



Rim of the World High School

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Student Code of Conduct

Although our classroom environment is virtual (online), the standards of behavior are as important as they are in brick and mortar schools. In other words, our virtual classrooms are real classrooms with real teachers; therefore, appropriate student behavior is expected. To ensure that all Rim of the World High School students understand how to behave in an online environment, we have developed a code of conduct that all students are required to follow. This code of conduct addresses student interaction with RHS faculty, staff, and other RHS students, as well as their individual actions. The following rules apply to the Google classroom and live session environments.

Interactions with Rim of the World High School Faculty and Staff

1. Students should address all RHS faculty and staff members as adults with the courtesy expected for education professionals. They are to use both the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., or Dr.) and last name only. No other form of address is acceptable.
2. Students should phrase communications with RHS faculty and staff in a polite and courteous manner appropriate for speaking to adults. The tone of emails and phone conversations must be respectful.
3. Since our online environment is a learning environment, students should not use excessive “slang” or language that they might use in other environments.
4. Students need to be in appropriate attire during synchronous lessons.
4. Students are not to use obscene, profane, threatening, or disrespectful language or images in any communications with RHS faculty, staff, and other students. Bullying and/or harassment towards staff or other students of any kind will not be tolerated. These actions are prohibited as indicated in California Education Code 48900 et al.
5. Students must use the same name in Aeries when logging into synchronous lessons and must have a profile picture and video feed background that is appropriate for an educational environment. The RHS faculty & administration reserve the right to determine if a video conference name, profile picture or video feed background is inappropriate. Students using an inappropriate name, profile picture or video feed background will be required to update their settings. Google profile pictures should be a photo of the student only and may not be offensive or inappropriate in any manner.
6. Students must use a district email address only.

Interactions with Other Rim of the World High School Users

1. All communications with other students enrolled in RHS must be of a course-related nature. Any sending of unsolicited email or chats to other RHS classmates is prohibited.
2. All communications with other students in any forum, course related email, discussion post, etc., must be polite, courteous, appropriate in language, and respectful.



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3. The integrity and authenticity of student work is something that we take seriously and check using a variety of technologies. Copying the work of others, allowing others to knowingly copy a student's work, and/or misusing content from the Internet could result in a failing grade for the specific assignment. Students are expected to abide by all school rules and policies.

4. Students are not to use obscene, profane, threatening, or disrespectful language or images in any communications with other RHS students. These actions are prohibited per California Education Code 48900 et al.

Appropriate Use of the Internet

1. RHS students are subject to all local, state, and federal laws governing the Internet. Consequently, program administrators will cooperate fully with local, state, or federal officials in any investigation related to illegal activities conducted through Internet access.

2. In the event there is a claim that a student has violated this policy, they will be notified of the suspected violation and given an opportunity to present an explanation.

3. Any student that violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary or legal action.

Disciplinary Action

Violations to the RHS Student Code of Conduct will initiate the following procedure:

1. Notice to administration and logged into Aeries behavior record
2. Phone call home to parent
3. Class suspension for up to two class days
4. Meeting with counselor or administration
5. Other means of correction
6. Student suspension

This procedure is flexible and non-linear, due to the individual violation and severity of the offense. Any disciplinary action can be repeated or skipped due to individual circumstances.

If you have any questions regarding the RHS Student Code of Conduct for Distant Learning, please contact Steven_Hartranft@rimsd.k12.ca.us.

Please find the RHS Student Distance Learning Expectation reference guide below.



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Student Distance Learning Expectations

	Check Google Classroom Monday-Friday.
	Respond to teacher's communication within a timely manner.
	Be ontime for online classes. Attendance will be taken.
	Actively participate & follow teacher directions
	Complete coursework within the timeframe determined by teacher.
	Follow the 'student video conferencing guidelines': <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Camera must be on.<input type="checkbox"/> Student MUST use their full names, no nicknames<input type="checkbox"/> Find a common space in the house with a non-distracting wall or background, sitting up at a desk/table/flat surface.<input type="checkbox"/> Mute yourself when you are not speaking.<input type="checkbox"/> Use headphones with a microphone when possible (not required, but helpful if available).<input type="checkbox"/> Speak clearly when sharing your thinking.<input type="checkbox"/> Follow the norms determined by your teacher.<input type="checkbox"/> Follow all school rules, including dress code.
	Follow all school rules and expectations while engaged in synchronous and asynchronous learning. Engage in appropriate conversation.