

**APOLLO
HIGH SCHOOL
EAGLES**

STUDENT AND PARENT HANDBOOK

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DISTRICT 742 MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of District 742 is to prepare all learners, in partnership with their families and the community, to live and contribute within a changing and diverse world.

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Apollo High School, a flexible, innovative, 9 -12 public high school, is to assure that each student achieves transferable academic technological, and social outcomes for future success by providing a program which emphasizes:

a caring, student centered environment.

a flexible delivery system.

respect for diversity of talents, ways and rates of learning, cultures, backgrounds, and beliefs.

communication of high expectations for individual success.

parent and community participation in decision making and support activities.

student-faculty contact and cooperation among students.

It is the policy of Apollo High School not to discriminate against any individual because of the person's race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, or disability.

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT....	CALL APOLLO
Athletic registration, events, fees, etc.	Athletic Secretary - Ext. 2009
Club activities, dates, times	Main Switchboard - Ext.2000 Ask for club or activity advisor
Media Center fines, overdue books, etc.	Checkout desk
Your student's class progress, classroom concern, course grade	Main Switchboard - Ext.2000 Ask for teacher's voice mail
Requesting a transcript, or other transcript concerns, set up a counseling appointment, ACT and SAT test dates, post-high school planning, high school planning, PSEO, vocational school program for high school students, etc.	Guidance Secretary - Ext. 2013 Or ask for your student's counselor
Your student's medical records	Health Nurse - Ext.2027
Your student's attendance	Attendance Clerk - Ext 2007
College catalogs, scholarships and applications	Career Center - Ext. 2013

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This handbook is meant to serve as a guide for students and parents. Not every circumstance or event can be anticipated, therefore students are subject to all district rules, regulations and policies and the interpretation by school officials thereof. Violations of such may result in suspension, expulsion or exclusion. Extreme disruptive or threatening incidents of behavior may warrant immediate suspension from school. This handbook may be changed or amended during the school year.

Copies of the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act and district discipline Policies are available for review in the Tech and Apollo Student Affairs Office. Copies will be distributed at times of suspension or upon request.

**APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
ST. CLOUD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
1000 NORTH 44TH AVENUE
ST. CLOUD, MN 56303**

Welcome:

Apollo High School has a tradition of outstanding student social behavior and academic success.

The entire Apollo staff is committed to assisting you in achieving your maximum level of learning and social skills. To accomplish this, you must respect the dignity and rights of your fellow students. Apollo emphasizes the student expectations of safety, optimism, acceptance and respect. All students are expected to follow these four guidelines so they can learn and interact in a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere. Please read and know the SOAR matrix as illustrated on page xiv. If you choose to disregard the rights of your fellow students or choose not to live within these expectations, the consequences will be in accordance with the District 742 and Apollo High School Discipline Policies.

This handbook is designed to familiarize you with the many activities and services available. It is also written to assist you in becoming aware of the policies, practices and procedures followed at Apollo High School. It is also designed to familiarize you with the many activities and services available. This handbook may be changed or amended during the school year.

Please read this handbook carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to visit with any of the building administrators.

Sincerely,

Charlie Eisenreich
Apollo Principal

NOTE: A copy of all District 742 Board Policies, including those which are referenced in this handbook, are available in the office and on the District 742 Website at <http://isd742.org>. Please see an administrator if you have any questions about District or Apollo policies.
Thanks!

THE APOLLO STORY

The concept of Apollo High School arose in the late 1960's when people of the St. Cloud area sensed the need for a second public high school. Jim Michie, then superintendent, enlisted the aid of several people, most notably Paul Kinney, who would become Apollo's first principal, to design and plan the school.

Paul undertook his assignment by beginning an exhaustive study of, and personal visits with, the best education minds of the time. His conclusion was that there was no evidence to prove that our students couldn't be, at least in part, responsible for a good share of their own education. Thus was born the concept of Apollo's flexible modular schedule. The faculty and staff of Apollo opened the doors and welcomed students for the first time in the fall of 1970. Students and staff learned together how to take the best advantage of the opportunities the new school and schedule provided. Innovation has been a hallmark over the years and continues to this day as staff strives to meet the needs of all learners. Over the years Apollo has continued to change with the times to meet the needs of all students and would best be described today as a flexible/traditional schedule that has seven periods. Classes meet from 45 minutes to two hours with the majority of courses meeting for approximately 50 minutes. Class size averaged around 30 during the last school year with some courses using small groups to reduce classes to 15 – 20.

Over the past three decades, Apollo has achieved a balance of academics, arts and athletics. From the beginning the school allowed students to experiment with elective courses that they could not have chosen in any other system. Apollo's music, speech, visual arts, industrial arts and theater programs have been and continue to be superb. The athletic and academic teams have had their share of successes over the years and continue to provide a venue in which students can explore their physical and academic gifts. A prime example of the excellence of the comprehensive program was the selection in 2005 of both the male (Dan LaFontaine) and female (Amanda Kern) winners of the state of Minnesota "Triple A" award for student excellence in academics, arts and athletic.

The students and staff of Apollo, (named for the United States' space exploration program) have always felt a sense of mission. The faculty and staff have felt a partnership with the students in their journey through high school and have fostered a feeling of community. The comprehensive program at Apollo includes a core program in math, language arts, science, social studies, physical education and health, and the elective studies in art, business, family/consumer science, and industrial technology. The Advanced Placement program has been growing and is noted in the region for its Language Arts, U.S. History, World History, Psychology, Government, Economics, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Human Geography and Statistics.

In addition to the college prep courses offered Apollo offers a work-study program, the Discovery Academy (partnership with the Technical College), a program for English Language learners, a school-within-a-school the 9/10 program for alternative learners and a full array of special education offerings.

Apollo's enrollment is expected to be about 1325 students for the 08-09 school year. As the make-up of the St Cloud community has changes our students have gained a valuable "real-world" experience by having the opportunity to be in classes with diverse groups of learners with a global perspective. Approximately sixty percent of our students each year indicate that they will attend a four-year college program after graduation with another 25% indicating that they intended some post-secondary program other than college. Apollo has an excellent faculty with many having advanced degrees.

ALL TRIMESTERS

PERIODS	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
Planning Room 8:20-8:31						
1 8:36						
2 9:33						
3 10:30						
4 11:27						
5 12:24						
6 1:21						
7 2:18						

*SCHOOL ENDS AT 3:10

SOAR Matrix

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT SONG

*HAIL EAGLES, HATS OFF TO YOU. HAIL
COLORS RED, WHITE AND BLUE.*

*GO YOU EAGLES, MIGHTIEST OF TEAMS,
SCORE YOU EAGLES SHOW WHO'S GOT THE TEAM.*

*SOLID AS GRANITE, WE PLAY TO WIN.
ONWARD TO VICTORY.*

*A - P - O - L - L - O SPELL IT, YELL IT.
CHEER FOR APOLLO HIGH!*



ALMA MATER

ALL HAIL APOLLO HIGH. MAY YOUR COLORS EVER FLY
EVER WE'LL REVERE THY NAME AND THY MIGHTY FEATS

PROCLAIM

HAIL TO THEE, RED, WHITE AND BLUE. WE WILL BE FOREVER TRUE

ROCK OF GRANITE, STRONG AND TALL. ALL HAIL,

HAIL APOLLO HIGH.

2008-2009 Apollo Calendar

August 25-27	Staff Development
September 1	Labor Day
September 2	Freshman & New Students report to school
September 3	All Students Report to School
September 24	2 Hour Early Dismissal
September 26	Homecoming vs. Brainerd
October 13	Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
October 16-17	Professional Conference – No School
October 23	Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
November 7	Staff Development
November 21	End of First Trimester
November 24	Start of Second Trimester
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Break – No School
December 1	Staff Development
December 16	2 Hour Late Start
December 24-31	Winter Break – No School
January 1-2	Winter Break – No School
January 5	Classes resume
January 19	Martin Luther King – No School
January 26	Staff Development – No School
January 26	Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
February 10	2 Hour Late Start
February 16	President’s Day – No School
February 27	End of Second Trimester
March 2	Start of Trimester Three
March 9-13	Mid-Winter Break – No School
March 25	2 Hour Early Dismissal
April 10-13	Spring Break – No School
April 16	Parent Teacher Conference (4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
May 25	Memorial Day – No School
May 28	Last day of school for seniors
May 28	Apollo Graduation – Halenbeck Hall SCSU
June 3	Last day for students
June 4	Staff Development (Snow day make-up if needed)
June 5	Staff Development (If snow day on June 4th is needed)

STUDENT UNION

The Apollo Student Union's purpose is to participate in the operation of school activities by assisting the administration and the student body. The ASU sponsors events such as Homecoming, Sno-Ball, Prom, Bloodmobile, etc. The ASU office is located in Room 620. The 2008-2009 officers and representatives are:

ADVISORS:

SOPHOMORES

Emily LaFountaine
John Reichl
Katherine Rogosheske
Tom Souvannaphong
Nicholas Theisen
Denise Tran

Nichole Abernathy and Marcia Handahl

JUNIORS

Megan Zimmer
Bethany Hanson
Ian Johnson
Moriah Novacinski
Mallory White

SENIORS

Bethany Hiemanz.- Pres.
Zachary Dubay
Lynne Chung
Andrew Benson
Jeff Theismann

ADMINISTRATION

Principal
Assistant Principal
Assistant Principal

Mr. Charlie Eisenreich
Mr. Dave Earp (Grades 11 and 12)
Ms. Shawn Gombos (Grades 9 and 10)

SUPPORT SERVICES

Activities Director
Guidance Counselors

Health Services
Media Services
Police Liaison
Social Worker

Mr. Christopher McElroy
Mr. Rick Larson
Ms. Toni MacLeod
Ms. Mary Neumann
Ms. Cathy Roseland
Ms. Nancy Lorentz-Berg
Officer Tiffany Thompson
Mr. Brady Hughs

ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Apollo Newspaper
Art Club
Band
CARE Club
Drama Club
French Club
Future Problem Solving
Gay Straight Alliance
German Club – GAPP
Honor Society
Knowledge Bowl
Math League
Mock Trial
Orchestra
Peer Helpers
Pep Band
Political Club
S.A.D.D.

Mary Barron-Traut
Andrea Burris
Jessica Scherer
Jill Schuldt-Martinez/Sue Peterka
Deb Bendix
Paulette Anderson
Jeb Gainey
Jason Parker
Mary Killmer
Mike Berndt
Cliff Grossberg
Dave Funk
Steve Rundquist
Dianne Brady
Brady Hughs
Jessica Scherer
Jeb Gainey
Jane Stanius

Spanish Club
Speech
Student Union
TARGET
Vocal Music
Work Experience
Yearbook – Odyssey

Jane Stanius
DeAnne Bible-Gorder
Nichole Abernathy and Marcia Handahl
Brady Hughs
Jason Parker
Denae Stuber
Mary Barron-Traut

Advisors have been assigned to the above established clubs and activities. This is only a partial list of the available clubs. Students wishing to establish a club or activity should find an interested faculty advisor and petition to Student Union for approval.

ATHLETICS

Adapted Floor Hockey
Adapted Soccer
Astronettes
Baseball - Boys
Basketball - Boys
Basketball - Girls
Cross Country - Girls
Cross Country - Boys
Football - Boys
Golf - Boys
Golf - Girls
Gymnastics – Girls
Hockey - Boys
Hockey – Girls
Nordic Skiing - Boys
Nordic Skiing - Girls
Soccer - Boys
Soccer - Girls
Softball
Swimming - Boys
Swimming - Girls
Tennis - Boys
Tennis - Girls
Track & Field – Boys & Girls
Volleyball - Girls
Wrestling - Boys

ADVISOR

Mike Bakken
Mike Bakken
Kelly Yaeger
Mike Gregory
Dean Kesler
Mike Myers-Schleif
Tim Bengston
Tim Bengston
Jon Benson
John Lieser
Bob Neumann
TBD
Kris Doherty
Mark Chamernick
Marty Tabor
Bob Skow
Alexander Martinez
TBD
Megan Pederson
TBD
Sue Williams
Mark Muntifering
Mark Muntifering
Gil McCabe
Scott Heinen
Tim Bengston

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