

**McDONALD HIGH SCHOOL  
600 IOWA AVENUE  
McDONALD, OHIO 44437**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

On behalf of the McDonald High School Administration, Faculty, and Staff, welcome back for the 2016-2017 school year. We look forward to working with all of you throughout the school year.

The information assembled in this Student Handbook is to provide you with an understanding of McDonald High School's policies and procedures. I urge you to read it carefully and discuss the pertinent parts together as a family. Students are urged to use this handbook as a tool to organize daily assignments and activities. Pages 3, 4 and 5 require signatures from the student and parent, please complete this task and return them to school as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions about or concerns with the information outlined in this handbook.

I ask, you, students of McDonald High School to accept the challenge of academic excellence and dedicate yourself to learning. I encourage you to take pride in your school, community, family, and most importantly, yourself. I wish to thank you for your continued efforts in making the McDonald High School student body stand above all others. I hope that this school year will be both academically rewarding and socially enjoyable. Together, we will continue the tradition that is McDonald High School.

**GO BLUE DEVILS!**

Sincerely,

Mr. Gary Carkido  
Principal

### **VICTORY MARCH**

**Cheer cheer for McDonald High  
Wake up the echoes cheering her name  
Send a volley cheer on high  
Shake down the thunder from the sky.  
Whether the odds be great or small  
McDonald High will win over all  
While her loyal sons are marching  
Onward to victory.**

### **ALMA MATER**

**Oh! Come let's sing McDonald's praise;  
And songs to alma mater raise.  
While we sing our love to you,  
We wear your colors, white and blue.  
McDonald High School is our cry!  
We laud your glories to the sky,  
We strive to do our best for you;  
McDonald High School, we'll be true.**

Print Student  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understood the Student Handbook**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature** **Date**

**I have read and understood the Student Handbook**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature** **Date**

**Please return to your homeroom teacher by Tuesday of the  
second week of school**

**PHOTO/INFORMATION RELEASE**

During the course of the year, pictures and/or videos of school events may be taken that include your child. We would like to be able to occasionally use these items in press releases, brochures, recruiting events, on our web site or in other ways to showcase the many positive things that are happening in and around the McDonald Local School system. In addition, members of the media may request to interview and/or photograph your child for stories about events or other happenings in the school division. Please be assured the McDonald Local School officials closely monitor any access to children granted to the media. In addition, special care is taken when placing images and information about children on our websites.

**It is important that you fill out and return this release form WHETHER YOU GRANT PERMISSION OR NOT.**

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I give** permission for my child to be interviewed, photographed and/or videotaped by McDonald Local Schools, members of the news media and other school-approved agencies for publication in news stories, educational and promotional materials for McDonald Local Schools. I understand that my child's name, age, and/or other personal information may be used as appropriate. I also understand that these images may be used for educational purposes to inform the community of school activities, school accomplishments, and educational offerings.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I do not** give permission for my child to be interviewed, photographed and/or videotaped by McDonald Local Schools, news media and/or other school-approved agencies for publication in news stories, educational and promotional materials for McDonald Local Schools.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I give** permission for my child's image to be displayed on any McDonald Local Schools website for promotional and/or educational purposes. I understand that my child's name, age, and/or other personal information may be used as appropriate.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I do not** give permission for my child's image to be displayed on any McDonald Local Schools website for promotional and/or educational purposes.

I hereby release the above named organization, their agents, associates, and other assignees from any and all claim for damages, libel, slander, invasion of the right of privacy, or any other claim based on the use of said material.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

**DIRECTORY INFORMATION RELEASE**

As per ORC 3319.321(B)(1) and Board Policy JO, student directory information is disclosed without prior written consent, except when the request is for the profit-making plan or activity. Student records that consist of "personally identifiable information" generally are exempt from disclosure. Student directory information, however, is released unless the parents have affirmatively withdrawn their consent to release in writing.

Personally identifiable information contained in a student's education records as directory information is limited to: **1. Student's name 2. Student's address 3. Telephone number(s) 4. Student's date and place of birth 5. Participation in officially recognized activities and sports 6. Student's achievement awards or honors 7. Student's weight and height, if a member of an athletic team 8. Major field of study 9. Dates of attendance ("from and to" dates of enrollment) 10. Date of graduation**

**PERMISSION OR NOT**

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE \_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child's directory information to be released to the United States Military and /or other non-profit entities

\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for my child's directory information to be released to the United States Military and/or non- profit entities.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTENDANCE RECORD


### **Guidelines for Planner Use**

- Student Planners must be carried with the student at all times.
- Calendar pages are to be used primarily for recording assignments, tests, school events, absent/tardy days and daily schedule changes (late start, shortened periods, etc.)
- Student's name must be placed on inside of Student Planner.
- The pass pages in the back may be used when a student leaves a room to go to another room for the entire period and must be signed by a teacher.
- If a student loses the Planner, another one must be purchased in the office for \$5.00.



## 2016-2017 School Calendar

### **August**

17... Teacher In-Service  
18... Teacher In-Service  
22... First Day of School

16... Martin Luther King  
Day/No School

### **September**

2... No School  
5... Labor Day –No School  
12... Waiver Day – NO  
Classes, Staff reports  
23... Interims

### **February**

15... Interims  
16... Parent/Teacher Conf. 3-  
9pm  
17... No School  
20... Presidents Day –No  
School

### **October**

14... NEOEA Day – No  
School  
26... End of 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks  
Early release

### **March**

21... End of 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks  
Early release

### **November**

22... Parent-Teacher Conf. 3-  
9pm  
23... No school  
24-27... Thanksgiving Recess

### **April**

14-18... Easter Vacation  
19..... School Resumes  
26..... Interims

### **December**

2... Interims  
9... Waiver Day – No Classes,  
Staff reports  
22... Winter Vacation

### **May**

24... Students last day  
Early release  
24... End of 4<sup>th</sup> Grading  
Period  
25... Teacher In-Service  
27... Graduation 10:00 a.m.

### **January**

3... Classes Resume  
13... End of 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks  
Early release

**Board of Education**

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Vice President..... Atty. John Saganich  
Members.....Atty. Catherine Harvey, Thomas Hannon, Jody Klase

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Superintendent .....Robert Rostan  
Principal .....Gary Carkido  
Director of Student Services.....Jessica Krumpak

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Bill Bundy  
Jody Conway  
Danielle DeChellis  
Louis Domitrovich  
Renee Ifft  
Dana Lariccia  
Melissa Mills  
Chuck Mooney  
Cindy Robinson  
Danica Ronghi  
Pam Ross  
Samantha Rozzo  
Chris Rupe  
Angela Sanson  
Jenn Schiavi  
Thomas Senich  
Beverly Simpson  
Laurie Smith  
Alicia Stonestreet  
Dan Williams

**Nurse**

Carol Augustine

**Guidance**

Emily Brown

**Office**

Diane Fossaceca  
Diane Hughes  
Julie Lobaugh  
Pam Streb  
Chaille Wray (Study Hall)

**Custodial**

Tom Amicone  
John Lewis  
Kim Oblinsky  
Amanda Kale

**McDonald Board of Education - Student Policy**

Students are the first concern of the school district and to fulfill its obligation to the students, the board will strive to spend its time in formulating policy and considering other matters related to students. Each student shall be treated with respect as an individual. One of the major tasks of our educational program shall be to assist each student in becoming self-sufficient in the utilization of the decision-making process. We believe students at McDonald High School model common sense, cooperation, leadership, and high standards of personal behavior. While the handbook clearly outlines our expectations for you based on these beliefs, real success by students can only be achieved through willingness to live up to these expectations. As in real life, the actions you choose to take will result in direct consequences. We stand committed in helping all students live up to their responsibility to our school community. To this end, the board and staff at McDonald shall work together to establish the best learning environment for each student.

**BELL SCHEDULE**

Enter Building ..... 7:45 a.m.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Period..... 7:50 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Period..... 8:43 a.m. – 9:23 a.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Period..... 9:27 a.m. – 10:07 a.m.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Period.....10:10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.  
 Lunch  
 May return to building at 11:35 a.m.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Period.....11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Period..... 12:33 p.m. – 1:13 p.m.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Period.....1:17p.m. – 1:57 p.m.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Period..... 2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

**ADJUSTED SCHEDULES**

<b><u>ONE HOUR DELAY</u></b>	<b><u>TWO HOUR DELAY</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> period 8:50 - 9:26	1 <sup>st</sup> period 9:50 - 10:19
2 <sup>nd</sup> period 9:29 - 9:54	2 <sup>nd</sup> period 10:22 - 10:51
3 <sup>rd</sup> period 9:57 - 10:22	3 <sup>rd</sup> period 10:55 - 11:25
4 <sup>th</sup> period 10:25 - 10:50	LUNCH 11:25 - 12:10
LUNCH 10:50 - 11:35	4 <sup>th</sup> period 12:15 - 12:41
5 <sup>th</sup> period 11:40 - 12:31	5 <sup>th</sup> period 12:44 - 1:11
6 <sup>th</sup> period 12:34 - 1:14	6 <sup>th</sup> period 1:14 - 1:40
7 <sup>th</sup> period 1:17 - 1:57	7 <sup>th</sup> period 1:44 - 2:10
8 <sup>th</sup> period 2:00 - 2:40	8 <sup>th</sup> period 2:13 - 2:40

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### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY**

The McDonald Administration and faculty have adopted the following Academic Integrity Policy. Please read it carefully.

Each McDonald student is expected to do his/her own work, including homework assignments, essays, lab work, exams, and projects.

You can be sure of maintaining this academic integrity if you do the following.

\*Cite sources from which you directly take any ideas, information, images, etc. other than your own.

\*Cite sources from which you paraphrase anyone else's ideas in your own words and style.

\*Refuse to share your work or receive the work of others unless approved by teacher.

\*Work with others only when that collaboration has been approved by the teacher.

\*Participate fully in collaborative efforts and projects.

Failure to follow any of the approved, constitutes cheating or plagiarism and will not be tolerated. The following consequences will be enforced:

- A zero for that work with no make-up credit.
- Parent contact and/or conference.
- 3 day detention.

### **ALGEBRA I (8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

A select group of eighth graders are given the opportunity to add Algebra I to their schedule in place of Pre-Algebra 8 with the intent of taking Calculus in their senior year. To qualify for Algebra I, students are selected on past performance and teacher recommendation.

These eighth grade students will have the opportunity to earn graduation credit for successful completion of Algebra I.

**The only potential drawback is that a student will start his/her cumulative grade point average with the grade he/she receives in this class.** If the student begins to struggle with Algebra I, early intervention or placement in Pre-Algebra 8 is recommended.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements are made twice a day during first and fifth period. Students must be attentive during announcements.

### **ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL**

In good weather, students are not to enter the building before 7:45 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. **Students may not enter the building by the rear doors.** Dismissal is at 2:40 p.m. and all students are to be out of the building by 2:50 p.m. unless under the supervision of a staff member. **If students arrive early to receive help or complete make-up work, they must arrive no later than 7:30 a.m.**

### ATTENDANCE RECORDS

**Students will be responsible to keep track of their own attendance.** A student or parent may request your attendance from the attendance officer one time per semester. This must be done after the school day. **It is your responsibility to keep your attendance record on page 6.**

### ASSEMBLIES AND PEP RALLIES

Assemblies and pep rallies are held for several purposes: to teach, to entertain, to honor, to display school spirit, etc. Depending upon the purpose of the assembly, there is a specific type of behavior expected from the audience. **First and always, the members of the audience should respect the rights of the performer, speaker, or whomever might be presenting the program.** There is an obligation of courtesy that each student at McDonald High School owes other persons in this school. It is our expectation that you respect that obligation and our belief that you are due that level of courtesy in return. You are expected to:

1. Follow assembly instructions as given over the announcements.
2. HONOR and RESPECT the dignity of the program.
3. Avoid talking, yelling, clapping, or indicating your approval or disapproval when such is not appropriate. As an example, some programs require silence; pep rallies require audience participation. Even at pep rallies, there is a time to cheer and a time to listen.

Students not complying with our expectations will be denied attendance at assemblies and will be assigned to study hall for the duration of future assemblies.

Prior to an assembly, students are to report to their homeroom. Textbooks, coats, etc. are to be left in their lockers.

Seating will be as follows:

#### **Auditorium Seating Chart (A)**

##### Main Floor

<u>Right Side</u>		<u>Left Side</u>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	R-W	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	R-W
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	K-P	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	K-P
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	C-H	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	C-H

Stage

#### **Auditorium Seating Chart (B)**

##### Balcony

<u>Right Side</u>		<u>Center</u>		<u>Left Side</u>	
7-1	B-E	8-3	B-D	8-1	B-E
7-2	G-K	7-3	G-J	8-2	G-K

Main Floor

10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	L-T	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	L-T
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	C-K	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	C-K

Stage

### **ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Eligibility for all extracurricular activities will be determined by the laws of the State of Ohio, the regulations of Ohio High School Athletic Association and the extracurricular regulations adopted by the McDonald Board of Education. In addition to a code of conduct, which deals with the possession or use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs, the Board regulation also established an academic standard beyond the state regulation of passing five credits during the previous grading period. Remember participation in these activities is **a privilege, not a right.**

Students in athletics and extra-curricular activities must:

- Earn the equivalent of a 1.2 grade point average (G.P.A.) on a 4.00 scale for the preceding grading period.
- Earn the equivalent of 5 credits for the preceding grading period.
- Fulfill all eligibility requirements as set forth by the OHSAA.  
(Students in grades 7 or 8 must pass  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their classes)

### **McDONALD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

As a member of an interscholastic team or an extra-curricular activity, there are specific traditions and responsibilities which must be maintained. They are worthy of, and require the **BEST** efforts of all concerned, including your family, other students, and your community. You will be observed and others will want to emulate you in many ways. Setting a good example for them speaks well of you, your team, and the school you represent.

You have made a choice to uphold certain standards above reproach. The importance of proper conduct cannot be overemphasized. Therefore, the compliance for conduct is not only for the McDonald High School Code of Conduct, but the Code of conduct established in this Interscholastic and Extra-Curricular Agreement for school sponsored activities.

While a member of a team sport or extra-curricular activity:

- I will not sell, distribute, use or possess any mood-altering chemicals (drugs or alcohol).
- I will not sell, distribute, use or possess tobacco products of any kind (smoking or chewing).
- I will not be involved in any criminally-related activity (any arrest by law enforcement, excluding traffic violations).
- I will not participate in any hazing or related activity.

All offenses will determine the action to be taken.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Offense

The student athlete or extra-curricular participant will be suspended for 15 days of the season or 15 days of the extra-curricular activity in which the infraction occurred. Should the suspension occur late enough into that athletic season or extra-curricular activity, the remaining days will continue until all days have been served.



The student who is suspended will also not be permitted to attend any school functions sponsored by McDonald Local Schools for the period of the suspension. In addition, the student athlete or extra-curricular participant may be required to receive counseling and show proof of having attended or be presently attending counseling before being permitted to resume the activity.

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense

Dismissed from the team or activity immediately and prohibited from participating in any athletic contest or extra-curricular activity for one calendar year. The student who has been removed will also not be permitted to attend any school functions sponsored by McDonald Local Schools for the period of the suspension.

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense

Dismissed from the team or activity immediately and prohibited from participating in any athletic contest or extra-curricular activity for the remainder of high school.

The student who has been removed will also not be permitted to attend any school functions sponsored by McDonald Local Schools throughout his or her high school career. However, after dismissal for one calendar year the student may appeal to the McDonald Board of Education to be reinstated to his team or activity under probation for the remainder of high school.

All offenses will be determined when:

- A McDonald School Employee, Coach, or School Advisor witnesses the offense.
- The offense is confirmed by a law enforcement agency.
- The athletic or extra-curricular participant admits to offense.

I accept this agreement as morally binding and will honor all items in this agreement.

EXAMPLE

Student Signature

EXAMPLE

Date

**PARENT SECTION**

As a parent, I have read and understand the above agreement and agree that my child will uphold the rules and regulations set forth by the McDonald Local Schools for Interscholastic and Extra-Curricular Participation. If my child breaks any of the above rules, I understand that he/she is subject to discipline by the Athletic Department, Coaches, Advisors, and/or the Administration as described herein.

EXAMPLE

Parent Signature

EXAMPLE

Date

**\*\*STUDENT ATHLETIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT  
WILL BE DENIED PARTICIPATION UNTIL THIS FORM HAS BEEN SIGNED BY  
BOTH PARENT AND STUDENT AND RETURNED TO THE COACH OR ADVISOR.**

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Participation in interscholastic and extra-curricular activities enables students to develop leadership qualities, make new friends, pursue special interests, and just have fun.

Students are encouraged to get involved in an activity. However, since the primary purpose of high school is to promote scholastic achievement, students are reminded to select activities wisely and to budget their time effectively.

### DAILY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students taking part in an interscholastic or extracurricular activity, as a participant or spectator, shall be in attendance all day on the day the event is held. If a student has not been in attendance all day on the day of an extracurricular activity, they shall not participate in nor be in attendance as a spectator at the event. Exceptions to this procedure must be approved by the Principal.

#### List of Activities

Cheerleading	National Honor Society
Class Officer	Marching Band
Spanish Club	Yearbook
Art Club	Math Club
Prep Bowl	Drama Club
Student Aides	English Festival
Student Council	
Ping Pong Intramurals	

#### Interscholastic

Baseball (Boys)
Basketball (Boys & Girls)
Bowling (Boys & Girls)
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
Golf (Co-ed)
Football (Boys)
Softball (Girls)
Tennis (Girls)
Track & Field (Boys & Girls)

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

**It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to see that their son and/or daughter be enrolled until age 18 and that the student complies with the attendance policy of the school.**

It is the student's responsibility to be in attendance from **7:50 a.m.** until the end of the school day unless officially excused by the principal or his designee.

**If a student misses a class or school more than nine times in a semester, or more than 18 days for the year, whether excused or unexcused, the student will receive 55% for each grading period for that class during that semester.** Upon returning to school students must turn in medical excuses to the attendance officer within **72 hours** to have the day(s) excused. For purposes of this policy, a student that misses  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a class period will be considered absent.

If a student is truant or suspended, any class work that is missed cannot be made up and all assignments will be given a **0%**.

**Any school-sponsored activity such as a field trip or class meeting will not be counted toward this policy.**

The teacher should notify the parents/guardians, the student, and the attendance officer when the student misses five times in a semester.

**Excused Absences :( not counted toward the 9 days)**

1. Personal illness – **medical verification is required.**
2. Illness in the immediate family – **medical verification is required.**
3. Quarantine – **medical verification is required.**
4. Death of a relative – three (3) days maximum.
5. Religious Holiday
6. Court summons or incarceration.
7. Family emergency – must be an acceptable reason in the judgment of the Principal or designee.
8. School-related activities which have been approved by the Principal.
9. Family vacations will be excused, but it will count toward the 9 days.
10. College visits, not to exceed 3 college visits, will not count toward the 9 days.

**RIGHT:** All residents of the McDonald Local School District of junior high or senior high school age will be provided the opportunity for a free public education upon the successful completion of six elementary grades.

**BACKPACKS**

Book bags, backpacks, briefcases, and purses can be used to carry books/clothing to and from school. **They are not to be used during the school day from class to class. They are to remain in the locker.** Gym bags and duffle bags can be carried to and from P.E. class only.

**BULLYING, HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND CYBER-BULLYING**

Harassment, intimidation, bullying behavior and/or dating violence by any student/school personnel in the McDonald Local School District is strictly prohibited, and such conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension and/or expulsion from school. "Cyber-bullying" is the use of any electronic communication device to harass, intimidate or bully.

"Harassment, intimidation, or bullying, in accordance with House Bill 276, mean any intentional written, verbal, graphic or physical acts including electronically transmitted acts i.e., Internet, cell phone, personal digital assistant (PDA), or wireless hand-held device, either overt or covert, by a student or group of students toward other students/school personnel with the intent to harass, intimidate, injure, threaten, ridicule or humiliate. Such behaviors are prohibited on or immediately adjacent to school grounds, at any school-sponsored activity, on school-provided transportation or at any official school bus stop that a reasonable person under the circumstances should know will have the effect of:

(1)Causing mental or physical harm to the other student/school personnel including placing an individual in reasonable fear of physical harm and/or damaging of students'/personal property. Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other student/school personnel.

Students are expected to immediately report incidents of bullying to the principal or designee. Students can rely on staff to promptly investigate each complaint of bullying in a thorough and confidential manner.

If the complainant student or the parent of the student feels that appropriate resolution of the investigation or complaint has not been reached, the student or the parent of the student should contact the principal. The school system prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process.

All complaints of hazing and bullying will be investigated and evaluated in accordance with District procedures and Board policy.

#### **CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Take pride in your school. Please try to keep the outside and inside of the school clean and orderly. If a student writes on a desk, locker or school property, the student will be responsible for cost of repair or replacement and may be subject to school discipline.

#### **CLINIC**

The purpose of the clinic is to provide first aid for minor injuries and sudden illnesses. The clinic is supplied with cots, bandages, some medical supplies.

**You must have a pass from a teacher/administrator or secretary to go to the clinic. Students who leave for appointments or because of illness must receive approval prior to leaving the building from the Administrative Office or the Attendance Office.**

#### **Medication**

School personnel may not keep or dispense medications to students. Students may take medications themselves providing the school is notified by the parents or the student's physician of the necessity for taking the medication. Exceptions to this rule are noted in the Board of Education policy and must be administered by the school nurse.

#### **CONDUCT AT ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR STUDENTS**

Athletic contests in which teams representing McDonald High School or Junior High are involved are a part of the overall program of the school, regardless of their location. Courtesy and sportsmanship are expected at all times. Misbehavior at any athletic contest, home or away, is punishable under the Code of Conduct for students at McDonald High School.

#### **CONDUCT CODE OF STUDENT**

- Every attempt shall be made to be as fair as possible as well as firm as possible.
- Proper behavior is something we all must learn. It is perhaps the most important.
- The administration and teachers do not punish students when they show improper conduct. They only take corrective action hoping that it will not happen again.

- All possible misconduct could not possibly be listed. In other cases of misconduct the corrective action taken will relate as closely as possible to the offense.
- Parents are to be notified whenever possible of serious or repeated infractions.
- Flagrant disregard for any or all school rules may result in out-of-school suspension of not less than 1 or more than 10 and may be followed with a recommendation for expulsion.
- Students may be disciplined for misconduct engaged in away from school property if the misconduct is related to activities occurring on school property. Students are subject to discipline for misconduct directed at school employees or their property, **regardless of where the misconduct occurs.**

The exercise of self-control, self-discipline, and self-direction are essential to positive school behavior and future success. To this end, each pupil must be responsible for his/her own behavior and must respect the rights of others.

The student conduct code provides a guide which will enable the students to learn good citizenship, respect for others, and to be a part of an academic atmosphere that is conducive to education. To help ensure this environment, the following offenses may lead to the probable corrective action which may include, but not limited to teacher detention, administration detention, loss of privileges, class suspension, emergency removal, in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, or expulsion:

- Running in halls
- Littering in halls
- Assembly disturbance
- Assault or battery of a student or school employee
- Bus misconduct
- Bullying
- Cafeteria disturbance
- Cheating/plagiarism
- Chronic violation of school rules
- Disobedience
- Disrespect
- Distribution of unauthorized material
- Disruption of school – by setting off fire alarm, possession or use of incendiaries, stink bombs, etc.
- Endangering the safety of others
- Extortion
- Failure to serve detention
- Failure to show reasonable care in use of textbooks and school equipment
- Fighting
- Flagrant disregard of school rules
- Foul or inappropriate language or obscene gesture directed toward a school employee

- Forgery
- Gambling, card playing, games, etc.
- Harassment, intimidation, hazing
- Leaving school or class without permission
- Loitering
- Misbehavior in school
- Possession of disruptive devices including cell phones, MP3 players, I Pods phones, radios, CD players, etc.
- Possession of drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol
- Possession or use of tobacco products
- Possession of any smoking paraphernalia, including but not limited to, matches, lighters, cigarette paper, etc.
- Possession or use of weapons
- Profanity or vulgar or inappropriate language (written, spoken, text, type, etc.)
- Provoking a fight or disturbance by actions or verbal comment
- Public display of affection; hugging, holding hands, etc.
- Sexual harassment
- Skipping class
- Student disruption
- Refusing to accept teacher discipline
- Theft/vandalism/destruction of school property
- Throwing snowballs and other objects
- Use of racial, ethnic, religious, degrading or sexual slurs
- Violation of attendance or tardy policy
- Violation of computer and technology guidelines
- Violation of dress code

**Any action or behavior judged by school officials to be inappropriate in a school setting and not specifically mentioned in other sections shall be in violation of the student conduct code. These student rules and consequences are general in nature. The administration reserves the right to use its discretion in enforcing the rules and consequences.** Due to a broad range of behaviors, mitigating circumstances, and a sincere desire to modify misbehavior rather than simply assign pre-determined consequences, the administration will use discretion as it sees fit. Interscholastic and extra-curricular activities have rules and regulations in addition to those listed above. **Violation of school rules or those rules particular to an activity may result in loss of participation.**

The following criteria will be considered when determining the appropriate corrective action for infractions of the student conduct code. Disciplinary action will be taken on an individual basis by the administration.

- Circumstances surrounding the incident or violation
- Minor or major infractions of school rules
- Frequency of infractions
- Cooperation and attitude of student

- Social Consequences – student maybe denied participation in school activities as part of disciplinary consequences

#### **Probable Corrective Actions**

- Loss of privileges
- Teacher detention
- Administrative detention
- Class suspension
- School Service
- Emergency removal
- In-school suspension (ISS)
- Out Of School Suspension (OSS)
- Expulsion

#### **Automatic Corrective Actions**

- **Selling of drugs and alcohol**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense - Expulsion/Authorities contacted
- **Possession or use of drugs and alcohol**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense- 10 days O.S.S. – pending a complete professional assessment with a certified addiction counselor or accredited or state licensed agency, conference with parent, principal (or designee), or a core team member.  
Up to five days of the 10 days of suspension can be waived upon completion of the professional assessment and the approval of the principal and complying with the recommendation of the professional assessment.  
Failure to comply with step 1 within three days may result in recommendation for expulsion.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense - 10 days with the recommendation for expulsion.
- **Use or possession of tobacco or smoking paraphernalia, ex. matches, lighters, etc.**  
  
1<sup>st</sup> offense – 3 days O.S.S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense – 5 days O.S.S. and suspended to Superintendent
- **Fighting**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense - 1-5 days O.S.S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense - 5-10 days O.S.S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense - 10 days O.S.S. and suspended to Superintendent
- **Unauthorized leaving of school/class/study hall/ or lunch**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense - 3 days detention  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense - 1 day O.S.S.  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense - 2 days O.S.S.  
4<sup>th</sup> offense - 5 days O.S.S.
- **Use or possession of weapons**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense - Expulsion for 1 year (State Law)

- **Assault or battery of school employee/student**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense - 10 days O.S.S. and suspended to Superintendent
- **Foul or inappropriate language or obscene gesture directed toward a school employee (verbal or written)**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense - 2-5 days O.S.S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense - 6 days and suspended to Superintendent
- **Insubordination directed toward at faculty member, staff member or administrator, whether verbal or written.**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense - O.S.S.; number of days to be determined by administration
- **Student Disruptions**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense - Discipline to be determined by the principal.
- **Disruption of school, bomb threats, use or possession of incendiaries, setting off fire alarms, stink bombs, etc.**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense - 10 days O.S.S. ; Recommendation for expulsion and contact law enforcement.
- **Flagrant disregard of school rules**  
1<sup>st</sup> offense - 1-5 days O.S.S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense - 6-10 days OSS and suspended to Superintendent.
- **Truant** - is absent from school for all or any part of the day without a legitimate excuse.
- **Violations of plagiarism and/or academic cheating;**  
*Grade of zero on assignment or test, 3 detentions, parent notification by teacher* **GUIDELINES DESCRIBED IN THIS HANDBOOK ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AN ADDENDUM TO BOARD APPROVED POLICY.**

#### **CONDUCT/DISCIPLINE FOR STUDENT**

The privileges and right of all students shall be guaranteed without regard to race, religion, sex creed, or national origin.  
Students have the right to due process procedures in matters of suspension and expulsion.

**No student shall interrupt the process of education within the school.**  
Every member of the school community, including students, and staff have the responsibility to promote regular attendance at school, orderly conduct and behavior, freedom from fear of insult and injury, and maximum opportunities for learning on the part of the student.



### **CREDIT FLEXIBILITY**

The McDonald Local School District provides a credit flexibility option for all students grades 9-12. Credit Flexibility applies to credit earned through preapproved coursework, assessments and/or performances that demonstrate proficiency. Credit awarded through this policy will be posted on the student's transcript and counted as graduation credit in either the related subject area or as an elective.

The school district guidelines for the Credit Flexibility policy and program are communicated on the district website. All deadlines, forms, and requirements can also be found on the district website. Any questions about credit flexibility can be answered through the McDonald High School guidance department.

### **DANCE RULES**

1. All school rules are in effect whether the dance is on school property or not.
2. Once a student or guest leave the dance, they are not permitted to return.
3. Any student or guest who has in their possession alcohol, tobacco, or drugs or is found to have used any such substance before attending the dance will not be permitted to attend and police will be called. Disciplinary action will also be taken at school.
4. Dangerous or offensive dancing is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, grinding, dirty dancing, jumping on another person's back, etc.
5. School dress code applies for all dances unless otherwise specified.
6. For open dances, a Student guest form must be on file for all guests of MHS students.
7. Students or guests who do not comply with these rules or the directives of the school administrators and/or chaperones, will be asked to leave the dance and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

### **DANGEROUS WEAPONS**

State legislation addresses the problem of dangerous weapons in school; students are prohibited from bringing a firearm on school property, in a school vehicle or to any school sponsored activity. If a student violates this regulation, the Superintendent shall expel the student from school for a period of one calendar year.

Further, students are prohibited from bringing knives and other dangerous weapons on school property, in a school vehicle or to any school sponsored event.

If a student does, the Superintendent may expel the student from school for one calendar year.

### **DETENTION PROCEDURE/RULES**

Detention will be assigned to be served in the morning. The time of detention is at the discretion of school officials. The primary purpose of detentions is to encourage a change of behavior. If the behavior becomes habitual, parents will be contacted by the principal. If a student's pattern of behavior has not changed after a series of detentions, the student will receive a suspension.

**MORNING DETENTION** is held from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in Room 242. The doors for detention will open at 6:55 a.m. Please enter through the main door on Iowa. Students are to bring a writing utensil with them. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

To make detention more effective, the following items need to be noted by students and teachers:

1. In order to count a detention as served, the student must be in the room by 7:00 a.m., no exceptions.
2. In order to avoid additional detentions, the student can enter no later than 7:05 a.m. He/she must stay or an additional detention will be assigned.
3. Students are to go to lockers prior to coming to the detention room. Once in the room, only restroom passes will be issued.
4. Students will be required to complete an assignment given by the detention supervisor if they do not bring their own work.
5. Sleeping in detention is not permitted and will automatically result in an additional detention being issued by the supervisor.
6. Students will not be excused to teachers' rooms for any reason. Make-up tests should be sent to the detention supervisor who will administer them and return the completed copies to the appropriate teachers.

All detention slips issued should be in the appropriate box in the principal's office by 3:00 p.m.

\*Students who fail to report to detention will receive another day of detention. If the student still fails to report for detention, the student will receive 2 more detentions, if still misses, student may be suspended or required to do school service.

**\*The student upon completion of suspension will still need to serve his/her detention.**

Any student wishing to dispute a detention may fill out a **Detention Dispute Form** in the office. Forms **must** be turned in the **same day** the detention is given. A student that files a detention dispute will not serve the detention until he/she has met with the principal.

### **DIPLOMA WITH HONORS**

To be awarded an Honors Diploma, the student shall;

1. Meet McDonald High School's curricular requirements.
2. Pass State Mandated Proficiency test.
3. Meet seven of the eight criteria listed:
  - a. Earn four credits of English
  - b. Earn four credits of Mathematics which shall include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content. (Excludes Applied Math)
  - c. Earn four credits of Science including Physics and Chemistry.
  - d. Earn four credits of Social Studies.
  - e. Earn either three credits of one global language or two credits of two global languages.
  - f. Maintain an overall high school grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four point scale.
  - g. Earn one credit of fine arts.
  - h. Obtain a composite score of 27 on the ACT or 1210 on the SAT.

### **DISMISSAL**

A student will be released for all or part of the day upon oral or written request of the parent/guardian. Classes missed will count toward the nine (9) day maximum for a semester. If a student signs out for an assembly or other functions not part of the usual school day the time missed will be applied to the class period during which the function is taking place.

### **McDONALD LOCAL SCHOOLS – DRESS AND GROOMING**

The following guidelines for student dress and grooming are provided by the McDonald Board of Education in order to encourage an atmosphere which respects the opportunities for learning to which every student is entitled, and for which each in his/her own way is responsible:

1. Students are expected to be clean and well-groomed in their appearance.

2. Students are expected to avoid extremes in appearance which may be disruptive or distracting. (ex. Hair color, Mohawk, shaved designs).
3. Appearance which, in the judgment of the school officials, jeopardized the health and/or safety of individual, other students, or which is injurious to school property cannot be tolerated.
4. In areas of organized activities where students publicly represent the school or one of its organizations, students will be required to dress in full accordance with the reasonable expectations of the staff member in charge of the activity. Students unwilling to comply with these requirements will disqualify themselves from participation.
5. **The Principal will have the final jurisdiction in interpreting and enforcing this policy** and may make reasonable adjustments to accommodate extremes of weather

**The following general guidelines are appropriate and applicable to all students:**

1. Clothing and jewelry should be worn in the manner for which it was designed. ***The waistline of pants, shorts and skirts shall not be lower than the top of the hips. Undergarments shall not be exposed.***
2. Clothing bearing slogans, decals, pins, etc., or illustrations that pertain or relate to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex or other offensive matter may not be worn.
3. Any clothing that is dangerous and/or considered a safety hazard to the student or destructive to school property (i.e., shoes that leave marks on the floor, hiking boots, or shoes with soft composition heels, clothes that drag on the floor) will not be permitted to be worn.
4. Head Cover not to be worn inside the school building.
5. Foot apparel must be worn.
6. Students will be permitted to wear shorts year long as long as the length of the shorts touch the top of the knee cap.
7. The following are not permitted: cutoffs, biker shorts, spandex shorts, shorts and pants with holes, frayed or patches, halter tops, bare midriffs, tank tops or sleeveless tops.
8. No coats are to be worn in class.
9. No visible body piercing (such as nose, tongue, lip, eyebrows, piercing retainers, gauges, etc.)
10. Dress at all school sponsored events and activities shall be at the discretion of the activity sponsor and/or Principal. However, generally school dress is required when attending all school related activities other than athletic events.
11. No visible tattoos. If you have a tattoo it must be covered.
12. No hand cover or gloves are to be worn in school.
13. Sleepwear and slippers are not permitted

### **SPECIFICALLY FOR BOYS**

1. Hair should be clean and conducive to good appearance. The length of the hair shall not be over the collar of a standard t-shirt in the back and the bottom of the earlobe shall be visible. No Mohawks, shaved initials, numbers or designs. No hair accessories are permitted, and ponytails, dreadlocks, or pigtails may not be worn.
2. **The wearing of earrings during school hours is prohibited. No Band-Aids or other earring covers are permitted.**
3. Sideburns should be neatly trimmed and shall not be past the ear.
4. **Boys shall be clean-shaven at all times. If not they will be sent home to shave.**
5. No painted/colored fingernails or toenails, mascara, or eyeliner, etc.

### **SPECIFICALLY FOR GIRLS**

1. **Modesty** and the avoidance of **distracting influences** are to be the key to dress.
2. Prohibited are the nude look, see-through or peek-a-boo modes, revealing fashions(i.e., slit skirts, bare midriffs, cut-outs) **plunging necklines**, cut or torn articles of clothing, spaghetti strap blouses, and undergarments worn as outerwear and sleeveless tops, including, but not limited to sleeves that a split at the shoulder.
3. Skirts and shorts must touch the top of the knee cap. Shorter skirts and shorts can be worn only with non-transparent leggings or tights.

The principal will have a female designee to enforce female dress code issues. Any student observed violating the above regulations will be required to conform to the dress code. Students whose wearing apparel or personal grooming distracts from the educational atmosphere will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action which may include detention or suspension until such time the dress code violation ceases to be a disturbing factor. **If the student is sent home to change, time missed will be unexcused.**

This dress code has been adopted not to create hardships on parents or students, nor to discriminate, but to try to keep in effect the appearance and pride that have been established in the McDonald Schools.

### **DRIVING PARKING/POLICY**

Students are permitted to park on designated school property which is the old elementary lot. All others will be towed, unless given authorization from Administration or designee.

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

**Cellular Phones of any type**, CD Players, I Pods, MP3 Players, tape/video players/recorders, and any attachments i.e., headsets and earphones are prohibited during the school day.

### **SPECIFICALLY FOR CELL PHONES**

- All students' cell phones must be turned off once they have entered the building and stored in their lockers. Students' cell phones may not be turned on until they have left the building.

- Unauthorized activation and/or use of cell phones may result in confiscation and/or search of the cell phone as such action is a direct violation of school policy.
- Whether or not or when the cell phone is returned to the student or parent/guardian is dependent upon circumstances present at the time of violation.
- When a cell phone is confiscated, the student will receive **two detentions for the 1<sup>st</sup> offense. Subsequent offenses will result in a 1-5 day suspension.**
- **Remember:** cell phones, like all other personal items brought by a student into a school zone, may be subject to search. The outcome of that search may result in school disciplinary action and/or a criminal investigation by the police.

### **ELECTRONIC READING DEVICES**

McDonald High School is committed to providing tools and resources that will enhance classroom practice and school-wide implementation of 21<sup>st</sup> century learning through technological innovation. A student may request to bring their own electronic device (i.e. laptop computers, tablet PC's, iPads, e-readers or other similar devices) to be used for class related instruction (this does **not** include cell phones, iPods or any other hand held device not approved by the Principal). These devices shall be used exclusively for classroom activities, to produce differentiation of instruction and learning and to provide students with an **active**, digital environment in which to connect with their work.

Students **MUST** complete a **Student Electronic Reading Device Pledge** form to be signed by the student, parent, Principal, and teacher permitting use of ERD. The pledge can be obtained in the main office.

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND STUDENT FORMS**

It is vitally important that this form be completed and returned at the beginning of the school year. In an emergency situation, students cannot be transported or treated at a hospital without this form. The information on this form is important so that we can contact the appropriate person to release the student to go home.

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Tornado Drill - In case of a tornado warning, you will be notified by the emergency siren and/or the public address system. Each teacher has been instructed on the proper procedure and designated area within the building to proceed.

You should kneel or lie face down against an interior wall, draw your knees under you, cover the back of your head with your arms and remain quiet for further directions.

Lock Down Drill

In case of an intruder you will be notified through the public address system. Each teacher has been instructed on proper procedures to follow. Make sure to stay out of view from all windows and doors, turn out lights and remain quiet. Do not answer the door if someone should knock. Further directions will be given over the public address system.

Evacuation Procedure

Students will be evacuated in response to a fire alarm, or other emergency relating to leaving the building, and then reoccupy the building when officials indicate it is safe to return.

Students may be evacuated and sent to an alternate site.

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING**

In the event of school closing due to snow or other emergencies, please listen to the television and/or the radio for accurate information.

**FALSE FIRE ALARMS/BOMB THREATS**

Initiating or partaking in false alarms is a criminal act and a dangerous act. The proper authorities will be notified as well as disciplinary action by the school.

**McDONALD LOCAL SCHOOLS  
STUDENT FEES – 2016-2017**

All fees are to be paid in the main office. Fees should be paid as soon as possible during the first month of school. A list of fees follows below:

**ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY STUDENT FEES**

Kindergarten	\$20.00
First Grade	\$35.00
Second Grade	\$35.00
Third Grade	\$25.00
Fourth Grade	\$25.00
Fifth Grade	\$25.00
Sixth Grade	\$25.00

**McDONALD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FEES**

Jr. High General Studies	\$10.00
Jr. High Science	\$10.00
Band	\$10.00
Intro Drawing	\$20.00
Intro Painting	\$25.00
Intro Ceramics	\$30.00
Adv. Ceramics	\$30.00
Crafts	\$20.00
Nutrition and Wellness	\$12.00
Child Development	\$12.00
Creative Cuisine I	\$10.00
Creative Cuisine II	\$10.00
Life Skills	\$10.00
Biology	\$ 6.00
Chemistry	\$12.00
Adv. Chemistry	\$12.00
Physiology	\$ 6.00
Physics	\$12.00

A maximum student/course fee of \$100.00 per family has been established by the McDonald Local Board of Education. Additional charges for magazines, newspapers, etc., used in various subjects will be assessed to student at cost.

**FERPA AND DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). One change to FERPA was modification of the requirement to release directory information to military recruiters. Section 3319.321 (B) (1) (b) of the Revised Code has required nearly the same policy involving release of information to military recruiters." As a result of those two statutory requirements, most interested parties have taken the position that a parent could "opt out" of the release of information to recruiters specifically.

First, students and parents that choose any "opt out" of release of directory information must choose that the prohibition be for the release of directory information to **all** outside entities if there is an "opt out" for recruiters. That is, if recruiters are excluded, it must be as a part of excluding everyone. Recruiters must be treated the same as **everyone** else for release purposes.



Specifically, the law requires local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving federal funding under ESE to give military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as they provide to postsecondary institutions or to prospective employers.

#### **FIRE DRILLS**

State Law requires schools to hold periodic fire drills, so that in an emergency the building can be evacuated quickly and in an orderly manner. It is important that students move quietly and quickly out of the building.

- Each class is to exit via its assigned route. Students in hallways and other area should immediately exit.
- Lights are to be turned off, doors and windows closed.
- The teacher should be the last person to leave the room and accompany the class to the outside area and take attendance and report anyone missing from their class.

If you have a student in your class with a permanently or temporary disability, be considerate and assist the student in exiting the building. **(Everyone is expected to leave the building.)**

#### **FINAL EXAM**

All students who have all A's or at least one A and all B's in a class for the year and have not received any detentions for tardy to school (see pg. 41) or have not received 2 or more detentions for any code of conduct violation, will be exempt from their review and final exam. Students in a semester class with all A's or at least one A and all B's and have not received any detentions for tardy to school or have not received 1 or more detentions for any code of conduct violation during that semester, will be exempt from their review and exam. Any student who receives a suspension will not be exempt from exams.

#### **SEMESTER AND FINAL EXAM DAY**

All students are expected to be in school on exam days. Only medical excuses will be accepted, and those will be verified by school personnel.

#### **FOOD AND DRINK**

There will be no food or drink, including bottled water, permitted in the classrooms or hallways.

#### **GRADE CLASSIFICATION**

Promotion to a specific grade level will be based on units of credit except 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade who must pass at least 3 of the 5 core subjects.

9 <sup>th</sup> grade	completion of 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
10 <sup>th</sup> grade	completion of 5.25 units
11 <sup>th</sup> grade	completion of 10.50 units
12 <sup>th</sup> grade	completion of 15.75 units

### GRADING PROCEDURE

The following procedure will be used in determining a student's letter grade for a nine-week grading period.

A	93-100
B	84-92
C	74-83
D	65-73
F	64 and Below

A grade will be calculated by totaling the value of six marks for the year and three marks for the semesters using the following procedure:

Example:

1	2	Exam	3	4	Exam
22.5%	22.5%	5%	22.5%	22.5%	5%
1	2	Exam			
45%	45%	10%			

The letter grade will continue to be displayed on the report card, however teachers will be using percentages to determine their student's grades for semester and yearly average.

If a student earns less than a 55% for a 9 weeks average, a 55% will be used to calculate their semester and final average. On semester and final exams, students will receive the % earned on the exam and that % will be used to calculate their semester and final average. (Students will not receive a 55% as occurs with the 9 weeks grade). If a semester or final exam is not taken, the student will receive a 0% and the 0% will be calculated in their semester and yearly average.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES

Any student having successfully completed all requirements for graduation is eligible to participate in the graduation exercises conducted by the McDonald High School. Students participating in the ceremony must meet all graduation requirements.

1. Students must have successfully completed all requirements contained in the Ohio Revised code and set by the Ohio Department of Education and the McDonald Board of Education.
2. Students graduating early shall request participation in the graduation ceremony. Early graduates can only participate in the graduation exercises in the year of graduation.
3. All financial obligations to the District must be paid.

4. All disciplinary obligations must be satisfactorily completed.
5. Participation in graduation rehearsal is required for participation in the graduation ceremonies.
6. Students participating in the ceremony must wear the prescribed cap and gown.
7. Prior to graduation, misconduct that results in suspension or expulsion may result in denial of participation in graduation ceremonies.

Students whose decorum is disruptive or brings undue attention to themselves will not be awarded their diploma at the commencement exercises. They will be required to fulfill the disciplinary requirements given by the Superintendent/designee. Once the disciplinary requirements have been satisfied, the students shall receive their diplomas.

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The minimum requirements for graduation at McDonald High School are 21 units of credit. They are as follows:

- 4 Units of English
- 4 Units of Math
- 3 Units of Social Studies
- 3 Units of Science
- 1 Unit of Health and Physical Education
- 1 Unit of Fine Arts
- 5 Units of Electives

A senior who is one credit short of completing our graduation requirement can participate in the graduation ceremony. The student will receive his/her diploma after completing the credit deficiency in summer school.

A senior who is two or more credits short of completing our graduation requirements cannot participate in the graduation ceremony. Students can only earn two credits per summer in summer school.

**Please visit the school guidance webpage for a more detailed explanation of graduation requirements.**

#### **HALL PASSES**

No student will be permitted in the hall without a hall pass. It will be the responsibility of the student to ask the teacher for the hall pass. The issuance of a hall pass will be at the discretion of the teacher. Each student must have a separate pass. Hall passes are to be used in accordance with the Guidelines for Planner Use on page 7.

### **HONOR ROLL**

An honor roll will be published at the end of each nine-week grading period. This is not based on an average or point system. It will be an A and B honor roll. One grade lower than B will eliminate a student from the honor roll.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

If school must be closed or the opening delayed because of inclement weather or other conditions, the school will notify local radio and TV stations.

### **INSURANCE FOR STUDENTS**

School insurance is available to all students. This is an excess coverage insurance program and is optional.

### **INTEGRITY**

Students' attitudes shall reflect honesty, trustworthiness, and respect for others as well as for self. **Whenever a student is found guilty of cheating, plagiarism, falsification, or stealing, the teacher shall take disciplinary action and notify the parents.** The principal will also be notified and will determine if further disciplinary action is needed.

**Cheating:** Cheating includes the actual giving or receiving of any unauthorized aid or assistance or the actual giving or receiving of unfair advantage on any form of academic work.

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism includes the copying of the language, structure, idea and/or thought of another and representing it as one's own original work.

**Falsification:** Falsification includes the verbal or written statement of any untruth. This includes making false reports against students and school personnel.

**Stealing:** Stealing includes acquiring another's possessions without right or permission.

### **INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS**

Interim Progress Reports will go out during the fifth week of each grading period.

### **INTERIMS**

September 23

December 2

February 15

April 26

### **INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AND AGREEMENT**

Every McDonald student is required to review, sign, and return the internet acceptable use policy and agreement. Students will receive this policy and agreement in their first day of school packet of materials. No student, regardless of age, will be provided access to the network or Internet until he/she has returned a copy of the Policy and Agreement which has been signed by both the student and the student's parent or guardian.

### **LEAVING BUILDING/SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Leaving the building or school grounds at any time during the school day without authorization is not permitted. Refer to Conduct Code for Students for consequences.

### **LOCKERS**

On the first day of school, students are assigned a locker. Lockers are provided as a convenience for students to store books, coats, and school supplies. Lockers should be kept clean and in order at all times.

- Nothing is to be placed on the outside of locker
- No permanent markings are to be made on the inside of lockers.
- The student is responsible for removing any decorations or object at the close of the school day.
- Any offensive material is not permitted.

**Do not give your combination to other students. Changing lockers without permission is not permitted. Your lockers must remain closed and locked throughout the day. Rigging your locker is asking for theft, do not rig your locker. Lockers are subject to inspection by a school official or designee at any time.**

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Articles found in and around the school should be turned in to the office, where the owners may claim their property by identifying it. Items will be held for one week, then it will be disposed.

### **LUNCH PERIOD**

Student behavior in the cafeteria should be based on courtesy and cleanliness. Students must be in the lunchroom, in a teacher's room or out of the building by 11:00 a.m. When students have finished eating, all trash and garbage is to be dumped into the trash bin. Students are to remain in the cafeteria. No students are permitted to go to their lockers at lunch time.

**Whether a student leaves for lunch or stays in school, the student code of conduct applies to all.**

Only two girls and two boys are permitted to use the restroom at one time and must use the ones on the first floor. Those who eat in the cafeteria may not leave the building during the lunch period. Students leaving the building at lunchtime must leave immediately after the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) period and may not return until 11:35 a.m. **At no time during the day may food or drink be taken from the cafeteria, except for lunchtime meetings.**

### **MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS**

When a student returns to class after an **excused absence**, the student will be given a reasonable time to make up work/test. Except for long absences-those exceeding 5 days-the general rule will be one **(1)** make-up day for each day of excused absence.

### **MARKING PERIODS/REPORTING GRADES**

1 <sup>st</sup> nine weeks ends	October 26
2 <sup>nd</sup> nine weeks ends	January 13
3 <sup>rd</sup> nine weeks ends	March 21
4 <sup>th</sup> nine weeks ends	May 24

### **MEDIA CENTER/COMPUTER LABS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Students are encouraged to use the library/labs. Students are not permitted in the library/labs without teacher supervision.

- Students must be working the entire time.
- Furniture and equipment is not to be moved unless under teacher supervision.
  - maximum of one person per computer/chair
  - If equipment is not working properly please notify a teacher
  - In order to use the computers, you must do three things:
    - 1) sign an Acceptable Use Policy
    - 2) secure a pass from a teacher for whom you are doing work for that requires a computer
    - 3) know your password
- No food, drink, or gum chewing in any computer lab.
- Teacher has the right to accept/deny use of a computer (a computer pass).
- Students who are not working constructively, will be sent to the office.

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Induction into the National Honor Society is the highest academic honor a student can achieve. Since this is such an impressive accomplishment, we attempt to reflect this fact in our fall induction ceremony.

Students who wish to be considered for induction into NHS must meet the following criteria:

- 3.4 accumulative grade point average (through the 4<sup>th</sup> semester of high school, 9-11)
- 6 Activity Points per year as documented on the Activity Log
- 20 hours of community service per year as documented on the Community Service Log

- 3.3 average character rating by the teachers on a 4 point scale
- Completion of an Interest Questionnaire in the fall prior to selection and induction. This form must be signed by the student and parent or guardian indicating an understanding of the selection process. Questionnaires, character ratings, and all documentation forms are then turned over to the five-member faculty council. The council selects new members based on this information. The decision of the council is final.

### **PEPPER GAS**

Pepper gas, mace, stink bombs, and other similar substances are regarded as disruptive devices, and will be subject to school discipline.

### **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

All schedule **changes** are to be made during the **first week (5 school days)** of school. Schedule changes will be made by the guidance counselor. During the **first week** of school, a student may **withdraw** from a course, however, before a student is permitted to **drop** a class the parent, student, teacher and guidance counselor will need to meet to determine if this is best for the student. If it is determined in the best interest of the student, the student may select a new course offered the same period or during one of their study halls. A student may add courses the first week to fill scheduled study halls.

All high school students are strongly encouraged to maintain at least six credits per academic year. **No more than two study halls per semester is allowed.**

A student may drop a class no later than two days after the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks. A student may drop a semester class no later than two days after the first interim for that class. Students who withdraw after these times will receive a WF (withdrew failing) for that class.

### **SIGNING IN AND OUT**

A student arriving at school any time after the normal starting time, morning or afternoon, is tardy and must report to the main office to sign in. Any time it is necessary for a student to leave school before the normal dismissal time, morning or afternoon, the student must sign out in the main office. No student may leave the school without the prior approval of the office. This approval may be obtained through a note from the student's parents, a phone call from the parents, or by the Principal or secretary calling the parents or parents' designee for their consent.

### **STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

The exercise of self-control, self-discipline, and self-direction are essential to positive school behavior and success in the future. The school has an obligation to observe and respect the rights of individual students and the student body as a whole, and attempt to maintain a safe environment for all. As with any organization, cooperation and the observation of the rights of others are essential if the goals of the organization are to be accomplished. To this end, **each student is responsible for his/her own behavior and must respect the right of others.**

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Your Student Council provides for student activities, serves as a training experience for both leaders and followers, promotes the common good, gives students a share in the management of the school, develops high ideals of personal conduct, acts as a clearing house for student activities, seeks to interest students in school affairs and helps solve problems that may arise. Members of the Council are your representatives and have direct access to the school administration.

#### **Student Council Officers for 2016-2017**

President.....Samantha Homa  
Vice President .....Claire Kaweck  
Secretary.....Michael Sacco  
Treasurer.....Michael Zarbaugh

### **STUDENTS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE IN THE MORNING**

Students arriving for help must report directly to that teacher and not be roaming the halls. Check with the teacher the day before to see what time he/she will be at school.

### **STUDENTS 18 YEARS OLD OR OVER AND /OR MARRIED**

Adult and/or married students participating in the school program are subject to the same rules, regulations and policies of McDonald High School.

### **STUDY HALL**

Study hall students are expected to accomplish the following:

- Be in the study hall prior to the tardy bell.
- Bring materials to study hall to read and/or complete class assignments.
- No talking unless permission is granted from the study hall monitor.
- Remain in your seat unless given permission to leave by the study hall monitor.
- Sleeping is **not** permitted.
- Card playing, games of any type, food, and drink are prohibited.
- Raise your hand to ask a question. (**No yelling out**)
- You cannot leave study hall to get a pass from a teacher to leave study hall.



### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

Substitute teachers are to be accorded respect. Any student failing to maintain proper behavior and/or respect will be dealt with according to the Student Conduct Code. The responsibility is on the student for his/her behavior. A substitute teacher is someone whose impressions of our school and students will be carried into the community.

### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY**

Viewed from a school perspective, the Board is committed to achieving an environment free of chemical abuse or dependency within our student body, our faculty, and our employees. Efforts to eliminate the use of non-therapeutic drugs, alcohol and other harmful substances in the schools are based upon the beliefs that: (1) Schools have a responsibility to teach about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol, and (2) the use of drugs and alcohol leads to impairment of learning and behavior.

### **Disciplinary Procedure and Action for Chemical Abuse in McDonald Schools.**

A student shall not possess, use, transmit, or show evidence of the unauthorized use of any narcotic drug, counterfeit controlled substance, hallucinogenic drugs, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, steroids, alcoholic beverage, "look-alike" drug or intoxicant of any kind:

1. On the school grounds.
2. Off the school grounds at a school activity, function, or event.
3. Other than use of a drug authorized for that student by a medical prescription for a registered physician which has been registered and deposited with a school official or at any other time the student is within school district jurisdiction.

#### **FIRST OFFENSE**

1. Immediate ten-day, out-of-school suspension, pending a complete professional assessment with a certified addiction counselor or accredited or state-licensed agency; conference with parent, Principal (or his/her designee), and a Core Team member. (All assessment shall be at the parent's or guardian's expense.)
2. Up to five days of the 10-day suspension may be waived upon completion of the professional assessment and the approval of the Principal and complying with the recommendations of the professional assessment.
3. Failure to comply with Step 1 within three school days may result in recommendation for expulsion.

#### **SECOND OFFENSE**

1. Immediate ten-day suspension with recommendation for expulsion; expulsion recommendation may be waived upon reassessment and recommendation of the original assessing agency.

### THIRD OFFENSE

1. **EXPULSION.** The student will lose all academic credit for the period of time during which he/she is expelled. Readmission into school will be determined by compliance with the recommendations of the agency and continued follow-up programs as prescribed.

### **Distribution or sale of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs or narcotics and/or "look-alike" or counterfeit drugs within jurisdiction:**

#### FIRST OFFENSE

1. Immediate ten-day out-of-school suspension pending recommendation for expulsion and contact law enforcement officials.

#### **TARDY POLICY**

##### **A. TARDY TO SCHOOL: (Administered by Semester)**

1. On the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) occasion that a student is tardy, the student will be assigned one (1) detention.
2. On the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) occasion – two (2) detentions.
3. On the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) occasion – four (4) detentions.
4. On the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) and subsequent occasions – one (1) or more days suspension or school service. (To be determined by administrator.)

##### **B. TARDY TO CLASS OR STUDY HALL: (Administered by Semester)**

1. First (1<sup>st</sup>) tardy – Teacher notifies student.
2. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) tardy – Teacher warns student next tardy will result in detention.
3. Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) tardy – one (1) Detention.
4. Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) tardy – (2) Detentions and parent conference.
5. Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) tardy – and subsequent tardiness will result in either suspension or school service. (to be determined by administrator.)

#### **TECHNOLOGY USE**

Computers, networks, telecommunications services and other forms of technology are designed to enhance student learning by supporting instructional activities within the school and by providing students with access to the resources available in an electronic community. With access to computers comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting.

The use of electronic communications is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use may result in the cancellation of those privileges and/or other disciplinary action.

All confiscated materials will be held in the office until picked up.

1<sup>st</sup> offense - 2 days detention

2<sup>nd</sup> offense - suspension and parent or guardian will need to pick up the confiscated material.

## TELEPHONE

Students will not be permitted to use the office phone except in an emergency and with staff permission. Students needing to call will be able to during lunch or after school.

## TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Anti-Hazing Policy** - No administrator, faculty member, or any other employee of the school district shall encourage, permit, condone, or tolerate any hazing activities. No student, including leaders of student organizations, shall plan, encourage, or engage in any hazing.

Hazing is defined as doing any act of coercing another, including the victim, to do any act of initiation by any student or other organization that cause substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm

**Assault** - A student shall not cause physical injury or behave in such a way or threaten to cause fear of physical injury to any student, teacher, staff member, or visitor to the school system.

**Bullying** - A student shall not repeatedly intimidate another student by the real or threatened infliction of verbal, physical, written, electronically transmitted, emotional abuse, or through attacks on the property of another. It may include, but not be limited to actions such as verbal taunts, name-calling, put-downs and extortion of money or possessions.

**Dangerous Weapons & Instruments** - A student shall not use, possess, handle, transmit, or conceal dangerous weapons, firearms, knives, mace, tear gas, firecrackers, explosives, or other devices on school property or at school sponsored events.

**Disobedience** - A student should follow the reasonable requests or directives of a teacher or authorized school personnel. Repeated or major violations or rules or directives also constitute insubordination.

**Disrespect/Insubordination** - No student shall show disrespect to faculty, staff, or visitors through "spoken, written, type or text" words or actions. Repeated or major violations or rules or directives shall also constitute insubordination.

**Disruption of school** - Students who by words, acts or deeds, directly incite others or themselves to commit violence or disrupt the atmosphere of order and discipline, shall be subjected to strong disciplinary action. ( An example, but not limited to, bomb threats, setting off fire alarms, use of incendiaries (fire crackers, smoke bombs, and/or impeding of free flow of traffic to or within the school.)

***Drug and Alcohol Abuse*** - Possession, use, purchase, sale, intent to buy or sell, transmission, having the odor of alcohol beverages and/or drugs, controlled substance, or any other drug or counterfeit (look alike) drug, and /or simulating any of the above, during a school day or at a school sponsored activity regardless of day, time or location is prohibited.

Students shall not possess, use, sell, offer to sell, deliver, or conceal any instruments or paraphernalia for use with drugs of abuse. Use of drugs authorized by a medical prescription from a licensed physician shall not be considered to be in violation of this rule.

***Fighting*** - Students shall not provoke or engage in physical contact for the express purpose of inflicting harm on another person. Words can constitute provocation. The aggressor may be dealt with in a more severe manner than the second party involved.

***Gangs*** - Gang/hate group activity, clothing, and paraphernalia are prohibited. Gangs and hate groups which initiate, advocate, or promote activities which threaten the safety or well-being of persons or which are disruptive to the school environment will not be tolerated. Incidents involving initiations, hazing, intimidations, and/or related activities of such group affiliations which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to students are prohibited.

Any student wearing, carrying, or displaying gang/hate group paraphernalia or exhibiting behavior or gestures which symbolize gang/hate group membership or causing and/or participating in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of another student will be subject to disciplinary action.

***Harassment*** - No student shall engage in verbal or physical activities which are intended to harass or annoy school employees and/or other students.

***Misbehavior in school*** - A student shall not behave in such a manner as to require the teacher to spend valuable class time admonishing said student for the behavior. Examples of misbehavior would include talking, throwing paper, whistling, making distracting noises, engaging in horseplay, etc.

***Plagiarism/Academic Cheating*** - A student shall not use the ideas, words, phrases, or writings of others and pass them off as his/her own. A writer's ideas, words, and the way of expressing them are his/her property, and anyone using them without properly citing and crediting the original source is guilty of plagiarism.

Cheating is the attempt to obtain knowledge, information, or material from another person or source of information or to submit such work as the work product of the student.

Examples of academic cheating may include the following: giving or receiving aid during a testing period, lending one's own work or acquiring the work of another for the purpose of submitting all or part thereof as the work product of the student.

**Public Display of Affection** – Public display of affection is considered inappropriate conduct. A student shall not exhibit inappropriate display of affection in school buildings, on school property, or at school sponsored events.

**Search and Seizure** - Students are provided lockers, desks and other equipment in which to store materials. It should be clearly understood that this equipment is the property of the school and may be searched at any time if there is reasonable suspicion of a violation of the law or school rules. Locks are to prevent theft, not to prevent a search by school authorities.

Search of a student and his/her possessions, including but not limited to vehicles, purses, and/or book bags may be conducted at any time the student is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, if there is a reasonable suspicion that the student is in violation of law or school rules. A search may also be conducted to protect the safety of others. All searches may be conducted with or without the student's consent.

Items found during a search that may be evidence of a violation of school rules or the law may be taken and held or turned over to the police. The school reserves the right not to return items which have been confiscated.

**Sexual Harassment** - It is legally defined as unwanted sexual advances which may be verbal, visual, or physical contact. Anyone who feels he/she is being harassed should report it to school officials. All matters involving sexual harassment complaints shall remain confidential. Parents of students involved will be notified.

- Student/student complaints report to principal
- Student/staff complaints report to administrative assistant.

Given the nature of harassing behavior, the school recognizes that false accusations can have serious effects on innocent individuals. Therefore, all students are expected to act responsibly, honestly, and with the utmost candor whenever they present harassment allegations or charges.

**Tobacco Products/Smoking** - The use or possession of tobacco in any form by students on or near school property, including school buses and school sponsored events, regardless of location, is prohibited

***It is illegal in the state of Ohio for individuals under the age of 18 to possess tobacco products.***

The possession of tobacco or smoke residue and odor will be considered sufficient evidence of its use. Possession of any tobacco or smoking paraphernalia including, but not limited to; matches, lighters, and papers will be in violation of the smoking policy. Smokeless tobacco will be treated in the same manner as a smoking violation. Any student acting as a look-out shall be considered to have violated the smoking policy.

#### **TEXTBOOKS**

All basic texts are loaned to students for their use during the school year. Workbooks and other supplies are paid for by the student. Textbooks are to be kept clean and handled carefully. Students should write their name in ink on the book label in case the book is misplaced. Students are required to pay for lost or damaged books.

#### **TORNADO DRILL**

Students are to move quickly and quietly to their designated area in the building. When arriving at this point, students are to kneel facing a wall, lower their heads to their knees, and cover their head with their hands. They are to wait quietly until a school designee indicates the all clear.

#### **TRUMBULL COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER (TCTC)**

McDonald students attending Trumbull County Technical Center must adhere to the rules and regulations of both McDonald High School and TCTC.

#### **VALEDICTORIAN**

- A) In an effort to recognize academic excellence at McDonald High School, a class valedictorian will be chosen. The following criteria will be used to determine valedictorian:
- 1) Valedictorian will be a graduating senior having the highest grade point average.
  - 2) No tutored course accepted.
  - 3) In case of ties, equal G.P.A.'s, co-valedictorians will be named.
- B) To qualify for valedictorian a student must:
- A. Be enrolled as a student at McDonald High School by the first day of their senior year.
  - B. Participate and earn credit in the following courses:
    1. Four units of English including Advanced English 11 and Advanced English 12.
    2. Five units of Math including Calculus from the college preparatory offerings.
    3. Four units of Science; two being selected from Advanced Chemistry, Physics, Physiology, in the college preparatory offerings.

4. Four units of Social Studies.
5. Three units of Foreign Language or two units in two Foreign Languages.
6. SB140 classes that are approved can be substituted for any class listed above.
7. Obtain a minimum composite score of 26 on the ACT or 1190 on the SAT. (Should all candidates fail to meet the minimum ACT/SAT score the highest score attained by the candidate(s) will be the new minimum composite score for that graduating class.)
8. All other required courses set forth by the by the McDonald Board of Education.

Class rank is determined by final yearly average listed on the report card. Senior year ranking is tentatively determined at the 7<sup>th</sup> semester and Final determination is done at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> semester.

#### **VANDALISM AND PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Our school buildings and equipment cost the taxpayers to construct, purchase and maintain. Students who destroy or vandalize school property will be required to pay for losses or damages.

If students willfully destroy school property, suspension and subsequent expulsion may be necessary. If you should happen to damage something by accident, you should report it to a teacher or the office immediately.

#### **VISITORS**

Parents/Guardians and visitors, are welcome to visit our school. However, in order to properly guarantee the safety of our students and staff the individuals must report to the office upon entering the building to sign-in and obtain a hall pass.

In order to prevent any inconvenience, a person needing to confer with a staff member should call for an appointment prior to coming to school.

Students may not bring visitors to school to spend the day.

#### **WITHDRAWAL OR TRANSFER FROM McDONALD HIGH SCHOOL**

1. Obtain a withdrawal form from the guidance office.
2. The parent/guardian must accompany the student to school on the day of withdrawal.
3. Have each of your teachers sign the form stating you have turned in all books and materials issued to you and your grade at the time of withdrawal.
4. Check in the office to make sure all fees are paid.
5. Take the completed withdrawal form to the guidance office for final clearance.

**Varsity Football**

Friday	Aug. 26	South Range	Away	7:00
Friday	Sept. 2	Springfield	Home	7:00
Friday	Sept. 9	Black River	Away	7:00
Friday	Sept. 16	Wellsville	Away	7:00
Friday	Sept. 23	United Local	Home	7:00
Friday	Sept. 30	Jackson Milton	Home	7:00
Friday	Oct. 7	Western Reserve	Away	7:00
Friday	Oct. 14	Mineral Ridge	Home	7:00
Friday	Oct. 21	Sebring	Away	7:00
Friday	Oct. 28	Lowellville	Home	7:00

**Junior Varsity Football**

Sat.	8/27	South Range	H	10:00
Sat.	9/3	Springfield	A	10:00
Sat.	9/10	Lowellville	A	10:00
Sat.	9/17	Wellsville	H	10:00
Sat.	9/24	United Local	A	10:00
Sat.	10/1	Jackson Milton	A	10:00
Sat.	10/8	W. Reserve	H	10:00
Sat.	10/15	Mineral Ridge	A	10:00
Sat.	10/22	Sebring	H	10:00

**Jr. High Football**

Thurs.	9/1	Springfield	A	5:00
Thurs.	9/8	Lowellville	A	5:00
Thurs.	9/15	Wellsville	H	5:00
Thurs.	9/22	United Local	A	5:00
Thurs.	9/29	Jackson Milton	A	5:00
Thurs.	10/6	W. Reserve	H	5:00
Thurs.	10/13	Mineral Ridge	A	5:00
Thurs.	10/20	Sebring	H	5:00



**McDonald High School**  
2016 Cross Country Schedule

Saturday	Aug. 27	Billy Goat Invitational @ Home	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	Aug. 30	Suburban League @ Home	4:30 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 1	Maplewood Invitational	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Sept. 6	Suburban League @ Girard	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 10	Walsh Invitational	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	Sept. 13	Suburban League @ Brookfield	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 17	Boardman Invitational	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Sept. 20	Suburban League Championships @Canfield FG	4:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Sept. 27	Trumbull County Championships @Brookfield	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 4	ITCL Championship @ Home	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 8	Legends CC Invitational @ Trumbull County FG	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 11	Mahoning Valley JH Championships @ Home	4:45 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 22	Districts @ Trumbull County Fairgrounds	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Oct. 29	Regionals @ Boardman	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	Nov. 5	State @ National Trail Raceway	11:00 a.m.

**McDonald High School**  
2016 Tennis Schedule

Friday	Aug. 12 10:00 am	Niles	Away
Monday	Aug. 15 11:00 am	Struthers	Home
Tuesday	Aug. 16 11:00 am	United	Home
Monday	Aug. 22 4:00 pm	West Branch	Home
Tuesday	Aug. 23 4:00 pm	Brookfield	Away
Monday	Aug. 29 4:00 pm	Lordstown	Home
Tuesday	Aug. 30 4:00 pm	Liberty	Away
Tuesday	Sept. 6 4:00 pm	Harding	Away
Thursday	Sept. 8 4:00 pm	Brookfield	Home
Thursday	Sept. 15 4:00 pm	Lordstown	Away
Monday	Sept. 19 4:00 pm	West Branch	Away
Thursday	Sept. 22 4:00 pm	United	Away
Monday	Sept. 26 4:30 pm	Crestwood	Away
Tuesday	Sept. 27 4:00 pm	Struthers	Away
Thursday	Sept. 29 4:00 pm	Niles	Home

Note: Due to various circumstances, scheduled dates/times/locations may be changed. Check for confirmation.