



**WELCOME BACK  
TO WHEELER**



**Class of 2024**

# Introductions



- Mr. Gillihan, Principal
- Assistant Principals:
  - Mr. Bradford and Mr. Ealy
  - Mr. Sawyer, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Robson
- Magnet Coordinator: Mr. Walstead
- Teachers/Advisors
  - Get to know them.



# Wheeler High School

## Mission

- One Team, One Goal, Student Success

## Vision

- \* A Collaborative Community for Student Success



# Counseling Department



Ms. Nixon

Records Clerk

Ms. Acedo

Clerk

Ms. Edwards

Last Name A-B, Magnet 10<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Bullock

Last Name C-E, Magnet 11<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Chung

Last Name F-L

Ms. Mills

Last Name M-O, Magnet 12<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Hall

Last Name N-T

Ms. Turner

Last Name U-Z, Magnet 9<sup>th</sup>, AVID



# Sophomore Year



- Grades in your classes impact your future
- More responsibility and higher social and academic expectations
- All courses count toward graduation...G.P.A. counts!



# Keys to Academic Success



- **Be on time and be in class every day.**
- **Sit up front.**
- **Pay attention.**
- **Keep an agenda (due dates, test dates, etc.)**
- **Ask for help**
  - **Learning Links**
    - ✦ **Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:45—4:45 in cafeteria**
    - ✦ **Begins August 17**
- **Establish routine for homework, studying and social life. (need a balance)**



# Expectations



- Daily Participation
- Cell Phone/Head Phones
- Attendance/Punctuality
- Communication/Respect
- Clubs/Sports—GET INVOLVED!!



# Student Safety



- Your safety is our Number 1 Priority!
  - Team Effort between staff and students.
  - “IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING”
- Lanyards (For Bathroom/Water Fountain Only)
  - Yellow—New Building
  - Blue—Classic Building
  - Red—Magnet/Science/Music/PAC
  - Green—PE/Arena/ROTC
- BLUE Written Passes
  - For all locations other than restroom





# Visitors/Deliveries



- Students are not allowed to have visitors to campus
- Food Deliveries are NOT allowed on campus
- Students are NOT allowed to leave for lunch
  - Any student leaving campus without permission is subject to disciplinary action.



# Checking IN/OUT



- All students who arrive late to school must check in at the attendance office.
  - In order to be an excused tardy, students must have a signed note from parents with a valid (excusable) reason.
  - Unexcused tardies to school will be subject to disciplinary action based on tardy policy.
- All students who need to check out for any reason must bring a signed note to the attendance office in the morning prior to school and/or parent must come into school (with proper ID) to check student out.
  - Students cannot just leave campus or they will be subject to disciplinary action.



# AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN



- Building is closed at 3:45pm (start of tutoring/club meetings and athletic practices)
  - To remain on campus, students must be under direct supervision of a teacher, staff member or coach.



# Discipline Highlights



- All students are responsible for knowing the Student Code of Conduct.
  - <https://www.cobbk12.org/page/307/family-info-guide>
- Automatic Out of School Suspension
  - examples include bandanas, fighting, drugs/alcohol/vaping, inappropriate language towards adult, bullying, harrassment
- Typical Referrals
  - Excessive tardies, skipping, language, class disruption, disrespect, communication devices, bullying, harassmtent, out of area, etc.
    - ✦ Consequences range from Detention, to In School Suspension to Out of School Suspension



# Progressive Discipline Policy



## Wheeler High School School Disciplinary Progression Policy



### Examples of Typical infractions:

- Skipping
- Class disruption
- Disrespectful conduct/language
- Out of Area
- Leaving Classroom w/o permission
- Communication Devices

### Examples requiring automatic Out of School Suspension

- Insubordination (OSS)
- Inappropriate language towards employee (OSS)
- Bandanas (OSS)
- Inciting a Fight (OSS)
- Harassment/Bullying (OSS)

### Review all J Policy infractions

### 1st-4th

1st—Admin Detention

2nd—1 Day ISS

3rd—2 Days ISS

4th—3 Days ISS\*\*

### 5th

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OSS

### 6th

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### 7th

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### 8th

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OSS

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### 9th

10 OSS AND

Recommendation for  
LTS (remainder of  
school year)



*Discipline that requires a district mandated minimum will not be subject to the school disciplinary progression policy (i.e., fighting, weapons, drugs, etc.)*

**\*\*It is recommended that Student and Parent attend conference with Intervention Team after 4th, 6th and 8th infraction.**



# Cell Phones and Social Media Policy

Classroom teachers decide use.  
Examples of inappropriate use  
outside the classroom:

- Students fight....
  - Bystanders.....
  - Contributors.....
  - Posting to social media.....
  - Texting threats (bullying).....
  - Forwarding fights.....
  - Harassing on social media(bullying)...
- WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES





# Tardy Policy



- 5- Administrative Detention
- 8 - 1 days of ISS
- 11- 2 days of ISS
- 14- 3 days of ISS
- 17- 2 days of OSS (Insubordination)
- 20, 23, 26 etc. – 2 days of OSS
- WHS will be utilizing the Late Arrival System for tracking tardies
  - Any student who arrives more than 5 minutes late to tardy station OR to class from tardy station will be subject to disciplinary action for skipping class.



# DRESS CODE REMINDER



## The Three Bs

- Stay covered
- Violators 1<sup>st</sup> offense is warning and then subject to disciplinary action



# Wildcat Pride



**SCHOOL SPIRIT**  
**ENJOY YOUR TIME IN HIGH**  
**SCHOOL**





# Get Involved



- Clubs
- Sports
- Events & Activities
- Homecoming



# Wheeler High School

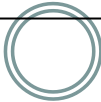


- A Collaborative Community for Student Success
- Together we are ONE TEAM with ONE GOAL and that is STUDENT SUCCESS!
- YOUR SUCCESS depends on:
  - Start strong, be strong, end strong!
  - Make an impact!
  - Don't ever give up!
  - Ask for help! Offer help!
  - Attend tutoring!
  - Get involved! The Opportunity is yours.....TAKE IT!



# CHARACTER LEADS ALL WILDCATS 2 SUCCESS



Core Values	Hallways	Bathrooms	Cafeteria/Courtyard
<b>C</b> Consistent	Walk on the right; maintain personal space		Stay in your area; maintain personal space
<b>L</b> Leadership	Use positive and appropriate language	See something, say something	Use positive language, at appropriate volumes
<b>A</b> Accountable	Be timely ➤ Have a pass during class	Use time wisely ➤ Have a pass during class	Be timely; practice patience while waiting
<b>W</b> Work Ethic	Transition quickly and with a purpose	Dispose of any trash appropriately	Leave your space better than you found it
<b>S</b> Service	Be a steward of the school's grounds and peers	Be a steward of the school's restrooms and peers Flush, Wash, Go	Be a steward of the school's dining areas and peers