



STUDENT HANDBOOK 2026-2027

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Bears and Bear Families,

Warren High has updated its discipline policy to give you more explicit information regarding its rules as well as the consequences of not following the rules. These rules are meant for the benefit of you and your student(s).

Please take time to discuss the policy in your home. We hope you will stress the importance of a strong, consistently enforced, discipline policy. We are sure you will agree with Warren High School that a well-enforced discipline policy creates an atmosphere in which students feel safe and quality academic learning can take place. Respect for the property, rights, and privileges of others is everyone's responsibility.

Thank you for your support!

Go Bears!

Cari White,

Cari White, Ed.D.

Principal



VISION STATEMENT

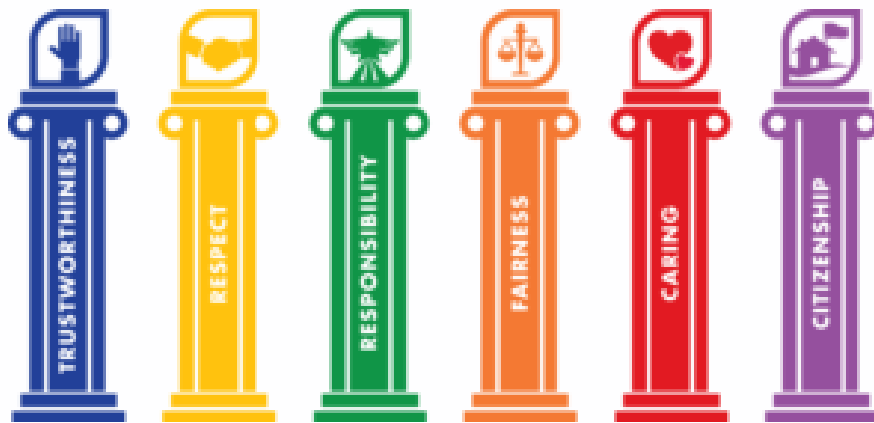
Warren High School students embody academic and moral character, are educationally empowered, and prepared to contribute to the global community.

MISSION STATEMENT

Warren High School prepares students to be college and career ready by promoting critical thinking, communication, collaboration, creativity, and physical well-being.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNER OUTCOMES

Be a Critical Thinker
Effective Communicator
Academically Empowered
Ready for College and Career
Student of Character



The students at Warren High School are expected to demonstrate good citizenship and character. One of our major goals is to emphasize the Six Pillars of Character promoted in the CHARACTER COUNTS! program. Students are encouraged and expected to exhibit these traits on a regular basis.

By working together to foster the CHARACTER COUNTS! traits in students, we can provide a safe, pleasant, and academically rewarding environment for our students

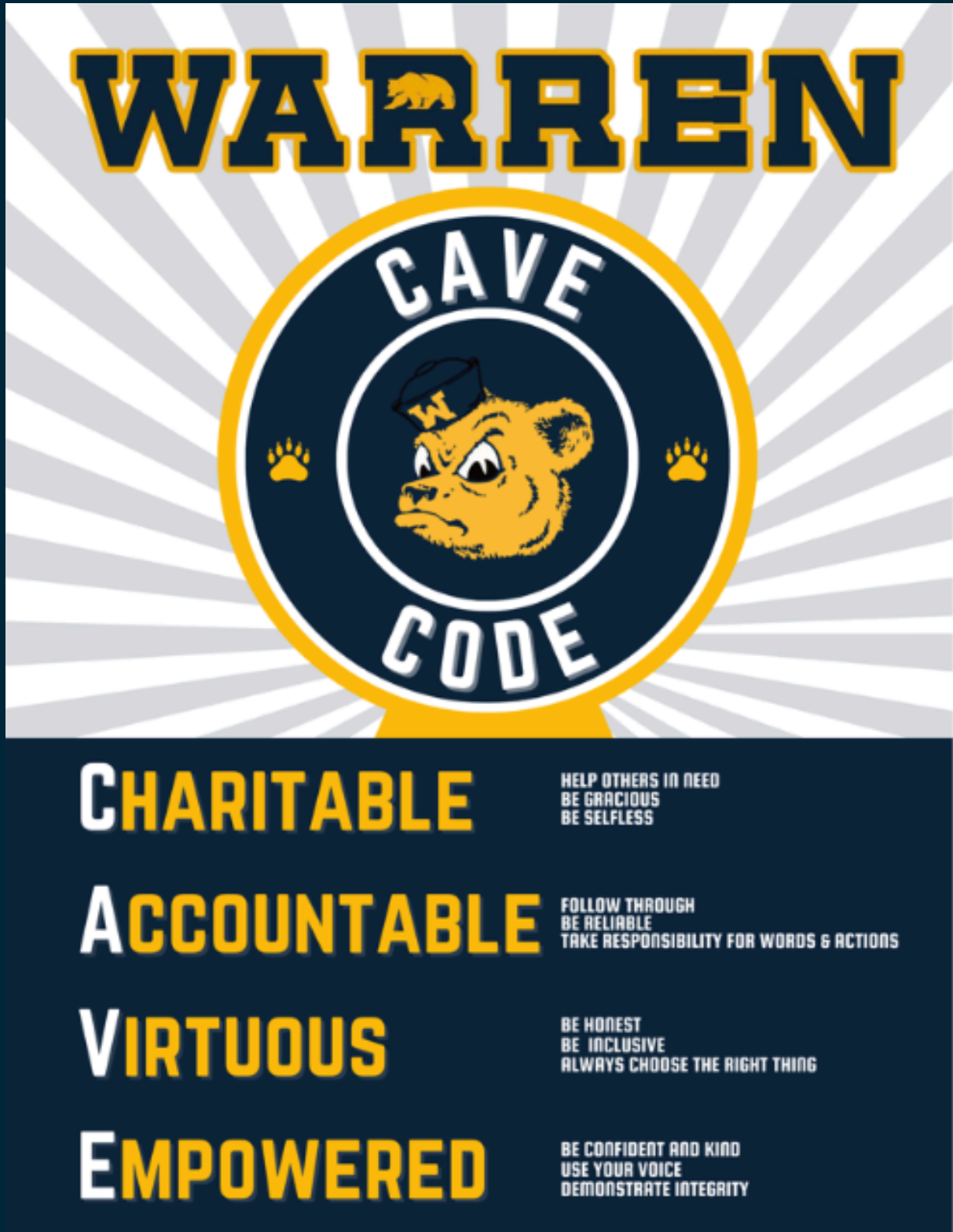
STUDENT

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Students have the responsibility to maintain regular (97%) school attendance, to make a conscientious effort in classroom work, and to adhere to school rules and regulations.
2. Students share with the Warren High School staff a responsibility for developing a climate within the school which is conducive to learning.
3. No student has the right to disrupt the education of their fellow students.
4. Students have the responsibility to respect the rights of fellow students, teachers, administrators, and all others who are involved in the educational process.
5. Each person is entitled to respect regardless of race, religion, culture, gender, disability, or sexual orientation.
6. Students have the responsibility to attend class with all required materials, be prepared to work and stay on task for the entire class period.

CAVE CODE

At Warren High, we abide by the Cave Code. We strive to make our school a safe space for ALL. This can only be done by aligning our actions with our core values. We believe that all members of our community have a personal responsibility to be Charitable, Accountable, Virtuous, and Empowered



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

CODE OF HONOR

PHILOSOPHY

High ethical and moral behavior in education is essential.

This means individual students are responsible for their own work and actions and the importance of fairness in academic opportunities shall be stressed.

We believe the individual, school, and society benefit greatly from the maintenance of high ethical and moral standards within our learning environment.

STUDENT RIGHTS

All Students shall have the right to keep confidential the materials, homework, tests, and expressions which they created through their own efforts. And, when the learning activity is intended to be a shared experience the student shall offer and receive from other students only that information which is approved by the teacher.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Students shall not misrepresent examination materials, and/or research assignments as their own, when in fact they are the work of someone else. Students shall not use notes or other aids during examinations unless their use has prior teacher approval.



STUDENT RIGHTS

1. Students, within legal constraints, may exercise their constitutionally protected rights of free speech, expression, and assembly so long as they do not interfere with the operation of the regular school program or violate the discipline policy.
2. Students have the right to fair, consistent, and respectful treatment of staff members and by other students.
3. Students have the right to due process. When a student is referred for disciplinary action, the student has the opportunity to offer their version of the incident to school authorities.
4. Students, 16 years or older, or under 16 with parental consent, have the right to examine their personal files, cumulative folders, transcripts, and other school records during school hours. Students have the right to insert rebuttals to information and opinions in their files.
5. Students have the right to present complaints or grievances to school authorities and to receive authoritative replies within a reasonable time regarding the disposition of their complaints or grievances.

HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCES



The health and well-being of our students is of primary importance. Warren High School provides support services for students who may be struggling with behavior or socio-emotional well-being. The goal is to help struggling students learn positive ways of coping with challenges or stresses they may be facing. We aim to support the whole child as they progress through high school and plan their future. The following are support classes and services that we offer at Warren High School.

HEALTH

All 9th grade students are required to take a one-semester health course. The course emphasizes self-awareness and informed decision-making as it relates to their physical, mental, and socio-emotional health. Topics explored include physical development, hygiene, social adjustment, nutrition, and drug abuse.

DECISION- MAKING

This semester-long course is an optional elective course that is open to all students. This course assists students in development of life, coping and decision-making skills. Topics explored in this course include goal setting, emotional control, family relationships, effective communication, and motivation. Any parent or student interested in taking this course can contact student's counselor to enroll.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Downey Unified partners with local community mental health clinics to provide individual counseling services to students. Students or parents can contact the students' counselor regarding the referral process if they are interested. Our clinic partners accept both private insurance and MediCal. Students can be referred regardless of insurance status.

10-20 CLUB

The 10-20 Club is a local non-profit that provides individual and group support classes for youth and parents. Some of their programs include Anger Management, Drug and Alcohol Diversion, and Mentorship/Counseling. **For more information Call 562-618-2550**

TLC (Family Resources)

True Lasting Connection (TLC) has more than 50 agencies dedicated to providing effective support to our children and families. Some services include: Parent Education, Vision Care, Counseling/Grief Support, Homeless Support, and Backpacks and School Supplies. For more information, visit www.dusd.net/tlc

POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

CLOSED CAMPUS + VISITOR INFORMATION

Warren High School is a closed campus. Students may not leave campus at any time without the permission of the school attendance office and a school issued off-campus pass. Students may not leave campus for lunch.

Downey Police Department will assist in truancy prevention and may cite/detain a student who is off campus during school hours without an authorized pass.

ALL visitors MUST check in to the main office to receive an authorized visitor's pass to enter campus. It is a violation of state law for anyone to enter a campus during school hours unless entry is granted by school administration.

ANIMALS AND PETS

Animals and pets are NOT allowed on campus at any time due to safety and health concerns. If a pet is brought on campus, parent/guardian must come to campus to pick up the animal to take off campus. Animal control will be contacted for any stray animals on campus.

FOOD AND DRINK SALES

Any sale of food or drink items on campus or at school sponsored activities must have prior approval from school administration. Students who are selling food and drink items on campus are in violation of state and federal law, and will be referred to administration for disciplinary action.

DELIVERIES

Help us maintain student safety at all times. Deliveries, from family or delivery services, are NOT allowed to be received by a student through or over perimeter gates.

Warren High is not responsible for food deliveries for students from services such as UberEats, Postmates, etc. The delivery person may leave the order with our front office receptionist but the school is not responsible for the order. Students will not be summoned and only allowed to pick up the order AFTER SCHOOL.

Warren High does not allow students to receive deliveries of or have non-school sponsored balloons, flowers, or stuffed animals on campus. Homemade goods are not allowed on campus without prior administrative approval.

If a family member has a package for a student (any package, home-made or store bought meal), the student will need to pick up the item in the main office during non-instructional time (snack, lunch, passing period). Parents must notify their child of the delivery as our office will not summons the student out of class.

POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

ADVISORY PERIODS 1 & 2 ON CAMPUS

Bear Connection (designated space to hang out with friends during 1st block only):

- Have your student ID card ready to scan into *Bear Connection* at the stage (yellow dot on the map).
- Remain in the designated area for *Bear Connection* with adult supervision in the quad, yellow area on the map.

Tutoring in the Cafeteria:

- Have your student ID card ready to scan into tutoring in the cafeteria (yellow dot).
- You may remain in the cafeteria even if you don't want tutoring but do not be disruptive.

ARRIVING AFTER ADVISORY PERIODS 1 & 2

Have your student ID card ready to scan in at the O-gate (blue dot on the map). You have until the end of snack to arrive and still make it to class on-time.

EARLY DISMISSAL AFTER PERIODS 5 or 6

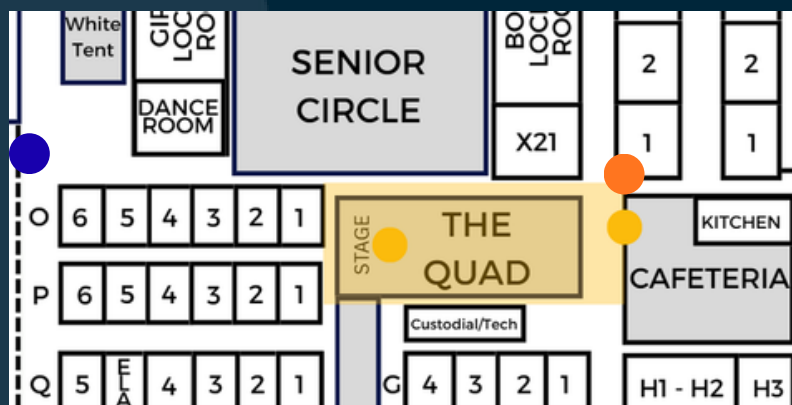
- Parents must sign an early release consent form to leave at the start of last block. That form can be picked up at the reception desk in the administration building (main entrance).
- Have your student ID card ready to scan out at the O-gate (blue dot on the map).
- Early dismissal is a privilege that can be revoked, even if you have off-roll, as a disciplinary action.

ADVISORY PERIODS 7 & 8 ON CAMPUS

- Have your student ID card ready to scan into the cafeteria. Only peer tutoring is available during this time with adult supervision.
- Outside supervised Bear Connection is not available during the last block.
- Do not wander campus. Remain inside the cafeteria with adult supervision.
- Follow instructions if you are caught wandering by our campus safety team.
- If behavior becomes an issue, you risk losing the off-roll period and will be scheduled into a class.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Students are expected to follow all school rules while they are on-campus but off-roll.
- Use only the designated restrooms for the area, K-Restrooms next to the cafeteria (orange dot on the map).



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CAFETERIA AND COMMON AREAS

We take pride in our school. We ask that you do your part to keep Warren beautiful and peaceful. Students are expected to:

- Be respectful to each other including our cafeteria workers and other staff.
- Use only your designated lunch number to obtain a lunch.
- Be patient in lines. Pushing, shoving, and cutting will not be tolerated.
- Be accountable for your mess. Clean up after yourself.

STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

Parking at Warren High School will be by permit only during school operating hours. EACH vehicle on campus is required to display a valid parking permit. **Parking permits are free of charge and are available to students and staff in the Dean's Office. Your vehicle will be registered with the school by plate number, make/model, student's valid driver's license, and proof of current car insurance; confirmed by Downey PD.** By obtaining a parking permit, you consent to all district and school rules including that your vehicle is subject to inspection/search by an administrator and/or Downey PD at anytime it is parked on campus.

Short term visitors are allowed to park in visitor's parking marked spaces without obtaining a parking permit.

Students park in the Paramount parking lot in non-staff designated parking spots ONLY.

Parking permits are non-transferable. Each vehicle a student or staff intends to park at Warren High is required to have a parking permit visible. Vehicles must be parked in appropriate marked spaces or other permitted areas. **Attendance rate must be no less than 97% (7 excused absences a school year) & have no more than 8 tardies to maintain the parking permit.**

Students who park in staff parking spaces or no-parking areas may be given violation notice; but risk getting a citation or vehicle towed at owner's expense without a warning.

Parking passes will be revoked indefinitely or for a designated period of time specified by administration, at the administration's discretion, for the following reasons:

1. Obtaining a parking permit for someone else
2. Parking in the Manatee/Gurley back parking lots
3. Reckless driving in/around parking lot
4. Parking in spaces marked for staff
5. Parking illegally
6. Illegally transporting students off campus

*Students are not allowed in the parking lot during school hours.

You must report to an administrator if you hit someone, school property, or another vehicle with your vehicle.

POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

California Education Code gives school officials the right to conduct searches when there is reasonable suspicion that the student is in possession of any item that endangers the health and safety of the student and/or others. This extends to any vehicle the student may have on campus. Searches of student's property are conducted by a minimum of two school officials, in the presence of the student and away from other students' view when possible. Parents are notified of the reasonable suspicion and search regardless of its outcome.

PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION DEVICES (AR 5142: Activities with Safety Risks)

Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller skates and any other personal transportation vehicle may not be ridden on campus or parking lots. **Walk your bicycle, scooter, or skateboard on to campus to maximize safety or you risk getting a citation.** Bicycles, scooters, and skateboards must be locked to a school-provided rack during school hours. The school furnishes bike racks and skateboard racks for the security of personal property. Warren High is not responsible for property brought on to campus.

Studently are strongly encouraged to follow these guidelines:

1. All bikes and skateboards must be locked to a rack. Do not lock your bike to a friend's bike.
2. Do not lock bikes outside of the bike rack.
3. Do not carry skateboards around campus between the hours of school start and end.
4. Any kind of bike, skateboards, and other small vehicles are not to be ridden on campus AT ANY TIME.
5. Failure to observe personal transportation vehicle safety rules may result in the loss of your privilege to secure your vehicle on campus.
6. California state law requires students to wear helmets at all times when riding a bike.

WARREN HIGH SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, OR THEFT TO YOUR DEVICE.

SCHOOL SPONSORED DANCES/ACTIVITIES

Students are expected to follow the same code of conduct as they would at school.

In addition:

1. Students and guests are subject to search by members of the event's safety team.
2. Students dancing or behaving inappropriately will be escorted off of the dance floor or event and will not be granted a refund. This includes any sexually explicit or violence-oriented dancing known as freaking, moshing, battling, or grinding. Students who are asked to leave the dance floor or event may lose future extracurricular activities and/or senior events.
3. Any guest from another school must be in good standing with Warren High upon transferred from Warren to return as a guest. Guests must be at least high school age.
4. Guests must have their school administrator approve and sign the WHS contract.
5. Students and guests who leave the event will not be readmitted.
6. Violation of school rules will result in disciplinary action in accordance with school policy and parents will be notified.

CELL PHONE POLICY

California's new cell phone law is the Phone-Free Schools Act (AB 3216). It amended Education Code Section 48901.7, requiring all school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education to adopt policies that limit or completely ban student smartphone and smartwatch use during the school day.

This law will be implemented as of the start of the 2026-27 school year.

Access DUSD's CA Phone-Free School Act FAQs [here](#).

The use of all mobile communication devices (cell phones, smart watches, earbuds, headphones, *AirPods*, tablets, gaming devices, smart glasses, & similar personal electronic devices) **on campus shall be permitted subject to the following:**

- Devices may be used only during non-classroom time (before school, snack, passing periods, lunch and after school).
- Students must follow the teacher's instructions in the device's storage during class time. Phones will be placed in phone pockets.
- Devices must be **turned off** in the classroom unless specific permission has been given by the teacher for the strict use of a device for educational purposes.
- Devices must not be used for any purpose that violates the law or school rules, including cheating.
- Use of any device that accesses the district's internet is subject to *DUSD's Internet Use Policy*.
- *If a student refuses to cooperate, the student may be picked up and escorted to the discipline office where progressive discipline will be applied.*
- *If a student places a "burner" phone instead of their personal-use phone, progressive discipline will be applied.*

Progressive discipline for violating the cell phone policy:

- Phone confiscation and student picks up the phone at the end of the day.
- Phone confiscation and student meets with dean; phone is returned to parent; Saturday School assigned.
- Phone confiscation; parent, student, dean/admin conference; phone returned to parent.

NOTE: If a student does not cooperate you may confiscate the phone. If a student refuses to cooperate, please do not get into it with a student. Call the discipline office and we'll send a Sierra to pick up the student. Progressive discipline will be applied. Defiance will be added.

Appropriate use of any personal electronic device is described in the following section, *Electronic Device User Policy*.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE USER POLICY

Teachers have the authority to monitor or prohibit use of any electronic devices during class time. It is the responsibility of the student to follow classroom rules and teacher instructions with regard to student technology use.

The use of any device (smart devices, including smart/AI glasses) to record video or audio without specific permission of the individual(s) recorded is against the law and students are subject to disciplinary action and/or law enforcement as applicable.

Only school issued devices will be used on campus for school work.

Warren High does not require, nor encourages students to bring personal electronic devices to school. Warren High is not responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of any device a student chooses to bring to school.

Personal electronic devices include: cell phones, smart watches, earbuds, headphones, *AirPods*, tablets, gaming devices, smart glasses, & similar personal electronic devices.

Inappropriate use of any personal electronic device includes:

- Cyber bullying of ANY kind
- Using the network in violation of federal, state and local laws
- Using the network to access peer-to-peer file sharing networks
- Using the network for commercial advertising
- Using copyrighted materials in reports without permission
- Using the network to lobby votes
- Using the network to access and/or distribute a file that contains pornographic and/ or illegal material
- Using the network to send/ request material that is inflammatory
- Using the network to threaten, harass, or post false/defamatory information about a person or organization
- Using the network to send/ request material that is racist
- Creating and/ or intentionally placing a computer virus on the network
- Using or copying commercial software in violation of its end user license
- Unauthorized use of another person's D.U.S.D. login credentials

DRESS CODE POLICY

The Warren High School dress code should serve to support all students in a successful educational environment and in developing a healthy self-image. The dress code is designed to be equitable and should be enforced consistently by all staff members across campus. Enforcement of the dress code will be consistent across the student body, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, gender expression, race, ethnicity, religion, and body size and/ or type.

Mandatory Dress:

- Students must wear a top, bottom, and footwear while on school premises at all times.
- Some courses may require adjustments to attire and hairstyle to ensure safety during academic activities, including but not limited to: science labs, PE, CTE courses, specialty electives, etc. This is including but not limited to: safety gear, athletic attire, uniforms, requiring hair to be tied back, etc.

Students may NOT wear the following:

- Visible undergarments, swimwear, or clothing of similar designs – this is including but not limited to lingerie, transparent or sheer garments, etc.
- Items that expose private parts of the body: genitalia, nipples, or buttocks
- Items with sexually suggestive language, images, messages
- Items that promote illegal or violent conduct, including but not limited to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, and/ or gang affiliation
- Items that depict hate speech, intimidation, or intolerance toward others
- Items that are profane or legally libelous– meaning a garment or piece of attire that communicates false statements about a person that injure the reputation of that person
- Items that make the student's face unidentifiable – protective masks, clothing or headgear worn for religious, medical, or athletic purposes are exempt

If a student is in violation of the WHS Dress Code, WHS dress code attire will be issued to the student for the day.

Based on needs, this policy can be modified or updated at any time with the input of our school community and partners.

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Regular school attendance is vital to academic success and growth. Warren High School staff believes each student is capable of achieving academic excellence. Teachers are committed to providing challenging, rewarding, and interesting learning opportunities by showing up prepared and punctual to their scheduled classes each day.

The responsibility of attendance lies with the student and their parent/guardian.

School Attendance Expectations

Students are expected to maintain 97% attendance and actively participate in all classes. Missing instruction can impact grades and eligibility.

- Students should not miss more than 7 full school days.
- Parents/guardians can excuse only up to 7 absences.
- Parents/guardians have 10 calendar days to verify absences.
- Arriving 30+ minutes late is considered truant.

Activity Eligibility

Eligibility applies to sports, dances (including Prom), field trips, and all school-sponsored activities.

- 3 days or 12 unexcused periods = ineligible.
- Unexcused periods can be excused with Saturday School (1 session excuses up to 4 periods).
- Skipped detention or Saturday School = ineligible until served.
- Parents may excuse up to 7 days of absences per school year. From the 8th day onward, only medical/school verification accepted.

Reporting & Excusing Absences

1. **Report via [Q Parent Connection](#) or reply to ParentSquare notifications.**
2. **Ensure a parent/guardian submits within 10 calendar days.**
3. **Voicemails do NOT excuse absences.**

Mistake in Attendance? If a student has been marked absent by mistake, please have your student pick up a correction form at the attendance office window.

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Excused Absences

- Illness (verified by parent/guardian)
- Bereavement (1 day in-state, 3 days out-of-state)
- Quarantine by health official
- Medical/dental appointment (verified in writing)
- Court appearance
- Religious retreat (shall not exceed one school day per semester or two per academic calendar year)

Even if reported by a parent/guardian, these absences remain parent-verified unexcused if they do not meet California Ed Code criteria or exceed the 7-day limit.

Unexcused Absences

- Car trouble, traffic, missed ride
- Oversleeping
- Family vacation

Off-Campus / Early Release

For emergencies or medical appointments that cannot be scheduled after school, provide a notice in one of the following options:

- Written Note: Submit before school with student name, ID, reason, time, and parent signature.
- Q Parent Connection: Submit request before 10:00 AM the same day.

Students may not leave without a school issued off-campus pass.

A valid legal ID is required for pick-up. Emergency contacts may pick up a student with valid ID if a parent or guardian has submitted an Off-Campus/Early Release request. Frequent early dismissals may affect eligibility. Excessive Off-Campus/Early Release Requests will result in a mandatory meeting with an administrator.

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Tardy Policy.

It is the expectation that all staff and students demonstrate punctuality and responsibility by arriving to class on time each day. **Students are considered to be "tardy if they are not in their class at the ringing of the tardy bell.** The teacher will mark the student "tardy" and may issue disciplinary action(s) as outlined below.

Students who do arrive tardy to class are expected to enter the classroom without causing a disruption to instruction or the activity taking place. Any student who is disruptive when arriving tardy to class will receive consequences for both tardiness and the disruption that was caused.

Any tardy that is in excess of 30 minutes, student will be marked with a "U" (unexcused 30 minutes or more tardy) and a referral may be sent to the Dean's Office for the attendance violation.

Only official notes such as court, doctor, etc. will excuse a tardy to school. Notes from parent/guardian requesting to excuse a tardy will be documented and is approved at administration's discretion.

- Arriving after the bell = tardy.
- 3+ tardies or absences = truant.
- Consequences: loss of privileges, detention, Saturday School, or SART/SARB referral.

See the next page for consequences due to tardies.

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Tardy Policy (continued)

1st to 3rd Tardy recorded by classroom teacher:

Classroom teacher may administer any or all of the following:

- Verbal warning / student conference with teacher
- Classroom consequence from teacher (non-academic)
- Phone call or email home

4th to 7th Tardy recorded by classroom teacher:

Classroom teacher may issue a referral to the Dean's Office. Any or all of the following consequences may be given:

- 1 hour detention(s) assigned
- Parent phone call
- Lunch Exclusion (1-4 days)
- Notification to athletic coach, club advisor, etc. if involved in special program

8th+ Tardy recorded by classroom teacher:

Classroom teacher may issue a referral to the Dean's Office. Any or all of the following consequences may be given:

- 1 hour detention(s) assigned
- Saturday School(s) assigned
- Parent Conference / Phone Call
- Lunch Exclusion (1 – 8 days)
- Notification to athletic coach, club advisor, etc. if involved in special program
- Loss of one or more school privileges, events, and/or activities at discretion of administrator
- Referral to student guidance classes provided by a contracted 3rd party (for example: The 10-20 Club)

All incidents and actions are subject to modified consequences depending on individual situations and previous records.

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Truancy and Truancy Letters

Any student not present at school at any time, or not in class for any period without a valid reason is truant. Saturday School and/ or possible citation will be assigned to students who are truant.

Under the *Anti-Truancy Ordinance*, students detained by police during school hours without a valid excuse will be cited and are subject to court ordered penalties.

Truancy letters are generated by Warren High School and DUSD district office. Letters may be generated if a student has at least 3 unexcused class period absences. If a truancy letter is sent to your home or given to your student, please contact the Dean's Office for additional information.

SART and SARB Process

SART (School Attendance Review Team): Students who are deemed habitual truants may be required to attend a SART meeting with their parents. The team analyzes attendance issues and emphasizes the obligation to maintain regular attendance. If satisfactory improvement does not occur, the case is referred to SARB.

SARB (School Attendance Review Board): SARB includes district, law enforcement, and community representatives. It ensures compliance with compulsory education laws and can refer families to the court system if attendance does not improve after SART interventions.

Perfect Attendance Recognition

Zero absences in a semester qualifies for recognition. Four-year perfect attendance may be honored at graduation.

Note: Field Trips, On-Campus Activities, Class Did Not Meet, and Nurse Exclusions do not impact perfect attendance eligibility.



**Attendance
MATTERS!**
All Day, Every Day

DISCIPLINE POLICIES

Overview

A standard procedure for dealing with violations of the school’s discipline policy has been developed to ensure fairness to students, faculty, and staff. For each offense, there is a prescribed consequence ranging from conference with counselor/ dean to suspension from school. For a serious offense, the school may make an immediate recommendation for expulsion to the Board of Education. All infractions of the rules are to be reported to school administration. A positive school climate derives from an understanding among the total school community that statements and actions which degrade others will not be tolerated (CA Ed. Code 32051).

Note: Students may be referred for disciplinary action for any behavior infractions if these acts are committed on any DUSD site; on the Warren campus – during class, passing period, snack/lunch times; while going to or coming from school; during or while going to/from school sponsored activities.

All incidents and actions are subject to modified consequences depending on individual situations and previous records.

Behavior Infraction	Consequence(s):
Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another (Ed. Code 48900a)	<u>First Offense:</u> 2-5 day suspension, parent conference, possible citation, and other means of correction <u>Second Offense:</u> 3-5 day suspension, parent conference, possible citation, possible referral for Tier II counseling, and possible referral for expulsion
Possession of any weapon (gun, knife, pepper spray, explosive, or other dangerous object) (Ed. Code 48900b, Penal Section 245 & 626.9)	Due to the seriousness of this infraction, student may be suspended from school and/ or referred for expulsion. Police may be notified and student may be arrested/ cited.

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Behavior Infraction	Consequence(s):
Possession, use, and/ or sale of any controlled substance, "look alike" drug, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind. (Ed. Code 48900c)	<u>First Offense:</u> 2-4 day suspension, parent conference, possible referral for expulsion or AOD referral. <u>Second Offense:</u> 3-5 day suspension, parent conference, possible citation, possible referral for Tier II counseling, and possible referral for expulsion
Possession, sale, or trade of drug paraphernalia (Ed. Code 48900j)	<u>First Offense:</u> 2-4 day suspension, parent notification, AOD Referral <u>Second Offense:</u> 5 day suspension, parent conference, and referral to Tier II counseling
Under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind (Ed. Code 48900c)	<u>First Offense:</u> possible 1-4 day suspension and AOD referral, parent conference, possible police involvement and citation <u>Second Offense:</u> 5 day suspension, parent conference, possible police notification and citation, referral to Tier II counseling, and possible referral for expulsion
Possession of any replica or "look alike" weapon (Ed. Code 48900m)	<u>First Offense:</u> possible 2-4 day suspension, parent notification, possible police involvement and citation, possible referral for expulsion <u>Second Offense:</u> 3-5 day suspension, parent conference, referral to appropriate agency, possible police involvement and citation
Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion (Ed. Code 48900e)	2-5 day suspension, possible police involvement and citation, parent conference, possible referral for expulsion
Cause or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property (Ed. Code 48900f)	Possible 2-5 day suspension, restitution, school community service, possible police involvement and citation, possible referral for expulsion

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Behavior Infraction	Consequence(s):
Theft, attempted theft, or possession of stolen school or private property (Ed. Code 48900g) Knowingly Receiving stolen school or private property (Ed. Code 48900l)	2-5 day suspension, restitution, possible police involvement citation, possible referral for expulsion, school community service.
Possession or use of any tobacco products (Ed. Code 48900h)	<u>First Offense:</u> Up to 5 day suspension, parent notification, other means of correction <u>Second Offense:</u> Up to 5 day suspension, parent conference, other means of correction
Profanity, obscene or vulgar acts or gestures (Ed. Code 48900i)	<u>First Offense:</u> possible 1-2 day suspension, parent notification, other means of correction <u>Second Offense:</u> 1-3 day suspension, parent conference, possible referral for expulsion
Willful disobedience or disruption of school activities (Ed. Code 48900k)	<u>First Offense:</u> possible 1-2 day suspension, parent notification, possible police involvement, other means of correction <u>Second Offense:</u> 1-3 day suspension, parent conference, possible police involvement, other means of correction
Causing or attempting to cause a false fire alarm (Ed. Code 48900k)	5 day suspension, notification of Fire Marshall, possible recommendation for expulsion and citation
Harassment, threats, and intimidation directed toward school personnel or pupils (Ed. Code 48900.4)	5 day suspension, parent conference, possible police involvement, possible referral for expulsion, other means of correction
Reckless driving/ driving on campus and in unauthorized areas (Ed. Code 48900k)	1-3 day suspension, loss of parking lot privileges for remainder of year, possible police involvement and citation
Throwing food/liquid and or encouraging others to throw food/liquid (Ed. Code 48900k)	1-3 day suspension, loss of extracurricular activities, parent conference, other means of correction

DISCIPLINE POLICIES

Behavior Infraction	Consequence(s):
Violation of Closed Campus Policy	<u>First Offense:</u> Detention(s), Saturday School, parent notification, possible citation <u>Second Offense:</u> Saturday School, possible suspension, parent conference, possible police involvement and citation
Inappropriate public display of affection	<u>First Offense:</u> Warning and parent notification <u>Second Offense:</u> Detention or Saturday School, parent notification, and/ or suspension
Gambling	<u>First Offense:</u> parent notification, detention, or Saturday School <u>Second Offense:</u> Parent conference, possible suspension
Forging, altering, or misuse of school correspondence, passes, or parent notes	<u>First Offense:</u> Detention or Saturday School, parent notification, other means of correction <u>Second Offense:</u> Parent conference, possible suspension
Honor Code Violation	<u>First Offense:</u> Student receives a '0' on assignment, referral to Dean's Office, parent notification, Saturday School. Student can be removed from AP or Honors course. <u>Second Offense:</u> Student receives a '0' on assignment and possible 'F' for current grading period, possible suspension and removal from extracurricular activities
Dress Code Violation	<u>First Offense:</u> Warning, parent notification and changing clothes required. Offensive item returned after school. <u>Second Offense:</u> Parent conference, change of clothes required, Saturday School. Offensive item returned upon parent pickup
Gang related action/activities (flashing/throwing signs, wearing gang attire or symbols, writing on backpacks, etc.)	<u>First Offense:</u> Warning and parent notification <u>Second Offense:</u> Saturday School and other means of correction

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Behavior Infraction	Consequence(s):
Violation of Electronic Device Policy	<u>First Offense:</u> Device confiscated and turned into Dean's Office for remainder of the day <u>Second Offense:</u> Device confiscated and turned into Dean's Office for remainder of the day, parent notification, Detention assigned <u>Third Offense:</u> Device confiscated and will be returned to authorized parent/ guardian ONLY. Parent conference, Saturday School assigned, and other means of correction.
Possession of any object or materials that have no reasonable or appropriate connection to the school curriculum (permanent markers, laser pointer, lighter, matches, dice, cards, etc.)	<u>First Offense:</u> Confiscation of item(s) to be released to authorized parent/ guardian only at administration's discretion. <u>Second Offense:</u> Confiscation of item(s), parent conference, Saturday School, possible suspension.
Unauthorized sale of food / beverages	<u>First Offense:</u> Confiscation of item(s) to be released to authorized parent/guardian only at administration's discretion; Warning <u>Second Offense:</u> Permanent confiscation of item(s), Saturday School, parent conference.
PE Non Suit Policy – Not wearing required PE uniform, not wearing "loaner" uniform	<u>First Offense:</u> Referral to Dean's Office, parent notification. <u>Second Offense:</u> Detention and parent notification. <u>Third Offense:</u> Saturday School and parent conference.
Excessive use of PE "loaner" uniform	Referral to Dean's Office, parent notification, detention or Saturday School, other means of correction.
Littering/ failure to dispose of trash in designated areas	<u>First Offense:</u> Warning and parent notification <u>Second Offense:</u> Saturday School, detention, other means of correction, and parent conference.

BULLYING & CONFLICT

Bullying and harassment occur when a stronger or more dominant individual repeatedly hurts, threatens, or torments a more vulnerable individual. Bullying and intimidation is strictly forbidden at all times; this includes communication/posts on social media and through text/direct message. Students are to treat others on and off campus and online with proper respect.

Conflict occurs when there is a disagreement or argument between two individuals with equal power where both sides express their views. Students are to respect differences of opinion and views. Conflicts are a normal part of social interactions. However, conflicts that result in verbal, physical, or online altercations that disrupt school activities are referred for disciplinary consequences and possible conflict resolution.

Conflict resolution meetings are mediated by an administrator or Dean and involve both parties. The goal of conflict resolution is for all parties to come to a mutually acceptable solution to move forward and avoid future altercations.

DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES FOR BULLYING/HARASSMENT

Minor Violation: referral to Dean for Saturday School and/or possible 1-3 day suspension.

Major Violation/ Repeated Violation: Parent conference, 3-5 day suspension, behavior contract.

DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES FOR CONFLICT

Minor Violation: Referral to Dean for conflict resolution, Saturday School, and possible 1-2 day suspension.

Major Violation/ Repeated Violation: Conflict Resolution, 3-5 day suspension, behavior contract.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BULLYING AND CONFLICT	
Imbalance of power, not friends	Equal power or friends
Repeated negative actions	Happens occasionally
Purposeful	Accidental
Serious with threat of physical or emotional harm	Equal emotional reaction
Strong emotional reaction from victim and little to no emotional reaction from the individual(s) doing bullying	Not seeking power or attention
Attempt to gain material things or power	Not trying to get something
No remorse – blames victim	Remorse – will take responsibility
No effort to solve problem	Effort to solve problem

Tell a WHS staff member if you are a victim of bullying OR call/text:

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline:

Call or Text 988

Crisis Text Line:

Text *HOME* to 741741

The Trevor Project (LGBTQ+ Support):

Call: 1-866-488-7386

Text: START to 678-678

National Domestic Violence Hotline:

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

WeTip:

1-800-78-CRIME (27463)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual harassment of/by an school employee or student is not allowed. Sexual harassment is prohibited by DUSD and may result in disciplinary action to the offending employee or student.

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature made by someone subjected under the conditions delineated in Ed Code 212.5.

An individual or group feeling subjected to sexual harassment should inform the offending individual or person/persons that such conduct must STOP. Any conduct of a sexual nature following such notice may be determined to be sexual harassment. DUSD will take appropriate action to protect the reporting individual or group from retaliation or other forms of harassment.

Sexual harassment can be further defined as any or a combination of the following:

- Sexual assault
- Physical abuse (unnecessary touching, pinching, and cornering)
- Verbal Abuse (propositions, lewd comments, or sexual insults)
- Subtle or overt pressure for sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt threat
- Display of pornographic material designed to embarrass or intimidate.

DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Minor Violation: Referral to Dean, parent conference, possible 1-3 day suspension.

Major Violation/Repeated Violation: Referral to Dean, parent conference, 4-5 day suspension, social adjustment transfer, possible arrest by police, and referral for possible expulsion from DUSD.

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