

WASILLA HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021 STUDENT HANDBOOK



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WELCOME TO WASILLA HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Warriors

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, August 19 th	First Day of School – Welcome Back!!!
Monday, September 7 th	No School – Labor Day Holiday
Thursday, September 10 th	Picture Day
Tuesday, September 15 th	Picture Retake Day
Wednesday, October 14 th	Quarter 1 Ends
Monday, November 2 nd	No School - Parent Conferences – Report Cards
Tuesday, November 3 rd	No School – Professional Development
Wednesday, November 11 th	No School – Professional Development
November 26 th and 27 th	No School – Thanksgiving Break
TBA	First Semester Final Exams – Quarter 2 Ends TBA
December 21 st - January 3 rd	No School – Winter Vacation
Monday, January 4 th	Teacher work day
Tuesday, January 5 th	Second Semester Begins
Monday, January 18 th	No School – Martin Luther King Holiday
Monday, February 15 th	No School- Parent Conferences/Progress Reports
Tuesday, February 16 th	No School – Professional Development Day
Friday, March 5 th	Quarter 3 Ends
March 8 th – March 12 th	Spring Break
Monday, March 15 th	No School – Teacher Workday
TBA	State Wide Testing
TBA	Advanced Placement Testing
TBA	Senior Final Exams
TBA	Senior Awards Night – 7 pm
Friday, May 7 th	No School – Professional Development Day
TBA	Graduation – Menard Sports Complex
TBA	Second Semester Final Exams – TBA
Monday, May 24 th	Teacher Work Day/Summer Vacation for Students

MISSION

To Improve Lives

VISION

*We are a Comprehensive High School where
Relationships, Critical Thinking, and
Hard Work Matter*

GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS

At Wasilla High School, we believe that we students can learn and achieve at a high level. **This is the Warrior Way.**

“The Warrior Way”

Responsibility

- * Be where you're supposed to be
- * Be on time
- * Be prepared
- * Own your actions
- * Participate in citizenship
- * Plan for your future
- * Talk the Warrior Talk
- * Walk the Warrior Walk (do well)
- * See something, say something

Excellence

- * Do your very best
- * Never settle for good enough
- * Pass all your classes
- * Pass the PEAKS
- * Practice perseverance
- * Reach for your dreams
- * Retake-redo-rewrite-revise
- * Work very Hard

Dignity

- * Be honest
- * Be kind
- * Care...a lot
- * Be democratic
- * Honor diversity
- * Respect elders
- * Respect others
- * Respect you!

MSBSD APP



Matanuska-Susitna
Borough SD
Education

Download the **Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District App** from the App Store or the Droid Store. This app is a simple one-stop-shop for parents and students that combines all district school links, news, calendars and directories into one place.

The MSBSD APP features a Tipline. The Tipline allows app users to submit a tip about good news, a bullying report, or even a school violence threat and the ability to include an image.

ACADEMICS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MSBSD students need 24.5 credits to graduate: 15 core courses and 9.5 elective (**this may change this year for SENIORS ONLY**).

Required credits are:

Language Arts 4 credits (4 years) to include English 1 & English 2

Social Studies 3.5 credits (3.5 year)

To include World History, U.S. History, United States Government, Civics and Alaska History

Mathematics 3 credits (3 years)

To include Algebra and Geometry

Science 3 credits (3 years)

To include Physical Science and Biology

Physical Ed 1 credit (1 year)

Health ½ credit (1 semester)

Electives 9.5 credits from any department (**This may change to 7.5 credits for SENIORS only if approved by the school board**)

The graduation requirements are minimal standards for graduation yet may not be sufficient to fulfill requirements for some college admission or special training programs. **It is possible for students to earn 28 or more high school credits** and we encourage students to take as many courses as possible. Off campus privileges are available to juniors and seniors who are on track to graduate, and have parental permission. See your counselor about weighted grades for Advanced Placement courses. A half credit is earned for completing a semester course. Credit is not awarded for courses where a passing grade is not earned or a student is withdrawn.

For more details you can access the MSBSD Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook at www.matsuk12.us.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Schedule changes can only occur within the semester's **first ten days** when an academic need or an error has occurred. A schedule change request does not remove a student's obligation to attend class. All students are to attend classes until the counseling office processes the Schedule Change Request Form. A student's attendance follows him/her to their new class. After four weeks, a dropped course will result in an NC (No Credit), NCP (No Credit Pass), or WD (Withdrawal) for courses dropped. **This year priority is given to seniors, and students that have "holes" (no class scheduled)**

GRADING, GPA, CLASS RANK

Grading

Letter grades are used as follows:

Grade	Grade Points	Advanced Placement (AP Classes) Weighted Grade Points
A Superior achievement	4	5
B Above average achievement	3	4
C Average achievement	2	3
D Below average achievement	1	2
F Failing (no credit earned)	0	0
NC	No credit	00
P	No letter grade (credit earned)	
INC	Incomplete, changes to an "F" after two weeks.	

It is the student's responsibility to discuss opportunities to complete an INC/F/NCP

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) / CLASS RANK

GPA is calculated by adding weighted grade points and dividing by the number of classes taken. Weighted grade point averages are computed at the end of each year. Class rank is based on the highest weighted grade point average ranking as number 1, the second highest as number 2, etc.

ACADEMIC LETTER

Students earn a WHS academic letter by achieving a 3.5 GPA with a schedule that includes at least four core academic courses (i.e. math, science, social studies, language arts) for both semesters of a school year. Letters will be awarded the following school year as second semester grades are not calculated until students have left for the summer.

ADVANCE PLACEMENT COURSE FEES

Students who register for an Advance Placement course and choose to take the College Board subject exam will be expected to pay the exam fees charged by College Board by **November 9, 2020. Fees will be \$94 for each exam, or \$53 if you are a free and reduced student. A late fee of \$40 will be charged after this date.** The College Board determines the cost of each AP Exam on a yearly basis.

HALLWAY PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

Goal: Students will demonstrate responsibility as they move **using social distancing** safely and efficiently from one setting to another following the arrows on the floor, while interacting with dignity.

Warrior Way Applied to Hallways:

- **Follow the pattern of one-way movement at arrival, at dismissal, and moving from one classroom to another**
- Walk up on north stairs, down on south stairs
- **Walk and talk**, students must remain in motion during passing time unless at locker
- Talk quietly and make little noise since other classes are in session
- Keep hands, feet, books, etc. to yourself
- It is your responsibility to say something when you see another student being put down or picked on, or bullied
- Treating others with dignity in the halls means being courteous, helpful, and kind even if the person is not your friend
- **Students do not need to follow the one-way directional signs when navigating from classroom to restroom, nurse, office, or library.**

ACTIVITIES

ATTENDANCE RULE

When a student has an excused absence, they have the number of days they were absent plus one to make up the work. This can also be extended at the teacher's discretion.

To be eligible for an activity or contest, a student must satisfy the below requirements regarding practice and competitions.

Games/Competitions/Representations:

- A student must be in full attendance on the day of an activity.
- If an event is held on a weekend, the student must be in full attendance the day prior to the contest.

School attendance for all Region and State events is at the discretion of the building administration.

ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

We encourage all students to become involved in as many activities as possible. The following are some of the clubs and organizations at WHS:

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| * Business Prof. of America (BPA) | * Air Force Jr. ROTC | * Battle of the Books |
| * Drama | * Band/Choir/Drums | * Class Officers |
| * e-Sports | * GSA | * International Club |
| * Mountain Biking | * National Honor Society | * NYO |
| * Ocean Bowl | * Peer Helpers | * Pep Band |
| * Robotics | * Road Warriors Car Club | * Science Olympiad |
| * Special Olympics Partners Club | * SKILLS USA | * Student Government |
| * World Language Declamation | * World Quest | |
| * Shooting Team (Alaska Scholastic Clay Trap Program) | | |

ATHLETIC LETTER

Students may earn an athletic letter by meeting the requirements of the individual sport. Lettering can occur in the following athletic programs: football, football cheer, tennis, swimming/diving, volleyball, and cross-country running, wrestling, ice hockey, basketball, basketball cheer, track & field, boys' and girls' soccer, baseball, softball Native Youth Olympics, and Special Olympics. and shooting team. For more information, see Ms. Rustad, activities director.

STUDENT CONDUCT

All expectations and rules also apply to school sanctioned events and transportation

**BY STATE LAW WASILLA HIGH SCHOOL IS
DECLARED A DRUG-FREE ZONE**

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Using another student's work and working with another student is prohibited unless a teacher has given specific permission for students to work together. Using other published work without citation is also prohibited. Academic dishonesty violations are cumulative and follow a student throughout their high school career. Removal from school may be the consequence for egregious acts such as altering a teacher's grade book or violating computer security.

ATTENDANCE

Under Alaska Statute 14.30.010, every child between seven and 16 years of age shall attend school. A.S. 14.30.020 states that if a person disregards the Compulsory Education Law, and his/her child accumulates five days of illegal absences, then he/she is guilty of a violation. The burden of a child being excused from school is placed on the parent or guardian of the child.

Unlawful excuses for being absent may include:

- Staying home to care for younger children
- Oversleeping/Being tired
- Missing the bus
- Being needed at home to do work

Absences are recorded *each* class period by the teacher using **Synergy**. **ConnectEd** automatically calls the primary residence of each student who is absent. **Parent Vue** also generates an e-mail to parents who have an active account and have selected this option under preferences. **If a student is absent 10 consecutive school days and no contact can be made with the parents/guardians, the student will be dropped.** If a student has been gone for 10 consecutive days and contact has been made with parents, a letter must be secured from the parents/guardian stating that the child will be returning to that school within a reasonable period of time.

BULLYING/CYBERBULLYING

All forms of bullying and cyberbullying by school district students are strictly prohibited. Anyone who engages in bullying or cyberbullying in violation of this policy shall be subject to appropriate discipline and other corrective action, including but not limited to, behavior contract, educational counseling, parental conference, detention, suspension, expulsion, loss of school privileges, computer use and media device restrictions, and/or exclusion from school-sponsored activities and events.

Students are encouraged to report bullying or cyberbullying to school district employees and to their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians are encouraged to report suspected bullying, including cyberbullying, to the building principal or via the **Tipline** on the MSBSD app or district website.

CELL PHONES / ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Because of the potential to cheat and the substantial disruptions that electronic equipment causes, cell phones and all electronic devices—including headphones—should never be seen or heard in class. Multiple violations of this policy can result in teachers confiscating the offending item and submitting it to the office. Electronics violations may require parents to pick up the item from school. Progressive Discipline will be used to deter repeat offences.

CHECKING OUT OF SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Students leaving during the school day must have prior written approval from parents and Administrative permission. Students must sign out, and sign in upon return, at the main office. Students must only use the main exit/entrance of the school building.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Like all district schools, Wasilla High is a closed campus for most students. Only an administrator can authorize a student's departure from campus during school hours. A student must have written parent permission to leave campus. Leaving campus without permission will result in a **Tuancy** violation. Pool lobby or parking area is considered off campus.

OPEN CAMPUS

Criteria to be eligible for Open Campus Privilege

1. Junior or Senior in high school
2. 3.0 GPA for the semester prior to application for privilege
3. No tobacco, alcohol, or drug infractions the previous school year
4. No in or out of school suspensions in the previous semester
5. Parent permission provided in the presence of school staff

Students who qualify for open campus privilege, and who complete the appropriate application will get an Open Campus badge to add to a key chain. **You must enter and return through the main entrance doors and show your Open Campus badge when leaving campus for lunch.**

DANCE POLICY

Once a student leaves a dance he/she will not be re-admitted. School dances are for Wasilla High School students and their guests only. Guests must be less than 20 years of age, and a guest pass must be approved by administrator week prior to the event. Junior high and elementary students will not be admitted to any high school dance. Parents are encouraged to attend school dances and need to pick up their students within 15 minutes of the end of the activity. Students are required to follow dress expectations for semi-formal and formal dances and to show an ID at the door.

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR/WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE

Disruptive behavior is student conduct which materially interferes with the educational process. Disruptive behavior can take the form of extreme behavior in speech or action, or continued failure to comply with school rules and directives. Such behavior can jeopardize the welfare and safety of students and staff and can result in a student's immediate removal from school.

DRUGS, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, AND INTOXICANTS POLICY

Alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia, intoxicants, or substances purported to be such things are prohibited at all times on school property. Violators of this policy will be detained until parents and law enforcement have been notified. It is a felony to be in possession of an illegal substance in a Drug Free Zone. To deliver, use, possess, sell, give, advertise or be under the influence of

drugs and/or alcohol or to possess drug paraphernalia can result in suspension, expulsion, legal action, or all three. Students in the company of such individuals may also face similar consequences. Consequences for any of these infractions may start with Saturday School to a 30 day suspension.

TAD POLICY FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Wasilla High School adheres to ASAA's tobacco, alcohol, and controlled substances (TAD) policies and minimum penalties for violations. In addition to ASAA's minimum penalties, Wasilla High School will not allow any student(s) involved with WHS activities to return to practices for the duration of their suspended time, regardless of successful completion of the ASAA educational component course(s). The student will have no activity participation for 10 days (first offense), 45 days (second offense), 6 months (third offense), and 1 year (forth and subsequent offenses).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT/ASAA EVENTS

***All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students must be passing 5 classes at quarter and semester. Student athletes must take a minimum of 5 classes to be eligible to participate in ASAA-sanctioned activities, SENIORS in year 2020-2021 must take a minimum of 3 classes to participate in ASAA-sanctioned activities.** All students' GPA must be a 2.0 or higher at quarter and semester.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR WHS EVENTS

Follow above guidelines for ASAA eligibility. *

If students are not eligible, they are unable to participate in the activity that involves missing school. Teachers/sponsors can/will have the authority to not allow a student to go based on their current eligibility. Examples of WHS events: Skills USA BPA Conference, Construction day, fan bus, Theater productions, day-time music performances

EMERGENCY CONDUCT REQUIREMENTS

During any emergency drill or procedure, students are expected to be completely compliant to staff requests in order to maintain safety and control. Any competition to a staff member's directive will result in removal from school.

EXPLOSIVES

Possessing an explosive device is strictly prohibited anywhere on school property. Ammunition and firecrackers are considered explosive devices. Possession or use of explosive devices on school grounds is a federal offense and will result in consequences applicable with FEDERAL LAW.

FAILURE TO IDENTIFY SELF

Students must identify themselves upon request of an adult. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

FIGHTING/ASSAULT

Physical assault of any kind is strictly prohibited. **The only way to ensure that your conduct will not be considered mutual assault is if it can be clearly corroborated that you made every reasonable effort to remove yourself physically from the situation.** Arguing that someone hit you first does not give you reason to retaliate. Unless it is evident that your behavior was consistent with self-defense after trying to remove yourself, both parties in a fight are suspended. Fighting or assault will result in a minimum 3-day out-of-school suspension.

FIRE ALARMS

Activating a fire alarm is against state law and can result in expulsion from school.

HALL PASSES

You must have a hall pass at all times to be in the hallway during class time.

HARASSMENT

Non-Harassment, Non-Discrimination Regulations (taken from BP 5145)

It is the intent of the District to provide an environment for students which is free of harassment, bullying, cyber bullying and discrimination whether based on sex, age, marital status, race, religion, color, national origin, sexual orientation, ethnicity, handicap, pregnancy, or parenthood. Harassment; whether ethnic, racial or sexual in nature, which is sufficiently severe or pervasive to create a hostile, offensive or abusive educational environment is illegal and is prohibited.

Students who engage in such harassment, bullying, cyber bullying, or discrimination will be subject to disciplinary sanctions as appropriate. Non-employees who engage in these activities may be subject to other sanctions as appropriate.

Offensive language, jokes, names, gestures, notes, innuendos, pictures, and other means of a derogatory or embarrassing nature in spoken, written, or technology form are strictly prohibited in school, at all school functions, **and through technology** at school or at home. Students are to report harassment, bullying, cyber bullying and discrimination. We will investigate and stop these incidents as soon as we are put on notice. Offending students will comply with the school's corrective measures to stop harassment or they will be removed from school.

HAZING RESTRICTION

Physical or verbal hazing and initiations that include physical or verbal hazing, is prohibited by school board policy.

HEADGEAR IS NOT ALLOWED

Headgear is defined as anything worn on the head or around the neck, including all kinds of hats and caps, hoods, bandanas, and sunglasses. Headbands no larger than 1 inch will be allowed. Headgear is not allowed between the hours of 7:00 am and 2:15 pm.

INTERNET USE

Wasilla High School adheres to the district's internet use policy. Any student wishing to use the internet at WHS must complete the Internet Use Agreement. Additional forms are located in the main office. Students violating this agreement will lose internet access.

LYING TO A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

When questioned by a school official, students are to reply respectfully and honestly. Lying to a school official is a suspendable offense. A falsified student pass is considered lying to a school official.

MASKS

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yc_HPINsHynFALwAwBdIxCwTRDk_EGRE17WEIm5pnE/edit

Details: Mat-Su Borough School District has adopted the following mask requirement: All students in grades 3-12 and all employees will be required to wear face masks at all times in public areas and shared workspaces with limited exceptions. Face masks – refers to a cloth or paper face covering that will cover the wearer's nose and mouth.

All students and staff will receive a cloth mask at the beginning of the school year. Individuals will not be required to wear the District issued mask and can use a mask of their choosing and is free from words or insignia which are prohibited as outlined in the [District's Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy](#).

Mask Breaks for Students:

- Mask usage for every second of the day is not a reasonable standard.
- All students will be offered multiple mask breaks throughout the day.
 - Mask breaks can only occur when proper social distancing can be maintained:
 - ❑ Such as when students are seated in a classroom with appropriate social distancing between all students and staff;
 - ❑ AND efforts should be made to schedule mask breaks during activities that are safer for mask breaks like during silent reading;
 - ❑ OR in an outside environment where social distancing can be maintained like on a class walk, or recess.

Mask wearing exemptions:

- When alone in an office, classroom or individual workspace.
- When outside and social distancing standards can be maintained.
- When engaged in high intensity physical activity.
- When eating or drinking.
- When experiencing trouble breathing or are unconscious.
- When incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.
- Children younger than 2 years old.
- Individuals who are or are caring for someone who is deaf or hard of hearing and rely on lipreading to communicate.

- Individuals with special educational or healthcare needs, including intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions, and sensory concerns or tactile sensitivity.

Students who are unable to wear a mask because of an underlying health condition or other medical reason should submit medical documentation to the school nurse for review.

Student Mask Non-Compliance:

- Students who forget their mask will be provided with a mask for the day.
- **Students who refuse to wear their mask in school, or students whose parents will not allow them to wear a mask based upon their family' preference will be contacted by school administration to arrange for At -Home learning.**

NURSE'S OFFICE

There is a full-time nurse available from 7:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Except in an emergency, students need a teacher's pass to see the nurse and should not visit the nurse prior to checking with their assigned teacher.

OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE

The use of, or advertising of any profane or obscene language is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Violation of this offensive language policy may result in an office referral, suspension from school, and possible loss of credit. Swearing directed at a staff member will result in suspension of not less than 3 days and may go up to and include loss of credit and removal from school.

OFF-LIMIT AREAS

The parking lot, side exits, *and any space other than the immediate front or back of the school are off-limit areas.* Included are the athletic areas: Turf field, baseball field, softball fields, softball practice fields, and JROTC Obstacle Course.

Students should not be in these areas without specific permission from an administrator. Presence in these areas can trigger serious security issues. Consequences will occur to students who enter these unsupervised, security-sensitive areas. Students must only use the front door to enter and exit the building, and must have principal permission to leave the building during school hours.

PERSONAL ENTERPRISE

Students may not sell any type of items to other students unless it is a school-sponsored activity approved by the administration.

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION

Displays of affection should be limited to hand holding.

REPORTING ABSENCES

After an absence, your parents should send a note that explains your absence, or they may excuse the absence using Synergy.

RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

WHS provides it students with access to a variety of digital technologies and services to support the mission of our school. As a WHS student, every time you use these resources you agree to use them responsibly and in accordance with the school's policy.

Responsible use of technology includes, but is not limited to:

1. Taking steps to protect your personal property
2. Respecting and taking care of the technology that students have access to
3. Using technology ethically.
4. Using technology for educational purpose.

Using your google account to include inappropriate language, pictures, or harassment and bullying will result in a GAGGLE ALERT to your Principals, an investigation, a phone call home, and disciplinary consequences. Continued irresponsible use of technology may result in a loss of internet and computer privileges at school.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

In any disciplinary action, you have the right for administrative review of the sanction or the facts involved in the proceedings. Procedures for an appeal are explained in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook provided on the School District website. The preliminary steps are:

1. Appeal to the Principal
2. Appeal to the Superintendent
3. Appeal to the School Board

SCHOOL LOCKERS

Lockers will not be used this year, with the exception of swimming lockers, and those with prior permission.

SERVE

When a student receives a disciplinary action, it may result in SERVE, or “giving back to the school” This year SERVE will be performed on Saturday from 9AM - 12AM.

SEXTING

Sexting is the act of sending sexually explicit messages or photos electronically, primarily between cell phones and other mobile devices. Sexting may be seen as an act of **Sexual Misconduct and may be investigated by local police authorities.**

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Sexual acts of any type, at school, off campus events, during sponsored activities, or on a school bus are prohibited. These acts could lead to a semester suspension or possible expulsion with loss of credit.

Consensual sexual relationship should never exist among a student and staff member and will be vigorously pursued. Any behavior will be reported to law enforcement and the Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC).

SKATEBOARDS / SCOOTERS

Skateboarding on campus is limited to behind the building outside the lower commons. Skateboards will be stored in the front office during the school day.

START On-Time Policy

Students are expected to be on time to all classes. When the bell rings for class to begin, classroom doors will close and teachers will begin teaching. Students who are not in class will be required to go to the designated area to log-in as being tardy and get a pass to enter class. The parent/guardian will receive an automated email notifying him/her of the tardy. After the 5th tardy, students will receive a warning. Continued tardies will result in Saturday School SERVE.

STUDENT DRESS

The School Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive and safe learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities, including industry requirements at the work site, in which they participate. Students have the right to make individual choices from a wide range of clothing and grooming styles, but they must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction which would interfere with the educational process. *School Board policy 5132*

Items not permitted include: any reference to alcohol, tobacco, profanity, or anything profane, obscene, vulgar or racist.

STUDENTS DRIVING TO SCHOOL

- Students must obtain a parking pass in the front office.
- Students must park in designated rows, between yellow lines. No sideways parking.
- Students must observe the 10-mph speed limit in parking areas.
- The parking lot is an off-limits area and cannot be returned to until a student leaves school.
- Students are not to park in visitor parking or pool parking.
- Student vehicles are subject to search at any time.

Failure to follow these driving and parking rules can result in your vehicle being towed at student expense and possible loss of driving privileges.

THEFT

Theft or possession of stolen property will result in school sanctions and police referral. Unauthorized attempts to enter a locker to which one is not assigned will result in school sanctions. School officials WILL NOT investigate the loss of earbuds. Please mark earbuds appropriately and keep on your persons at all times.

TOBACCO/E-CIGARETTES/VAPES IN SCHOOL

Possession or use of nicotine products is prohibited on campus.

TRUANCY

Truancy is any time you are not in your assigned area. Missing a class for any reason without every affected teacher's permission is strictly prohibited. Going to the library to work on one class while you are supposed to be in another class is truancy. Truancy

will result in Saturday school and/or out-of-school suspension, and loss of credit for that class day. Progressive Discipline will be used to deter repeated offenses

VACATE BUILDING

Students are expected to leave the building after their last class unless they are with a coach, club sponsor, or teacher.

VISITORS

Student visitors are not allowed at Wasilla High. Adult visitors must check in at the office.

WEAPONS

Possessing a weapon or look-a-like weapon such as a gun, stun gun, or a knife is prohibited. Weapons and look-a-like weapons will be confiscated and suspension or expulsion will follow.

****** INCLUSIVENESS NOTE ******

This document cannot possibly cover every situation. It is set up as a guide for students to follow. The Wasilla High School administration reserves the right to implement, modify, and enforce policies to maintain a safe learning environment. Students are expected to act responsibly and follow the directives of the staff in situations not covered by this handbook.