

Administrative Regulation—Junior/Senior Privileges

Junior Privileges

As part of a developing plan to encourage independent study and self-responsibility, the Administration approves the NMHS practice of permitting eligible second semester high school juniors release time from school in accordance with the requirements below.

To be eligible for junior privileges, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Juniors must take at least 6.50 units of credit.
2. Juniors must have written parental consent regardless of their age.
3. Juniors who have 13.00 credits completed at the end of their sophomore year are eligible to apply on or before the beginning of the second semester of their junior year.
4. Students must maintain a C average with no failing grades.
5. Juniors who have this privilege, but remain in school, must follow their regular schedule.
6. Juniors will not disrupt any school activity or class upon leaving school grounds nor take any other NMHS student without privileges with them.
7. The high school administration reserves the right to remove any junior(s) from this program at any time if this privilege is being abused.
8. Junior privileges may only be used for study halls that begin or end the school day. They cannot be used for lunch only.
9. Juniors returning for after-school activities must park in the student parking lot.
10. Junior privileges may not begin until the student is issued a student privilege card.

This program would be part of the high school scheduling program and would be limited to only those juniors who qualify. Juniors may only apply for this student privilege if they meet all of the necessary requirements.

Senior Privileges

As part of a developing plan to encourage independent study and self-responsibility, the Administration approves the NMHS practice of permitting eligible high school seniors released time from school in accordance with the requirements below.

To be eligible for senior privileges, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Seniors must take at least 5.50 units of credit.
2. Seniors must have written parental consent regardless of their age.
3. Seniors who have 19.50 credits completed at the end of the junior year are eligible to apply.
4. Students must maintain a C average with no failing grades.
5. Seniors who have this privilege, but remain in school, must follow their regular schedule.
6. Seniors will not disrupt any school activity or class upon leaving school grounds nor take any other NMHS student without privileges with them.
7. The high school administration reserves the right to remove any senior(s) from this program at any time if this privilege is being abused.
8. Senior privileges may only be used for study halls that begin or end the school day. They cannot be used for lunch only.
9. Seniors returning for after-school activities must park in the student parking lot.
10. Senior privileges may not begin until the student is issued a student privilege card.

This program would be part of the high school scheduling program and would be limited to only those seniors who qualify. Seniors may only apply for this student privilege if they meet all of the necessary requirements.

Seniors will need a high school administrator's signature of approval for any schedule changes. This practice will be reviewed annually by the high school administrators, department chairpersons and representatives of the senior and junior classes.

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