

The following updates have been made to the Greenway Middle/High School Handbook

- Part I - Information
 - Change in Welcome to Greenway - bringing attention to the district mission and Portrait of a Graduate
 - Daily Schedule & Bell Schedule changes
 - District & High School Office Staff changes
 - Extra Curricular Opportunities
 - Extra Curricular Eligibility Policy
 - Fee Schedule - this *will* be updated with change in admission prices
 - Locker Policy/Searches/Backpack - added MN State Statute 121A.72
 - Nondiscrimination - updates staffing - Dianna Hazelton Title IX Coordinator
 - School Sponsored Student Publications - no changes to wording in handbook, but need to review & approve district policy 512.
- Part II - Academics
 - Artificial Intelligence - added a statement regarding use of AI tools.
 - Added College in the Schools/Post-Secondary Enrollment Options information
 - Added Homeschool Transfer Grades statement
 - Senior Seminar & Teacher Assistant - added “ In order to be eligible for this privilege, a contract must be signed by students and parent/guardian acknowledging expectations.” Principal Hazelton & Asst Principal Floersheim will meet with students regarding these expectations at the beginning of the school year.
- Part III - Discipline/Rules
 - Absent... Still working on final procedures/protocols to streamline this for our office staff.
 - Absences - General Information - Statement if total absences
 - 2024-2025 If total absences per class, both excused and unexcused, exceed 10 for a semester, no credit will be allowed.
 - 2025-2026 If total absences per class, both excused and unexcused, exceed 10 for a semester, credit recovery will be required.
 - E. Truancy - Students not reporting to assigned spaces in school or leaving assigned spaces without permission may also be considered truant. School-assigned consequences for truancy may include detention, restorative conferences, parent/guardian conferences, in-school suspensions.
 - Bullying - [Anonymous Reporting Form](#) - this will be posted on the district website as well and will be monitored by building principals.
 - Communication Devices/Cell Phones/Cameras/Earbuds/Headphones
 - Cleared up language for 5-8 expectations & 9-12 expectations
 - Middle School Students - grades 5-8 will not be allowed access to their personal devices during the school day. Devices are to remain in lockers during the day.
 - High School Students - grades 9-12 are not allowed to use these devices during class time, *including while out of the class on any pass.*
 - Credit Recovery
 - 2024-2025 The plan requires each hour over 10 in any given class to be made up. Make-up hours can be scheduled and served w/ the specific teacher or scheduled through the TPS (during detention, Learning Academy hours, or other optional time frames, etc.).
 - *Make-up hours can be scheduled through the SEAL (Ross Resources staff) during detention, or other optional time frames, etc.*
 - Dress Code

- 2024-2025 Hats, caps, or other head coverings except with the approval of the building principal (i.e., student undergoing chemotherapy, other medical situations or religious reasons). Upon entering the building, they should be removed.
 - 2025-2026 While hats and other head coverings are generally permitted in school, individual classroom teachers retain the authority to establish expectations for their learning environment. Teachers may request that students remove hats or head coverings when appropriate for instructional or safety reasons. These classroom-specific expectations will be supported by school administration. Exceptions will be made for head coverings worn as part of a student's cultural, religious, or medical identity.
- Homecoming Candidacy Eligibility
 - 2024-2025 To be eligible for fall or spring homecoming royalty, students who have had any behavioral or chemical violations during their 9th-12th grade years, as defined by the MSHSL bylaws 205 & 206, regardless of their participation in an MSHSL activity will participate in 10 hrs of community service for each infraction, to be completed and verified by the activities office.
 - 2025-2026 For fall or spring homecoming royalty, students who have had any behavioral or chemical violations within the last calendar year, as defined by the MSHSL bylaws 205 & 206, regardless of their participation in an MSHSL activity will not be eligible for royalty candidacy.
- Non-exclusionary Disciplinary Policies - more robust list of practices that are available school-wide to support all students
- School Discipline Matrix - no changes
- Student Discipline Policy - updates made to the Behavior Flowchart
- Part IV - Health & Safety
 - School Security - added "Due to safety and security concerns, students and visitors must identify themselves when asked by staff in the school building."
 - Visitors - added "Parents/guardians are welcome in the school and are encouraged to volunteer in their children's classrooms when opportunities are available. To volunteer in the school building or classroom, parents/guardians should contact the Principals' Office. Background checks may be required for volunteer opportunities at the discretion of the district. Parents/guardians who visit the school should sign in at the Student Services office before entering a classroom. For more information, contact the GHS Principals' Office."
- General Changes/Updates
 - Format - no table of contents. Will be uploaded as google doc with outline format.
 - Policies Linked within document