

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Dear Patriots,

You hold in your hand one of the major keys to success for all students...your Agenda Planner. Did you know that when you are organized, you are much more likely to be successful? This is your tool for recording assignments, referencing vocabulary words of the week, prioritizing short and long-term projects, referring to the "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" and noting important dates. For parents and guardians, it is a quick way to converse with teachers by writing a note on the bottom of the week's page. In fact, by using your Patriot Agenda, you can lessen the worry over missed assignments, keep better track of your schedule, and most certainly transfer a critical life skill...organization.

Remember, you achieve what you believe you can. Dare to raise the bar for yourself. Make yourself a deal this year that you will come to school every day, be on time with assignments, do your best, and watch your progress soar. Best to you this year!

Your Principal,

Mrs. Gibson

"The best way to predict the future is to help create it"



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GENERAL INFORMATION

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

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Henderson, NV 89052
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MISSION STATEMENT

Liberty High School, through a classical studies program, will empower learners to reach their academic and physical potential, demonstrate responsibility and respect, and lead lives of scholastic and artistic expression.

SOUTHEAST REGION INFORMATION

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Clark County School District
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NV 89120 Ph: 702-799-0880 Fax: 702-799-0837
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Southeast Region of the Clark County District is to provide a results oriented educational system in which all educators and students (with parent and family support) will be held accountable for improving student academic achievement through high-quality teaching, learning, and leadership. Schools will be held accountable for demonstrating progress toward meeting district specified goals in four major areas: achievement, access/equity, school improvement, school-home relations.



BELL SCHEDULE 2009-2010

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st Period	7:00-7:55	7:00 – 8:25	7:00-8:25	No 1 st Period	7:00-7:55
2 nd Period	8:00 – 8:55	8:30 – 9:55	No 2 nd Period	7:00-8:25	8:00 – 8:55
3 rd Period	9:00 – 9:55	No 3 rd Period	8:30-9:55	8:30 – 9:55	9:00 – 9:55
4 th Period 2 Lunches	9:55 – 10:25 10:30 – 11:25 & 10:00 – 10:55 10:55 – 11:25	9:55 – 10:25 10:30 – 11:55 & 10:00 – 11:25 11:25 – 11:55	No 4 th Period	9:55 – 10:25 10:30 – 11:55 & 10:00 – 11:25 11:25 – 11:55	9:55 – 10:25 10:30 – 11:25 & 10:00 – 10:55 10:55 – 11:25
5 th Period	11:30 – 12:25	12:00 – 1:25	9:55 – 10:25 10:30 – 11:55 & 10:00 – 11:25 11:25 – 11:55	No 5 th Period	11:30 – 12:25
6 th Period	12:30 – 1:25	No 6 th Period	12:00 – 1:25	12:00 – 1:25	12:30 – 1:25

Monday & Friday: 6 periods

55 minute classes

5 minute passing periods

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: Rotating Red, White, and Blue Day

85 minute classes

5 minute passing periods

SCHOOL HOURS

School begins each day at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 1:25 p.m. Students should not be at school any earlier than 30 minutes before the starting time of your first class (unless requested by a teacher). Students should leave the school grounds after the exit bell, unless you are requested to stay by a teacher or are participating in a supervised school activity. During school hours, **students can only leave the campus by obtaining permission from the attendance or health office and officially signing out.**

IMPORTANT DATES/NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

August 24, 2009	1st Day of School for students
September 7, 2009	Labor Day
October 5, 2009	Staff Development Day
October 30, 2009	Nevada Day Observed
November 2, 2009	Staff Development Day
November 11, 2009	Veterans Day
November 26-27, 2009	Thanksgiving and Family Day
December 21, 2009	January 1, 2010
January 1, 2010	New Years Day
January 15, 2010	Staff Development Day
January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 19, 2010	Staff Development Day
March 29 – April 2, 2010	Spring Break
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus service is provided by CCSD for students who live two or more miles away from their home school. Parents/guardians must register students for the bus through the transportation department. They will inform you of your route number, pick up and drop off times, and locations. Parents/guardians may register students for the bus by calling **799-8110** or accessing the transportation website at: **ccsd.net/schools/transportation**. Students who do not cooperate with drivers and follow appropriate bus protocol will be denied the privilege of riding the bus.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE AND FIRE DRILLS

NRS 392-450 Section 2 requires three shelter-in-place drills during the school year to instruct students on appropriate procedures to be taken in the event of a chemical release incident or other emergency when evacuation is not appropriate. Teachers will instruct students as to the appropriate procedures to follow. If you are outside, report immediately to a classroom, library, or main office. If shelter-in-place is necessary at break time, you are to enter the cafeteria or library, sit on the floor, be quiet and listen for directions. The fire department conducts fire drills during the school year at various times. Students are to stay with their

teachers and exit the building in an orderly fashion. If students are out of class, they should exit with the closest teacher or administrator and make sure their teacher is notified by radio of their location.

ATTENDANCE

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The attendance policy adopted by the Clark County School District Board of Trustees, CCSD Regulation 5113, states that secondary students who **exceed ten (10) unapproved absences in any course during a semester will not earn credit for that course.** Additionally, the student will be considered habitually truant. The student may be retained in the current grade or be referred to an alternative education program. It is the policy of Liberty High School to encourage maximum attendance on the part of students and require absent students to explain their absences. For questions, please call 799-2270 x 4035.

APPROVED ABSENCES

Absences will be approved when:

- A student is physically or mentally unable to attend school due to a medical appointment or illness;
- The written approval of the principal has been given upon the request of the parent within three (3) days of the student's return from the absence;
- The approval of the principal has been given for an unavoidable absence due to an emergency;
- Absences have been prearranged, upon the prior written request of a parent or legal guardian; all prearranged absences (ten or fewer) will be approved through the attendance office;
- The student is absent due to a required court appearance or a required religious holiday.

UNAPPROVED ABSENCES

Absences will be unapproved when:

- A note from the parent/guardian was not turned in within three (3) days of the absence
- It was not pre-approved in writing;
- The absence was not due to the physical or mental inability of the student to attend school.
- A prearranged absence was not approved in advance via a note written by the student's parent or guardian.
- After ten prearranged absences, the absence will be counted as unapproved and will count toward loss of credit.

ABSENCE NOTES

For an absence to be approved, **students must bring a note to the attendance office within three (3) days of the last absence.** This note must contain:

- Full name of the student
- Student's grade and student number
- Date(s) of the illness
- Full name of the parent/guardian (printed and signed)
- Telephone number of parent/guardian

LOSS OF CREDIT APPEALS

If a student has **exceeded ten (10) unapproved** absences in a class during a semester, that student will lose credit in that class. Parents have three days after receipt of the loss of credit letter to request an appeal if they believe there is an error in the attendance record or that an extenuating circumstance exists. Appeals can be scheduled with the deans' office by calling 799-2270 ext. 4500.

QUESTIONS ABOUT AN ATTENDANCE RECORD

If you have questions about your student's attendance record, call the attendance office at 799-2270 ext. 4035.

HABITUAL TRUANCY

A habitual truant is defined as a student who has three or more unexcused absences. In addition to loss of academic credit, habitual truants will be referred to law enforcement and received a truancy citation.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

A parent/guardian must come into the Attendance Office with valid identification to withdraw a student from school. All textbooks must be turned in and any fines must be paid before the student can be officially withdrawn.

START ON TIME

Punctuality is a life lesson all students should learn. For that reason, all students should be in their seat with the bell rings or will be considered tardy.

- All tardies are considered unexcused unless the student has a written pass the attendance clerk.
- Late students must sign at a “Start on Time” station and will receive a progressive disciplinary action including but not limited to warning, call home, deans’ detention, RPC, Suspension, and Campus Beautification.
- Students late 30 minutes or more to class will be marked absent for that period.

CODE OF CONDUCT

HONOR CODE

Promoting *responsibility and respect* for the academic environment is part of our mission at Liberty High School. One of our Desired Results for Student Learning for Northwest Accreditation reads, “*Students will demonstrate responsible citizenship by taking a proactive role in their own educational success.*” As Liberty strives to provide an environment that promotes fairness and consistency for all students, it is imperative that the faculty, students, and parents commit to support and

reinforce these concepts. The prevention of academic dishonesty and plagiarism is central in the promotion of integrity, responsible citizenship, and honesty among our student body.

The definition of **academic dishonesty** includes, but is not limited to:

- copying from others
- utilizing notes, formulas, electronic devices, etc. without teacher permission
- gaining or providing unauthorized access to examination materials
- giving or receiving improper assistance

The definition of **plagiarism** can be summarized as:

- copying someone else's work word-for-word without giving the author credit
- paraphrasing someone else's work without giving the author credit
- presenting someone else's ideas as one's own without giving the author credit

The **consequences** for academic dishonesty (including plagiarism) at Liberty High School are as follows:

- **First offense:** Zero on the assignment
Phone call home from teacher
- **Second offense:** Zero on the assignment, Required Parent Conference, and Loss of participation points for the class (up to 10% of quarter grade)
- **Third offense:** Zero on the assignment and Suspension

SCHOOL WIDE PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE

The following steps will be utilized when assigning discipline through the deans' office:

1. Warning/Reprimand & Parent Contact/Phone Conference
2. Deans' Detention
3. Required Parent Conference-(may result in a temporary removal from school)
4. School/Suspension –with a 3, 5, 7 or 9 day progression.
5. Expulsion Referral

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS

The following behaviors have consequences including Dean's Referral, Required Parent Conference, Suspension, Behavior Program, CCSD Drug Treatment Program, and Expulsion.

1. Arson
2. Assault/Battery
3. Automobile misuse
4. Bus misbehavior
5. Campus disruption
6. Computer misconduct
7. Controlled substance - possession, use of and/or sale of
8. Defiance of school personnel (including but not limited to failure to identify oneself upon request; failure to report to the deans' office when directed to do so by any school personnel)
9. Disorderly conduct, profanity, and obscene behavior
10. Distribution or possession of objectionable written or taped materials
11. Dress code violation
12. Explosive devices, firecrackers, or poison gas
13. Extortion
14. Fighting (automatic suspension)
15. Forgery of any type (corridor passes, admission slips, absence notes, false information on school forms, etc.)
16. Gambling
17. Gang activity
18. Gross insubordination
19. Habitual disregard of school rules
20. Harassment
21. Illegal conduct
22. Immoral conduct
23. Nuisance items such as balloons, skateboards, laser pointers, electronic games, portable communication devices, noise makers of any kind.
24. Racially derogatory remarks
25. Robbery
26. Selling candy or items to other students if not as a school project
27. Spray propellants
28. Tardiness

29. Theft
30. Tobacco – As per CCSD regulation, smoking is not allowed on CCSD property and students are considered truant if they leave campus to smoke.
31. Trespassing
32. Truancy
33. Unacceptable campus behavior
34. Verbal abuse
35. Weapons
36. Vandalism
37. Threats

NUISANCE ITEMS

Cell phones, Ipods, and other electronic devices have limited use at school. Upon entering school, students are required to turn their phones and other devices off and keep them out of sight. **Cell phone use is prohibited during class time and passing.** (CCSD Policy 5136) Teachers and administrators will confiscate all electronic devices if they are visible during unauthorized times.

DETENTION

Detentions may be assigned to students by teachers or administrators as a consequence for breaking school rules or inappropriate behavior. Students will be given a 24-hour notice of their assigned detention so that they may inform their parents/guardians. Failure to attend scheduled deans' detention could result in additional detention or suspension.

REQUIRED PARENT CONFERENCE (RPC)

A notice of Required Parent Conference (RPC) may be assigned by one of our deans, assistant principals, or principal. If there is a concern regarding a student's academic status, inappropriate behavior, or another concern, it is issued so that the situation can be resolved. If a RPC is issued, a parent/guardian is required to contact the Dean's Office as soon as possible at **799-2270 x 4500** to ensure that the student misses as little school as possible.

SUSPENSION

A Notice of Suspension is a disciplinary consequence that may be assigned by one of our deans, assistant principals, or principal as a part of the school wide progressive discipline. A suspension is the temporary removal of a student from school. The primary purpose of a suspension is to give the student, the parents/guardians, and the school time needed for resolving the problem. If a student is suspended, he/she is not allowed on any school campus or at any school sponsored event or activity.

FIGHTING

The Clark County School District does not tolerate any type of physical altercations. If a student participates in a physical altercation on his/her way to school, during school, or on their way home from school, they may be suspended and/or referred to Cowan Behavioral School. If a student initiates two fights during the school year, he/she may be referred for expulsion for no less than 18 weeks from the Clark County School District.

EXPULSION

Students will be expelled from school for the following reasons:

- **Arson** - The willful burning of any part of the school building or property therein.
- **Assault/ Battery** - Physical abuse on a school employee and/or any person.
- **Controlled Substances** - Selling of all drugs or any substance represented to be a drug.
- **Robbery/Extortion** - Taking anything of value from another by use of threat or force.
- **Weapons** - Possession, use, transmittal, or concealment of any operable or inoperable weapons, including simulated weapons. Simulated weapons include, but are not limited to, any "toy" or nonfunctional implement which bears a substantial visual resemblance to any item defined by the CCSD regulations as a weapon.

ZERO TOLERANCE STANDARD

The staff at Liberty High School has committed themselves to a standard of zero tolerance for any gang related behavior. Students have the right to an education free of fear and violence. If discovered, immediate action will be taken in accordance with Clark County School District policy and law enforcement agencies will be contacted.

The following are prohibited at Liberty High School:

- Drawing, writing, and/or practicing gang related graffiti on any school property including books, personal belongings, or on a student's body
- Practicing gang related hand signs
- Wearing clothing in a gang related fashion (ex: buttoning a jacket or shirt using the top button only, etc.)
- Gang related aggressive behaviors such as fighting, using gang-related language in threatening others

VANDALISM

The administration of Liberty High School will not tolerate vandalism, destruction of or defacement of property. The consequences of vandalism by a student may be:

- Paying for the damage
- Cleaning up and/or repair the property
- Cited or arrested
- Referred to Opportunity School

HABITUAL DISCIPLINE STUDENTS

A student is considered a Habitual Discipline Problem and subject to expulsion for a minimum of one semester if in one school year if he/she has:

- Threatened or extorted or attempted to threaten or extort another student or teacher/personnel employed by the school
- Been suspended for initiating at least two fights at school or to and from school
- A record of five (5) suspensions from school for any reason

AB 521 REFERRALS

If a student engages in a behavior that seriously interferes with the ability of the teacher to teach and the ability of other students to learn, an AB 521 referral may be made after a progressive discipline plan has been followed and documented. Consequences include assigning the student to another appropriate class, to an alternative program of education, recommending suspension or expulsion, and/or any other disciplinary action against the pupil that the placement review committee deems necessary.

STANDARD STUDENT ATTIRE

The following Liberty High School dress expectations have been established to foster a unique family atmosphere at Liberty High School. Students must adhere to the following guidelines regarding school dress in addition to CCSD School Dress.

- Both tops and bottoms must be **SOLID red, white, navy, or khaki.**
- **No jeans or jean like material.**
- If layering tops, all layers must be in the above solid colors, including tie up and short over shirts. Sweats must also be in standard student attire.
- Jackets and coats are your choice of color. The CCSD regulation 5131 allows teachers to use their discretion to require the jacket to be removed on entering the classroom so the layer underneath must follow Liberty Standard Student Attire and district regulations.

CCSD REGULATION 5131 – SCHOOL DRESS

Liberty High School encourages their students to dress for respect. These standards for student attire will address an important goal of high school and is to teach acceptable career appearance, skills, and conduct. A student's appearance should not disrupt or distract from the educational environment of the school. The school principal has the right to designate which types of dress or appearance is not acceptable and has the authority to grant

exceptions for special occasions. These standards apply in conjunction with the Liberty wardrobe expectations. Violations of the dress code (as with other school violations) will result in progressive disciplinary action.

- Shoes must have safe/hard soles. House slippers or socks are not considered appropriate footwear, as they do not offer sanitary or safety protection.
- Crop tops are prohibited (no skin showing between bottom of shirt/blouse and top of pants, shorts, or skirts). The length of shirts/blouses must extend beyond the belt level; midriff must not be visible.
- Sleeveless shirts must have straps at least 3" wide and cover the shoulder. Transparent, see-through, off the shoulder, low cut tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, or strapless tops are prohibited.
- Biker shorts, spandex leggings, or other like items that disrupt or distract from the educational environment are prohibited unless worn under other shorts or skirts that are fingertip length and hemmed.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be fingertip length. Pants, skirts, and shorts must be hemmed and fitted at the waist. No sagging is allowed. Long pants cannot drag on the ground. Clothing with slits or jeans with holes are prohibited.
- Hats may not be worn on campus
- Spikes, studded clothing, and trench coats are prohibited.
- No slogans or advertising on clothing which by their controversial or obscene nature disrupt the educational setting. (weapons, illegal items, etc.)
- Unnatural hair color, Mohawks, reverse Mohawks, and other extreme hair styles distract from the educational setting and will not be allowed.
- Gang related items or items worn for the express purpose of identifying affiliations to gangs are prohibited.
- Facial jewelry (other than earrings) is considered to be inappropriate and presents both a distraction and safety hazard in the educational setting. Therefore all facial jewelry (other than earrings) is prohibited at Liberty High School.
- Jackets, coats, gloves, and scarves must be removed upon entering the classroom.
- Chains used to retain wallets, etc. in the pocket are not allowed.

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATION

The following progressive discipline will be followed for students who are in violation of Liberty Standard Student attire and CCSD dress code. Additionally, students will be required to change into Deans' Office clothing.

1. Warning and phone call to parents and change clothes
2. RPC and change clothes
3. Suspension (3, 5, 7 or 10 day progression)
*Failure to attend scheduled deans' detention will result in additional detention or suspension

CLOSED CAMPUS/LEAVING THE BUILDING

Once students arrive on campus, they are NOT allowed to leave before the exit bell without officially signing out. **All CCSD schools operate as a CLOSED CAMPUS.** This means that students must not leave the campus without obtaining permission from the office and officially signing out. Any student leaving campus during school hours without officially signing out will be considered TRUANT. Students will be released early only when a parent/guardian listed on the registration form comes to the attendance or health office to sign them out. (They must provide picture identification). **Seniors must leave campus after their last class. No loitering in the parking lot.**

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

LOCKERS

Students may request a locker by filling out a **Locker Use Agreement Form** (available in the Dean's Office). It must be signed by the student and their parent/guardian. By signing the form, students in agreement with the following:

- not to share or trade their locker with another student.
- not to store food or valuables in their locker (**Liberty High School assumes no responsibility for the loss of items**)
- not to have any stickers or graffiti on their locker.
- not to use any other lock other than the combination lock supplied by Liberty High School.

School lockers are the property of the Clark County School District. The school administrators have the right to examine the contents of any locker without notice for the purpose of health, safety, and security. Students are encouraged to limit their access to lockers during the school day.

ASSEMBLIES

There are several assemblies scheduled throughout the school year. Except for disciplinary measures, you will not be allowed to leave before the assembly is concluded. Appropriate student behavior is expected at all assemblies. They are as follows:

- When entering the gym, move quickly to your designated area
- Be respectful to the students that planned and are participating in the assembly
- All students should stand for the National Anthem and the presentation of the colors by the ROTC Color Guard (students will remain standing quiet until the flags are posted, no hats should be worn)
- During the LHS Fight Song, all students should stand up and clap and sing along with the band and cheerleaders.
- Cheer for **all** people participating

- Get involved (you will have more fun!)
- Be respectful to your peers, especially those who are singing
- Do not leave until your section is excused

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Parents/guardians must inform the registrar's office immediately if there is a change of address, home phone number, work phone number, or work location. This is critical information in the event of an emergency.

RESPONSIBLE COMPUTER USE

Security of any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. The Liberty High School Responsible Use Policy in alignment with the Clark County School District Acceptable Use Policy is designed to prevent the loss of instructional time and to prevent the loss of data. Students of Liberty High School must agree to follow the rules as listed in the Liberty High School Responsible Use Policy in alignment with the Clark County School District Acceptable Use Policy. Infractions will result in losing their school computer privileges for a determined amount of time.

DANCES

Student Council and other groups sponsor dances throughout the school year. All students are encouraged to participate unless they are on a RPC (Required Parent Conference) or suspended from school at the time of the dance. If a Liberty High School student would like to bring a guest to a dance, he/she must pick up a guest pass from the Dean's office. **The guest must not be older than twenty years old and must leave his/her identification at the door.** (All passes need to be signed by the Dean). School rules will be enforced at all times and no one will be admitted to a dance during the last hour.

VISITORS

Parents/guardians are welcome on Liberty High School campus. Upon arrival, visitors must check in at the Reception Desk and get a visitor's pass. All visits with teachers must be arranged through the Counseling Office.

MESSAGES AND PHONE CALLS

Phone messages will not be delivered to students because Liberty High School personnel have no way of making positive identification of the caller. There are phones on campus which are available if needed. These phones may not be used during class time. The office phones are for school use only and students may use them ONLY for school business.

VALUABLES

Students should not bring valuables or large amounts of money to school. **Liberty High School assumes no responsibility for the loss or theft of such items.**

TEXTBOOKS

There is no charge for textbooks that are issued. However, you are expected to maintain these materials in good condition. If these materials are damaged or lost while in your care, you will be charged a fine. Quarterly textbook checks are conducted.

ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC MATRICULATION

In order to be classified as a:

Sophomore (10th)

Junior (11th)

Senior (12th)

A student must earn a minimum of:

5.0 credits

11.0 credits

16.5 credits

COUNSELOR AND GUIDANCE SERVICES

The counselors at Liberty High School provide academic, personal, social and career related individual and group counseling to students. Counselors are assigned specific parts of the alphabet in order to retain the same students throughout their four years of high school. Students can make appointments to see their counselor with the counselor's secretary in the counseling office in person or by calling **Ms. Lindsey at 799-2270 x 4300**.

<u>Counselor</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
Ms. McHatton	A-De
Ms. Haas	Dh-J
Ms. Lynaugh	K-Mat
Ms. Moore	Mau-Ro
Ms. Sawyer	Ru-Z

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

If a parent has a concern about their student's progress and would like to make an appointment with one of the teachers, he/she may contact the counselor's secretary. She can be reached at **799-2270 #4300** and will make arrangements for a conference. We encourage parents to communicate their concerns and be a partner in their student's education. This may keep minor concerns from becoming major problems.

HOMEWORK

Homework reinforces a student's class work through practice and gives students the opportunity to display responsible behavior by extending the conditions by which they learn. Homework is a regular part of a quality high school education. By prior arrangement, teachers are available to provide students with additional help before and after school. Students are, therefore, expected to contact their teachers before an assignment is due if they don't understand or have an issue with homework.

HOMEWORK REQUESTS

If a student will be out of school for more than three (3) days, parents/guardians may request homework by calling the Attendance Office at 799-2270 x 4035.

MAKE-UP WORK

Students are held accountable for all work. Teachers will provide an opportunity for you to make up missed work due to an absence.

- After an absence, you must immediately contact the teacher(s) to obtain make-up work.
- You have three (3) consecutive school days for each day of absence to turn in make-up work.
- The make-up work must be returned to the teacher(s) by the teacher specified due date if it is to receive credit. See course expectations for an individual teacher's make-up procedures; they may vary.

PARENTLINK ONLINE

ParentLink Online is a valuable website used for accessing grades, attendance, student transcripts and more. A password is required and can be obtained from the Counselor's Office. Your password and student identification number will allow access to this information at the following website address:

ccsd.net/schools/liberty (click on ParentLink).

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Participation in the commencement ceremonies is a privilege for graduating seniors. Infractions of school regulations may result in a loss of the privilege to participate in the graduation ceremony.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Students may check out three books at a time for a three week period. Books must be turned in on time to ensure that others may use the materials. There is a charge of .10 cents per day for overdue books. Students will also be charged a fine for books that are damaged, lost, or stolen while they are checked out.

STUDENT SERVICES

HEALTH OFFICE

Students may, with written parent/guardian permission, self-medicate at school unless the medication is a narcotic or ADHD medication. **These meds must be administered in the health office.** All medication must have a prescription label with the students name, prescribing doctor, and instructions for administration. Students must also have a note from a parent/guardian giving permission for that medication to be carried at school. If students require assistance with their medication, they must have a signed and witnessed medication release on file in the Health Office.

INJURIES

If a student is injured while participating in any school activity, they should notify their teacher immediately. The teacher will send him/her to the health office or call the health aide. The health aide will render any first aid that is necessary to meet the immediate emergency. Afterwards, the health aide will contact the parent or guardian in regard to further medical treatment. The school is not liable for doctor and hospital bills resulting from an accident of any kind. In all cases where students are covered by accident insurance, students or their parents/guardians should obtain the necessary claim forms from the insurance company. Failure to do so may void the insurance.

STUDENT PARKING

Students may park in the student parking lot located on the south side of the campus in any available space in the area designated "Student Parking." **You are not allowed to go to your car during the regular school day without administrative permission. Doing so will result in a closed campus violation.** Students are **NOT** allowed to park in the faculty parking lot.

JOB BANK

The Clark County School District Job Bank is available for all Liberty students who are looking for a job or wishing to change jobs for better career opportunities. Referrals to desired jobs may be obtained from the Work Experience Office Specialist. The Job Bank office phone number is 799-2270, ext. 4059. The Job Bank is located in room #701 which is inside of the library.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Students interested in athletics should listen closely to our morning announcements. The announcements will notify you when each athletic event is beginning. Before participating on any athletic team, you must pick up an athletic packet from the Athletic Office. This packet contains information on eligibility, grades, etc. For more information, please call the Athletic Department at 799-4204.

CORE VOCABULARY

Mathematics

Domain	Trigonometry	Parallel
Range	Ratio	Slope
Reciprocal	Quadratic	Substitution
Function	equation	Perpendicular
Exponent	Normal	Commutative
Equation	distribution	Property
Polynomial	Angle	Associative
Similarity	Sine	Property
Expression	Transversal	Square Root
Probability	Hypotenuse	Inverse
Absolute value	Inductive	Proportion
Congruent	reasoning	

Social Studies

abolition	free market	political spectrum
Age of Exploration	economy	political
alliances (W.W. I)	GI Bill	economic
antebellum (U.S.)	graphic organizer	alliances
anti-federalists	Great Depression	popular
“Aryan	hereditary	sovereignty
supremacy”	monarchy	Populist
Big Four	horizontal	Movement
Black Codes	integration	society
capitalism	hunter-gatherer	pre-agricultural
concentration	imperialism	Progressive
camps	Industrial	Movement
Confederation	Revolution	radicals,
period	industrialization	radicalism
corporate	informational	ratification
capitalism:	tools	Reconstruction
cultural context	institutions	Reformation
demographics	internment camps	religious
Desert Archaic	Jim Crow Laws	fundamentalism
people	judicial review	religious revival
Détente	Kristallnach	Renaissance
Dollar Diplomacy	Manifest Destiny	reservation
domestication	McCarthyism	system
Emancipation	mechanized	Russian Civil War
Proclamation	assembly	“Star Wars”
Enlightenment	Mesopotamia	suburbanization
factory system	Mexican War	suffrage
federalism	acquisitions	time line
feudalism	nationalism	totalitarianism
“Final Solution”	nativism	urbanization
fine arts	Open Door Policy	

English

Ninth Grade

Biography	Narrator	Audience
Metaphor	Moral	Autobiography
Nonfiction	Characterization	Mood
Protagonist	Character	Plot
Dialect	Myth	Climax
Setting	Exposition	Personification
Conflict	Scene	Dialogue
Foreshadowing	Point of View	Short Story
Haiku	Simile	Fiction
Theme	Hyperbole	Stanza
Folktale	Alliteration	Imagery
Symbol	Genre	Antagonist
Irony	Tone	

Tenth Grade

Allegory	Creation Myth	Moral
Rhyme Scheme	Verse	Aside
Epic Poem	Parable	Rhythm
Epiphany	Audience	Figure of Speech
Denouement	Satire	Blank Verse
Denotation	Quest	Tragedy
Couplet	Legend	Repetition
Tragic Hero		

Eleventh Grade

Allusion	Dissonance	Quatrain
Invective	Conceit	Assonance
Dramatic Monologue	Realism	Inversion
Connotation	Irony	Romanticism
Paradox	Detonation	Lyric Poetry
Voice	Sarcasm	

Twelfth Grade

Anecdote	Ode	Dirge
Transcendentalism	Ambiguity	Pathos
Cadence	Dissonance	Ethos
Logos	Paradox	Objective
Epigram	Poetic Justice	Caesura

