

Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to North Rome Christian School! Please make sure that you have read over our school handbook. However, there are some “details” that may not be covered in the handbook, so we would like to give some answers to “ Frequently Asked Questions”.

- A. **Admissions** - Every student entering NRCS is required to have a student application filled out, a Pastoral Recommendation, and a family interview. Please remember that not all questions can be thought of and covered during an interview, and we encourage you to call the school at any time!
- B. **Boundaries**—Elementary students grades K—6 are located in the North Rome Wesleyan Church building. Sixth grade students will go out to Room 7 (by the playground) for math and missions classes, and Room 6 for computers. Students in grades 7—12 have classes in the “Learning Cottages” behind the church building. Due to our size and facilities, students have a little more freedom in moving around. However, no one is to leave the building and parking lot area AT ANY TIME. Students on the playground MUST have an adult with them at all times. Students may NOT be in the gym WITHOUT an adult present.
- C. **Computers**— Students using the computer lab are required to sign a list of rules and regulations. Students are not allowed to bring in anything from home to use on the computer—games, disks, flash drives, etc. This reduces our risk of viruses being exposed to the network. Students are NOT to access social pages—Facebook, My Space, etc. at school. Students are not to access their email accounts while at school. Occasionally a student may use an email account to save and send a school paper, in which case, permission to access the account must be given by the teacher.
- D. **Conduct Cards—CC’s** Please check the handbook for a sample of a Conduct Card (CC). NRCS does not have a summer school program and it is important to us that our students are passing their classes. Responsibility for Daily Homework and being prepared for classes, are important to success in school, and the majority of our Conduct Cards are given for the two infractions. There are consequences, lunch detention, after school detention, and Saturday detention, for CC accumulations. There is also a privilege each week for the students who have worked hard and not received a Conduct Card. Students may also work off a conduct card mark by having a week in which they received no additional points. Please check the handbook for more information.
- E. **Electronics**—cell phones, game boys, I Pods and other electronics are not permitted at school for use during the school day. The school is not responsible for any lost or broken items. Music should be appropriate for a Christian school. Students using such items during the day may have them confiscated by an adult. Parents will be asked to pick them up at the office.
- F. **Friday Dress Code**—Our students dress up nicely on our chapel day, which is Friday. We have guest speakers and members from the community who visit the school. This is an opportunity for parents to teach their children that there are times when we dress for special occasions . Boys are required to have dress pants or BLACK (dark) jeans, dress shirts and tie or

bolo, and Bolo (string tie). Ties need to remain on ALL DAY and shirts tucked in. Girls will wear skirts and/or dresses on Chapel Days from Aug.—December 1st; April 1st—end of school year. Please check the handbook for hem lengths which need to be modest when standing AND sitting.

G. **Grades**—Parents and students can check grades when logging onto Sycamore. If you click on the letter grade, you will see what homework assignments, quizzes and tests were administered and what grade was received. Grades are also checked every two weeks for students who are participating in sports. A grade average of 72% in EACH class must be maintained. Students receiving a lower grade will be placed on Probation and have two weeks to bring it up. If the grade is still failing, then the student is placed on Suspension until the grade improves. All probations and suspensions begin on a Wednesday. Students may continue to practice and play while on Probation, and may practice only while on Suspension. The goal is to give a student encouragement and support to keep up their average. Check the handbook for more information.

H. **Hallway Pass -** The staff expects to know where their students at ALL times. Students leaving their classroom need to have a Hallway Pass with them. The older students will have their pass initialed by their teacher and the younger students have a pass to carry. No one should be in the hallway, the gym, the playground, their cars, etc. without a teacher knowing where they are and with their pass. Seniors who are working as a Teacher's Aide must report to the teacher they are assisting and if they are not needed, then to report to the office for further directions.

I. **Homework**—Students generally have time in school to work on unfinished assignments. If you have concerns about your child's work, please contact their teacher (s) via phone or Sycamore Pass a Note.

J. **Homeroom**—Elementary students arriving to school in the morning will report to the gymnasium until dismissal at 8:30. Students in grades 7—12 will report to Room 7 until dismissal time for homeroom (8:20). Students arriving at school past their starting times MUST report to the office to sign in—unless it is due to a bus delay. It is important to sign in for attendance accuracy! At the end of the school day, the high school students are dismissed to their Homeroom. ALL HS STUDENTS ARE TO REPORT TO HOMEROOM AFTER THEIR LAST CLASS AND WILL BE DISMISSED AT 2:58.

K. **LUNCH**—There are main entrees offered for lunch on Monday (Hot Dogs), Wednesday (Cheese and Nachos) and Friday (Sloppy Joes) for \$.75 each. Students will bring in their money that day to pay. A Hot Lunch will be provided on THURSDAYS by different classes as a fundraiser for that class and a learning opportunity. HOT LUNCHESES MUST BE ORDERED AND PAID FOR ON MONDAY!! This allows the class to do the appropriate shopping. Please check the calendar and Sycamore for the menu and prices.

L. **Snack Cards**—Snack cards are sold for \$5.00 and marked off at 25 cent increments. Milk is 25 cents and snacks vary from 25—50 cents. Parents may specify MILK ONLY or Snack on \_(particular day), etc. The used card will be given to the child to take home.

- M. **Off Campus Privilege** —Seniors in Good Standing are allowed to leave campus early on specific days when their last class is a Study Hall. They are considered to be in Good Standing when they are passing all subjects, have no outstanding assignments due, and have parental permission to leave. Students are required to REPORT to their Study Hall first. Teachers who have Seniors who owe work will have informed the Study Hall teacher. If there are no objections, the Senior will be dismissed to sign out at the OFFICE. Students who leave the school premises for OCP are NOT to return to the campus WITHOUT prior permission.
- N. **Pay Phone** - The pay phone is for the church's convenience. It is not to be used by the school students without PRIOR permission.
- O. **Study Hall**—Students are encouraged to use their Study Hall time to their advantage. There are always assignments that students can work ahead on. If students do not have something to occupy their time, staff members may help them with their choices. Students are to be in their Study Hall classroom whenever it is scheduled.
- P. **Student Drivers**— Students driving to school must have the Drivers Form filled out with insurance information, who may drive with them, etc. Students wishing to drive with another student MUST have a permission note from their parent (s). Students are not to be in their cars during the day. Drivers leaving the school must wait until AFTER the busses have been dismissed. Driving is a privilege and repeated student infractions could result in the loss of this privilege. Student drivers are expected to be at school ON TIME. Repeated Tardies can result in a loss of driving privilege.
- Q. **Student Relationships**— Students are to respect one another and to be aware that the school has a no Public Display of Affection (PDA) policy.