

# BLAINE HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2014-2015 Handbook and Calendar

Student Attendance: 763-506-6506

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# Welcome to **BLAINE** HIGH SCHOOL

The main purpose of this book is to acquaint you with the organization of the high school. It is intended to help you. If you have questions, please contact any staff member. It is important to observe school guidelines in order to make the school year a success. Let's have another great year.

## GO BENGALS!

To report an absence or to  
excuse your child from school  
please call the following numbers:

**A-Fo . . . . .763-506-6702**

**Fp-Le . . . . .763-506-6602**

**Lf-Ro . . . . .763-506-6709**

**Rp-Z . . . . .763-506-6607**

**CEMS . . . . .763-506-6507**

## Administration



**John Phelps**  
Principal  
506-6501



**Shannon Gerrety**  
Activities Director  
506-6528



**Mike O'Neil**  
Administrative Intern  
506-6623  
A-Fo



**Amber Shultz**  
Assistant Principal  
506-6524  
Fp-Le



**Nancy Hall**  
Assistant Principal  
506-6633  
Lf-Ro



**Brent Johnson**  
Assistant Principal  
506-6622  
Rp-Z



**Jason Paske**  
Assistant Principal  
506-6520  
CEMS

## Counseling Department



**Joan Angell**  
(A-Fo)  
506-6527



**Mary Boren**  
(Fp-Le)  
506-6525



**Lyssa Oldre**  
(Lf-Ro)  
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**James Johnson**  
(Rp-Z)  
506-6522



**Katie Zimba**  
(CEMS)  
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**[www.anoka.k12.mn.us/bhs](http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/bhs)**,  
and click on The Link under Principal's  
Corner, Find us on Twitter and  
Facebook – Blaine High School,  
District website [www.anoka.k12.mn.us](http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us)  
and the Secondary Handbook site  
under parents on the district website.



## ACADEMIC LETTERING

1. Students may "letter" in academics. The sole basis for this recognition will be the student's cumulative grade point average at the end of trimester 2. For a student to letter in academics, the student must have the following weighted cumulative grade point average:

9th Grade 3.90 weighted GPA

10th Grade 3.85 weighted GPA

11th Grade 3.80 weighted GPA

12th Grade 3.75 weighted GPA

2. Awards will be presented at a special ceremony in the Spring.
3. A certificate and/or school letter is awarded to high school students for academic achievement. Any student who drops out of school during the year for any reason not approved by the Awards Committee will not be eligible for an award.

## CHANGE IN STUDENT STATUS

Any change in address or phone number should be reported to the guidance office as soon as possible so the office has correct information about you at all times. This is crucial especially if an emergency arises. Students planning to move from the school must obtain a sign-out slip from the counseling office.

## DRIVER'S TRAINING

Blaine High School offers behind-the-wheel driver's training to all students who have completed the classroom course. The School Board of District No. 11, to defray part of the expense of behind-the-wheel driver training, has established the fee of **\$160** per student. This amount is payable at the time of registration for behind-the-wheel training. Classroom driver training is available as a regular class, after school, and in the summer. There is a charge of **\$60** per student for after school classes which are offered periodically throughout the school year. **These fees may be subject to change.**

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### Regular Schedule

1 ..... 7:40 AM - 8:47 AM	Lunch A .... 11:22 AM - 11:51 AM
2 ... 8:54 AM - 10:01 AM	Lunch B .... 11:41 AM - 12:10 PM
3 ... 10:08 AM - 11:15 AM	Lunch C .... 12:00 PM - 12:29 PM
4 ..... 11:22 AM - 1:06 PM	Lunch D .... 12:19 PM - 12:48 PM
5 ..... 1:13 PM - 2:20 PM	Lunch E .... 12:37 PM - 1:06 PM

### PAWS Schedule

Bengal Time... 7:10 AM - 7:55 AM	Lunch A ... 11:51 AM - 12:20 PM
1 ..... 8:02 AM - 8:54 AM	Lunch B... 12:06 PM - 12:35 PM
PAWS ..... 9:01 AM - 9:46 AM	Lunch C ... 12:21 PM - 12:50 PM
2 ..... 9:53 AM - 10:45 AM	Lunch D .... 12:36 PM - 1:05 PM
3 ..... 10:52 AM - 11:44 AM	Lunch E ... 12:52 PM - 1:21 PM
4 ..... 11:51 AM - 1:21 PM	
5 ..... 1:28 PM - 2:20 PM	

Step Schedule – Contact the Step Program for Questions 763-433-4002

## STEP Part-Time Students

### A.M. Career Class

7:55 a.m. Arrival at STEP  
8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Career Class  
9:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Plus Class  
10:50 a.m. Dismissal to Bus/Car

### A.M. Career Class

(ALT DAY WEDNESDAY)  
7:55 a.m. Arrival at STEP  
8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Career Class  
9:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Plus Class  
10:50 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. STEP Alt  
11:05 a.m. Dismissal to Bus/Car

### P.M. Career Class

12:05 p.m. Arrival by Bus/Car  
12:10 p.m. Career Class Begins  
1:52 p.m. Dismissal to Bus/Car

### P.M. Career Class

(ALT DAY WEDNESDAY)  
12:20 p.m. Arrival by Bus/Car  
12:25 p.m. Career Class Begins  
1:52 p.m. Dismissal to Bus/Car



Auxiliary aids and services (sign language interpreter, assistive listening kit, building accessibility, etc.) are available at events upon a 72 hour request. Please contact Head Secretary at 506-6502.

## GRADING VALUES

Both a weighted and unweighted GPA will be produced. The grade values for regular and honors courses are listed below.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Regular</u> <u>Honors</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Regular</u> <u>Honors</u>
A	4.00 4.33	C-	1.67 1.67
A-	3.67 4.00	D+	1.33 1.33
B+	3.33 3.67	D	1.00 1.00
B	3.00 3.33	D-	0.67 0.67
B-	2.67 3.00	F, I	0.00 0.00
C+	2.33 2.67	NG, P	No Value Assigned
C	2.00 2.33		

Class rank is calculated and reported based on GPA. It is the composite ordering of all students' GPAs. As GPAs change, so do class ranks. As grades are entered into the system, calculations are run, and class ranks are produced. Most grades are entered into the system at the end of a trimester. However additional situations outside the usual grading window include:

- Incompletes are changed to grades.
- Transfer students' grades are added to the system.
- Dropped students' grades are removed from the system.
- PSEO grades are added when received from the post secondary institution.

Any time grades are added or removed, and calculations run, the class rank will change.

More information about GPA and class rank is available from the counseling office. Any student seeking specific GPA or class rank status should see his/her counselor.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a diploma from Blaine High School, a student must meet the requirements established by the School Board. A student may walk through the ceremony if short one credit of the required total. Students who are short the necessary credits for graduation may earn additional credits in night school at an alternative site, or at summer school. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of their credit situation. Students with credit concerns should contact their counselor.

### Honors Graduation Requirements:

Honors graduation status is determined by cumulative GPA at the end of Trimester 2. PSEO students' status will be determined after fall trimester.

**Highest Honors:** Weighted GPA of 3.9 or above. Two credits of honors courses must be completed in grade 12 and a total of 10 honors credits during grades 9-12.

**High Honors:** Weighted GPA of 3.6 or above. One credit of honors courses must be completed in grade 12 and a total of 6 honors credits during grades 9-12.

**Honors:** Weighted GPA of 3.3 or above. No credits of honors courses are required.

## GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING OF STUDENTS

**Time of registration** - All students will register for the following year in January. The exact dates each year will be determined by District No. 11 in accordance with administrative needs of Blaine High School.

**Schedule Changes** - Based on student choices, the master schedule is determined for all three trimesters and teachers are assigned to specific courses. Because staff is hired and schedules built based on registration information, students and parents should consider registration choices as final. **Therefore no schedule changes will be made after a term begins unless the request meets one of the following criteria:**

1. Inappropriate placement
2. Failed a prerequisite
3. Medical need
4. Error

Students are subject to an "F" grade if a class is dropped after the 10th day of the term.

## HEALTH SERVICE

**Should your child be diagnosed with a health condition/illness please inform the health service at 506-6604 or 506-6504.** A public health school nurse and a health paraprofessional are on duty to assist students who are injured or ill. Students are to obtain a pass at the beginning of the class period from their teacher. Other services available include: vision, hearing, blood pressure, scoliosis screening, health counseling, medical referrals, and immunization records.

**To excuse your child from school for a doctor, dental or orthodontic appointment, send a note with your child to bring to the Attendance Secretary's Office where a pass will be given to him/her either the day prior or the morning of the appointment. For medical appointments in which a note is not sent, please call the attendance secretary (same as attendance numbers on pg. 2).** It is very difficult to reach a student during the school day for an appointment.

## HONOR ROLL

Commended	3.0 - 3.299
Honor Roll	3.3 - 3.599
High Honor Roll	3.6 - 3.899
Highest Honor Roll	3.9 - 4.0

Honor rolls are based on a student's term academic (weighted) G.P.A. There are three honor rolls established by the principal's office every term.

## IMC (INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTER)

The IMC is open from 7:10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Our facility has over 22,000 print and non-print media available for student use. You may locate and check availability of our materials by using the IMC catalog. Books are checked out for 3 weeks and are renewable for the same period. Students need to present an I.D. to check out materials. Overdue notices will be sent out during class and students must be cleared of fines to continue IMC borrowing privileges.

The IMC subscribes to a variety of periodical databases which students may use in the building and from home. If you have internet access, an information sheet with passwords will allow you to access these databases from home. Pick up this information sheet from IMC staff. The computers in the IMC are for classes and students working on class projects. Teachers will sign up to use the IMC as a class and a sign in sheet is available for individual students to use the facility with permission from their teacher. These computers are for school use only and you are expected to follow district and school guidelines for appropriate and fair use of information technology.

## INCOMPLETES

The "I (incomplete)" grade denotes that a student has not completed the course requirements. If you receive an incomplete, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with the teacher to complete the necessary course work.

## LOST AND FOUND

Articles found in and around the school should be turned in to the Counseling office, where the owners may claim their property by identifying it. Unclaimed articles left over 30 days will be donated to local charities at the end of each term.

## MID-TERM PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports are at the mid-point of each term indicating the student's progress to date:

**October 8, 2014, November 11, 2014, January 14, 2015,  
February 23, 2015, April 22, 2015 and May 27, 2015**

## PARENT ACCOMMODATIONS

Should a parent or guardian require accommodations to effectively participate in the education of their child or to communicate with their child's school, please contact the head secretary at 506-6502 to make a request. Examples of accommodations may include but are not limited to: TDD at the school office, sign language interpreter, assistive listening device kit, written materials converted into large print/Braille/audio tape, or architectural accessibility at the school.

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences for the parents of all students are held each term as listed below. If a parent or guardian requires auxiliary aids or services to participate or communicate during the meeting, please contact the head secretary at 506-6502 at least 3 days prior to make a request. Examples of auxiliary aids or services may include: sign language interpreter, assistive listening kit, accessible meeting location, etc.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Conference Schedule

October 9th	2:45 – 7:50
October 14th	2:45 – 8:00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Conference Schedule

January 15th	2:45 – 7:50
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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Conference Schedule

April 23rd	2:45 – 7:50
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**PAWS - Personal Achievement Through Work and Study** This is a pause in instruction to promote academic success in each class. This is an opportunity for prevention, intervention, enrichment and connection. Prevention involves goal setting and preparing students for academic success. Intervention provides students with additional support to be successful. Enrichment provides students with additional growth opportunities. Connection allows students to build relationships with both classmates and teachers. PAWS occurs every Wednesday between first and second periods for forty-five minutes. PAWS is a part of the BHS day and all attendance/conduct rules apply.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXCUSES**

The Physical Education Department offers a variety of physical education activities so students with health conditions or physical limitations may still be able to partake in physical activities. Students who have restrictions need to obtain a doctor's note indicating specifically what the limitations include and the length of time restrictions are needed. These restrictions are to be brought to the health service where the school nurse and the physical education department leader will develop a modified program to fit the student's restrictions. Short term or parental excuses need to be brought directly to the student's physical education teacher and that teacher will decide upon a course of action.



### **ATTENDANCE**

All students attending schools in Anoka-Hennepin District 11 have the responsibility to attend school daily, except when excused, and to be on time to all classes and other school day functions. Regular attendance is the foundation of a successful school experience and essential to the strong educational program at Blaine High School. Experiences in the classroom are valuable and essential. Time lost from class cannot be regained and absences will result in the loss of valuable opportunities to learn. Research has clearly indicated that the amount of time a student is involved in instruction has a direct relationship to his or her academic achievement. **The school retains the right to determine excused absences.** For any absence it is the **STUDENT'S** responsibility to find out what was missed during the class period and to make up the course work.

### **REPORTING AN ABSENCE**

When it is impossible for a student to be in class, the school will accept excuses for illness, family emergency, sanctioned school activities and individual need as determined by the Administration. Please call the appropriate number listed below between **7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on the day** your son/daughter is absent from school. A phone call must be made every day a student is absent unless prior arrangements have been made through the attendance secretary. If a phone call is not received or a note is not brought to school the next day, the absence will remain unverified/unexcused until contact has been made. When a student has a **doctor** or **dental** appointment during the school day, students must bring a note signed by a parent/guardian which includes the **date, type of appointment** and **time** to be excused to the attendance secretary **before** the school day begins. Students will be issued a pass to leave class and will be expected to return to school if possible.

### **DANCE**

Blaine students may be allowed to bring one guest to a school dance. The student must submit a guest contract request form to their Assistant Principal. No guests over the age of 20 will be allowed. All guest contracts are subject to administrative approval. Students will dance in an appropriate manner as deemed by administration.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS AND FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES**

No fund raising activities will be allowed on school property without permission of the Activities Director. Requests for approval of distribution of materials must receive prior approval from the principal or appropriate building administrator. The Principal shall determine if the materials are appropriate in the school setting and whether distribution is reasonable in time, place, and manner which does not disrupt the education programs or interfere with the educational objectives of the school district. Copies of District policies, procedures, and guidelines regarding the Distribution of Materials on School District Property by Non School Persons, Distribution of Non School Sponsored Materials on School Premises by Students and Employees, and School Sponsored Student Publications are available in the Principals office.

### **DETENTION**

Detention is a consequence that will be assigned for various forms of misbehavior including tardiness and truancy. Detention will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-4:30 p.m.



## IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Identification cards will be issued to all students shortly after pictures are taken in the fall. This ID card should be carried with you at all times during school and school activities. You will need to produce your ID card:

- Evening activities - including intramurals, athletics, fine arts events, and school dances.
- When asked by a staff member to see it
- When checking out IMC materials/books
- Entering building after the school day has started
- When leaving the building or grounds during the school day
- **Failure to properly identify oneself or used as false identification will result in suspension and possible expulsion**

*If you lose your ID card, it can be replaced for a fee of \$5.00.*

## LOCKERS

You will be assigned an individual locker. **Do not** lock your locker with a personal padlock - it will be cut off. All students are reminded that they are responsible for articles kept in their lockers. **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES OR MONEY IN YOUR LOCKER EVEN IF IT IS LOCKED, SINCE THE SCHOOL CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR STOLEN PROPERTY. SITTING OR CLIMBING ON LOCKERS IS NOT ALLOWED.**

School lockers are the property of the school district. At no time does the school district relinquish its exclusive control of lockers provided for the convenience of students. Inspection of the interior of lockers may be conducted by school authorities for any reason at any time, without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant. The personal possessions of the students within a school locker may be searched only when school authorities have a reasonable suspicion that the search will uncover evidence of a violation of law or school rules. Students should only be in the locker that is assigned to them. **At no time are students to share/change the locker that is assigned to them unless authorized by a school**



**official.** School padlocks may be rented in the Main Office for a refundable \$5.00 fee. Only school padlocks may be used on lockers. All others will be removed. It is a yearly practice at Blaine High School to work with law enforcement and bring in drug dogs to conduct locker/car searches.

## LUNCHROOM PROCEDURES

Lunches and breakfasts are served to Blaine students in compliance with State Department of Education regulations. The lunch shift schedule for each fourth period class will be announced on the first day of school. The cafeteria is open to all students - whether they bring their lunches from home or buy the lunch in school.

1. There will be no trays outside of the cafeteria or patio.
2. **Students are not to leave campus during lunch.**
3. Taking food/items that you have not paid for will be considered theft.
4. Be orderly at the lunch table. Leave it and the floor as clean as you found them. Be respectful of others.
5. Return all trays, dishes, and silverware to the counter after disposing of all waste paper.
6. Students are to attend only one lunch period.
7. The cafeteria, patio, and main commons are the only areas open to students during lunch. Students will need a pass to enter or leave the area during lunch.
8. All students are given a lunch account number. Each student is responsible for the security of that account number.

**DO NOT** give your lunch account number to your friends!

## PARKING LOT/PARKING PERMITS

A parking permit is required for all automobile parking on school days during the normal school hours. There is no loitering allowed. The fee will be \$33.00 for Trimester 1 and 2, and \$34.00 for Trimester 3.

**Parking lot fees apply to ALL students:** Part time, STEP, PSEO, Work program, Internship, etc. Parking will be on first come basis. There will be more students requesting parking permits than we have available. Permits will be sold in this order, Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen. When all available permits are sold, a waiting list will be started. There will be a limited number of daily parking spaces available for those students that need to drive occasionally at the cost of **\$2.00 per day. Parking fees are subject to change pending possible revisions by the School Board over the summer.**

Students who abuse parking lot rules and regulations may have their cars booted and/or lose their permit privileges. **Any student may have**

his/her parking permit suspended or revoked as a disciplinary consequence for tardies, truancies and behavior. Permit fees would not be refunded. Vehicles parking on school property without a valid permit or parked illegally will be warned and then a immobilization boot will be attached to the vehicle and removed at the \$25 expense to the owner. If your permit is lost or stolen you will pay an additional \$34 which will be refunded if you find your original permit. Vehicles on school property are subject to search by school officials if a reasonable belief exists that contraband is in or on the vehicle. A student's privilege of parking on school property is conditioned upon the person's consent to a search. The south portion of the front lot is reserved for staff; the north portion of the front lot and the north lot are reserved for students; speed limit is 10 mph; park only in marked spaces. THE STAFF PARKING LOT IS OFF LIMITS FROM 7:00 UNTIL 3:00. Applications for the parking permits will be available the first week of each trimester in the concession stand. **Blaine High School is not responsible for damaged or stolen property.**

### PASSES

Passes to leave the building can only be issued by the school nurse or the assistant principal's office. **Leaving the building without being excused will be considered a truancy and will result in disciplinary action.** A pass must be issued to all students leaving or returning to their assigned classes. It must have the student's name, time, date and teacher's signature.

### PEPFESTS

It is expected that student behavior during all pepfests is the same as in the classrooms. Students are expected to show respect for the speakers and their adult supervisors. Pepfests are held in the fieldhouse at 7:40 a.m. Students who choose not to attend must report to the cafeteria.

### Everything you need to know about Blaine Activities is on the Web!

*Simply Google "Blaine High School"*

*Want to see schedules and sign up for notifications – Click on the Activities Calendar on the right hand side.*

*Want information about Activities – Click on Activities in the middle of the page.*

*Email the Activities Office: [marcy.burnevik@anoka.k12.mn.us](mailto:marcy.burnevik@anoka.k12.mn.us) or [shannon.gerrety@anoka.k12.mn.us](mailto:shannon.gerrety@anoka.k12.mn.us)*

#### Or reach us by phone:

*Activities Secretary: Marcy Burnevik 763-506-6706*

*Activities Director: Shannon Gerrety 763-506-6528*



### SALUTE TO THE FLAG

The salute to the Flag is given at the beginning of second hour every Monday morning.

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

Anyone who does not wish to participate in reciting the pledge of allegiance for any personal reason may elect not to do so. Students must respect another person's right to make that choice



### STUDENT ATTIRE – Parents, we need your help on this!

We believe attire contributes to a positive and productive learning environment; we encourage our students to "Dress for Success". Fad clothing or extremes in dress are not considered appropriate. We expect Blaine High School students to be modestly attired:

- Low cut necklines, thin spaghetti straps, no straps, or backless shirts and dresses are not appropriate.
- Midriffs, cleavage and all undergarments must be covered.
- Pants and shorts, for all students, should be worn above the hips at waist level.
- Skirts and shorts should be mid-thigh length to ensure that underwear does not show and reasonable modesty is afforded when seated.
- Clothes must be free of holes above the mid-thigh.
- Clothing which displays or promotes alcohol, tobacco, drugs, is slanderous, libelous, sexually offensive, racist, or contains gang related symbolism is inappropriate for the school setting.
- Hats, headbands, bandanas, hoods and/or sunglasses must be removed upon entering the school and not be worn, seen or carried during the school day.
- Backpacks/book bags and/or large purses, outside coats or jackets are not to be worn in school and stored in lockers between 7:40-2:20.

No list can cover all possibilities, clothing that disturbs the learning environment or is found offensive will be addressed by the assistant principal. Discipline may result. Simple rule, "If in doubt, do not wear it". **Proper attire is the responsibility of students, staff, parents and guardians.**



## TARDINESS

A student is considered tardy if he or she is not in class when the bell rings. Being tardy to class is a disruption to the teacher and other students. If a student is more than 15 minutes late to any class, he or she will be documented as an Absent Late Arrival (LAA) which is counted the same as a truancy. Detention and/or other consequences will be assigned for tardiness to class.

## TRUANCY

Any student who does not report to their class period or is more than 15 minutes late (Absent Late Arrival) to any class period will be considered truant. Three truanies per trimester will result in the student losing credit for that class. An "LC" mark (Loss of Credit) will be given for that class. Students can earn back credit by serving detention time as determined by Administration. Detention may only be served after school.

In addition, Minnesota Statute 260.015 considers a child who has three (3) unexcused absences to be a "continuing truant." After 7 unexcused absences, a report must be filed with Anoka County.

## VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

Blaine High School is equipped with video cameras in an effort to maintain the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and visitors as well as the protection of school property. Due to data privacy concerns this video can only be viewed by school personnel.

## VISITORS

Any persons other than current Blaine High School students and staff, are regarded as visitors and must report to the office, wear ID for clearance and a visitor's pass before going anywhere in the building. Permission to remain in the building will be granted only in cases of official educational business. **STUDENT VISITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.**

*Blaine High School is a proud member of the Northwest Suburban Conference. Member schools include Andover, Anoka, Armstrong, Centennial, Champlin Park, Coon Rapids, Elk River, Maple Grove, Osseo and Park Center. The mission of the Northwest Suburban Conference is to provide educational opportunities for students in competitive and cooperative extracurricular and co-curricular activities. Through participation in these activities, our conference strives to have our students:*

- *Develop a healthy lifestyle.*
- *Exhibit fair play through honorable competition.*
- *Develop an appreciation of preparation and its relationship to success.*
- *Value treating people with dignity and respect.*
- *Develop personal characteristics of poise, cooperation, leadership, perseverance, and self-discipline.*

## ATHLETIC PROGRAM

**ATHLETIC INSURANCE** - Students participating in athletic programs must carry insurance through their family policy or must have a waiver signed by their parents stating they are aware their son/daughter is participating in athletic programs without insurance coverage.

**CHEERLEADERS** - Cheerleading tryouts are held each spring. The judges are selected by the cheerleading coach. Cheerleading is considered a sport; cheerleaders will be required to pay a participation fee.

**BENGALETTES** - A dance team that performs at various athletic events and assemblies during the school year. Girls are selected during tryouts in the spring. Bengalettes will be required to pay a participation fee.

## EXTRA/CO-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

We believe strongly in the connection between involvement in activities and academic success. We highly encourage each and every student at Blaine HS to get involved with some programs outside of the regular class day. A complete list of Activities/Clubs can be obtained from the activities department.

Students participating in activities sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League may have additional consequences for their actions. These actions and consequences are outlined by the League rules and parameters set by the coach, advisor, or director.

**Academic Eligibility:** Students who participate in school-sponsored activities must maintain academic eligibility.

A one-time only probationary period may be available for students who have fewer credits than the number listed above. Contact your counselor or the activities office if you have questions about eligibility.

Minimum Number of Credits to be Eligible			
Grade	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
9	0	1.5	3.5
10	5.5	8	10
11	12	14.5	17.0
12	19.5	22	24.5

**Chemical Violations:** Students participating in Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) activities are required to sign an eligibility bulletin every year. This bulletin clearly outlines the rules regarding chemical use and should be carefully read by students and their parents/guardians. Any student receiving 2 violations during the same season will be prohibited from continued participation for the remainder of the season. Any student receiving a total of 3 violations will no longer be able to participate in MSHSL activities. Students are prohibited from being a captain of a team for one calendar year if they have committed a violation.

**SOCIAL NETWORKING** - Students who post personal information on sites such as Facebook, Twitter, etc. should realize that this information is highly public and could be used as evidence in an eligibility hearing, or any matter that could result in school discipline. **Furthermore, student-athletes posting messages about teammates, teachers, coaches, officials or opponents of a derogatory, hurtful, inflammatory, insulting or unsportsmanlike nature may also face code of conduct consequences resulting in a loss of eligibility.**

**GUILT BY ASSOCIATION** - Students who attend “events” where alcohol or other chemicals are being illegally consumed may be subject to MSHSL penalties even if they are not participating in the consumption of these items. Students have an obligation to leave these unlawful events.

**Attendance:** Students participating in extra-curricular activities must be in attendance on the day of the activity by the end of 3rd period.

**Suspensions:** Students serving a day of in-school Suspension (ISS) are still considered suspended from school and are therefore not eligible for any type of participation in activities on those days. This would also apply for students serving Outer/Suspension Center. Students who demonstrate behaviors that result in suspensions/DMLC placement of 5 or more consecutive days of school will also be held accountable to the MSHSL Code of Responsibilities and be subject to associated penalties. These penalties may not be served until the student is back in attendance at school.

## FINE ARTS PROGRAM

Many opportunities are available to students wishing to participate in the fine arts. A participation fee, established by the School Board, is required. Check with the Activities Secretary for the fee cost.

**DEBATE** - This is an interscholastic competitive speaking activity in which students learn to argue persuasively and to defend a position on a controversial current events topic.

**MARCHING BAND** - For all band students interested in being part of the Marching Bengals! The marching band performs at football halftimes, in area competitions, and in area parades.

**MUSIC** - The school maintains several instrumental and choral groups. Regular school credit towards graduation is granted for successful participation. From time to time, these organizations appear in public concert and represent the school in competition. Participation in the public appearances is a part of the requirements of the courses granting credit. Students interested in joining should contact their counselor. The school also provides extracurricular activities in the area of vocal music, orchestra, and band. Students interested in any one of these areas should contact one of the music teachers.

**SPEECH** - As a member of the speech team, students have the opportunity to build self-confidence and communication skills by participation in a full schedule of interscholastic competition.



**THEATER** - The school presents to the public, a fall play, winter musical, winter one-act play and the spring musical during the school year. All students are able to try out prior to each play.

## ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

**BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER** - Students are involved in all aspects of the production of the school newspaper which is published periodically throughout the school year.

**BPA (Business Professionals of America)** - This is an organization whose membership includes students enrolled in the office education cooperative training program.

**DECA (Distributive Education Club of America)** - This is an organization whose program of leadership is designed specifically for students enrolled in the distributive education program.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS** - Students in foreign languages are invited to plan and participate in cultural and social activities unique to the language they are studying.

**HERO (Home Economics And Related Occupations)** - Vocational student organization providing leadership training for students in home economics and health programs.

**HORTICULTURE/NATURAL RESOURCES CLUB** - Members of this club participate in numerous floriculture and nursery contests throughout the state and region.

**HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America)** - A program to help students learn about various health programs of interest to them.

**BENGAL PRIDE** is a freshman transition program built on the belief that students can help students succeed. BENGAL PRIDE trains members of the junior and senior class to be Leaders.

**MATH LEAGUE** - Students with an interest in math compete at the local and state level in math competitions.

### **MULTICULTURAL CLUB -**

Comprised of students that reflect a variety of racial backgrounds. The club is involved in activities that center on racial and cultural diversity, cultural awareness, and cultural celebrations within our school and our community.

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY -**

Requirements for membership are positive character, service, leadership, and scholarship, as set forth by the national organization.

### **PWAP (People With A Purpose) - A**

group of students who do outreach and community service work in the Twin Cities area.

### **ROBOTICS CLUB -**

This program gives students the opportunity to design and build robots for regional and state competitions.

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD** – Students interested in science are invited to explore areas of interest and to participate in science competitions.

**SKILLS USA** - This organization includes students enrolled in trades & industrial education and promotes vocational careers.

**STUDENT COUNCIL** - The Student Council is the student self-governing body through which you can exercise your right to help make your school the kind you wish it to be. The purposes of the Student Council are to provide for the functioning of school activities, promote harmony between staff and students, and to assist the administration in the management of the school. Student Council nominations and elections are held in the spring. The Executive Officers are elected by the Student Council from the senior class representatives

**SUPER MILEAGE CLUB** – For students with the interest in developing and building a one- person, high mileage car for competition at the state level.

**YEARBOOK** – Students are involved in the planning, writing, and producing of the yearbook.

**YOUTH SERVICE** - This program provides students with broad based volunteer opportunities in our local communities.

Keep checking with the Activities Department for New Club Opportunities.



## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ROYALTY**

### **Homecoming**

- No MSHSL (Minnesota State High School League) ineligibility from second semester of previous school year to date of coronation.
- During same time period, no more than three (3) days of suspension.

### **Sno Daze**

- No MSHSL ineligibility from first semester or current year to date of coronation.
- During same time period, no more than three (3) days of suspension.

## **District Policy: Code of Student Conduct**

District #11 policies are provided for all students/parents in the “Secondary Handbook.” This guide will be handed out to each student the first week of school. This handbook is also available online on the Anoka Hennepin School District website: [www.anoka.k12.mn.us](http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us) under “Parents.” Please call an Assistant Principal for a copy of this handbook or any questions on discipline policies.

### **District Policy Book**

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| ■ Bus Transportation Policies                | ■ Chemicals/Drugs        |
| ■ Medication Guidelines                      | ■ Weapons                |
| ■ Technology/Internet/<br>Student Email      | ■ Disruptive behavior    |
| ■ Parent accommodations                      | ■ Assault/fighting       |
| ■ Parent contact with students               | ■ Harassment             |
| ■ Fire/tornado/lockdown –<br>crisis handling | ■ Hazing                 |
|  | ■ Bullying/Cyberbullying |
|  | ■ Threatening Behavior   |

The following rules and regulations cover those situations which occur most commonly throughout the school year. All staff have the authority and responsibility of enforcing adherence to these rules and regulations. Penalties and consequences will be imposed as consistently as possible under normal conditions. However, the administration reserves the right to use discretion when taking disciplinary action if extenuating circumstances exist. Field trips and off-campus sites such as the hockey arena and the bowling alley used for Phy. Ed. Classes become an extension of the classroom and all school rules apply.



### **DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY/THEFT -**

Any student damaging school property may be subject to disciplinary action and/or restitution. Violations include tampering with, unauthorized use of, damage or destruction of school property or the property of school personnel and/or others.

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES/LASER PENS/ PORTABLE RADIOS/PAGERS, CELL PHONES -**

**District guidelines apply to the use of portable electronic devices on school grounds:**

- All portable electronic devices may be used in the classroom with teacher or administrator approval
- Making or receive a call or text message may only occur before or after school, during the individual student's assigned lunch, or during passing time.
- Taking pictures or video and audio recording other students or school staff is prohibited without the permission of a teacher or administrator per district guidelines.
- Portable electronic devices used without the appropriate approval, may result in disciplinary action.
- Student removal of a memory chip or battery from a phone in the process of being confiscated may be considered grounds for disciplinary action by school administration.

**The Anoka-Hennepin School District is not responsible for lost or damaged devices:**

Anoka-Hennepin Schools assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged personal electronic devices, whether in the possession of staff or students. The district bears no responsibility for, nor are its employees obligated to investigate, the theft of any personal electronic device.

### **FOOD/BEVERAGES -**

Absolutely no food or beverage containers are to be taken into hallways or classrooms.

### **FORGERY -**

Use of phony notes, passes, parking permits, etc., will result in disciplinary action.

### **GAMBLING -**

Gambling and/or the promotion of gambling activities at school or at school activities will result in disciplinary action.

### **INAPPROPRIATE ACTIONS -**

As with inappropriate language, inappropriate actions also will not be tolerated. Any display of hostility or disrespectful behavior will be met with the same consequences. Hostile hand gestures, facial expressions or body language will not be tolerated. Inappropriate touching, pushing, shoving, or violence of any kind will not be tolerated. Defacing of school or personal property will not be tolerated.

Displays of offensive symbols, such as the confederate flag, and words on clothing, backpacks, book covers, or motor vehicles driven/parked on school property will not be tolerated.

### **INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE -**

Despite the childhood chant about sticks and stones, names really can hurt us! At Blaine High School, disrespectful language of any kind will not be tolerated. Any use of racial epithets, ethnic slurs and derogatory/insulting terms relating to mental and/or physical ability, appearance, gender, country of origin, home language, religion, sexual orientation or social class is strictly forbidden. The use of such language anywhere on school premises/grounds will result in immediate consequences, such as (but not limited to): referral to the office; contacting parent(s); and suspension.

### **INSUBORDINATION -**

Any student disregarding or refusing to obey directions given by school personnel i.e. refusing to leave a class or report to the office when directed by a staff member; refusing to identify oneself or falsely identifying oneself to a staff member:

1. May result in disciplinary action.
2. Parent conference.

### **MODIFIED LEARNING CENTER - MLC**

The MLC is provided as an educational alternative to a student's regularly scheduled program.

A student in MLC is removed from regular classes but allowed to make up all required work.

### **AFTER SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS -**

Hallways and building need to be cleared by 3:00 unless students have an activity pass to work with a teacher or activity.

### **OFF CAMPUS/OUT OF SCHOOL CONDUCT -**

Students involved with off-campus or out-of-school conduct, which has a negative effect on the welfare of the school, will be subject to school discipline and MSHSL violations. In summary, when off-campus behavior by a student causes a disruption, poses a threat, brings danger to the school, programs, students or staff, it will not be tolerated. Consequences for this type of behavior could range from suspension to expulsion.

### **PLAGIARISM -**

Plagiarism is copying; it is cheating; it is stealing – yes, stealing the work of someone else and taking credit for it as if it were your own. It is serious, dishonest, and results in serious consequences. Most students are honest and would not deliberately cheat on their school work, but it is important for all students to know what plagiarism is and what the consequences are. Students need the courage and skills to avoid this temptation. Kinds of Plagiarism:

- Copying word for word, in part or in whole without using quotation marks.
- Changing a few words here and there, but still using the sentences or paragraphs of another author without giving credit to that author.
- Rearranging another person's work, but still largely using the original work.
- Using non-print work in part or entirely, without giving the originator credit. (This includes video, music, photo and graphic sources.)
- Downloading off of the internet or copying from some other source a complete project, or major part of one, and presenting it as your original work.

Intentional or not, all of these actions have the effect of presenting the work of someone else as if it were your own work. You bypass the process of learning and creating. Plagiarism cheats you out of the potential of learning.

If a student is determined to have been cheating by his classroom teacher this policy applies:

- a) The teacher calls the parent.
- b) The teacher contacts the office via the referral process.
- c) The student may receive "0" grade for the activity or test.
- d) Repeat offenses will result in a suspension.
- e) And/or removal from activities

### **PROFANITY AND/OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE -**

A student using any form of profanity (written or verbal), obscene gestures, signs, pictures or publications:

1. Assigned detention or MLC.

A student using profanity, obscene and/or abusive language directed at a staff member:

1. 5 day suspension from school.
2. Parent conference.

### **REMOVAL FROM CLASS -**

A student who is sent out of class by the teacher for disciplinary reasons must report to the office. Failure to report to the office will result in additional consequences.

1. Student sits in the office during that particular period.
2. Detention shall be assigned.
3. Student may be required to meet with their teacher in order to gain readmittance to class.
4. Parent shall be contacted by teacher.
5. Continued disciplinary referrals to the office may result in additional detention, MLC, suspension or permanent removal from class by an assistant principal.

### **TRESPASSING -**

It is a misdemeanor for a person to enter or be found on school property within six months after being told by the school principal or the principal's designee to leave the property and not return, unless the principal or the principal's designee has given that person permission to return to the property.

**VANDALISM AND THEFT -** will result in disciplinary action.



# AUGUST 2014

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# SEPTEMBER 2014

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# OCTOBER 2014

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Career Center Closed

ISD#11 Choirs at Bethel University 7:30 pm  
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Fall Band Concert 7:00 pm  
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Career Center Open 5:00-7:00 pm

Junior/Junior Parent Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm











  
*Halloween*



**NOVEMBER 2016**  
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# JANUARY 2015

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														Career Center Open 5:00-7:00 pm	2015-2016 Registration Materials Handed Out	 New Year's Day	Winter Break NO SCHOOL →	Jazz Bands to McNally-Smith Jazz Festival
11							12							13	14	15	16	17
NWSC All Conference Rehearsal at Osseo HS 1:30-4:30 pm							<i>Sno Daze Week</i>  <i>Sno Daze Coronation</i>							 Jazz Concert 7:00 pm Career Center Open 5:00-7:00 pm		Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45-7:55 pm PSEO Parent Meeting 7:00 pm	Grade 9-11 Registration Deadline <i>Sno Daze Pep Fest</i> <i>Sno Daze Dance</i>	
18							19							20	21	22	23	24
Sylvan Practice ACT 9:00-1:00 pm at Sylvan							<i>Martin Luther King Day</i> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>							Career Center Open 5:00-7:00 pm		Incoming 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Night 6:30-8:30 pm CEMS 6:00 pm		
25							26							27	28	29	30	31
NWSC All Conference Rehearsal at Osseo HS 1:30-4:30 pm														Career Center Open 5:00-7:00 pm		NWSC Preview Concert 7:00 pm		













**FEBRUARY 2015**  
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1	2	3 ACT Essay Writing Workshop Session # 1 2:30-3:30 pm Career Center Open 5:00-7:00 pm	4	5 Limelight Showcase 7:00 pm	6 Limelight Showcase 7:00 pm	7 Limelight Showcase 7:00 pm National ACT Test Date Speech Tournament												
8 NWSC All Conference Rehearsal at Osseo HS 1:30-5:00 pm	9 NWSC Festival Daytime Performances at Osseo HS 8:00 am-5:35 pm	10 ACT Essay Writing Workshop Session #2 2:30-3:30 pm Career Center Open 5:00-7:00 pm NWSC All-Conference Grand Finale Concert 7:00 pm Osseo HS	11	12	13	14  Valentine's Day National ACT Test Date												
15 Practice ACT Sylvan 9:00 am-1:00 pm	 President's Day NO SCHOOL	17 Staff Development NO SCHOOL	18	19	20	21 BHS Vocal Master Class 8:00 am-3:00 pm												
22	23	24 Career Center Open 5:00-7:00 pm	25	26 CEMS Senior Research Presentation Night 6:00 pm Auditorium	27	28												
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1	2	3  BHS College Goal Night 5:30-7:30 pm	4	5	Tri 2 ends 6	7  Region 5AA Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Contest 8:00 am-2:00 pm															
8   Daylight Savings Begins	9  Staff Planning NO SCHOOL	10  Staff Development NO SCHOOL	Tri 3 begins 11	12	13  ACT Registration Deadline for April 18 <sup>th</sup> Test	14															
15	16   Winter Band Concert 7:00 pm	17   St. Patrick's Day Career Center Open 5:00-7:00 pm Region 5AA Band Large Group Contest	18	19	20   Jazz - Swing Dance 6:00 pm  First day of spring	21  Region 5AA Vocal Solo & Ensemble Contest at Centennial															
22	23   Winter Orchestra Concert 7:00 pm	24  14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Blaine College Fair Career Center Open 5:00-7:00 pm	25  Region 5AA Orchestra Large Group Contest at Anoka	26   Choir Winter Concert 7:00 pm	27	28															
29	30	31     SPRING BREAK ~ MARCH 30-APRIL 3   NO SCHOOL 				FEBRUARY							APRIL								
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7	8  Early Release 11:15 am Periods 1-3	9 <i>Last Day of School</i> Tri 3 ends Graduation 7:00 pm Bengal Stadium Early Release 10:01 am Periods 3 & 4	10  Staff Planning NO SCHOOL	11	12	13  National ACT Test Date																																																																																																																						
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