

**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS
(STRIVE HIGH)**

The following rules pertain to students from Garretson High School that are participating in the Strive High program.

1. Eligibility/participation in the Strive High program will be based on the following items:
 - a. The student must have been enrolled in a high school program from which they have earned at least eight (8) credits towards graduation; and
 - b. Either...
 1. The student is behind in the established normal progression for graduation and the possibility to reestablish the progression at the regular educational setting is severely limited. The number of credits for normal progression shall be those listed in the student handbook; or
 2. Other factors indicating that the individual would more than likely not obtain a high school diploma may also be considered;
 - c. A student's placement at Strive High will be based on the availability of a Garretson School slot in the Strive High program.

The final determination of eligibility shall be done by school administration. The determination may be appealed to the board. Such an appeal shall be in writing and received by the Superintendent within seven (7) calendar days after notification of determination is given.
2. The student and/or parents shall be responsible for transportation to and from Strive High.
3. Students who have been dismissed from the Strive High program will be eligible to apply for readmission to the regular school program at the beginning of each semester.
4. Credits and grade point average will be determined either at the completion of the student's participation in the Strive High program or when he or she returns to the regular school program. A student shall not be included in the class ranking or qualify for honor student awards if five (5) or more credits are from the Strive High program.
5. Guidelines for eligibility/participation in class and extracurricular activities shall be as follows:
 - a. Students will be able to participate in athletic and other SDHSAA approved extracurricular activities as long as they meet the requirements established by the school district and the SDHSAA.
 - b. Students, whose attendance center is Strive High, will be able to attend activities that are outside of the normal school day that are open to the public. During the regular school day, a student who is enrolled in Strive High is expected to be in attendance at Strive High and not at activities at Garretson High School unless it is a special circumstance and advance permission has been received from Garretson High School and Strive High.

- c. When a Strive High students comes to Garretson High School during the regular school day, he or she shall be considered as a visitor and as such must report to the office to seek approval for the nature and/or purpose of the visit.
- d. Students will be able to purchase public school student activity tickets.
- e. Strive High students participating in or attending programs sponsored by the Garretson School District will be required to follow the same rules as those students enrolled in the regular school program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

School Official

Date