

## **TUSCUMBIA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the Tuscumbia City School System is to provide each student an appropriate, positive, and challenging learning environment through traditional, quality educational programs. The Tuscumbia City Board of Education will accomplish its mission by employing highly competent and well-trained professional employees; providing the professional staff with the necessary instructional materials and teaching resources; maintaining clean, safe, orderly, and attractive facilities; setting high standards of academic achievement and personal behavior for each student; and, establishing and maintaining a positive and open channel of communication between the home and the school. As a result, students will be more reliant, better disciplined, and more responsible.

## **DESHLER HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

Deshler High School will provide a quality, interdependent, education for all learners, enabling them to lead productive and fulfilling lives in an ever-changing, interdependent, complex global society.

## **OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT**

It is the official policy of the Tuscumbia City Board of Education that no person shall, on the grounds of race, sex, religion, color, creed, national origin, handicap, or age be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.

## **NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

The Tuscumbia City School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Mrs. Vickey Moon, Federal Programs Coordinator, Title VI & Title IX  
Mrs. Marsha Ricks, Special Services & 504 Coordinator  
303 North Commons Street East, Tuscumbia, AL 35674 (256)389-2900

## **CERTIFICATES OF IMMUNIZATION**

All students entering grades K through 12 of Alabama's public and private schools are required by law to have on file appropriate Alabama Certificates of Immunization. This documentation is necessary to ensure that our students are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. Students will be notified when certificates expire and immunizations must be kept up-to-date.

## **PUBLIC SCHOOL PRAYER**

The Tuscumbia City School System has no policy or procedures that prevent, or that otherwise deny participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in public schools.

## **PUPIL AND FAMILY RIGHTS**

The Tuscumbia City School System fully complies with the requirements of the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

## **MILITARY AND FAMILY RIGHTS**

The Tuscumbia City School System will provide to military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as it provides to post secondary institutions or to prospective employers. Further, the Tuscumbia City School System will provide to military recruiters the student information stipulated under NCLB, Section 9528, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

**Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**  
**Model Notice for Directory Information**

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*, a Federal Law, requires that Tuscumbia City Schools, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child’s educational records. However, Tuscumbia City Schools may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Tuscumbia City Schools to include this type of information from your child’s education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student’s role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- The honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent’s prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEA’s) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses, and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student’s information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Tuscumbia City Schools to disclose directory information from your child’s education records without your prior consent, you must notify the District in writing by **September 1, 2015**. Tuscumbia City Schools has designated the following information as directory information. (Note: an LEA may, but does not have to, include all the information listed below.)

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| -Student’s name          | -Participation in officially recognized activities and sports |
| -Address                 | -Weight and height of members of athletic teams               |
| -Telephone listing       | -Degrees, honors, and awards received                         |
| -Electronic mail address | -The most recent educational agency or institution attended   |
| -Photograph              |                                                               |
| -Date and place of birth |                                                               |
| -Major field of study    |                                                               |
| -Dates of attendance     |                                                               |
| -Grade level             |                                                               |

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These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (P.L. 107-110), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002* (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation’s armed forces.

**Response To Instruction – RTI** is a school-based committee designed to meet the needs of general education students that are “at-risk.” It is composed of regular education teachers, administrators, counselors, and others as needed. It is a required first step in identifying students for the special education referral process.

**WELCOME TO DESHLER HIGH SCHOOL**

**Message From The Principal**

I want to take this opportunity to say how excited I am to begin my first year as the principal of Deshler High School. This year will be a new learning experience for me, and I hope that you will allow me to grow and learn from you as much as you learn from the faculty and staff at Deshler. This school holds a special place in the hearts of so many people, not only in Tuscumbia, but the entire state as well. Deshler High School has produced lawyers, aerospace engineers, and thousands of other careers; at Deshler you are the determining factor in what you can achieve. We, the faculty and staff, are here to support, encourage, and challenge you to be the best student and future leader that you can be.

For those of you who are seniors, make the most of this year. Create your own positive memories and relationships that will last a lifetime. For the other classes, start each year fresh and renew your commitment to reach your maximum potential.

It is great to be a Deshler Tiger, and I cannot wait for the excitement that this school year holds for all of us.

**Russ Tate**

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**Welcome! From your 2015-2016 Student Council President**

Welcome back Deshler High. I hope everyone had an outstanding summer. This school year I want everyone to capture the opportunities they are given. Everyone has a chance to gain knowledge to use in their life. All of you have a chance to play sports with great support and drive from others. You have an opportunity to create memories that will last a long time. The most important opportunity you have is to be a great person and a leader in all you do. These characteristics begin in the classroom and carry over in sports, clubs, and all extracurricular activities. My granddad always said, "Life gives an opportunity for us to live it but a few of them throw it away." I want everyone to capture all the opportunities they are given this year.

Yours Truly,

**Tyler Williams**

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**If you have a complaint.....**

**First, talk to your child's teacher.**

**If the problem is not resolved, talk to the school principal.**

**If the problem continues, then talk to:**

**Darryl Aikerson, Superintendent**

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**Deshler High Student Council 2015-2016**

**President: Tyler Williams**  
**Vice President: Anna Beth Peters**  
**Secretary: Jordan Fleming**  
**Treasurer: Aissa Pilkinton**  
**Reporter: Wilson Whitlock**  
**Chaplains: Ben Whitlock**  
**Parliamentarian: Chandler Sparks**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms: Brooke Kimbrough**  
**Social Chairmen: John Michael Curtis & Shelby Hughes**  
**Public Relations: Sydney Malone**  
**Historians: Alexis Taylor & Elisabeth Bendall**  
**Advisor: Mrs. Debbie Thompson**

**Senior members:** Trevor Agee, Jack Bates, Emily Benefield, Andrew Campbell, Kyra Davis, Ryan Leigh Gardiner, Angel Green, Sean Minetree, Aliyah Peters & Logan Wright

**Junior members:** Charley Finch, Sara Haley, Hunter Hill, A. J. Joyner, Cambridge Layfield, Sydney McGregory, Anna Milstead, Cassidy Russell & Drew Statom

**Sophomore members:** Rachel Breeding, Katie Davis, Makayla Holland, Maggie Howard, Bekah Malone & Jenae Roberts

**Freshman members:** Caroline Campbell, Houston Grissom, Abbi Holley, Jake Statom & Ashley Wellington

**2015-2016 Class Officers**

**Class of 2016 (Senior) Officers**

**President: Emily Benefield**  
**Vice President: Aliyah Peters**  
**Secretary: Maddie McGuire**  
**Treasurer: Hannah Files**  
**Reporter: Lindsey Kelley    Historian: Diamond Miller**  
**Student Council Representatives: Trevor Agee & Logan Wright**

**Class of 2017 (Junior) Officers**

**President: Cambridge Layfield**  
**Vice President: Sara Haley**  
**Secretary: No Candidates**  
**Treasurer: No Candidates; Reporter: No Candidates**  
**Student Council Representatives: Cassidy Russell & Drew Statom**

**Class of 2018 (Sophomore) Officers**

**President: Makayla Holland**  
**Vice President: No Candidates**  
**Secretary: Alexis Strickland**  
**Treasurer: No Candidates**  
**Reporter: Kaya Joyner**  
**Student Council: Katie Davis & Bekah Malone**

**Class of 2019 (Freshman) Officers**

**President: Jake Statom**  
**Vice President: Ashley Wellington**  
**Secretary: Jenci Gist**  
**Treasurer: Savanna Terry**  
**Reporter: Madelyn Patterson**  
**Student Council: Caroline Campbell, Abbi Holley & Houston Grissom**

**TUSCUMBIA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Dr. Troy Youngblood - President  
Dr. Mark McIlwain - Member  
Mrs. Betsy Gardiner – Vice President  
Mr. Buddy Whitlock - Member  
Mr. Fred Williams - Member

**TUSCUMBIA CITY CENTRAL OFFICE**

Mr. Darryl Aikerson - Superintendent  
Ms. Marsha Ricks-Special Ed./Tests - Mrs. Vickey Moon-Federal Programs Coordinator  
Ms. Sherry Langley – Chief School Financial Officer  
Ms. Paige Soeder - Child Nutrition Director  
Mrs. Suzanne Stockton – Technology Coordinator  
Mrs. Lori Blackburn – System Nurse

**DESHLER ADMINISTRATION**

Russ Tate - Principal  
Patrick Smith – Assistant Principal & Athletic Director  
Bob Black - Assistant Principal

**DESHLER FACULTY**

Almon, Tracy – Librarian	McDonald, Pamela - English
Brown, Kim – Mathematics	Mills, Lori – Health Occupations
Brown, Patrice – Business Education	Minshew, Alyssa – Special Education
Buckner, Jennifer – English	Moon, Kathy - Science
Dixon, Caacie – Mathematics	Moore, Grace - Biology
Faulkner, Heather – Business Education	Murphy, Melody – Business Marketing
_____ - Guidance Counselor	Phillips, Staci – Family & Consumer Science
Flannagan, Kristin – Art	Pickett, Paul – ISS/Alternative
Freeman, Jessica – Science	Pounders, Brian – Social Studies
Fuller, Jason – Health	Rogers, Neal – Social Studies
Haase, Tonia – Spanish	Rorer, Gwen – Special Education
Hargett, Steve – Drafting	Statom, Michael – Social Studies
Hayes, Tanya – English	Thompson, Debbie - Math
Higgins, Darrell – Driver’s Education	Thrasher, Sherry - English
Hollis, Lynn – English	Tinker, Michael - Science
Howard, Jonathan – Math	Tracy, Marc – Government/Economics
Killen, Jana – Mathematics/Physical Ed.	Weeks, Craig - Band
	Wilder, Peter - Chorus

**DESHLER STAFF**

Michelle Cantrell - School Secretary  
Christina Seal - School Nurse  
Reba Steen – Attendance Office  
Lisa Quinn - Cafeteria Manager  
Tarshaw Phillips – Cafeteria Staff  
Tammie Jones – Cafeteria Staff  
Jamie Taylor – Cafeteria Staff  
Jacqueline Carter - Custodian  
Ida Wellington – Custodian

## DESHLER BELL SCHEDULES

### Schedule 1 – Regular

First Bell	7:45
Second Bell	7:50
Warning Bell	7:55
First Period	8:00-8:50
Second Period	8:55-9:45
Third Period	9:50-10:40
"A" Lunch	10:45-11:12
"B" Lunch	11:17-11:44
"C" Lunch	11:49-12:15
Fifth Period	12:20-1:10
Sixth Period	1:15-2:05
Seventh Period	2:10-3:00

### Schedule 3 – Morning Activity

First Period – 8:00 – 8:30
Second Period – 8:35 – 9:05
Third Period – 9:10 – 9:40
Homeroom/Move to Aud.-9:45-9:50
Activity – 9:55 – 10:40
Lunches-Same as Reg.
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , & 7 <sup>th</sup> Periods –Same as Reg.

### Schedule 2 - Homeroom

First Period – 8:00 -8:45
Second Period – 8:50 – 9:35
Third Period – 9:40 – 10:20
Homeroom – 10:25 – 10:40
Lunches - Same as Regular
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , & 7 <sup>th</sup> Periods –Same as Reg.

### Schedule 4 – Afternoon Activity

1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Periods –Same as Reg.
Lunches – Same as Regular
Fifth Period – 12:20 – 12:50
Sixth Period – 12:55 – 1:25
Seventh Period – 1:30 – 2:00
Homeroom/Move to Aud.-2:05-2:10
Activity – 2:15 – 3:00

### Schedule 5 – Pep Rally

1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Periods – Same as Reg
Lunches – Same as Regular.
Fifth Period – 12:20 – 1:00
Sixth Period – 1:05 – 1:45
Seventh Period – 1:50 – 2:30
Pep Rally – 2:35 – 3:00

### Alma Mater

O DESHLER HIGH, TO THEE WE SING  
A SONG OF LOYALTY.  
OUR ALMA MATER, BOLD AND TRUE  
BRINGS STRENGTH AND HONOR NEW.  
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEFORE US GONE,  
LET'S ALL RENEW OUR FAITHFUL SONG.  
O DESHLER HIGH, OF THEE WE SING,  
TO DESHLER HIGH, ALL HAIL!

**TUSCUMBIA SCHOOL SYSTEM**  
**2015 – 2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**2015**

Monday, August 3	Teacher Workday
Tuesday, August 4	Teacher Workday
Wednesday, August 5	Institute Day/Professional Development Day
Thursday, August 6	Students Begin/First School Day`
Monday, September 7	Labor Day Holiday – Schools/Offices closed
Fri., October 9	Homecoming/Students dismissed at 11:30 a. m.
October 12-13	Fall Break
Wednesday, November 11	Veteran’s Day Holiday – Schools/Offices closed
Mon., Nov. 23- Fri., Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Holidays - Schools/Offices closed
Friday, December 18	Last Day of First Semester/ Dismissal at 11:30
Mon., December 21 – January 1, 2016	– Christmas Break/Closed

**2016 - LY**

Monday, January 4	Teacher Workday
Tuesday, January 5	Teacher Workday
Wednesday, January 6	Classes resume.
Monday, January 18	King/Lee Holiday – Schools/Offices closed
Friday, February 15	President’s Day Holiday
Friday, March 25	Good Friday Holiday
Mon., March 28 – Fri., April 1	Spring Break – Schools/Offices closed
Fri., April 29 – Mon., May 2	Weather Days
Thursday, May 26	End 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester-Dismiss at 11:30
Friday, May 27	Faculty Work Day/Graduation

**DESHLER TIGERS 2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

August 14– Tiger Night – At Deshler  
August 21– TBA  
August 28...Russellville – Home  
September 4...West Limestone – Home  
September 11...Central - Away  
September 18...East Lawrence – Home  
September 25...Colbert County – Away  
October 2...Wilson - Away  
October 9...Elkmont – Home  
October 16...Brooks – Away  
October 23...Rogers– Home  
October 30...Athens - Away  
Kickoff is 7:00 p. m. for all games.

## **II. STUDENT SERVICES and GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **ACADEMICS FIRST** – Extra-curricular Activity Participation

Effective for all students entering grades 8-12 beginning with the 1999-2000 school year, eligibility for participation in extra-curricular activities shall be determined by grades earned during the 1998-99 school year and 1999 summer school, and shall remain in effect for each succeeding year in the same format as described in subsection (b) below.

#### **(a.) Definitions**

1. Extracurricular activities associated with athletics are defined as those recognized and sanctioned by the Alabama High School Athletic Association and other extracurricular activities are defined as those that are sanctioned by a public school which are not related to a student's academic requirements or success in a course(s).
2. Regular curricular activities are defined as those that are required for satisfactory course completion.

#### **(b.) Eligibility Requirements**

1. Students entering Grades 10-12 must, for the last two semesters of attendance and summer school, if applicable, have a passing grade and earn the appropriate number of credits in each of six (6) subjects that total six (6) Carnegie units of credit, including four (4) credits from the four (4) core subjects composed of English, science, social studies, and mathematics with a numerical composite average of 70. (A semester is defined as one-half of a school year as defined by the local board of education adopted school year calendar.)
2. Physical education may count as only one (1) unit per year.
3. No more than two (2) Carnegie units may be earned during summer school. If a unit(s) or subject(s) is repeated in summer school, the higher numerical grade for the unit(s) or subject(s) may be used to compute the composite grade average.
4. Students deemed ineligible at the end of the school year by virtue of having Failed to meet the requirements outlined in (b)1. above may regain their eligibility at the end of the first semester by meeting the requirements for eligibility in the two most recently completed semesters, including summer school. Eligibility restoration must be determined no later than five (5) days after the beginning of the succeeding semester.
5. An ineligible student may not become eligible after the fifth day of each semester. Bona fide transfers may be dealt with according to the rules of the Alabama High School Athletic Association for sports and rules to be developed by each local board of education as they pertain to other extracurricular activities.
6. Each eligible student must have a minimum composite numerical average of 70 on the six (6) Carnegie units from the preceding year, including summer school. Summer school work passed may substitute for regular school work repeated in computing the 70 average.
7. Each eligible student involved in athletics must meet definition of a regular student as defined by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.
8. Any student who earns more than four (4) credits in the core curriculum in any given year or who accumulates a total in excess of the required four (4) per year may be exempt from earning the four (4) core courses in the succeeding year as long as that student remains on schedule for graduation with his/her class.

### **(c.) Participation Requirements**

1. School sponsors are required to submit a request for each curricular activity that occurs outside the regular school day and/or school to the principal, superintendent, and the local board of education for approval.
2. Each request for full participation by all students, regardless of academic standing, in a curricular activity shall be granted if the principal, superintendent, and the local board of education approve participation in the activity as an extension of a course(s) requirements and it is an event sanctioned by a state/national subject matter association.
3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this regulation, activities offered by the school through math, science, band, choral music, and other courses at events such as athletic events (pre-game, game, half-time, or other breaks), club conventions, parades, amusement park trips and competitions, trips by tour companies, performances at various meetings, etc., are extracurricular, and students academically ineligible under this policy shall not be allowed to participate.

**NCAA** – All athletes must register with the NCAA after completion of the junior year if planning on competing in athletics beyond high school. (See the Red Book on line for more information.)

### **REGISTRATION**

To register at Deshler High School, a student must meet the following requirements: (1) live within the Tuscumbia School District, or be approved for admission by the Tuscumbia City School Superintendent and the Deshler High School Principal; (2) present a completed enrollment packet with requested documents attached, such as valid health certificate, a copy of transcript from another school, and a copy of a transcript from another school; (3) be ready by having passed the previous grade to enter the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. All students must schedule seven (7) periods each day. The only exception will be seniors who fail to graduate and must repeat a subject to receive a diploma.

### **HOMEROOM PLACEMENT**

Students in grades 9-11 will be promoted based on the following academic achievement. Placement of special education students will be determined by the IEP Committee.

**9th Grade -Promotion** from 8th Grade

**10th Grade - Minimum of five (5) Units**

**11th Grade – Minimum of eleven (11) Units**

**12th Grade - Minimum of seventeen (17) Units**

## **RANKING STUDENTS**

Ranking students is not a policy of Deshler High School. However, the Guidance Department will have available the rank of all seniors based on the first seven (7) semesters of work where it is needed on scholarship applications, college admissions, etc. The permanent (or cumulative) record will reflect the actual grade earned in the class.

## **DIPLOMA CHOICES**

Please see the 2015-2016 Deshler High School Course of Study. (Red book)

## **HONOR SOCIETY**

Please note: Consideration for membership in the National Honor Society is dependent on a student's meeting the following requirements in the school and community:

**(Please see the sponsor for complete details of requirements.)**

- notable service, responsible leadership, and exemplary character
- 87.5 cumulative grade average (This average begins in grade nine.) This (87.5) applies to sophomores, juniors, and seniors of 2010-2011. Beginning with the freshmen of 2010-2011, a **90** cumulative grade average will be required.
- the completion of an application, turned in to the sponsor by announced deadline  
Eligibility status is determined during a student's eleventh grade year.

## **HONOR STUDENTS (determined for graduation)**

To be designated as an honor student at graduation for Deshler High School, a student must earn

- (1) top 10 students
- (2) an advanced track academic diploma

## **GRADUATION EXERCISES**

Participation in graduation exercise is a privilege, not a right. All candidates are encouraged to participate; however, the following rules will be followed:

1. All financial obligations to the school must be cleared.
2. Dress code given to senior candidates must be followed.
3. Students must attend the graduation practice unless excused by the principal.

Students may also be prohibited from participating in graduation ceremonies for violation of code of student conduct. Any student under suspension (OSS) on graduation day may not participate in graduation exercise. Paying all required fees is also necessary for obtaining the privilege of participating in graduation ceremonies at Deshler.

## **VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN**

The honor student with the highest grade average is the valedictorian. The honor student with the second highest grade average is the salutatorian. The valedictorian, salutatorian, and honor students will be determined after the first nine weeks grades of the second term Of the senior year. The nine weeks grades of that time will reflect the weight of one-fourth (1/4) credit.

## **GRADING SYSTEM**

Student performance will be evaluated according to the following guidelines:

**A = 90 -100; B = 80-89; C = 70-79; D = 60-69; F = 59 or below**

I = Incomplete and must be removed within two weeks.

## **EXAMINATIONS**

**All students at Deshler must take all final examinations, except in a class for which an exemption\* is earned.** Examinations should not be given early to students.

Absences on examination day will only be considered excused with a physician's excuse, legal excuse, death in the family, or principal's prior approval.

## **2015-2016 Examination Schedule**

### **December Mid –Term Exams:**

- Tuesday, December 15, 2015– First and Second Period Examinations
- Wednesday, December 16, 2015 – Third and Fourth Period Examinations
- Thursday, December 17, 2015 – Fifth And Sixth Period Examinations
- Friday, December 18, 2015 – Seventh Period Exams & All Make-ups

**Final Examinations** - Should be comprehensive. Students may exempt. (See exemption\* policy.)

- Monday, May 16, 2016 – First and Second Period Examinations
- Tuesday, May 17, 2016 – Third and Fourth Period Examinations
- Wednesday, May 18, 2016 – Fifth and Sixth Period Examinations
- Thursday, May 19, 2016 – Seventh Period Examination & Make-ups

### **\*Exemption from final exam policy**

**As a reward for excellent achievement and consistent attendance, students who meet the following criteria will have the option of taking or exempting a final exam in a particular class.**

- **Four or less absences** in a class with **at least a “B” average**, the class exam may be exempted.
- **Eight or less absences** in a class with an **“A” average**, the class exam may be exempted.
- **Nine or more absences will disqualify** a student from any exemption opportunity.

**The complete school year's attendance is utilized in determining exemption eligibility.**

**Any unexcused absence, ISS, OSS or alternative school assignment** during the year will **disqualify** a student from any exemption opportunity.

School functions are not counted as absences.

A student missing more than half a class due to check-in/check-out will be counted absent from that class for daily attendance as well as exemption purposes.

Exam exemption criteria do not apply to AP courses. AP exams may not be exempted. However, at the discretion of the course teacher, participation in the AP exam for that course may be used to meet the final exam requirement.

### **GRADE REPORTING**

Grade reports (“report cards”) will be given to all students at the end of each nine-week grading period. Students who have an average below “75” in a course will receive a progress report mid-way of each nine-week grading period at approximately 4 ½ weeks, so that parents and students will be given a grade status every 4 ½ weeks, either with a progress report or report card. These are not mailed; parents are encouraged to call the school if grades are in question. The final grades of the first two nine weeks will be averaged to determine the final grade for the first semester. The final grades of the third and fourth nine weeks will be averaged to determine the final grade average of the second semester.

### **SCHOOL INSURANCE**

The school will make available to the students an opportunity to enroll in the school accident insurance plan. This is a service made available to the students and not required; however, it is required that students taking part in athletics must have proof of insurance and have a release signed by parents.

Neither the local school nor the board of education is responsible for medical bills for students that result from accidents that occur during the school day or at school functions. School Day Accident Insurance applications are available in the school office.

# Whom to see . . . If you need help or information

<u>Concerning</u>	-	<u>Ask:</u>
Athletics		Coach Pat Smith
Attendance		Mrs. Reba Steen & Dr. Bob Black
Band		Mr. Craig Weeks
Cafeteria		Mrs. Lisa Quinn
Chorus		Mr. Peter Wilder
Discipline Procedures		Mr. Russ Tate & Dr. Bob Black
FBLA		Ms. Faulkner, Mrs. P. Brown & Dr. Murphy
FCCLA		Ms. Staci Phillips
Graduation Requirements		Mrs. _____ & Mr. Russ Tate
Honor Society		Mrs. Kathy Moon
HOSA		Mrs. Lori Mills
Junior Civitan		Mrs. Tanya Hayes
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders		Ms. Anna Beth Graham
Key Club		Mrs. Jennifer Buckner
Lockers		Dr. Bob Black
Lost and Found		Mrs. Michelle Cantrell
Media Center		Mrs. Tracy Almon
Mu Alpha Theta		Mrs. Caacie Dixon
Parking		Dr. Bob Black
Schedule Changes		Mrs. _____ & Mr. Russ Tate
Science Club		Mrs. Kathy Moon
Student Council		Mrs. Debbie Thompson
Textbooks		Dr. Bob Black
Tiger's Roar Yearbook		Mrs. Lori Mills
Transcripts		Mrs. Michelle Cantrell
Varsity Cheerleaders		Mrs. Grace Kennington

### III. STUDENT ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS

The Tuscumbia Board of Education believes that good attendance is a cornerstone of an excellent education. So believing, it is the intent of the Board of Education to encourage good attendance through this policy.

#### Absenteeism

An absence is defined as non-attendance in a regularly scheduled class or activity.

**Deshler High School students absent from their class for more than half a class shall be counted absent for the period.** Absence for less than 50 % is a **tardy**.

Students on Deshler field trips, in meetings with school personnel, or any other **Deshler-sponsored activity** authorized by the principal shall be counted **present**.

### Excuses

In accordance with State Law, a parent or guardian must explain the cause of every absence of students under his/her control or charge. Every student, upon return to school, must bring a **written excuse** from home, **within two (2) days**, signed by the student's parent or custodian for each absence and present it to the Principal or designee. **The two day limit** also includes **physician's excuses**. If the student fails to bring an excuse within two days, s/he may appeal to the principal or other designated person. **After a total of five (5) days of absences** the parent or custodian will be required to provide **medical or legal documentation** in order for absences to be excused.

**For students of Deshler High School, up to five (5) days of absences per semester may be excused by a valid parent/custodian note for illness not requiring a physician visit.** Included in that 5 day total are absences with principal's prior permission, death in the family, or legal quarantine/subpoena. **After the fifth day of illness/absence a physician's excuse will be required before the absence can be excused.**

Deshler High School students who have ten (10) or more absences in any class may not receive credit for the class in which they have ten (10) or more absences.

Notwithstanding the above, the principal of Deshler High School shall have the authority to grant credit for a class or classes in which a student has ten (10) or more absences if clear and convincing evidence is presented that the reason for said absences was unique hardship(s) beyond the student's control. It is the intent of the Board that this exception not be granted lightly, but only after thorough deliberation by the principal.

Students wishing to appeal an unfavorable decision may appeal to the Superintendent or his/her designee not later than five (5) working days after the principal's decision. The ultimate appeal is to the Board of Education.

### Truancy \*\*\*

Truancy is the habitual and unexcused absence from school. Parents or legal custodians are responsible for requiring children, under their control, who are under seventeen years of age to attend school on a regular basis. If a student under seventeen years old becomes truant, parents or legal custodian are legally responsible and may be subject to punishment by law. When a student has **one absence** which is classified as **unexcused**, he or she is declared **truant**.

### Excessive Absences

Notwithstanding the above, the principal of Deshler High School shall have the authority to grant credit for a class or classes for which absences are excessive if clear and convincing evidence is presented that the reason for said absences was unique hardship(s) beyond the student's control. It is the intent of the Board that this exception not be granted lightly, but only after thorough deliberation by the principal. Students wishing to appeal an unfavorable decision may appeal to the Superintendent or his/her designee not

later than five (5) days after the principal's decision. The ultimate appeal is to the Board of Education. All written excuses shall be retained for the remainder of the school year in the principal's office or other approved locations.

### **Excused Absences**

All student absences and tardies shall be designated as either excused or unexcused. A student shall be excused for an absence from school for any one of the following reasons:

1. **Personal illness of the student**, or
2. **Death in the immediate family**, or
3. **Inclement weather** which would be dangerous to the life or health of the student as determined by the principal.
4. **Legal quarantine/subpoena**, or
5. **Emergency conditions** as determined by the principal, or
6. **Prior permission** of the principal and consent of the parent or custodian.

The principal is authorized, at his/her discretion, to require a valid physician's excuse for excused absences that are thought to be excessive. Failure to provide said physician's excuse shall cause the absence to be unexcused.

### **Unexcused Absences**

Absence for reasons other than those defined above shall be considered as **unexcused**.

### **Parental/Student Notice**

The provisions of the policy/procedure shall be included in the student handbooks and distributed to students in a timely manner.

### **Make-Up Work & Excused Absences**

If a student is absent for any **excused reason** as defined above, the student shall be allowed to make up all major assignments and all other work missed during said absence or absences, at a time agreeable to the teacher(s). Teachers shall not be required to re-teach lessons, but students shall be given a reasonable opportunity to learn the lessons missed due to absences. –**For unexcused absences, work may not be made up.**

At the middle and **high school** level – **The student shall be responsible for contacting the teacher** or teachers to arrange to make up the work.

**Time Limit** - Plans to complete make-up work must be made **within three (3) days after returning to school** from an excused absence. Students will be expected to complete and turn in make-up work to their teacher by the end of the grading period. If this is not possible, the teacher will provide the student with a deadline date which is reasonable based on the amount of work.

### **School Participation – Absences & Attendance**

Students who are away from school because of participation in official school-sponsored activities shall be marked present and allowed to make-up missed work. Students must attend school for **at least 50% of the school day, except for extenuating circumstances**, to participate in extra-curricular activities any school day.

### **Religious Absences**

A student will be excused for religious official holidays when the student's **parent or custodian notifies the principal in writing in advance** for the student to be absent for this purpose. Students shall be allowed to make up work missed during such absences.

### **TARDINESS**

**We believe that being on time is a quality that students must possess in order to be successful in life. The first period tardy bell rings at 8:00 a.m. At the 7:55 bell each student should move to class. Students are expected to be at school on time and in each class on time. Students have five minutes between each class and are expected to be, at least, in the classroom and ready to work before the tardy bell rings. Anyone not in the classroom ready to begin class when the tardy bell begins to ring is tardy. (Each faculty member will determine specific procedures beyond that point.) Cumulative tardy totals will be kept on a semester basis. Detention assignment begins with the 4<sup>th</sup> tardy each semester. 4<sup>th</sup> Tardy=Detention; 5<sup>th</sup> Tardy=Detention; 6<sup>th</sup> Tardy=Saturday School; 7<sup>th</sup> Tardy=ISS At Least Two Days and Hope Program Referral; 8<sup>th</sup> Tardy=OSS, 9<sup>th</sup> Tardy=OSS; and each additional tardy=OSS.**

### **CHECK-INS AND CHECK-OUTS**

Any student who arrives at school **after first period** must check in at the attendance office. **(No exceptions!)** Each time a student leaves school before her/his regular dismissal time, s/he must be checked out through the attendance office secretary.

**Parents and/or guardians must personally come to the attendance office to check out any student.** Students must bring an excuse for checking out upon returning to school. Students who check-in during the school day will be counted absent for those classes missed. The absences will be excused or un-excused based on the guidelines on page 16 - 18. Parents are encouraged to have students at school on time each day. Anytime a student checks out during the school day and returns to school, the student must check in through the office and will be given an admittance slip to return to class. Early checkouts are discouraged. Parents are asked to schedule student appointments after school hours. **Missing less than 50% of a class constitutes a tardy. Missing 50% or more is an absence.**

## **IV. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Students are expected to be courteous, polite, and well-mannered at all times; to be honest, trustworthy, reliable, and cooperative; to respect authority and the rights of others; to abide by rules and regulations; to take care of school property; to exhibit good sportsmanship and school spirit; and to put forth every effort to get the best high school education possible. The following rules, regulations, and established procedures apply to all students at Deshler: (Each Deshler student receives this student handbook and a district Code of Conduct, which provides a more complete listing of expectations and consequences of unacceptable behavior.)

**CAFETERIA (Read the cafeteria procedures on the posted lunch schedule in each class.)**

All students are expected to report to the cafeteria with their class and remain there during the assigned time and may leave early only with permission and a written pass from their teacher or an administrator. Students are expected to keep the cafeteria tables and floor clean at all times and to remove dishes, trays, trash, etc. from the tables after eating. **Do not leave your table until the table is cleaned.** Do not take food or drink out of the cafeteria. Fast foods are not to be delivered on school property during school hours. If you bring your lunch to school, plain and advertising-free containers must be used. Students are expected to respect the rights of others in the cafeteria. Students who break the serving line or show other disrespect are subject to disciplinary action. Do not touch or bother in any other way other students' food or drink.

**CANDY, SNACKS, AND DRINKS**

Students are not allowed to eat or drink in any class. **Do not take drink or food into a class.** No drinks are to be brought to school in glass containers. Students who violate these rules are subject to disciplinary action.

**CAMPUS TRAFFIC AND PARKING**

Students are not permitted to park in areas designated for faculty and staff. Only seniors will be allowed to park in the library/gym (Senior) parking lot. Students must exit their vehicle and leave the parking lot **immediately** after parking. Students are **not allowed** in the parking areas during school hours without a faculty or administrative pass. (Until their regular dismissal time)

Speeding, reckless operation, or making excessive noise on school property or near any school building will not be tolerated. **Reckless driving or other driving/parking violations may result in the loss of campus driving privileges and/or prosecution.**

The **speed limit is 15 miles per hour, including streets adjacent to the Deshler campus.** Any student who parks a vehicle on the school campus must have a **valid driver's license** and **accept the responsibility for liability** of passengers and property of others. Vehicles parked on school property or at the stadium parking are under the jurisdiction of the school. The school reserves the right to search any vehicle if reasonable cause exists to do so. A student has full responsibility for the security of his/her vehicle and will make certain it is locked and that the keys are not given to others.

**Every student that parks on the Deshler campus is required to purchase a parking permit from DHS and must park in the DHS space assigned and numbered on the permit. The cost is \$20 per year and \$10 per semester.**

**Fines for parking violations** – First violation = Written warning; Second and subsequent violations - \$5 fine for each clear violation of parking rules

A student will be held responsible for any prohibited objects or substances that are found in his or her car and will be subject to disciplinary action by the school as well as referral for criminal prosecution. **Students may not leave the school campus in a vehicle, or any other manner, after arriving at/on campus without obtaining permission from & checking out officially through the office.** Vehicles are not to be moved during the school day, except for movement permitted specifically, **with their coach's permission and supervision**, with athletics after the end of sixth period. Students are **not** to park cars in the vocational parking area behind the gym near the softball field.

### **CHEATING**

Students caught cheating on assignments or tests will receive a grade of **zero (0)** for the work given. (This includes homework assignments.)

### **COMMUNICATION DEVICES(Cellular phones, etc.) - See SDE Policy on page 38.**

The use of all cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic devices by students is **prohibited on the Deshler campus before 3:00 p. m.** All communication devices must be **deactivated (turned off) on campus** and cannot be used (**not** seen or heard) until **after** 3:00 p.m. **REPEAT!** - Cellular phones can **NOT** be used for any reason (calling, texting, etc.) **on campus until after** 3:00 p.m. The use of cell phones & other internet devices on campus (calling, texting, etc.) before 3:00 p.m. is not permissible and consequences will be assigned as defined in the Tuscumbia City Schools Code of Conduct. Violation of this rule results in the confiscation of the device with disciplinary action.

**New for 2014-2015** - When a phone clearly and obviously falls from a student's possession, definitely **off**, and the phone definitely was not being used, that incident will result in a school detention assignment if there are no other problem circumstances.

**First** offense will result in Saturday School, and the phone will be locked up and returned **ONLY** to a parent, guardian, grandparent, etc. **Second** offense = OSS; **Third** offense = OSS; **Fourth** offense = OSS, etc. Deshler accepts no responsibility for lost, damaged, and/or stolen cell phones or other devices.

CD, MP3, DVD, DAT, cassette and other devices of this nature are NOT allowed at school without special permission, and if found will be confiscated and returned to the parent, guardian, grandparent, etc. These devices may be carried on field trips, sports/music trips with permission from the event sponsor. School officials assume no responsibility for these devices. Any inappropriate music lyrics will be handled according to the Student Code of Conduct/Handbook policy.

### **CUTTING (SKIPPING) CLASS**

Students are to be in their assigned classes each period of the day. Students who are not in the proper class are considered to be cutting class. Cutting class will result in an unexcused absence, ISS or OSS, and missed work will **not** be made up. (**When you have a personal problem, illness, or other emergency at any place on campus, always send someone to tell a counselor, faculty member, staff member, or administrator and find assistance for you.**) -- **If you become ill, immediately send for a staff member!!**

## **DEFIANCE**

**During the educational and supervision processes of school, defying the directions and instructions of Deshler faculty, staff, and administration will not be tolerated.**

## **DRESS CODE**

The faculty and staff of Deshler High School believe that good grooming and personal appearance are essential elements in the teaching and learning processes. Therefore, it is expected that students dress in such a manner that will ensure the health and safety of the school. Furthermore, the dress and personal appearance will not be a disturbance to the learning process or interfere with the legitimate interest and welfare of the students.

Wearing apparel, jewelry, make-up, or any mannerisms related to style which are determined by the principal or his designee to be a distraction to the educational process of the school or harmful to the safety of any student shall be prohibited. Students are not to wear tank tops, midriff tops, halter-tops, or shorts other than walking shorts. Shorts and/or dresses are to be no shorter than 5 inches above the middle of the patella(kneecap). Biker shorts, umbros, tight fitting or form-fitting shorts will not be permitted. Shorts with holes in them will not be allowed. **Pants and other garments with holes above the knee will not be allowed.** "Sagging" is not permitted at Deshler High.

**Pajama pants are not allowed, unless specified by a school sponsored activity (i.e. spirit days during homecoming)**

Except for normal piercing of the ears and wearing of earrings that do not distract or draw unnecessary attention, wearing of other body piercing items on any part of the body is not allowed at Deshler.

**Shirts must extend no more than 2 – 3 inches below the normal and usual belt position on the hip bones. All shirts and blouses must be long enough to be capable of being tucked into the pants. No exposed midriffs are allowed,** even in movement. Excessively long and/or bulky oversized shirts and outer garments (pants, shirts, or coats/jackets will not be permitted. **Each teacher will be the judge** if any additional decisions must be made of what is permitted in his/her class and must be obeyed concerning student wear. Students are expected to wear shoes or sandals at all times. Dress and blouse shoulder straps must be **at least two (2) inches in width.** No off-the-shoulder/strapless garments are permitted. The torso must remain covered. Hats, caps, or any other head covering are **not** to be worn inside buildings. Sunglasses are **not** to be worn in the buildings.

Clothing, paraphernalia, or devices, which are judged to be related to or associated with gang affiliation or gang activity, are prohibited. Clothing and other apparel with sharp points and/or objects will not be allowed. Clothing with pictures, writing, and/or symbols promoting the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or sexual activity shall be considered a distraction to the educational process and is therefore prohibited. All offenders of the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action. This may involve the office notifying the parents for a change of clothing, detention, or sending the student to ISS for the remainder of the day. **Clothing and/or any other method of advertising any musical/singing individuals or groups except those of Deshler or Deshler Middle School is not permitted at Deshler.**

## **DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE**

Students are not to have in their possession or be under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or drugs (stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens, or narcotics) while on the school premises, involved in school sponsored activities or en route to and from school. The only exception to this is when a student is on medication prescribed by a physician. Penalties for violating this rule may include suspension, an alternative program, or expulsion.

**FEES – A 10% discount will be given for all 2015-2016 elective class fees paid no later than Tuesday, September 1, 2015. All other fees are due no later than Wednesday, October 1, 2014. If more time is needed, Mr. Tate or Dr. Black must be contacted and a payment plan will be established. Nine week tests cannot be taken until all fee debts have been paid or cleared by an administrator. See fee amounts on page 36.**

**FIGHTING** – Fighting is **not** tolerated at Deshler, and violators will be placed in Alternative School. Violators will be suspended OSS for the remainder of the day and the next, if necessary and placed in Alternative School as follows: **First offense = 10 days; Second = 20 days; Third = 30 days; Fourth offense = 40 days Alternative School**

## **GAMBLING**

Pitching or matching of coins, card playing and all other forms of gambling are prohibited and will result in disciplinary action. Card playing is not an appropriate school activity.

**GRADUATION** – Any student suspended OSS from Deshler High School for graduation day may not be permitted the privilege of walking/participating in graduation ceremonies.

## **GYM REGULATIONS**

Students are encouraged to keep all areas of the gym neat and clean. Students are not to use the gym unless a teacher is present and agrees to supervise the activity. Only gym shoes may be worn on the gym floor. **Physical education students and other classes must remain under faculty supervision at least until the bell rings to end their class that particular period.**

## **HALL PROCEDURES**

No student shall be in the hall during class time without a **current hall pass issued by his/her assigned teacher**. This will include trips to the locker, restroom, library, and office or any other destination. Passage shall be by the shortest route without stopping at other points and without bothering other classes. **Students should get water and use the restroom during the 5 minute class change time.** Teachers are instructed not to dismiss more than one student from their classes at a time. **If you have any kind of personal emergency at school and are not able to go to the office, immediately send another student to inform office personnel of your problem so that they can help you.**

## **HARASSMENT**

Each Deshler student should be able to expect freedom from harassment of any kind. Harassing another student in any manner is not acceptable at Deshler High School. We actively work to preserve that freedom and a desirable environment at Deshler.

## **INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY OF AFFECTION**

Kissing, inappropriate and/or excessive embracing are considered to be improper conduct on campus at Deshler High School and at school sponsored events.

Students are reminded to refrain from any conduct that may be viewed as showing lack of respect for their boyfriends/girlfriends and/or others.

## **LOCKERS**

Students are given the opportunity to use lockers provided by the Tuscumbia City Schools. Rental will be **\$15** per year. These lockers are property of the Board of Education and are subject to be searched at any time when the school officials consider it necessary and reasonable.

Students are responsible for the contents of their lockers. **Students may not use any locker not assigned to them.** Lockers are issued as a convenience to students. However, the school cannot assume responsibility for lost articles. **Students are cautioned not to leave valuables in lockers.** Lockers should remain locked at all times, and students are **not** to share their locker with other students. Students visiting at another student's locker area must remain away from the lockers and not intrude into the area of those lockers to other students.

## **MEDICATION**

All medication will be administered by the school nurse. (See page 4 of this book.)

## **NOTE WRITING AND NOTE PASSING**

Do **not** write or pass personal notes during the **50 minutes** of your classes at Deshler.

## **ORGANIZATIONS NOT SCHOOL-RELATED**

Private organizations or clubs not a part of Deshler's authorized clubs and organizations may **not** conduct any activities at Deshler High School.

## **PROBLEMS WITH OTHER STUDENTS**

**We want each student to be able to have an enjoyable, peaceful, nurturing, and non-threatening school experience at Deshler High School. No student has the right to interfere with another student's right to learn and enjoy a peaceful and non-threatening school climate. If you are experiencing problems with another student, please tell a counselor, teacher, or an administrator. Please let faculty/staff and/or administration help you at the beginning of the problem. Fighting and other aggressive behavior will not be tolerated at Deshler.**

**Parents/guardians are asked and encouraged to call and/or visit administrators when they learn of any perceived harassment or threats toward their child.**

## **RADIOS AND OTHER TYPES OF MUSIC-PLAYING EQUIPMENT**

Radios and any other possessions determined to be a disturbance or to be an interference to the educational learning process, may be taken and retained by the school personnel.

## **SMOKING/USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

The school, because of the huge amount of evidence available, views smoking and other uses of tobacco and tobacco products as being detrimental to health and a significant contributor to lung, heart, and other associated diseases. The school considers knowledge and understanding of good health practices as being a primary objective of education. Therefore, it is the policy of Deshler High School that students shall not be permitted to possess, smoke, or use tobacco products in any form while in school buildings, on school grounds, or in school buses during the school day or in during any school-sponsored activities, or on the way to and from school-sponsored activities. Lighters and matches are also not permitted. No **VAPE** is permitted on campus or at any school activity.

## **STEALING**

**Taking anything that belongs to another must not be permitted at Deshler. A good personal rule is never to leave any money or other valuable items in an unsecured place. Do not take any chances with your possessions that you want to keep!**

### **STINK BOMBS, ETC.**

**Possession and/or use of “stink” bombs, firecrackers, and/or any other substance or device that harms the educational environment must not be tolerated at Deshler.**

### **TEXTBOOKS**

Textbooks are furnished by the Tuscumbia Board of Education, and each student will be responsible for all books issued to him or her. The cost of replacing or repairing lost and/or damaged books will be the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians.

### **WEAPONS, ETC.**

**Possession and/or use of knives, ammunition, guns, chemicals, or any other weapon, substance, instrument, device, or object that may be used as a weapon are not permitted in the educational environment of Deshler High School.**

## **V. TYPES OF DISCIPLINE**

### **DETENTION**

Students may be detained for disciplinary purposes at the discretion of the local school principal and faculty. If a student is to be detained after school hours, the student must be given notice of such detention in time to notify enable parent/custodian to arrange for transportation. Students shall be required to remain after school for no more than 30 minutes daily for detention.

**This year each student assigned to Deshler detention will use the detention time to do constructive academic work in the areas of social studies, math, English and science.**

**Deshler detention begins at 7:15 Thursday morning & at 3:05 Thursday afternoon.**

**Detention may be moved to a different day of the week if circumstances dictate.** Faculty members are encouraged to schedule their personal detention as a consequence for minor problems in his or her classes. Each time **Deshler detention** is **not** attended, **Saturday School** will be assigned to that student.

### **SATURDAY SCHOOL**

Saturday School will be held as needed on Saturday morning at Deshler **at 8:00 A.M.** The Saturday School program will be used for certain disciplinary problems. Students assigned to Saturday School must attend or **be assigned to ISS for at least two days.**

### **IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION (ISS)**

In-School Suspension is an alternative to suspending a student and sending him or her home for a period of time. Students in ISS will be separated from other students and will work in a very structured environment. Students who fail to complete assignments may be required to remain in ISS until work is completed. **ISS begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. At 2:30 each ISS student must immediately leave campus. First ISS assignment = At least two days ISS; Second ISS = At least three days; Third ISS = At least five days; Fourth ISS = At least ten days Alternative School; Fifth ISS = At least thirty days Alternative School; Sixth ISS = At least a semester (90 days) of Alternative School.**

**Students must take all books and necessary materials to ISS each day they are assigned ISS.**

**OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSION (OSS)**-(See Student Code of Conduct, also.)

**Students who are suspended (OSS) cannot participate in any school activity or be on any school campus for the 24 hours** of that OSS day. Also, students assigned to Alternative School cannot participate in any school activity during that assigned time and may only be on campus during their assigned Alternative School hours. **OSS** on campus at **unauthorized times/places** results in an **extra day** added. **Alternative School student** on campus **at unauthorized time or place** results in **3 days** added to Alternative time.

Students guilty of continued misconduct in school, those who commit serious offenses, including those listed in the Code of Conduct, and those who fail to respond to guidance and individual counseling, or whose conduct jeopardizes the proper functioning of the school program may be suspended. A Deshler student may be suspended OSS from school if charged with a felony offense by legal authorities.

#### **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL**

Before a student begins attending Deshler Alternative School, his/her parent(s)/guardians are required to attend an in-take conference with the alternative school supervisor. While assigned to the alternative school, students are **not** allowed to participate in or attend Tusculumbia City School functions. While assigned to alternative school, students are only allowed on the Deshler High School campus during alternative school hours.

#### **CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**

Corporal punishment (paddling) must always be a deliberate, well-thought-out action on the part of school officials. School officials must follow Board Policy (5.13.4) when administering corporal punishment. No student shall be punished by corporal method unless it is done in the presence of the principal or another staff member.

#### **DANGEROUS WEAPONS POLICY**

Possession of any dangerous weapon on any school property during the school day or school sanctioned activity is not permitted. Students in violation of this policy will be released to the proper authorities, and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

#### **PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION**

##### **Suspension – (See page 14 of the Student Code of Conduct.)**

A student recommended for **out-of-school suspension** will be told of all charges and will given the opportunity to respond to those charges. When a student receives out-of-school suspension, a reasonable effort will be made by the school officials to either contact the student's parent/custodian by telephone or by a written notice delivered by either the student or the U. S. Mail. The student is responsible for giving his/her parent/custodian all written communications from school, including the OSS copy. Failure to do so may result in further disciplinary action.

Immediate suspension of a student is justified when the student's presence could threaten other students or himself/herself, endanger school property or seriously disrupt the orderly educational process. Principals have the authority to contact the law enforcement officials and have the uncooperative student removed from school property.

The school principal or his/her designee has the authority to suspend students from school. Students shall not be suspended for more than three (3) days without authorization of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Any student who has been determined eligible for special education may receive out-of-school suspension, with all procedural safeguards being adhered to as set forth in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Alabama Code. During the time of suspension, the students shall **not** be allowed to attend any school function and **not** be allowed on school property for any reason without permission of the school principal. Unless an out-of-school incident/suspension is of a severe or violent nature, the following procedures will be enforced:

**EXPULSION – (See page 14 of Student Code of Conduct.)**

In accordance with the Alabama State Compulsory Attendance Law, the Tuscumbia Board of Education makes the final decision of any expulsion recommendation.

A student is subject to expulsion for any act that is classified as a Class III or Class IV offense. A student may be expelled by the Board of Education for violations of school rules that are less serious in nature but are repetitiously committed. These violations include, but are not limited to, continued use of profane, abusive language or gestures.

**VI. ELECTIONS, SELECTIONS, & AWARDS**

**ELECTION RULES**

1. The general election for student council representatives, student council officers and class officers will be held the first Tuesday in May. The run-offs will be held as soon as possible after the first election.
2. Anyone wishing to run for any office or for the Student Council must qualify with the Student Council two weeks before the election day. Failure to turn in a point sheet will result in disqualification.
3. Anyone wishing to run must announce his candidacy. Students should remember that candidates should be well qualified for the office being sought, and vote according to qualification, not popularity.
4. Each candidate shall use no more than 300 points on his campaign. This includes the value of any item used in the campaign: Posters-25 points; banners-25 points (limit 8 ft. long); typing and construction paper, 5 points per sheet; cards, 25 points per 100. At the end of the campaign period a point sheet must be turned into the Student Council sponsor by each candidate. Failing to turn in a point sheet will result in disqualification.
5. Each candidate must have a minimum of 25 points used for campaigning.
6. The week previous to election day shall be used for campaigning. There shall be no campaigning on election day. Each candidate is responsible for removing all campaign materials on display. The principal's office will disqualify any candidate who does not get these materials off display before 3:00 p.m. on Monday preceding the election. Each candidate will be voted on by the members of each class that he wishes to represent.
7. To seek and maintain office, each candidate must have an average of 70 in each subject of the current school year (both Fall and Spring terms) and not have a failed a subject from the beginning of the previous year.
8. Each student who is elected to an office or Student Council membership must maintain an average of at least 70 in each subject (both Fall and Spring terms) to remain in office. If a student fails to maintain at least a 70 average in each subject, or no candidate qualified to run for office, the position will be filled by a candidate who previously qualified to seek office. The newly elected student council will make the selection by secret ballot of student council members present. Candidates in the Fall election must have an average of 70 in each subject from both Fall/Spring terms of the previous year.
9. All candidates for class officers must have a petition signed by ten pupils from the class he wishes to represent. The class sponsor must verify eligibility.

10. A political rally will be held on Monday preceding election day. Each candidate must introduce himself and state the office for which he is running. Candidates for Junior Class, Senior Class, and Student Council President will be given 3-5 minutes for their campaign speeches.
11. Each candidate will be voted on by the members of each class that he/she wishes to represent.

### **CLASS OFFICERS**

1. The president of the Senior and Junior classes must have held a previous office. They shall meet the qualifications listed in the general rules.
2. All other officers of all grades shall meet the qualifications listed in general rules.
3. The officers of the Ninth grade will be elected at the same time the regular election is held at Northside.
4. A student may not seek class office and student council membership in the same year.
5. The class officers will be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and the Senior Class will elect an historian.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1. Each year in the April election two new Student Council members will be elected to represent the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades for the coming year.
2. Any student elected to membership in the Student Council may remain a member of the Council as long as he desires, remains active, and meets academic qualifications.
3. Anyone desiring to run for membership in the Student Council must meet all qualifications listed in the general rules and must have a petition signed by ten members of the class he wishes to represent and verification from the class sponsor.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS**

1. The officers of the Student Council will be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter, and they must be members of the Student Council the year they are elected.
2. Each candidate must have a petition signed by twenty students and three faculty members.
3. A student council member who had more than two un-excused absences from the council one year cannot run for office in the council that year.
4. The Student Council officers will be elected by 9th, 10th and 11th grades.
5. The officers must have the approval of the principal and the advisor.
6. The qualifications of the Student Council President shall be as follows:
  - a. He/she shall meet all qualifications listed in the general rules.
  - b. He/she will be elected his junior year.
  - c. He/she must have held an office in a school organization previously.
  - d. The President can hold only one other major or minor office.
  - e. He/she shall have knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
7. The Vice President shall meet the following qualifications:
  - a. He/she shall meet all qualifications listed in the general rules.
  - b. He/she will be elected in his/her sophomore year.
8. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Reported must meet all the qualifications listed in the general rule.

### **MAJORETTES & COLOR GUARD SELECTION**

1. The student must be in the 9th grade or above.
2. Candidates must maintain an overall "C" average.
3. Students must attend the workshop held prior to the tryouts.
4. All students must be able to meet all financial requirements.
5. The number of flags and majorettes will be the responsibility of the director.
6. The flag corps and majorettes are part of the band.
7. Flag Corps and majorettes are selected by a panel of outside judges.
8. Majorettes will be selected from students in the Concert Band.
9. Flags will be selected from the student body.
10. The head flag person and the head majorette will be selected by the director according to leadership qualities and abilities.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUM MAJOR & ASSISTANT DRUM MAJOR**

1. Student must be a member of the Marching Tigers one year prior to tryouts.
2. Student must be in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
3. Candidates must maintain an overall "C" average. This applies to the semester prior to tryouts, the semester of the tryouts and following year.
4. If selected, student must supply shoes/boots, uniform whistle and strap, and attend a Drum Major Camp selected by the director.

### **ELECTION OF HOMECOMING QUEEN**

1. The football team will nominate three senior candidates. The senior class will nominate three senior candidates.
2. The entire student body will vote on these candidates for election of the queen and three attendants. Of the four seniors elected, the queen being the highest number of votes received.
3. Attendants for grades 9-11 will be elected as follows: Six nominations; students nominate one person by secret ballot; nominations/votes counted by a committee appointed by the principal.
4. The Homecoming Queen and Attendants together with faculty sponsors will select escorts.

### **MR. & MISS D.H.S. ELECTIONS**

1. All seniors will fill out a "Brag Sheet" listing all activities in which they have participated in grades 9-12. They will be given a sheet that lists all club organizations, sports, and other school activities that have been assigned a certain number of points. The students will list their activities and tally the points assigned to these activities or honors. It is the student's responsibility to fill out the sheet and return it.
2. A committee of teachers will take these "Brag Sheets" and compile scores based on the established point system. They will then make a ballot composed of the students having the highest number of points. This list can have up to twenty boys and twenty girls. There may be fewer than twenty each if many seniors fail to turn in their "Brag Sheets". The faculty will select 10 boys and 10 girls.
3. Seniors will elect six boys and six girls from this ballot and this will make up the coronation court.
4. The entire student body will vote on these six boys and six girls to determine who will be Mr. & Miss D.H.S. Those who receive the second highest number of votes will be runners-up.

**SCORE SHEET FOR MR. & MISS D.H.S.**

**THREE POINTS (EACH)**

Sports (per year per sport)  
Club or Class President, Head, Editor, etc.  
Cheerleader ( per year 9-12)  
Flag Girls and Majorettes (extra points if they play during concert  
Chorus & Band members (per year)  
Perfect Attendance (per year)  
Scorekeeper or Managers (per year)  
School related honors (including but not restricted to)  
DAR Good Citizen  
Boys & Girls State  
Voice of Democracy  
Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation  
District Club Office or Winner State Champion

**TWO POINTS (EACH)**

Who's Who  
Yearbook Staff  
Homecoming Queen & Attendant  
Miss Tiger's Roar & Runner Up  
Club Officer other than President  
Class Officer other than President  
Co-heads (cheerleaders, flag, etc.)  
Top Magazine salesperson

**ONE POINT (EACH)**

Chorus awards  
Band awards  
Sports awards  
Vocational awards  
Club member (per year)  
Parts in plays  
Escort in Homecoming Court  
Senior Favorites  
Prom Committee (other than officers and top salesperson)  
Diamond Girl

One point will be assigned each semester for all "A's" and "B's" according to the student's permanent record. This will be tallied by the senior homeroom teachers. Any activity or honor not listed here or any question arising about the number of points assigned to any activity should be decided by the faculty committee mentioned above.

## **BOYS AND GIRLS STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

Computer lists for boys and girls in the junior class are printed and distributed to faculty members. Each faculty member is asked to select five boys and five girls to represent Deshler High School at Boys State and Girls State. From these ballots, the two boys and one girl with the most votes are chosen to represent Deshler High School. (The reason two boys and one girl are selected is because of funding from the sponsoring groups.) The faculty is asked to consider the following qualities in their selections: academic achievement, service to the school and community, character, and leadership. The principals tally and rank the choices of the teachers. Should the persons chosen have conflicts & can't attend, alternates are chosen based on the rank from the tally sheet.

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

To be eligible to be in the National Honor Society, a student must have an 90 average in courses taken starting with the ninth grade. Criteria for membership are based on scholarship, service, character, and leadership.

Academically eligible students will be asked to fill out an application. This application will ask students to list honors and current activities. Students must fill out and turn in completed application prior to the published deadline.

Character and leadership will be assessed by the faculty at large. The sponsor will average the ratings and present the teacher selection committee with the applications.

## **ACADEMIC BANQUET**

Each spring the Deshler faculty honors the school's highest academic achievers with a banquet, recognizing them for outstanding work in classes.

## **ACADEMIC HONORS NIGHT**

Academic Honors Night will be held each spring to honor outstanding achievement by students at Deshler. Criteria for participation will be based on academic excellence, perfect attendance, and/or outstanding achievement in extra-curricular activities (first place or all-state at state or district level).

## **CLUBS\***

Several clubs are available to Deshler students. We encourage you to become involved in these activities. By joining up you will get to know new friends, be involved in wholesome activities and feel that you are a part of Deshler.

\* (Note – If any club or organization **is not** officially **approved** by Tuscumbia/Deshler administration, **members of that club may not conduct any activities at Deshler High School.**)

**Annual Staff:** Members of the staff are selected by the sponsor.

**DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America):** Open to students taking Marketing Education/Co-Op.

**Drama Club** (Thespian Society): Open to all students enrolled in drama courses. Members participate in leadership and dramatic activities.

**First Priority (Formerly FCA)** Open to all students, regardless of religious denomination, who are interested in promoting Christian fellowship among teenagers at Deshler.

**FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America):** Open for those who are enrolled in business/computer classes and have an interest in a profession in the business and computer fields.

**FCCLA (was Future Homemakers of America):** Open to all students taking Home Economics courses this year.

**Le Cercle Francais:** Open to all students enrolled in French.

**History Club:** Members are selected on the basis of their interest in history and their willingness to explore and work.

**HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America):** Open to all students enrolled in Health Occupations classes this year.

**Inter-Club Council:** Composed of all club and class presidents and Student Council Vice President.

**Key Club:** Members must be approved by a faculty committee and voted on by the members.

**JCL (Junior Classical League):** Open to all students enrolled in Latin.

**Mu Alpha Theta:** Requires an 80 average in math and overall 80 average. Students must be juniors and seniors who are enrolled in a trigonometry course or have passed the course and are currently taking some other mathematics course.

**NHS (National Honor Society):** Membership selected based on academic achievement, leadership, character, and community service.

**Science Club:** Open to all students who take a science class at Deshler this year..

**Spanish Club:** Open to all students enrolled in Spanish this year.

**Student Council:**Members are elected from each grade. When elected to serve, a student may remain a member as long as he desires and stays active.

#### **VICA**

(Vocational Industrial Clubs of America): Open to students enrolled in Technical/vocational classes - Drafting, Electronics, Auto Mechanics, and Technical Physical Science.

## **Yearbook Editor**

**Tiger's Roar yearbook editor for 2015-2016 is Hannah Files.**

## **Prom**

**Prom for juniors and seniors will be Saturday, April 16, 2016.**

**RESULTS OF TRYOUTS FOR**  
**2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR**

**DESHLER VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**

<b>Ryan Leigh Gardiner – Captain</b>	<b>Ashlyn Killiam – Co-Captain</b>	
<b>Sydney McGregory – Co-Captain</b>		
<b>Addi Mae Baine</b>	<b>Kyra Davis</b>	<b>Kaylee Denton</b>
<b>Jordan Fleming</b>	<b>Kadacia Johnson</b>	<b>Sydney Malone</b>
<b>Kayla Price</b>	<b>Alyssa Sloan</b>	<b>Chloe Sparks</b>
<b>Sydney Suggs</b>	<b>Summer White</b>	

**JV CHEERLEADERS**

<b>Kirstynn Jeffreys – Captain</b>	<b>Molly Marmann – Co – Captain</b>	
<b>Bess Smith – Co-Captain</b>	<b>Madison South</b>	<b>Morgan Coons</b>
<b>Enyce Mullins</b>	<b>Breanna Malone</b>	<b>Parker Fleming</b>
<b>Sara Jennifer Wiginton</b>	<b>Maddie Grace Bailey</b>	<b>Shelby Hollis</b>
<b>Caroline Campbell</b>	<b>Taylor Romans</b>	<b>Abby Pi Igrim</b>

Deshler High School cheerleader intent meeting will take place in January. Any student planning to try out for Varsity or Junior Varsity cheerleader must attend the meeting. All cheerleader fees and/or payments must be made prior to the last day of school. Any cheerleader that does not fulfill his/her duties as a Deshler High School cheerleader due to being dismissed from the squad or leaving by choice will still be responsible for payment of uniform and equipment.

**2015 – 2016 DESHLER HIGH BAND**

**Drum Major – Brooke Carmack**

**DESHLER HIGH SCHOOL  
TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA  
2015-2016 School Year**

**STUDENT/PARENT  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHEET**

This sheet of acknowledgement must be **completed** and **signed** by **both** the parent/legal custodian and student, detached from the handbook, and **returned** to the student's first period teacher. The student will be expected to **sign** and **return** to the first period teacher a copy of this acknowledgement sheet **immediately after receiving it**. Parents, please return your signed copy the **next school day** after the handbook is given to the student. Both signed copies will become a part of the student's permanent record.

**Parent/Legal Custodian**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent/custodian  
of \_\_\_\_\_, a Deshler student, do acknowledge by my  
signature that I have received a copy of the **2015-2016 Deshler High School Student  
Handbook**, published by the Deshler High School Administration, Tuscumbia City  
Schools.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Custodian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Student**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a student attending Deshler High  
School, do acknowledge by my signature that I have received a copy of the **2015-2016  
Deshler High School Student Handbook**, published by the Deshler High School  
Administration, Tuscumbia City Schools. I will present my copy of this handbook to my  
parent(s) today or tonight.

Please **clearly print** student's name. \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Period Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rules for Use of Winston Home**

The rules for use of the Winston Home are as follows:

1. No tape or any other type mounting material shall be used on the walls, windows, or woodwork.
2. No nails, tacks, and/or screws shall be placed in the walls, woodwork, window frames, fireplace, furniture, or any other part of the structure or its contents.
3. The larger pieces of furniture (i.e. sideboard located in the foyer) should not be moved. When moving the smaller pieces of furniture ( i.e. table), they shall be carefully picked up. Do not slide furniture across the wooden floor. Tables and sofa shall be picked up from the bottom only. Note: The piano shall not be moved for any reason.
4. Do not remove anything from the Winston Home property.
5. If candles are to be burnt, the floor and furniture shall be covered for their protection.
6. Smoking and drinking of alcoholic beverages are not allowed at any time in or on the Winston Home property.
7. Any folding chairs used in the Winston Home must have either a plastic or rubber tip on each leg.
8. A fire shall not be built in the fireplace. The chimney has been closed.
9. Caution shall be taken not to overload the electrical outlets. It may cause a fuse to blow.

Each user will be responsible for cleanup! Inspect and make sure the Winston Home is left clean (i.e. no food or crumbs on the carpets or tables; no spills on the walls, floors, or furniture).

Thank you for doing your part to preserve our beautiful mansion!

## **Important Information on Meningococcal Disease and Vaccine**

**What is meningococcal disease?**

**Meningococcal disease is a serious illness, caused by bacteria. It is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis in children 2-18 years old in the United States.**

**How do you catch the disease?**

**The bacteria that cause meningococcal disease are very common. The disease is most common in children and people with certain medical conditions that affect their immune system. College freshmen living in dormitories also have increased risk of getting the disease. The disease is spread through exchange of respiratory droplets or saliva with an infected person including kissing, coughing, sneezing, and sharing drinking glasses and eating utensils. In a few people, the bacteria overcome the body's immune system and pass through the lining of the nose and throat into the blood stream and cause meningitis. Meningitis is a term that describes inflammation of the tissues surrounding the brain and spinal cord.**

**What are the symptoms of the disease?**

- **Fever**
- **Headache**
- **Stiff Neck**
- **Red Rash**
- **Drowsiness**
- **Nausea and vomiting**

**Meningococcal vaccine: Who should get the vaccine and when?**

**MCV4, or the meningococcal vaccine, is recommended for all children 11-12 years of age and for unvaccinated adolescents at high school entry (15 years of age). High school seniors should also consider obtaining the vaccine prior to entering college, especially if they are planning on living in a dormitory. Please consult your physician or local health department for more information.**

**For more information of this and other vaccine recommendations go to:**

**[www.adph.org/immunization](http://www.adph.org/immunization)**

## Medication Guidelines for Students

The medication administration procedures for the Tuscumbia City Schools have been written to comply with the State Department of Education medication curriculum and state law regarding medications in the school setting. If your child will be taking medication during the school hours or school sponsored activities, you may pick up the necessary paperwork (School Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization Form) in the school nurse's office, main office, or on the school website at [www.tuscumbia.k12.al.us](http://www.tuscumbia.k12.al.us).

1. All Prescription medications require a medication authorization form completed and signed by your student's physician and signed by the parent/legal guardian NO MEDICATION will be given without the required paperwork.
2. All Prescription medication must be in the original pharmacy-labeled container which includes the student's name, prescriber's name, name of medication, strength, dosage, time interval, route and date of order and discontinuation date when applicable.
3. Medication forms and special diet forms are valid only for the current school year. New forms must be completed for each school year that the medication(s) or special diet is needed.
4. For students taking daily medication, the most up-to-date medication container should be brought in each month containing the medication. Parents/Guardian must count and sign-in /sign-out the medication with the school nurse or trained medication assistant each time the medication is brought in or checked out.
5. Any over-the-counter medication must be brought to the nurse's office or school office in a brand new sealed container with the package insert. Your student's name should be written on the container. The medication authorization form MUST be completed and signed by the parent/guardian for over-the-counter medication. A reason for giving the medication must be specified on the form.
6. Over-the-counter medication must be age appropriate and follow the dosage instructions on the box, if not, a physician's authorization will be required.
7. ALL MEDICATIONS (prescription and non-prescription) MUST BE BROUGHT INTO THE NURSE'S OFFICE OR MAIN OFFICE BY AN ADULT. No medication should be sent with your student. Your student may possess certain medications ONLY if certain conditions are met. You will need to talk with your child's school nurse and/or principal for instructions on this option.
8. Any approved medication that is to be kept on a student's person must contain a pharmacy label. (Ex: inhaler canister, Epipen container, glucagon kit, insulin, etc.) In most cases, your pharmacy will provide an extra label upon request.
9. If your child's medication dosage changes (dosage, time, etc.) during the school year, it is the parent/legal guardian's responsibility to let the school know. With each medication change, a new medication authorization form must be completed by your student's physician and parent/legal guardian. If your child's medication is stopped, you must bring a discontinuation order from his or her physician.
10. No first dose of any medication can be given at school. If your child has a change in a medication dosage, the first dose of the change should be given at home.
11. The school cannot stock over-the-counter medications (ex. Tylenol, antibiotic ointment, Benadryl, cough drops, etc.). Refer to # 5.
12. Medication must be picked up on or before the last day of school, or it will be discarded. Any time a medication expires during the school year, it will be discarded (this includes emergency medications, such as inhalers, Epipens, glucagon, etc.).
13. All medication guidelines apply to students on field trips, extended day, and all other school sponsored events.

## **GIFTED EDUCATION**

Gifted students are those who perform at or who have demonstrated the potential to perform at high levels in academic or creative fields when compared to others of their age, experience, or environment. These students require services not ordinarily provided by the regular school program. Students possessing these abilities can be found in all populations, across all economic strata, and in all areas of human endeavor.

Teachers, counselors, administrators, parents or guardians, peers self, or any other individuals with knowledge of the student's abilities may refer a student. Additionally, all second grade students will be observed as potential gifted referrals using a gifted behavior checklist.

For each student referred, information is gathered in the areas of Aptitude, Characteristics, and Performance. The information is entered on a matrix where points are assigned according to established criteria. The total number of points earned determines if the student qualifies for gifted services. To make a referral, contact Gifted Specialist Gene Balding or the principal at your child's school.

### **Deshler High 2015-2016 Elective Class Fee Amounts**

If you are enrolled in any of these elective classes, the fee amount must be paid to **your teacher no later than Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015. Paying your 2015-2016 elective class fee by Tuesday, September 1, 2015, gives you a 10% discount. (See parentheses below.)** If you are not able to pay your required fees by October 1, 2015, you must see Mr. Tate or Dr. Black **before October 1, 2015,** to establish a payment plan.\*

**\*Each Deshler student not paying fees by October 1, 2015, must have a numbered payment plan approved by Mr. Tate or Dr. Black. That scheduled payment plan must be followed as agreed upon in writing.**

Academic Foundations - \$5(\$4.50)	Forensic Science - \$20 (\$18)
Architectural Design – Intro. - \$20(\$18)	French I - \$15 (\$13.50)
Architectural Design II - \$20(\$18)	French II - \$15 (\$13.50)
Art I - \$20(\$18)	French III - \$15 (\$13.50)
Art II - \$20(\$18)	Human Anatomy - \$20 (\$18)
Art III & IV - \$30(\$27)	Human Physiology - \$20 (\$18)
Band - \$50(\$45)	Humanities - \$15 (\$13.50)
Biology Lab - \$20 (\$18)	Intermediate Mechanical Design - \$20 (\$18)
Business Tech Applications - \$35(\$31.50)	Law In Society - \$20 (\$18)
Career Prep - \$20 (\$18)	Life Skills Science I & II - \$20(\$18)
Chemistry - \$20(\$18)	Marketing Dynamics - \$20(\$18)
Chorus - \$25(\$22.50)	Multimedia Design - \$35(\$31.50)
Clinical Internship - \$30(\$27)	Music Appreciation - \$10(\$9)
Creative Foods/Interior Design - \$30(\$27)	Parent/Child Dynamics-\$30(\$27)
Digital Photography - \$35(\$31.50)	Physics - \$20(\$18)
Drafting Design – Intro. - \$20(\$18)	Solid Model Design (3-D) - \$20(\$18)
Drama - \$20(\$18)	Spanish I - \$15(\$13.50)
Driver's Education - \$20(\$18)	Spanish II - \$15(\$13.50)
Environmental Science - \$20(\$18)	Spanish III - \$15(\$13.50)
Family/Consumer Science – \$30(\$27)	Web Design - \$35(\$31.50)
Field Zoology - \$20(\$18)	Foundations Health Science-\$10(\$9)

**Paying all required high school fees is necessary in order to obtain the privilege of participating in graduation ceremonies at Deshler High School.**

## **Library Rules**

**The library media center plays an important role in the school program as a resource center for teachers and a materials center for pupils.**

**Materials are selected in relation to the school's program of instruction as well as needs, interests, and abilities of the students.**

- 1. Classes will be scheduled to come to the library. Other times should be cleared with the librarian before coming to the library.**
- 2. Books: Students may check out 3 books at a time for a period of 2 weeks.**
- 3. Periodicals cannot be checked out. Students can copy articles for \$.10 per page. No credit purchases!**
- 4. AV Equipment: FOR LIBRARY USE ONLY.**
- 5. Charge for Lost or Damaged Materials: Students will be charged for the cost of the item.**
- 6. Teachers are responsible for the discipline of their students while in the library during research.**
- 7. Students will be asked to leave the library if unnecessary noise is made.**
- 8. The library is used for studying, research, and pleasure reading. It is not to be used for socializing with your friends.**
- 9. FOOD, DRINKS, AND GUM will not be permitted in the library.**
- 10. When a student comes from another class to use the library, the following rules must be carried out:**
  - a. Present your pass to the librarian.**
  - b. Collect materials needed.**
  - c. Sit quietly and complete your work.**
  - d. Exit the library quietly.**
- 11. Fines are charged for over-due materials - \$.10 per day per book – Maximum fine is the price of the book.**
- 12. Students may renew an item any number of times unless another has placed a "HOLD" on the item.**
- 13. ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PICK UP AND RETURN ALL MATERIALS AND PLACE CHAIRS UNDER THAT TABLE BEFORE LEAVING THE LIBRARY.**
- 14. Books with R or REF (Reference) cannot be checked out of the library.**
- 15. All BOOKS are checked out over the computer.**

## LIBRARY RULES FOR RESEARCH

1. You are not allowed to bring books, books, book bags, or notebooks into the library with you. You may bring only your research folder.
2. When working on bibliography cards, you may take only three (3) books to your table at a time.
3. No books may be checked out over night while you are working on your bibliography cards.
4. While working on your note cards, you may take only one (1) book to your table at a time.
5. You may check books out overnight while you are working on note cards (limited to three per night) However, these books cannot be checked out before 3:00, and they must be returned the following day before 8:00 a.m.
6. If you fail to return your books on time, you will be fined \$.25 per hour until the book is returned. You will not be allowed to use other library materials until the books are returned and all fines are paid. (This includes absences. Your book must be returned if you are not at school.)
7. If there is a particular book that you need on a particular night, it may be reserved for you if you clear it with Mrs. Smith ahead of time.
8. If you have a free period and would like to work in the library during that time, you must get written permission from Mrs. Smith and your research teacher ahead of time. (If you do not work during your class period, you will not be given permission to spend extra time in the library.)
9. If a book is lost or damaged, the student will be charged the cost of replacement.
10. Food, drink, and gum will not be allowed in the library. You are also required to pick up and return all materials and place chairs under the table before leaving the library.

## Tuscumbia City Schools Meal Prices for 2015-2016

### Breakfast

Reduced - \$.30  
Full Pay Student - 1.00  
Visiting Child – 1.50  
Visiting Adult – 1.50  
Employee – 1.35

### Lunch

Reduced - \$.40  
Full Pay Student – 2.25  
Visiting Child – 3.50  
Visiting Adult – 3.50  
Employee – 3.00

