 7. College visits.
- 8. Absences which have **prior approval** of the principal. Students who will be absent for reasons other than those listed above must seek approval by <u>presenting a signed and dated</u> note from a parent or guardian to the principal.

**UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:** Absences from class that do not fall under the eight excused absences criteria will be "unexcused." Parents and/or Guardians will receive an automated phone call each evening informing them of any unexcused absences received that day.

\*Teachers are not obligated to accept work from students with unexcused absences. Students may receive zeros for any or all assignments or test/quizzes on the next day.

**TARDY POLICY**: Prompt attendance to class is essential for student success. Any student who is not in the classroom when the bell rings is considered tardy. Repeated tardiness to class will result in disciplinary action by the teacher or administrator. After school detention will be assigned for the accumulation of 3 or more tardies.

**SCHOOL DAY ILLNESS**: Students who become ill during the school day are not to miss class without permission from the school nurse or administrator. A student must obtain a pass from his/her teacher to receive treatment from the nurse during class time.

# STUDENT DISCIPLINE

See Clayton 101 for specifics on School District of Clayton Policy and Procedures.

# **WEAPONS IN SCHOOL**

The possession or use of a weapon, except where authorized by law, is prohibited in all school buildings, on or about school grounds, and at all school activities. A weapon is defined as any instrument or device commonly used to inflict physical injury or harm to another, or used to defend against an opponent, adversary, or victim. Violators may be referred to legal authorities and subject to suspension / expulsion from school in accordance with school district policy and the Missouri Safe Schools Act.

# **STUDENT DRESS**

The Board of Education expects student dress and grooming to be neat, clean and in good taste, so that each student may share in promoting a positive, healthy and safe atmosphere within the District. This expectation includes the school day and school-sponsored extracurricular activities. When, in the judgment of the principal or designee(s), a student's appearance or mode of dress is not conducive to the educational process, or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to, any clothing that contains messages pertaining to drugs, alcohol, profanity or sexual content.

# **CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Clayton High School values academic integrity and honesty. They are fundamental to the teaching and learning process. It is the expectation of teachers and administrators that all work be entirely the result of the student's own efforts. Plagiarism, cheating or other forms of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Collaboration and cooperation are not the same as cheating or plagiarism. Teachers will inform students when collaboration is an acceptable option. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on specific evidence provided by the classroom teacher or other supervising individual. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary action at the classroom and/or building level.

The following actions are examples of academic dishonesty (this list is not exhaustive, but is representative of forms of cheating):

- Copying someone else's homework and/or giving your work to another to be copied.
- Working together on a take-home test or homework unless specifically allowed by the teacher.
- Looking at another student's paper during an exam.
- Looking at your notes when prohibited.
- Taking an exam out of the classroom unless specifically allowed (either in person or by using electronic means).
- Using notes or other outside information on an exam unless specifically allowed.
- Giving someone answers to exam questions during the exam.
- Passing test information from an earlier class to a later class.
- Giving or selling a paper or class work to another student.
- Quoting text or other works on a paper or homework without citing the source.
- Handing in a paper purchased from a term paper service or from the Internet.
- Handing in another's paper as your own.
- Taking a paper from an organization's files and handing it in as your own.
- Changing a test, or paper, and claiming it had been graded incorrectly.
- Presenting another student's work as your own.
- Using electronic means to copy or share test/quiz materials.
- Texting or other form of electronic communications during a test or quiz.

A major form of cheating is plagiarism, the act of stealing ideas and/or expressions of another and representing them as your own. Ensure that any ideas not your own or direct quotes from others are properly cited at all times. Please review the plagiarism policy in the student handbook and provided by your English teacher.

If you have questions on an assignment or project, check with your teacher. Make sure you are clear on what is allowed and not allowed in all your classes.

I have read the information provided above. I fully understand the meaning of academic dishonesty and that there are serious consequences (ranging from a zero on the assignment to an out of school suspension) for engaging in such activities.

The above description was primarily prepared by the Office of Student Life at the University of Texas at Dallas and the University of St. Louis-Missouri

# **PLAGIARISM POLICY**

Honest authorship is a primary value at Clayton High School. Dishonestly claiming authorship is *plagiarism*, a form of cheating and form of either lying or stealing or both.

**PLAGIARISM**: Taking ideas or writings knowingly from another and presenting them as one's own.

**COPYRIGHT**: A protection of "original works of authorship" that are fixed in a tangible form of expression. Students should assume that all printed work, whether hard copy or electronic text or images, is copyrighted.

Students should be aware of and are subject to the Educational Fair Use Guidelines, which allow for an exemption to copyright law if all of the following factors are met: ... the purposes must be used for the creator's intended purposes; the student is using only a portion of the work, never the entire work and never to avoid purchasing the original.

#### **Acceptable Behavior in the Creation Process**

- 1. Discussing the assignment with others for clarification.
- 2. Discussing ideas and details for understanding.
- 3. Exchanging drafts of work for critical peer response.
- 4. Participating in classroom activities pertaining to the writing process: pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

# Unacceptable Behavior

- Plagiarizing
- 2. Surrendering one's work to another student to use without ensuring that the use will be consistent with the provisions of this policy.
- 3. Knowingly allowing another student to plagiarize one's work.
- 4. Taking someone else's work in any form (e.g. copying or downloading files).
- 5. Using additional sources when not properly credited and identified.
- 6. Assuming the accuracy of the information of a web site without verifying the accuracy of that information. All information included in web sites is copyrighted.

# **PLAGIARISM POLICY (Continued)**

#### **Consequences of Unacceptable Behavior**

- 1. Whenever a teacher reasonably believes, based upon significant evidence, that a student has plagiarized part or all of an assignment or infringed upon copyright protection, the teacher shall evaluate the nature and extent of the plagiarism or copyright infringement, advise the student of the existence of the violation, and state the penalties to which the student may be subject:
- Indicate in writing to the student and the student's parents, with a brief statement of the circumstances, that the teacher has a reasonable belief that the student has engaged in a violation.
- Reduce the credit that the student would otherwise receive for the assignment by a degree commensurate with the severity of the violation.
- Refuse to give the student any credit for the assignment.
- Require the student to rework the assignment entirely, using his / her own ideas and style.
- Refer the student to the proper school authority for any additional counseling or discipline consistent with any other policy of Clayton High School.
- 2. Whenever a teacher reasonably believes, based on significant evidence, that a student has knowingly assisted another student to plagiarize part or all of an assignment, the teacher shall evaluate the nature and extent of the assignment lent to the student who plagiarized and inform the student that she / he is, or may be subject to, the following penalties:
- Reduce or eliminate the credit that the student would have received for his / her own work on the same assignment on which the student assisted another student to plagiarize.
- Indicate in writing to the student and the student's parents, with a brief statement of the circumstances, that the teacher has a reasonable believe that the student assisted another student in plagiarizing.
- Refer the student to proper school authorities for any additional counseling or discipline consistent with any other policy of Clayton High School.
- In addition to disciplining the student according to the provisions of this policy, the teacher will continue to emphasize to the student the value of honest authorship
- 3. Violating the plagiarism policy may disqualify the student from school awards or honors.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CLAYTON ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY: <u>STUDENT</u>

Access to District owned computers, the Internet, and email accounts are provided for the purpose of supporting the learning process and communication among all of the members of our learning community. We strive to ensure reliable delivery of technology services and require that you follow these expectations in the use of the District technology.

By reading this document, I agree **NOT** to:

- Conduct electronic network based activities that are not classroom related.
- Share passwords/account codes with others.
- Use another party's password except as directed and supervised by teacher.
- Use another person's name/password/account to send or receive messages on the network.
- Enter into restricted information on systems or network files in violation of password/account code restrictions.
- Damage or steal system hardware, peripherals, or software.
- Alter the system hardware or software.
- Install, on District computers, software that has not been approved by the District technology staff except where the user is an approved administrator.
- Place unlawful information, computer viruses, or harmful programs on, or through the computer system.
- Violate another user's right to privacy.
- Use the District's electronic network in such a matter that would damage, disrupt, or prohibit the use of the network by another user.
- Disclose, use, or disseminate unauthorized personal information.
- Violate copyright laws or plagiarize online documents.
- Download files, games, programs, music, or other electronic media in violation of copyright laws.
- Download files, games, programs, music, or other electronic media without permission of the teacher.
- Obtain, download, view, or otherwise gain access to "inappropriate matter," including but not limited to obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, disrespectful, threatening, or inflammatory language, messages, graphics, or pictures.
- Send abusive, insulting, harassing, or threatening messages to others.
- Submit, publish, or display, on the network, information that is abusive, insulting, or threatening to others or contains "inappropriate matter".
- Participate in chat rooms, blogs, or Multiple User Dimensions (MUDs) with the exception of those groups that are authorized by teachers for specific instructional purposes.

The consequences for violating the District's Acceptable Use Policy include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following:

- Suspension of District Network privileges.
- Revocation of Network privileges
- Suspension of Internet access
- Revocation on Internet access
- Suspension of computer access
- Revocation of computer access
- Student disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from school.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CLAYTON ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY: STUDENT (Continued)

These expectations also apply to users accessing the District remotely.

A student does not have legal expectation of privacy in their electronic communications or other activities involving the District's technology resources. The District may examine all information stored on the District's electronic resources at anytime. The District may monitor employee and student technology usage. Electronic communications, all data stored on the District's technology resources, and downloaded material, including files deleted from a student's account may be intercepted, accessed or searched by the district's administrator or designees at anytime.

# **HIGH SCHOOL SERVER ACCESS**

Each student has access to a server on which files can be stored. The resources can be accessed remotely (from home). The CHS Technology Department will instruct students on access and use of the server.

