

Curriculum Committee
Thursday, June 6, 2013 7:00 AM

District Central Office -- Training Room
1519 10th Street
Gering, NE 69341

Agenda

1. Attendance
2. 2013 NeSA Writing Review
3. Budget Review - May 2013
4. Travel Review - May 2013
5. Recommended High School Student Handbook Changes
6. Next Curriculum Committee Meeting

GHS Handbook

Recommended Changes for 2013/14

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--Section 16 The Media Center

The Media Center is maintained for student and teacher use. Feel free to check books out at any time. If you have trouble finding something in the media center, go to the librarian or the assistant librarian for help.

The Media Center is open from 7:50 a.m. until 4:20 p.m. at the high school and 8:10 a.m. until 3:50 p.m. at the Freshman Academy on regular school days. It is open during lunch periods for students who want to study or check out materials, and those using the library at this time are expected to be considerate and quiet. The Media Center should not be used as a social center.

Media Center checkout/fine policy:

1. Books are checked out for three weeks at a time. Renewals are allowed. Books do not have to be presented to be renewed. There is a 5 cents per day per item fine for late books (maximum fine limit of \$5.00). If the book is lost, the student will pay the replacement cost of the book.
2. Current magazines are checked out generally for the current class period only, and must be returned before the current class period is over. If the magazine is not returned before the bell, an hourly fine of 25 cents is charged (a maximum upper limit of \$3.00). If the current magazine is lost, the student is required to pay the replacement cost of \$6.95 per magazine.
3. All bound magazines, reference books, and old magazines are generally not checked out; however, other arrangements may be made. If an item is checked out, there will be a fine of 25 cents per item per day for all overdue items (maximum upper limit fine of \$3.00). If the item is lost, the student will pay for the replacement cost of the item lost. The cost will vary depending on the item.
4. Vertical file items can be checked out overnight or longer, depending on the demand of the material of the given topic. A fine of 25 cents per item per day is assessed on all overdue vertical file materials (maximum upper limit fine of \$3.00).
5. Students on the fine/overdue list are not allowed to take material from the media center until the matter has been cleared up.

The Mission of the Gering High School Library Media Center is to create a warm, safe and collaborative learning atmosphere that supports the district mission statement and the high school improvement goals. As the largest classroom in the school, we seek to provide equitable access to resources while promoting the integration of information literacy skills. The Library Media center strives to foster a lasting appreciation of reading and life-long desire to learn.

Library Media Circulation Center Policies

The Library Media Center has been maintained to service staff, students and community members. Our hours of operation are Monday-Thursday from 7:30-4 and Friday from 7:30-3:30

or by appointment. The Library Media Center is open during lunch periods for students who want to study, use technology or just relax. The Library does have a water only policy. No other food or drink is allowed unless provided as a pre-arranged group activity.

Check Out/Fine Policy

- Books are checked out for a period of 14 school days and renewals are allowed at the discretion of the Librarian.
- The maximum number of books to be checked out at one time is three.
- A fine of 5 cents per day per item may be applied for overdue items. The maximum fine will be \$5.00.
- If a book is lost, the student will pay the replacement cost of the book.
- A maximum of 3 holds can be placed on three different books. Ready holds expire in 7 days and pending holds expire in 21 days.
- If a student has overdue or lost items from the library, the student will lose all privileges until the situation has been resolved.
- Other items such as headphones, Kindles, digital cameras, video cameras, markers, scissors, etc. have a loan period of three hours. Unless otherwise discussed with the Librarian.

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Chemistry I, Physiology, Physics (at least *two*).....20 hours

Alg/Int. Alg, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, *College Algebra*,
Calculus40 hours

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Section 7 Academic Standards

Participation in extracurricular school activities is encouraged and desirable for all students. At the same time, the primary mission and responsibility for each student is to establish a firm academic foundation. A student participating in extracurricular school activities show evidence of sincere effort towards scholastic achievement. To be eligible for participation in extracurricular activities students must:

1. Be enrolled in at least 40 credit hours in the semester of participation.
2. ~~Maintain passing grades in all courses.~~ *Student in progress grades will be pulled from Infinite Campus each week.* A student who is failing two or more classes at progress reporting times will be ineligible to participate in extracurricular activity contests or performances. ~~if the grade remains below passing one week after progress reporting time.~~ The student will remain ineligible for the entire week. ~~until the student meets eligibility guidelines.~~
3. ~~Maintain an overall "C" average to participate in extracurricular activities, except school dances.~~
4. Academic requirements do not apply to the following:
 - a. Instructional field trips which are a part of the scheduled course learning experience; or
 - b. Activities or events which are considered in determining the student's grade.