



Middle School and High School  
**Student Handbook**

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## INTRODUCTION TO SHILOH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Shiloh Christian School administrators, teachers, parents, and students prepared this information to serve as your guide to school procedures and activities. Most information you will need to have a successful tenure at Shiloh Christian is included in this handbook. The administration will gladly provide further information at your request.

## SHILOH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STATEMENTS

### **Mission Statement**

Shiloh Christian is a private nondenominational school established to provide students with “Academic Excellence on a Christian Foundation,” teaching students to know, love and serve God.

### **Past And Present**

Shiloh Christian opened in 1978 with 47 students and has grown to become one of the largest independent Christian schools in a three-state area. To provide expanded facilities for the 230 students enrolled in the fall of 1989, Shiloh moved from Mandan to rented facilities at 6117 E. Main, Bismarck. Shiloh moved to a permanent home at 1915 Shiloh Drive, Bismarck, in July 1996, following the completion of the first phase of construction. In 2003, Shiloh completed the second building on the campus, which includes a gymnasium, stage/auditorium and classrooms for the high school and middle school. In 2013, Shiloh completed the construction of its athletic complex which included a football field, track field and baseball field. In 2015, Shiloh completed the construction of the Commons which connected the two existing buildings. Shiloh Christian is accredited by Cognia and is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and North Dakota High School Activities Association (NDHSAA).

### **Why Did We Choose The Name Shiloh?**

The term “Shiloh” was the place name of an Old Testament city which was the first established worship center in Israel (Judges 18:31). It was there that an annual pilgrimage of God’s people ended in worship of Israel’s God, Yahweh. (Judges 21:19; 1 Sam. 1:3). Samuel, a leader of God’s people, was brought to the house of the Lord at Shiloh that his whole life would be given over to the Lord. There the Lord revealed himself to Samuel through His word so that Samuel would minister before the anointed one always (1Sam. 1:28, 2:35). Shiloh Christian School, like its Old Testament counterpart, provides a place where God is revealed through His Word, giving the standard for all instruction.

## **Declaration Of Faith**

- We believe in one infinite God (Ps. 90:2; 1 Tim. 1:17) in whom are three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19, 2 Cor. 13, 14, Eph. 1:3-14).
- We believe in Jesus Christ, fully God and fully man (John 1:1-18; Phil.2:6-8), His virgin birth (Mt. 1:18-25; Lk. 1:26-38), His sinless life (2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 4:15), His miracles (Jn. 30:30, 31), His substitutionary and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross (Rom. 5:1-12; 2 Cor. 5:16-21; Heb. 9-10), His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Acts 1:9-11; 7:55,56; Eph. 1:20-23), and His personal, physical return in power and glory (Zech. 14; Rev. 19).
- We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16), who is fully God (Acts 5:3,4); that He indwells every born-again believer (Rom. 8:9- 11; 1 Cor. 6:19), giving power to live a godly life (Gal. 5:22,23; Eph. 4:30; 1 John 2:20-27).
- We believe that the Bible is the only verbally, fully inspired Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:20, 21), inerrant and infallible in matters of both fact and faith (Mt. 5:17; John 10:35); that it has absolute authority over all earthly wisdom (1 Cor. 1:18-31) and that it teaches us what we are to believe and how we are to live (James 1:19-27).
- We believe that man has a sinful nature from conception (Ps. 51:5; Ps. 58:3), is totally dead in sin (Eph. 2:1), unable to save himself (Tit. 1:15, 16), and in need of a Savior (Rom. 3).
- We believe salvation consists of the remission of sins, the imputation of Christ's righteousness and the gift of eternal life received by faith alone, apart from works (Eph. 2:8, 9; Tit. 3:5). All who repent of their sins and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, being freely justified by the Father are born again by the Holy Spirit (Romans 1-5; Eph. 1:3-14).
- We believe in the existence of Satan (Luke 11:18), his warfare against God (Acts 26:18, 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 John 3:8-10), and his defeat on the cross (Col. 2:15) for eternity (Rev. 20:10).
- We believe in the literal, supernatural creation (Gen. 1, 2; Job 38-41) –everything existing according to God's power (Col. 1:15, 17).
- We believe in the resurrection of the saved unto everlasting life and blessedness in heaven (Dan. 12:2; John 5:28-29; 14:1-3; Rev. 21, 22) and in the resurrection of the lost unto everlasting conscious punishment in hell (Rev. 20:11-15).
- We believe The Church is the Body of Christ, composed of all born again believers (Eph. 4:1-16; 5:25-27; Col. 1:18), meeting together in local assemblies for worship and fellowship (Acts 2:42-47; Phil. 1:1; 1 Th. 1: Rev. 1:4).

## **Statement Of Purpose**

Recognizing that the eternal God created all things, and “since the creation of the world, His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made” (Rom. 1:30). Our purpose is to bring our students to understand more of their Creator through what He has made. Though sinful men “suppress the truth in unrighteousness” (Rom. 1:18), we commit our school to the study and teaching of the truth in every discipline,” “...destroying speculation and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and ...taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ”...”in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (2 Cor. 10:5; Col. 2:3), “teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ” (Col. 1:28). Our purpose is therefore:

- To acknowledge the limits of our human minds and the effects of sin on our thinking and understanding and, therefore, seek the help of God, through His Holy Spirit, in all of our learning.
- To study the whole world and life on it, man and his behavior, to understand after the pattern of God’s understanding, to see the world as God sees it and to see God’s glory in it.
- To use the Bible as the trustworthy, inerrant, verbally and fully inspired standard of truth in all areas of study, whether study of the Bible itself, the humanities or sciences.
- To use the Bible, the written, authoritative Word of God, as the standard for all our administrative decisions in choosing staff and teachers, planning curriculum, selecting texts, materials and methods of teaching and discipline.
- To seek in our students not only an academic understanding of God and His world through their study, but also an increased commitment to faith and obedience toward God through His Son Jesus as Lord and Savior.

## **Statement Of Philosophy**

Shiloh Christian School accepts, as its premise, an individual’s need for a relationship with God and the abiding truth of God’s revelation which comes through Jesus Christ and the written Word. The general purpose of the school is to maintain a learning institution of academic excellence in which elementary and secondary education is provided in harmony with the Christian faith, adhering to the necessity of a certified, professionally competent faculty committed in personal faith to Jesus Christ.

## **Core Values**

Our core values define our culture. We intentionally strive to live out our core values as we carry out Shiloh’s mission.

## **Service (1 Peter 4:10,11)**

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one



who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

**One (Ephesians 4:2-6)**

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**Awareness (Ephesians 2:10)**

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**Respect (Micah 6:8)**

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God

**Nondiscriminatory Statement**

Shiloh Christian School will not, either by action of the board of directors or by administrative practice, discriminate against any student because of race, color, or ethnic origin.

**Ownership And Approval**

Shiloh Christian School offers classes for grades Pre-K-12 and is an interdenominational, private institution. It is incorporated under the laws of North Dakota, and its administration is under the control of the board of Shiloh Christian School, which is an appointed board. Shiloh Christian School is classified by the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction as a fully-approved school. Shiloh Christian School is recognized from the state of North Dakota as meeting North Dakota’s required standards. Shiloh Christian School is accredited by Cognia.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Absences/Attendance**

Regular and punctual attendance is necessary for a student to achieve success in school. It is not only important for the student’s academic success but also for building proper attitudes toward responsibilities. Regular attendance is a parent responsibility and will be regarded in compliance with North Dakota Compulsory Attendance Statute (15.1-20).

**Athletic Bags/ Backpacks**

Students will utilize lockers to store backpacks and personal items. Students should not leave any backpacks or athletic bags in the hallways or unattended except during lunch. Teachers have the discretion to allow or prohibit athletic bags/backpacks in the classroom. This includes lunch time, chapel, and at the end of each school day. Shiloh

does not assume responsibility for any unattended backpacks/athletic bags. Any unclaimed bags will be placed in the lost and found area.

### **Church Observances**

In consideration of the importance of our students participating in their local church, activities, athletics, organizations, etc. will not be scheduled after 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Homework may be given on Wednesday nights and tests may be given on Thursdays. Additionally, no NDHSAA competitions will be scheduled on Sundays.

### **Closed Campus**

Shiloh Christian School is a closed campus meaning that the doors are locked daily during school hours and everyone must enter/exit through the school office. Parents/guardians are permitted to take their own student off campus for appointments, lunch, etc. but must notify the school office.

Exceptions: Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are exempt from the closed-campus rules which includes flex/lunch, free periods, and study halls (depending on GPA). Before a student is allowed exemption to off-campus privileges, an office-campus permission form must be completed accordingly.

Parents/guardians or administration may revoke this privilege if abused. If there are excessive tardies or absences, academic or behavior concerns, students may lose this privilege. Students leaving/returning to campus must sign in and out in the school office.

### **School Counselor Services**

School counselors design and deliver school counseling programs that improve student outcomes. They lead, advocate and collaborate to promote equity and access for all students by connecting their school counseling program to the school's academic mission and school improvement plan. They uphold the ethical and professional standards of ASCA (American School Counselor Association).

- individual student academic planning and goal setting
- school counseling classroom lessons (social/emotional, academic, career)
- short-term counseling to students
- referrals for long-term support
- collaboration with families/teachers/ administrators/ community for student success
- advocacy for students at individual education plan meetings and other student-focused meetings
- data analysis to identify student issues, needs and challenges
- acting as a systems change agent to improve equity and access, achievement and opportunities for all students
- Assistance is given to students in the selection and scheduling of classes.
- Assistance is given to students by providing information on colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, and military service opportunities.
- Assistance is given in applying for scholarships and other awards, and in providing financial aid information and materials.

- School Counseling services can be initiated by a request from a student, parent/guardian, or school personnel

### **School Counselors**

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### **Electronic Devices**

Students in grades 9-12 are allowed to use electronic devices (i.e., cell phones, laptop computers, smart watches, electronic notebooks, chrome books, etc.) during specific school hours (i.e., study hall exemption(s), free period(s), lunch). However, the use of cell phones are prohibited in classrooms at all times and are not allowed in chapel.

**Grade 6-8 students are not allowed any personal device(s) during the school day.**

If a middle school student is found using a personal device, it will be taken and given to the principal. The student's parent/guardian will be informed and asked to pick it up. If the student violates the policy again, a meeting will be held involving the student, their family, and the administration to address the issue and further consequences will apply.

In the event of an emergency, a middle school student must report to the office to request permission to call home.

In cases of electronic device violations at the high school level, Shiloh team members will follow the protocol outlined below:

#### **First Offense:**

Confiscated by the teacher and a behavior report sent home, noting the first offense. The student can retrieve their device at the end of the school day from their teacher.

#### **Second Offense:**

Confiscated by the teacher and a behavior report sent home, noting the second offense. The student can pick up their device at the end of the school day from the principal.

#### **Third Offense:**

Confiscated by the teacher and a behavior report sent home, noting the third offense. A parent/guardian can pick up their student's device at the end of the school day from the principal. A mandatory meeting will be promptly scheduled with the administration, parent/guardian, and students to address the previous and current infraction.

If there is another violation, the student will not be allowed to have any electronic device during the school day for the remainder of the semester 1 and/or semester 2 school year. The principal will collaborate with the parent/guardian to make special arrangements.

## **Emergency Drills & Procedures**

Instructions will be posted and reviewed by teachers with their classes for emergency drills and procedures. Emergency procedures will be reviewed annually and each classroom is equipped with a classroom emergency bucket.

## **Food/Beverages In Classrooms**

Food is not allowed in any classrooms during the school day. Only water bottles containing water are permitted due to the new carpet in classrooms.

## **Food Service**

A full meal including a salad bar is available daily. Parents will pay for school lunches through the FACTS system by maintaining a credit balance on their account. Milk may be purchased by students who bring their own lunch. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. daily.

All meals must be eaten in the Commons.

## **Health Services**

Section 23-07-17.1 section of North Dakota State Law mandates that all students in kindergarten through grade twelve meet a minimum number of required immunizations prior to school entrance. Please be sure that your child(ren) has received the required number of necessary vaccines.

All students must have a completed Certificate of Immunization on file or a completed Immunization Exemption form on file by October 1st. Failure to comply with the North Dakota Department of Health requirements by October 1st will result in exclusion of your child(ren) from school until the necessary paperwork is on file.

## **Lockers**

Students in grades 6-12 will be assigned a locker. Only one student may use a locker and it will be his/her responsibility to keep it clean. Stickers, posters or pictures not consistent with Christian values will not be allowed in/on the lockers. Scotch tape is NOT allowed to be used on the lockers. Blue painter's tape or magnets are acceptable.

Lockers are the property of the school to be used for students' personal property. The student is responsible for books and personal possessions at all times. Valuable items should be left at home. Shiloh is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Student items are to be placed in lockers, not in hallways, restrooms, etc.

The lockers are provided without locks. Students are permitted to bring their own combination or key locks from home, but they must turn in the combination or an extra key to the office. The school maintains ownership of the lockers and has the authority to inspect a student's locker if there is a reasonable suspicion, with or without prior notice.

**In cases where the school does not have the necessary information to access the locker, the lock will be cut.**

## **Lost And Found**

Most lost articles are turned in at the office and are kept in containers in the Commons. Please check this area often. All unlabeled and unclaimed items will be given to charity periodically during the school year.

## **Parents Unavailable For Emergency Contact**

If parents are entrusting their student to the care of another family or adult, please provide permission for them to authorize any necessary emergency treatment. Please notify the office of the responsible party for your child(ren) while you are away, particularly in the event of a serious accident or illness.

## **Pets**

Due to a variety of personal and physical issues, Shiloh Christian holds a policy that does not allow pets on school property, outside of personal vehicles.

## **Records**

Information in a student's permanent file will not be transferred until release forms are properly signed and all school obligations are met. The school should be informed of any change of address, phone number, marital status, e-mail address, or other pertinent information.

## **School Facilities Use**

The use and scheduling of Shiloh Christian buildings and grounds is under the direction of the Activities Director, Director of Facilities, and Head of School.

## **School Hours**

The school office is open 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday during the school year. The front doors are opened daily to receive students at 7:15 a.m.

**Students are requested to be picked up promptly after the school day concludes or to have appropriate arrangements in place to ensure they are not left waiting unsupervised at the school.**

## **School Pictures**

Individual, colored pictures are taken each year and are available for purchase through the school. Individual and group pictures are taken in the fall. Dates for pictures will be scheduled on the school calendar. These pictures are used for the yearbook and students are expected to dress respectfully and appropriately.

## **Social Media Guidelines**

Anyone seeking to establish a social media site that identifies Shiloh Christian School and/or the use of Skyhawks name/log must request permission from the administration.

## **Student Council**

Student Council is composed of students elected and appointed by the student body that work with advisors to help foster a Christ-like and faith-filled student climate through chapel, spiritual emphasis week, ministry-related events, and student life activities. Two

elected councils are in place; one for students in grades 6-8 and one for students in grades 9-12. Every year there is a new student body president and vice president.

### **Student Life and Council Director**

Pastor Jeremy Hein; [heinj@shilohchristian.org](mailto:heinj@shilohchristian.org)

### **Student Illness/Injury**

In case of injury to a student or an unexpected illness, the student will be treated in the office. Should additional medical attention be necessary, and the parents are unavailable, a designated relative or neighbor will be contacted. Students must have an admit slip to return to class.

### **Telephone Calls**

Students may not receive incoming calls during the school day. Students will not be called out of class for messages except in emergency situations.

### **Transportation To Out-Of-Town School Events**

Transportation to events sponsored by the school or a school organization is under the jurisdiction of the school. If students participate in an out-of-town activity, they must ride in school approved transportation unless permission has been granted to do otherwise.

### **Vehicles On Campus**

Having a car on campus is a privilege and should be treated as such. Students are required to use designated student parking (west lot in front of gym entrance and north lot next to the Golf Dome) and obey all parking lot guidelines (slow speed, one-way signs, do not enter signs, etc.).

If a student driver violates these guidelines, they will be required to have a conversation with the principal. Consequences may be imposed, including the potential loss of driving and off-campus privileges. Parents/guardians will be informed of any infractions.

### **Visitors**

Parents/guardians are always welcome and encouraged to visit. All visitors during the school day are required to check in at the school office.

### **Weather-Related Announcements**

Emergency conditions sometimes make it necessary to close the school. In most cases this will be due to snow or icy conditions which make the roads impassable or unsafe. In case of an emergency closing, every effort will be made to communicate this decision as early as possible in the morning or even the night before.

The decision to close school will rest with the head of school. All school closings will be communicated through a text alert system and posted on our local television stations. Please look for Shiloh Christian School.

# ADMINISTERING MEDICINES TO STUDENTS

## **Policy Statement**

The giving of prescription and/or over-the-counter medications will not be approved without the prior consent of a parent or legal guardian. Only upon written order of a physician, and with written consent of the parent or legal guardian, may a member of the school office staff assist in the administration of any prescription medication. A record will be kept of the administration of the medication, noting the date, time and staff member administering the medication. If a medication error occurs, parent/guardians will be contacted and a medication error form will be completed and submitted to the parent/guardian.

## **Medication Administration**

1. Medication should be taken at home if at all possible. Medications not required during school hours will be declined for administration at school.
2. Medications that a child has never taken before must be started at home before requesting the school to administer them.
3. Medications needing to be given at school are to be brought to and from school by a parent/guardian. At that time, medication will be counted and documented by office staff.
4. All medications (prescription and over-the-counter) must be in their original container with a current unaltered label. The medication must be unexpired and prescription labels must be dated within the past 12 months. The original prescription must be included or a Doctor's signature will be required on the Prescription Medication Administration Form.
5. Tablets must be sized for proper dosage (e.g. cut in half, etc.) prior to bringing them to school. 6. Parents should provide the dosing utensils (e.g. cup/spoon) where needed.
7. Limit amount of prescription medication brought to school to the amount needed for 30 days or less. Limit the amount of non-prescription medication to 10 doses or less. Please do not bring large quantity sizes.
8. Medication authorization forms must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian before medication is given. Forms can be downloaded and printed off of Facts and also are available in the school office.
9. Students who carry and self-administer inhalers or EpiPens require physician approval and signature on specific forms, which are also available on Facts or the school office.
10. Medications will be kept in a secured office area and will be administered by designated trained staff. Emergency medications will be stored in the office area and/or other locations allowed by the student's Individual Health Plan.
11. Parents should encourage their child to report to the office on time if they receive a daily medication. School staff will call the child's classroom if they do not come on their own.
12. Timely refill of the prescription is very important and is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
13. Expired medications will not be administered.
14. Parents are responsible for their child's medication. Parents must pick up all unused (expired or current) medication when the school requests, and/or 2 weeks after the final day of school.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

Good attendance at school is essential for academic progress and is the responsibility of both students and parents. A student's contribution to class and academic achievement are directly related to attendance. Consequently, it is essential that parents and students communicate with the school office when an absence is necessary.

Parents/guardians must communicate via the STUDENT ABSENCE FORM located in the Shiloh App or the FACTS family portal. **If the school is not informed, the student will be marked unexcused. If a student is marked unexcused, absences must be verified within two school days.**

If a doctor, dental, or medical appointment during the school day is unavoidable, the time should be scheduled when a minimum of classes will be missed. The student must check out at the office if he or she leaves the school for an appointment, and upon return, check back in at the office.

**A signed note from the healthcare provider is necessary for participation in any evening extracurricular activities following a medical appointment.**

If a student becomes ill at school, he or she must check out at the office before leaving the building. The parent/guardian must still submit the student absence form for documentation purposes.

The administration recognizes there are situations when a student must be released from school for various reasons. For a planned absence (wedding, family trip, etc.), parental notification at least two days prior to departure is necessary for the office.

Prior to the event, the student should inform their teachers, and the student should check Google Classroom/FACTS for each of their courses for the work that needs to be completed.

**If a student is absent for 20 minutes or more during a class period, they will be marked as 'absent' for that class.**

Two categories of absences will be recorded in the attendance section of FACTS, and both will count towards the credit recovery process.

**Excused Absence (Including but not limited to)**

- Family vacation
- Illness
- Bereavement
- Appointments (medical, dental, therapy, etc.)
- College Visits (seniors only)
- School sponsored activities



***\*\*If administration is provided with the necessary documentation, a student may be exempt from the credit recovery process, pending approval from the principal.***

**Unexcused Absence (Including but not limited to)**

- Absence from school, class, or a scheduled event (chapel, assemblies, school activities, etc.) without proper documentation or notification
- Unverified absences
- In or out of school suspension

**A student who receives an unexcused absence will be subject to disciplinary actions that may include but are not limited to:** behavior report, detention, loss of open campus privilege (off periods and/or lunch), regular meetings with parent/guardian and administration, in-school suspension, loss of class credit and/or other corrective measures that can support the student in developing important life skills.

**Credit Loss And Recovery**

The credit recovery guidelines exist to ensure the integrity of credits earned and also safeguard the academic success of students.

**Under ordinary circumstances, a student may miss no more than ten periods of one class (excluding school activities, medical appointments with proper documentation, or administration approved situations) per semester.**

When a student accrues seven absences in a particular class, a courtesy email will be sent reminding both the parent and student about the credit recovery process and administration will have a consultation meeting with the student.

If a student accumulates more than ten absences, an email notification will be sent to parents and students to arrange a meeting to address the specific situation. The meeting will involve the student, parent/guardian, and administration to collaborate on a credit recovery plan to make up for missed instructional time and complete any outstanding work.

**Activity Attendance**

Students that are involved in extracurricular activities must be in attendance the **full day of the activity** to be eligible for participation that afternoon or evening (in accordance with NDHSAA policy).

**Students are required to be present in all classes the day after a school activity.**

Failure to do so may result in additional consequences following a discussion with the Athletic Director and Administration.

**Makeup Work**

It is the student's responsibility to arrange for makeup work due to absences. All makeup assignments must be completed according to the teacher's directions and time frame. Generally, one day of makeup time is granted for each day of **excused** absence.

## TARDY POLICY

Arriving at class on time is courteous and an important part of the learning process. Tardiness is a distraction to classmates and the teacher.

If students arrive after the bell for any class period, they are required to report to the office for an admit slip. Entry into any classroom will not be permitted without this slip issued by the main office. The school will record the tardy minutes in the attendance section.

Please be aware that this rule does not apply if a student was with a different teacher or Shiloh team member. In such cases, the teacher the student was with must send an email to the student's current teacher and the office, explaining the reason and the time the student left to go to class.

**Students who have a total of 10 tardies for all classes combined for an entire semester will be subject to disciplinary actions that may include but are not limited to:** behavior report, detention, meeting with parent/guardian and administration, loss of open campus privileges (off periods and/or lunch), in-school suspension, credit recovery, and/or other corrective measures that can support the student in developing important life skills.

## CITIZEN RESPONSIBILITY AND EXPECTATIONS FOR BEHAVIOR

### **Student Dress Code (Grades 6-12)**

Shiloh Christian School recognizes that our physical bodies are the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit (EPH 2:21,22). Therefore, at Shiloh, students are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly, modestly, and conservatively in clothes that are suitable for school. Clothing and accessories worn are not to detract from the educational process.

Although personal grooming and dress are primarily matters of concern between the students and their parents/guardians, Shiloh Christian School reserves the right to determine standards of dress which faculty and administration have deemed appropriate.

- Students must wear appropriate footwear at all times.
- Shirts and blouses must completely cover the midriff and cleavage areas, cover all straps and undergarments, and are not see through.
- Only modest sleeveless garments may be worn; no halter tops, spaghetti straps or tank tops.
- Shorts and skirts are allowed provided they come below the middle finger tip area.
- Tank tops or exposed boxers/underwear for men are not allowed.
- Jeans with holes may be worn provided the holes are below the middle finger tip area.

- Clothing with printed designs and any accessories must adhere to Shiloh Christian School's Biblical values and be appropriate.
  - o This policy pertains to items showcasing musicians, bands, artists, athletes, similar figures, etc. In case of any uncertainty about the suitability of an item, the student will be provided with the option to turn it inside out or put a zip-up jacket or sweatshirt over it to prevent any repercussions.
- Head or face coverings (hats, caps, bandannas, headscarves, sunglasses etc.) must be removed while in school buildings and classrooms during the school day.
  - o Exceptions may be made for dress up days. Nevertheless, if the administration deems any dress-up day materials inappropriate, the student will be required to remove them to avoid any consequences.
- Non-prescription sunglasses cannot be worn indoors.

Teachers and staff who notice what seems to be a breach of the dress code will bring this concern to the principal's attention. The principal will make the final decision.

If a dress code violation is confirmed, the student will be required to modify or remove inappropriate items and will receive a behavior report.

**If a student receives more than two behavior reports in a school year, a meeting with the family will be necessary, and additional consequences may follow.**

### **Cafeteria Behavior**

Students are expected to display good manners and positive behavior during lunch. All food purchased in the cafeteria is to be eaten in the Commons by all students unless prior permission is obtained.

Students are expected to clean up their place at the table when finished eating.

- **If students fail to clean up after themselves despite reminder(s), additional consequences will be imposed.**

Students in grades 9-12 are permitted to use cell phones during lunch.

### **Chapel Behavior**

Chapel attendance is required unless there is prior approval by administration. We intentionally set aside this time weekly so that we can corporately focus on our Lord and grow as the body of Christ. Students are expected to participate respectfully in chapel and not to distract others.

**The use of cell phones is not allowed in chapel.** Any use of a cell phone during chapel will be subject to the guidelines outlined in the cell phone policy.

### **Classroom Behavior, Assignment Late Policy And Completion**

At Shiloh Christian we want everyone to feel respected and to be treated with dignity, kindness and respect. Shiloh Christian is an academic institution focused on helping

every student grow. Any student who disrupts the learning environment of others will not be allowed to remain in the classroom and will report to the principal before being allowed to attend classes for the rest of the day. The administration will determine whether the student can proceed with their day or if further consequences will be imposed.

Students are expected to have assigned work done on time. Middle and high school teachers follow a minimum guideline for late work. They are permitted to enforce a more rigorous policy if they choose to do so.

**First day late:** 15% deduction from the assignment grade

**Second day late:** 30% deduction from the assignment grade

**Third day late:** 50% deduction from the assignment grade

**Fourth day late:** The assignment will not be accepted by the teacher, and the student will receive a grade of 0%.

### **Spiritual Retreats**

A special tradition at Shiloh is an annual, spiritual retreat for middle school and high school students. These retreats are designed to help build unity among the student body, spend time in worship and prayer for the school year, and to set a good direction for the year's spiritual theme. All students are expected to attend. Details will be provided at the start of the school year.

## **POLICIES ON PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND SUBSTANCES**

### **Disciplinary & Corrective Measures**

Classroom and school policies and procedures are established to uphold the safety, security, and conducive learning environment for all students.

Shiloh team members are expected to respond appropriately if a student violates a classroom rule or school policy. The structured guidelines are as follows:

1. The teacher uses redirection strategies with the student and documents their efforts within the tracking tab in the FACTS system.
2. After receiving three similar tracking reports, the teacher must compile a comprehensive behavior report, referencing the tracking within the system and specifying the need for intervention from the principal. This report will be shared with the parents/guardians, student, counselor, and principal, ensuring a collective approach to addressing the issue.
3. Following the principal's intervention with the student, all resulting actions are documented in the initial behavior report. This report is subsequently shared with the same parties, highlighting the principal's crucial role in the intervention process.

When disciplinary or corrective measures are necessary to address behaviors, the following options are considered based on the circumstances and approved by the administration:

- A. On-campus detention; 3:30-4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.
- B. Revoking of off-campus privileges and/or study hall exemptions.
- C. Conferences with parents/guardians and student.
- D. Counseling
- E. In-School or Out-of-School suspension
  - whether partial or full day(s), all participation in school activities is revoked on the day of suspension, and no credit will be given for missed classroom assessments (i.e., tests, quizzes, etc.). Students are allowed to complete classwork and homework on the day of suspension.

The assignment(s) must be submitted to their respected teacher(s) by the following school day to avoid the late policy.

Prior to being permitted to return to regular classes, the student is required to have a meeting with administration.

- F. Expulsion; permanent removal from being enrolled at SCS.

### **Bullying/Harassment**

As followers of Jesus, we are called to focus our relationships on building one another up and encouraging one another in our faith (1 Thess. 5:11; Hebrews 10:24). Because we desire, deeply, to foster a Christ-like culture, Shiloh Christian has a zero tolerance policy toward bullying and harassment.

Harassment can be defined as unwelcome behavior to an individual such as teasing, name calling, inappropriate touching, sexual innuendos, damage or intended damage to another's property, etc. Bullying also includes exclusion of individuals in a purposeful manner by a group. Individuals found responsible for such behavior may face disciplinary measures, including but not limited to behavioral reports, detention, parental/administrative meetings, suspension, or expulsion, depending on the severity of the incident.

### **Bullying Policy:**

**A.** Conduct that occurs in a school, on school premises, in a school owned or leased school bus or school vehicle, or at any school or school sanctioned or sponsored activity or event and

(1) is so severe, pervasive, or objectively offensive that it substantially interferes with the student's educational opportunities;

(2) places the student in actual and reasonable fear of harm;

(3) places the student in actual and reasonable fear of damage to property of the student;

or

(4) substantially disrupts the orderly operation of the school; or

**B.** Conduct that is received by a student while the student is in a school, on school premises, in an owned or leased school bus or school vehicle, or at any school or school sanctioned or sponsored activity or event and

(1) is so severe, pervasive, or objectively offensive that it substantially interferes with the student's educational opportunities;

- (2) places the student in actual and reasonable fear of harm;
- (3) places the student in actual and reasonable fear of damage to property of the student;  
or
- (4) substantially disrupts the orderly operation of the school.

C. "Conduct" includes the use of technology or other electronic media. Forms of bullying include, but are not limited to:

- (1) physical contact/assault or attempted physical contact/assault.
- (2) name calling, verbal assaults, or other putdowns.
- (3) damaging or destroying property.
- (4) social ostracism.
- (5) threats of any kind. A threat is defined as a statement that would be interpreted by a reasonable person as a serious expression of intent to harm or assault another or to damage property.
- (6) intimidation, either physical or mental.
- (7) extortion or attempted extortion.

### **Prohibitions**

While at school, on school premises, in a school owned or leased school bus or school vehicle, or at any school or school sanctioned or sponsored activity or event, a student or school staff may not

A. engage in bullying; or

B. engage in reprisal or retaliation against

- (1) a victim of bullying;
- (2) an individual who witnesses an alleged act of bullying;
- (3) an individual who reports an alleged act of bullying; or
- (4) an individual who provides information about an alleged act of bullying.

### **Discrimination**

According to the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, any student of Shiloh Christian School who believes he or she has been discriminated against, denied a benefit, or excluded from participation in an educational program or activity on the basis of sex, may file a written complaint with the school administrator. Students found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action according to school guidelines.

### **Fighting**

Fighting on campus may result in the involvement of the police. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified. Students found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action.

### **Theft**

Theft of property from another person or from Shiloh Christian will be investigated by the administration and police. If guilt is determined, the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified. Students found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action.

## **Weapons**

Student possession of and/or use of weapons on school property, or at school events, is a serious offense. Possession of a weapon is strictly prohibited. If a student is found in possession of a weapon in the school building, on school grounds (including vehicles on school grounds), or at school-sponsored activities, the police will be contacted, the weapon will be confiscated, and parents/guardians will be notified. "Weapon" is defined as any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; any device designed as a weapon or through its use, is capable of producing bodily harm or death. Any joking about or threatening of the use of a weapon on school property or outside of the school will be investigated. Students found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action.

## **Anti-Gang Policy**

The schools in the Bismarck-Mandan area recognize the harm done by the presence and activities of gangs in schools. Gang activities can create an atmosphere of intimidation in the entire school community. Gang activity is disruptive to the process of education and school activities. As a result, any dress, hand signs or gestures or other activities identifying gang membership is absolutely prohibited. Students found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action.

## **Use Of Alcohol, Tobacco And Other Drugs**

Shiloh Christian School recognizes that the possession and use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, by our students, is unlawful, harmful and wrong. Any substance that takes away our health or clear thinking diminishes our effectiveness in determining and carrying out God's will for our lives.

### **Prohibited Substances include, but are not limited to:**

1. Tobacco (including, but not limited to, smokeless tobacco and vapes)
2. Alcohol or any alcoholic beverage
3. Any controlled substance or dangerous drug
4. Any abusable glue or aerosol paint or any other chemical substance
5. Any prescription or nonprescription drug not taken in accordance with the authorized use policy.

It is against school policy for any student:

- To sell, deliver, give, or attempt to sell, deliver or give to any person any of these substances or what the student represents or believes to be any of these substances.
- To possess, procure, purchase or receive, or to attempt to possess, procure, purchase or receive any of these substances or what the student believes to be any of these substances. The student will be determined to be "in possession" when the substance is on the student's person or in the student's locker, car, bag, or when he/she owns it completely or partially.
- To be under the influence of (legal intoxication is not required), or to use or consume or attempt to do so, the listed substances or what is represented by the student to be any of the substances.

This policy applies to any Shiloh Christian student who is on school property, who is in attendance at school or at a school-sponsored activity or whose conduct at any time or in

any place interferes with or obstructs the mission or operations of Shiloh Christian or the safety or welfare of our students.

Shiloh Christian's first concern is to help students who are using prohibited substances. We want to do all we can to encourage you to seek help for yourself or your friends without fear of punishment.

Students found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action.

### **Students Involved in Extracurricular Activities**

There are additional consequences for students involved in extracurricular activities as outlined in Section XII of the North Dakota High School Activities Association Constitution and By-Laws. It states:

- The use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or any controlled substance as defined by North Dakota Law is prohibited. Any extracurricular participant who is in violation of the foregoing shall be suspended from participation in interscholastic contests or activities for a minimum period of six consecutive school weeks for the first offense and a period of eighteen consecutive school weeks for any subsequent offense.
- The use, possession or sale of non-prescriptive anabolic steroids by any student athlete at any time during the school year is prohibited. Any student athlete found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 12 of Article 13 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. The use or possession of anabolic steroids prescribed or directed by a physician shall not be in violation of this section.

When a violation is identified with a student in an NDHSAA activity, the Activities Director shall begin the suspension from the date and time the school is made aware of the violation.

### **Ineligibility to Participate**

Students ineligible under the policy on prohibited activities and substances will have the same restrictions as listed for academic ineligibility. Additionally, these students will not be eligible for participation in school extracurricular activities, lettering, or individual awards if they fall within the period of their ineligibility. Any variance to this policy is at the discretion of the Principal/Activities Director.

### **Expulsion**

An expulsion is the permanent removal of a student from Shiloh Christian School. When an expulsion is anticipated, the administration will make a recommendation to the school board. The school board has the authority to and may choose to expel a student for the following reasons:

- Continual defiance or disregard of school rules and regulations.
- Behaviors that show a flagrant lack of adherence to Christian and moral principles.
- Knowingly conveying any threat or false information concerning an attempt or



alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any school property by means of explosives.

- Conduct while at or not at school or while under or not under the supervision of a school authority which endangers the property, health, or safety of others at school or under the supervision of a school authority.
- Conduct which endangers the property, health, or safety of any school employee or school board member.
- Harassment of any kind.

Prior to an expulsion hearing, the student's parent/guardian will receive an expulsion notice of hearing by first class mail. Once the hearing has taken place, a letter stating the decision will be sent by first class mail.

Students under expulsion status from Shiloh are deemed to be unauthorized persons and are not permitted to be in the school building, on school grounds, or at any school sponsored function. A student under the order of expulsion, whose presence is required on school grounds or in the school building, shall obtain prior permission from the administrator.

## ACADEMIC POLICIES

Parents are strongly encouraged to monitor student academic progress and maintain regular contact with teachers.

### **Course Requirements For Graduation**

The proper selection of courses by students is an important matter. Each course should be carefully selected as an integral part of the student's four-year educational plan.

Please schedule an appointment with the school counselor for assistance with planning a schedule or for any specific inquiries about graduation requirements.

### **25.5 Credits Required for Graduation**

#### **High School Grade Level Status:**

- Grade 9: Must have completed grade eight
- Grade 10: Must have earned a minimum of 7 credits
- Grade 11: Must have earned a minimum of 13.5 credits
- Grade 12: Must have earned a minimum of 20 credits

#### **Shiloh requires the following yearly course load to be considered a full-time student:**

- Grade 9: 7 credits
- Grade 10: 6.5 credits
- Grade 11: 6.5 credits
- Grade 12: 5.5 credits

Each year students take a half credit of Bible except in grade 10 when they will take 1 credit of Bible.

Unless approved by the administration, students are not allowed to register for courses at another school that are offered at Shiloh.

Courses taken off campus may not interfere with courses required at Shiloh. Any variance to the standard course load of a student is at the discretion of the school administration.

## **Honors Diploma Requirements**

**After the class of 2027 graduates, the honors diploma will no longer be offered to students.**

For those students that desire to obtain an honors diploma, all the requirements below must be completed prior to the end of their senior year in addition to the normal graduation requirements required for a diploma.

- To initiate this request the student must complete an SCS application for the honors diploma in the school counselor's office.
- 4 years of mathematics
- 4 years of science
- 3 credits of a foreign language or sign language
- 20 hours/year of community service while in high school (use the SCS community service verification form to submit hours to the school counselor).
- Students cannot exceed 10 absences/year while in high school.

Benefits of an Honors Diploma:

- Graduation diploma will say "Honors Diploma."
- Graduates will receive an Honor Cord.
- Graduates will receive a \$1000 scholarship for post-secondary education.

## **Graduation Cap And Gown Requirements**

SCS acknowledges the significance of traditions in the lives of our Native American families, particularly during important milestones such as high school graduation.

In order to be respectful of our Native American students, SCS will permit the following at our high school graduation:

1. Native American graduates can decorate their mortar board head covering with beads, eagle feather and plume.
2. Native American graduates can utilize star quilts at the ceremony.

Out of respect for our Native American students and the formal nature of the graduation ceremony we require that all non-Native American graduates must refrain from

embellishing their graduation caps, wearing any item/decor that has not been approved by Shiloh, and/or modifying any part of the graduation attire.

### **Transcripts**

A current student or a Shiloh graduate can ask the school counselor to send a transcript to a post-secondary institution.

A student file transfer request should be submitted to the main office. Transcripts will not be sent for students whose parents have an unpaid balance on their parent account.

### **Grading Scale**

Grades are calculated at the end of each quarter. Grades at SCS are indicated as follows

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Grade Point Value</b>
A+	98-100	4.00
A	94-97.99	4.00
A-	90-93.99	3.67
B+	87-89.99	3.33
B	84-86.99	3.00
B-	80-83.99	2.67
C+	77-79.99	2.33
C	74-76.99	2.00
C-	70-73.99	1.67
D+	69.99-68	1.33
D	67.99-66	1.00
D-	65.99-65	0.67
F	64.99-0	0.00

### **Adding/Dropping A Class**

The counseling staff will help recommend changes to a student's schedule.

**The add or drop change must take place within the first three days of the semester. A student cannot begin a class if it has met six times unless an exception is granted.**

The process for adding or dropping a class is as follows:

1. Student obtains a course exchange slip from the office or counseling staff.
2. Student presents the add/drop course change to the counseling staff to ensure proper credit requirements.
3. Student must secure signatures from all teachers involved in the course change and from a parent.
4. The completed form is submitted to administration for final approval.

## **Academic Honesty**

A school community requires high levels of trust between students, faculty, administrators and staff. As we strive to develop mature disciples of Jesus at SCS, it is critical that students develop a deep internal sense of honesty, integrity and justice. The following policy provides students with guidelines for appropriate and inappropriate academic behavior.

To reinforce the importance of academic honesty and to support the behavior of virtuous students, faculty and administrators will implement measures to deter dishonesty. If a violation of the academic honesty policy is suspected, the teacher will work with administration to evaluate the situation and take appropriate disciplinary action. Parents/guardians will be notified.

### **Violations of the academic honesty policy include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- Viewing another student's paper during a quiz or test or knowingly allowing another student to view your paper during a test or quiz.
- Communicating with anyone other than the teacher during a test or quiz.
- Preparing homework for another student or giving/lending assigned work to a student who copies the work or represents it as his or her own.
- Misrepresenting the work of another as your own. This includes, but is not limited to, the inappropriate or misuse of artificial intelligence.
- Taking work from a teacher's room without permission.
- Taking a picture of a test or quiz with a cell phone.
- Knowingly leaving a testing situation with the test in your possession.
- Providing information about a quiz or exam to any student who will be taking it at a later time.
- Receiving information about a quiz or exam from a student who has already completed it.
- Attempting to cheat or cheating on a quiz, exam or assignment.

**A student found guilty of cheating will face disciplinary measures, such as, but not limited to,** receiving a zero, redoing an assignment or assessment that varies from the original for reduced credit, detention, in-school suspension, loss of class credit, a meeting with parents, teachers, students, and administration, or other interventions aimed at helping the student develop essential life skills.

### **National Honor Society Academic Integrity:**

Students who are found to have violated any of the criteria outlined in the policy may be denied admission to or removed from the National Honor Society pending a formal meeting with administration, parent/guardian, student and the National Honor Society advisor.

### **College Courses For Dual Credit**

With approval from the counseling staff, juniors and seniors may take college courses and earn both the college and high school credit.

Students who wish to receive high school credit for their college course need to fill out the dual credit paperwork with the distance education coordinator.

For each college course that a student successfully completes, the student will earn .5 high school credit. College courses taken for dual credit will appear on the high school transcript and the grade will be included in the cumulative GPA.

Tuition and books for college classes are the responsibility of the student.

**If a student takes a dual credit over the summer, student must notify the school counselor and principal of intentions and complete the appropriate forms ahead of time with approval from both the college institution and Shiloh.**

### **Eligibility To Participate In Extracurricular Activities**

In order for a student to participate in activities, he/she must meet eligibility requirements set forth by the NDHSAA and Shiloh Christian School. All students at SCS who choose to participate in activities will be subject to weekly eligibility reports. Eligibility reports will be run every Monday at 8 a.m. Any student who has a GPA below 2.0 at that time will not be eligible to participate in any activity sponsored by the NDHSAA or otherwise for one calendar week. This policy includes fine arts activities and productions put on by the school along with any club or organization within the school.

Students, parents and coaches will be notified if a student is found to be ineligible. If ineligible, students will not be able to participate in competitions until the next eligibility report is completed.

If school is not in session on the next Monday, a grade report will be completed and notification made on the next official school day. Ineligibility will remain in place until the next official school day.

**Eligibility reports will commence after the first two full weeks of quarter one and quarter three, coinciding with the beginning of a new semester. Subsequently, reports will be generated weekly for quarter two and four.**

If a student is found to have a GPA greater than 2.0 but less than 2.5 the student is placed on the watch list but is still eligible. Students, parents and coaches will be notified if a student is on the watch list.

Parents and students should utilize the FACTS/RenWeb portal system to monitor student performance.

Eligibility will be determined by a student's GPA under the following guidelines:

<b><u>Students' Grade/GPA</u></b>	<b><u>Eligibility Status</u></b>
GPA >2.5	Eligible
GPA >2.0 – 2.5	Eligible/Watch List
GPA of less than 2.0	Ineligible

### **Ineligible To Participate**

### **Athletics**

- Ineligible students may practice with the team.
- The student may not travel with the team.
- The student may not take part in related activities such as scoring, time keeping, videotaping, etc.
- There will be no interscholastic competition until the ineligibility period is complete.

### **Music**

Since choir and band are classes for which the student receives credit, the student has a responsibility to take part in public performances. **The ineligible student may not take part in public performances during the school day that might take him/her out of other regular classes.**

- Ineligible students may practice with the group.
- Vocal solos resulting from private lessons are not considered an extracurricular activity and will be permitted. These performances must not take the student out of regular classes during the school day.
- Students will not be allowed to take part in competitions. This includes large group contests, regional and state solo and ensemble contests.
- The student must remain in the music classroom and complete written assignments given by the teacher so class credit will not be lost.
- Awards and letters are given to music students exhibiting excellence in choir or band. In order to receive music letters or awards, students are required to meet specific criteria. Criteria may be given ahead of time upon request

### **Student Council**

The student will not attend meetings or activities of the Student Leadership Council. If ineligibility is long-term, the council may decide to replace the student.

### **Speech And Drama**

There will be no participation in contests or performances during the time of academic ineligibility.

### **Additional Information**

Although the activities covered in this policy are considered “extra” curricular, Shiloh Christian considers them to be important to the growth and development of a student. We want to see students involved in these activities. It is our desire to help students recognize that their first priority is to academic studies. We want to encourage students to improve their academic performance by focusing on that aspect of school life. Because Shiloh Christian feels a responsibility to assist students who are academically ineligible, we want to provide a way for students to achieve satisfactory academic achievement. Shiloh staff will work with students to determine a plan of action that will accomplish this goal.

## **Final Examinations/Projects**

Final Exams or Projects are required in the following classes in high school: English, math, science, and social studies. These assessments are given at the end of each semester and count as 10% of the semester grade.

Modified schedules will be provided prior to the end of each semester for final exams. High School students do not have to be at school if they do not have a final exam.

If a teacher elects to substitute a project, it will be due the week that final exams are scheduled. Teachers that are administering final exams or projects will only use the week final exams are scheduled to prepare students or work on projects.

## **Grade Point Average (GPA)**

GPA is the cumulative mathematical average of the grades students have received in high school courses taken in grades 9-12 and any college courses approved. When 8th grade students are enrolled in Algebra I the earned grade will count towards the GPA.

## **Honor Roll**

The following categories are determined by GPA after each quarterly grading period:

**President's List: 3.75-4.00**

**A Honor Roll: 3.50-3.74**

**B Honor Roll: 3.00-3.49**

## **Homeschool Student Participation**

Homeschool students in grades 6-12 are permitted to take classes on campus at SCS. Enrollment is based upon availability and the final determination is made by the principal. Homeschool students must comply with all application procedures and pay all associated fees. They also need to follow the Shiloh attendance and eligibility policies.

Cost for classes will be half of the grade level tuition, minimum half tuition. Over half time will pay prorated by 1/6 tuition per class.

Homeschool students must be enrolled in at least three classes for the school year (two core classes and one elective) to be able to participate in student activities. Sanford Power is not considered an eligible class. If student(s) withdraw from SCS after a sport is completed, student(s) may not be allowed to participate the following year.

Learning Center and tuition assistance/discounts do not apply to homeschool enrollments. All fees incurred by homeschool students will be paid in full prior to attending SCS.

## **Incompletes**

Incompletes (I) must be approved by the principal. The incomplete must be made up within two weeks after the end of the quarter in which the incomplete is given. If the incomplete work is not turned in within the allotted time, a grade of zero will be given for the incomplete work and a final grade will be calculated.

## **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

The purpose of the parent/teacher conference is to provide a direct means for closer and improved relationship between home and school and to evaluate together the student's development. Conferences may be scheduled at any time a teacher believes it is important or at any time a parent requests. Conferences are scheduled following the first and third quarters.

## **Report Cards**

Report cards will be sent via email to parents/guardians and students during the week following the end of each grading quarter.

The report card link will remain active for a two-week period. Please make sure to print or save a copy for your records.

## **Retaking A Class**

**Grades 9-12:** Courses can be retaken if a student is unsatisfied with the grade received the first time around. The courses can be retaken through NDCDE at the cost to the parent, through an accredited summer school program, or online course approved by the Principal. Only one of the courses shall be counted toward graduation. The course with the higher grade will become a part of the GPA. The course with the lower grade will be removed from the transcript.

Transfer grades earned from institutions other than Shiloh Christian cannot be removed from the transcript.

**Grade 8:** 8th grade students have a high school transcript only when they take Algebra I. Shiloh Christian does not issue credit to middle school students for pre-algebra.

## **Section 504 Statement**

Shiloh Christian School abides by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.

## **Shiloh Learning Center (SLC)**

The Learning Center is a resource that offers extra support and reinforcement to students in grades 6-12. The middle and high school learning director decides whether a student should participate in the Learning or Skyhawk center(s) to receive academic assistance or support for challenges beyond their control.

SLC manages all educational services, such as, building and 504 Plans. Additionally, they work and collaborate with Bismarck Public Schools to support students with Individualized Service Plans.



For further information about the services provided, parents are encouraged to contact the Shiloh Learning Center Director, Kim Melin: [melink@shilohchristian.org](mailto:melink@shilohchristian.org).

### **Flex (Grades 6-12)**

The FLEX program, overseen by the learning center, offers one-on-one academic support for students. Shiloh sets aside a 30-minute block of time from 12:00-12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

#### **Mandatory FLEX for students by teachers may include, but is not limited to:**

- ‘D’ or lower in any class
- incomplete class or homework
- make-up class or homework, including tests/quizzes
- extra reinforcement on concepts related to curriculum
- extra time with teacher due to wasting classroom time during instruction with peers

Students assigned to FLEX are required to spend the entire thirty minutes with their teacher. However, if a student is assigned by multiple teachers, the teachers use a system to accommodate this need accordingly.

Failure to report to FLEX will result in after-school detention. Continued non-compliance will lead to further disciplinary action(s), including, but not limited to, a meeting with administration, parents/guardians, and teacher(s).

Any high school student who is not assigned to FLEX can voluntarily seek additional help or support from their teacher(s) during this time.

### **Skyhawk Center (grades 6-12)**

The MS/HS learning center director assesses when students need extra reinforcement and support. The SLC supervises the middle and high school Skyhawk center(s) and has a team member available to work with and support students. The director determines when a student is ready to transition back into a regular study hall or class.

The HS Skyhawk center is managed by designated teacher(s). The teacher(s) collaborate with the learning center director to identify students in need of this additional service. The decision for students to discontinue attending the Skyhawk Center is made by the teacher(s) and learning center director.

### **Study Hall ‘earned’ Exemption**

Students who achieve the designated GPA or higher are eligible to be exempt from study halls for the quarter and can choose whether to attend scheduled study halls.

#### **GPA requirements:**

- Freshmen: GPA of 3.75 or higher (exemption only available in quarter 4)
- Sophomores: GPA of 3.65 or higher
- Juniors: GPA of 3.50 or higher

- Seniors: All seniors are exempt (no GPA requirement)

Exemption from study hall grants open campus privileges to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

All 9th-grade students must attend study hall for the first three quarters and may qualify for exemption in the fourth quarter. **Freshmen who are exempt in quarter four are not permitted to leave the campus.**

First-quarter exemption criteria for sophomores and juniors in a new school year is determined based on the fourth quarter GPA from the prior school year.

Students new to grades 10-12 will become eligible for exemption after completing a full quarter at Shiloh and meeting the study hall exemption guidelines based on GPA.

**Exemption from study hall may be revoked by administration or parent/guardian for reasons, including, but not limited to:**

- excessive tardies
- absences
- academic concerns
- behavior concerns

**Please note:** Administration will notify parents/guardians privilege(s) are revoked.

### **Taking Courses Not Offered By Shiloh**

High School students have the option of taking classes that Shiloh Christian does not offer through one of the following methods:

- North Dakota Center for Distance Education (NDCDE)
- Bismarck Career and Technical Education Center (Career Academy)
- Central Regional Area Career & Technical Center (CRACTC)
- Other area high schools
- Dual Credit Opportunities (local colleges)

All exceptions must be approved by the Principal.

### **Achievement Tests**

Throughout the school year, we administer a variety of standardized tests to gauge our students' progress. These tests help us identify their strengths and weaknesses, as well as evaluate the effectiveness of our curriculum. It's important to note that while these tests offer valuable insights, they shouldn't be viewed as the sole measure of a student's abilities or achievements.

In accordance with the North Dakota Department of Instruction, grades 6-10 must undergo three standardized assessments per school year to maintain compliance.

The S.T.A.R. standardized achievement test is administered to all students in grades 6-10 during the fall and wintertime. Moreover, 9th graders take the S.T.A.R. Reading and Math assessment again in the springtime.

All MS students are administered the State Assessment Test (ND A+) in the springtime.

Grade 10 students are administered the Pre-ACT test in the springtime.

Grade 11 students have the choice to take the PSAT in the fall. The students are administered the following assessments: ASVAB in the fall and the ACT test in the spring.

We encourage parents/guardians to reach out to the principal with any questions or concerns about the tests or their results.

### **Book Selection**

The Board of Shiloh Christian recognizes the right of free access to many different types of instructional materials. The board also recognizes the right of teachers and administrators to participate actively in the selection of up-to-date instructional materials which are in accord with the statement of philosophy and objectives of the school.

#### **General principles for the selection of instructional materials are:**

- Instructional materials shall be chosen for values of study and interest to all students in the Shiloh Christian community. Materials shall not be excluded because of the author's race, nationality, political or religious affiliation.
- Materials shall be provided which present the problems and issues of our times. Instructional materials of sound factual authority shall not be prescribed or removed from use because of doctrinal approval or disapproval.
- The final decision for challenged instructional materials shall rest with the board after careful examination and discussion of the materials with school personnel or anyone else the board may wish to involve.
- The board recognizes the right of an individual parent to request that his or her child not have to read or view assigned instructional materials. The board also recognizes that no parents or group has the right to determine the instructional materials for any student other than their own child.
- Any individual who wishes to request reconsideration of instructional materials must follow the school policy. The Instructional Materials Selection Policy and Procedure for Reconsideration of Materials is available in the school office.

### **Lifestyle Policy**

The Biblical and philosophical goal of Shiloh Christian School is to develop students into mature, Christ-like individuals who will be able to exhibit a Christ-like life. Of necessity, this involves the school's understanding and belief of what qualities or characteristics exemplify a Christ-like life. Even though parents and/or students may personally believe differently, while enrolled at SCS, all students are expected to exhibit the qualities of a Christ-like life espoused and taught by the school. SCS

retains the right to explicitly define Biblically appropriate human relationships and behaviors, and inappropriate human relationships and behaviors.

### **Student Pregnancy**

The student's health and well-being will be considered. The affirmation of life and Christian values of love, care, compassion, and forgiveness will be expressed by the school. The school retains the right to have the student complete our academic program off-campus, if health, and/or emotional well-being are in question.

## **TECHNOLOGY POLICY/CONTRACT**

Shiloh Christian School (SCS) information resources include a variety of valuable instructional technology tools, including but not limited to computers, electronic notebooks, tablets and related devices, audio-visual equipment, as well as Internet access and email. Our goal is not only to use technology to effectively enhance the school's academic curriculum, but also to teach students to use these resources appropriately and successfully as digital citizens.

Access to these technologies is a privilege. With this privilege comes responsibility. All students and users must adhere to the following guidelines for utilizing the school's technology, equipment, and network facilities and resources, as well as any personal devices that a user brings to school. This agreement applies to all equipment, devices, and resources used on campus, whether owned by the school or the students. SCS has taken precautions to ensure that students are using technology for appropriate educational means. Students' use of the Internet and multimedia resources occurs throughout the school day and during after school programs. We strive to supervise student use; however, we cannot guarantee that students will be individually monitored and we cannot guarantee that they will refrain from locating inappropriate sources, intentionally or otherwise. We encourage parents and guardians to discuss proper use of electronic equipment and devices, software, and the Internet with their children.

Below are examples, but not an exhaustive list, of online conduct that may constitute a violation of federal and/or state criminal laws relating to cyber crimes:

**Criminal Acts:** These include, but are not limited to, "hacking" or attempting to access computer systems without authorization, threatening/harassing email, cyber-stalking, child pornography, vandalism, unauthorized tampering with computer systems, using misleading domain names, using another person's identity and/or identity fraud.

**Libel Laws:** Publicly defaming people through publishing material on the Internet, email, etc...

**Copyright Violations:** Copying, selling, or distributing copyrighted material without the express written permission of the author or publisher (users should assume that all materials available on the Internet are protected by copyright), engaging in plagiarism (using other's words or ideas as your own).

## **So what does all of this mean?**

As a student at SCS, please:

- **Be empowered.** Do awesome things. Share with us your ideas and what you can do. Amaze us.
- **Be nice.** Help foster a school community that is respectful and kind.
- **Be smart and be safe.** If you are uncertain, talk with us.
- **Be careful and gentle.** Our resources are limited. Help us take care of our devices and networks.

**1. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF MY COMPUTER AND ONLINE ACCOUNTS.** I understand that passwords are private and that I should not share my passwords with anyone. I understand that I am responsible for all activities done through my accounts. I will not allow others to use my accounts' names and passwords, or try to use those of others. I understand that I will be in violation of the law if I attempt to electronically capture another person's password. I understand that it is important to logout of my accounts and off the computer at the end of every session so another user cannot use my password. I understand that my school account should only be used for school activities and that SCS has the right to access my account at the discretion of the Administration.

**2. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY LANGUAGE.** I will use appropriate language in my email messages, online postings, and other digital communications with others. I will not use profanity, vulgarities, or any other inappropriate language as determined by school administrators.

**3. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR HOW I TREAT OTHER PEOPLE.** I will use email and other means of communications (e.g. blogs, wikis, chat, instant-messaging, discussion boards, etc.) responsibly. I will not send or post hateful or harassing mail, make discriminatory or derogatory remarks about others, or engage in bullying, harassment, or other antisocial behaviors while in or out of school.

**4. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY USE OF SCS'S NETWORK.** I will use SCS's technology resources responsibly. I will not search, retrieve, save, circulate, or display hate-based, offensive, inappropriate, or sexually explicit material. I will not search, retrieve, save, or circulate images or information about weapons using any SCS resources unless authorized by a school administrator/teacher as part of a school assignment. I understand the use of the SCS network for illegal or commercial activities is prohibited.

**5. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY CONDUCT ON ALL ONLINE SITES.** I understand that what I do on all websites should not negatively impact the school learning environment and/or my fellow students, teachers and administrators.

**6. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING HONEST ABOUT WHO I AM ONLINE.** I understand that impersonating, spoofing, or pretending to be someone else is

forbidden. This includes, but is not limited to, sending out email, creating accounts, or posting messages or other online content (e.g. text, images, audio, or video) in someone else's name.

**7. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THE SECURITY OF SCS'S NETWORK.** I will not attempt to bypass security settings or Internet filters, or interfere with the operation of the network by installing illegal software including file sharing, shareware, or freeware on school computers.

**8. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING SCS'S PROPERTY.** I understand that vandalism is prohibited, both digitally and physically. This includes but is not limited to accessing, modifying, or destroying equipment, programs, files, or settings on any computer or technology resources.

**9. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING SCS'S CHROMEBOOKS.** I understand that my school issued chromebook is my responsibility. I will not allow others to use my chromebook and I will not leave it unattended. I will not place any other markings (stickers, drawings etc.) on the device and I will not remove what has been placed on the chromebook by SCS. If my chromebook is not functioning well, I will take it to the IT Coordinator for repair. I understand that I am responsible for any cost for repairs.

I understand if I misplace/lose my chromebook I will notify the IT Coordinator immediately so all effort can be made to locate the device. If the device is not found within a reasonable amount of time, I understand that I am responsible for the replacement cost of the chromebook.

I understand that the chromebook is to be turned in at the end of the school year for maintenance and cleaning of the machine.

**10. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY ONLINE.** I will obey copyright laws. I will not plagiarize or use other's work without proper citation and permission. I will not illegally download materials protected by copyright including, but not limited to, music and movies.

**11. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING SCHOOL RULES IF I PUBLISH ONLINE.** I will follow all guidelines set forth by SCS when publishing any school work online (e.g. to a website, blog, wiki, discussion board, podcasting or video server). I understand that it is unsafe to post any personal information about myself, including but not limited to: my name, address, phone number, or school. I will not post photos of students with their first and last names on any online site.

### **Privacy**

In order for SCS to continue to be able to provide your child with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, we need to abide by federal regulations that require a parental signature.

SCS utilizes several computer software applications and web-based services, operated not by SCS, but by third parties. These include G Suite for Education and other third party sites used for testing and teaching throughout the school year.

In order for our students to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information, generally the student's name and email address, must be provided to the web site operator.

The law permits schools such as SCS to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent to be given directly to the web site operator collecting the personal information.

The contract you will sign constitutes consent for SCS to provide personal identifying information for your child consisting of first name, last name, email address and username to Google and to the operators of any additional web-based educational programs and services which SCS may add during the upcoming academic year. To see how Google treats this information, go to this page:

<https://www.google.com/edu/trust/>

The contract also constitutes consent for SCS to allow your child to use [G Suite for Education](#) services such as [Google Earth](#) for educational purposes.

Please be advised that without your consent, SCS will be unable to provide your child with the full complement of resources and opportunities offered within our learning program.

**Student Digital Citizenship Contract** (this contract is signed annually through the digital enrollment/re-enrollment process)

**Parent/Guardian:**

As the parent or guardian, I have read the SCS Technology Policy/Contract, and I have discussed them with my child. I understand that technology access is provided for educational purposes in fulfilling the academic goals of SCS, and that student use for any other purpose is inappropriate. I recognize it is impossible for SCS to restrict access to all inappropriate materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials acquired on the school network. I understand that my child's computer activities at home should be supervised as they can affect the academic environment at school. I hereby give permission for my child to use technology resources at SCS.

**Student:**

I promise that I will be a responsible technology user. I will use SCS's technology in a safe way. I understand that if I do not use technology safely, I may have my technology privileges taken away.

I understand and will obey SCS's Technology Policies and the contents of the Student Digital Citizenship Contract. I will use SCS's technology resources productively and responsibly for school-related purposes. I will not use any technology resource in such a way that would be disruptive or cause harm to other users. I understand that consequences of my actions could include possible loss of computer privileges and/or school disciplinary action and/or prosecution under local, state, and federal laws.

**Use of Personal Chromebook/Computer (check if applicable):**

- I have chosen to use a personal chromebook/computer for the school year. I acknowledge that while during the school day, the school issued google account is to be logged in and the GoGuardian content filter is to remain enabled at all times. Failure to comply with this will result in the loss of the privilege of a personal device being used at school and a school issued device will be used.
- Parents/Guardians and students acknowledge that SCS is not responsible for loss, misuse, damage or other harmful actions to these personal devices or their data, during times of school-related or unrelated use. Students are expected to use personal devices under the same guidelines outlined in the SCS Technology Policy and Student Digital Citizenship Contract as school-owned technology.

## ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### **Billing And Collection Protocol**

All parents are expected to pay their tuition and miscellaneous bills through our FACTS SIS system. Parents can register and manage their financial obligations to SCS with this system. There is an annual cost for each SCS family for this system; \$20 if paying tuition in two payments, or \$50 if paying tuition monthly. We do accept payments at the school in the form of cash, check and credit card. Credit card charges will incur a processing fee. All returned checks will incur a processing fee.

### **Non-Payment Procedures:**

All bills not paid within the initial grace period (30 days) will be addressed with the following procedures:

- 30 days late: Contact will be made with the family to determine the most effective method for payment.
- 60 days late: Contact will be made with the family to determine one of two courses of action: (1) Appeal to the Board of Directors to consider family circumstances with a plan of action, or (2) Preparation for removal of children from school.
- 90 days late: Execute the Board's plan of action or removal of the children from the school.
- Once a delinquent account has been determined to be uncollectible, the Board of Directors will determine whether it is sent to small claims or a collection agency.

### **Past Due Parent Accounts:**

Families that are past due on paying their parent account will:



- \*not be permitted to charge the cost of any goods or services to their parent account.
- \*not be able to have student records forwarded to another school if transferring.
- \*not be able to have transcripts forwarded to a college or university.
- \*not receive a diploma if graduating.

### **Financial Assistance And Discounts**

SCS recognizes the financial challenges in paying for a private education and our goal is to be able to provide access to our excellent program to as many people as possible. In order to do so we have in place a number of programs that can assist families with the cost of a private education (does not apply to Preschool). Our programs are identified below. Please contact the school business office for details.

- Direct Tuition Assistance (application process required); max. 50% of tuition cost
- Service Scholarships (work study)
- Multi-Child Discounts
- Pastor Discounts
- Early Pay Discounts
- Refer-a-Family Discount
- TRIP/SCRIP Program

### **New Enrollment Procedures**

1. Contact the school to arrange a tour, visitation and student shadowing.
2. Schedule an interview with the Admissions Director. At this time the enrollment process will be communicated, tours of the school will be given, and questions will be answered.
3. Complete the registration process on FACTS.
4. Placement testing is required for all new students.
5. The Admissions Director will contact you to confirm the completion of the admission process.
6. In the event that a potential student cannot be accommodated and enrollment is denied, all registration fees that have been paid will be refunded.

### **Priority Re-Enrollment Procedures**

Re-enrollment for the next school year for present students is set aside during the month of January. Also at this time, parents can newly enroll siblings. The purpose of this process is to ensure that current families never lose their spot and are able to add siblings before enrollment is opened to new families. Re-enrollment can be completed in FACTS. Re-enrollment registration fees are non-refundable if a family decides not to return after having paid the fees.

**Registration for student class schedules in middle school and high school for the following school year will not be permitted if a student is not re-enrolled.**

Enrollment is open to the public beginning in February. At this point all available seats will be offered to new students on a first-come, first served basis until we are full. All parent accounts must be maintained in good standing to be enrolled for the next school year.

**If a parent account from the prior year has not been paid by the start of the next school year, students are not permitted to return to SCS.**

### **Withdrawals**

If a family withdraws a student for the upcoming school year after July 1 there will be a financial penalty due to the preparations already made for the school year.

- K-12; \$1000.00/student

If a family withdraws a student from the school during the year, they are responsible for paying tuition through the last day of attendance. A parent who plans to withdraw a child from Shiloh Christian School must:

- Obtain an Official Withdrawal Notice from the school office. Complete the form and return it to the school office.
- Return all textbooks and any other school property (library books, athletic equipment, technology, etc.) before the date of withdrawal.
- Parent accounts must be paid in full on or before the official date of withdrawal. Any refunds will be mailed to parents directly.
- All student records will be retained at Shiloh Christian School until a proper release form is received from the student's new school.

## **STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Shiloh Christian School Honors Diploma Award**

The Honor's Diploma Award for Shiloh Christian School has been established to honor members of the senior class that have focused on academic excellence and community service. Students must complete all of the requirements during their four years in high school. Recipients will receive an Honors Diploma, Honor Cords and a \$1000 scholarship for their post-secondary education.

### **Shiloh Christian School Skyhawk Award**

The Skyhawk Award for Shiloh Christian School has been established to honor a member of the senior class. The Skyhawk Award is awarded by vote of the secondary faculty and administration and is awarded for excellence in academics, leadership, citizenship, community service and extra-curricular participation. Recipients will receive a \$1000 scholarship for their post-secondary education.

### **Myron G. Nelson Endowment Award**

This scholarship shall be awarded to one or more Shiloh Christian high school students presently in grades 9-11 who best exhibit a persuasive, leadership ability and a sensitive, compassionate spirit. These qualities must further be used to encourage others by way of example and speech to "live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way." (Col. 1:10) The high school faculty will choose this student(s). Total awarded not to exceed \$1000.

### **Marjorie Skarsgard Dwyer Endowment Award**

This scholarship shall be awarded to the senior(s) at the school who has exhibited the qualities of kindness, compassion, and sincerity, and who has best exemplified a

servant's heart. The High School Faculty will choose the student(s). Total awarded not to exceed \$1000.

**Lancelot And Helen Patchell Endowment Award**

This scholarship shall be awarded to one or more Shiloh Christian School student(s) who best demonstrate(s) perseverance in spite of difficulties (Phil.3:12-14). The high school faculty will choose the student(s). Total awarded not to exceed \$1000.

**The Kevin And Sue Bachmeier Award**

This scholarship will be awarded to a junior student who exhibits the qualities of hard work, tenacity, and accountability in their studies and extracurricular activities. They also should model servant leadership in the ways they interact with their peers, teachers, and family. Award determined by the family each year.

**Katie Schindler-Prins Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student that is attending Shiloh Christian School for tuition expenses. The Schindler family will choose the student. Award determined by the family each year.

**National Honor Society**

Juniors and seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.60 or above and who have attended Shiloh for at least one full semester are eligible for membership. Selection is based on service, leadership, scholarship and character. Induction ceremonies are held in the spring.

**Senior Honor Students**

Seniors with a 3.60 cumulative GPA or above will be designated as a senior honor student and receive gold cords.

**Valedictorian**

This award is given to the person(s) with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or highest GPA in the senior class at the end of the seventh semester. Class rank is based on a cumulative GPA that is carried out three decimal places.

**Salutatorian**

This award is given to the person(s) with the next highest cumulative GPA in the senior class at the end of the seventh semester. Class rank is based on a cumulative GPA that is carried out three decimal places.

**ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS**

The following activities are available to our middle school/high school students at Shiloh Christian School.

**2024-25 School Sponsored Activities & Events**

<p><b>Interscholastic Activities</b>  NDHSAA Sanctioned  6th Grade Sports  Fine Arts</p> <p><b>Oversight:</b> Activities Director</p>	<p><b>Co-Curricular</b>  (Pre-approved clubs, academic competitions, graded events, events)</p> <p><b>Oversight:</b> MS/HS Principals</p>	<p><b>Student Life</b>  (Student groups and activities on campus that support whole-student development)</p> <p><b>Oversight:</b> Director of Student Life</p>
<p><b>Fall Sports &amp; Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Country</li> <li>• Volleyball</li> <li>• Football</li> <li>• Golf (Girls-7th &amp; up)</li> <li>• One Act</li> <li>• Trap Shooting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band &amp; Choir:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pep Band?</li> <li>• Music Lessons</li> <li>• HS &amp; 7th Grade Musical</li> <li>• Honor Choir?</li> <li>• Jazz Band &amp; Choir?</li> <li>• Concerts</li> <li>• Regional Music Competition-Kathy Ring ?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spiritual Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual Retreats</li> <li>• Chapel</li> <li>• Spiritual Emphasis Week</li> <li>• TNT Mentoring</li> <li>• Prayer Buddies</li> </ul>
<p><b>Winter Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Speech (7th &amp; up)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Trips (part of curriculum)</li> <li>• Science Fair (part of curriculum)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Student Leadership Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Councils</li> <li>• Key Club</li> <li>• National Honor Society</li> <li>• FBLA (competition purposes check for eligibility)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spring Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf Boys</li> <li>• Baseball</li> <li>• Trap Shooting Competition</li> <li>• Track &amp; Field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lego Robotics</li> <li>• Robotics?</li> <li>• Chess Club (maybe just ES) ? &amp; Tournaments</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6th Grade Sports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Country (approx start-August)</li> <li>• Girls Basketball (approx start-August)</li> <li>• Boys Basketball (approx start-November)</li> <li>• Volleyball (approx start-January)</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Co-Op-Starting at 7th Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debate (Mandan)</li> <li>• Soccer (BPS-boys, St. Mary-girls)</li> <li>• Softball (BPS)</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrestling (St. Mary)</li><li>• Swimming &amp; Diving (BPS)</li><li>• Tennis (BPS)</li><li>• Gymnastics (BPS)</li><li>• Hockey (BPS)</li></ul>		
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