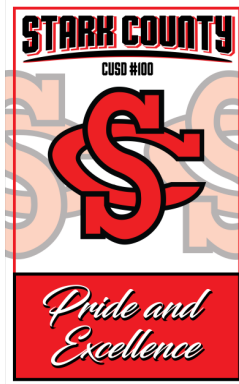


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"PRIDE AND EXCELLENCE"
HOME OF THE REBELS



Principal: Miss Megan McGann

Assistant Principal: Mr. Mike McGovern

Counselor: Mrs. Patti Simmons

Interim Counselor: Ms. Shannon Westphal

Special Education Coordinator: Mrs. Marci Jett

School Social Worker: Miss Erin Hardigan

School Psychologist: Mrs. Kelly Juskiv

Speech-Language Pathologist: Miss Aili Wykle

School Colors: Red, Black, and White

School Mascot: Rebels

This Student Planner belongs to:

Stark County High School

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***This handbook is an overview of school procedures. All board policies governing the district are available to the public at the district office or at www.stark100.com. The handbook may be amended during the school year.*

MISSION STATEMENT

Here at Stark County, a diverse community of learners, with a rich tradition of excellence, I will actively participate in a safe and enriching learning environment where my needs and aspirations are customized. I will accomplish academic success, experience personal growth and increase social responsibility.

VISION STATEMENT

I will graduate Stark County Schools ready to positively contribute to a global society. I am the Pride and Excellence of Stark County.

Stark County Junior High/High School uses several modes of communication to keep students, parents, and community members informed. You can view updates and information at:

- Website: www.stark100.com
- Facebook: @SCCUSD100
- Instagram: @scjshs_rebels
- Twitter: @stark_high
- School Messenger: (Phone and email alert system)

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2023

August 14	Monday	Teacher Institute
August 15	Tuesday	First Day – All Students
August 31 - September 1	Thurs.-Fri.	All Staff Institute - No School
September 4	Monday	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL
September 27	Wednesday	SIP – ½ Day for all students
October 13	Friday	End of Quarter 1
October 17, October 19	Tues., Thurs.	Parent - Teacher PM Conferences
October 20	Friday	NO SCHOOL
October 25	Wednesday	SIP – ½ Day for all students
November 22 - 24		THANKSGIVING RECESS
December 19	Tuesday	End of Quarter 2
December 20, 2023 - January 5, 2024		WINTER VACATION

2024

January 5	Friday	Teacher Institute
January 8	Monday	School resumes for all students
January 15	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
February 19	Monday	PRESIDENTS' DAY
February 23	Wednesday	SIP – ½ Day for all students
March 8	Friday	End of Quarter 3
March 29 - April 5		SPRING BREAK
April 8	Monday	School Resumes
April 24	Wednesday	SIP – ½ Day for all students
May 8	Wednesday	Seniors Last Day
May 12	Sunday	High School Graduation
May 15	Wednesday	8th Grade Last Day - Promotion
May 23	Tuesday	Last Day of School & End of Q4

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BELL SCHEDULE 2023-2024

REGULAR SCHEDULE (47 min classes)				HEAT/WEDNESDAY EARLY RELEASE (1:45 Dismissal)			
Schedule 1				Schedule 2			
1st Hour/Ann.		8:00 - 8:51		1st Hour/Ann.		8:00 - 8:40	
Advisory		8:55 - 9:20		Advisory		8:44 - 9:09	
2nd Hour		9:24 - 10:11		2nd Hour		9:13 - 9:49	
3rd Hour		10:15 - 11:02		3rd Hour		9:53 - 10:29	
A LUNCH		B LUNCH		C LUNCH			
A Lunch: 11:06 - 11:36		4 11:06 - 11:53		4 11:06 - 11:53			
4	11:40 - 12:27	B Lunch: 11:57 - 12:27		5	11:57 - 12:43		
5	12:31 - 1:18	5	12:31 - 1:18	C Lunch: 12:47 - 1:18			
6th Hour		1:22 - 2:09		6th Hour		12:27 - 1:03	
7th Hour/Ann.		2:13 - 3:00		7th Hour/Ann.		1:07 - 1:45	
LATE START SCHEDULE (10:00 AM Start Time)				HALF DAY/SIP SCHEDULE - No Advisory (11:00 Dismissal - To Go Lunch)			
Schedule 3				Schedule 4			
1st Hour/Ann.		10:00 - 10:36		1st Hour/Ann.		8:00 - 8:23	
2nd Hour		10:40 - 11:14		2nd Hour		8:27 - 8:49	
A LUNCH		B LUNCH		C LUNCH			
A Lunch: 11:18 - 11:48		4 11:18 - 11:52		4 11:18 - 11:52			
4	11:52 - 12:26	B Lunch: 11:56 - 12:26		5	11:56 - 12:30		
5	12:30 - 1:04	5	12:30 - 1:04	C Lunch: 12:34 - 1:04			
3rd Hour		1:08 - 1:42		3rd Hour		8:53 - 9:15	
6th Hour		1:46 - 2:20		4th Hour		9:19 - 9:41	
7th Hour/Ann.		2:24 - 3:00		5th Hour		9:45 - 10:07	
				6th Hour		10:11 - 10:33	
				7th Hour/Ann.		10:37 - 11:00	
ADVISORY ASSEMBLY (Advisory Assembly)				WEDNESDAY PEP ASSEMBLY (1:45 Dismissal)			
Schedule 5				Schedule 6			
1st Hour/Ann.		8:00 - 8:47		1st Hour/Ann.		8:00 - 8:37	
2nd Hour (JH Assembly)		8:51 - 9:35		2nd Hour		8:41 - 9:15	
2nd Hour (HS Assembly)		9:39 - 10:23		3rd Hour		9:19 - 9:53	
3rd Hour		10:27 - 11:11		6th Hour		9:57 - 10:31	
A LUNCH		B LUNCH		C LUNCH			
A Lunch: 11:15 - 11:45		4 11:15 - 11:59		4 11:15 - 11:59			
4	11:49 - 12:33	B Lunch: 12:03 - 12:33		5	12:03 - 12:47		
5	12:37 - 1:21	5	12:37 - 1:21	C Lunch: 12:51 - 1:21			
6th Hour		1:25 - 2:09		7th Hour		12:25 - 12:58	
7th Hour/Ann.		2:13 - 3:00		Assembly		1:00 - 1:45	
SIP DAY SCHEDULE - WITH ASSEMBLY (11:00 Dismissal - To Go Lunch)				STARK COUNTY JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 30 th Anniversary			
Schedule 7				Schedule 8			
1st Hour/Ann.		8:00 - 8:20		1st Hour/Ann.		8:00 - 8:20	
2nd Hour		8:23 - 8:36		2nd Hour		8:23 - 8:36	
3rd Hour		8:39 - 8:52		3rd Hour		8:39 - 8:52	
4th Hour		8:55 - 9:08		4th Hour		8:55 - 9:08	
5th Hour		9:11 - 9:24		5th Hour		9:11 - 9:24	
6th Hour		9:27 - 9:40		6th Hour		9:27 - 9:40	
7th Hour		9:43 - 9:56		7th Hour		9:43 - 9:56	
Transition to HS Gym		9:56 - 10:00		Transition to HS Gym		9:56 - 10:00	
Assembly		10:00 - 11:00		Assembly		10:00 - 11:00	



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ACADEMICS

PLEASE SEE [CURRICULUM GUIDE](#) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COURSE
SELECTIONS

GRADES

Grades will be calculated as a semester average. Fall semester grading will end the last day of school in December, and spring semester grading will end the last day of school in May.

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	Below 60

MAKEUP WORK

It is the responsibility of the student to request the necessary information and assignments missed on the day (s) of an absence. If a student has been absent one (1) day, the student will have one (1) additional day to complete work unless arrangements have been made with the teacher.

PLAGIARISM/CHEATING

A form of cheating that involves presenting, as one's own, the ideas or work of another. Plagiarism is not a question of intent. Any use of the content or style of another's intellectual product without proper recognition of the source constitutes plagiarism. Cheating and/or plagiarism is not acceptable and will result in disciplinary action.

DUAL CREDIT

Students enrolled in any dual-credit course will be held accountable to BOTH Stark County AND Blackhawk academic expectations and standards.

DISCIPLINE

REBEL RULES OF CONDUCT

Student behavior, attire, and grooming shall support school safety and classroom learning. Expectations apply to all school settings.

Teachers may implement classroom rules to facilitate a safe learning environment and promote classroom unity.

Administration and Staff, when warranted, on a case by case basis may utilize one or more of the consequences listed below (not limited to and subject to change):

Conference	Eligibility/Probation	Detention
Reduction of Privileges	Office Time Out	Apology
In-School Suspension	Out of School Suspension	Class Meetings
Schedule Change	Lunch Detention	No Pass List Restorative
Circle	Parent Contact	Behavior Chart
Contract	Restorative Practice	

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EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND STAFF

Students are expected to:	Parents are expected to:	Teachers are expected to:
Treat others, both students and staff with respect	Take an active interest in school progress and attend conferences and special school activities whenever possible	Treat students, parents, and staff in a respectful manner
Follow the school discipline code, and to be responsible for your own actions	Cooperate with the school in fulfilling recommendations made and in carrying out disciplinary actions taken in the best interest of your child	Provide the best possible education through a positive classroom environment
Attain the best level of school achievement	Be responsible for your child's regular school attendance and teach your child respect for the law and the rights of others	Be available to talk with staff, students, and parents
Respect the rights of other students and all adults.	Plan a time and place for homework and encourage good study habits	Enforce the rules of the school in and out of the classroom
Know the reasons for and methods of discipline	Be proactive by reviewing student expectations on a regular basis	Post, distribute, and discuss rules and consequences for classroom behavior

DRUGS/ALCOHOL

Contraband drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, other vaping devices or illegal drugs are **not** allowed at school, on school buses, or at school sponsored activities. Possession or use will result in disciplinary action. The appropriate authorities will be contacted.

BULLYING

Bullying, intimidation, and harassment diminish a student's ability to learn and a school's ability to educate. Preventing students from

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engaging in these disruptive behaviors and providing all students equal access to a safe, non-hostile learning environment are important school goals.

Bullying on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, national origin, immigration status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender-related identity or expression, ancestry, age, religion, physical or mental disability, order of protection status, status of being homeless, parental status, association with a person or group with one or more or any other distinguishing characteristics is prohibited.

Bullying includes cyber-bullying (through the use of technology or any electronic communication) and means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or electronically, directed toward a student or students.

TECHNOLOGY

Violation of any technology policies may result in consequences ranging from specific disciplinary issues to removal of privileges on the District network.

Access to Student Social Networking Passwords and Websites

School officials may conduct an investigation or require a student to cooperate in an investigation if there is specific information about activity on the student's account on a social networking website that violates a school disciplinary rule or policy. In the course of an investigation, the student may be required to share the content that is reported in order to allow school officials to make a factual determination.

School officials may not request or require a student or his or her parent/guardian to provide a password to other related account information to gain access to the student's account or profile on a social networking website.

All School Eligibility

Applies to attending events such as: sports, dances, productions, etc.

This applies to any games at SCHS, SCJH or Wyoming Complex.

1. At the end of the grading period, students earn points based on their GPA for that grading period. (i.e. GPA 2.8 x 10 = 28 Pts.)
2. For every tardy and absence, students are deducted 1 pt. from their total
3. Student must have 18 total points to be eligible for the entire next grading period
4. Boosters will be available at the beginning of each new grading period. Students with only 1 tardy, no absences, and no suspensions for the first 3 weeks of the grading period will become eligible unless they have violated the following:
 - a. Students failing 2 or more classes at the end of grading period will not be eligible for the following grading period. (example: Fail 2 or more classes the 1st grading period, student will be ineligible to attend any event the 2nd grading period)
 - b. Students with 2 or more suspensions in a grading period will not be eligible the following grading period.
 - c. Students suspended for fighting in a grading period will not be eligible the following grading period.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a key factor in student achievement and success in education. Regular attendance at school is the responsibility of each individual student and his/her parents or guardian.

Guidelines:

- Three or more consecutive days of absence from school will require a doctor's excuse to return to school
- A student CANNOT enter or leave the school facilities during the school day without permission from the office
- A student may not attend or participate in an extracurricular activity unless he/she has attended school for at least half of the school day.

Procedures:

When absent:

- Parent/guardian should contact the school by 9:00 AM on the date of absence.
 - If a phone call is not provided, the absence will be unexcused.
- It is suggested that the student reach out to teachers and inquire about class activities and work.

Pre-Arranged:

Stark County Schools recognized that on occasion students may miss school for extenuating circumstances, other than illness or a death in the immediate family. Pre-arranged absences will be granted under the following guidelines:

- The "Request for Pre-Arranged Absence" form is completed and returned to the office at least 48 hours prior to the absence

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(available on school website or in office).

- Are limited to five days total for the school year

Due to the changing nature of the school work, providing all homework in advance may not be possible. Your child's teachers may choose to provide some homework in advance and complete the remainder upon your child's return to school. This is due to specific active learning experiences that cannot translate into paper/pencil activities.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

BUILDING HOURS

The school building will be open from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, on regular school days. Students are not permitted in the hallways before 7:30 AM unless they have a pass from a teacher.

SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

Health Services: The school nurse is located in Room 116 and is available at all times.

- **Accidents/Illness:** Parents/Guardians will be notified of any injury or illness that appears to warrant such action.
 - Concussions and Head Injuries: Students of athletes must comply with Illinois' Youth Sports Concussion Safety Act and all protocols, policies and bylaws of the IHSA and/or IESA before being allowed to participate in any athletic activity, including practice or competition.
- **Medication:** All medications (except inhalers and EpiPens) must be stored in the nurse's office and will be administered.
- **Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention:** Stark 100 takes its role very seriously in educating parents and students about suicide prevention and awareness. For additional

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information regarding Stark 100's Suicide and Depression Awareness & Prevention,, see board policy 7.290. For immediate assistance call 1-800-273-8255 or text HOME to 741-741.

Guidance: The Guidance Counselor is located in Room 206 at the High School.

STUDENT DRIVERS

Students are permitted to have cars on campus during the academic year provided that the following regulations are met:

1. All student automobiles must be registered with the office.
2. Cars must be parked in designated areas.
3. Students may not go to their cars during the school day without office approval.

CORRIDORS AND HALLWAYS

With many students in the hallways between classes, before and after school, and at lunch, courtesy is expected from everyone to get anywhere in four minutes. Hall policies include:

1. Keep to the right and try not to stop and block the hallway.
2. Speak with a school/hall appropriate volume.
3. Keep our school/campus neat and clean.

LOCKERS

Your locker is your home base. It is to be kept clean, locked, and unmarked on the inside and outside. Do not give your locker combination to anyone. **Student lockers are the property of Stark County CUSD #100 Schools, and school personnel reserve the right to inspect these lockers at any time with or without the presence of the student.** Any materials left in the lockers after school has been dismissed for the summer will be removed and recycled.

CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All personal electronics should be powered off and out of sight during instructional time. Teachers may choose to let students use technology in the classroom for educational purposes.

CAFETERIA AND LUNCH PERIODS

Each student is assigned to one of three lunch periods: 5A, 5B, or 5C. Your lunch period is indicated on your schedule form. **Food from an outside vendor may not be brought in or delivered to the school for anyone.** Stark County Junior/Senior High is a closed campus. You must remain in the building during lunch hours.

CAFETERIA EXPECTATIONS

1. Students may not exchange money in line nor purchase food for other students.
2. Students must use their own lunch ID number.
3. All students are responsible for clearing their table.
4. Serving lines are one-way directional. No stepping in line in front of other students.
5. Students will be charged for items previously purchased and brought through the serving line.
6. Food items must remain visible until purchased.

For more information regarding the following, please refer to the district website: <http://www.stark100.com>