



Hurricane High School Code of Conduct

HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

“Preparing Students for Life”

Hurricane High School Vision

“Provide a Safe, Caring, Supportive and Engaging Culture of Learning”

**Academic Honesty
Attendance
Dress and Grooming
Electronic Devices
Safe Schools**

The staff at Hurricane High School has established an educational environment in which students can comfortably learn at higher levels. Each student has the right to learn at Hurricane High School without disruption or antagonism from other students. The staff is committed to teaching and reinforcing appropriate student behavior. Courtesy, respect, and problem-solving strategies are practiced by all staff members and students. Students are encouraged to consistently follow school rules of conduct, set a positive example for others, and always be conscious of how their behavior affects others.

Together, our goal at Hurricane High School is to assure that each student achieves success and learns at higher levels where they are better prepared for life. We believe that you, as parents, play an important role in helping your child achieve our Hurricane High expectations, both academic and behavioral. The major role of parents in school discipline is to continually show interest in and support for their students at school.

Student Rewards Program

Hurricane High School works tirelessly to provide a safe and fun learning environment with students being the center of our focus. Our Positive Behavioral Strategy includes but isn't limited to a program we call SCHOOL REWARDS. Our focus will be to promote students while focusing on the following:

On Time
On Task
On Target

Our goal is to catch students doing good things and reward them for their efforts. Our mission is still "Preparing Students for Life" however, our goal is to grow students' awareness of the positive things they do in life, focus on the positive and help create a shared culture of pride in our school and excellence in all we do.

This year HHS has partnered with many other local businesses to provide student incentives for students demonstrating the POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL values of:

On Time
On Task
On Target

Our incentives include multiple PS4 game consoles, Chrome Books, Kindle Fires, Echo Dots etc... monthly drawings for Kindle Fire readers and Echo dots weekly drawings and daily giveaways for students demonstrating our values and also showing support and school spirit by attending school functions and events.

Academic Honesty

YOUR INTEGRITY MATTERS. As a member of the Hurricane High Tiger family we want to help you be successful in your learning. We also want to help you experience the opportunities that will be opened to you because your levels of learning have increased in each class. In order to help you learn, our teachers are committed to helping you work through and learn the content and strategies of your studies. Our teachers are available before school, after school, during TAG time and often during their lunch breaks. We all expect and will help each student to maintain academic integrity, including but not limited to, avoiding cheating & plagiarism. Don't rob yourself of an opportunity to learn - work through the hard things and grow.

1. **Cheating:** Involves the use or the attempt to use unauthorized information, materials, and other aids in academic work. Cheating also includes providing others with said unauthorized aids, or preparing work for another student. Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Passing examination questions or answers to others
 - b. Copying another's work
 - c. Providing materials for copying

2. **Plagiarism:** Involves the presentation of another person's or group's ideas or work or portions thereof, not generally recognized as common knowledge, and passing them off as the product of one's own work in any academic exercise or activity.
 - a. To steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own
 - b. To use (another's production) without crediting the source
 - c. To commit literary theft
 - d. To present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source

Because your integrity matters and learning will unlock countless opportunities for you throughout your life, we are excited to assist in your learning. Some of the rewards for doing your own work include (but are not limited to): improved understanding, improved grades, satisfaction for a job well done, knowing "you did it", **INTEGRITY**, inner pride & confidence in yourself and your abilities.

DRESS CODE SUMMARY

Dress codes and accepted attire standards are generational and seem to adjust with trends and community acceptability. Please wear clothing that is respectful to the learning environment and doesn't create a distraction for students or teachers.

No clothing items that have profanity or suggestive slogans that promote or advertise for alcohol, drugs, gangs, illegal behavior or pornography will be permitted.

Piercings, Hair Color, Hairstyles – Must not be distracting to the learning environment.

Students in violation will be asked to change into proper attire, if they don't have proper attire and a parent can't bring them proper attire, we will provide an alternative.

See the entire dress code policy at www.washk12.org.

Electronic Devices

In an effort to help students reduce distractions and focus attention on learning, the following commitment is collectively in force at Hurricane High School.

Student use of electronic devices (i.e., cell phones, MP3 players, headphones, earbuds or other electronics) is prohibited during class time, except at the specific request of the teacher for instructional purposes. Students are strongly encouraged to leave electronic devices at home. If a student chooses to bring electronic devices to school, they must remain out of sight and in silent mode or turned off during the entire class period. Students may, however, choose to access their electronic devices outside of the classroom, before school or during class changes, lunch, or after school.

Class disruptions involving electronic devices will result in the immediate confiscation of the interfering device. The device will be given to the administration. An administrator will meet with students after school, and the device will be returned. If electronic distractions continue, the device will not be returned to the student but must be picked up by the parent/guardian.

Safe School Policies

The Board of Education of the Washington County School District recognizes that every student in the school should have the opportunity to learn in an environment which is safe, conducive to the learning process, and free from unnecessary disruption. To foster such an environment the safe schools policy has been adopted. To read the WCSD Safe School Policy please refer to the WCSD website and search for policy #

2110. Grounds for restorative practices, suspension, transfer to an alternative educational setting, or expulsion from school include the following:

Gang Behavior

A “gang” as defined in this policy means any organization, association, or group of three or more which have a unique name or identifiable signs, symbols, or marks, and whose members individually or collectively engage in criminal or violent behavior to persons or property, or who create an unreasonable and substantial disruption or risk of disruption of a class, activity, program, or other function of a school. Because of identification and association with gangs, the following will not be permitted on school campuses or at school activities: bandanas or any article of clothing bearing gang symbols, names, initials, insignia, or anything else that signals gang affiliation.

Substances

Alcohol, tobacco, E-Cigarettes and drugs will be subject to restorative practices/ programs and possible transfer from Hurricane High School. You could be referred to Hurricane Police depending on the severity and frequency.

Pornographic Material or Inappropriate Sexual Behavior

The possession or use of pornographic material, or any sexual activity will be an automatic suspension and possible transfer from Hurricane High School.

Fighting, Bullying, Threats

Fighting and bullying will not be tolerated at Hurricane High School and will be grounds for suspension and referral to Hurricane Police.

Destruction of School Property

Destruction of school property and vandalism will be dealt with severely. Students will have to pay for the materials that have been destroyed or vandalized, and can be suspended from school, referred to Hurricane Police, students could be transferred to another school program.

Theft

Hurricane High School has security cameras throughout the school. Please lock your personal items up, and don't tempt those that steal. If you are caught stealing, you will be suspended from Hurricane High School and referred to Hurricane Police.