

Hamlin School District Middle/High School 2009-2010



Student Handbook

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WELCOME TO HAMLIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to Hamlin Middle School and High School. We would like to express our excitement for the endless possibilities brought about through your attendance at our school. The teachers, support staff, and administrators at Hamlin Junior and Senior High School understand that students are our primary focus and this handbook is designed to provide guidance to help you prepare to become life-long learners and responsible citizens. We stand ready to serve you in your steps toward life after high school.

High school and junior high can be a fun and enjoyable time in your life. But it can be very easy to lose your focus throughout these years and forget the main reason you are in school – to get an education. At Hamlin we take pride in offering as many different courses and activities as possible to ensure that all students get a well-rounded education. There are many different courses as well as extra-curricular activities that can help students pursue their own personal interests. With a little academic focus and a great attitude students should be able to “go anywhere from here”. Give it a try – you will likely find something that is perfect for you.

The Hamlin School District is rich in tradition and we strive to provide the best possible education for each and every student. The success of our school district is a direct reflection of the kind of students that attend Hamlin and so we suggest, “**Study hard and learn well**”. This is especially important in this era of “high-stakes” testing in our global marketplace. But make no mistake, along with your studies we also encourage you to become involved in the wide variety of co-curricular activities offered at Hamlin High School. Students at Hamlin are treated as individuals, not just as athletes or scholars. It’s all part of the aura of what has come to be known as - “Charger Pride”.

We encourage you to read this handbook carefully and become familiar with these changes and all of the guidelines. The rules are designed to make things run as smoothly as possible and try to eliminate any obstacles to your education and overall experience at Hamlin. Feel free to contact me by phone at 783-3644 or by email at jeff.sheehan@k12.sd.us with any further questions or comments you might have concerning the handbook or other areas. We look forward to working with you for another year during this journey along the unending learning experience of life.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sheehan
Middle & High School Principal
Hamlin School District

MISSION STATEMENT OF HAMLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

To prepare and equip our students to become responsible citizens and succeed in an ever-changing world.

GUIDING BELIEFS

1. We believe that we will provide a non-threatening school environment for the well being of all students so they will have the ability to learn and develop.
2. We believe that students should be given every opportunity to learn all that they are capable of learning in the areas of academics and extracurricular activities to make them a worthwhile citizen in society.
3. We believe that the school has the responsibility to challenge, motivate, support, encourage, and believe in the abilities of all students in its care and to enhance their social and emotional well being.
4. We believe our staff will develop professionally so the use of the best educational practices will ensure a quality education for every student.
5. We believe that the unified school community should provide a model that they will foster in their students, which is the positive development of values, attitudes, and behaviors that make a responsible, productive citizen.

HAMLIN SCHOOL SONG

HAIL HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL
BEST SCHOOL IN THE LAND
COURAGE, SPEED, AND SPIRIT - CHARGERS
THAT'S WHAT MAKES US GRAND
FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT
WE'LL HONOR OUR SCHOOL
HAIL TO THE GOLD AND THE BLUE
AND WITH YOUR
LOYALTY AND SPIRIT
WE WILL STAND
UNITED WITH YOU
.....COME ON CHARGERS
FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT
.....COME ON CHARGERS
WIN TONIGHT
HEY GO HEY GO
HEY GO GO GO!!!!

Middle/High School Staff 2009-2010

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Hamlin High School Graduation Requirements (Class of 2009)	Admission Requirements SD Board of Regents Colleges & Universities
	Northern State USD Black Hills State SDSU Dakota State SD School of Mines
English----- 4 Credits	Top 60 % of graduating class OR ACT Composite Score of 18 or above OR High School GPA of 2.6 on 4.0 scale
Computer Science ----- 1 Credit	AND:
Mathematics ----- 3 Credits	A. 4 credits (years) of English OR ACT English sub-test score of 17 or above OR AP English score of 2 or above
Fine Arts ----- 3 Credits	B. 3 credits (years) of advanced Math OR ACT Math sub-test scores of 17 or above OR AP Calculus score of 2 or above
Science ----- 2 Credits	C. 3 credits (years) of Laboratory Science OR ACT Science Reasoning sub-test score of 17 or above OR AP Science Score of 2 or above
Social Science ----- 3 Credits	D. 3 credits (years) Social Science OR ACT Social Sciences/Reading sub-test score of 17 or above OR AP Social Sciences score of 2 or above
Electives ----- 5 Credits	E. ½ credit (year) of Computer Science OR AP Computer Science score of 2 or above
Total Credits ----- 22 Credits	F. ½ credit (year) of Fine Arts OR AP Fine Arts score of 2 or above

*All course credits will be given credit on a semester basis only. In most every course, the student will receive ½ credit for each semester of work completed successfully. In other words, your transcript reflects whether you pass or fail each semester along with a letter grade. Your attendance will also be included on your transcript.

Pathways to Graduation (graduate of 2010 & beyond)

STANDARD Graduation Requirements (meets the requirements established for the basic high school program under SDCL 13-33-19)	ADVANCED Graduation Requirements (meets the requirements established for the recommended high school program under SDCL 13-33-19)	DISTINGUISHED Graduation Requirements (* denotes offerings required to meet the South Dakota Opportunities Scholarship)
English/Reading & Communication Art (4 units) (1.5 Writing and 1.5 Literature including .5 American Literature and .5 Speech)	English/Reading and Communication Arts (4 units) (1.5 Writing and 1.5 Literature including .5 American Literature and .5 Speech)	English/Reading and Communication Arts (4 units) * (1.5 Writing and 1.5 Literature including .5 American Literature and .5 Speech)
Social Studies (3 units) (1) U.S. History; and (.5) U.S. Government; and (.5) Geography; and (.5) World History	Social Studies (3 units) (1)U.S. History; and (.5) U.S. Government; and (.5) Geography; and (.5) World History	Social Studies (3 units) * (1) U.S. History; and (.5) U.S. Government; and (.5) Geography; and (.5) World History
Mathematics – (must include Algebra 1) (3 units)	Mathematics (3 units) (must include Algebra 1, Algebra II, and Geometry)	Mathematics (4 units) * (must include Algebra 1, Algebra II, and Geometry)
Science (min. of 2 units of lab science) (2 units)	Science (min. of 3 units of lab science) (3 units) (must include Biology and Chemistry or Physics)	Science (min. of 3 units of lab science) (4 units) * (must include Biology and Chemistry or Physics)
Fine Arts (1 unit)	Fine Arts (1 unit)	Fine Arts (1 unit) *
Health or Physical Education (.5 units)	Health or Physical Education (.5 units)	Health or Physical Education (.5 units)
Economics or Personal Finance (.5 units)	Economics or Personal Finance (.5 units)	Economics or Personal Finance (.5 units)
Required Offerings: students must select (2 units with any combination of) a. World Language, or b. Computer Studies; or c. Approved Career and Technical Education courses; or d. Mathematics courses in addition to meeting the math requirement above; or e. Science courses in addition to meeting the science requirement above.	Required Offerings: students must select (2 units with any combination of) a. World Language, or b. Computer Studies; or c. Approved Career and Technical Education courses; or d. Mathematics courses in addition to meeting the math requirement above; or e. Science courses in addition to meeting the science requirement above.	World Language (2 years same Language) (2 units)* Computer Studies (.5 units) *
Electives (6 units)	Electives (5 units)	Electives (2.5 units)
Total Credits (22 units)	Total Credits (22 units)	Total Credits (22 units)

ADDING & DROPPING CLASSES

Any high school student may add or drop a **non-required course** from his/her course of study for up to one week from the beginning of each semester and will not receive a grade for the semester. Any drop-adds permitted (through the principal and being determined to be of extraordinary reasons) after this time will be entered as a withdraw-fail or withdraw-pass.

SCHOOL SPONSORED EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities provide students with an after-school activity that puts their talents to work and helps to teach them teamwork and discipline. With our many different activities offered, students should have little trouble finding the type of activity they like. Students must be in attendance at school by noon in order to compete.

Although some think that after-school activities can be harmful and detracting from a student's education, research indicates otherwise. Most of the time activities actually help the student, keeping him or her occupied rather than involved in inappropriate activities. Time is available for a student to finish their schoolwork even when participating in more than one activity. These activities serve to bond the student to the school as a community and decrease the possibility of things such as dropping out or truancy. Please take part in our schools activities! There is a lot of fun to be had... don't you want to be involved too?

These activities are definitely a part of the educational program. At least one teacher will be in charge of each activity. Certain procedures and regulations will be necessary for each. Students must abide by these regulations and are urged to boost the activities—each practice or rehearsal—with cooperative attitude. Any student who refuses to cooperate will be dropped from the activity.

All school organizations are under the control of the school. Monies earned and collected by any organization are under the control of the school office and the expenditure of the same will be by the school authority. Meeting of organizations will be held and business transactions will be made **ONLY** when the advisor is present.

ACTIVITY BUS

When the school provides transportation to and from events and contests, students are **required** to travel both ways under school supervision. Although we do not encourage students to ride home from contests with their parents, we understand there may be times when it is necessary. Therefore, deviation from this policy must be at the approval of the activity advisor or coach. Parents/guardians must sign out their students with the advisor/coach to account for the student's whereabouts.

In case the case where small groups of participants must travel by car to contest centers, a coach or supervisor, or an adult approved by the administration, must assume the responsibility of driving said vehicles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daily announcements will be read at the beginning of the second period class as well as a copy being placed on the wall by the office. Any announcements to be included in the daily bulletin must be turned into the office by **8:40 am** to be part of that day's announcements. Students are responsible for the content of the announcements whether they are absent or otherwise did not receive or hear the announcements. Announcements will also be emailed to students to ensure their widest possible distribution.

ASSEMBLIES

When the school presents an assembly during school hours, all students and staff members are expected to attend and actively participate unless given special permission from the administration. Because we have deemed these assemblies to be educational in their basis, they are considered to be part of the academic day and as such, they should not be used as an opportunity for students to miss school to go to work or to leave for home. In other words, attendance is required and will be taken as part of the regularly scheduled classes.

ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT

Students participating in school activities are required to conduct themselves with respect for self and others through their actions, language, and dress. Students who choose to participate in school activities represent their community and school at public events and performances. Student activity participants are expected to demonstrate behavior that reflects positively on the individual, the school, and the community all year round.

Activity Rules DEFINITIONS

1. **School Activities:** School Activities include, but are not limited to, athletics, fine arts groups, school-sponsored organizations and cheerleading and any other school-sponsored activity.

2. **School Activity Event:** A public presentation, performance, competition, or trip associated with participation in a school-sponsored activity.
3. **School Administration:** School Administration shall be the superintendent, principal, and athletic director.

ACTIVITY RULES DISCIPLINE PLAN

Student participation in school activities is a privilege, not a right. Students who choose to participate in school activities are expected to exemplify high standards of behavior and positively represent Hamlin school and the community and to bring credit rather than discredit to the school whose programs make such participation possible.

Any middle school or high school student wishing to participate in school activities shall not possess, sell, dispense, or use tobacco; a controlled mood-altering substance, such as steroids, marijuana, inhalants, alcohol and other drugs; or commit any crime against a person or against property.

These activity rules will be enforced the entire year, which includes the summer months, regardless of whether or not the student is participating in an activity at the time. A student who violates these regulations shall be ineligible to participate according to the activity rules listed below.

1. The following activity rules apply for all students participating in school activities whether the offense occurs in a school, on school property, in district vehicles or buses, at district events, or away from district property. The Activity Rules Discipline Plan applies to all students participating in athletics and cheerleading.
2. **Consequences:** Violations shall accumulate for four years in high school (grades 9-12). Middle school students participating in high school activities shall have violations accumulate for the number of years they participate in high school activities. Violations for middle school (grades 6-8) shall be for one year. If they are in the process of serving a one year suspension, they must complete that year of suspension before eligibility will be restored.
 - The suspension period for an activity rules violation begins on the date of the next school activity event in which the student is involved.
 - The following consequences are minimums only. The actual period of suspension shall be determined by the administration in each individual case. The administration and coach/activity supervisor may enforce a more severe penalty, which may include termination from activities, if the violation warrants it. If the penalty exceeds the minimum for the violation, the reason shall be stated in writing.

A. First Violation

After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall not participate in any school activity event in which the student is a participant for a minimum of 1/8 of the number of regular season events scheduled.

Marijuana and other Drugs (per HB 1147)

Any student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for drug violations for one calendar year from the date of adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of sentence. The one-year suspension may be reduced to sixty school days if the person participates in an assessment with a certified chemical dependency counselor or completes an accredited intensive prevention or treatment program.

B. Second Violation

After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall not participate in any school activity event in which the student is a participant for a minimum of 1/3 of the number of regular season events scheduled.

Marijuana and other Drugs (Per HB 1147)

After confirmation for the second marijuana or other drug violation, the student shall not participate in any school activity or activity event for the rest of his or her high school career.

In the event the second marijuana/other drug violation is not a conviction, adjudication, or the subject of a suspended imposition of sentence, the activity suspension may be reduced if the student and at least one parent completes a drug evaluation and completes an approved drug prevention program.

C. Third Violation

After confirmation of the third or subsequent violations the student shall not participate in any school activity for twelve calendar months. The student will not be eligible for activity awards during the twelve-month period.

If the third violation is for a tobacco/alcohol violation, the suspension may be reduced if the student and at least one parent completes a tobacco/alcohol evaluation and completes an approved tobacco/alcohol prevention program.

3. Expenses incurred for participation in tobacco education classes and drug prevention or treatment programs are the responsibility of the student and parent/guardian.
4. The administration and coach/activity supervisor may require students who have committed a first or second violation of activity rules to attend practice sessions provided the student is not in-school suspended or out-of-school suspended.
5. If a student is under penalty and not allowed to participate in any activity event, that student will not be allowed to dress

- for that activity event.
6. If the violation occurs at school, at a school event, on school property, or while under the supervision of the coach/activity advisor, the District Rules of Student Conduct and Discipline shall also be applied.
 7. The student must complete the sport in which the suspension period is being served or the entire suspension period shall carry over to the next activity. If a student's suspension carries over to another activity, the student must complete the activity for the suspension to be fulfilled.
 8. The following steps must be taken prior to suspending a student from an activity event:
 - A. The administration must inform the student of the rule, regulation, or policy that has been allegedly violated.
 - B. The student will be given an opportunity to answer the charges and present evidence on his or her behalf.
 - C. The administration shall render a decision as soon as possible after reviewing the case.
 9. Upon suspending a student, if possible, the administration shall provide oral notice of the suspension to the student's parents or guardian. The administration shall also provide written notice to the parents or guardian.
 10. In the event the student or parents believe the student's rights have been violated, they may appeal the decision within five days to the superintendent. The superintendent has five school days to respond to the appeal. The student will remain ineligible during the appeal process.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Students must meet grade requirements as set forth by the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA handbook – passing 4 courses the previous semester, has not reached their 20th birthday, etc.).
2. Students must maintain a **D- average** in each individual class. Grades will be checked every two week period to determine eligibility.
3. Procedure for administering the academic eligibility program:
 - A letter will be sent home each time a student is determined to be academically ineligible.
 - The Athletic Director will contact the Head Coach concerning student-athletes who are on this list.
 - The Head Coach will contact each effected student individually and that student will be directed to the Athletic Director where the student will sign a sheet outlining the eligibility rules with the grade/eligibility report attached to it. This method will be used to verify the student has been notified of the low grade.
 - Once a student raises their grade from this level, they are immediately eligible.
 - The effected students will then follow the phases listed below as a consequence:
 - A. The first phase the student will receive a one time (per semester) probation period. The student will continue to practice and compete.
 - B. The second phase the student must practice but may not compete until the grade is raised to a D- average. The student will be required to participate in the Teacher Assistance Program*. (see below for Teacher Assistance Program description)
 - C. The third phase the student may not practice or participate until the grade is raised to a D- average.

***Teacher Assistance Program:** Teachers will be required to provide daily assistance for the students (mandatory attendance) before or after school to work on their school work (until 4:00 or beginning at 8:00) until the student's work is complete **and** their grade has improved above the D- level. After completion of each mandatory help session, students must return to practice. Teachers having coaching duties will be required to provide this academic assistance and will miss part of their practice to help this student (before or after school). Students not attending the daily mandatory help sessions will not be able to practice or travel with the team.

ATTENDANCE & TARDY POLICY

Absences: The success of any effort is directly proportional to the time devoted to it and the attendance policy at Hamlin High School reflects this concept. The following policy encourages each student to be present and on time for every school day. At Hamlin Schools, we believe this policy is reasonable, workable, and ultimately beneficial to the long-range attitude and welfare of all students. **Students and parents should periodically check the student portal to ensure the accuracy of attendance data so that any errors can be quickly remedied.**

1. In an effort to emphasize the importance of regular attendance, the following policy has been developed:
 - Students and parents will receive written notification when their child has exceeded 5 absences for any class.
 - Students will not be allowed any more than 10 absences during any given semester. This is to include both excused and unexcused absences. Absences related to school activities will not be included in their allotted 10. Students will receive written notification when their child has exceeded 10 absences for any class.
 - Once students reach their 10th absence, they will then receive zeros on any assignments given on these days for any days missed up to the 15th day. **All consolidation documentation must be submitted within 10 school days after the last treatment or day of illness to be considered for consolidation.**

- If a student goes beyond 15 absences, the parent/guardian will be notified that the student has been automatically withdrawn from the course. Each day that the student is subsequently absent for a study hall period, will result in a detention which is commensurate with the missed time. Continued problems may result in further disciplinary action.
 - Absences accumulate over each semester (the student will begin with zero absences each semester).
2. If a student misses multiple consecutive days **due to an illness**, it will only count as one absence provided the student or parent provides a signed Doctor's note that fully explains the reason for their absences including a timeline. The only way multiple absences for the same illness may be consolidated to one will be by way of a signed Doctor's note. Students must submit the doctor's slip for consolidation of absences to the office within **5 school days** of returning from the illness to be considered for consolidation.
 3. If a student misses multiple consecutive days **due to a vacation**, these days may also be consolidated by completing a sheet from the office to be signed by the student, parents, and each staff member before departing. All work must be completed upon return to receive credit. Exceptions could be made in the event of an emergency. **Absences will be consolidated for a maximum of 5 days (ie. – 6 days absent = 1 consolidated absence).**
 4. When students return from an absence, they will be required to **immediately** obtain a make-up slip from the office. It will be the students' responsibility to present the makeup slip to each of their classroom instructors for them to sign and so the student can find what is needed to do in order to get caught up. **Failure to obtain a makeup slip upon returning from an absence or check in at the office will result in a detention.**
 5. If students anticipate an absence, the make-up slip should be obtained before the absence. This way, they can find out what will be done during their classes while they are gone and complete this work before returning. This will minimize the amount of work to be done when returning after an absence.
 6. For the purposes of these rules, students will begin each semester with zero absences.
 7. On days when Hamlin High School is not in session and LAMD is in session, students are exempted from attending LAMD. On days when LAMD is not in session and Hamlin High School is in session, students will be exempted from attending **provided they have prior authorization from the parent** (the school day before) and the students sign out before leaving. Students will still need to attend all of their other classes and only will be exempt from a 1st period study hall. Failure to comply will affect the exempt status of these absences.

Tardies: Tardiness is arriving for any class period after the bell rings to initiate the start of the class period.

1. Tardiness will not be reported, nor will a penalty be given, when initiated and excused by a staff member.
2. If the student shows up late for class and does not have a pass, it will **automatically** be an unexcused tardy. Students need to be responsible if they know they will be late for class by obtaining a pass from another instructor.
3. Students will be allowed one unexcused tardy each quarter. This repeats every nine weeks. Listed below are the penalties for subsequent tardies during any nine weeks period:
 - 1st unexcused tardy – no penalty
 - 2nd unexcused tardy – lunch detention
 - 3rd unexcused tardy – 5 lunch detentions
 - 4th unexcused tardy – one day of in-school suspension for all classes, will not receive credit for work missed as a result of the tardy and resulting ISS

Unexcused Absence Policy: Students who do not have permission to be absent are considered to be unexcused.

- 1st unexcused absence = 1 detention + no credit for missed work
- 2nd unexcused absence = 1 detention for each unexcused period + 3% semester grade reduction
- 3rd unexcused absence = 1 day ISS + 3% semester grade reduction + counseling referral
- 4th unexcused absence = 3 days ISS + 3% semester grade reduction
- 5th unexcused absence = long term suspension + administrative hearing

CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The building, the equipment and the supplies are furnished in order that all students may obtain the best possible education. Everyone has been given the opportunity to attend school, therefore, it is up to all individuals to take advantage of it. If a student destroys or defaces school property, that student will be required to pay for the damage along with any consequences set by the administration.

The nature of laptop computers requires them to be handled differently than other computers and keeping mind the cost of such items, damage to them is especially dangerous and costly. It is still the student's responsibility, just like textbooks and as such damage to laptop computers will be assessed to the individual that has signed out the computer unless other/s are determined to have damaged the laptop. Students may elect to use other computers if they feel the risk is too great. In either case, the student is responsible for all assigned work. Breaking the screen has become an all too frequent occurrence and as such to help promote student responsibility, a fine of \$100.00 will be given to cover the cost of replacement of the screen whether accidental or otherwise.

CARS & PARKING LOT

Students are to park their cars in the designated areas, immediately upon arrival at school and should not move or go to the cars during the time classes are in session, during lunch, or between classes without **PRIOR** permission from the principal's office. Students should utilize good, safe driving habits when driving through the parking lot and should not exceed 10 MPH. Students should operate their vehicles on the appropriate driving surfaces and should not drive across the grass or park off the edge of the pavement. Students found in violation of these rules may be subject to disciplinary action and/or legal action. Students are encouraged to park in the SOUTH parking lot to alleviate the congestion on the elementary end of the building. The west exit is for **SERVICE & SCHOOL** vehicles only!!!!

CELL PHONES & PAGERS

Cell phones and pagers may not be used during school hours without permission from the office. These items should be left in cars or lockers and should not be carried during school hours.

CONSEQUENCES: All student cell phones found by staff during school hours will be confiscated and brought to the office.

1st offense: lunch detention + device confiscated until end of the school day or detention is completed whichever is later

2nd offense: detention = device confiscated until end of the school day or detention is completed whichever is later

3rd offense: 1 day ISS + device will be confiscated until end of the following school day or returned to the parent

4th offense: 2 days ISS + administrative hearing + device will be confiscated until end of the following school day or returned to the parent

CHEATING AND FORGERY

Any form of cheating (including plagiarism) will be handled by the individual teachers. The penalty for cheating is an "F" for that work; however, it could also entail the addition of extra work or staying after school or some other reasonable punishment to try to ensure that the student understands the missed material. Any student determined to have forged school related documents will be subject to having a written report placed in their cumulative file and penalties will be assessed. Parents will be notified by the teacher immediately upon discovering the infraction and the principal's office should be informed directly and by completing a discipline notice.

CHURCH NIGHT

Wednesday nights have generally been reserved for church activities and, as such, no formal school events will be scheduled by students or teachers on these nights and all after school activities should be completed no later than 6:00 pm. The school is not responsible for conferences or state events sometimes scheduled on Wednesdays. Organized rehearsals and practices should not be held on Sundays without prior approval from administration.

COMPLAINT POLICY

The Hamlin Board of Education welcomes constructive criticism of the school when it is motivated by a sincere desire to improve the quality of the educational program. In order to give the greatest opportunity for fair resolution, we encourage all patrons to use the following procedure. If you have a complaint about a specific staff member, please speak to that staff member directly first. If you feel there is not adequate resolution, please contact the principal, then the superintendent, and lastly a school board member. Policy complaints may be lodged directly with the principal and without fair resolution, may be presented to the superintendent, and finally to the school board.

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

High School		Middle School	
1 st Period	8:31 – 9:25	1 st Period	8:31 – 9:12
Announcements	9:21 – 9:25	Announcements	9:21 – 9:25
2 nd Period	9:28 – 10:18	2 nd Period	9:15 – 9:56
3 rd Period	10:21 – 11:11	3 rd Period	9:59 – 10:40
4 th Period	11:14 – 12:04	4 th Period	10:43 – 11:24
HS Lunch	12:04 – 12:32	MS Lunch	11:24 – 11:48
5 th Period	12:35 – 1:25	5 th Period	11:51 – 12:34
6 th Period (Advisory)	1:28 – 1:44	6 th Period	12:37 – 1:18
7 th Period	1:47 – 2:37	7 th Period	1:21 – 2:02
8 th Period	2:40 – 3:30	8 th Period	2:05 – 2:46
		9 th Period	2:49 – 3:30

DANCE & PARTY RULES AND PROCEDURES

Dances, parties and other recreational activities are held in connection with the school for the enjoyment and benefit of the entire student body. In order that they be enjoyed by all, these activities should be well planned and follow a pattern that is consistent with any cooperative effort intended to provide wholesome recreation. To make this possible, the following regulations have been set:

1. All requests for dances and parties shall be filed in the principal's office through the use of an authorization document. The purpose of the request is not to hinder parties, but to make sure that all logistics are taken care of for the occasion.
2. All dances must be sponsored by an organization (ensure collection of all admission and make arrangements for concessions).
3. Dances must be chaperoned by 4 adults of which one must be a staff member and one must be from each gender.
4. Attending dances is a privilege and students may be asked to leave and expected to immediately comply with the chaperone's request.
5. Middle school students will not be allowed to attend high school dances and high school students will not be allowed to attend middle school dances.
6. Out of town students are allowed only if with a Hamlin student as a date or **prior arrangements** have been made with administration. Out of town students or guests must comply with all school rules.
7. Dances are school functions and as such all school rules and regulations apply.
8. Hours of operation:
 - a. JH – must end by 10:00 unless approved by administration
 - b. HS – must end by 12:00 unless approved by administration
9. Doors will lock ½ hour after the scheduled start time.
10. Students wishing to visit their vehicles must be accompanied by a chaperone.
11. Admission fees will be collected by the staff member chaperone and turned over to the business official at the beginning of the next school day.
12. Once the student leaves the dance, that student will not be allowed to return unless arrangements are made with the staff supervisor ahead of time.
13. No one who shows any signs of intoxication, signs of using or having used any alcohol, tobacco, or other drug, or have the smell of alcohol, tobacco, or other drug will be allowed to enter or remain. If any of these are suspected, the proper school authorities will be immediately contacted. The chaperones should not begin any sort of investigation or act like they suspect the student of inappropriate conduct. The sheriff will be contacted only at the request of the school official or if no administrator is available. School rules will be followed.
14. The authorization sheet must be completed and submitted to the **office one week prior to the event**.

DOCTOR AND DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Usually, a student knows well in advance of when he/she has a doctor or dental appointment. We encourage the use of non-school days for such non-emergency related appointments whenever possible. In such cases the student should make arrangements with their teachers so that they can either hand in their work or make arrangements with the teachers for making up their work.

DRESS

Student dress and grooming may be restricted when it creates a danger to the student's health and safety, interferes with the educational process, or disrupts school or school activities. Dress should be comfortable and appropriate for learning situation rather than distracting or disruptive to others. Shirts and blouses that leave the midriff bare or spaghetti straps or halter tops are prohibited. Shirts or pins advertising alcoholic beverages or witty, obscene, or questionable printing on them will not be permitted as they detract from the goals of the educational setting. Coats should not be worn except at each individual teacher's discretion or as instructed by administration. Prohibited items include - shirts and blouses that leave the midriff bare or show cleavage, spaghetti straps, halter tops, skirts, shorts, or dresses that do not touch the end of the index finger when arms are hanging at the student's side. Violations of these rules may result in detentions.

DRIVING DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Students needing to drive during school hours must provide suitable reason to the principal or designated official along with obtaining parental authorization. Reasons that will be accepted include essential errands, attending appointments, and other approved situations. If the student needs to work on their vehicle as part of their multi-district class, they will need to obtain a **written** permission from the Multi instructor, the parent or guardian, and administration. This documentation must be submitted to the office before permission will be granted. Each student must sign out with the office before leaving (clipboard in Roxy's office). **Students may not car pool or ride together on the way to or from multi classes.** Students must also sign out with the office to drive during school hours even if granted as part of senior privileges.

GRADING SYSTEM

The four-point grading system involves five basic grades (A through F) and is used to calculate each students GPA (grade point average) which is an integral part of the procedure for acceptance to any post-secondary institution and is part of the students permanent record.

Letter	Percentage	GPA	Description
A	93-100%	4.00	Excellent
A-	90-92%	3.67	
B+	87-89%	3.33	
B	83-86%	3.00	Above Average
B-	80-82%	2.67	
C+	77-79%	2.33	Average
C	73-76%	2.00	
C-	70-72%	1.67	
D+	67-69%	1.33	Below Average
D	63-66%	1.00	
D-	60-62%	0.67	
F (failing)	Below 60%	0	Did not meet expectations of class
I (incomplete)*			

* Incomplete means that a student has not met or finished all of the requirements for credit. An incomplete must be made up within two weeks after the end of the quarter or all assignments not turned in will become a zero.

GRADE REPORTS

Report cards will be issued upon completion of each quarter (usually mailed to the parents). Report cards will contain information about attendance. Midterm reports will note which students are doing poorly or not meeting the courses expectations, has slipped dramatically or failing in their work at the midpoint of each quarter. These reports will be sent to parents informing them of the student's progress. If any portion of the grade report is inaccurate, please contact the principal's office as soon as possible to make a correction.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SERVICES

Students and/or parents may stop in the counselor's office at any open office time or may schedule an appointment. If parents would like to visit with the counselor, it is usually best to make an appointment. The school counseling program assists students with a wide range of issues, including those of academics, career exploration, personal problems, and post-high school admissions. The counselor has information available on both two and four year colleges, technical schools, careers, occupations, testing, financial aid and scholarships. Most of the informational resources can be checked out, however, some items may only be checked out for study hall. Some information on colleges and careers can be accessed through a computer. The Choices 2000 program is on many computers found in the computer labs. This computerized guide will take you into the world of occupations, schools, military and financial aid. If you have problems finding the program or using it, please see your counselor.

GUM, CANDY, POP & FOOD

Students are not allowed to have gum, food, or candy during class without the consent of the teacher through the principal. High School students may keep gum, candy, and food in their lockers. High School students may have gum in classrooms where teachers permit. This is a privilege which may be revoked due to problems with hallway conditions, locker cleanliness, etc. Junior high students are not afforded these privileges and cannot have candy, gum, or food in their lockers during the school day.

HONOR ROLL & HONOR STUDENTS

To be eligible for the Honor Roll of Excellency, a student's class average (total of all subjects) must not be below an "A-" (3.67). To be eligible for the Honor Roll of Merit, a student's class average (total of all subjects) must not be below a "B" (3.00). Students receiving a grade of "D" or below will not be eligible for either Honor Roll. Students that have obtained a GPA of 3.33 or higher by the end of the first semester of their senior year, will be considered as honor students at graduation and will be recognized as such.

INSURANCE

One insurance company will be authorized to provide student insurance and the forms will be handed out at the beginning of the school year. The school, as a service to the students and the parents/guardians, will act as a collection agency. Participation will be completely voluntary on the part of the parents but the forms must be completed and returned to the school to verify that this insurance has been offered.

LEAVING SCHOOL

Students leaving school or going to their cars during school hours must have prior permission from the principal's office. Students leaving school must check out at the principal's office before leaving and must check back into the principal's office upon return.

LIBRARY RULES

Each book has a barcode number and each student has been assigned a barcode number. The entire system is networked so you will be able to access information from any computer at HEC to determine the availability of a book, any card information typically found on the previous paper catalog cards, and also the AR grade levels and point values for books which we have. REMEMBER – the use of the library and the computers are a privilege that may be revoked at any time for failure to follow rules or cooperate.

Being able to use the library, although very important to a rounded education, is a privilege and as such we have developed the following library policies:

1. All students must have a paper pass with staff member's initials and time written on it to come to the library. If several names are on a pass, all must come to the library. If several names are on pass, all must arrive and depart at the same time. Upon arrival, place the pass or planner on the circulation counter or show it to the librarian. Ask the librarian to write the time and their initials on it when you leave. Students must ask permission to leave the library to go to their locker or the restroom.
2. Return all books, magazines, newspapers, and chairs to where you found them.
3. Computers may not be used for games, email, chat rooms, or music CD's.
4. Magazines or newspapers may not be removed from the library nor damaged in anyway with permission from the librarian.
5. Return all books to the circulation counter by their due date.
6. Reference materials may not be taken from the library. These materials are labeled with REF on their spines. This will include items such as dictionaries and encyclopedias.
7. Materials may be checked out for 3 weeks. A one week grace period follows. After this period, overdue materials will be fined 5 cents per day. Materials that are overdue from the State Library are charged 50 cents per day and you are at risk of losing the privilege of inner-library loans. If materials are not returned and fines paid, you will not be able to check out any additional books and your school records (report cards, transcripts, etc.) will be held until these fines are paid. If you cannot find your book(s), you will be charged for their replacement.
8. Students may not have food or beverages in the library.

LOCKERS

Lockers are assigned to students at the beginning of the year but remain the property of the Hamlin School District and as such, students should not assume any rights of privacy. These lockers should remain locked at all times to prevent theft. Each student is responsible for keeping their assigned locker clean both inside and outside – remove stickers, etc. after a short period of time to prevent them from falling off and ending up on the floors and to eliminate the possibility of graffiti. Students should not write or damage their lockers in anyway because damages caused by misuse will be charged to the student responsible. Any locker malfunction should be reported to the principal's office immediately. Students are advised not to keep money or other valuables in their lockers and should not enter another students locker or do anything to another students locker which disables it. The school is not responsible for the loss of anything left in the lockers. The right to open and inspect lockers at any time rests solely with the administration and students may expect their lockers to be searched at any time.

MAKE-UP WORK

Students should report to the office immediately upon returning from an absence and will not be admitted to their classes without a makeup slip. Students will be allowed two days to make up a test and work missed for every day of an excused absence. Example: If the student is gone one day the student needs to turn in the work within two days. If the student is gone two or more consecutive days, the first day's work is due two days after the return to school. The second day's work would be due in four days and so on.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Hamlin High School is privileged to have a chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership in the National Honor Society is granted on the basis of faculty selection, and such membership is conferred upon those students who have distinguished themselves by being outstanding in the following areas: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Just as these areas are used for membership selection, behavior which is found to be in direct violation of these areas may result in the student's dismissal.

PARENT'S RIGHTS CONCERNING HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF

The federal education law put in place by President Bush called "No Child Left Behind", requires that all parents in a Title I school be notified and given the opportunity to request information about the professional qualifications of classroom teachers instructing their child. If you are interested in this information, you may send or make your request to the principal who will provide a response.

PHONES & MESSAGES

A phone has been installed in the entry area of the school and in the hallway across from the office for student use. No other phone in the school building will be used by any student without the prior approval of the office or an instructor and should only be used at the end of the period. Messages for students (other than emergency) will be posted on the message board located outside the office. **We strongly encourage all messages for students be kept to vital circumstances only. The staff is hired to take critical messages and not to take personal messages for the students that could be handled through emails or left until after school hours. Student employers should not be calling the school for scheduling issues.**

Cell phones and pagers may not be used during school hours without permission from the office. These items distract from the educational function of the school and should be left in cars or lockers and should not be carried during school hours. The phones in the offices and classrooms are for school business only and should not be used by students without approval of the office. Effort should be made to use the hallway phone to lessen the interruption to office staff that are attempting to conduct normal business. Students that are feeling ill and do not feel they can make a phone call on their own, may request assistance from the office.

POP IN LOCKERS & CLASSROOMS

Students are not permitted to have pop, juice, or water in class unless approved by the instructor through the office. This helps to maintain a neat and clean classroom and supports the healthy lifestyle that the school wishes to promote. High School students may keep pop, juice or water in their lockers provided it does not contradict cleanliness or health issues. If a student needs water for health issues (heat, cold, etc.), they may request special permission from the office. High School students may have pop in study hall on Fridays at the discretion of the instructor, supervisor, or administration and provided students are appropriately responsible.

PROFANITY

The use of profanity, or derogatory language, comments, or gestures by any student is considered unacceptable conduct and may bring about immediate removal from the classroom and can be cause for detention and/or suspension.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

During the first and second semester of the school term, parents of the students are invited to school to visit their child's teachers. During these conferences, the student's progress is discussed. Since these conferences are for the benefit of the students, and we strongly suggest that students encourage their parents to attend. Parents are also strongly encouraged to contact their child's teachers to request a one-on-one conference at any time throughout the year.

SCHOOL BUSES

The Hamlin School District has provides a fleet of buses for students that wish to utilize them. The board has employed reliable, responsible, and trained people to drive these buses. The bus driver is an official representative of the school and has **FULL AUTHORITY TO DISCIPLINE STUDENTS OF THE BUS**. It is the duty of each student who rides the bus to do his/her part to keep the buses in good condition and to abide by the standard rules.

VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES could mean cancellation of bus privileges on all buses. If a student is removed from a bus, that student will have to obtain other means of transportation at no expense to the school district.

1. All riders shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
2. Keep head, arms, and hands inside the bus.
3. The bus driver is in complete charge and may assign seats as he/she sees fit. He/she shall be accorded the same courtesy and respect as a teacher in the classroom. Any disobedience or impudence will be regarded as a serious matter and will be treated as such.
4. No profanity or obscenity will be tolerated.
5. Riders may be held accountable for any damages to a bus.
6. Students are responsible for meeting their bus on time.
7. Look before crossing a roadway when leaving or approaching a bus.

SCHOOL LUNCH

A hot lunch program is offered for all Hamlin students. If students wish, they may bring their own lunch. **NO STUDENT IS TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING THE LUNCH HOUR** unless they have earned senior privileges. Seniors wishing to have open lunch and have earned their senior privileges, must have the completed forms signed by their parent or legal guardian returned to the office. Students using the multipurpose room floor should wear tennis shoes or other non-marking athletic shoes.

LUNCH REGULATIONS:

1. Students are required to eat in the lunchroom unless previous arrangements have been made. Exception: Sack lunches may be eaten in the lunchroom, multipurpose room, or the hallways provided the hallways are kept neat and clean.
2. No food is to be taken out of the lunchroom without permission from the office.
3. Return your tray, glasses and silverware upon completion of your meal.
4. Return condiment containers to the designated trays immediately after their use.
5. Students may be in the hallways, library or MP room during the lunch period providing they are quiet and courteous.

SEMESTER TEST POLICY

Students must meet **all** of the following criteria to be considered exempt from taking semester tests:

- a. 3 or less absences from your class period.
- b. 1 or less tardies from your class period.
- c. C or higher grade.

Students may choose to take the semester tests to improve their grade and/or experience the pressure of a college type of examination.

SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE

Day 1	Day 2
Period 1: 8:31 – 10:05 Period 2: 10:08 – 11:45 Lunch: 11:45 – 12:20 Period 5: 12:23 – 1:55* Period 7: 1:58 – 3:30	Period 8: 8:31 – 10:05 Period 3: 10:08 – 11:45 Lunch: 11:45 – 12:20 Period 4: 12:23 – 1:55* <small>*LAMD students may be late returning after lunch</small>

- **LAMD bus will leave promptly at 9:25** and those students that do not meet the semester test exemption policy, will be **required** to attend as usual. Students not attending will be given zeroes for the days they are absent.
- Students arriving late or missing their test period will be expected to report to administration to be eligible to take the semester test. Without a viable and verifiable excuse, the students will be assigned a detention or will be retained in the office throughout the remainder of the day and/or all testing is complete. This is at the discretion of the administration.
- Students that do not have outstanding disciplinary problems or do not have outstanding school work will be permitted to leave their classes after completing their test. There will not be any study halls conducted during these days for high school students. The bells will not ring for high school pass times, please watch the clocks carefully. **Students and staff are expected to be prompt and arrive for their tests at the appropriate time.**
- Students should not be in the corridors, the gyms, weight rooms, or **unsupervised** in classrooms or the computer laboratory during this time. If they have computer projects, etc. to finish, staff need to supervise them. This is intended to create an environment which is conducive to **student's test-taking and studying**. This means students must **leave the building, go to the library, or sit very quietly in the hallway** when they are finished with their tests. Students should not be entering and exiting the gym and distracting the junior high or elementary students or interrupting classes.
- Tests may not be rescheduled without permission from the principal. Students are not allowed to take their test at another time just to avoid coming to school on one of the days or because it is the only test they have during that day.
- In order to promote the rigorous nature of such cumulative tests, the semester test should be long enough and rigorous enough to occupy **at least one hour** of the testing block for **ALL students**.
- **Suspensions will count as absences for semester test purposes.**
- **Seniors will still be required to take semester tests like the underclassmen (remember to modify for the loss of days). Semester tests for seniors must be cumulative.**
- **Semester grades will be weighted as follows:** Quarter 1 = 40%, Quarter 2 = 40% and Semester Test = 20%.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to treat all school personnel and visitors with respect and courtesy. School personnel are in charge at all times. Impudence, defiance or flagrant disobedience to any teacher will be regarded as a serious offense and will be treated as insubordination and a one-day suspension will be given to the student.

STUDENT CLASS LOAD

All students must schedule classes for at least 6 regular periods and an advisory period each day. This means that no student will have more than one study hall per day. **Due to the pressure that it would place on scheduling**, Hamlin High School does not permit students to graduate early (at semester time of their senior year).

STUDENT PARKING

Students should park within the designated parking areas and not on the grass or dirt. Students should not take up more than one space or extend into the grass or dirt. It is suggested that all junior high and high school students park on the south end of the building thereby eliminating the possibility of congestion. When leaving or entering the parking lot, students should observe a 15 MPH speed limit to ensure the safety of all.

STUDENT PASSES

Every student is assigned a place for each period of the day and is expected to be present at the time and place assigned. In the event it is necessary for the student to be at a place other than the one the student is regularly scheduled for, the teacher who desires the student's presence should give the student a pass or make a phone to the assigned teacher/supervisor. **JH students are expected to use planner passes for all reasons to leave the classroom except when directed by the instructor (retrieve copies from printer, go to the office, etc.). These passes are limited in number to foster responsibility and accountability in students and will not be replenished.**

STUDENT PLANNERS

Organizational skills are a fundamental skill for success later in life. Students that take the time to reflect upon their activities for the day will find that time management is much easier. With this concept in mind, Hamlin Junior High students will be using student planners throughout the day to develop these organizational skills which instill a personal responsibility for academic success. The following are guidelines for their use:

1. Student planners should be in the student's possession during all school times, except for lunch periods.
2. Assignments and/or activities must be noted by a valid entry for each class period daily. Teachers will occasionally spot check their completion.
3. Passes are limited to the number provided in your student planner. Replacement planners will not contain passes for the current quarter.
4. Lost planners will be replaced at the student's expense of \$10.00.
5. Planners may be checked by **any** staff member at **any** time.
6. Planners may be used as a communication tool between home and school.
7. Noncompliance to planner responsibilities may result in loss of one pass per offense or the entire loss of privileges.
8. Habitual noncompliance will result in a conference with the principal and/or detention or other appropriate consequence.

STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING AFTER HOURS

The Board of Education has set a policy stating that students must not be left in the school buildings without the supervision of a teacher or adult who is affiliated with the public school and employed by the Hamlin School District. If students are requested to leave by custodians or other teachers or school employees, the student should exit immediately. The use of the HS gym and/or weight-room after school hours should be handled through the HS office or school administrator and must be supervised by an approved adult at all times.

TEXTBOOK CARE

Due to the high cost of textbooks, it is expected that each one should last a number of years. Therefore, every student is asked to be as careful as possible with their school-provided textbooks. Students will be fined for lost or damaged textbooks.

TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND DRUGS

Use of tobacco (in any form), alcohol or an illegal drug is forbidden at all times in any school building or on any school grounds or at any school-sponsored event. This rule is also in effect while being transported by the school, or while under school supervision at any school function anywhere or any time. Law enforcement officials will be contacted as appropriate.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

Any person that is not enrolled in classes at Hamlin High School is deemed to be a visitor. Visitors and guests are to report to the office immediately upon entering the building. Due to the distraction that may result, we strongly discourage visitors. All visitors, including parents and other relatives must report to the office and sign-in. Any visitor wishing to attend school must have permission at least one day prior to their day of visit. Each visitor will be given a visitor's badge, which should be displayed at all times, and may attend classes with their host as long as they abide by all school rules and do not cause distractions to the rest of the students. Each visitor may accompany their host to one day of classes per year and may not be a high school graduate or a former student or from a neighboring district that is currently in session. Administrative discretion may be used in unusual circumstances.

WEAPONS

Weapons such as knives, fireworks, firearms, or other weapons of any sort or items which may be used to inflict damage to other people or property, may not be possessed by any student or person on any school grounds (to include vehicles) or during any school event. Any student determined to have these items will be suspended from school and referred to the Hamlin County Sheriff Department or the appropriate authority.

2008-2009 CALENDAR

Aug. 25, 2008 – 1 st day of classes	Jan 5, 2009 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)
Aug. 29, 2008 – NO SCHOOL	Jan 23, 2009 – NO SCHOOL Feb 12, 2009 – Dismiss at 1:30 (P-T conferences)
Sept. 1, 2008 – NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)	Feb 13, 2009 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)
Oct. 13, 2008 – NO SCHOOL (Native American Day)	Feb 16, 2009 – NO SCHOOL (President's Day)
Oct 23, 2008 – Dismiss at 1:30 (P-T conferences)	Mar 19-20, 2009 – NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
Oct 24, 2008 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)	Apr 3, 2009 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)
Nov 26, 2008 – Dismiss at 2:30	Apr 9, 2009 – Dismiss at 2:30
Nov 27-30, 2008 – NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)	Apr 10-13, 2009 – NO SCHOOL (Easter Break)
Dec 23, 2008 – Dismiss at 2:30	May 20, 2009 – Last school day (dismiss at 1:30)
Dec 24, 2008-Jan 5, 2009 NO SCHOOL (Christmas Break)	

VARSITY ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY SCHEDULES

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
08/29/08	Sioux Valley(Parent's Night)	Hayti	7:00 pm
09/05/08	Tea Area	Tea	7:00 pm
09/12/08	Howard	Howard	7:00 pm
09/19/08	Britton-Hecla (Homecoming)	WL	7:00 pm
9/26/08	Garretson	Garretson	7:00 pm
10/03/08	Webster (Homecoming)	Hayti	7:00 pm
10/10/08	Groton	Groton	7:00 pm
10/17/08	Deuel (Senior Night)	Hayti	7:00 pm
10/28/08	1st Round Playoffs	TBA	7:00 pm
11/03/08	Qtr Final Playoffs	TBA	7:00 pm
11/08/08	Semi Final Playoffs	TBA	7:00 pm
11/14/08	State Finals	Dakota Dome	2:30 pm

VARSITY TRACK

Date	Name	Place	Time
04/07/09	Hamlin Early Bird	Hayti	4:00 pm
04/14/09	Sioux Valley Quad	Volga	4:00 pm
04/21/09	Hamlin Invitational	Hayti	4:00 pm
04/24/09	Watoma Relays	Watertown	12:30 pm
04/28/09	Banana Relays	Hayti	4:00 pm
05/02/09	Dan Barker Relays	Madison	9:00 am
05/05/09	Sioux Valley Invitational	Volga	4:00 pm
05/08-9/09	Howard Wood Relays	Sioux Falls	
05/12/09	LCC Meet	Flandreau	2:00 pm
05/15/09	Hamlin Last Chance	Hayti	4:00 pm
05/21/09	Region Meet	Hayti	1:30 pm
05/29-30/09	State Track Meet	Rapid City	

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
08/30/08	Estelline Tournament	Estelline	9:00 am
09/04/08	Groton	Groton	6:30 pm
09/11/08	Howard	Howard	6:30 pm
09/13/08	Arlington Tournament	Arlington	9:00 am
09/16/08	Arlington	HEC	6:30 pm
09/18/08	Aberdeen Roncalli	HEC	6:30 pm
09/20/08	Hamlin Tournament	HEC	9:00 am
09/25/08	Clark/Willow Lake	Willow Lake	6:30 pm
09/30/08	Hamlin Triangular	HEC	5:00 pm
10/02/08	Redfield	HEC	6:30 pm
10/06/08	Madison	HEC	6:30 pm
10/09/08	Britton-Hecla	Britton	6:30 pm
10/14/08	DeSmet	DeSmet	6:30 pm
10/16/08	Sisseton	HEC	5:15 pm
10/18/08	Sioux Valley	HEC	6:30 pm
10/20/08	Flandreau	HEC	6:00 pm
10/24/08	Milbank	Milbank	6:30 pm
10/30/08	Webster	HEC	6:30 pm
11/04/08	District 4A Top Seed	TBA	7:00 pm
11/06/08	District 4A Top Seed	TBA	7:00 pm
11/11/08	Region 2A	District 4A Site	7:00 pm
11/20/08--11/22/08	State Tournament @ Rapid City		

VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

Date	Name	Place	Time
04/02/09	DeSmet	DeSmet	3:30 pm
04/07/09	Hamlin Early Bird	LRGC	3:00 pm
04/16/09	Hamlin Invite	LRGC	12:00 pm
04/20/09	LCC Meet	LRGC	10:00 am
04/23/09	Hamlin Invite	LRGC	12:00 pm
05/01/09	Deuel/Castlewood Invite	(CL/Cast)	10:00 am
05/04/09	Pre- Region	Watertown	10:00 am
05/15/09	NEC Meet	Aberdeen	10:00 am
05/18/09	Regions	Watertown	10:00 am
05/25-26/09	State Meet	Watertown	

Concerts & Other Important Dates:

10/23/08	Fall P-T Conferences	2:30-8:00 pm
12/4/08	MS/HS Winter Concert	7:00 pm
12/8/08	Elementary Winter Concert	7:00 pm
10/23/08	Fall P-T Conferences	2:30-8:00 pm
4/3-4/09	Play	7:00 pm
4/6/09	Pop's Concert	7:00 pm
4/17/09	Prom	
4/20/09	MS/HS Spring Concert	7:00 pm
4/27/09	Elementary Spring Concert	7:00 pm
5/4/09	Awards Night	7:00 pm
5/16/09	Graduation	2:00 pm

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
12/09/08	Howard	Howard	6:30 pm
12/11/08	Madison	Madison	6:30 pm
12/13/08	Lake Preston	Flandreau	1:00 pm
12/15/08	Deubrook	HEC	6:30 pm
12/19/08	Groton (DH)	HEC	6:30 pm
12/22/08	Deuel (DH)	Clear Lake	6:30 pm
12/29/08	ORR	Brookings	5:00 pm
01/03/09	Estelline (DH)	Estelline	6:30 pm
01/09/09	Aberdeen Roncalli (DH)	Aberdeen	6:30 pm
01/10/09	Castlewood (DH)	HEC	6:30 pm
01/13/09	Sioux Valley (DH)	Volga	6:30 pm
01/15/09	Clark/Willow Lake	Clark	6:30 pm
01/20/09	DeSmet (DH)	HEC	6:30 pm
01/23/09	Redfield	HEC	6:30 pm
01/27/09	Arlington	Arlington	6:30 pm
01/30/09	Britton-Hecla (DH)	Britton	6:30 pm
02/06/09	Sisseton (DH)	HEC	6:30 pm
02/07/09	Flandreau (DH)	HEC	6:30 pm
02/13/09	Milbank (DH)	Milbank	6:30 pm
02/20/09	Webster	HEC	6:30 pm
02/24/09	District 4A	Top Seed	6:30 pm
02/27/09	District 4A Finals	Swiftel	7:00 pm
03/05/09	Region 2A	District 3A Site	6:30 pm
03/12-14/09	State Tournament @ Rapid City		

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
12/12/08	Madison	HEC	6:30 pm
12/16/08	Deubrook	HEC	6:30 pm
12/19/08	Groton (DH)	HEC	6:30 pm
12/22/08	Deuel (DH)	Clear Lake	6:30 pm
12/27/08	Lake Preston	Brookings	5:00 pm
12/30/08	Canby	Brookings	6:45 pm
01/03/09	Estelline (DH)	Estelline	6:00 pm
01/09/09	Aberdeen Roncalli (DH)	Aberdeen	6:30 pm
01/10/09	Castlewood (DH)	HEC	6:30 pm
01/13/09	Sioux Valley (DH)	Volga	6:30 pm
01/16/09	Clark/Willow Lake	HEC	6:30 pm
01/20/09	DeSmet (DH)	HEC	6:30 pm
01/22/09	Redfield	Redfield	6:30 pm
01/30/09	Britton-Hecla (DH)	Britton	6:30 pm
02/03/09	Arlington	Arlington	6:30 pm
02/06/09	Sisseton (DH)	HEC	6:30 pm
02/07/09	Flandreau (DH)	HEC	6:30 pm
02/13/09	Milbank (DH)	Milbank	6:30 pm
02/19/09	Webster	Webster	6:30 pm
02/23/09	Howard	Howard	6:30 pm
03/03/09	District 4A	Top Seed	7:00 pm
03/06/09	District 4A Finals	Swiftel	7:00 pm
03/10/09	Region 2A	District 3A Site	7:00 pm
03/19-21/09	State Tournament @ Rapid City Varsity		