

## SENIOR PRIVILEGE GUIDELINES & PERMISSION FORM

**SENIOR PRIVILEGES:** It is the intent of Reading Memorial High School to teach students to make good choices and to use their time wisely. Senior privileges are meant to help our students prepare for life after high school. Seniors must apply for and meet the requirements of Senior Privileges before they are granted to them. (Note: seniors coming to school late, leaving school early or leaving school during the day must sign in and out in the Grade 12 Office.)

**The following are the privileges granted to seniors who meet the requirements, apply for and are granted Senior Privileges:**

- Seniors who have a study during the day will be assigned to a Senior Study Hall in a designated area of the school building (Cafeteria or DLR)
- Seniors will be allowed to purchase food and drinks if their study hall is in the cafeteria.
- Seniors who have a study period at the beginning of the school day must arrive to school no later than 5 minutes before their second period to sign into school in the grade 12 office.
- Seniors who have a study period at the end of the school day may leave after their last class (However, all students with this privilege must leave school grounds. If a senior would like to stay at school they must notify Mrs. Theriault or Ms. Scouten in the Grade 12 Office. In addition, if the student would like to go to the library, that student needs to get a pass in advance and notify the Grade 12 Office that they are staying).

### **Requirements:**

- Maintain passing grades in all subjects with at least a 2.0-weighted GPA. (Note: this will be reviewed from the midpoint through the end of each quarter of senior year).
- Maintain satisfactory discipline record, e.g., no in school or out of school suspensions or major infractions.
- Obtain parent/guardian permission on the form provided.
- Observe the guidelines for tardiness, daily attendance, and class attendance found in the RMHS Student Handbook.
- **Failure to report to the grade 12 office at least five minutes before the end of the first block will be considered a tardy to school. When signing in after the start of first block, you must receive a late slip from the grade 12 office.**

**Loss of Privilege:** (Loss of Senior Privilege begins on the date that consequences are assigned for an infraction.)

- Failure to maintain a passing grade in a course or a 2.0 weighted GPA.
- Involvement in a discipline problem that results in a suspension from school or that the Administration deems worthy of loss of privilege.
- Arriving to school late three times in a semester will result in an Assistant Principal detention; upon the fourth time, the privilege is revoked.
- Failure to sign in at the cafeteria or office upon arrival to school **results in an immediate loss of privilege and re-instatement of the privilege will be at the administrator's discretion.**
- Taking a student who does not have senior privileges off campus.
- Failure to get permission to stay on school grounds from the Grade 12 Office.
- Failure to abide by student motor vehicle policy.
- Parents may rescind permission at any time.

Loss of privilege may extend from one week to a full year depending on the circumstances.

Note: If interim notices or teacher reports indicate that classroom performance is poor, the Administration reserves the right to remove a senior from the program.

# RMHS Senior Privilege Permission Form

Violations of the rules as set forth in the Privileges Agreement will result in loss of these privileges.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to participate in the Senior Privilege Program. I have  
Student Name/Please Print  
read and fully understand rules, procedures and responsibilities governing Senior Privileges and I agree to  
abide by them. I understand that these privileges may be revoked for any infraction of the procedures and  
agreements, as well as all other established school rules and regulations.

I will be arriving at school late on days that I have study during \_\_\_\_\_ block.

I will be leaving school grounds early on days that I have study hall during \_\_\_\_\_ block.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ request that my son/daughter  
Parent Name/Please Print  
\_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to participate in the Senior Privilege Program.  
Student Name/Please Print

The school, staff, administration, Reading School Committee and the town of Reading shall not in any way  
be responsible for his/her supervision, nor for any injuries or mishaps that occur to him/her during his/her  
movements to and from the school grounds and during activities in which he/she shall participate while off  
the school grounds. I have read and thoroughly understand the rules, procedures, and responsibilities.

Therefore, I authorize my son/daughter to participate in the Senior Privileges Program, and I assume  
responsibility for him/her when he/she is not on school grounds.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_