

**STUDENT'S REFERENCE HANDBOOK**

**FRUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

**FRUITLAND, IDAHO**

**2007-2008**



## INTRODUCTION

Dear Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to Fruitland High School. It is my sincere hope that your experience here will be meaningful, rewarding and full of fond memories.

We have been fortunate at Fruitland High School to have had many students bring us a great deal of positive recognition in a wide variety of academic and extracurricular activities. I would encourage each of you to seek out the programs that interest you and become an active member of the FHS student body.

Students, you need to prepare yourself for the future. Take the classes that will enable you to reach your goals. You will need to utilize the materials available to you in the guidance office in helping you make your career decisions. Your teachers are also very willing to work with you as advisors and counselors.

FHS has a tremendous tradition of excellence. I sincerely wish each student the best of luck and urge them to get involved and become a positive part of our tradition. Every student is an important part of our student body, so help us continue to develop the type of student body we have been proud to say is the best in Idaho.

Sincerely,

Garry Swindell  
Principal

## FRUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Alan Felgenhauer	Superintendent
Garry Swindell	Principal
Teresa Fabricius	Assessment Specialist
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Michelle Child	Counselor Secretary
Laura Elliot	Attendance Secretary
Mickie Wamsley	Nurse
Beth Holt	Athletic Director
Bruce Schlaich	Dean of Students
Officer Baladez	School Resource Officer

Chad Arnzen	Biology, Advanced Biology
Frank Beale	Speech, Broadcasting, English
Bill Betts	American Indians
Rob Carter	Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
Sandy Clason	PLATO/Computer Lab
Lois Coffin	Business Technology, Accounting, Computer Applications, Tech Assistant
Kelly Dayley	English
John Fagen	Health, Co-Ed PE
Mike Fitch	U.S. History, Western Civilization, Boys Basketball
Angela Flock	Choir, Musical Theater
Ann Fournier	Librarian, Annual
Lowell Grant	English/Social Studies
Melisse Hiner	Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III
Beth Holt	Girls Basketball, Women's Weights
Dawn Huff	Integrated Math, Algebra I, Geometry
Jeanna Malstrom	Teen Living, Child Development, Clothing Construction, Consumer Economics
Isaac Mackenzie	Math I, Integrated Math, Wrestling Coach English
Debbie Masingill	Keyboarding, Personal Typing
Barbara Phillips	Art I, Art II, Advanced Art
Bruce Schlaich	Football, Weights
Paul Shaber	Geometry, Physics, CAD
Shannon Smith	English
Cathy Strough	Reading
Mike Tesnohlidek	Botany, Agriculture III, Agriculture V
Ryan Tracey	Weights, P.E., Study Skills
Iran Trenkel	ESL
Gayle Van Weerdhuizen	English
Guy Waggoner	Algebra, Integrated Math, Chemistry
Tanya Ward	Special Education
Joel Williams	Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Lab, Beginning Guitar
Russ Wright	Biology, Weights
Troy Wright	Zoology, Agriculture III, IV
Larry Ziegler	American Government, Advanced Placement Government

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wayne Snavely, Steve Baker, Shawna Pierson, Mike Knee, Kelly Hengglar

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
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The CORE, required of all high school students, shall include:

ENGLISH (writing skills emphasis)	8
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MATHEMATICS (Math 1 does not count as a high school Math credit)	4
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SPEECH	1
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
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SCIENCE—4 credits, 2 of which must be a lab science such as Biology	4
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U.S. HISTORY—(Grade 11) to include 20 <sup>th</sup> Century History & World Affairs	2
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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT—to include state & local government	2
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CONSUMER ECONOMICS	1
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HEALTH—(Required in grades 10-12)	1
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HUMANITIES and/or PRACTICAL ARTS—2 credits may be from any of the following: fine arts including performing classes, foreign language, or humanities class if available AND 2 credits of PRACTICAL ARTS may be substituted for HUMANITIES. Practical Arts are defined as vocational, prevocational or consumer homemaking programs. Humanities are defined as band, choir, arts, foreign languages, and world history.

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REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:	<u>28</u>
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ELECTIVES:	<u>14</u>
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TOTAL UNITS FOR GRADUATION:	<u>42</u>
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Also required: Successful completion of senior paper, senior project, and senior presentation.

A STUDENT MUST ALSO BE IN CLASS 90% OF THE TIME IN ORDER TO GAIN CREDIT FOR EACH CLASS!

\*Also-beginning with class of 2006-must pass the ISAT.

# REQUIRED CLASSES BY YEAR

## **GRADE 9**

## **GRADE 10**

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| 1. <u>English I or Eng. I Honors</u>   | 1. <u>English II or Eng. II Honors</u> |
| 2. <u>Integrated Math, Algebra I, Geometry</u>                                       | 2. <u>Math</u>                         |
| 3. <u>Science or Zoology (Ag I)</u>  | 3. <u>Biology</u>                      |
| 4. <u>PE/Speech (One Semester each)</u>  | 4. _____                               |
| 5. <u>Computer Applications</u> <small>(Not required but highly recommended)</small> | 5. _____                               |
| 6. _____   | 6. _____                               |
| 7. _____   | 7. _____                               |

## **GRADE 11**

## **GRADE 12**

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| 1. <u>English III, Eng. III Honors, AP</u> | 1. <u>English IV, Eng. IV Honors, AP</u> |
| 2. <u>U.S. History</u>                     | 2. <u>American Government</u>            |
| 3. <u>Consumer Economics/Health</u>        | 3. _____                                 |
| 4. _____                                   | 4. _____                                 |
| 5. _____                                   | 5. _____                                 |
| 6. _____                                   | 6. _____                                 |
| 7. _____                                   | 7. _____                                 |

Also, two years of humanities credits must be taken in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and/or twelfth grades. One year practical arts (agriculture or home economics) may be substituted for a year of humanities credit.

## ELECTIVES

Agriculture I, II, III, IV. (All classes must be taken in sequence)

Art I (Must be taken before any other art classes)

Art II

Advanced Art (Prerequisite: Art I, Art II, and permission of teacher)

Band

Percussion

Honors Music Theory (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Only)

Stage Band (Class meets before school)

Jazz Band

Beginning Guitar

Choir

Musical Theater

Teen Living

Child Development (one semester)

Foods & Nutrition (one semester)

Clothing Construction (one semester)

Co-Ed PE

Weights

Advanced Co-Ed PE

Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III

Western Civilization (juniors & seniors) prerequisite: C or higher in U.S. History

Advanced Economics (juniors & seniors)

Computer Applications

Advanced Computer Applications (Spreadsheets, advanced computer skills, Windows applications, presentations technology, etc.) (Prerequisite: Keyboarding)

Accounting

Business Tech-seniors- (one year). Business concepts, communications, business writing, entrepreneurship, business law, business machines, marketing, etc.

Desktop Publishing (Prerequisite: Keyboard I)

Technology Assistant: (Prerequisite: Keyboarding)

Advanced Technology Assistant: (Prerequisite: Tech Assist-Requires 2 periods)

Technology Intern: (Prerequisites: Keyboarding, Technology Assist.)

Math I (Does not count as a high school math credit)

Integrated Math

Algebra I

Geometry (Prerequisite: Algebra I)

Algebra II (Prerequisites: Algebra I and Geometry)

Pre-Calculus

Calculus

## Electives Cont.

General Science  
Advanced Biology-seniors  
Chemistry-juniors and seniors  
Physics

Broadcasting I \*\*  
Broadcasting II (2 periods) \*\*  
Film/Writer's Guild \*\*

\*\*Prerequisite to all Broadcast/film:  
Speech and acceptance to program.  
These classes **MAY** be offered if  
Scheduling permits

Annual Staff (Selected from Spring applications)

Drill Team (selected from try-outs)

Teachers Aide (1/2 credit)

Release time (Student cannot be on campus during this time. No credit is given.)  
(Requires parental permission)

Two years of humanities are required for graduation. The following classes qualify as humanities to meet graduation requirements:

Art	Spanish	Percussion
Beginning Band	Musical Theater	American Indian Studies
Band	Honors Music Theory	
Jazz Band	Jazz Lab	
Beginning Guitar	Choir	
Western Civilization		

(One of the two years may be satisfied by a year-long course in agriculture or home economics)

For students meeting Idaho college entrance requirements, one of the humanities must be an academic humanity. Academic humanities include:

Spanish      Western Civilization      Advanced Art      American Indian Studies

College-bound students are encouraged to take two years of foreign language if they are considering out-of-state colleges.

# Academic Admissions Standards

In addition to meeting minimum GPA and ACT/SAT requirements, graduates from accredited high schools in 1989 or later must complete a specific set of college preparatory courses with a minimum 2.0 grade average to be admitted to Boise State University, Idaho State University, Lewis-Clark State College or the University of Idaho with Regular Admission. These are the requirements for graduates of 1992 or later. For course requirements for 1989-91 graduates, call the Admissions Office.

**English: 8 Credits.** Composition, Literature.

**Social Science: 5 Credits.** American Government, Geography, U.S. History, World History, Economics, Psychology, Sociology

**Mathematics: 6 Credits.** Applied Math 1 or Algebra I, Geometry or Applied Math II & III, and Algebra II. An Additional 2 credits are strongly recommended. Other courses may include Probability, Discrete Math, Analytic Geometry, Calculus, Statistics and Trigonometry. At least 4 credits must be taken in grades 10-12.

**Natural Science: 6 Credits.** Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geology, Physiology, Physical Science, Physics, Zoology. Selected applied science courses may Count for up to 2 credits. At least 2 credits must be met for courses which include a laboratory experience.

**Humanities/Foreign Language: 2 Credits.**

Literature, Fine Arts, History, Philosophy, Foreign Language and related study of two or more of the traditional humanities disciplines. Foreign language is strongly recommended.

**Other College Preparation:** Speech, Studio/Performing Arts (Arts, Dance, Drama Music), additional foreign language. Up to 2 credits of approved professional-technical course may apply. Consult your high school counselor. Students who will not have completed the Idaho College Admission Core upon graduation may be considered for Provisional Admission.

## **Idaho Professional-Technical Requirements** **Professional-Technical Admissions Standards**

Students who desire Regular Admission (leading to an AAS degree or certificate) to an Idaho technical college must meet the following standards: a high school diploma with a minimum 2.0 GPA: a placement examination (CPT, ASSET, ACT, Compass, or SA) and satisfactory completion of high school coursework that includes at least the following:

**MATHEMATICS: 4 CREDITS**-From challenging math sequences. Two credits must be taken in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12 grade. Recommended: 3 years (6 credits).

**NATURAL SCIENCES: 4 CREDITS**-Including at least two credits of laboratory science from challenging science courses. Recommended: 3 years (6 credits) with 2 years (4 credits) in laboratory sciences.

**ENGLISH: 8 CREDITS**-Applied English in the Workplace may be counted for English credit.

## **EACH PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

establishes specific program requirements (including placement exam scores) that must be met before students can enroll in those programs.

**CONDITIONAL ADMISSION:** A student who does not meet the established requirements for regular admission may be admitted on conditional status with a high school Diploma or GED and placement exam. (The professional-technical colleges can also help you with your GED.) Contact the professional-technical college admissions office of choice for further information.

**Other College Preparation:** Applied technology courses, including Tech Prep sequences and organized work-based learning experiences connected to the school-based curriculum, are strongly recommended.

## **Accelerated Learning Programs**

Students at Idaho Colleges and Universities may earn college credit for education completed while enrolled in the secondary system.

**The College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations:** The College Board provides AP exams in a variety of subject areas. The tests are taken while you are still in high school.

**The Educational Testing Services College Level Equivalency Program (CLEP) Tests:** Some Idaho colleges and universities provide credit for CLEP General or CLEP Subject examinations, or both. CLEP General Examinations cover broad areas of study such as mathematics, history, etc. For more information on AP, CLEP and dual enrollment programs, contact your high school counselor. (Dual enrollment: is coursework where a secondary student is enrolled in a college level course, which is also counted as a secondary course for graduation purposes.)

**Tech Prep:** The Tech Prep program allows students to receive technical college credit for a high school professional-technical course (or combination of courses) that has been evaluated and determined to be equivalent to a technical college course. For more information, contact your high school counselor.

**For more details:** The institution you plan to attend may also offer credit based on other criteria. For more information, contact the college or university.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

### **Tardy Policy**

When the last bell rings, all teachers will shut their classroom door. Any student reporting to class after that will not be permitted to enter the classroom, but instead must report to the Intervention room to get a pass to class. This pass allows the student to enter back into the classroom. At the Intervention room the monitor will take the student's name. This student is now assigned Lunch Detention for that day (or the next day if the tardy occurs during 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> period). Three (3) tardies will count as an absence against your attendance. Repeated tardies may result in suspension.

\*Any student detained by a staff member **must present a signed note from the staff member** excusing the tardy. This would be considered an excused tardy.

### **Attendance Policy**

Ten (10) absences to any one class in a semester will result in being dropped from that class with no credit. The student will then be placed in Study Hall (Intervention Room) for the remainder of the semester.

### **Vandalism**

A student is liable to pay restitution and /or suspension, to be assessed by the superintendent, for defacing or breaking school property.

### **Electronic Devices**

The telephone in the office is a business phone. Those students wishing to make personal calls should use the pay phone. Requests to use the phone in the office should be limited to cases of emergency or importance. Students will be called to the phone only at the request of the parents. Please notify parents ahead of time if you plan to attend a club meeting or game after school.

Cell phones may be used during **non-class** times. Cell phones used in class will be confiscated by the teacher and returned at the end of the day. On the second offense, the cell phone will be confiscated and returned to the parent only. Pagers are not allowed on school grounds. Music players (IPODS, CD players, etc.) are not permitted on campus.

### **Student Parking Regulations**

Students driving cars or motorbikes to school must, upon arrival, park their cars or bikes in the **Yellow** student parking areas. Students are not allowed to drive cars during classes or between classes unless granted special permission by the office. All law enforcement regulations are to be respected; if not, the student may forfeit their right to drive on school property.

### **Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Regulations**

Use/possession of tobacco, drinking alcohol or using/possessing illegal non-prescribed drugs is strictly forbidden and may be punishable by suspension/expulsion from school.

### **Profanity**

Profanity in the school building or on the school grounds is absolutely forbidden. Repeated profanity will result in suspension.

## **Gambling**

Gambling of any kind is strictly forbidden on the Fruitland School District grounds.

## **Student Conduct**

Student's conduct on campus and in assemblies will adhere to school and community standards. If any student does not adhere to these standards, he/she will be denied permission to attend assemblies and may lead to suspension from school. Public display of affection will not be tolerated at Fruitland High School. Public display of affection may lead to suspension. Affection will be limited to hand holding only!

## **Student Dress**

Dress must be neat and clean at all times and must adhere to the student dress requirements listed on the page preceding "General Regulations". Standards that conform to the desires of the community must be maintained. Requirements to meet health standards must be adhered to at all times, i.e. wearing shoes, shirts, etc.

Fruitland School District Uniform policy is included in this handbook. Please refer to this for specific school appropriate dress.

## **Transportation**

Students who ride the bus to school activities must return on the bus. Students may ride home from school activities with their parents if the advisor grants permission. The use of private cars to school events during school time, when bus transportation is provided, is prohibited unless prior permission is secured from the school administration. This permission will be given only in exceptional cases and at no time without the written approval of each student's parents.

## **Student Accountability**

Students are accountable at all times while on school property to all teachers, staff, custodians, and bus drivers. Snowballing, water guns, etc., may be cause for suspension. Hazing of any kind to other students may be cause or reason for suspension.

## **Lost & Found**

All lost and found articles should be turned in to the office where they will be kept until called for or disposed of after a reasonable time. We would like to suggest that you keep all valuables on you or in a locked locker. FHS is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property.

**WEAPONS-** Fruitland School District has "zero tolerance" for students who bring to school weapons, look-alike weapons, or other objects or substances that are a threat to the health and safety of other students, staff members, or visitors, or are a disruption to learning.

Possession or use of these objects or substances at school or at any school-sponsored activity without prior permission of school officials will result in suspension and possible expulsion. Please refer to the Fruitland School District policy included in this handbook.

**SEARCHES-** Students shall be free from unreasonable search or seizure, and the administration shall provide for appropriate due process protection for all students.

Desks and lockers are school property, and school authorities may make reasonable regulations regarding their use. Lockers are subject to inspection and search by school officials if reasonable suspicion is determined.

**DRUGS-** It is a major disciplinary violation to possess, use, sell, distribute or intend to distribute any illegal or controlled mood-altering chemicals, medication, look-alike drug or abused chemical on school property, at school sponsored events and on school buses.

Individuals under the influence of such chemicals on school property, at school events or on buses will be subject to disciplinary action. Action may include suspension or expulsion.

### **Threats**

***Any student who hears a threat, or any other statement which suggests possible harm or danger to others, should immediately report the statement to the Principal, Dean of Students, Counselor, Resource Officer, or a Teacher.***

### **Directory Information**

There are times that Fruitland High School may decide to furnish information about a student to the newspaper for sports, activities, scholarship, awards, etc. If you do not wish to have your student's photo, name or other directory information released, please notify the high school office in writing by Sept. 7, 2007.

### **FYI**

***With the passage of the Solomon Act in 2002, high schools are now required to release student home contact information to the U.S. Military. This information includes name, home address, and phone number. Parents and students do have the option of having their information removed from this list.***

## **POLICY REGARDING RETAKING FAILED HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES**

(Effective August 1995)

Students who fail classes at Fruitland High School may not repeat that class without specific written permission from the class retake committee.

Course work that needs to be repeated because of failure may be finished by attending summer school, alternative school, or by completing an approved correspondence course(s).

If a student feels they failed the class for reasons other than lack of effort, he or she may make written application to the principal for an exception to this policy. Their application must clearly state why they feel their case deserves special consideration. The principal will share the application with the Retake Committee. Notice of written specific permission from the Committee must be given to the principal and placed in the student's file for them to be able to retake a failed class.

### **No Child Left Behind**

In accordance with No Child Left Behind and the 90% attendance policy, students who miss ten or more consecutive days for non-medical reasons will be withdrawn. They will then be re-enrolled upon return. This procedure is necessary in order to document that direct instruction was not provided during this period.

### **EARLY GRADUATION**

Early graduation (at the end of the junior year) is possible if students take English IV and Government at Fruitland High School during their junior year, and meet all other graduation requirements, including the senior research project. Students may also qualify by taking junior requirements during the summer following the sophomore year, and entering as a senior the next fall. Once a student has been approved for early graduation, he/she will be officially converted to senior status. Once senior status is granted it will not be modified. The student will abide by all senior class rules and requirements.

### **FRUITLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY REGARDING SENIOR TRANSFERS**

In order to receive a Fruitland High School diploma and/or participate in the commencement ceremony, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Meet all Idaho graduation requirements.
2. Be in attendance at Fruitland High School for at least the second semester of the senior year (extenuating circumstances may be approved by school board action).
3. Meet Fruitland High School attendance requirements.
4. Complete the Fruitland High School senior triad (paper, project, presentation).

### **GRADUATION**

If students fulfill graduation requirements by the end of the second term of their senior year, they may be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students who have any credits to earn by the end of the year will not be eligible to participate. The responsibility of the school district is to issue a proper diploma to each graduate upon the student's completion of the requirements for graduation. Participation in the actual graduation ceremony is not a requirement, nor a right. Seniors, who toward the end of the school year become involved in serious violations of school rules, may be refused permission to participate in the graduation ceremony.

### **CEREMONY**

The graduation ceremony will be conducted in the following manner:

1. Each participating student must partake in the graduation ceremony rehearsal, unless excused by the principal. Each student who participates will purchase or rent the proper cap and gown, as designated by the school administration.
2. Caps and gowns will be worn in the proper manner, as specified by the administration. Caps and gowns may not be altered in any way.
3. Each student who participates will be required to cooperate with the school official and take part in all aspects of the graduation ceremony.
4. Students who fail to comply with the above requirements will automatically forfeit the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremonies.

### **FINES**

Upon arrangement for payment of damages or fines, students will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Upon completion of payment arrangement the transcript will be released.

### ACTIVITY CARD

Students may pay for activity card fee when they register. A lock may be purchased in the office. The activity card entitles a student to attend all athletic events and assemblies at Fruitland High School. A student will be denied the privilege of attending assemblies, athletic contests, student body meetings, voting and running for student body offices until he/she has purchased a student body activity card.

Student activity fee will be refunded proportionately if a student drops from school during the first semester. No refunds will be made after the start of the second semester.

### DROPPING A CLASS

Before dropping a class, make certain you understand the graduation requirements for Fruitland High School.

**ANY STUDENT WHO DROPS A COURSE OR IS REMOVED FOR ANY REASON MAY RECEIVE AN "F" ON HIS/HER PERMANENT RECORDS FOR THAT SEMESTER.**

### GRADES

Report cards will be issued for each quarter. Quarter grades are used to determine semester grades. Only semester grades appear on a student's transcript and are used to determine the grade point average.

- Honor rolls will be posted for each quarter and for each semester.
- Only those classes carrying full credits will be used in computing the honor rolls.

**STUDENTS MUST BE PASSING IN FIVE SOLID SUBJECTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY OF FRUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL.**

A student receiving an incomplete for a grading period will have 2 weeks (10 school days) to remove the incomplete or it will be recorded as an F. The Principal will handle any extenuating circumstances.

### FIRE DRILLS

The signal for a fire drill or fire will be a series of short rings on the bell. The return signal will be one long ring. Your orderly and rapid cooperation in these fire drills will be appreciated.

### LIBRARY POLICIES

All students of Fruitland High School have library privileges. They may use any of our library resources and may check out any non-reference materials.

Library books are checked out for a period of 2 weeks. Each may be renewed for one 2-week period unless wanted by someone else. The librarian and/or the student's teacher will specifically arrange any additional renewals. Back issues of magazines may be checked out for a period of three school days. They may also be renewed once unless the use of magazines is in high demand. Students may not check out reference books. They are books with high user demands and need to be available in the library at all times.

Fines will be charged on materials overdue more than one week. A charge of five cents per day overdue from the date due will be charged. All overdue books must be returned and fines paid at the end of each quarter for students to receive their report cards.

The top priority of our library is to provide a quiet, pleasant atmosphere for students to study and utilize library resources. Students are expected to be courteous to each other, refrain from bringing food into the room, and leave the library as clean and orderly as they find it. Students unwilling to abide by these courtesies will lose their library privileges for two weeks. After that period of time, they may return. If their disorderly behavior continues, they will lose all library use privileges for a full quarter.

## TRUANCY POLICY

Fruitland High School is concerned about the well being of our students. When the students arrive at school, they become the school's responsibility. **We require that all high school students check in and out with the office when leaving or returning to school. Failure to do so is truancy.**

**Truancy defined:** A student is truant when he/she is not in the assigned place at the assigned time or if a student leaves that assigned place without permission from the instructor.

Fruitland High School requires that all of its students check into the office if they are later than 10 minutes after the first period tardy bell has rung. If a student returns to school anytime after that, he/she needs to check into the office with a note from parents. Parents can call in if they wish.

Failure to do this will result in the following:

First time:	Truancy warning
Second time:	Saturday School & Parent contacted
Third time:	A one-day suspension.
Fourth time:	A two-day suspension.
Fifth time:	The student and a parent/guardian will meet with the School Board for further action.

Fruitland High School requires that all of its students check out with the office once they have arrived at school for the day. All students need to check out with the office and have parental permission when they leave, regardless of the reason. Some examples may be: go home to get clothes, doctor appointment, go see the School Nurse, etc. The school must know where students are at all times. Students who are 18 years old and wish to check themselves out must have a parent note on file. This note would grant permission for the student to check themselves in & out of school.

Failure to sign out with the office will result in the following:

First time:	Warning
Second time:	Saturday School & Parent Contacted
Third time:	One-day suspension.
Fourth time:	The student and a parent/guardian will meet with the School Board for further action.

Note: The first time warning covers both signing in and signing out, regardless which violation occurred first.

## GANG POLICY

It is the policy of the Fruitland School District that membership in secret fraternities or sororities, or in other clubs or gangs not sponsored by established agencies or organizations, is prohibited.

Gangs that initiate, advocate or promote activities that threaten the safety or well being of persons or property on school grounds or which disrupt the school environment are harmful to the educational process. The use of hand signals, graffiti or the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, or manner of grooming which by virtue of it's color, arrangement, trademark, symbol or any other attribute which implies membership or affiliation with such a group, presents a clear and present danger to the school environment and educational objectives of the community and are forbidden.

Incidents involving initiations, hazing, intimidation and/or related activities of such group affiliations which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to students are prohibited.

***Any student wearing, carrying, or displaying gang paraphernalia or exhibiting behavior or gestures which symbolize gang membership, or causing and/or participating in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of another student will be subject to disciplinary action including suspension and expulsion.***

# Fruitland High School

## Attendance Policy

All missed work resulting from absences of any kind must be made up to secure credit. A student will have twice as many days to complete the makeup work, as he/she was absent from school, with a reasonable time limit to be decided by the instructor.

If a student is going to miss a class or classes or an activity for some other reason, he/she must first check with the teacher whose class will be missed and make arrangements to do the work ahead of time.

The office will maintain attendance records on all students. If students wish to keep notes from home in their attendance files as a record, they may present them at the office following absences.

A student must be in attendance during the P.M. classes (with the exception of a prearranged absence) in order to participate in any activity that same night. Students must report to the office before leaving school when school is in session. **Students failing to check out in the office will receive a TRUANCY for the class missed. All students, regardless of age, must have parental permission to check out.**

Attendance at school must be regular and punctual. Makeup work granted a student after an absence, at the very best, is a poor replacement for the actual class experience. A student's absence requires additional work for everyone—student, the instructor, and attendance officer—and, in addition, costs your school money. Students are to plan on attending classes every day the classes are scheduled.

### INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The School Board of Fruitland District #373, wishing to maintain the strong academic reputation that the Fruitland Schools have earned and in recognition of concerns expressed by the business community that schools produce more responsible young people and in support of the high school faculty who are frustrated by an increasing rate of absenteeism, has adopted the following attendance policy. This policy recognizes the critical nature of classroom attendance and is designed to place the responsibility for that attendance firmly in the hands of the student.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

### 1) **LOSS OF CREDIT**

A student who has missed more than nine days in a semester will be dropped to Study Hall for that period and not receive credit for that class.

### 2) **ABSENCES**

A student must accept the responsibility for keeping track of his or her absences.

### 3) **PROCESS FOR PETITION FOR CREDIT RESTORATION**

The student may present a petition for credit restoration to the Attendance Board when 10 absences have occurred and drop to study hall is pending. The Attendance Board will consist of community members and business people selected by the School Board and/or high school administration. **The Attendance Board will be instructed to review the petitions as if they were an employer judging the justification for absences from the job site.** The petition must truthfully document each absence. If the Attendance Board finds that **all** absences are beyond the student's or his family's control, then credit may be restored, depending upon the student's having earned a passing grade in the class. The Attendance Board without the presence of the petitioner will review the petition. Faculty and administrators may choose to submit separate letters either in support of or in opposition to the student petition.

### 4) **PROCESS FOR APPEAL**

If the Attendance Board rejects the petition, the student may appeal to the School Board. The same petition will be submitted for appeal and the petitioner and his or her parents or guardian may be present to defend the petition.

### 5) **PREARRANGED SCHOOL ACTIVITY ABSENCES**

Properly prearranged school activities will not be counted as days absent from school. It is the responsibility of the student to inform each teacher of his or her intent to be absent just as they would inform an employer when planning to miss work.

### 6) **PREARRANGED ABSENCE FOR FUNERAL**

A student may request permission from the principal to attend a funeral without receiving an absence. These cases will be determined on an individual basis and must be requested **in advance**.

### 7) **TARDIES**

Missing more than ten minutes of class will be considered an absence. Three tardies will constitute one absence from class.

### 8) **ADMITS**

When a student misses school for other than prearranged **school** activities, he or she should bring a note from home to place in their attendance file for documentation.

## Counselor Notes

This letter is intended to share information from the counselor's office that may benefit your student throughout the remainder of the school year. I hope you will read through this letter in its entirety, call if you have any questions, and save the letter for future reference.

Following are activities, events, policies, and services that may affect your Fruitland High School student:

**\*\* GRADUATION STATUS:** It is every student's responsibility to know what credits are required for graduation. If a student is missing required courses, those credits can be completed through Payette Alternative School or through accredited correspondence courses. All required classes must be completed and passed prior to graduation in order to participate in graduation ceremonies. Only students who have completed all requirements are allowed to "walk" at graduation. Students are given copies of their transcripts and information on graduation and college entrance requirements twice each year. We strongly encourage students to make up deficiencies as early as possible, rather than wait until the senior year.

**\*\* SCHOLARSHIP AND CAREER INFORMATION:** All scholarships, contests, and competitions will be announced throughout the year through the daily announcements, notes from the counselor and the bi-weekly scholarship list. Students are strongly encouraged to listen to the announcements, read the counseling notes or pick up a copy in the counseling office. All students should also be taking advantage of the Career Information System (CIS) on the Internet. The web address is [www.idahoicis.org](http://www.idahoicis.org), user name is fruitland and password is grizz. In addition to a financial aid/scholarship component that is updated yearly and is a great resource, students can explore careers, colleges, and training programs all over the country, and gain other important information. The system is easy to use and is available to students and parents alike.

**\*\* SENIOR PROJECT DAY:** Seniors may take one day (or two half-days) to work on the Senior Project. This day may be used to research, meet with project mentors, complete paper, etc. This absence may not be used for any purpose other than the Senior Project. The absence must be pre-arranged on the Senior Project Absence Permission Form.

**\*\* ACTIVITY SHEETS:** I encourage all students—but most crucially seniors—to write up an activity sheet on which they list all of their memberships in extracurricular activities, leadership activities, work experience, volunteer work, service to others, out-of-school activities such as church or scouting or 4-H, etc. This makes filling out applications for jobs, awards, college admissions, and scholarships much easier. It usually takes some thinking and remembering to put this list together, and you might want to hang it up and update it as you remember things or as you participate in various activities. Be sure to be specific—not just "FFA member," but also any teams you tried out for, conferences you attended, awards (including the chapter level) you received, etc.—Not just "Member of Band," but also festivals you participated in, solo competitions, awards, etc. Be factual and truthful, but don't be overly modest!

\*\* COLLEGE VISITATIONS: Seniors are allowed two days for visiting colleges, to be counted as Activity Absences. However, the days must be properly pre-arranged with a signed College Visitation Form, verifying the planned visitation, and students must return with proof from the college that the days were used for the intended purpose.

\*\* NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Junior and senior National Honor Society members are chosen each year by faculty vote. The criteria for selection is comprised of academics, citizenship, leadership, and service, each considered equally. Minimum grade point average for consideration is 3.00, with no semester D's or F's on record. A student must receive 70% yes votes of those cast in order to be selected; teachers have the option of not voting on a student if they feel they do not know the student well enough.

\*\* CONSIDERING COLLEGE-LEVEL SPORTS?: Any student who is seriously hoping to compete in sports on the college level should come to the counselor's office to check on the requirements for NCAA eligibility. Students must complete approved classes, maintain academic standards, and enroll in the NCAA Clearinghouse in order to be eligible. I have information on these standards in my office. The paperwork should be completed before the senior year.

\*\* ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY: Students and parents should remember that in order to participate in school sports, a student must pass 5 full-credit courses (teacher's aide and release do not count) in the previous semester.

Please do not hesitate to visit or to call 452-4411 if we can be of help to you as a student or parent. Thank you for your time.

Lisa O'Neil  
School Counselor

Garry Swindell  
Principal

## **SEMESTER TEST POLICY**

### **1. SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE**

There will be a semester test schedule issued at the beginning of each semester. All teachers will test according to the schedule. It is expected that all students will, at some time, take final exams as a preparation for college and career exams.

### **2. VALUE OF SEMESTER TEST**

Each teacher will determine the weight of the semester test. It is recommended that the semester test should not count for more than 10% of the final grade.

### 3. TEST EXEMPTION

A student who has three or fewer absences per semester will be exempt from attending school during the scheduled test. Any student may choose to take the exam to improve a grade. Exemption from finals is intended to be an occasional occurrence, not an expectation. Missing a required final exam may be grounds for loss of credit in the class.

#### **THE NURSE**

Obtain a pass from the office if you need to go see the nurse. Students are not admitted to the nurse's office without a pass, except in an emergency or on "free time". The pass indicates that you have reported to class and are absent from the classroom with the teachers' and office's permission. In case of injury, illness, or an emergency, notify the nearest teacher immediately.

Don't go to the nurse's office without a pass! Report to your class first and obtain a pass to the office to check out to go to the nurse. The nurse will write your arrival and leaving time on the pass and sign it. Return the pass to the office and back to the teacher. This applies to all visits except a real emergency.

Students may not leave the school for illness without first reporting to the nurse or office secretary, signing out in the attendance office. **FAILURE TO CHECK OUT AT THE OFFICE WILL BE AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.**

The nurse's office is located in the Elementary School building. Students must check out in the main office before going to the nurse.

#### **SCHOOL AFFAIRS AND DANCES**

To schedule an activity, permission must be granted by the Principal and only he can place an event on the school calendar. Students are advised to ask permission for an activity as far as they can in advance of the requested date.

School-sponsored dances and socials are held only at the school

The class who is sponsoring the activity will determine the admission price. The Principal will grant permission to graduates, or guests, when arrangements are made in advance through the office.

The buildings must be cleared by 12:15 a.m. following the school functions

No tobacco in any form will be allowed in the building or on the school premises, and students who have been drinking will not only be asked to leave, but face further disciplinary action.

## **BUS COURTESY**

The bus driver is in full charge of students riding the bus.

Regular rules of school apply on the school bus.

Be on time since the bus will not wait for those who are late.

Students must remain seated unless entering or leaving the bus.

No student will, at any time, extend arms or head out of the bus window.

Do not eat or drink on the bus.

Do not smoke or light matches at any time under any conditions.

Do not be destructive.

Any damage done to school buses by the students must be paid for.

Help keep the bus clean. Deposit trash in the proper receptacle.

Any student who is not a regular rider must present the driver with a note signed by their parents requesting permission to ride that bus.

A regular rider who wishes to leave the bus at any location other than the school in the morning, or their customary stop in the afternoon, must present a note signed by their parent.

Cooperate with the driver. Bus driver is authorized to assign seats.

Anyone who is guilty of unbecoming conduct, or using inappropriate language, or abusing or casting reflections upon the driver or other students, forfeits the right to ride the bus.

Students who cannot obey the rules and continue to be a nuisance will be deprived of riding the busses for the remainder of the school year.

## **CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

The class fund is financially responsible for any damage incurred during class functions. Individuals are financially responsible for any damage they may cause.

Class dues must be paid before students may participate in class activities. The treasurer's books will be checked by the sponsor. You may get receipt books from the office.

Each sponsor will check and see that the secretary is keeping good minutes and the minutes are up to date.

Class and organization meetings will be called only upon the request of the sponsor and the president of the class or organization.

All student's accounts or funds will be handled through the school treasurer, with all money collected to be turned into the office daily.

Decorating or cleanup will not be legitimate excuses from classes. Each organization is responsible for cleaning on the following days with permitted postponement over holidays and Sundays, to the first day immediately following.

The initiation of new members of clubs and organizations must be presented to the Principal for approval, prior to the initiation. No “hazing” type of initiation is allowed.

All purchases of material for school functions will be made by request of the organization sponsor. Payment will be made by the school treasurer from funds deposited in the student account. **NO STUDENT OR TEACHER WILL PURCHASE, ORDER OR PAY FOR ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL FUNCTIONS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF PRINCIPAL AND ADVISOR.**

The following steps must be taken to secure the release of funds to make purchases from the treasure of the various clubs and classes within the student body. “Release of Funds” forms are kept in the office. They are to be filled out by the class advisor, and signed by the Principal, before the treasurer can make payment. Students or teachers who make purchases with their own funds without following this procedure, will not be reimbursed.

## **FRUITLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Fruitland School District has policies regarding student appearance and apparel. The following are some general rules as well as some specific items that are unacceptable.

### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. Wallet chains must be no longer than 10 inches in length.
2. Belts must be worn with any excess threaded through the belt loops and not left hanging.
3. Headphones will not be allowed at Fruitland High School.
4. Cell Phones may not be operated in any manner during class. (IE- calling, texting, games, etc.) Keep them out of site. They will be confiscated!

### **SPECIFIC UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

1. Tank tops. All straps must be 2” or wider.
2. Bandanas (regardless of where they are displayed).
3. Shirts that expose the students midsection.

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## **FRUITLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT DRUG/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO POLICY**

The Fruitland School District recognizes that alcohol and drug use can lead to addiction, which is a progressive illness. Furthermore, abuse is characterized by identifiable signs, and symptoms, which not only impair a student’s ability to learn, but which also produce a climate that adversely affects his/her peers’ ability to learn.

Successful programs for creating a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free environment involve:

- A. Education

- B. Identification
- C. Intervention
- D. Assessment
- E. Follow-up support

Assessment and treatment must be completed by an outside agency. The school district will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by students at treatment facilities.

Any student who appears at school, on a bus or school vehicle, at a school-sponsored activity or function, or on school grounds at any time evidencing behavior which give sufficient reason to believe he/she may be illegally under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, controlled or mood-altering substances or admits to the use of such, or is found to posses drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, controlled or mood-altering substances illegally, or simulated drugs, or is to have such on his/her person, in his/her locker, vehicle or other property, or shows probable cause of their involvement in the same will be afforded due process rights, and will face applicable procedures outlined in this policy.

### **FRUITLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT** **DRUG/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO POLICY**

Fruitland School District regards drugs, alcohol, and tobacco as illegal substances. Use or abuse by students attending Fruitland Schools violates school district policy which states: **Any student who appears at school, on a school bus or a school vehicle, or at a school-sponsored activity or function, evidencing behavior which gives sufficient reason he/she may be illegally under the influence or alcohol, tobacco, drugs, controlled or mood-altering substances, or admits to the use of such, or is found to possess drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, controlled or mood-altering substances illegally, or simulated drugs, or is to have such on his/her person, in his/her locker, vehicle or other property, or shows probable cause of their involvement in the same will be afforded due process rights, and will face the applicable procedures outlined in this policy. In the case of very serious offenses discipline action taken by school officials may supersede this policy**

Individual students involved in extracurricular activities who have an out-of-school drug, alcohol, or tobacco offense will automatically be dealt with as a first offense.

Should any member of the school's administration, faculty, or coaching staff witness or have evidence of a student involved in extra-curricular activities making use of, being in possession of, or being under the influence of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, that student will be dealt with according to this procedure.

#### **FIRST OFFENSE**

A student found to be in violation of Fruitland School District drug, alcohol, and tobacco policy for the first time in the current school year will be subject to the following procedures:

1. Parents and law enforcement notified
2. Possible school suspension
3. The violating student will be banned from all extra-curricular activities (competitions, practices, rehearsals, performances, events, or duties) for one year from the date of the offense.
4. Extra-curricular activity dismissal may be reduced to a one-week suspension, covering the next competition (s), performance (s), events (s), or duty (ies). The student will continue to practice or prepare.

5. If a student is not in extracurricular activities, but returns to extracurricular activities before one year's time the student must complete the Care Team recommendation.
6. Extra-curricular activity dismissal may be reduced based on an appeal to the Care Team.

School suspension may be reduced if the student agrees to and completes the following:

- A. Participate in local Care Team assessment
- B. Perfect attendance and satisfactory completion of the district approved drug information class.
- C. A district approved drug/alcohol assessment conducted by an outside agency, and satisfactory completion of the recommendations of that assessment.
- D. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the student being subject to the procedures outlined under "second offense".

**\*\*NOTE: Students may be subject to additional discipline action as determined by school officials.**

### **SECOND OFFENSE OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE**

A student found to be in violation of Fruitland School District drug, alcohol, and tobacco policy for the second or subsequent time within a year of the last offense will be subject to the following procedures:

1. Parents and law enforcement notified
2. School suspension up to five days or possible expulsion hearing before the Board of Trustees.
3. The student will be banned from all extracurricular activities (practices, rehearsals, competitions, performances, events or duties) for one year from the date of the offense.
4. Recommendation that the student receive a drug/alcohol assessment from an outside agency.
5. Extra-curricular activity dismissal may be reduced based on an appeal to the Care Team.

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR THE F.H.S. STUDENT BODY 1995 REVISION**

### **STUDENT BODY CARDS**

Upon payment, each student becomes a member of the Fruitland High Student Body and receives a student body card with his/her picture on it. This card admits students to home athletic events and Student Body Association sponsored events. It also allows students to vote in Fruitland High School elections.

Student body cards do not entitle a student admission into specially schedules act as district playoffs, school plays, or concerts.

In order to be admitted to any student body sponsored event, all students must present their valid student body card at the door. Use of another student's card or invalid card will subject all students involved to disciplinary action by the office.

If you lose or destroy your card, you may get a duplicate card at the office for a small fee.

If you drop or transfer from school, your student body card must be returned. You will receive reimbursement based on the number of school days remaining.

**All students that participate in any athletic or non-athletic school activity must have an ASB card.**

## **Preamble**

We, the students of Fruitland High School, in order to establish a representative form of government, encourage good school citizenship, promote student and faculty cooperation, foster a common interest in school activities, and to assure for ourselves and for succeeding classes a responsibility for the welfare and good order of the school, do ordain and establish this constitution, for the senior high school of Fruitland, Idaho.

## **Article I**

### **Name, Colors, Emblem**

- Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Fruitland High school Student Body.
- Section 2. The official colors shall be orange, black, and white.
- Section 3. The official emblem shall be the Grizzly.

## **Article II**

### **Membership**

- Section 1. Any student of Fruitland High School may become an active member of the student body upon the purchase of a student body card, and shall be entitled to the rights and privileges thereof.
- Section 2. Honorary student body membership may be conferred upon a faculty member, or any other person not a student of the school, who may show unusual interest in the work of the student body organization by the principal.

## **Article III**

### **Student Council**

Section 1. The student council of this organization shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Advertising Manager, and two representatives (one boy and one girl) from each class. The advisor shall be an ex officio member and organization presidents may become members and attend meetings, but will not be allowed to participate in the voting procedures.

Section 2. Honorary student council membership may be conferred upon any person by majority vote of the student council. Honorary members will have discussion privileges only.

Section 3. Student council duties shall be as follows:

- A. To approve of all class and organization constitutions, so that it may be assured that said constitutions are not contradictory in any form to the constitution of the student body. Class or organization constitutions must be accepted by the student council by majority vote. Constitutions may be rejected at the discretion of the student council with recommendations of corrections for items of disapproval.
- B. To suggest and initiate improvements in the school.
- C. To promote in every way possible the interest and spirit of F.H.S.
- D. Events not regularly scheduled by conference action or by the established precedent may be reviewed by the student council or by the advisor, with student body president agreement.

Section 4. The Process of Impeachment of Elected Officials in the Student Body Office shall be as follows:

- A. A trial shall be ordered by the highest officer not on trial when and if a petition is presented to the Student Council with two-thirds of the names of the students of the school or a majority vote from each of the classes at a class meeting requesting a trial.
- B. The originator of the petition shall act as prosecution, the defendant shall plead his/her own case. The judge shall be either the principal, class advisor of the accused, or any person the principal chooses. The jury shall consist of all elected Student Body Officers. If an elected officer is the accused, a representative from that officer's same class shall be appointed by the principal to fill in on the jury.
- C. The punishment for impeachment shall be removal of office with no possibility of holding an office in the Student Body for the duration of their high school years.

Section 5. The Student Council shall appoint sergeant-at-arms and such committees as prove necessary from time to time.

Section 6. To hold a major office, a student must maintain a "C" average. Otherwise, he/she may be subject to action of the Student Council.

## Article IV Elections

Section 1. All students interested in running for a Student Body Office (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Advertising Managers) must submit a petition bearing twenty five (25) names of student body members. The Student Council will then endorse two candidates for each office. All students submitting petitions will be allowed to run for a student body office.

Section 2. Elections shall be by secret ballot and shall be held within the last quarter grading period.

Section 3. A plurality vote of those present shall be necessary to elect.

Section 4. The five officers shall take office the first day after Senior Class

- Section 5. All organizations of Fruitland High School—including sports, band, choir, etc.—must submit written By-Laws to the Student Council for approval.

**Article V**  
Awards and Emblems

- Section 1. The official athletic awards for football, basketball, track, wrestling, soccer, volleyball, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, and cross country will be an orange six-inch chenille letter.
- Section 2. The large chenille letter will be awarded. Emblems and awards will be given at a time determined by the individual departments. At the end of each subsequent year he/she will receive a certificate signifying the sport or sports in which he/she lettered that year.
- Section 3. All organizations of Fruitland High School—including sports, band, choir, etc.—must submit written By-Laws to the Student Council for approval.

**Article VI**  
Amendments

- Section 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Student Council. All amendments and decisions are subject to review by the district school board.  
Upon the approval of an amendment by the Student Council, a committee hearing shall be held by the elected officials to open debate on the amendment to the Student Body. The time and place of the meeting shall be placed in the daily announcements one week prior to the day.
- Section 2. In the case of a vacancy in the Presidential office, the vice-president will take over as President for the remainder of the school year. If there is a vacancy in the office of vice-president, any member of the Student Body who wishes to be considered for that office must submit a petition to the Student Council with no less than twenty-five (25) names of fellow Student Body members. The Student Council will then decide from the petitions on a replacement. If a vacancy occurs in an office other than the President or Vice-President, the elected members of the Student Council shall choose a replacement from any member of the Student Body.

**Article VII**

- Section 1. A copy of the constitution shall be kept in the school library accessible to all Fruitland High School students.
- Section 2. The foregoing Constitution to which this Article is appended shall, if and when adopted, become the supreme documentary instrument of self-government for the Fruitland High School Student Body and shall at once supersede any previous Constitution of the Association.

**BY-LAWS**

**Article I**  
Rules of Order

- Section 1. Robert's Revised Rules of Order shall govern the reorganization in all cases where they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and by-laws.

**Article II**  
By-Laws of the Student Council

- Section 1. The Student Council shall meet at least twice a month or whenever the highest officer in office decides to meet.
- Section 2. In times of debate and discussion in the Student Council, a member must be recognized by the presiding officer in order to speak. Each member shall have no more than two minutes to speak and can request additional time from the presiding officer. A member's time can also be yielded to another member.
- Section 3. A member cannot be absent for more than three meetings. Being absent for four or more meetings, the member can be dismissed by a majority vote of the elected officials. Exceptions are activity absences, tests, or any reason that the presiding officer deems acceptable.
- Section 4. The Secretary will take roll at each and every meeting and will keep track of how many absences members have. In any and all voting a roll call vote will be taken by the Secretary.
- Section 5. The President shall form a separate committee called the Student Senate when and if the Student Council has become unable to perform all of its necessary duties. The Senate shall only have the power that the president delegates to it. The Student Senate shall consist of the oldest representative from each class of the Vice-President. The Vice-President shall be the presiding officer of the Senate.

### **Article III**

#### **Dues**

- Section 1. The Student council shall fix the Student Body fee.
- Section 2. Upon payment of said fee, each student shall be presented with a Student Body Activity Card; said ticket shall admit the purchaser to all High School athletic events and National School Assemblies.
- Section 3. Refunds shall be granted proportionately for withdrawal from school.

### **Article IV**

#### **Cheerleaders**

- Section. 1 All organizations of Fruitland High School-including sports, band, choir, etc.-must submit written By-Laws to the Student Council for approval.

## *Student Dress Requirements 2007-08*

### Upper Body

- Collared shirt-mock, turtlenecks acceptable. No crew/t-shirts/henleys. Collared shirts must fit properly.

- Shirts made to be tucked in will be tucked in. Shirts made not to tucked in can stay untucked if appropriate size for student.
- Long or short sleeves, no sleeveless
- No prominent logos (no larger than a quarter), graphics, numbers/letters other than those related to FHS, FMS, FIS, FES
- Colors permitted: Black, Orange, White, and Gray in solid colors unless school sanctioned.

### Lower Body

- No Denim or jeans regardless of color
- Colors Permitted: Black or Khaki (tan)
- No prominent logos (no larger than a quarter), graphics, numbers/letters other than those related to FHS, FMS, FIS, FES
- May include pants, capris, skirts, shorts, skorts, culottes
- No item shorter than 4" above the knee
- All items must fit properly
- Boys must wear black or brown belts. Girls must wear black or brown belts if belt loops are present.
- Shoe laces must be white, black, orange or brown

### Outer Wear

- Coats must be stored in locker/coat area
- Sweatshirts permitted in black, orange, white, and gray. No brand logos, graphics or numbers/letters, other than those related to FHS, FMS, FIS, FES.
- No hoods may be worn in school building.
- Fruitland game jerseys over collared shirts on game days only.

### Other Requirements

- No alterations to any clothing items.
- No jewelry containing letters or numbers unless school sanctioned.
- Principal discretion on all questions, concerns, etc.

### Consequence:

Student will be given a loaner uniform if they arrive on campus dressed inappropriately or out of uniform.

Repeated violations of the dress code may result in suspension/expulsion.