POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summer Session 2012

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STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK

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Overview

Days: Monday-Friday

Time: Session 1 8:00-11:30am
Session 2 12:00-3:30 pm

Site: Fossil Ridge High School
5400 Ziegler Road
970-488-6365
(on-site courses)

Credits: 5 credits per course, per session

Tuition: $175.00 per 5 credit class
$135.00 Free/reduced students
Release form required
$215.00 out of District student
$double year-long class

The school site will be staffed with a site administrator, counselor, school resource officer, and a media tech.

Summer Session – Student Expectations

Our main objective at Summer Session is to help students become successful contributors to society. We expect students to do their best academically and socially. We would like our students to become all they can be. It is in the best interest of all students to demonstrate school appropriate behavior by:

- using language that avoids profanity and racial, ethnic, or sexist remarks.
- being considerate of others: turn off pagers, cell phones, and other sound equipment in and around academic areas. CD players can be used at teacher's discretion.
- not tolerating or participating in activities such as hazing or initiation.
- not throwing or kicking objects.
- avoiding excessive and inappropriate displays of affection.
- cooperating with school personnel in doing what is asked.
- avoiding running and/or shouting in the halls.
- moving through the halls so that it does not block the way for others.
- keeping sport equipment outside of the school building. **Skateboards and roller blades must be carried on campus, they are not to be used on premises.**
- not tolerating vandalism of any sort . Vandalism will lead to dismissal from the summer session program with no refund.
- not loitering in the halls.
- not distributing alcohol, drugs, or any other controlled substance. This will result in dismissal and additional consequences with the law as well as those imposed by the Board of Education.
- not loitering in cars or in the parking lots.
- using vending machines appropriately.
- not smoking or possessing tobacco products. This will result in a suspension and law enforcement consequences.

Students who disregard these expectations can expect that consequences will be imposed. We expect students to behave in respectful ways towards others.

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Student Acknowledgement Form

(Return to summer school office.)

Student Name (print)

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Course

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Teacher Name

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I acknowledge that I have been presented with a student code of conduct for Summer Session 2009. I have read and understand the information outlined therein. I am aware of the expulsion laws as outlined in the handbook and understand the grounds, which will lead to expulsion. I also acknowledge and understand the grounds for suspension. I further stipulate that I have read the attendance policy and accept that any absences that exceed 2 days total will lead to no credit granted for this class and no refund.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature_____

Date _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Students are responsible for transportation and encouraged to lock bicycles.
- Students are responsible for filling out a grade change form, if necessary, at completion of class.
- Report cards will be mailed home at the conclusion of summer school.

Classroom Behavior

At Summer Session, we believe:

- everyone has the right to learn without interfering with the learning of others.
- everyone's welfare, material possessions, and dignity should be respected.
- every student is expected to attend class unless excused by parents or school personnel through the office.
- students are expected to be familiar with and to follow the classroom expectation of their teacher.
- cheating is dishonest and will not be tolerated; it will lead to loss of credit and disciplinary action.
- any student referred to the office (regarding attendance or discipline) will result in parental contact and possible dismissal from the summer session without a refund.

Attendance Policy

- Any student missing more than 2 days of class will be automatically dropped without a refund. No excused absences will be accepted.
- Students arriving late or leaving campus MUST check in/out of the office.
- Summer School is a CLOSED CAMPUS. Any student who leaves campus without permission will be marked absent for the remainder of the day.
- Any student arriving late to class will be referred to the office. 3 tardies = 1 absence.

Mandatory Expulsion Laws

Colorado State laws will be enforced, along with student expectations and classroom behavior set forth in this handbook. We will also abide by the policies and regulations as stated in the Students' and Parents' Rights document published by the Poudre School District.

The following behaviors have been determined to be so serious that students who engage in these behaviors will face immediate suspension followed by mandatory expulsion by the Board of Education for up to one

calendar year. The behaviors, which have been determined to be detrimental to the welfare and safety of students and/or school personnel, are:

- carrying, bringing, using, or possessing a deadly weapon without the authorization of the school or the District.
- selling, giving, or exchanging a drug or other controlled substance (not alcohol).
- the commission of an act (robbery, assault, etc.) which if committed by an adult would be considered a crime.
- the declaration of a student as an habitually disruptive student.

A "deadly weapon" includes but is not limited to; a firearm, loaded or unloaded, a knife, bludgeon, or any weapon or instrument which when used in the manner in which it was intended is capable of producing death or bodily injury.

An "assault" is an event in which a person is very seriously injured or where the action is intercepted just before the serious injury, but where the intent to cause serious injury is clearly evident.

"Habitually disruptive student" means a student who has caused disruptions while at school or on school grounds, at a school-sanctioned activity or event, or while being transported in a school-provided vehicle. "Disruptive behavior" means behavior initiated by a student which is willful and overt and which requires the attention of school personnel to deal with the disruption.

Dress Code

We understand that it is summer and the weather might be warm but we require appropriate dress at all times. No short-shorts, tube tops, halter tops, PJ's, or slippers. Clothing must cover underwear. No clothing that promotes alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gang affiliation, sexuality or profanity may be worn. Please respect yourself and others by dressing appropriately.

Parking

Board Policy JLIE STUDENT VEHICLE USE AND PARKING

When parking lots are provided on campus, all student-driven vehicles shall be parked in such lots. No vehicles may be driven on the school grounds except in designated parking area.

Student-driven vehicles shall remain parked while students are scheduled to be in class. Loitering in parked cars or on school parking lots is <u>not</u> permitted during the school day.

Principals may make reasonable parking and driving regulations as necessary for the proper operation of their school programs.

Board Policy JIHB PARKING LOT PRIVILEGES

The privilege of bringing a student-operated motor vehicle on to school premises is conditioned on consent by the student driver to allow a search of the vehicle when there is reasonable suspicion the search will yield evidence of contraband.

Refusal by a student, parent/guardian, or vehicle owner to allow search access to a motor vehicle on school premises when requested shall be cause for termination without further hearing of the privilege of bringing the vehicle on to school premises.

Routine patrolling of student parking lots and inspection of the outside of student vehicles shall be permitted at all times.

SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE TO USE THE MAIN SOUTHWEST PARKING LOT AT FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL.