R5 High School

Phoenix Gazette

Hello R5 Community,

We hope everyone has enjoyed an incredible summer spending time with friends and family. Our team at R5 High School is planning for the upcoming school year and **Registration for the 2027-27 school year for all learners wanting to attend R5 High School was Wednesday, July 29, 2026**. Any learner wanting to attend R5 High School for the upcoming school year needs to register in-person. If you were unable to attend registration, please get in touch with our office immediately at 970-254-6880 to get your registration completed.

R5 High School will be a completely phone-free school in 2026-27. This policy is for all personal electronic devices which includes wireless earbuds. If you would like additional information about the R5HS or district policies you may view the updated **District 51 Board Policy JICJ** and our **R5 High School Personal Electronics policy**. Thank you for your support and collaboration with us to ensure we continue to focus on learning and growing rather than be distracted by technology.

School for all students begins tomorrow, Tuesday, August 11th, 2026 and we will begin with our traditional first week of R5 High School Intensive as usual. It's important that all learners attend the first week of school as we work to build relationships and trust that establishes strong bonds while covering all the necessary ins and outs of R5 High School structures. The first days are some of the most important days of the school year and we want every learner to join us.

We ask all of you to help us in ensuring that your student is present and on-time on the first day and every day throughout the school year. Attendance is the number one indicator of success in school and learners miss out on valuable learning and growth when they aren't with us. R5 High School operates on a quarter system and there are only about 45 days in each quarter. Missing just 5 days in an entire quarter equates to less than 90% attendance and lower than 90% attendance is considered chronic absenteeism. This means that more than 2 days absent in a month for students results in an attendance rate below 90%. We need everyone's support and partnership in helping all learners understand how impactful daily attendance can be.

We are excited to begin another incredible year at R5 High School and to continue helping learners reach high levels of success. If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are working daily to get ready to provide the very best to every learner and our community again this year at R5 High School. Please visit our website for a wealth of information and updates throughout the year.

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D51F
SCHOOL DISTRICT 51
FOUNDATION

WHAT IS THE DISTRICT 51 FOUNDATION?

The D51 Foundation (D51F) raises money to support our local schools, prioritizing funding for professional learning, technology and innovation, and staff and student wellness. Our mission is to raise funds for academic growth and achievement while promoting outreach to benefit kids and our community.

WWW.D51FOUNDATION.ORG

WIN $25,000

HOLE IN ONE - RULES AND RESTRICTIONS APPLY

R5 HIGH SCHOOL

PHOENIX OPEN

GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 3RD | **LINCOLN PARK GOLF COURSE 1240 GUNNISON AVENUE**

SHOTGUN START @ 9AM

TITLE SPONSOR - $2000

2 COMPLIMENTARY FOURSOMES (8 GOLFERS), PROMINENT LOGO ON EVENT BANNER, TWO CUSTOM LAWN SIGNS FEATURING YOUR COMPANY LOGO PLACED ON TWO DESIGNATED TEE BOXES, A DESIGNATED SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT-OUT, AND RECOGNITION IN THE YEARBOOK AND AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY.

CORPORATE SPONSOR - $1000

2 COMPLIMENTARY FOURSOMES (8 GOLFERS), LOGO ON TOURNAMENT MATERIALS, ONE CUSTOM LAWN SIGN FEATURING YOUR COMPANY LOGO PLACED AT ONE DESIGNATED TEE BOX, AND A DEDICATED SOCIAL MEDIA SHOUT-OUT, AND RECOGNITION IN THE YEARBOOK.

TEAM SPONSOR - $500

1 COMPLIMENTARY FOURSOME (4 GOLFERS), ONE CUSTOM LAWN SIGN FEATURING YOUR COMPANY LOGO PLACED AT A DESIGNATED TEE BOX, AND RECOGNITION IN THE YEARBOOK.

HOLE SPONSOR - $100

ONE CUSTOM LAWN SIGN FEATURING YOUR COMPANY LOGO PLACED AT A DESIGNATED TEE BOX.

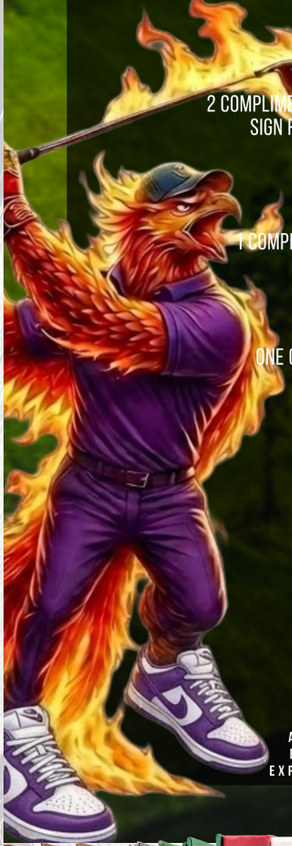
$400 PER TEAM OR $100 PER PLAYER

CUSTOM COMMITMENTS AVAILABLE

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 13TH

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT LEARNER BASIC NEEDS, EXPAND ACCESS TO ENRICHING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND PROVIDE INNOVATIVE, HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT HELP STUDENTS THRIVE AND PREPARE FOR SUCCESSFUL FUTURES



Back to School!



Middle and High School

FREE BUS PASS PROGRAM

Scan here to sign up, learn how to ride, and more information!

gvt.mesacounty.us/student-pass-program

Pick up at:

- Any Middle or High School
- Any Mesa County Library
- Downtown or West Transfer Facilities

GVT

PROGRAMA DE PASES DE AUTOBÚS PARA ESTUDIANTES

Estudiantes de la secundaria y la preparatoria viaja con Grand Valley Transit ***GRATUITO***!

El programa de estudiantes empieza a partir del 1 de agosto, 2026 hasta el 31 de agosto, 2027

Escanee el Código QR para registrarse!

Recoge su pase en estos lugares:

- Escuelas de D51
- Estaciones de Transferencia de GVT
- Las Bibliotecas del Condado de Mesa

Los jovenes de 10 años y menores viajan gratis con cualquier otro pasajero con billete!

GRAND VALLEY TRANSIT



If you need help outside of regular school hours and this is a crisis situation, please use one of the following resources:

- Call 9-1-1 Emergency Line
- Safe2Tell - call 1-877-542-SAFE to submit an anonymous report to law enforcement and school administration
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline @ 988lifeline.org or call 1-800-273-TALK
- Colorado Crisis: 1-844-493-8255 or Text: 38255

R5 High School
Electronic Use Agreement/Policy
2026-27

Personal electronic devices are prohibited during school time. District allocated electronics may be used for instructional purposes only with administrator approval.

Personal Phones & Wireless Electronic Devices

- Learners are to turn off and turn their electronic devices upon entry into the building.
- Students will retrieve their electronic devices upon dismissal.
- Students using phones or other electronic devices during the school day will be subject to the following:

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	Subsequent Offenses
Device(s) will be confiscated and/or learner will take device(s) to the office. The learner may retrieve it at the end of the day, guardian(s) notified	Device(s) will be confiscated and/or learner will take device(s) to the office. Guardian has to retrieve the device(s) at the end of the day. Learner will be required to turn their device(s) into the office daily prior to entering school for the remainder of the quarter.	Device(s) will be confiscated and/or learner will take device(s) to the office. Guardian has to retrieve the device(s) at the end of the day. Guardian meeting required and learner will be required to turn their device(s) into the office daily prior to entering school for the remainder of the school year.	Device(s) will be confiscated and/or learner will take device(s) to the office. Guardian has to retrieve the device(s) at the end of the day. The learner is at risk of losing the opportunity to be a student at R5HS.

Chromebooks

- Learners will be checked out a chromebook at the beginning of each year and are responsible for its care. Lost or damaged chromebooks may result in a fee of $400 and a charger fee of $42.
- **If the school district has made a reasonable effort to obtain payment for lost or damaged chromebooks and the student is graduating, the District may deny the privilege of participation in the graduation ceremony.**
- Learners must follow the D51 "Electronic Use Agreement" when using a school-owned chromebook.
- Any learner using a chromebook inappropriately during class time may be referred to school administration.

AI/Chat GPT/Snapchat AI

- Use of AI to assist in the creation of an assignment presented as a learner's own work is prohibited without teacher permission.
- Learners in violation of this policy will be subject to the R5HS Honor Code.

R5 High School
26-27 Bell Schedule

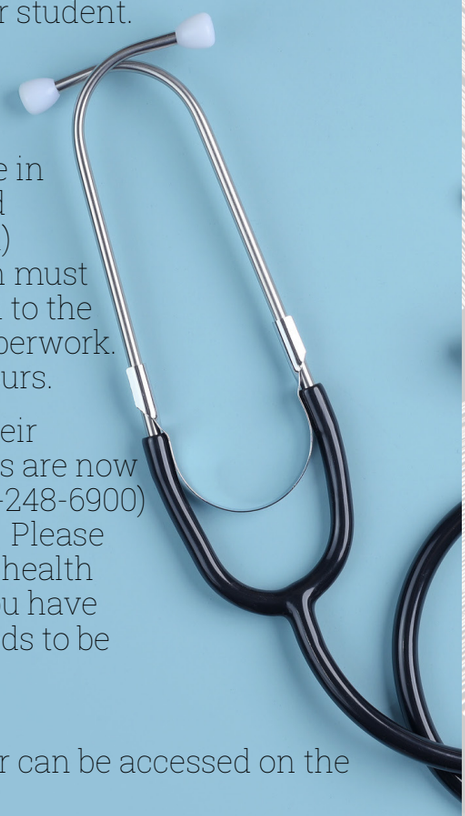
MONDAY-THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:45 - 8:00 - 1st BREAKFAST	
BLOCK 1- *Period 1* 8:00-9:00	8:00 - 10:05 *Graduation Proficiency Intensive*
9:00 Transistion (9:00-9:10 second breakfast opportunity)	
BLOCK 1- *Period 2* 9:10-10:05	
10:05 Transition	
10:05 - 10:35 *ADVISORY* *Period 3*	10:05 - 10:35 *ADVISORY* *Period 3*
10:35 Transition	*10:35 Transition*
BLOCK 2- *Period 4* 10:35-11:30	10:35 - 12:30 *R5 Elective Clubs* Period 8
11:30 Transition	
BLOCK 2- *Period 5* 11:35-12:30	
12:30 - 1:00 *LUNCH*	
1:00 - 2:45 *BLOCK 3* Periods 6-7 Secondary Placement	*1:00 - 3:15* *BLOCK 3* *Periods 6-7 Secondary Placement*

*Learners are only allowed one free breakfast meal per day. The second oppotuniity for breakfast is for the learners who were not able to obtain breakfest during first breakfast

No time is given to passing periods. R-5 is a vocational readiness school and we teach the learners to take care of their biological needs, at appropriate times, as they arise. The bell denotes when learners should switch classes; all classes are in close proximity and do not need extra time to travel to the new class.

Hello and welcome back to school from the health office!

Here is some information that will help make it a successful year for you and your student.



MEDICATIONS: Should your child need to take medication during the school day, a Medication Request Form must be completed by the student's parent/guardian AND by a health care provider with prescriptive authority for ALL medication (including over the counter medications). Medication Request Forms are available in the health office or on the District 51 website. There are asthma specific forms and EpiPen specific forms if needed. All medication (prescription and nonprescription) must be in its original container and must not be expired, prescription medication must have a pharmacy label and match the order. All medications must be transported to the school by an adult and given to the health assistant, along with the completed paperwork. We will be accepting medication Tuesday August 10th & 11th during school day hours.

IMMUNIZATIONS: Colorado State Statute requires all students be up to date on their required immunizations. Mesa County Health Department and most doctor offices are now making appointments for immunizations. Mesa County Health Department (970-248-6900) is located at The Community Service Building at 510 29 ½ Rd, Grand Junction, CO. Please make sure to ask for a copy of the immunizations given and bring it to the school health assistant. If your child cannot receive an immunization for medical reasons or you have religious or personal beliefs opposed to an immunization, an exemption form needs to be completed yearly. Please see this link for more information: https://cdphe.colorado.gov/exemptions-to-school-required-vaccines.

FORMS: All of our health office forms are available from the school health office or can be accessed on the District 51 website.

We look forward to a healthy, successful school year! If you have any further questions,concerns, or need further clarification, please contact us - We are here to help!

Health Office team,
Tierreny Bauer, Health Assistant 970-254-6880 ext 26216 Tierreny.Bauer@d51schools.org
Sabrina Motta, RN. G: 970-749-6427. Sabrina.Motta@d51schools.org





26/27 R5 School Fees

- $40.00 - Mandatory Activity Fee

At R5, we believe in keeping things simple and affordable for families. Rather than charging individual fees for each activity your high schooler participates in, we use a single flat fee. This helps cover the cost of supplies, field trips, occasional food events like pizza parties, specialized materials for unique projects, and sometimes entrance fees for special events. It's our way of making sure students can fully engage without parents having to track multiple extra costs.

- $10.00 - Mandatory Technology Fee
- $25.00 - 26/27 R5 Yearbook
- $10.00 - Previous Year Yearbooks

If you need assistance with anything at R5, please visit the R5 website or call the main office at 970-254-6880 between the hours of 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. M-F

OUR STAFF IS COMMITTED EACH AND EVERY DAY TO THEIR WORK, OUR MISSION:
R5 USES RESTORATIVE PRACTICES AND PROJECT-BASED LEARNING TO SUPPORT LEARNERS IN BECOMING THRIVING CITIZENS. R5 IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING ALL LEARNERS WILL DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS, CULTURAL AND SELF-AWARENESS, AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP THROUGH AN INDIVIDUALIZED WHOLE-PERSON APPROACH, COMMANDING HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND PROVIDING MASTERY LEARNING WITH A COMPASSIONATE, RESPONSIVE, AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT. . . .
TO GUARANTEE THAT 100% OF OUR GRADUATES WILL BE POST-SECONDARY READY.