



**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 student 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. This school year we are introducing a positive behavioral program called TIGERS WITH PRIDE. Our focus will be to promote the “three A’s” (Appreciate, Assist “service” and Attitude). 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 Fezzari Bicycles/ Stout Home Furnishings, Dairy Queen, Fizz, Little Ceasar’s Pizza and many other local businesses to provide student incentives for students demonstrating the POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL values of: “Appreciate, Assist and Attitude”. Our incentives include a full suspension Fezzari Mountain Bike valued at \$2000 / Monthly drawings for Kindle Fire readers/ Weekly drawings and daily giveaways for students demonstrating the “Three A’s” 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 of your levels of learning have been increased in each class you participate in. In order to help you learn, our teachers are committed to helping you work through and learn the contents 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.

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.

Sources: Merriam-Webster's Online Dictionary  
Turnitin.com plagiarism.org>  
Timpanogos High School code of conduct  
UVU's Statement of Rights and Responsibilities

# HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL - ACADEMIC PARTICIPATION POLICY

## “Preparing Students for Life”

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Hurricane High School believes that consistent and prompt attendance will greatly increase our students opportunities to gain a meaningful, quality education. It has been proven that frequent tardiness and absences will have a negative impact on student learning, and have a disruptive effect on classroom instruction. Hurricane High School supports the following Washington County School Board approved academic participation principles.

1. The goal of achieving maximum education benefits requires regular attendance, classroom participation, and study.
2. It is reasonable to require class participation in evaluating student progress.
3. Regular and consistent social interaction in the classroom and student participation in well-planned instructional activities under the direction of competent teachers are essential to the learning experience.

In accordance with these participation principles, *each student will be assigned by their teachers 100 academic participation points each quarter that will be worth/weighted as 20% of their grade.* Teachers will include in their disclosures how this policy will work in their individual classrooms. *Academic participation points will be deducted for tardies, way-lates (over 10 minutes late for class), unexcused absences, and truancies.*

*Academic participation points that are deducted for unexcused absences during a quarter can be made up.* Each teacher will have their own way for a student to make up participation points. *The student will be responsible to set up a way to regain participation points* – this is not the teacher’s responsibility. *Keep in mind that participation points cannot be made up when the quarter ends – all participation points must be made up during the quarter you are in. Also – there is no way to regain participation points lost from tardies, way-lates, and truancies, **points can only be made up for unexcused absences.***

Parents and legal guardians – You must call or email the attendance secretary within 7 days to excuse tardies; way-lates and unexcused absences.

### Exceptions to the Participation Policy:

The following types of absences will not receive participation point deductions:

- Absences resulting from illness, if excused by a parent or doctor’s note
- Absences cleared by a completed Prior Notification of Absence Form – This form must be completed and returned to the Attendance secretary prior to the student being absent in order to excuse absences
- Mandatory court appearances and/or incarceration that is verified with the appropriate documentation
- School excused absences
- Activity/Extracurricular excused absences
- Extreme attendance cases will reviewed by school administration on a case by case basis and can result in juvenile court referrals

Participation points will be deducted and regained based on the following scale:

ATTENDANCE INFRACTION	DEDUCTION OF PARTICIPATION POINTS	REGAINING PARTICIPATION POINTS
Tardy	-5 Points	1 <sup>st</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Hour Tardies can be excused by Parent/Guardian for extreme/ legitimate situations
Way-Late (over 10 mins. late)	-10 Points	Not Allowed
Unexcused Absence	-20 Points	Allowed = +10pts. ½ Hr. or +20 pts. 1 Hr. planned with teacher
Truancy	-50 Points	Not Allowed

## **DRESS CODE SUMMARY POLICY 2200**

Please review the Washington County School District Dress Code.

**Shorts** – Shorts must come to the middle of your thigh.

**Shirts** – Must cover from neck to shoulder (basically a t-shirts with the arms cut out). **NO TANK-TOPS!** No see-through blouses. Shirt length must also go to the beltline of the pants.

**Distressed Pants** – Pants that are distressed or mutilated must not show flesh above the fingertip length.

**No profanity or suggestive slogans, no advertisements for alcohol or drugs**

**Hats** – Hats may be worn in the building however, teachers may not permit them in their classrooms; No bandannas may be worn or any other head coverings.

**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.

We have attached a series of pictures below to help parents and students understand what is acceptable dress for HHS.

See the entire dress code policy at [www.washk12.org](http://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. After the first violation of this policy, 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, 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.