

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Student Code of Conduct

All students have the right to:

- * an education
- * attend a safe school
- * physical safety and protection of personal property
- * not be discriminated against
- * equal protection
- * fair and just treatment from school employees

In order to insure this, all students are expected to:

- * take responsibility for their learning
- * take responsibility for their actions
- * respect themselves and others
- * respect their school, school property, and the property of others (never litter or write graffiti)
- * act in a safe and healthful manner
- * attend school on a regular basis
- * complete all academic work assigned
- * obey school/classroom/playground rules
- * be polite, courteous, and use appropriate language
- * comply with requests of school employees
- * dress appropriately for school
- * arrive to school on time
- * be prepared with all necessary supplies
- * always give their best effort

Student privileges:

- * recess activities
- * classroom celebrations
- * class/grade level field trips
- * participation in before and after school activities
- * assemblies

At assemblies students will...

- * walk quietly and orderly in the hallways
- * enter the multipurpose room quietly, watching for teacher directions
- * respond to teacher signals, (teacher raises hand in the air)
- * show appreciation by clapping and responding appropriately
- * exit quietly, watching for directions from their teacher

At lunch time students will...

- * enter the multipurpose room quietly, get their lunch, and find their class table
- * remain seated until lunch is finished and permission to leave has been given
- * use appropriate voices so that only close neighbors can hear
- * use appropriate meal time manners
- * clean their area when they are finished eating
- * wait until teachers or lunch aides give permission to leave the multipurpose room, then walk quietly to the playground, indoor recess area, or back to their classrooms
- * avoid rough play on the playground, (play fighting, wrestling, pushing, kicking, etc.)
- * leave personal belongings such as radios, tape players, electronic games, bats, and balls at home
- * speak kindly to others
- * stay on the playground or other designated area during recess
- * immediately stop playing, listen for directions, and report to assigned area when called or when the whistle blows
- * respond immediately, with respect and courtesy, to instructions from adults in charge
- * demonstrate respect for others through speech and actions

When expectations are not met:

- * students who break rules will discuss the incident with the appropriate staff member. Students will be redirected and given the opportunity to practice the expected behavior
- * if a student receives several warnings or demonstrates severe/inappropriate behavior, a parent/guardian contact will be made
- * students may receive disciplinary consequences for an initial infraction

If a student violates this code, he/she will be subject to disciplinary action.

Consequences may include:

- * teacher reprimand
- * administrative reprimand
- * loss of an activity or privileges
- * detention
- * parent contact or conference
- * restitution
- * community service in the building
- * in-school suspension
- * out of school suspension
- * for very serious actions - police referral