



Rock Solid
HIGH SCHOOL

Parent & Student Handbook 2010-2011

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12

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Rock Solid High School Mission Statement

Equip home-schooled high school students with the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to successfully live according to God's specific directives.

Character: *Nurture a secure identity in Christ and trust in God while teaching overall self-discipline and self-responsibility through a highly accountable on/off campus environment, while emphasizing a high standard of moral attitude, integrity, and respect toward peers and authority.*

Life Skills: *Build and foster an environment that emphasizes Christian world view perspective, and essential communication, time management, and critical thinking skills.*

Academics: *Prepare the student for unlimited opportunities by instilling a high level of academic excellence through a foundational, Christ-centered, college-preparatory curriculum consisting of: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Speech, Computer, Physical Education, and Limited Electives.*

Partnership: *Establish a cooperative partnership with like-minded home-school parents to encourage a high degree of parental involvement in the character development and spiritual growth of the student.*

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Rock Solid High School retains the discretion to amend, discontinue, or vary the policies and standards contained in the parent/student handbook with or without prior notice.

This handbook does not create contractual rights or give rise to an irrevocable contractual commitment, but it only expresses the status of the policies and standards at the time of writing.

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

1-1 General Policy Statement

Rock Solid High School is a Christian home school High School whose primary purpose is to offer a high quality Christian education to home school families. Rock Solid High School is unlike a traditional school in that we do not sponsor many extracurricular activities or social events. Rock Solid High School is made up of families with a wide variety of backgrounds, and we therefore do not attempt to favor any particular views pertaining to numerous lifestyle-issues faced by Christian families today in such areas as music, dating, clothing styles, movies, etc. We feel it is up to the families to decide for themselves regarding these issues. However, since these issues can become controversial within the Christian community, Rock Solid High School takes a somewhat conservative approach to most issues, and in most cases will choose to err on the conservative side of such issues. (Romans 14:19-23). We have implemented a moderate dress code, we do not allow physical contact between boys and girls, and we do not celebrate secular activities such as Valentines Day, Halloween, etc.

Rock Solid High School does not take these positions as an attempt to force a certain value system on the families attending Rock Solid High School, nor are we placing judgment on anyone that may have differing views. Our purpose in establishing these policies is to create an environment that allows participation of Christian home school families with differing backgrounds and lifestyles. Our hope is that since we only meet two days per week, these policies will not be burdensome or controversial to anyone attending Rock Solid High School.

As with any handbook, it is impossible to cover all areas, so some additional rules and changes may be encountered during the school year. We encourage parents and students to be familiar with the regulations and procedures of the school listed in this Handbook

1-2 Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE that there is ONE LIVING AND TRUE GOD, eternally existing in three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – equal in power and glory: that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all.

WE BELIEVE in GOD, THE FATHER, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and spiritual death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

WE BELIEVE in JESUS CHRIST, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teaching, atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, and imminent return to earth.

WE BELIEVE in the HOLY SPIRIT who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower for ministry all who believe in Jesus Christ; we believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide.

WE BELIEVE that all MANKIND are sinners and are therefore under condemnation, that God regenerates by the Holy Spirit those who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, according to the Bible.

WE BELIEVE that the SCRIPTURES of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice.

WE BELIEVE in the LORD'S SECOND COMING and that Christ has given each individual believer the talents and gifts to be a vital part of the body of Christ, for the building up of that body, and the spread of the Gospel to a lost world.

1-3 Statement of Purpose

The primary purpose of the Rock Solid High School program is to provide a strong, comprehensive, four-year college-preparatory curriculum, taught from a Christian world-view, and specifically designed to meet the academic needs of the home schooled students and their parents.

Rock Solid High School is based on the principle of a “cooperative partnership” between the families of Rock Solid High School students and the Rock Solid High School teachers and administrative staff. In essence, Rock Solid High School is a combination of home schooling and private schooling, a home school high school, presenting the best of both plans.

Rock Solid High School recognizes that the parent(s) is/are the primary person(s) responsible for the education of their children. God’s Word says, “Ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4). The Greek word *paideia* (nurture) refers to their education, training, learning, and correction.

God’s Word is the standard for all teaching at Rock Solid High School. The Bible teaches us, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endures forever” (Psalm 111:10).

Like the Lord Jesus Christ, Rock Solid High School is not looking for or expecting perfection (Romans 3:23) in our students and their families, but only a heart after God (I Samuel 13:14), a motivation to learn (II Timothy 2:15), a desire to be matured into the likeness of Christ (Ephesians 4:15), and a spirit for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through repentance, Christian living, and loving God and others (Matthew 28:18-20, 22:37-39).

Rock Solid High School desires that each student reach his full potential spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically, and academically. Rock Solid High School stands without fear of persecution for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and for the highest standards of morality and Christian behavior. Rock Solid High School is for those who know the Way of the Lord, and have purposed to walk in it.

1-4 Statement of Philosophy

“See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human traditions and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.” (Colossians 2:8 NIV)

Rock Solid High School exists and operates under the principles found in God’s Word.

It is the school’s desire to bring the students into a closer fellowship with God, to help them develop a Christian mind, and to train them in godly living so that they can fulfill God’s total purpose in their lives.

Rock Solid High School places God in His rightful place as Creator of all. We believe that all truth comes from Him, and all abilities, talents, and provisions are gifts from God (Colossians 1:15-20). We recognize that all truth is God’s truth, and that He has revealed Himself to us in the person of His son, Jesus Christ, and in His Word.

Rock Solid High School is a MINISTRY unto God and home school families. The governing board, administrators, and teachers of this ministry will maintain the following beliefs in their provision of that ministry:

- Rock Solid High School is seen by the governing board, administrators, teachers, supporting staff, students, and their families as a ministry unto God, allowed by God, and provided for by God.
- The Lord Jesus Christ is Lord over Rock Solid High School.
- The Bible is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.
- Jesus Christ is the central theme of history and the central authority of what men should say, do, and believe.

- All educational goals and objectives are found within the Bible, among which are glorifying God, reaching the lost, and training and maturing individual believers.
- Knowledge of Jesus Christ is essential for personal development in physical, mental, social, and spiritual matters.
- Apart from the ministry of the Holy Spirit, the educational process cannot truly take place.
- A proper relationship between family, church, and school is essential to Christian education.
- A teaching and administrative staff must be committed believers in Jesus Christ and the principles and purposes of Rock Solid High School and home schooling, and must be able to effectively communicate them.

1-5 Roles and Responsibilities

The concept of Rock Solid High School as a home school high school may be new to you, so an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of parents, teachers and administration, and the school is imperative to the success of the program. The program of Rock Solid High School shares a similarity to actual collegiate education. The student will attend 2 days of formal class a week for instruction, guidance, laboratories, and assignments, and then will be responsible for study outside the classroom to complete assignments, research, and practice.

The Parents...

Are the PRIMARY SUPPORT for Rock Solid High School, with prayers, ideas, time, and finances.

Are the PRIMARY EDUCATORS of their children and are responsible for:

- Assuring that their children are present, punctual, and prepared for formal class time.
- Administering and overseeing assigned home study lessons.
- Motivating the student to continue in his studies.
- Minor grading as assigned by the RSHS teacher.
- Administering and overseeing tests sent home in the student folder.
- Communicating with the student and teacher.
- Turning in quarterly time-sheets to Rock Solid High School.
- Mandatory involvement in committees and/or other areas of need.
- Mandatory attendance at Parent's Night meetings and Back to School night.
- Reading and responding in a timely manner to all school communications, including communications in the student folder.

The Teachers and administration...

Are PASSIONATE about teaching young adults, sharing the Truth, the subject they teach, the Lord Jesus Christ, and understand the benefits of home schooling.

Are persons of PRAYER, seeking God's help for guidance, discernment, protection, and power.

Are willing to share the Love of Christ, teach the truth and to stand in the gap for the students and their families.

Are the teaching PARTNERS with the students and parents and are responsible for:

- Finalizing selection of course materials and curriculum.
- Creating the course outline/schedule for their class.
- Providing lesson plans for home study.
- Introducing lesson precepts and classroom instruction.
- Assigning home lessons and assignments.
- Reviewing and reinforcing home and classroom assignments.
- Monitoring, evaluating, and grading students work.
- Tutoring students when required (Additional arrangements may be necessary).
- Communicating with the students and parents.
- Being the responsible representative for the parents while the students are on campus and at school supervised activities.

The School...

Is where Christian home school families can PREPARE their high school students for life and the regiment of a college education.

Is the COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP between the home school family and the teaching staff, providing:

- Qualified Christian teachers.
- A core college-prep curriculum.
- A selection of elective courses.
- Record keeping and transcript preparation for every enrolled student.
- A formal classroom atmosphere conducive to learning.
- Appropriate testing (teacher devised and standardized).
- Scholastic guidance.
- Quarterly report cards.
- Award of High School Diploma for successful completion of the R.S.H.S. program.

1-6 The State of Colorado and Rock Solid High School

Rock Solid High School, a home school high school, is a combination of private schooling and home schooling, incorporating the best of both concepts. American colleges and universities have been operating with a similar concept for centuries. Home school families are also familiar with cottage schools that often provide similar educational experiences. Rock Solid is not a totally new idea, but an adaptation of old ideas for home school high school families. Rock Solid High School is legal under Colorado Education Statutes, which can be found at the Colorado State website at www.state.co.us, or at the Christian Home Educators of Colorado website at <http://chec.org/>

CHAPTER 2

ADMISSIONS

2-1 Admissions Policy

Rock Solid High School admits students of any race, color, gender, or national origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to the students of this school. Further, Rock Solid High School does not discriminate on the basis of any race, color, gender, or national origin in the administration of its educational policies or other school-administered programs.

2-1.1 Admissions Procedures/Requirements

The following procedures and requirements have been established for admitting students to Rock Solid High School:

1. Parents should be in agreement with sections 1-1 through 1-5 in Chapter 1 and should be willing to actively support our educational program.
2. The student and parents must have a sincere desire for a Christian education and must be willing to submit to the standards and regulations of our school.
3. Rock Solid High School believes that at least one parent or guardian should be a professing “born again” (saved) Christian. Without this, it would be hard for the parents to support the standards and regulations of our school.
4. Because the school is a ministry to home school families, the student and parents should have been home schooling for at least one of the previous three years prior to admission into Rock Solid High School. Exceptions made on a space-available, board-reviewed basis.
5. The student must have reached the following ages by December 31:
Freshman: 14 Junior: 16
Sophomore: 15 Senior: 17
6. The following Student Enrollment Packet Forms need to be completed and in our file by **JULY 1**, before a student is added to our Prospective Student List.

Registration Fee	Parent Permission Form
Application for Admission	Teacher Recommendation Form
Liability Release Form	Counselor Recommendation Form
Immunization Form	Pastor Recommendation Form
Parent/Student Contract	Application for Transfer Credits,
A copy of the most recent	if applicable (2-1.6,7)
Standardized Test	
(within the last two years)	

6. An interview will be scheduled with the prospective student and parents upon the completion of the **entire Student Enrollment Packet**. The interview discussion will center on the structure of the school, the education philosophy, the spiritual program, the volunteer and financial obligations of the parents, and the motivations of the student and parents for wanting to attend Rock Solid High School. Rock Solid High School has a limited number of student spaces available, and because of the uniqueness of the educational program of Rock Solid High School, a compatibility of school to student/family and student/family to school is very important. The application/interview process should define for the student and parent the roles, responsibilities, and expectations of each party to insure the right compatibility. If the parent or student has any questions or concerns, they should be addressed during this process.

2-1.2 Selection Process

The Selection Process is the final step for enrollment acceptance into Rock Solid High School. This process is used ONLY if too many students/families have qualified for enrollment after completing the Student Enrollment Packet and subsequent interview.

The following Selection Process is applied in the sequence shown (first Selection Process #1 is applied, then Selection Process #2, and so on), until the number of qualified applicants reaches the maximum enrollment for Rock Solid High School. No further Selection Process is then applied.

Selection Process #1:

Students who have previously attended Rock Solid High School or who have siblings attending Rock Solid High School will be given preference over those who have not attended Rock Solid High School or who do not have siblings attending Rock Solid High School.

Selection Process #2:

Students/families who have been home schooling for multiple years will be given preference over students who have been home schooling for only one year. We feel that this is an indicator of the preparedness of the student and the family for the Rock Solid High School learning environment.

Selection Process #3:

Students/families will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis using the date of completed application

Selection Process #4:

Students/families that plan to attend Rock Solid High School for multiple years will be given preference over students/families that plan to attend for a single year.

Selection Process #5:

Students who have a composite score of 75% or higher on a standardized test will be given preference over those students who do not. These test scores will be used only to assess the student's ability to handle the proposed Rock Solid High School work-load and subject-matter, and will not be used to rank one child over another (other than what was stated in the previous sentence).

2-1.3 Re-Enrollment

It is necessary for students to re-enroll for the upcoming school year. Letters will be sent to the parents with the necessary forms attached. It will be necessary to complete the forms for each student applying for re-enrollment. **The school requires the re-enrollment forms and fees to be turned in by the Friday before Spring break. After this date the student will be accepted on a space available basis with an increased re-enrollment fee.** The administration of the school reserves the right to refuse re-enrollment to any student or parent who does not adhere to the policies and procedures of this handbook.

2-1.4 Course Changes, Withdrawals and Dismissals

Requests for withdrawal from Rock Solid High School, or from a specific class, must be made through the school office. A written Withdrawal Request form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

At the discretion of the school administration, a student may be permitted to withdraw a course after the third full week of the semester. The student's permanent record will show a WD (Withdrawn). Tuition for the entire semester will be charged for the course(s).

If a student is withdrawn or dismissed from Rock Solid High School and the student has attended one or more days, or part of a day of any month, the tuition through the end of that month in which the withdrawal or dismissal takes place must be paid.

2-1.5 Transferring from RSHS to Other Schools

Students who withdraw or transfer to another school will have their records forwarded to the new school only after their account has been paid in full.

Acceptance of credits from private schools, Christian or otherwise, is up to the individual school system, and occasionally differs at various schools within a system. Generally speaking, credits are transferred within the Christian school community with no problem.

If a family or a student is planning on transferring to a public school later, then it would be wise to check with the prospective school to see how they stand on acceptance of credits from private Christian schools and the unique program of Rock Solid High School.

2-1.6 Transferring from Other Schools to RSHS

Students who transfer to Rock Solid High School must be eligible to return to his/her previous school, be in good standing, and must be current in his/her tuition and fees before he/she will be considered for admission,

A completed RSHS Application for Transfer Credits form must be submitted to the Assistant Principal when the student is applying for enrollment at RSHS.

Rock Solid High School credit for classes taken at another institution of learning, or at home, is at the discretion of the school administration. Placement testing may be required. Grades for transfer credits will not be computed into Rock Solid High School grade point average.

2-1.7 Credit Transfer Policy

Coursework taken outside of RSHS needs to be **approved before the course is taken** by submitting a completed RSHS Application for Transfer Credits form to the Assistant Principal.

Transfer credits taken at an accredited college, another high school, or as a correspondence course from a similar institution, will require an official transcript on the completion of that course.

Transfer credits taken as part of a home school course will require a course description (form will be provided by RSHS), curriculum being used, and final test grade and/or proof of proficiency by a qualified instructor.

Approval of transfer credits will be at the discretion of the school administration.

Expenses associated with classes taken outside of RSHS are the responsibility of the student's family and are not covered by Rock Solid High School tuition.

2-2 Part Time Students

Students who have completed the enrollment process may enroll to attend part-time, provided there is room in the classes they wish to attend. Full time students will receive priority over part-time students when classes are being scheduled.

2-3 Placement Tests

All students will be **required** to take a math placement test and possibly other placement tests prior to enrollment into Rock Solid High School. A small fee will be assessed for these tests. Math placement tests will be administered in May and July and should be scheduled during the enrollment process.

CHAPTER 3

ATTENDANCE POLICY

3-1 General

Students of Rock Solid High School are expected to attend each of their classes regularly. Regular attendance of all classes is one of the greatest contributing factors to success in school. Absences should be avoided whenever possible. The parents of the student are responsible for assuring regular class attendance and punctuality.

RSHS offers seven class periods.

- a. On Tuesdays, the 1st period begins at 7:30 AM and the 7th period ends at 3:40 PM.
- b. On Fridays, the 1st period begins at 7:00 AM and the 7th period ends at 3:40 PM. Full-time students with no 1st period are required to arrive by 8:00 AM to attend the general assembly. Part-time students who have a 1st or 2nd period class must attend the general assembly.

Due to Colorado state requirements to accrue and log instructional contact hours, quarterly time-sheets are used for attendance records and can be found on our website at rocksolidhighschool.com. These time sheets must be turned in at the end of each quarter, or upon request by Rock Solid High School, to receive school attendance credit.

3-2 Excused Absence

Reasons for Excused Absence:

1. Personal illness of the student.
2. Death in the family.
3. A family emergency.
4. Medical or dental appointments – however, please try to schedule appointments at non-school times.
5. Vacations, College Days, family trips, special activities – prior written notice must be given to an administrator and teachers so that studies, lessons, and assignments can be prearranged before the absence.

Policy on Excused Absence:

Parents must notify the school office in writing of the reason for the student being absent. Make-up work will be due no sooner than one week from the school day the student returns. Students are responsible to secure missed assignments and to turn them in as scheduled by their teacher. Students who have been absent may need to schedule make-up tests after school in order to prevent further loss of instructional time.

3-3 Unexcused Absence

Reasons for Unexcused Absence:

1. Those absences not listed in Excused Absence section.
2. Failure to call the office and notify the school of a student's absence will be considered unexcused.
3. At home school days not reported on the quarterly student time-sheets will be considered unexcused absence(s).

Policy on Unexcused Absence (per academic school year):

The first unexcused absence will result in the parent being notified in writing.

The second unexcused absence will require a parent contact with the principal and may result in student probation.

The third unexcused absence will require a parent contact with the principal and may result in suspension or dismissal from Rock Solid High School.

Class work and assignments due on the day(s) of an unexcused absence will receive no credit for each day of class missed. Any new work assigned during the absence, not made up in the time period allotted by the teacher, will receive a zero grade.

THERE ARE NO MAKE-UP TESTS ALLOWED FOR UNEXCUSED ABSENCES.

3-4 Excused Tardy

Reasons for Excused Tardy:

1. Traffic accidents
2. Power outages
3. Unsafe road conditions due to weather
4. Medical emergencies, etc.

Policy on Excused Tardy:

Parents must notify the school office in writing of the reason for the student being tardy.

3-5 Unexcused Tardy

Reasons for Unexcused Tardy:

1. Arriving late to the student's first class period, except for the reasons listed in 3-4.

Policy on Unexcused Tardy:

Being late to class hinders the student's learning and interrupts the classmates and the teacher. Being tardy is a sign of irresponsibility and should not be habitual. Three (3) unexcused tardy in one quarter equals one Unexcused Absence.

3-6 Student Pick Up and Drop Off Policy

Please try to schedule appointments for your student during non-school hours. However, if it becomes necessary to pick or drop off your student up during the school day, please follow these guidelines:

1. A parent will come to the school office and sign the student out.
2. An administrator may go get your child from their classroom.
3. If the student returns to school, he/she must check in at the office.

CHAPTER 4

ACADEMIC

4-1 Academic Probation

Any student receiving two (2) "D"s or one (1) "F" in a quarter will be placed on academic probation for the next quarter. One (1) grade of Incomplete may result in the student being placed on academic probation. If it is obvious to the administration that the student is not trying to improve his/her situation during the probation, a parent conference will be held, and suspension or dismissal may be considered.

4-2 Accreditation

Rock Solid High School is not accredited by the state of Colorado.

4-3 Assignments

All students are expected to complete their assigned homework by its due date. Assignments left at home or not available when due will be considered late.

4-4 Awards

Certificates of Award will be given annually for Academic Honor Roll, Citizenship, or other notable achievements.

4-4.1 Superior Student Honor Roll

The student shall have maintained a 95% -100% average for the semester.

4-4.2 Outstanding Student Honor Roll

The student shall have maintained a 93% - 94.9% average for the semester.

4-4.3 Excellent Student Honor Roll

The student shall have maintained a 90% - 92.9% average for the semester.

4-5 Curriculum

The curriculum of Rock Solid High School is based on the following three tenants. First, it will glorify God with the Holy Scripture as its foundation. Second, it is intended to prepare the student for entrance into and success at the college level of academics. Third, it will be suited for home study, with guidance from the RSHS teaching staff. Students that are enrolled full-time at RSHS must take the courses offered at RSHS. The administration will identify those cases where an exception is warranted.

Graduation requirements will require the satisfactory completion of the following course work totaling 24 credit hours.

Mathematics	4 credits*	Science	3 credits
English	4 credits	Social Studies	4 credits
Foreign Language (same)	2 credits	Speech	.5 credit
ACT/SAT Prep Course	.5 credit	Physical Education	1 credit
Computer 1	.5 credit	Personal Finance	.5 credit
Computer 2	.5 credit	Electives	3 credits
Fine Arts**	1 credit		

*Does not include Pre Algebra

**One-half credit of the Fine Arts requirement can be fulfilled by Art Appreciation, Art 1, Art 2, Photography, or Yearbook Design, depending on what is currently being offered at RSHS. The second one-half credit of Fine Arts must be fulfilled by Music/Drama the second semester of Senior Year.

The following courses are tentatively planned for the 2010-2011 school year:

<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
English 9 (Composition)	World Literature	American Literature	U.S. Govt/Economics
Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	Fine Arts Elective/
Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Drama/Music
World Geography	World History	U.S. History	English Elective
Spanish 1	Spanish 2	ACT/SAT Prep/	Math Elective
Physical Education	Computer 1/Computer 2	Personal Finance	Elective
		Computer 2 or Elective	

Electives that may be offered by RSHS (minimum enrollment must be met)

Accounting	Physics
Advanced Biology (Honors)	Pre-Calculus (Honors)
Advanced Writing (Honors)	Spanish 3
AP Calculus	Spanish 4 (Honors)
Art 1 & 2	Statistics
Art Appreciation	Yearbook Design
British Literature	
Photography	

4-6 Graduation Requirements

4-6.1 RSHS Diploma Requirements

Each student will have accumulated a minimum total of 24 credit hours in accordance with section 4-5, of which a minimum of 12 credit hours must be obtained in courses offered at RSHS.

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 4 classes per semester while enrolled at RSHS.

Students must be in compliance with sections 2-1.6 and 2-1.7.

All financial obligations, time sheets, and administrative paperwork must be current to receive a RSHS diploma.

4-6.2 Requirements to Participate in Graduation Ceremony (RSHS Diploma Not Awarded)

In order to participate in the RSHS graduation ceremony, a student must be enrolled in at least 3 classes per semester during their senior year and have completed a minimum of 6 credit hours at RSHS.

All financial obligations, time sheets, and administrative paperwork must be current to receive a RSHS diploma.

4-7 Parent / Teacher Communications

Parent/teacher communication is a vital part of Rock Solid High School. Parents may request individual conferences with a teacher at any time during the school year. Teachers will give their e-mail address and phone number to students/parents, and will set up designated office hours when they may be contacted for assistance in the student's work.

Please respect the following "Chain of Authority" should there be a problem or question concerning the child or his class. Contact the teacher first. If the issue is not resolved satisfactorily, then you and the teacher may make an appointment to meet the Principal. If the issue is not resolved satisfactorily after this meeting, you may request a meeting with members of the Board of Directors.

4-8 Report Cards and Grades

Report cards will be provided at the end of each quarter. Tuition, time sheets, and administrative paperwork must be current to receive grades. A system of letter grades is used to inform both students and parents of the student's progress.

Percentage grades will be given. The final report card letter grade equivalents and grade point averages are based on the following:

90 - 100 %	= A	= 4.0
80 - 89 %	= B	= 3.0
70 - 79 %	= C	= 2.0
60 - 69 %	= D	= 1.0
0 - 59 %	= F	= 0.0

4-9 Standardized Tests

Each year all 9th and 10th grade students will be required to take a standardized test at RSHS. There will be a fee assessed for these standardized tests. Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to register for college entrance exams (PSAT, SAT, ACT) offered at various times throughout the school year. There will be a fee assessed for these standardized tests.

4-10 Take Home Tests

Tests to be taken at home will be placed in the student folder in an envelope. The test envelope should not be opened until the student is prepared to take the test. **A parent must supervise the administering of the test.** There are **NO** open book tests unless specified by the teacher. Student may NOT use notes, textbook, or any other materials unless specified by the teacher. Parents will place the completed test in an envelope, sign the back, and return it in the student folder.

CHAPTER 5

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

5-1 Disciplinary Guidelines and Steps

Rock Solid High School is in covenant with the parents of the students. In keeping with our understanding of the Biblically defined roles and responsibilities of home, church, and school, parents will be notified and involved in disciplinary measures and are asked to be supportive of the school's staff and administration.

Rock Solid High School has jurisdiction over its students during any school related activity, regardless of time and location. Rock Solid High School expects full cooperation from both student and parent in the adherence to all school policies and regulations.

Each class will have rules that will define and explain general guidelines and expectations. The teacher has been given the responsibility of enforcing classroom regulations. The administrative staff will be available to assist as needed.

A student may be expelled from school any time he/she is in severe or chronic violation of the rules and policies of the school. Decisions on these matters are made at the discretion of the administration/board, in consultation with the parents.

5-1.1 Disciplinary Guidelines

The following guidelines are used in dealing with students as they move through the Disciplinary Steps:

1. Students will be counseled, prayed with, warned, and dealt with according to the seriousness of their actions or attitudes.
2. The consequence of the infraction will be imposed according to the nature of the offense. The parent will be advised of the consequence.

"All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness." Hebrews 12:11

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor faint when you are reproved by Him; for those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, and He scourges every son whom He receives." Hebrews 12: 5 & 6

5-1.2 Disciplinary Steps

1st Offense/Semester	Principal or staff member issues a verbal and written warning to the student.
2nd Offense/Semester	Principal or staff member issues a second verbal and written warning to the student. Student calls home (supervised by a staff member) and/or has detention in the office usually during lunch time. A conference with parents and principal is mandatory.
3rd Offense/Semester	Principal or staff member issues a third verbal and written warning to the student. Possible half day or full day suspension (a full day is treated as an Unexcused Absence. A half day suspension means student is not at school for lunch and misses classes in the morning or afternoon.) A conference with parents and principal is mandatory before the student returns to school.
4th Offense/Semester	Principal or staff member issues a fourth verbal and written warning to the student. Further suspension or possible expulsion, as determined by

the administration/board. A conference with parents and principal is mandatory before the student returns to school.

All written warnings will be given to the parents, and a copy placed in the student's file.

General Note: The administration/board reserves the right to immediately expel any student who has committed an offense deemed to be of a serious and/or threatening nature.

5-2 School Safety Rules

For the sake of common courtesy and safety, please follow these safety rules:

1. No pushing or shoving.
2. No throwing of rocks or snow.
3. No toy weapons of any kind.
4. No fighting or pretend fighting.
5. No tag games are permitted without teacher supervision.
6. No running in hallways.

5-3 Self-Discipline

We believe that the best discipline for a Christian is self-discipline, controlled by the Holy Spirit of God. Self-discipline is a necessity in the maturing process and we seek to provide an atmosphere that is corrective and preventative in nature.

We teach the students that even though Christ has set us free from the bondage of sin, none of us are free from accountability and responsibility. Even adults have to be accountable and responsible to others: family, employer, government, and ultimately to God. The student should be responsible to do what he/she knows to be right, whether anyone tells him to or not.

We also teach our students that God has given them parents and teachers to help them reach their full potential, not to stand in the way of what is best for them, even when the student disagrees. Scripture clearly describes the teaching and training process: "All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." II Timothy 3:16 -17

5-4 Student Behavior Guidelines

As our school scripture, 1 Timothy 4:12 indicates, a Rock Solid High School student should set an example for others. The student should be a blessing to his parents and his school, and his behavior should be pleasing to the Lord.

"... We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us" (II Corinthians 5:20). Rock Solid High School has established school guidelines and expectations for each student to follow as a demonstration of love and respect for the Lord and for His school.

No set of rules or regulations can direct a student to this type of behavior without becoming uselessly extensive. While the following guidelines do not aim to be complete, they do call attention to some of those areas which should be considered in daily behavior.

1. Students are encouraged to become lifelong learners, to edify one another, and rejoice in the Lord.
2. Students are expected to respect others' rights and property, and the authority of the teachers and school staff.
3. Students are encouraged to conduct themselves in a courteous and friendly manner and be considerate of others in attitudes, words, and actions. Courtesy is the rule in all relationships.
4. We believe God's plan is for boys and girls to have activities and fellowship together, learning much about each other in general, always holding the other up with the highest respect, and functioning as brothers and sisters in the larger family of God.

Therefore, we expect our students to be open to instruction in this area, conducting themselves in a manner pleasing to God, not giving offense to anyone. Practically applied, this means: "hands off" (no holding hands, no embracing, etc.) during school or at any school activity, on campus or off. Scripture references: "Treat younger men like brothers, younger women like sisters." (I Timothy 5:1-2); "Keep yourselves pure." (I Timothy 5:21); "Flee youthful lusts." (II Timothy 2:22); "That each of you know how to take a wife in honor and in holiness, not in the passion of lust like those who do not know God." (I Thessalonians 4:4-5); "Abstain from all appearance of evil." (I Thessalonians 5:11); "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh to gratify its desires." (Romans 13:14).

Students are expected to refrain from being involved in or creating an impression of involvement in immoral activities that are contrary to the philosophy and objectives of Rock Solid High School. These include (but are not limited to) premarital sex, gambling, lying, stealing, cheating, vandalism, smoking, use of non-prescription drugs, consumption of alcoholic beverages, narcotics or tobacco, participation in gangs, listening to ungodly music, and the wearing of non-Christian symbols.

5. Students are allowed to be out of the class for a visit to the office or restroom with permission from a staff member.
6. Students are expected to enter the school and classroom in an orderly and respectable manner, to be prepared for class, and take their seats before class starts.
7. Prompt and cheerful obedience is expected at all times.
8. Students should listen while others are speaking and raise their hands to get permission to speak or leave their seats.
9. Fighting or pretend fighting, physically or verbally, discriminatory remarks, racist statements, 'put-downs', profane language, obscene body language, and sexual harassment will not be tolerated.
10. Food and drink are allowed only in designated areas and only between class periods, at lunch time, and after school.
11. Students may not chew gum in the school building. Candy is permitted at lunch and after school in designated areas only.
12. Cell phones are not permitted to be used on school grounds, except in case of an emergency. If used for other reasons, they will be appropriated and can only be reclaimed at the end of the school day. Appropriation of such items will be counted as an offense.
13. Students will NOT bring a laptop, MP3 player (iPod), radio, stereo, electronic game, or other such electronic item to school without the administration's permission. These items are NOT allowed for use in study hall for any reason. If brought, these items will be appropriated and can only be reclaimed at the end of the school day. Appropriation of such items will be counted as an offense.
14. If the student wears any items that are considered to be outside of dress code, such as unsuitable bracelets or necklaces, such items will be appropriated and can only be reclaimed at the end of the school day. Appropriation of such items will be counted as an offense.
15. Students are expected to respect school property: Students/parents will have the responsibility of paying for damages to school property caused by the student or their guests. This includes writing on desk tops and or damage to school texts. Students should help keep their school clean by placing trash in proper containers and picking up after each other.
16. **WE HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY!!** Students are not allowed to threaten with or have in their possession any kind of weapon, knife, gun, fireworks, explosive, matches, lighter, smoke bomb, or stink bomb. Any threats of violence against fellow students, teachers,

administration, board members or parents, either written or verbal, will result in immediate suspension and may lead to expulsion.

17. Rock Solid High School takes a strong stand against new age, rock and punk culture, or any other extreme fad. No related music, jewelry, clothing, or hair styles are permitted at school or at any school function.

Rock Solid High School is dedicated to the training of students in a program of study, activity, and Christ-centered living. Rock Solid High School believes we should, "let all things be done properly and in orderly manner" (I Corinthians 14:40). Our students should be taught to accept the responsibility to "behave properly..." (I Thessalonians 4:12), and feel a God-given responsibility to walk honorably before all men.

Thus, at Rock Solid High School, just, firm, and consistent discipline is maintained, and tempered with love. Our teachers maintain standards of behavior in the classroom with kindness, love, and a genuine regard for their students. However, when disobedience occurs and disciplinary action becomes necessary, Rock Solid High School will follow the disciplinary guidelines according to section 5-1.

A student observing questionable activities or over-hearing conversations that are contradictory to the policies of Rock Solid High School should immediately discuss the matter with a teacher, parent, and/or the school administration. This is not tattling, but gives the adult the opportunity to reinforce spiritual principles. It has been said, "All it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

Complaining and griping will not be tolerated. If a child comes home with a complaint about a policy or discipline, please follow these procedures:

1. Give the staff the benefit of the doubt; and in a spirit of love, contact the school for complete facts.
2. Realize that the child's reporting may be emotionally biased and may not include all the information.
3. Refrain from discussing the issue with others not directly involved with the incident until the issue is resolved. Sharing misinformation results in strife within the Body of Christ.

5-5 Student-Staff Relationships

Every student is required - at all times - to address all members of the administration, faculty, or staff and their spouses by the appropriate title: Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss, or Coach. This courtesy is to be extended on campus as well as off campus.

5-6 Uniform and Dress Code

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."
Romans 12:2

The purpose of the Uniform and Dress code is to clarify a standard of appearance that will encourage our students to bring glory to God (I Corinthians 10:31) and to minimize the outside appearance as a focus or emphasis at school.

It is the school's desire that the inside heart and character of the student would be a predominant focus of the educational process at Rock Solid. The Uniform and Dress code is not intended to measure spirituality, but to serve as a tool to accomplish these specific goals:

1. Create an atmosphere free from distractions.
2. Build character that exhibits neatness, modesty, self-discipline, cleanliness, and submission.
3. Inspire the making of responsible choices.
4. Focus on the inside character and heart of a person versus the outside appearance.
5. Strive for a balanced approach in this area, not extremes.

The intent or spirit of Rock Solid High School's Uniform and Dress code goes beyond what students wear. We are interested in their relationship with God, with their attitude toward others, and with their education. Policing a uniform and dress code is not the priority. Self-policing by parent and student will prevent the Uniform and Dress code from becoming an issue of significance. Therefore, we ask for your cooperation in helping your child maintain these standards. A student's compliance with the Uniform and Dress code

policy is a shared responsibility.

The administration is responsible for enforcing and therefore interpreting any subjective areas of the Uniform and Dress code and will serve as the final authority in matters related to dress. These interpretations should be received by the student in an attitude of self-discipline and respect.

A uniform/dress code violation could result in a parent being called to bring proper clothes and/or to take the student home to change, and will be counted as an offense. If the student must go home to change clothes, this will also result in an Unexcused Absence for the class(es) that the student misses.

5-6.1 Uniform Code

The RSHS Uniform Code will apply for all on campus school days. The Uniform is to be worn from the time the student enters the parking lot until the student leaves the campus at the end of the day. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

ALL UNIFORM CLOTHING MUST BE PURCHASED FROM LAND'S END ONLY. A current list of items that are within our Uniform code can be obtained from the office, or online at rocksolidhighschool.com.

If something is not mentioned as being allowed, then you may not wear it!

Hoodie: Rock Solid Hoodie only, order through the school office.

Coats: May be worn to school, however they may not be worn in any classroom!

P.E. Uniforms: Shirt and shorts or sweatpants are required. The shirt will be ordered by the school, at a group rate. Each student will pay for their own shirt.

Girls' Uniform Code

Hair should be feminine and kept out of the eyes. Any change in hair color must be to another natural hair color. Wearing of hats and baggy clothing is not allowed. Jewelry should be kept to a minimum and may not be spiked, punk, or rebellious in nature. Ears may be pierced up to two times and no additional earrings. No plug or barbell ear jewelry is allowed. No other piercing. No visible tattoos. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Clogs and sandals are acceptable. The administration reserves the right to serve as final authority.

Boys' Uniform Code

No hair can extend beyond the top of the collar, the bottom of the ears, or below the eyebrows. Boys must be clean shaven with no facial hair. Sideburns should be no longer than the bottom of the ears and neatly trimmed. Spiked hair styles must be shorter than 2 inches. No shaved patches. Wearing of hats and baggy clothing is not allowed. No earrings or other piercing. No visible tattoos. Jewelry should be kept to a minimum. A single necklace (must at least touch the collar bone) and bracelet is acceptable as long as it is not spiked, punk, or rebellious in nature. Chains may not be worn. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Sandals are acceptable. Tennis shoes or laced shoes must be laced up and tied. The administration reserves the right to serve as final authority.

5-6.2 Dress Code

The RSHS Dress code will apply for all RSHS functions and events outside of campus school days (where uniform code applies). This includes but is not limited to: Dress Down School Days, Field Trips, Back to School Picnic, Senior Banquet, Graduation, etc.

If something is not mentioned as being allowed, then you may not wear it!

Hair, jewelry, and shoe codes from the Uniform code section apply to Dress code, as well.

Girls Dress Code

All clothing should be neat and neither tight fitting nor baggy. Shirts should be neat and must not show any skin around the waist when arms are raised. Shirts are to be buttoned (except for the top button). Sleeveless tops may be worn if the outer edge of the top touches the outer edge of the shoulder and the arm holes are not revealing.

Spaghetti straps, halter tops, tank tops, crop tops with bare midriffs, tight knit shirts, numbered jerseys, jogging suits, and sweat shirts are unacceptable. No undergarments shall be seen at any time. Sweaters and RSHS Hoodies are allowed with the appropriate shirt underneath.

Slacks, dress slacks, or blue jeans must be clean, in good shape, and must be hemmed. Neither tight fitting, baggy, or low-rise pants are allowed. Pants or jeans that would fit into the “relaxed fit” or “loose fit” category are acceptable as long as they do not have an excessively full leg. Slacks must not fit so they drag or ride on the ground. Pants must not ride down onto or below the hips at any time. Stretch or knit pants, leggings, or leotards that are tight or form-fitting are not allowed unless they are worn under a dress code compliant dress or skirt. Dress shorts, capris, or clam diggers are acceptable but must be no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the kneecap. Sports shorts (loose fitting athletic shorts or tight fitting biker shorts) or sweat pants are not allowed. Belts are recommended but not required. Skirts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers are acceptable, but must be no shorter than the bottom of the kneecap when standing. Slits in skirts and dresses must be modest and not revealing. No hats are allowed.

Boys Dress Code

All clothing should be neat, in good repair, and not baggy. Belts are recommended but not required. Shirts are to be buttoned (except for the top button). **T-shirts may be worn, but with appropriate slogans or illustrations only.** Muscle shirts, sleeveless shirts, tank tops, jogging suits, or sweat shirts are not allowed. Sweaters and RSHS hoodies are allowed as long as they are neat and not baggy, with an appropriate shirt underneath.

Pants, dress slacks, or blue jeans must be clean, in good shape, and must be hemmed. Neither tight fitting nor baggy pants are allowed. Pants or jeans that are “relaxed fit”, “loose fit”, or that do not have an excessively full leg are allowed. Pants must not drag or ride on the ground. Pants must not ride down onto the hips at any time. No undergarments shall be seen at any time. Chains may not be worn. Dress shorts or hemmed jean shorts are acceptable; however, the length of the shorts may not be lower than 4 inches below the knee and they may not be excessively baggy. Sport shorts and sweats are not allowed. No hats are allowed.

CHAPTER 6

MISCELLANEOUS

6-1 Building and Grounds

Students are expected to keep the property in good repair by never defacing or harming it, and by reporting anything that is broken to the school office. Any malicious destruction will result in the student being disciplined, up to and including being dismissed from RSHS.

6-2 Clubs and Organizations

Clubs and organizations on school property or associated in any way with the school must be approved by the administration in writing. All coed assemblies must be chaperoned by a responsible adult. Anyone wishing to start a club or organization should submit a request to the principal in writing with the following information:

1. Purpose of organization.
2. Function of organization.
3. How this organization will enhance school goals or godly character.
4. Any other information on the organization requested by the administration.

6-3 Closed Campus Policy

Students may not leave the school grounds during school hours without prior written permission from parents and approval by the administration.

6-4 Computer usage

Laptop computers are permitted for class projects only. Students must leave computers in the school office while not being used for the actual class project.

6-5 Dancing

The school will not sponsor or sanction school activities or parties where dancing is permitted.

6-6 Enrichment Trips

Full time Rock Solid High School students will be required to participate in a yearly enrichment trip at the end of the school year. Attendance in the senior enrichment trip is encouraged but not required. Details will be formulated yearly by the Enrichment committee. Additional costs not included in the tuition will be required for attending enrichment week.

6-7 Field Trips

All students who participate in field trips or off campus activities associated with Rock Solid High School must have a signed Parent Permission Form and Emergency Medical Release Form on file in the school office, or they will not be permitted to participate in the activity. Unless otherwise stated, the Dress code will be standard on all field trips. There may be additional costs for these field trips.

6-8 Financial Charges and Information

6-8.1 Registration Fees

There is a registration fee for new students and re-enrolling students. The registration fee is non refundable and due with the returned Application for Admission form or Re-Enrollment Form.

6-8.2 Class and Special Fees

Some classes that have labs or require special equipment or books may have an additional fee. Students and their parents will receive information about these fees at the appropriate time.

6-8.3 Tuition

Tuition is paid over a 10 month period from August to May and is due on the 1st of each month, and a 10% late fee will be assessed for tuition payments received after the 10th of the month. Please see current Fee Schedule. Tuition, fees, time sheets, and administrative paperwork must be current to receive grades. Accounts which are one (1) quarter past due will subject the student to possible expulsion.

6-8.4 Book Fee

There is an annual book fee. This cost will be split into two equal payments; one due by September 1st and the second due by November 1st. Please see current Fee Schedule. Students will be required to replace lost or damaged textbooks or school books.

6-9 Fire and Tornado Drills

Fire drills are held on a regular basis. When the fire alarm sounds, all class activities must cease and all persons must exit promptly. Observe the following rules:

1. Walk quickly in single file, but do not run or push. Form lines by class outside and away from the building. Be familiar with fire exit routes posted in each classroom.
2. No talking either inside or outside of the building. Listen for the teacher's directions.
3. Classes will be informed by the Administrator, or designated representative, as to when they may return to their classrooms.

In case of a tornado warning, students will be informed and should proceed to the designated area and position themselves where their heads are protected.

6-10 Health at School

Every possible provision is being made to provide a wholesome, healthful atmosphere for each student during his/her stay at school. There is a real correlation between a student's health and his enjoyment of school and the ability to profit from it. Parents can make a great contribution in this area by following these guidelines:

1. See that your student gets adequate rest or sleep.
2. See that your student eats well, especially a good breakfast before coming to school.
3. Do not allow a student who is sick or may be sick to come to school. Do not abrogate your responsibility of deciding whether or not your student is sick to the teacher, but call your family physician.
4. If a student is definitely not sick, please do not keep him home.

If, at any time, a student becomes ill at school, he should inform his teacher. In instances where a student needs medical attention, a staff member will call the parent, a family member, or your family doctor as indicated on your emergency card (in that order). No student is to leave school because of illness without first checking with the school administrator and signing out in the office.

Rock Solid High School will provide Tylenol, Tums, or Cough Drops with parental permission. If you feel your child needs any other medication, please send the medication with written instructions stating what it is, how much is to be given, when it is to be given (include dates to be given), and your permission to administer it. Include your signature and date. Please have student leave any medication in the office.

Note: The RSHS facility is in compliance with the Colorado Air Pollution Prevention & Control Act, sections 25-7-501 through 25-7-512 and the Air Quality Control Commission's Regulation No. 8, Part B (revised December 21, 2007 and effective January 30, 2008).

6-11 Inclement Weather

RSHS will cancel school whenever any one of the following school districts is closed due to snow or inclement weather: Douglas County, Littleton, or Cherry Creek Public School Districts. In addition, we may close on other days when the administration feels that the weather situation in surrounding districts would seriously hinder the transportation of the students.

RSHS delayed start policy does NOT follow the Douglas County, Littleton or Cherry Creek schedule. RSHS delayed start days will miss first hour class and begin with the second hour class.

Information on closures and delayed start days will usually be available by 6 a.m. through the school phone number (303-979-1005), radio station KOA - 850 AM, television station KCNC, Channel 4, or our website, rocksolidhighschool.com.

Should weather become increasingly bad during the course of a school day, parents are free to come and pick up their children early. If school is dismissed early, the school will notify the parents.

6-12 Lost and Found

The school is not responsible for personal property left in the building. All sweaters, coats, hats, etc, should be marked with the student's name. At the end of each quarter, all items which have not been claimed will become the property of the school and given to charity.

6-13 Meetings

Registration Day

Registration Day is usually held the week prior to the first day of school. During registration, students/parents will bring in all required forms and fees. Any missing paperwork or fees can be addressed at this time. Students will then receive their class schedules and textbooks. The students then have their individual class pictures taken. A time of orientation for freshman and transfer students will also take place.

Back to School Night

Back to School Night will usually be during the first or second week of school. This will include a time for the parents to meet with their student's teachers and get acquainted. Teachers will be available to answer questions regarding procedures, curriculum, and other questions of interest to parents and students. There will also be a presentation by the school administration.

Parent Meetings

Twice each school year a general meeting will be held (once during the fall semester and once during the spring semester). The agenda of these meetings is to update RSHS families on the state of the school and to address any questions the parents may have. Attendance is mandatory at these two meetings for at least one parent.

(The above meetings are intended for students, their families, and RSHS staff only).

Information Night

Information Night is usually held in February. Prospective students and their families are invited to come to our facility and receive more information on our school, and to have their questions answered.

6-14 Parental Support and Involvement

All parents of Rock Solid High School students are looked upon as a crucial part of the high school. It is important for the parents to be involved in the spiritual, academic, social, and physical development of their students, and to be a support to the administration and faculty.

Please pray continually for the school, the board of directors, the students, the teachers, and for God's overall guidance and blessings on Rock Solid High School. Active participation by the parents of Rock Solid High School students in a RSHS committee is mandatory. Committees include: **Facilities, Staffing, Enrollment, Grants and Donations, Student Awareness, Student Enrichment, Special Projects, Yearbook, Curriculum and Course Review, Material Management, Extra Curriculum Approval, Fundraising, Alumni and Scholarship, Information Technology, Public Relations/Marketing, and Administrative Support.** Please visit rocksolidhighschool.com to learn more about these committee roles and responsibilities.

Forty (40) hours of volunteer time per family, per year is required. If a family fails to serve forty hours, the remaining time will be pro-rated at a charge of \$10.00 per hour. Volunteer time for part-time students will be pro-rated. There is a worksheet on the website to log volunteer hours, and this worksheet must be completed and submitted to RSHS quarterly.

6-15 Online Social Network Usage

RSHS is aware of the growing usage of Facebook.com, MySpace.com, and other similar websites as a way to network and communicate with others. Students should be careful about how much and what kind of identifying information is posted on these social networks. Most of these networks are open to anyone. It is unwise to post personal information like date of birth, social security number, address or phone number since it could leave students open to identity theft or stalking. These networks provide numerous privacy settings for information contained in their pages, and students should use these settings to protect these kinds of private information.

Students should be aware that potential, current and future employees as well as college registrars often access information placed on these types of networks, and many are increasingly using social networks to learn more about an individual. Students should consider any information posted on these networks as potentially providing an image of themselves to a prospective employer or college/university.

RSHS recognizes that our students and others use such directories in positive ways to connect with and interact with each other. At the same time, however, users should be aware of the potential downsides and dangers of such networks. Since many of these conversations are open to the public, students should remember that negative and/or inappropriate comments made on these networks can be damaging to their witness as followers of Christ. "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Ephesians 4:29.

6-16 Telephone Usage

Students will not be called to the office telephone except in the case of an emergency. Students will not be permitted to use the school phone except in cases of real necessity or emergency.

6-17 Visitation Procedures

6-17.1 Family Members

Parents of students are welcome to visit classes at any time. Classroom visits must begin by checking in at the school office before going to the classroom. Permission from the teacher and principal must be secured.

6-17.2 Non Family Members

Non-family classroom visits are limited to families interested in attending Rock Solid High School, and strictly for the purpose of aiding their enrollment decision. These visits must be scheduled through the school administration at least one day in advance.