

SENIOR RELEASE INFORMATION

Semester 1 - 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Senior Release is a privilege earned by senior students which provides the opportunity to leave school on a daily basis during **one or two specific** class periods. Senior release hours will be hours 1, 8, or 9. **Students on senior release must leave the building during their release period.**

A senior student will have the opportunity to obtain a Senior Release, provided they meet the following requirements:

- Student must be enrolled and successfully passing five full time equivalent classes (per board policy on full time student status).
- Student will be eligible for 1 period of release if their transcript reflects 17 earned credits.
- Student will be eligible for 2 periods of release if their transcript reflects 17.5 earned credits.
- Students must have a GPA of 2.0 or above.
- Student may not be identified as a habitual truant.

Students qualifying for Senior Release will be issued a pass from the office. The student must show the senior release pass to school personnel when entering or leaving the building. Students who lose or throw away their pass will not be allowed to enter or leave the building. Students may not begin utilizing the release until receiving the pass from the office.

A student can lose release privileges for any of the following reasons:

- **Truancies and unexcused absences:** Senior release may be revoked for truancy or unexcused absences. (Any absence other than illness, injury, emergency, or pre-excused will be considered as an unexcused absence and truancy.)
- **Discipline referrals:** Senior release may be revoked for behavioral infractions. Discipline referrals are issued for disruptive behavior in the classroom, on school grounds, at school functions, or while the student is under the supervision of a school official away from school grounds.
- **Excessive tardies:** Senior release may be revoked for excessive tardiness.
- **Failing grade(s):** Senior release privileges can be revoked for any failing grade during any grading period.
- **Loitering in halls or on campus:** Senior release may be revoked for instances of loitering.

- Students are not permitted to loiter on school grounds once classes begin for the school day. Students involved with senior release are provided with the five minute passing period preceding the period during which senior release occurs, to leave the building.
- **Exiting the building:** Senior release may be revoked for not presenting your senior release pass when requested. When stopped by a teacher you **MUST** show your pass or you may not leave.
- **Abuse of Privilege:** Seniors taking non-seniors with them during their release period may lose their release privileges.
- **Other:** Fond du Lac High School reserves the right to revoke senior release privileges for any behavior deemed inappropriate to the wholesome atmosphere of the school.

NOTE: If a student has an occasional day that he/she can't leave the building, (car trouble, etc.) they need to inform their principal and they will be placed in studyhall. Seniors placed in studyhall are required to stay for the entire hour and abide by all rules.

Please circle which hour(s) you are requesting release:

1st Hour 8th Hour 9th Hour

Your signature indicates your approval for your son's/daughter's participation in senior release privilege. I have read the above information outlining the requirements and guidelines involved with this privilege. Further, it indicates that you are aware that the school is not liable for your child while on senior release. (No pass will be issued without parent/guardian consent as indicated by your signature.)

Please discuss the liability concerns associated with use of personal vehicles for transportation while on senior release with your son/daughter, such as transportation of passengers.

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Student Name (PRINT)	Date
_____	_____
Student (SIGNATURE)	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian (SIGNATURE)	Date
Number of Credits Earned _____	GPA _____
_____	_____
AP (SIGNATURE)	Date