

WASHOUGAL HIGH SCHOOL

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HOME OF THE PANTHERS



STUDENT HANDBOOK 2011-2012

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ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Aaron Hansen, Principal	954-3101
Ms. Carol Boyden, Associate Principal	954-3102
Mr. Gordon Washburn, Associate Principal	954-3103
Mr. Doug Cox, Athletic Supervisor	954-3104

CAMPUS SECURITY

SRO Dan McPherson	954-3149
Mr. Mike Taylor	954-3116

COUNSELING CENTER

Ms. Christina Mackey (9th & 11th Grade)	954-3114
Mr. Owen Sanford (10th & 12th Grade)	954-3113
Mrs. Debbie Curtin, Registrar	954-3105
Mrs. Karen Wildenberg, Counseling Secretary	954-3126

CAREER CENTER

Mrs. Marsha Spencer, Career Specialist/CTE Director	954-3121
Mrs. Sharon Watts, Career Center Technician	954-3119

FRONT OFFICE

Mrs. Ann Jendro, Administrative Secretary	954-3169
Mrs. Beth Nelson, ASB Technician	954-3107
Mrs. Kay Ritter, Attendance Secretary	954-3115
Mrs. Misty Young, Athletic Secretary	954-3106
Mrs. Mary LaFrance, Attendance Para-educator	954-3157

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Clark County Teen Talk	360-397-2428
Clark County Crisis Line	360-696-9560

2012 Motto

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to engage and challenge each student intellectually and to provide the knowledge and skills needed to become productive members of our global community.

Vision Statement

The WHS community will work together in an environment founded on respect, effective communication and accountability to develop holistically healthy and responsible life-long learners who are equipped to achieve their post-high school goals and be productive members of our global community.

Belief Statements

1. We believe a safe, supportive and well-managed environment is necessary for learning.
2. We believe our students need structure, accountability and consistent expectations and will thrive where system-wide support exists.
3. We believe our students are our future and should be life-long learners and productive members of society.
4. We believe instruction must be relevant and personalized to meet the instructional needs of each student.
5. We believe the collaboration of students, family, and staff is critical to students achieving high standards.
6. We believe students learn best when they are active participants in their learning.
7. We believe students and staff must interact with mutual respect.

A FEW CRITICAL ITEMS THAT WE WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND

From the WHS Staff:

You will be SAFE –physically, emotionally and mentally.

This is a shared right and responsibility. Protect your rights. Do not be a passive victim to any form of verbal or physical intimidation. Let us know if something is happening that infringes upon your safety.

You will be RESPECTED as an individual for your uniqueness.

This is a shared right and responsibility. You make friends by being a friend and you gain respect by being respectful. Please use appropriate language – profanity reduces respect.

You will be SUCCESSFUL and CHALLENGED in every classroom, all activities and athletics.

We want you to be excited about coming to school each day and motivated to work hard because you know you will be challenged. If you are not being challenged let a staff member know right away.

We have a ZERO TOLERANCE for Harassment, Intimidation, Slander, or Hazing.

Do not victimize others or allow yourself to be a victim. If you experience any type of harassment, please let a staff member know so that we can help.

We have a ZERO TOLERANCE for Profanity, Lewd or Vulgar behavior and clothing.

These do not belong anywhere at school or at school-sponsored events.

We have a ZERO TOLERANCE for Fighting or Assault.

Students who physically assault one another will be suspended for 3 days on the first offense, 5 days on the second offense, and 7 days on the third offense. This applies to you whether you hit first or hit back. We will solve problems and end conflicts in a non-violent manner. If someone strikes out at you, YOU are expected to first block then leave the scene. Report directly to an adult for intervention.

We have a ZERO TOLERANCE for Weapons.

Do not bring one to our campus. If you see one or even hear a rumor that someone has a weapon, PLEASE report it to us immediately.

This is a TOBACCO-, DRUG- and ALCOHOL-FREE campus.

The use, possession or transaction of such substances is illegal.

We have a DRESS CODE.

Inappropriate clothing includes but is not limited to dressing in a way that is sexually suggestive or is disruptive to the learning environment. Specific examples include short-shorts, bare midriffs, or clothing that references or contains tobacco, drug, alcohol or gang-related images or content.

Student Responsibilities

Attendance:	Attend class regularly.
Respect:	Treat others with respect and dignity. Treat others the way you want to be treated.
Responsibility:	Obey all reasonable requests from school staff and follow district, school and classroom rules and policies.
Punctuality:	Report to class on time.
Preparedness:	Bring the appropriate learning materials to class (examples: paper, pencil, books, notebooks, etc).
Participation:	Participate in the learning activities as directed by the teacher (example: ask questions, respond to questions, read and think about content, challenge and engage yourself in all activities).

The years that each of you will spend at Washougal High School are significant and will impact each of your lives. The staff at WHS is dedicated to providing the best possible educational program in order for you to have the opportunity to acquire the skills, knowledge, and understanding that will contribute to a successful life.

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy

The Washougal School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race; color; national origin; sex; age; disability; sexual orientation, including gender identity; disability or recent military veteran status. This holds true for all district employment and educational programs. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 compliance officer and/or Section 504/ADA coordinator.

Title IX/RCW 28A.640 compliance officer: Doug Bright
Address: 4855 Evergreen Way, Washougal, WA 98671
Telephone number: (360) 954-3041

Section 504/ADA coordinator: Allan Fleck
Address: 4855 Evergreen Way, Washougal, WA 98671
Telephone number: (360) 954-3020

FACULTY/STAFF

Faculty and staff may be reached by email using the following address:

first name.last name@washougal.k12.wa.us

Daily Schedule

5 min. passing

1 st Period	7:55 - 8:45
2 nd Period	8:50 - 9:40
3 rd Period	9:45 - 10:35
Panther Time - <u>All</u> students first 5 minutes	10:40 - 11:10
Lunch	11:10 - 11:40
4 th Period	11:45 - 12:35
5 th Period	12:40 - 1:30
6 th Period	1:35 - 2:25

Daily Schedule - 2-hr Late Start

5 min. passing

1 st Period	9:55 - 10:30
2 nd Period	10:35 - 11:10
Lunch	11:10 - 11:40
3 rd Period	11:45 - 12:20
4 th Period	12:25 - 1:00
5 th Period	1:05 - 1:40
6 th Period	1:45 - 2:25

3-hr Early Release Schedule

5 min. passing

1 st Period	7:55 - 8:25
2 nd Period	8:30 - 8:55
3 rd Period	9:00 - 9:25
4 th Period	9:30 - 9:55
5 th Period	10:00 - 10:25
6 th Period	10:30 - 10:55
Lunch	10:55 - 11:25

GRADING

Progress Reports

Parents and students will be notified of grades through mid-term progress reports. Final grades will be reported at the end of the semester. Report cards are issued at the end of each semester grading period through the ESD 112 WesPac System. The semester grade is the course grade and will be used to determine the student's grade point average (GPA).