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INTRODUCTION

Dear Student,

Welcome to Cold Spring Harbor High School and to what promises to be a productive and exciting 2016-2017 school year. The purpose of this handbook is to lay the ground work for academic and social success. These pages will prove helpful to all of us as we collectively shape the kind of school Cold Spring Harbor will be.

The mission of Cold Spring Harbor High School is the following: to develop skills and to impart knowledge that will enable students to function as independent, lifelong learners in a highly literate, technical, and continually changing society; to help students develop habits of healthful living; to foster the development of aesthetic appreciation; and to provide humanizing experiences to enable students to live in harmony with themselves and to function as respectful, responsive, and responsible members of the local, national, and global communities.

Best wishes for a successful school year!

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School Calendar 2016-2017

JULY 2016

M	T	W	T	F
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July 4 Independence Day

AUGUST 2016

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August 31 Staff Conference

SEPTEMBER 2016

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September 5 Labor Day
September 1 Staff Conference
September 6 First Day of School

OCTOBER 2016

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October 3-4 Rosh Hashanah
October 10 Columbus Day
October 12 Yom Kippur

NOVEMBER 2016

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November 8 Supt.'s Conference Day
November 11 Veterans Day
November 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER 2016

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December 26 Christmas Observed
December 26-30 Winter Recess

JANUARY 2017

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January 2 New Year's Day Observed
January 16 Martin L. King Day

FEBRUARY 2017

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February 20 Presidents Day
February 20-24 (Mid-Winter Recess)

MARCH 2017

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April 11 Passover
April 16 Easter
April 10-17 Spring Recess

MAY 2017

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May 29 Memorial Day

JUNE 2017

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June 23 Regents Rating Day
June 23 Last Day of School

TOTAL 181 + 3

Schools Closed

In the event that all allocated emergency closing days are utilized and additional days are required April 17, 2017 will be used first and April 12, 2017 will be used second.

The Board of Education reserves the right to amend the calendar as unforeseen events arise

Adopted Date: January 12, 2016

COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

New York State Education Law requires that all students between the ages of 6 and 16 years be in attendance at school on a daily basis. Every New York State citizen has a right to a free public education.

Attendance must be recorded for every student who is in the school building each day while school is in session. Those students who arrive at school after 7:45 A.M. are to report first to the Main Office for a pass directly to their Period 1 class. If assigned to a Study Hall Period 1, students in grades 9-11 report to Cafeteria B. Those students who come to school after period 1 are required to report to the Main Office immediately upon arrival.

Students are expected to be in school for the entire day. Students who come to school late and/or miss more than four periods may be excluded from after-school activities on that day.

ABSENCE

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to notify the school in the event of a student's absence from school. Parents should call the school (**631-367-6901**) on the day of the absence.

The State Education Law recognizes only the following as legal reasons for school absence.

1. Sickness
2. Death in the family
3. Religious observance
4. Quarantine
5. Required court appearance
6. Attendance at health clinic
7. School authorized activity
8. Impassable roads
9. Approved college visit

Students returning to school after an absence must bring a note signed by their parent explaining the reason for the absence.

LATENESS

Homeroom is part of Period 1. Students arriving late to school after 7:45 A.M. **must** report directly to the Main Office.

Students arriving late to school after first period/homeroom has ended are also to report directly to the Main Office for an admission slip to class. Signed excuse notes must be given to the secretary at that time.

Lateness Policy

Students arriving late to school without a "legal" excuse note, signed by a parent or guardian, will be assigned a detention at the third occurrence in each quarter and for each subsequent occurrence each quarter. "Legal" excuses for lateness are the same as for absence, with the addition of being on a bus that is late. (See above.)

ATTENDANCE/TARDINESS/GRADES

The teaching-learning process is an interactive one, and absence from class does not allow for full participation in this process. Therefore, students who miss a substantial amount of class time because of absences or tardiness may have their grade reduced.

REQUESTS FOR RELEASE FROM SCHOOL

Students desiring to be excused early, or for part of the day, must submit a note signed by their parent explaining the reason for their release. This note must be brought to the Main Office **before the start of Period 1** on the day of release. All such requests will be confirmed by telephone with the parent/guardian who wrote the request to the Main Office. Students will not be released without this additional confirmation. Students are also required to sign out in the Main Office at the time of release.

VACATIONS

The district strongly discourages students from taking vacation time or other non-essential personal time whenever school is scheduled to be in session. This includes extending school vacations or choosing alternate vacation weeks which do not coincide with designated school vacations.

The teaching-learning process is an interactive one, and absence from class does not allow for full participation in this process. As a general rule, teachers need not provide work ahead of time for students who will miss school under the above-cited circumstances. Students are responsible for all work covered during their absences.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS DURING A LEGAL ABSENCE

For a brief absence, students could arrange to obtain assignments from a friend in each of their classes. For an extended absence, a request for assignments may be made through the student's counselor.

LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students in grades 9-11, and those seniors with no open-campus privilege, are NOT permitted to leave the school grounds at any time during the school day, including lunch time. The woods, parking lots, and grounds behind the buildings are also off-limits during the school day. Students in grades 9-11 who violate this rule may forfeit all or some of senior privileges upon reaching grade 12.

STUDENT VISITORS

Students are not permitted to bring visitors to school. If a student wishes to visit the school prior to admission, an appropriate host will be found through our guidance office. One week notice must be given to arrange for such hosting.

ATTENDANCE PRIVILEGES

A. Late Arrival/Early Dismissal Privilege

Students in Grades 9 through 11 with no class first period are assigned to the Study Hall in Cafeteria B and must report there for attendance to be recorded. They are expected to stay in Cafeteria B for the remainder of Period 1.

Students who complete their schedule of classes prior to the last period may apply for a permanent early dismissal pass.

Students in Grade 12 who are unassigned Period 1 may apply for late homeroom. They will sign into school before 8:30 a.m. at the Main Entrance.

Applications for both passes may be obtained in the Guidance Office. Applications must be signed by a parent, then returned to Administration for approval.

B. Open Campus Privilege: Seniors Only

Seniors may apply for authorization to leave the campus during their unassigned periods. Applications must be signed by a parent, and then returned to Administration for approval.

This off-campus privilege may be revoked in the event a student's lateness or absences to school exceeds 8 in any class in a given marking period. For the purpose of this policy all latenesses of more than 10 minutes to a class for any reason, and any absence excused or unexcused will be considered. Teachers will alert the administration when a student exceeds this number and the student's off campus privilege will be suspended immediately, for the balance of that marking period. In cases of documented, extended illness, this revocation will be re-evaluated by the school's administration.

Seniors who are not in "good standing" because of school rule infractions, will have their senior privileges temporarily or permanently revoked. Senior privileges will be reviewed by Administration periodically.

CSH JUNIORS: Lack of space does not permit parking for Juniors under any circumstances.

VIOLATIONS OF SCHOOL/CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Students who are absent from school or class unlawfully, are truant. Firm disciplinary measures will be applied to such students including detention, withdrawal of off campus privileges or suspension. Parents will be notified by telephone and/or mail.

- A. Students in grades 9-11 who are tardy to school are also subject to disciplinary measures, including detention. Should their attendance exceed 8 latenesses, and or absences in a marking period, social probation may result. Social probation is defined as exclusion from after school events including athletics (games and practices), school dances, performances.
- B. Senior high students who have three (3) unexcused latenesses in a quarter will receive a detention. There will be a detention assigned for every unexcused subsequent lateness for the remainder of the quarter.

IMPORTANT: Teachers are not required to assist students in making up work missed due to illegal absence(s).

STUDY HALL/UNASSIGNED TIME

Cafeteria B is used as a Study Hall during periods 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 for all students grades 9-11. They may then request a pass from the teacher in charge to one of the areas listed below. Students are expected to remain in the selected area for the entire period unless excused by the supervisor, and to obey the regulations for that area. Students assigned Study Hall during the lunch periods, 4, 5, 6 & 7 will go to the Cafeteria or the Library.

Library Media Center for quiet study, reading and research

Special Areas: Music Room, for study, research, tutoring
Drop-in Computer Lab,
Writing Center,
Learning Center, etc.

(A pass must be obtained
in advance from the
Supervisor in charge.)

H-1 for lunch, study, and relaxation

Commons: Seniors only for lunch, study and relaxation

ABUSE OF UNASSIGNED TIME

Since our priority is to maintain the proper learning atmosphere for classes, students are not permitted to loiter in the corridors.

HALL PASSES

All students are required to carry a pass when class is in session. The classroom teacher will write a pass, including date, time and destination when a student leaves.

Each classroom will have a reusable "bathroom pass" and its use will be regulated by the classroom teacher.

Students are expected to be fully compliant with directives issued by staff members on hall duty.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive and district personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The district has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity.

The Board recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline, when necessary, is administered promptly and fairly.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Student Rights

The district is committed to safeguarding the rights given to all students under federal and state law and district policy. In addition, to promote a safe, healthy, orderly and supportive school environment, all district students have the right to:

1. Take part in all district activities on an equal basis regardless of factual or perceived race, weight, color, creed, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, gender or sexual orientation or disability.
2. Present their version of the relevant events to school personnel authorized to impose a disciplinary penalty in connection with the imposition of the penalty.
3. Access school policies, regulations and rules and, when necessary, receive an explanation of those rules from school personnel.

B. Student Responsibilities

All district students have the responsibility to:

1. Contribute to maintaining a safe, supportive and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning and to show respect to other persons and to property.
2. Be familiar with and abide by district policies, rules and regulations dealing with student conduct.
3. Attend school every day unless they are legally excused and be in class, on time, and prepared to learn.
4. Work to the best of their ability in all academic and extracurricular pursuits and strive toward their highest level of achievement possible.
5. React to direction given by teachers, administrators and other school personnel in a respectful, positive manner.
6. Work to develop mechanisms to manage their anger.
7. Ask questions when they do not understand.
8. Seek help in solving problems.
9. Dress appropriately for school and school functions.
10. Accept responsibility for their actions.
11. Conduct themselves as representatives of the district when participating in or attending school-sponsored extracurricular events and to hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor, and sportsmanship.

C. Student Dress Code

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other district personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up and nails, shall:

1. Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Not include revealing garments such as tube tops, net tops, halter tops, plunging necklines (front and/or back) and see-through garments are not appropriate.
3. Ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing.
4. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
5. Not include the wearing of hats in the classroom except for a medical or religious purpose.
6. Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous, or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
7. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Students may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from school, when they:

- A. Engage in conduct that is disorderly. Examples of disorderly conduct include, but are not limited to:
 1. Running in hallways.
 2. Making unreasonable noise.
 3. Using language or gestures that are profane, lewd, vulgar or abusive.
 4. Obstructing vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
 5. Engaging in any willful act which disrupts the normal operation of the school community.
 6. Trespassing. Students are not permitted in any school building, other than the one they regularly attend, without permission from the administrator in charge of the building.
 7. Computer/electronic communications misuse, including any unauthorized use of computers, software, or internet/intranet account; accessing inappropriate websites; or any other violation of the district's acceptable use policy. (Policy 4526).
- B. Engage in conduct that is insubordinate. Examples of insubordinate conduct include, but are not limited to:
 1. Failing to comply with the reasonable directions of teachers, school administrators or other school employees in charge of students or otherwise demonstrating disrespect.
 2. Leaving school without permission.
 3. Skipping detention.
- C. Engage in conduct that is disruptive. Examples of disruptive conduct include, but are not limited to:
 1. Failing to comply with the reasonable directions of teachers, school administrators or other school personnel in charge of students.
 2. Inappropriate public sexual contact.
 3. Display or use of personal electronic devices, such as, but not limited to, cell phones, I-pods, digital cameras, in a manner that is in violation of district or building policy.
- D. Engage in conduct that is violent. Examples of violent conduct include, but are not limited to:
 1. Committing an act of violence (such as hitting, kicking, punching, and scratching) upon a teacher, administrator or other school employee or attempting to do so.
 2. Committing an act of violence (such as hitting, kicking, punching, and scratching) upon another student or any other person lawfully on school property or attempting to do so.
 3. Possessing a weapon. Authorized law enforcement officials are the only persons permitted to have a weapon in their possession while on school property or at a school function. (Board Policy 5300.10 which provides the definition of a weapon).
 4. Displaying what appears to be a weapon.
 5. Threatening to use any weapon.
 6. Intentionally damaging or destroying the personal property of a student, teacher, administrator, other district employee or any person lawfully on school property, including graffiti or arson.
 7. Intentionally damaging or destroying school district property.
- E. Engage in any conduct that endangers the safety, morals, health or welfare of others. Examples of such conduct include, but are not limited to:
 1. Subjecting other students, school personnel or any other person lawfully on school property or attending a school function to danger by recklessly engaging in conduct which creates a substantial risk of physical injury.
 2. Stealing or attempting to steal the property of other students, school personnel or any other person lawfully on school property or attending a school function.
 3. Defamation, which includes making false or unprivileged statements or representations about an individual or identifiable group of individuals that harm the reputation of the person or the identifiable group by demeaning them.
 4. Discrimination, which includes the use of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability as a basis for treating another in a negative manner. (Board Policy #0115).
 5. Harassment, which includes a sufficiently severe action or persistent pervasive pattern of actions or statements directed at an identifiable individual or group which are intended to be, or which a reasonable person would perceive as ridiculing or demeaning. (Board Policy #0115).
 6. Intimidation, which includes engaging in actions or statements that put an individual in fear of bodily harm.

7. Bullying, which consists of inappropriate persistent behavior including threats or intimidation of others, treating others cruelly, terrorizing, coercing, or habitual put-downs and/or badgering others.
 8. Hazing is an induction, initiation or membership process involving harassment which produces humiliation, physical or emotional discomfort, bodily injury or public ridicule or creates a situation where public humiliation, physical or emotional discomfort, bodily injury or public ridicule is likely to occur.
 9. Selling, using or possessing obscene material.
 10. Using vulgar or abusive language, cursing or swearing.
 11. Possessing and/or smoking a cigarette, cigar, pipe or using chewing or smokeless tobacco.
 12. Possessing, consuming, selling, distributing, exchanging alcoholic beverages, illegal and/or controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia, or being under the influence of either. "Illegal substances" include, but are not limited to, inhalants, marijuana, cocaine, LSD, PCP, amphetamines, heroin, steroids, look-alike drugs, and any substances commonly referred to as "designer drugs." Possessing, use or exchange of "drug paraphernalia."
 13. Inappropriately possessing and/or using or sharing prescription and over-the-counter drugs.
 14. Gambling.
 15. Indecent exposure, that is, exposure to sight of the private parts of the body in a lewd or indecent manner.
 16. Initiating a report warning of fire or other catastrophe without valid cause, misuse of 911, or discharging a fire extinguisher.
- F. Engage in misconduct while on a school bus. It is crucial for students to behave appropriately while riding on district buses, or ensure their safety and that of other passengers and to avoid distracting the bus driver. Students are required to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior. Excessive noise, pushing, shoving and fighting will not be tolerated.
- G. Engage in any form of academic misconduct. Examples of academic misconduct include, but are not limited to:
1. Plagiarism. (See Appendix "I" for definition)
 2. Cheating.
 3. Copying.
 4. Altering records.
 5. Assisting another student in any of the above actions.
- H. Engage in off-campus misconduct that interferes with, or can reasonably be expected to substantially disrupt the educational process in the school or at a school function. Examples of such misconduct include, but are not limited to:
1. Cyberbullying (i.e., inflicting willful and repeated harm through the use of electronic text).
 2. Threatening or harassing students or school personnel over the phone or other electronic medium.

PENALTIES

Students who are found to have violated the district's code of conduct may be subject to the following penalties, either alone or in combination.

1. Oral warning
2. Written notification – to teacher/building administration/district administration
3. Written notification to parent
4. Detention – teachers, Administration
5. Suspension from transportation – Administration, Superintendent
6. Suspension from athletic participation - coaches, Athletic Director, Administration
7. Suspension from social or extracurricular activities – activity director, Administration
8. Suspension of other privileges – Administration
9. In-school suspension – Administration
10. Removal from classroom – Administration
11. Short-term (five days or less) suspension from school – Principal
12. Long-term (more than five days) suspension from school – Superintendent, Board
13. Permanent suspension from school – Superintendent, Board

PROCEDURES

All students will have an opportunity to present their version of the facts to the school personnel imposing the disciplinary penalty in connection with the imposition of the penalty.

1. Detention
2. Suspension from transportation
3. Suspension from athletic participation, extra-curricular activities and other privileges
4. In-school Suspension

The student and the student's parent will be provided with a reasonable opportunity for an informal conference with the district official imposing the in-school suspension to discuss the conduct and the penalty involved.

5. Suspension from school

The Board retains its authority to suspend students, but places primary responsibility for the suspension of students with the Superintendent and the Principals.

- a. Short term (five days or less) Suspension from School

When the Superintendent or Principal (Referred to as the "suspending authority") proposes to suspend a student charged with misconduct for five days or less pursuant to Education Law §3214(3), the administration must immediately notify the student orally. If the student denies the misconduct, the administration must provide an explanation of the basis for the proposed suspension. The administration must also notify the student's parents in writing that the student may be suspended from school. The written notice must be provided by personal delivery, express mail delivery, or some other means that is reasonably calculated to assure receipt of the notice within 24 hours of the decision to propose suspension at the last known address for the parents. Where possible, notice should also be provided by telephone if the school has been provided with a telephone number(s) for the purpose of contacting the parents.

The notice and opportunity for an informal conference shall take place before the student is suspended unless the student's presence in school poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disruption to the academic process.

- b. Long term (more than 5 days) Suspension from School

When the Superintendent determines that a suspension for more than five days may be warranted, he or she shall give reasonable notice to the student and the student's parents of their right to a fair hearing. At the hearing the student shall have the right to be represented by counsel, the right to question witnesses against him or her and the right to present other evidence on his or her behalf.

The hearing officer shall make findings of fact and recommendations as to the appropriate measure of discipline to the Superintendent. The report of the hearing officer shall be advisory only, and the Superintendent may accept all or any part thereof.

- c. Permanent Suspension

Permanent suspension is reserved for extraordinary circumstances such as where a student's conduct poses a life-threatening danger to the safety and well-being of other students, school personnel or any other person lawfully on school property or attending a school function.

Possession of alcohol, illegal substances or drug paraphernalia, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances on school grounds or at a school-related function, will result in a student's receiving an out of school suspension for up to five (5) days with the potential for a recommendation for a Superintendent's Hearing.

Procedures

When a student of compulsory attendance age is suspended from school the district will take immediate steps to provide alternative means of instruction for the student.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The Board of Education prohibits the corporal punishment of any student by any teacher or other employee of the Cold Spring Harbor School District. Any infraction or violation of this policy shall immediately be reported to the Building Principal and to the Superintendent of Schools, who shall notify the Board.

Corporal punishment is defined as a punishment inflicted upon the person or body of a student in retribution for misconduct. The term also includes the use of unreasonable force in handling students or striking students in anger.

DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Board also recognizes that students with disabilities deemed eligible for special education services under the IDEA and Article 89 of New York's Education Law enjoy certain procedural protections that school authorities must observe when they decide to suspend or remove them, including a manifestation hearing to determine if the student's conduct is a manifestation of the student's disability.

STUDENT SEARCHES AND INTERROGATIONS

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring an atmosphere on school property and at school functions that is safe and orderly. To achieve this kind of environment, any school official authorized to impose a disciplinary penalty on a student may question a student about an alleged violation of law or the district code of conduct. Students are not entitled to any sort of "Miranda"-type warning before being questioned by school officials, nor are school officials required to contact a student's parent before questioning the student. However, school officials will tell all students why they are being questioned.

In addition, the Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools, Building Principals, Assistant Principals, the school nurse and district security officials to conduct searches of students and their belongings if the authorized school official has reasonable suspicion to believe that the search will result in evidence that the student violated the law or the district code of conduct.

Before searching a student or the student's belongings, the authorized school official should attempt to get the student to admit that he or she possesses physical evidence that they violated the law or the district code, or get the student to voluntarily consent to the search. Searches will be limited to the extent necessary to locate the evidence sought.

The rules in this code of conduct regarding searches of students and their belongings do not apply to student lockers, desks and other school storage places. Students have no reasonable expectation of privacy with respect to these places and school officials retain complete control over them. This means that student lockers, desks and other school storage places may be subject to search at any time by school officials, without prior notice to students and without their consent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCIDENTS

Any accident or injury occurring in the school buildings or on the school grounds should be reported immediately to the school nurse or, in her absence, to the administration.

If any injury occurs during an afternoon or evening activity, it should be reported immediately to the activity supervisor or coach and a report filed with the school nurse as soon as possible.

BALL PLAYING

Students who play ball during their lunch period are to observe basic rules of safety at all times. Any action which endangers or has the potential to endanger the health/safety of participants or observers is strictly prohibited.

BEEPERS/CELL PHONES/RADIOS/TAPE DECKS/CD PLAYERS/IPODS

Students are discouraged from bringing beepers or cell phones to school. School personnel have the right to confiscate these items if they interfere with the education process. In the event of a real emergency situation where a parent must contact a student, a parent may call the main office at the high school and the student will be informed.

Radios, tape decks, CD players and IPODS are not to be used during the school day (7:45 a.m.-2:25 p.m.). These will be confiscated. NOTE: The school cannot accept responsibility for confiscated items.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Before school, from approximately 7:15 to 7:30 A.M., and during periods 1, 2, and 3, breakfast will be available in Cafeteria A. This program is open to all students before school and to students who are assigned to Study Hall in Cafeteria B during periods 1, 2 & 3. No food may be carried out of the cafeteria area. (This rule applies to lunch time as well.)

CARD PLAYING

Card playing is not allowed in the school buildings or on the school grounds. Unless otherwise authorized, this regulation applies at all times, including before and after school hours.

SKATEBOARDING

Skateboarding is not allowed in the school buildings or on the school grounds. Unless otherwise authorized, this regulation applies at all times, including before and after school hours.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING:

If there is to be no school, the information will ordinarily be announced on the district website, by a phone call to all school families and between 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. over the following stations:

WGSM - 740 AM	WOR - 710 AM	WALK - 97.5 FM
WCBS - 880 AM	WCBS - 101.1 FM	WBLI - 106 FM
WBAB - 102.3 FM	Channel 12 News	

FIELD TRIPS/TRANSPORTATION

Students may not drive themselves to or from field trips except with parental approval and permission from the administration. This permission will be granted only under the most extenuating circumstances.

ILLNESS

Students who become ill during the school day should report directly to the nurse. If necessary, the parent will be contacted and requested to take the student home.

LOCKERS

Each student is assigned his/her own locker in the Main Building. Each locker has a built-in combination lock. Students should keep the combination confidential and keep the lockers clean. Any valuables that a student needs to have in school should be kept in the school safe.

Locker thefts involving loss of valuables will be reported to the police as soon as possible. The school is not insured against theft or loss of personal property by students.

The lockers are the property of the school. The student has no expectation of privacy for the contents of the locker and searching lockers is at the discretion of the school.

The same rules apply to a Field House locker assigned to students, except that a shortage of lockers may necessitate sharing.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found articles should be brought at once to the Main Office or to the claim area located near the Main Entrance.

LUNCH PROGRAM

School lunches are available in the school cafeteria each day. Students have a choice between a lunch platter or a selection of a la carte items, including hot and cold sandwiches, soup, and beverages.

All students have a lunch period, and they are expected to eat in the Cafeteria areas or in the Commons (seniors only). Food and drink should not be taken outside or carried through the building, except with prior staff permission. When finished eating, students are responsible for "cleaning up" the table used.

MEDICATION

If a student is required to take medication during the school day, he/she may do so only if:

- A. The medication is retained by the nurse in the school Health Office.
- B. A note directed to the Administration, signed by the parent, is on file. Prescription medication will also require the signature of a physician.

MESSAGES

A message bulletin board is located just outside the Main Office. Except in the case of an emergency, all messages for students will be posted on this bulletin board. Students should check the board during the course of the day.

RECYCLING

Batteries of all sizes and kinds may be deposited in the Mail Room next to the Main Office in a marked box.

Aluminum cans should be placed in specially marked bins located in both cafeterias.

TELEPHONES

Two public pay telephones are available in the following locations: the corridor near the Main Office; in the Field House lobby. Students should carry the proper change for telephone use. If necessary, students may be permitted to use the telephone in the Main office.

TEXTBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS

Increasing costs make it especially important that students take proper care of books issued to them. Covers are encouraged for textbooks. Fines are imposed for lost or damaged texts or library books.

Students owing anything to the school will not be issued textbooks. Seniors may not receive their diploma until their fines have been cleared.

WORKING PAPERS

All persons under the age of 18 are required to have a Certificate of Employment prior to their employment. Application forms with appropriate instructions may be obtained in the Guidance Office.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Diploma Requirements

At Cold Spring Harbor high school, each student must carry a minimum course load of 5 subjects, plus physical education, each semester.

Course Requirements for Graduation

COURSE	ADVANCED REGENTS	REGENTS	LOCAL*
English	4	4	4
Social Studies	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	3	3
Science	3	3	3
World Languages	3***	1**	1**
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5
Art, Music, or Theater	1	1	1
Physical Education	2	2	2
Electives	1.5	3.5	3.5
Minimum Total	22	22	22

***Students may substitute a designated 5-credit sequence of courses in Art, Business, Music, Theater or Technology for the three-year sequence of courses in World Languages. Each student must have a minimum of one (1) credit in World Languages, must pass both Level 1A and 1B and receive a passing grade on the regional Checkpoint A exam if exercising this option.

**Students with an IEP may be exempted from World Language requirement.

*Local Diploma Requirements for students with IEP's.

Assessment Requirements for Graduation	
Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
5 Regents Exams Required (Passing Score \geq 65)	8 Regents Exams Required (Passing Score \geq 65)
English Language Arts Exams	English Language Arts Exam
One Mathematics Exam: Integrated Algebra or Geometry or Algebra 2/Trigonometry Exam	Integrated Algebra and Geometry and Algebra 2/Trigonometry Exams
Global History Exam	Global History Exam
U. S. History Exam	U. S. History Exam
One Science Exam: Earth Science or Living Environment or Physics	Two Science Exams: 1. Living Environment 2. Earth Science or Chemistry or Physics
*Foreign Language Regional Assessment FLACS Checkpoint A Exam	*Foreign Language Regional Assessment FLACS Checkpoint B Exam

Honors Distinction on Regents Diplomas
<p><i>Regents Diploma with Honors</i> or <i>Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors</i> is awarded if overall average on required Regents Exams is 90% or higher. In addition, students can receive Honors Distinction in Mathematics and/or Science by meeting the following criteria:</p> <p>Three Mathematics Regents examinations with 85% or above on each exam and/or Three Science Regents examinations with 85% or above on each exam</p>

Pathways for Local Diploma for Students with Disabilities		
Low Pass Safety Net	RCT Safety Net	Compensatory Safety Net
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55-64 on ELA, One Math, One Science, Global and U.S. History Regents examinations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students entering Grade 9 prior to September 2011. Pass corresponding RCT if student does not achieve a score of 55 or higher on Regents examination(s). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Score between 45-54 on one required Regents exams other than ELA or one Math. ELA and one Math must be a minimum of 55.

Non-Diploma Exiting Credentials	
Career Development and Occupational Studies Credential (CDOS)	Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with disabilities qualify for this supplement to diploma OR it can be used as existing credential for those who are unable to meet above requirements. Recognizes work readiness skill through a combination of CTE courses and/or work-based experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with severe disabilities assessed using NYSSA.

SIX DAY CYCLE

Each school day will be assigned a numerical designation (1-6). September 6, 2016, the first day of school will be Day 1, for example. Assuming there are no unexpected days off, September 13 will be Day 6 and September 14 will start the cycle again with Day 1. The primary advantage of the six day cycle is that science labs and physical education classes will now meet on Days 1, 3, 5 or days 2, 4, 6, with no disproportionate loss of instructional time because of holidays, vacations, school closings, or semester switches.

VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Specialized trade and technical courses are available by special arrangements with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). Cold Spring Harbor High School offers vocational programs in conjunction with the Wilson Technological Centers located in Northport and Dix Hills. For example, Wilson Tech offers programs in the fields of business, construction, graphics, health, manufacturing, police science, metal industry, service transportation, and food trades. Students spend one-half of their day at a technological center and one-half of their day taking required academic subjects at Cold Spring Harbor High School. Students receive four (4) school credits per year for Wilson Tech courses, except for Aircraft Mechanics courses which carry five (5) credits per year.

Enrolling students must generally be in 11th or 12th grade. A list of the wide variety of courses offered through Wilson Tech is available in the Counseling Center.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

New York State requires that all students attend and participate in Physical Education each year until graduation. The Physical Education program at Cold Spring Harbor High School is designed to develop an awareness of and an appreciation for physical fitness, activity, and skill development through instruction and participation.

REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to attend, to dress in appropriate attire for physical activity, and to participate in all scheduled Physical Education classes. Appropriate attire for Physical Education would include the following: sneakers, gym shorts and T-shirt, or a sweat/warm-up suit. Promptness to class is imperative due to the location of the Field House and locker room security. Students arriving late must have an admission slip from the Main Office or a pass indicating the reason why the student was detained. If a student is to be excused from a class for any reason, a written note or pass must be submitted to (in advance when possible) and approved by the Physical Education teacher.

UNEXCUSED/ILLEGAL ABSENCE FROM P.E. CLASS (“CUTTING”)

If a student is illegally absent from class the following steps will be taken:

1. Parents will be informed by telephone and/or letter each time a student is reported illegally absent from class.
2. The student should see his/her Physical Education teacher immediately to discuss the problem.
3. Students will be permitted to make up only those cut(s) that occurred prior to the initial notification of parent by phone or letter.
4. For cuts that occur after the initial notification the following steps will be taken:
 - a. A referral will be sent to the Administration.
 - b. An interim notice will be mailed home.
 - c. The student will be given a grade of “F” for the marking period.

Students who repeatedly are illegally absent from class are subject to additional disciplinary measures, as outlined under School Attendance Policy.

PARTICIPATION

Satisfactory participation takes into account cooperation, following instructions and being dressed in the appropriate attire for physical activity (see above).

There is no exemption policy.

GRADES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education now assigns a letter grade and uses the same grading system found on page 28 of this handbook. Physical education is a requirement of New York State, and a student must attend, dress appropriately, and participate to the best of his/her ability in order to receive a passing grade. Students who are excused for medical reasons are required to have a doctor's note on file in the school nurse's office and should be in constant contact with their physical education teacher.

ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Under N.Y.S. Education Law, it is the school's responsibility to provide an alternate Physical Education experience for any student who is medically excused from participating in the regular Physical Education program.

Students who are temporarily or permanently unable to participate in the regular Physical Education program must be provided with adaptive activities that may be vigorous, moderate or restful depending on the needs of the student. The Physical Education teacher in consultation with appropriate medical personnel should make temporary or short-term adaptations. Permanent or long-term program adaptations should be based on the recommendation of the student's personal physician.

To make arrangements for such a program, students should notify their regular Physical Education teacher, who will contact the school nurse and the Director of Physical Education. The student should continue to attend his/her regularly scheduled class until arrangements for an adaptive physical education program have been completed.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM POLICIES

COURSE LOAD

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of five credit courses each semester plus Physical Education. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Administration.

COURSE SELECTION

Students may self-select Honors, Accelerated or AP courses. Teachers will continue to make recommendations for these higher level courses. Students are strongly advised to seek the advice of the recommending teacher as well as their counselors before they makes their choices.

DEADLINES FOR DROPPING AND ADDING A COURSEFOR 2016-2017:

Add Deadlines:

10th school day of the 1st quarter For fall semester or full year elective courses

10th school day of the 3rd quarter For spring semester electives

Drop Deadlines:

Note: Requests for dropping a course or changing a course level after the following deadlines require administrative approval. If approval is granted, a grade of "Withdrawal Pass" or "Withdrawal Fail" will appear on the final transcript depending on the student's grade status on the date of the drop or level change. Signatures from a parent, teacher, and chairperson are required for changes after the deadline.

October 21, 2016 For fall semester electives

Last school week of 2016 For full year course level changes
(honors/advanced placement to regents, regents to non-regents or extended)

February 17, 2017 For spring semester electives

RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS

Student records may not be released to any agency, company, or non-school personnel without student and/or parental approval.

REGENTS COURSES

All students, including seniors, pursuing Regents courses will take the Regents examination offered for each such course. If any student is unlawfully absent from the Regents examination, a zero grade will be used in the computation of the final grade.

REGENTS EXAM/COURSE CREDIT

The final grade in any subject determines whether or not course credit is to be granted towards a high school diploma. No course credit is awarded for a final grade of E. The final grade in a course is generally determined by the average of the quarterly grades and the final examination grade. However, teachers may, at their discretion, make adjustments to the final grade to take in account additional criteria or special circumstances.

Passing a Regents Examination in a particular subject does not mean that a student will be granted school credit for passing a course. Regents exams are only partial measures of achievement. A student's performance and participation in classroom activities, scores on classroom tests, completion of homework assignments, and similar measures of achievement -- reflected in the student's quarterly grades -- are also taken into consideration in determining the Final Grade and the granting of course credit.

The State Education Department does recognize one exception to the above policy. The Principal may grant three school credits towards a diploma to a student who passes a Regents Examination in a Foreign Language.

REGENTS SCIENCE COURSES

For admission to a Regents examination in science, a student must complete the state-mandated laboratory requirement. The laboratory component must include 1,200 minutes of hands-on laboratory work with satisfactory laboratory reports.

REGENTS ADMISSION POLICY

A student may be permitted to write a Regents Examination who has not been formally enrolled in a Regents course leading to that examination if he/she meets the following criteria:

- a request for permission is made at least one month prior to the administration of the Regents;
- the teacher or chairperson and counselor recommend the writing of the Regents examination;
- the Principal approves the recommendation.

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

There are certain courses in the Senior High School that students are required to complete successfully. However, there are a number of students whose ability makes it exceedingly difficult to achieve a passing grade in one or more subject areas where some type of developmental course is not offered.

It is recommended that these students be graded on the basis of both achievement and effort.

The guidance counselor and classroom teacher will be responsible for the identification of these students. Final approval will rest with the department chairperson and the administration.

GRADUATION

Students who request to graduate a year earlier must do so by October 1 of the academic year they plan to graduate.

Students who request to graduate at the end of the first semester of their senior year must do so by September 15 of their senior year.

POLICY ON ADVANCED PLACEMENT

POLICY

The school recognizes the value of the Advanced Placement Program, not only in affording challenge for the more able student but in its potential for uplifting the total academic atmosphere of the school. Advanced Placement level courses will therefore be offered, where possible, to selected students in certain disciplines. Where enrollment necessitates at a particular level, the Advanced Placement Course may be integrated within the traditionally designed "Honors" level course.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Students may "self select" for AP or Honors courses. Teachers still recommend students for these higher level courses. Students are strongly advised to seek the advice of their recommending teacher as well as their counselor before selecting.

A.P. EXAMINATIONS

Students who are enrolled in a course designated AP are expected to take the Advanced Placement Examination in that discipline. Since the potential for obtaining college credit exists, the cost of the examination is to be borne by the student and/or the student's family.

If a student in an AP course fails to take the AP examination without a valid and legal excuse, a notation will be made on the student's guidance record to reflect this fact and the AP designation removed from the student's transcript. If the student is a graduating senior, transcripts which are forwarded to colleges will be corrected.

REPORTING AP EXAM GRADES

In accordance with recent decisions, only students have the right to forward their AP grades to colleges and universities. The Educational Testing Service, of which the Advanced Placement Program is a part, directs that school personnel not affix AP grade labels to transcripts or other records that will be sent to these institutions. **IT IS, THEREFORE, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENTS TO SEND THEIR SCORES TO THE APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS.**

SCHOOL ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

HOMEWORK

Students at the high school level should expect daily homework assignments ranging from one to two hours, depending upon the individual program.

Long range assignments, projects, and research papers become more prevalent at this level and require more careful budgeting of students' time. When no specific written assignment is due, students are expected to review their material and/or to read independently.

Students are encouraged to develop good study habits by budgeting their time properly, reading independently, and using a suitable place to study in the home.

TESTS

In order to assist students in balancing their work load, the faculty follows as a general guideline, a rotating test- schedule by department. This schedule applies only to full- period exams, not to quizzes. (Quizzes are expected to be completed in fewer than 20 minutes under regular testing conditions). This year's schedule guideline is as follows:

Monday	English
Tuesday	Open to all subjects but Science
Wednesday	World Language/Health
Thursday	Social Studies/Health
Friday	Math

*Science may test on any day but Tuesday.

*Art and Music may test on even days.

*FACS, Tech and PE may test on odd days.

EXTRA HELP

Teachers are available both during the school day and before or after school to offer assistance to students. This applies to students who request help as well as to those whom the teacher feels need extra help. Students are expected to make the necessary arrangements with their individual teacher in advance or to follow the schedule for extra help as established by the individual teacher.

For additional help, or as an alternative, students might choose to utilize the free tutoring service available through the National Honor Society described under Special Services.

PROGRESS REPORTS

As a supplement to report cards, Progress Reports are sent to parents of students. This school year they will be available on the "parent portal", accessed through the school website. Parents must first register at this "portal." Instructions will be made available to parents in September of each year. Progress Reports are available at the approximate midpoint of each marking period. The dates are shown on the Marking Period Calendar (following page).

Students whose reports are negative are encouraged to talk to their individual teachers to determine what may be done to improve their academic achievement. Parents are urged to contact their child's guidance counselor or the involved faculty member as soon as possible to discuss any problem brought to their attention.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are issued four (4) times each year (approximately every ten weeks of school). Report cards will be available online at the "parent portal". (See above). The dates for distribution are shown in the Marking Period Calendar and the District Calendar.

Parents are urged to discuss the report card with their youngster each marking period. Attention should also be given to the class attendance and school attendance/lateness data shown on the card.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

These conferences are scheduled upon the request of either parent or teacher. If parents feel that their child may be experiencing some problem in a particular class, they may contact the teacher involved through the Main Office and request such a conference.

COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE REPORTING PERIODS* 2016-2017

FIRST MARKING PERIOD

Tuesday, September 6th to Thursday, November 10th (43 days)

Progress Reports Due	Wednesday	October 5 (Noon) (21st day)
Progress Reports Available	Wednesday	October 5 (After 5PM)
Grades Due	Monday	November 21 (Noon)
Report Cards Available	Monday	November 21 (After 5PM)

SECOND MARKING PERIOD

Monday, November 14th – Friday, January 20th (40 days)

Progress Reports Due	Monday	December 19 (Noon) (23rd day)
Progress Reports Available	Monday	December 19 (After 5PM)
Grades Due	Monday	January 30(Noon)
Report Cards Available	Monday	January 30 (After 5PM)

THIRD MARKING PERIOD

Monday, January 23rd – Friday, March 31st (45 days)

Regents Exams	Tues-Fri	January 24 -27 (school is in session)
Progress Reports Due	Tuesday	February 28 (Noon) (21st day)
Progress Reports Available	Tuesday	February 28 (After 5PM)
Grades Due	Thursday	April 6 (Noon)
Report Cards Available	Thursday	April 6 (After 5PM)

FOURTH MARKING PERIOD

Monday, April 3rd- Thursday, June 8th (42 days excluding Regents/Final Exam period)

Progress Reports Due	Monday	May 8 (Noon) (20th day)
Progress Reports Available	Monday	May 8 (After 5PM)
Final Exams	Fri & Mon	June 9 & 12
Regents Exams	Tues - Thurs	June 13 - 22
Grades Due	Friday	June 23 (4PM)
Last Day of School/Regents	Friday	June 23 Rating Day
Report Cards Available	Friday	June 23 (After 5PM)

*Instructional Days Only – Superintendent Conference Days Excluded

Report Cards and Progress Reports will be available on the Parent and Student Portals

GRADING SYSTEM

The converted scale of report card grades for computing averages is as follows:

<u>Traditional Letter Grades</u>	<u>Grade Point Equivalents</u>	<u>Standard Range</u>	<u>Scale</u>
A	93 to 100	3.8 - 4.00	4.00
A-	90 to 92	3.5 - 3.7	3.66
B+	87 to 89	3.2 - 3.4	3.33
B	83 to 86	2.8 - 3.1	3.00
B-	80 to 82	2.5 - 2.7	2.66
C+	77 to 79	2.2 - 2.4	2.33
C	73 to 76	1.8 - 2.1	2.00
C-	70 to 72	1.5 - 1.7	1.66
D+	67 to 69	1.2 - 1.4	1.33
D	65 to 66	1.0 - 1.1	1.00
F	Below 65	0.00	0.00

An example of averaging: Standard Scale indices are computed.

English	B+	3.33
Social Studies	A-	3.66
Mathematics	B-	2.66
Science	A	4.00
Language	C+	<u>2.33</u>
		15.980
		3.196 Average = 3.20

Under certain circumstances students may be issued an "I" for incomplete on their report cards. In general, students have two weeks to make up the work to have the incomplete removed from their report cards and replaced with the appropriate grade. After the two-week period, if the work has not been made up, the incomplete automatically becomes an "F".

REPEATING COURSES AND/OR REGENTS EXAMINATIONS

Students who fail major courses or wish to improve their school year grades, are encouraged to attend a New York State-approved Summer School.

Students who wish to attend summer session in nonpublic schools that are registered by New York State or nonpublic schools in other states, session must seek advance written approval from the High School Principal or his designee. Course descriptions, explicit contact hours and syllabus information must be provided before approval can be considered.

Students may also choose to retake Regents Examinations in order to improve their scores.

CSHHS Grading Policy for repeated courses:

- All final grades earned in credit-bearing courses taken during the regular school year remain on the high school transcript.
- Summer School grades earned in credit-bearing courses also appear on the high school transcript unless they are lower than the original school-year grade. The higher of the two grades will be used in the calculation of the Final Grade Point Average.

Grading Policy for retaken Regents Examinations:

- Regents Examination retake grades higher than those originally earned replace the original Regents Examination grade on the high school transcript. The lower grade does not appear on the transcript.
- Final course grades earned during the regular school year are not recomputed if students retake Regents Examinations.

RANK-IN-CLASS-AND AVERAGE

On September 18, 1990, the Cold Spring Harbor Board of Education voted unanimously to eliminate the ranking of our students based on their cumulative grade-point averages. This decision was not made hastily or haphazardly. A two year longitudinal study conducted by school administrators and guidance personnel clearly concluded that, in the best interests of our students, population ranking should be discontinued. Each student, however, will have a cumulative grade-point average recorded on his/her official school transcript.

High school subjects taken in the eighth grade for credit will be indicated on the High School permanent record and will be included when calculating a student's cumulative grade-point average.

In determining grade point average, the quotient is carried out to two places to the right of the decimal point, i.e., $3.678 = 3.68$; $3.324 = 3.32$.

Procedure for Computing Average

Marks for all subjects (except Pass/Fail) for which one half or one unit of credit is given, whether passed or failed, are recorded and used in computing average.

The point system listed in the grade conversion chart is used in computing an average for each student. An example of an one-year average is as follows:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Final Mark</u>	<u>Potential Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
English	A	1	4.00
Social Studies 10	B+	1	3.33
What's That You Say	B	1/2	1.50
French II	C+	1	2.33
Mathematics 10	F	1	0.00
Biology	C-	<u>1</u>	<u>1.66</u>
		5.5	12.82
	Average	2.33(2.331)	

Averages are carried out to two (2) places to the right of the decimal point.

Honors designated courses are weighted by multiplying the letter grade numerical equivalent by 1.1. The actual grade appearing on the transcript will remain as assigned by the teacher.

HONOR ROLL

Students must enroll in a minimum of four courses that earn grades to be eligible for Honor Roll status. A "P" grade in a Pass/Fail course is not included in computing the Honor Roll. All "Failure" grades will be averaged as "F" (0.00 quality points) in computing Honor Roll.

Students with any incomplete grades cannot be considered for Honor Roll until the incomplete work has been made up and a grade determined. Incomplete grades should be replaced by a letter grade within two weeks following the distribution of report cards. These two weeks, plus the additional week for the processing of report cards, should provide ample time for make-up work to be completed, except in cases of extended illness.

Honors and AP courses are not weighted in determining eligibility for Honor Roll.

The lowest average required for making High Honor Roll is A- or 3.66 on the converted scale.

The lowest average required for making Honor Roll is B or 3.00 on the converted scale.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Standardized Testing is one of the methods used to provide information concerning each student's scholastic achievement. Scores and their interpretation are used in counseling students in their educational decisions.

NOTES ON TESTING

National

Most colleges require students, as part of the application process, to submit scores from one of the national testing programs. These national tests are offered at CSHHS on selected Saturdays during the school year. See the calendar of test dates for the forthcoming school year.

1. The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is on Wednesday, October 15 at CSHHS and will be held during the school day. This test is an opportunity for students to "practice" for the SAT. The scores on the PSAT may be used to predict SAT scores. Sophomores are permitted to take this test.

The PSAT is also used to determine finalists from the Junior class in the National Merit Scholarship competition. This is why this test is sometimes called the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST). Registration information for the PSAT will be announced through bulletins from the Counseling Center.

2. The College Entrance Examination Board (College Board) sponsors the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT Reasoning and the SAT Subject Test). Most college-bound students take the SAT's for the first time early in the spring of their junior year.

In addition to the SAT Reasoning, the SAT Subject Tests are required by many competitive colleges. Once a student has completed sufficient research to determine which are needed, the student should plan to take these tests at the best possible time.

When SAT's and Subject Tests are offered on the same date, students must choose whether to take the Reasoning or the Subject Tests.

3. The American College Test (ACT) is often substituted for SAT Reasoning and/or SAT Subject Tests for many colleges nationwide. The ACT is both an aptitude test and an achievement test.

STANDARDIZED TESTING CALENDAR 2016-2017

ACT (not at CSHHS)	September 10, 2016
SAT (not at CSHHS)	October 1, 2016
PSAT (during the school day)	October 15, 2016
ACT (not at CSHHS)	October 22, 2016
SAT	November 5, 2016
SAT	December 3, 2016
ACT (not at CSHHS)	December 10, 2016
SAT (not at CSHHS)	January 21, 2017
ACT (not in New York State)	February 11, 2017
SAT (Reasoning test only)(not at CSHHS)	March 11, 2017
ACT (not at CSHHS)	April 8, 2017
SAT	May 6, 2017
AP Exams	May 1 through May 12, 2017
SAT	June 3, 2017
ACT (not at CSHHS)	June 10, 2017

COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Specific entrance requirements are determined by each individual college -- they vary considerably. The minimum requirements for MOST liberal arts colleges will include four years of English, three years of Social Studies, three - four years of Math, and two years of Science (one of which should be a laboratory science). Some colleges also require two years of a foreign language.

Requirements for special programs such as engineering, art or business may vary from this. Most colleges do require that students successfully complete a college preparatory program.

Naviance is a comprehensive website that allows students and families to investigate, research, plan for and manage the "college" admission process. Each student and parent receives a code used to create a personal account. Students will find information about colleges on this site including deadlines and links to college websites.

Students should also not hesitate to discuss their college selections with their guidance counselor. In the spring of the junior year, parents and their child will have an appointment with the college counselor in order to discuss post-high school plans.

STUDENT SERVICES

COUNSELING CENTER

The Counseling Center houses the school counselors and psychologists. The Counseling page on the Cold Spring Harbor District Website contains information for families, including options for contacting any of the Counseling Center professionals.

The website address is: www.csh.k12.ny.us/ourschools/cshjrsrhighschool/counselingcenter.

LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Center, located in the Humanities Wing (H-14), provides students with an opportunity to help develop and improve their basic skills. Personnel are available to help individuals diagnose and improve specific learning skills.

Students may report to the Learning Center during their unassigned periods, but this should be done on an appointment basis. For further information, see the Guidance Counselor.

TUTORING

The National Honor Society members provide individual students with free tutoring in various subjects during the school day. A schedule is usually arranged during a student's unassigned time.

A list of professional tutors is also available. However, tutoring for pay may not be done using school facilities.

All requests for tutors should be made through the Counseling Center.

HEALTH

School health services are provided by a registered nurse, whose office is located within the Main Office. The nurse is available to assist with any health problems which students might have.

Students are urged to cooperate with the nurse by assuming responsibility for their own health and that of their classmates by staying home when they are ill. Students and/or parents are requested to report to the nurse all cases of communicable disease.

Students who become ill or who are injured during school hours must report to the nurse for appropriate care.

NYS HEALTH LAW requires all students entering and attending school to provide proof of the following:

- a) three doses of Trivalent oral polio vaccine
- b) three doses of Diphtheria toxoid
- c) two doses of live measles virus vaccine after one year of age*
- d) live rubella virus vaccine after one year of age*
- e) live mumps virus vaccine after one year of age*
- f) Hepatitis B series

* In lieu of the vaccine, diagnosis of the disease must be verified by a physician, except rubella, which requires serological evidence of antibodies.

Effective September 2003, all children entering kindergarten are required to show proof of one dose of varicella vaccine. Thereafter, children born on or after 1/1/98 will be required to have one dose of varicella vaccine for school attendance.

Effective September 2007, all children entering 6th grade and who are 11 years of age or older must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap).

Students entering seventh and tenth grades, as well as new students to the District, are required by New York State to have a complete physical examination. If preferred, this examination may be done by the family doctor.

Students involved in interscholastic sports must be examined by a physician prior to participation. Students may have examinations done by their family doctor or the school doctor. However, the final determination regarding participation lies with the school physician.

Screening tests of vision and scoliosis are done yearly. Hearing tests are conducted in 7th and 10th grade.

HOME TEACHING

Students who are absent from school for a prolonged period of time due to illness or injury may receive home instruction. Students should have their parents contact the Guidance Office for procedures to follow.

THE LIBRARY

This area contains the book collection for all areas. Computers are also available for student use. Students using the Library are expected to work independently and quietly.

PUPIL PERSONNEL

The District provides the services of psychologists, speech therapists and social workers. These professionals become involved with a student when their specialized skills are needed.

Full-time Special Education teachers are available to help meet the individualized needs of Committee on Special Education (CSE) students and other students with learning disabilities.

DIRECTORY OF COMMUNITY REFERRAL AGENCIES

Huntington Hospital	351-2000
Cold Spring Harbor Fire Department (emergency).....	911
(other).....	692-6772
Drug Hot Line - Huntington.....	549-8700
Family Service League.....	427-3700
Alanon.....	669-2827
Middle Earth Center (Suicide Prevention).....	679-1111
BOCES	549-4900
Cold Spring Harbor Library.....	692-6820
Huntington Library	427-5165
Huntington Youth Bureau	351-3061
Suffolk County Police Dept. (emergency).....	911
(other).....	854-8200
Nassau County Police Department (emergency)	911
(other).....	(516)573-7000
Lloyd Harbor Police Department.....	549-8800
Huntington Town Hall	351-3014

Catholic Charities.....	543-6200
Jewish Assoc. Services for the Aged.....	724-6300
Lutheran Community Services.....	724-5911
Juvenile Services (Suffolk).....	345-6192
Senior Citizens of Huntington Township.....	351-3253
NYS Child Abuse Reporting Service.....	800-342-3720
Huntington Community First Aid Squad	
(emergency).....	421-1212
(other).....	421-1263
AIDS Hotline.....	385-AIDS
Victim Information Bureau of Suffolk.....	360-3606

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council represents an alternate means of communication among the administration, the teachers, and the student body. The Student Council offers students a chance to express views and present recommendations, and to work together with the administration in the mutual resolution of issues. Two representatives are elected by each grade.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The following list of Student Clubs and Activities will acquaint students with the wide selection of after-school clubs, service organizations, and activities offered at Cold Spring Harbor High School. A student's high school years can be richer and more meaningful if he/she becomes involved in some activity outside the classroom. Therefore, we encourage students to participate in at least one of these activities during the school year.

Announcements concerning meeting days and times are made through the morning bulletin and on the bulletin boards.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Animal Rescue Club	Improv Club
Art Club	International Club
Aviation Club	Knitting for the Needy
Book Club	Locks of Love
Brainstormers	Marine Biology Club
Chess Club	Mathletes Senior High
Coffee House Jam	Model Congress
Community Service Club	Model UN
Computer Science Club	National Honor Society
Debate & Forensic Club	Natural Helpers
Drama Club	Newspaper (Harbor View)
Dungeons & Dragons	Pep Club
Environmental Club	Photography Club
Fashion Club	Political Science Club
Federal Reserve Challenge	Robotics
Fight Like A Girl (FLAG)	Science Club
French Club	Spanish Club
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Stock Market Club
Gay-Straight Alliance	Student Government
GROK (Senior High Literary Magazine)	Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
Hawk Talk	Students Waging War Against Tobacco (SWWAT)
High School Musical	Warhammer Club
Holocaust Project	Yearbook (Harbor Tide)

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Three Harbor Chapter of the National Honor Society functions at Cold Spring Harbor High School under a charter granted by the National Council. Its purpose is fourfold:

1. To create an enthusiasm for scholarship
2. To promote leadership
3. To stimulate a desire to render service
4. To develop character

SELECTION PROCESS

Students are selected for membership based upon scholarship (weighted cumulative grade point average of 3.66 as of the end of the first semester of a student's junior year for senior applicants), leadership, service (*see requirement below), and character. Selection takes place by a Faculty Council appointed annually by the Principal. The chapter Advisor acts as an ex-officio member of the Faculty Council.

A list of academically eligible candidates is prepared and distributed to the entire faculty. The faculty (including coaches, club and activity sponsors) complete and return Candidate Evaluation Forms providing their judgment on the criteria areas of leadership, service, and character. The specific evaluation material received from the faculty is considered confidential and for use only by the Principal and Faculty Council. In general, each candidate must receive a majority of positive evaluations from the total number of faculty assessing the student in order to be given serious consideration for induction.

*Service Requirements: 60 hours of verifiable, unpaid community service as follows:

- 20 hours for Freshman year (July – June)
- 20 hours for Sophomore year (July – June) and
- *20 hours for Junior year (July – February for Spring applicants)

*Note: Seniors applying in the Fall of the following school year have from July – June of their Junior year.

Parents of these academically eligible students will be notified of their eligibility by mail.

Additional information concerning eligibility requirements may be found on the school website (clubs/activities).

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Eligibility:

- Student must be a junior in high school to apply
- Student must have a current overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Student must be enrolled **full-time** in at least one major performance ensemble for academic credit. The eligible courses are band chorus, or orchestra.
- Student must have a current GPA in music courses of 4.0.
- Student must demonstrate active participation in NYSSMA every year of High School, and achieve a score of A- or higher in level 5 or 6. Certain activities, such as the Piano Guild may qualify in lieu of NYSSMA, upon approval by Tri-M advisors.
- Students must at all times exhibit the highest level of citizenship in school and in their music classes. This includes: showing concern, courtesy, and respect for teachers and classmates; maintaining a good attendance record; consistently participating and co-operating in class; showing a sincere interest in learning; and observing teacher instruction and rules.

Continued Membership

- Student must maintain at least a 3.0 overall GPA and a 4.0 music GPA.
- Student must maintain **full-time** enrollment in at least one major performance ensemble for academic credit.
- Student must continue to participate in NYSSMA, or a comparable activity, every academic year.
- Student should maintain active participation in a musical activity outside the high school curriculum. Eligible activities include:

Pit Orchestra

LISFA/LIYO/Nassau-Suffolk

Jazz Band

Solo recitals

Chamber Singers

Community ensembles

All County/All State

Application Process- Student must fill out a Tri-M application, including a student essay, and submit by the deadline to be announced.

PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Cold Spring Harbor High School is a member of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and Section VIII Athletics.

The athletic program is part of the total Physical Education program. Participation in athletics, at the appropriate level, should help lead to the development of healthy, well adjusted individuals. Athletic participation is demanding in terms of time and effort on the part of both athletes and coaches but it should also be a rewarding and enjoyable experience. All participants should be prepared to win or lose and the emphasis should be on sportsmanship at all times. Keep athletic participation and competition in its proper perspective. Athletics represents only part of the education process. All athletes must be bona-fide students of Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School. Therefore, all athletes must also abide by all school district rules and regulations.

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

Participation in athletics is a **privilege and not a "right"**. Mandatory Code of Conduct meetings are held before both the fall and spring sport seasons for Varsity, JV and Junior high school teams. (The fall meeting also includes those students participating in winter athletics only.) Attendance at these meetings is **mandatory** for student-athletes and their parent(s) or guardians. In addition, a Code of Conduct form must be filled out and signed by student-athlete and parent(s) or guardian in order for student-athlete to participate. This form need only be filled out once and is kept on file in the Athletic Office.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students who participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities should recognize that they have an obligation to themselves, their teammates, and the school community to strive for excellence. As recognized representatives of their school, such students are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior during the season (activities) and during the off season in uniform or out of uniform, on campus or off campus. Thus, such students are expected to:

1. Students will dress in a manner consistent with school Code of Conduct regarding appropriate dress.
2. Understand and abide by the rules and regulations of the game/activity, respect the integrity and judgment of the officials, and exercise proper conduct; sportsmanship, citizenship, behavior, self-control and mutual respect for others at all times.
3. Use only appropriate and acceptable language, and refrain from using crude, abusive or vulgar language or gestures in dealing with other students, officials and spectators.
4. Attend scheduled practices, games and meetings, arrive on time, and participate in a cooperative and acceptable manner with respect to the coach/teacher/supervisor's expectations, training or other requirements.
5. Respect, properly care for and return all school property, lockers, equipment and uniforms issued by the school and personally return all items to the coach/teacher/supervisor immediately at the conclusion of the season or upon termination or participation in such activity.
6. Not engage in activities or actions which bring discredit to the school/team program or team.
7. Refrain from all forms of substance abuse including but not necessarily limited to, the possession, use, distribution/sale or purchase of smoking and tobacco products or paraphernalia, drugs or drug paraphernalia, performance enhancing substances and alcoholic beverages, whether illegal or look-alike drugs on or off school grounds.
8. Refrain from hosting/attending a party, event, or establishment in which students are consuming alcohol, drugs, or other controlled substances. If students find themselves in such a situation he/she is encouraged to leave.
9. Refrain from staging or participating, individually or collectively, in any type of hazing or related initiation ceremony in conjunction with any school activity or involving any person associated with the school, regardless of where it occurs.
10. Refrain from verbal or physical harassment of fellow teammates or others during the school day or at school-sponsored events whether on or off school grounds.
11. Refrain from using, possessing or distributing firearms, dangerous weapons or explosive devices on school grounds or at school events.
12. Understand that participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities is a privilege that should be valued, not a "right."

DISCIPLINE

Students who violate the basic expectations listed herein can expect to be disciplined relative to their participation in extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities. This may include, but not necessarily be limited to removal from a meeting, practice or game and/or suspension or removal from the activity or team by the coach/teacher/supervisor. Prior to imposition of any penalty, the Superintendent's designee, the building principal and/or the athletic director will notify the student of the nature of the infraction and the student and his/her parent/guardian will be given an opportunity to appeal.

DAILY ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

A student must attend class/school for a minimum of **five (5)** periods in order to participate in that day's practice, event, and/or meeting. Exceptions to this would be a school affiliated field trip or absence for personal reasons, i.e. funeral, college visit. Any and all exceptions should be documented through the main office prior to participation. An absence list will be available in the Athletic Office. However, the responsibility lies with the students as well as the coach regarding this matter. If an athlete violates this policy, it could result in a suspension from all athletic participation.

REQUIRED PROCEDURE FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Students should obtain from the nurse and/or the Athletic Office a (white) **ATHLETIC PRE-PARTICIPATION HEALTH UPDATE/COACHES AUTHORIZATION CARD**. This card contains important emergency information and verifies parental consent.

For each season of participation and each sport that a student-athlete selects to participate in this dual form is required. **A new card is required if a student-athlete changes sports.**

Health Examination (Physical) Form (White) A separate sport's physical is required. The results of this examination shall be valid for the school year. If a student is examined by a private family physician, the school **Health Examination Form** is required and subject to the approval of the school physician.

Athletes are responsible for using the proper techniques designed for safety in both practice and games and engaging in activity only when under the supervision of an authorized coach. **Note: Students who are medically excused (all or in part) from participation in Physical Education class may not participate in athletics until they are cleared and released for full participation.**

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

The students are responsible for all equipment and uniforms supplied by the school. This responsibility includes reasonable care, cleaning and return immediately at the end of the season or immediately following termination of participation in that sport. The coaches and physical education teachers will not be responsible for equipment items and uniforms that are left in lockers. All items that are not returned must be paid for and **all outstanding equipment obligations must be resolved in order to be eligible to practice or participate in the next sport season.**

ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION

The general expectation is that all students will ride to and from all athletic contests on school provided transportation. In special circumstances, coaches may permit parents to drive and/or pick up their own children. **Under no circumstances will students be permitted to drive themselves or ride with other students to or from athletic contests.** In cases where students have a need to be driven by their parents, or with another responsible adult, a written request from the parents of all students involved must be submitted to the athletic office or assistant principal(s) in advance. The written request must include a reason for the request, specific date, time and destination, specific names of all students involved and signature of parents or guardians of all students involved.

The administration will inform the coach or coaches responsible for those students if approval is granted. All other exceptions to these guidelines will require the prior approval of the administration, athletic director and/or the central administration.

SECTION VIII SPORTS SEASONS 2016-2017

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

Fall:

FOOTBALL – Monday, August 15, 2016 – Sunday, November 27, 2016
CHEERLEADING – Sunday, August 15, 2016 – Sunday November 27, 2016
B/G SOCCER – Monday, August 22, 2016 – Sunday, November 20, 2016
B/G VOLLEYBALL – Monday, August 22, 2016 – Sunday, November 20, 2016
FIELD HOCKEY – Monday, August 22, 2016 – Sunday, November 20, 2016
CROSS COUNTRY - Monday, August 22, 2016 – Sunday, November 20, 2016
GIRLS' SWIMMING/DIVING – Monday, August 22, 2016 – Sunday, November 20, 2016
BOYS' BADMINTON – Tuesday, September 6, 2016 – Sunday, November 13, 2016
GIRLS' TENNIS – Monday, August 22, 2016 – Tuesday, November 1, 2016
GOLF – Monday, August 22, 2016 – Sunday, November 13, 2016

Winter:

B/G FENCING – Monday, November 7, 2016 – Sunday, February 12, 2017
WRESTLING – Monday, November 7, 2016 – Sunday, March 5, 2017
CHEERLEADING – Monday, November 7, 2016 – Monday, March 20, 2017
BOYS' SWIMMING/DIVING – Monday, November 14, 2016 – Sunday, March 5, 2017
GYMNASTICS – Monday, November 14, 2016 – Sunday, March 5, 2017
B/G WINTER TRACK – Monday, November 14, 2016 – Monday, March 6, 2017
B/G BOWLING – Monday, November 14, 2016 – Monday, March 6, 2017
B/G BASKETBALL – Monday, November 14, 2016 – Monday, March 20, 2017
RIFLE – Monday, November 14, 2016 – Monday, March 6, 2017

Spring:

B/G LACROSSE – Monday, March 6, 2017 – Sunday, June 11, 2017
BASEBALL – Monday, March 6, 2017 – Sunday, June 11, 2017
SOFTBALL – Monday, March 6, 2017 – Sunday, June 11, 2017
B/G TRACK – Monday, March 6, 2017 – Sunday, June 11, 2017
BOYS' TENNIS – Monday, March 13, 2017 – Sunday, June 4, 2017
B/G GOLF – Monday, March 13, 2017 – Monday, June 5, 2017
GIRLS' BADMINTON – Monday, March 13, 2017 – Sunday, May 28, 2017

Modified Program:

Fall:

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 – Saturday, October 29, 2016 (36 school days + 7 Saturdays)

Winter I:

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 – Wednesday, January 11, 2017 (42 school days)

Winter II:

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 – Friday, March 17, 2017 (39 school days)

Make up dates: Monday, March 20, 2017 – Wednesday, March 23, 2017

Spring:

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 – Thursday, June 1, 2017 (47 days)

ATHLETIC INJURIES

All injuries must be reported to the coach. If an athlete receives treatment from a physician for an injury, the athlete may not resume participation in practices or games without a written release form from the physician.

BASEBALL AND LACROSSE

Playing baseball and lacrosse are restricted to the athletic fields only. There are to be absolutely no baseball or lacrosse activities near the Field House, high school or in the traffic circle **at any time.** All lacrosse and baseball activities that take place on the athletic fields are restricted to throwing and catching.

APPENDIX A: STUDENT BEHAVIOR ON SCHOOL BUSES

Buses are provided for students' transportation to and from school if they live one mile or more from the school. In the morning the buses arrive at their pick-up points at specific times. Students must be on time; the bus will not wait.

All passengers on the bus are expected to be respectful to the driver and fellow riders. Unruly behavior on buses will not be tolerated. Drivers are asked to report disrespectful and habitual offenders to the Administration.

The following rules have been established to insure maximum safety:

1. Respect private property at and near your bus stop.
2. Move directly to a seat; remain seated until bus arrives at school/home.
3. Do not extend arms or limbs out of the windows.
4. Keep aisles clear of books and other items.
5. Respect the bus driver; do not cause unnecessary distractions.
6. Do not shout or engage in any behavior that endangers the comfort or safety of others.
7. Do not smoke (NYS law).
8. Leave the bus quickly and orderly; do not touch the bus as it pulls away.
9. Follow carefully the driver's instructions regarding crossing a street in front of the bus.
10. In the event of an emergency, follow the procedures as outlined to you during emergency bus drills at school.

APPENDIX B: STUDENT BEHAVIOR DURING FIRE/BUS DRILLS

New York State Education Law requires that a minimum of twelve fire drills and three bus drills be held each school year. Students participate in these drills under the supervision of the professional staff so that they know what to do in the event of an emergency.

During fire and bus drills, students are expected to follow all directions given by their teachers in a quiet and orderly manner.

APPENDIX C: STUDENT BEHAVIOR REGARDING DRIVING AND PARKING AND N.Y.S. REGIONAL DRIVING RESTRICTIONS

Seniors who are licensed drivers may apply for a student parking permit. Seniors will need proof, including a photo copy of Class D license, a copy of car registration and proof of insurance. The application with a parent's signature must be submitted to the Main Office as soon as school opens.

The designated student parking area is located next to the High School -- not by the Field House. Only seniors may use this parking area.

Students with parking privileges must comply with the following rules:

1. Display numbered parking sticker permit on proper vehicle.
2. Park only in designated student parking area.
3. Keep the vehicle locked at all times.
4. Do not re-enter the vehicle except when leaving school at the end of the day or upon authorized dismissal.
5. Observe all rules of safe driving and all posted regulations including the 15 mph speed limit.

The school reserves the right to withhold, suspend, or revoke the privilege of driving/parking on school grounds when evidence indicates that the student is not acting responsibly.

NOTE: Drivers holding Junior (Class 6) Licenses in Suffolk County are not permitted to drive to or from school unless accompanied by a parent or guardian who holds a N.Y.S. driver's license.

N.Y.S. REGIONAL DRIVING RESTRICTIONS:

You may drive with a junior learner's permit:

Nassau County and Suffolk County

5AM to 9PM: Only when accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, driver education teacher, or driving school instructor.

9PM to 5AM: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES

You may drive with a junior license (class 6):

Nassau County and Suffolk County

5AM to 9PM: Only when accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, driver education teacher, or driving school instructor.
Not accompanied, you may drive only to or from work, a work-study program, a course at a college, university, or registered evening high school.

9PM to 5AM: You may drive only to or from a work-study program, a course at a college, university or registered evening high school.

CSH JUNIORS: Space will no longer permit parking for Juniors under any circumstances.

APPENDIX D: STUDENT BEHAVIOR AT AFTER-SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

Students and the Administration work together to define the rules and make decisions involved in scheduling extra-curricular activities (dances, concerts, athletic events, etc.) Faculty/administrator chaperones are present to maintain order and provide support to students.

With few exceptions, school-sponsored activities will end by 11:00 P.M. Specific information on each function will be given in the monthly edition of RIPPLES. Specific times are publicized for each event, after which the "doors close" and students are not admitted.

Students are expected to abide by the following rules:

1. Behave properly, both during and after the activity
2. Dress appropriately
3. No Smoking
No Drugs
No Alcohol
4. Be sure of arrival and departure time.
5. Make arrangements to be picked up promptly.
6. Be aware, if you drive, of the serious responsibility you have for your own safety and that of your passengers.

Special Rules for Dances

1. You must arrive before 9:30 P.M. or no admission, unless otherwise publicized.
2. If you leave the building, you may not return and you must leave school grounds.
3. Outside guests will not be permitted except by advance application to the sponsor of the dance.

APPENDIX E: STUDENT BEHAVIOR AS SPECTATORS

Students are encouraged to promote school spirit by attending athletic events. The following regulations were established with the safety and welfare of players and spectators in mind:

1. Students who decide to leave the game may not re- enter.
2. Whistling, booing, stamping of feet and loud noisemakers are prohibited by the Nassau County Athletic Association. Support your teams with cheering.
3. Soft drinks must be consumed in the designated areas.
4. Students are not permitted to smoke on school grounds or in school buildings.
5. Spectators must be seated as soon as possible. Do not stand on the sidelines.
6. Leaving and entering the stands while the game is in progress interferes with players and is annoying to spectators.
7. Students who attend games are expected to exhibit interest in the game and must not distract other spectators.
8. Students who are in possession of alcoholic beverages, or who arrive at events under the influence, will be subject to suspension.

APPENDIX F: STUDENT PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Cold Spring Harbor Central School District does not assume responsibility or liability for loss by theft or otherwise of personal property brought to school or to off-campus school sponsored events by students (including, but not limited to, field trips and competitions). Furthermore, the School District will not assume responsibility or liability for such loss of personal property which is stored by students in any lockers or other locations on School District premises.

Students should not bring valuable personal property to school or school events. Lockers are made available as a convenience for students, but should never be used to store valuables.

APPENDIX G: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Board of Education, its officers and employees, shall not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability or predisposing genetic characteristic. The district will provide notice of this policy in accordance with federal and state law and regulation.

The Board of Education, its officers and employees shall not discriminate against students on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender (including gender identity and expression).

The **Assistant Superintendent for Business and the Director of Special Education and Pupil Services** have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the district's non-discrimination policies. Contact information for the **Assistant Superintendent for Business and the Director of Special Education and Pupil Services** is available on the district's website.

APPENDIX H: POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The Board of Education recognizes that harassment of students and staff on the basis of sex, gender and/or sexual orientation is abusive and illegal behavior that harms victims and negatively impacts the school culture by creating an environment of fear, distrust, intimidation and intolerance. The Board further recognizes that preventing and remedying such harassment in schools is essential to ensure a healthy, nondiscriminatory environment in which students can learn and employees can work productively.

Sex-based harassment can be comprised of two types of behavior: sexual harassment and/or gender-based harassment. Sexual harassment is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, which can include unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Gender-based harassment includes verbal, nonverbal or physical aggression, intimidation or hostility that is based on actual or perceived gender and sexual stereotypes. Sexual or gender-based harassment of a student can deny or limit the student's ability to participate in or to receive benefits, services, or opportunities from the school's program.

The Board is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and quality and that is free from all forms of sexual harassment. To this end, the Board condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of sexual harassment on school grounds, school buses and at all school-sponsored activities, programs and events including those that take place at locations outside the district.

Because sexual harassment can occur staff to student, staff to staff, student to student, male to female, female to male, male to male or female to female, it shall be a violation of this policy for any student, employee or third party (school visitor, vendor, etc.) to sexually harass any student or employee.

In order for the Board to effectively enforce this policy and to take prompt corrective measures, it is essential that all victims of sexual harassment and persons with knowledge of sexual harassment report the harassment immediately. The district will promptly investigate all reported complaints of sexual harassment, either formal or informal, verbal or written. To the extent possible, all complaints will be treated in a confidential manner. Limited disclosure may be necessary to complete a thorough investigation. If the complainant reports that they feel unsafe at school due to the nature of the complainant, the district will determine if accommodations need to be made until the issue is resolved.

If, after appropriate investigation, the district finds that a student, an employee or a third party has violated this policy, prompt corrective action will be taken in accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreement, district policy and state law.

All complainants and those who participate in the investigation of a complaint of sexual harassment have the right to be free from retaliation of any kind.

The Superintendent of Schools is directed to develop and implement regulations for reporting, investigating and remedying allegations of sexual harassment. In addition, training programs shall be established for students and employees to raise awareness of the issues surrounding sexual harassment and to implement preventative measures to help reduce incidents of sexual harassment as appropriate. Age-appropriate instructional materials will be incorporated into the curriculum to educate students so that they can recognize and reduce the incidence of sexual harassment.

This policy shall be posted in a prominent place in each district facility and on the district's website, student and employee handbooks, and other appropriate school publications.

APPENDIX I: PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is claiming someone else's work or ideas as your own. This includes:

- copying another student's paper, answers or homework
- passing off another person's ideas as your own
- failing to cite* direct quotations** and borrowed ideas
- failing to put paraphrases*** and summaries into your own words
- failing to enclose someone else's language or words in quotation marks
- incorrectly citing*

***Cite/citing/citation**

In-text citation (internal citation): directions for your reader for finding the original source in your list of works cited. This usually takes the form of the author's last name and page number in parentheses.

***Direct quotation:* someone's exact words, phrases or sentences used in your text. Such a quotation should preserve the original author's intent.

****Paraphrase:* a restatement (in your own words and style) of a passage found in an original source. Changing two words in a ten word sentence **is not** paraphrasing. Think about the idea; then put it in your own words.

Works cited: your list of each source used in your project and its publication information. This enables the reader to find your original sources.

Original source: the source from which you quote or paraphrase. This can be a book, article, website, database article, interview, television show, song, documentary, movie, performance work of art, map, radio program, lecture, legal source, government publication, pamphlet, personal letter, etc.

Students will view a Power Point Presentation in every English class each school year which further describes plagiarism and its possible consequences. This presentation can also be found on the English Department's website.

APPENDIX J: STUDENT HARASSMENT AND BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

The Board of Education is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality. The Board recognizes that discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying, are detrimental to student learning and achievement. These behaviors interfere with the mission of the district to educate its students and disrupt the operation of the schools. Such behavior affects not only the students who are its targets but also those individuals who participate and witness such acts.

To this end, the Board condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying on school grounds, school buses and at all school-sponsored activities, programs and events.

Discrimination, harassment, hazing or bullying that takes place at locations outside of school grounds which can be reasonably expected to materially and substantially interfere with the requirements of appropriate discipline in the operation of the school or impinge on the rights of other students are prohibited, and may be subject to disciplinary consequences.

Definitions:

Bullying – Bullying is understood to be a hostile activity which harms or induces fear through the threat of further aggression and/or creates terror. In order to facilitate implementation of this policy, provide meaningful guidance and prevent behaviors from rising to a violation of law, this policy will use the term bullying (which is usually subsumed under the term "harassment") to describe a range of misbehaviors such as harassment, hazing, intimidation or discrimination. The accompanying regulation provides more guidance regarding the definition and characteristics of bullying.

There are at least three kinds of bullying: verbal, physical and social/relational.

- Verbal bullying includes name calling, insulting remarks, verbal teasing, frightening phone calls, violent threats, extortion, taunting, gossip, spreading rumors, racist slurs, threatening electronic communications ("cyberbullying"), anonymous notes, etc.
- Physical bullying includes poking, slapping, hitting, tripping or causing a fall, choking, kicking, punching, biting, pinching, scratching, spitting, twisting arms or legs, damaging clothes and personal property, or threatening gestures.
- Social or relational bullying includes excluding someone from a group, isolating, shunning, spreading rumors or gossiping, arranging public humiliation, undermining relationships, teasing about clothing, looks, giving dirty looks, aggressive stares, etc.

Discrimination – Discrimination is the act of denying rights, benefits, justice, equitable treatment or access to facilities available to all others, to an individual or group of people because of the group, class or category to which that person belongs (as enumerated in the *Definitions* section, under Harassment, below).

Hazing – Hazing is an induction, initiation or membership process involving harassment which produces public humiliation, physical or emotional discomfort, bodily injury or public ridicule or creates a situation where public humiliation, physical or emotional discomfort, bodily injury or public ridicule is likely to occur.

Harassment – Harassment has been defined in various ways in federal and state law and regulation. The Board recognizes that these definitions are important standards, but the Board's goal is to prevent misbehavior from escalating in order to promote a positive school

environment and to limit liability. The Dignity for All Student Act (§§10-18 of Education Law) defines harassment as the creation of a hostile environment by conduct or by verbal threats, intimidation or abuse that has or would have the effect of unreasonably and substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities or benefits, or mental, emotional or physical well-being; or conduct, verbal threats, intimidation or abuse that reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause a student to fear for his or her physical safety. The harassing behavior may be based on any characteristic, including but not limited to a person's actual or perceived: race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation or gender (including gender identity and expression).

In some instances, bullying or harassment may constitute a violation of an individual's civil rights. The district is mindful of its responsibilities under the law and in accordance with district policy regarding civil rights protections.

Reporting and Investigation

Although it can be difficult to step forward, the district can't effectively address bullying if incidents are not reported. Students who have been bullied, parents whose children has been bullied or other students or staff who observe bullying behavior are encouraged and expected to make a verbal and/or written complaint to the school's Principal, or in the case of the Jr/Sr High School, the Assistant Principal. Written complaints should include the following: Student's name and grade; a description of the incident, including the date, time and location of the incident; the name(s) of individual(s) accused of bullying/harassment; the identity of any witnesses who may have observed the incident. At all times, complaints will be documented, tracked and handled in accordance with the regulations and procedures accompanying this policy, or, if applicable **[0100, Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination, or 0110, Sexual Harassment]** and the district's Code of Conduct. If a staff person is unsure of the reporting procedure, he/she is expected to inquire about how to proceed by speaking with their supervisor. Incidents will be included in the Violent and Disruptive Incident Reporting (VADIR) system when applicable.

There shall be a duty for all school personnel to report any incidents of student-to-student and staff-to-student bullying that they observe to their building principal or other administrator who supervises their employment. In addition, there shall be a further duty for all school personnel to report any incidents of student-to-student and staff-to-student bullying of which they are made aware by students to their building principals or other administrator who supervises their employment. Supervisors will refer the information to appropriate district staff for investigation as designated in regulation. A district employee may be deemed to have permitted unlawful discrimination or harassment if he/she fails to report an observed incident, whether or not the target complains.

Disciplinary Consequences/Remediation

While the focus of this policy is on prevention, bullying acts may still occur. In these cases, offenders will be given the clear message that their actions are wrong and the behavior must improve. Student offenders will receive in-school guidance in making positive choices in their relationships with others. If appropriate, disciplinary action will be taken by the administration in accordance with the district's Code of Conduct, as applicable. If the behavior rises to the level of criminal activity, law enforcement will be contacted.

Consequences for a student who commits an act of bullying shall be unique to the individual incident and will vary in method and severity according to the nature of the behavior, the developmental age of the student, and the student's history of problem behaviors, and must be consistent with the district's Code of Conduct.

Non-Retaliation

All complainants and those who participate in the investigation of a complaint in conformity with state law and district policies, who have acted reasonably and in good faith, have the right to be free from retaliation of any kind.

**COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL
TIME SCHEDULE 2016-2017**

Buses Arrive Senior and Junior High Students	7:15 - 7:40 AM	
Period 1(including Homeroom)	7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	(45')
Period 2	8:34 AM - 9:14 AM	(40')
Period 3	9:18 AM - 9:58 AM	(40')
Period 4	10:02 AM - 10:42 AM (L)	(40')
Period 5	10:46 AM - 11:26 AM (L)	(40')
Period 6	11:30 AM – 12:10 PM (L)	(40')
Period 7	12:14 PM - 12:54 PM (L)	(40')
Period 8	12:58 PM - 1:38 PM	(40')
Period 9	1:42 PM - 2:25 PM	(43')

Buses Depart Senior and Junior High at 2:35PM

Late Buses: between 3:40PM and 6:00PM
 Clubs, Activities, After- School Help

*Athletic Buses: 5:00PM Practices, Scrimmages,
 6:00PM Games

*Any variation in times for late athletic buses will be communicated to students in the morning announcements.



PROPER AND ACCEPTABLE STUDENT TECHNOLOGY USE

The Cold Spring Harbor Central School District provides a computer network and Internet resources for student use. This document is intended to provide a basic familiarity of the concepts contained in the Computer Network Acceptable Use Board Policy and the Code of Conduct as it relates to the use of technology. The complete documents may be found on the District website and in each school. For the purposes of this document, District technology shall be defined as any district-owned electronic device which is used for computing, communicating, or recording. This may include, but is not limited to, computers, servers, scanners, printers, routers, switches, iPods, cameras, and phones.

All students will have access to Internet information resources through classrooms, library, or school computer labs. Parents may specifically request that their children's Internet and/or email access be withheld by notifying the District in writing. Forms are available on the District website and in each building.

*The District computer network has not been established as a public access service or a public forum. The District will make all decisions as to the suitability of online materials and has the right to place restrictions on the material accessed or posted through the District technology. **Students are responsible for their actions and activities involving District technology.***

CONFIDENTIALITY

Students who use the District's technology must not expect – and the district does not guarantee – privacy for any use. The District reserves the right to access and view any material that is created and accessible through the District's technology.

DUE PROCESS

In the event that a student has violated the Computer Network Acceptable Use Board Policy and/or Code of Conduct as it relates to technology, he/she will be advised of the suspected violation and will be given an opportunity to present an explanation. Violation may result in the suspension of computer privileges and/or other disciplinary action consistent with the District's Code of Conduct. The District will fully cooperate with local, state and federal officials in any investigation related to any illegal activities conducted through District technology.

EMAIL

At the elementary level, each class may have one account that is managed and supervised by the classroom teacher. Secondary students may be provided with individual email accounts for classroom or extracurricular activities at the request of the teacher and with the written approval of their parent/guardian. Each student and his/her parent must sign an account agreement prior to being granted an individual email account.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

Neither District nor personal technology may be used to engage in illegal acts, such as computer fraud, threatening the safety of self or others, hacking, or engaging in any activity that violates local, state, or federal laws.

Software, music, videos, and most other electronic media are protected by copyright laws. Therefore, downloading, creating, storing or distributing unauthorized copies of this media is prohibited.

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIALS/LANGUAGE

District technology must not be used to view, send, or display lewd and offensive media, such as pictures, video, audio, etc. regardless of format. Material that advocates violence or discrimination towards other people (hate literature) may not be accessed. Students will not conduct research on such topics without a teacher's approval. If such information is inadvertently accessed, it must be immediately disclosed to a staff member.

Language that is obscene, profane, sexual, rude, inflammatory, threatening or disrespectful may not be used at any time.

The District's computer network and Internet resources are considered a limited forum, similar to the school newspaper; therefore, the District may restrict student speech for valid educational reasons.

LIABILITY OF USERS

Users are responsible for any financial costs, liabilities, or damages incurred by the District as a result of improper use of District technology, including, but not limited to, equipment (including repairs), legal fees, and other costs.

LIMITATION OF DISTRICT LIABILITY

The Cold Spring Harbor Central School District makes no guarantee that the functions or services provided by or through District technology will be error-free or without defect. The District will not be responsible for any damage suffered, including, but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. The District is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on District technology and will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through its unauthorized use.

NETWORK SECURITY

The following actions are prohibited:

- Damaging District technology in any way
- Installing software to District technology, including any downloads, games, hacking tools, music sharing or video sharing applications or others or attempting to run such software from a personal device such as a thumb/flash drive or any other media/device
- Disclosing passwords to another person
- Attempting to find security problems, as this effort may be construed as an attempt to gain illegal access to the network
- Attempting to gain unauthorized access to files stored on computers or network servers
- Using District technology to post materials or establish email accounts unless required and authorized as part of a curriculum project
- Making deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer system or destroy data by spreading computer viruses or any other means

Students are expected to take reasonable precautions to prevent others from using their accounts as they may be held responsible for these actions. Students must immediately notify a staff member if a security problem is identified.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Personal contact information about oneself or other people must not be posted. This includes, but is not limited to, last names, telephone numbers, school or work addresses, and pictures. Email account passwords must not be shared.

Any inappropriate messages received must be immediately reported to a staff member. Students should never meet with someone they have met online without their parent's approval.

PROPER USE

Students may use District technology for class, extracurricular, college and career development, and other high quality educational activities. Games and non-school-related activities are not permitted at any time.

Students must not use District technology for commercial purposes including offering, providing, or purchasing products or services.

District technology must not be used for political lobbying; however, students may communicate with elected representatives to express opinions on political issues.

Anonymous messages may not be sent or posted at any time using District technology.

RESPECTING OTHERS

Students should be polite when using technology. Harassment, which is persistently acting in a manner that distresses or annoys another person, is unacceptable.

Engaging in personal attacks by performing sexual, prejudicial, discriminatory, or hurtful actions is strictly forbidden. This includes distribution of media (pictures, video, audio, etc.) regardless of format. In addition, messages and/or media received should not be redistributed without the permission of the sender.

Copying, changing, reading, or using another person's files without that person's prior permission is not acceptable. Plagiarism, which is taking the ideas or writings of others and presenting them as if they were your own, is not permitted.

By signing the "Commitment to Cold Spring Harbor Central School District's Proper and Acceptable Student Technology Use Document," users acknowledge receipt and understanding of this document and will abide by its contents.



Cold Spring Harbor Central School District



**COMMITMENT TO
PROPER AND ACCEPTABLE STUDENT TECHNOLOGY USE
DOCUMENT 2016-2017**

STUDENT SECTION

I have read the *Proper and Acceptable Student Technology Use* document – Version BP11-09.4. I agree to follow the rules contained in this document. I understand that if I violate the rules, my use of District technology may be terminated, and I may face other disciplinary measures.

Student Name (Print)

School

Grade

Student ID Number

Student Name (Sign)

Date

PARENT SECTION

I have read the *Proper and Acceptable Student Technology Use* document.

I hereby release the District, its personnel, and any institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's misuse of District technology.

I will instruct my child regarding any restrictions I may impose that are in addition to the restrictions set forth in the *Proper and Acceptable Student Technology Use* document. I will emphasize to my child the importance of following the rules for personal safety.

Parent's Name (Print)

Parent's Name (Sign)

Date



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