Advocacy
WARNING

• This presentation covers the 2023-2024 Student Handbook

• It’s up to **YOU** to follow these guidelines. Doing so determines whether you earn a positive or negative consequence.
WHAT GRIZZLIES VALUE

#1 Goal = Student Safety

#2 Goal = Student Learning
# CAMPUS LEADERSHIP TEAM

## Principal
Dr. Lea Mishlan

## 6th Grade
Dean Williams

## 7th Grade
Dean McCurdy

## 8th Grade
Dean Johnson

## Special Programs
Dean Stokes
# CAMPUS LEADERSHIP TEAM

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<td>Exit the building or report to designated areas.</td>
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<td>Students will report to all assigned classes before the tardy bell.</td>
<td>Students will enter the classroom quietly and follow all classroom procedures &amp; expectations.</td>
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<td>Students will remain in class until dismissed by classroom teacher.</td>
<td>Students will follow the 10/10 Rule.</td>
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<td><strong>Restroom</strong></td>
<td>Students will limit time in restroom to maximize time in class.</td>
<td>Students will report directly to restroom and GO, FLUSH, WASH.</td>
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<td>Students should visit the restroom during passing periods.</td>
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<td>Enter the cafeteria and immediately have a seat.</td>
<td>Use good manners; say please and thank you.</td>
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<td>Students will remain seated until dismissed.</td>
<td>Only touch and eat your food.</td>
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<td>Get all needed items while in line.</td>
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<td>Raise your hand for help/questions.</td>
<td>Remain silent when an adult is speaking.</td>
<td>Student will wait their turn in a line.</td>
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<td>Students will walk along the right side of the hallway.</td>
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1st Period
ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES
ALL cell phones MUST be stored OUT OF SIGHT AND turned OFF or on SILENT.

NO CELL PHONE ZONE

8:20AM – 4:00PM
WBMS CELL PHONE RULES

- Cell phones can be used before and after school.

- Everywhere else… (hallways, restrooms, library, lunch, etc.) - We See It… We Hear It… We TAKE it.

- Cell phones will be powered off and kept out of sight throughout the instructional day.

- Devices may not be used to record audio/video footage of teachers/students.

If taken up, students must pay $15 to get the cell phone at the end of the school day.
ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

• All students enter through the back/gym entrance
• Temporary IDs distributed by house secretaries by the small gym door near the main hallway
• Secretaries enter temporary IDs into the Student ID Log Form
• Students eating breakfast will go to the cafeteria through the main hallway upon entry
• Enter through the band hall; doors propped open
• Students immediately get breakfast before sitting down at a table in the cafeteria.
• Clean up starting at 8:18 a.m.

• GYM RULES:
• 8th graders seated on the bleachers - Fill in rows before sitting on the next
  • Fill in top to bottom/back to front
• 6th/7th graders seated in the small gym on the assigned grade level side
• AM Dismissal:
  • 8:18 a.m. 8th Grade
  • 7th Grade and 6th Grade to follow
• No exiting the gym for breakfast once seated inside the gym.
DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

- Staggered dismissal:
  - 3:54 p.m. 6th Grade/Dance/Gym
  - 3:57 p.m. 7th Grade/Library/Music Hall
  - 4:00 p.m. 8th Grade/Art Hallway/Theatre

- During your grade level dismissal, all items stored with the house secretary may be retrieved

- Bus Riders report to the Cafeteria and enter through the Band Hallway doors

- All other students will exit through the Cafeteria doors

- Students attending tutorials or after-school activities will not exit the building and immediately report to their assigned areas by 4:10 p.m.
  - Students WILL NOT be allowed to re-enter the building
2nd Period
Attendance Matters
10/10 RULE

Students are not allowed to leave the classroom the first ten minutes of class and the last ten minutes of class.
Students who arrive to school after 8:30 AM are tardy.

Tardy slips will be issued from the grade level secretary **beginning at 8:30 AM**.

Students who are late to class will go to their **GRADE LEVEL** secretary to receive a tardy before going to class.

Arrival to a class after the bell rings will result in a tardy.
TARDIES

Multiple Tardies = Consequences

After-School Detention

2 hour After-School Detention

ISS/Attendance Contract
DETENTION

Lunch & After-School Detention will and can be assigned to any student by any dean due to a discipline infraction.
3rd Period
CAFETERIA RULES/NORMS
CAFÉ/LUNCH

• No student **can** have open drinks or food in the hallways.
  • (will have to throw away)

• Come in- get seated- get called to go through the line.
  • You only get up when called
  • Raise your hand to move anywhere in the cafeteria

• Attention Signal- silent and eyes on speaker
CAFÉ/LUNCH

• Students will sit with their 4\textsuperscript{th} period class upon entering the cafeteria.

• **No phones during lunch**

• Students will be called by rows to get their lunch.

• Students will remain seated until their class is dismissed.

• Trashcans will come around to the tables to collect all trash prior to students being dismissed.

• 6\textsuperscript{th}/7\textsuperscript{th} graders (A and B lunch) will wait for their teacher to be announced before being dismissed from lunch.
  - A/B Lunch will be dismissed by the 4\textsuperscript{th} period teacher’s name.

• 8\textsuperscript{th} Grade (C lunch) will be escorted by their teacher to the cafeteria at the beginning of lunch.
  - C Lunch will be dismissed by rows.
Take Care of our Campus

Please pick up your trash and any trash you see.

CAMPUS MAINTENANCE & CARE

Mr. Chacon & Ms. Day are here to help keep our campus clean, but it is OUR responsibility to take care of our school.

THANK YOU
4th Period
School administration reserves the right to determine any inappropriate dress.
SHIRTS / TOPS

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade
SHIRTS AND TOPS

• All shirts must be suitably sized with “West Briar” logo on it.
• Undershirts must be solid in color (no stripes or designs are allowed)
• On Fridays, students may wear approved West Briar spirit shirts or school club/team shirts (band, student council sports, dance, theatre, etc.).
OUTER GARMENTS

- West Briar sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom.

- Hooded sweatshirts may **NOT** be worn inside the classroom.

- Sweaters and jackets of any style and color may be worn **before and after school**. They cannot be worn in the building, classrooms, hallways, or community area between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
  - They will be taken up if seen continuing to break this rule.
BOTTOMS
PANTS
CAPRI PANTS
SKIRTS
SKORTS SHORTS

• Must be solid-colored khaki tan, black, or solid denim jeans.

• Jeans may not have rips, holes, cuts, or tears.

• Pants must not fall below the waistline.
• Skirt/skort/shorts length must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
• Only solid color leggings may be worn under skirts.
• Nylon fleece and sweatpants are not allowed.
SHOES

• Shoes or sandals with a back strap around the heel must be worn at all times.

• Crocs will NOT be allowed in the 2023-2024 school year.

• Shoes with rollers/wheels underneath are not permitted.

• For safety reasons, platform shoes, spiked heels, steel-toed boots, or any backless shoe (including clogs, house shoes, flip-flops, slides) are not allowed.
ID BADGES

• Must be attached to a lanyard
• Must be worn around the students' necks
• Must be always visible
• Students are NOT allowed to deface their IDs
• Replacement ID cards cost $5.00
• Replacement lanyards cost $1.00
• Temporary ID badges must be worn on top layer shirt/top
OTHER DRESS/GROOMING RULES

• Wallet chains and fanny packs are NOT allowed.
• Head wear (hats, caps, bandanas, scarves, headbands wider than two inches, etc) are NOT allowed.
• Sunglasses are NOT allowed.
• Tattoos or a marking from markers or pens on exposed skin is NOT allowed.
SPORTS EQUIPMENT

• Students are not allowed to bring sports equipment (soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, tennis balls) that is not required for school sponsored activities.

• West Briar will provide sports equipment for any time that it would be an option (morning, lunch, PE classes, etc.)
FREE DRESS DAYS

- A polo shirt is not required, but a shirt with sleeves must be worn and shirts cannot be sheer or low-cut.
- Shirts do not have to be a grade level color and do not have to be a solid color.
- Clothing may not have any disruptive or offensive designs.
- Sweatpants, fleece pants, pajama pants, spandex pants, etc. are not allowed (unless specific theme day).
- Skirt/skort/shorts length must be no shorter than three inches above the knee.
- Oversized, undersized, tight-fitting, spandex, torn pants/shorts/shirts will not be permitted.
BACKPACKS

• Backpacks should be clear
  • Purses 8.5 x 11 inches or smaller are allowed in classrooms.
• Suggestion- get a bag tag/label to affix to your backpack for identification.
5th Period
HISD Technology

Transforming Education Through Technology

HISD Technology
STUDENT CHROMEBOOK

1 TO 1 CAMPUS
EVERY STUDENT HAVE A CHROMEBOOK

REQUIRED TO BRING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY
MUST BE CHARGED AT HOME
CHROMEBOOK
EXPECTATIONS

- Bring every day, in the case
- Fully charged, ready to learn!
- Never take out of the case
- Chargers stay at home, do not bring to school
- Charge laptops at HOME
- $25 fee
HISD Laptops & Devices

Property of HISD being loaned to you.

EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY- All students are required and expected to adhere to the HISD Code of Student Conduct concerning the use of technology resources, including using laptops, Wi-Fi, and other technology systems.

Reporting all observed or suspected technology security problems immediately to a teacher or administrator.

Please be aware, there is no privacy on HISD school computers, in that teachers and administrators may easily and legally view files stored on school computers at any time.

Personal Laptops are not permitted on campus, ONLY HISD issued laptops are approved on campus.
HISD CONNECT/POWER SCHOOL

- Student access to most current grades, attendance, missing assignments, etc...
- Download the free Powerschool App
- Access Code = NWJJ
NOW... YOU'RE A GRIZZLY