

Hurricane High School Code of Conduct

HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

(Why we Exist):

"Preparing Students for Life"

Hurricane High School Vision

(What we must become to ensure our mission):

"Provide a Safe, Caring, Supportive and Engaging
Culture of Learning"

Academic Honesty
Attendance

Dress and Grooming
Electronic Devices
Safe Schools

Academic Honesty

Hurricane High Administration and Faculty expect and require each student to maintain academic integrity, including but not limited to, avoiding cheating, plagiarism, and fabrication as defined hereafter.

1. **Cheating:** Involves the use or the attempt to use unauthorized information, materials, and other aids in academic work. Cheating also includes providing others with said unauthorized aids, or preparing work for another student. Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Passing examination questions or answers to others
 - b. Copying another's work
 - c. Providing materials for copying
2. **Plagiarism:** Involves the presentation of another person's or group's ideas or work or portions thereof, not generally recognized as common knowledge, and passing them off as the product of one's own work in any academic exercise or activity.
 - a. To steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own
 - b. To use (another's production) without crediting the source
 - c. To commit literary theft
 - d. To present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source
3. **Fabrication:** Involves the use of invented information, the falsification of research or other findings, or the deliberate misrepresentation of another's work. Examples include but are not limited to:
 - a. Outright fabrication of quotations, research or data
 - b. Concealment or distortion of the true nature, origin, data, function, or conclusions of real or fabricated elements,
 - c. Citing information not derived from the source indicated, listing sources in a bibliography not used in the academic exercise
 - d. Incorrect documentation (either intentional or unintentional) of primary or secondary sources

Consequences for proven acts of cheating, plagiarism, or fabrication, whether intentional or otherwise, shall be determined on an individual basis by instructors, counselors, and administrators, depending on the frequency and severity of the transgression(s). Consequences may include, but are not limited to:

- a. No credit for the assignment and its associated components
- b. Having to redo the assignment for no, partial, or full credit as determined by the instructor
- c. NC (no-credit), I (incomplete), or F (fail) for the class as stated in the individual teacher's disclosure document
- d. Transfer out of the class or program
- e. Loss of honors or other distinctions
- f. Loss of extra-curricular or other participation privileges (including athletics) as per agreement with both the teacher and the respective coach

Sources: Merriam-Webster's Online Dictionary
Turnitin.com plagiarism.org
Timpanogos High School code of conduct
UVU's Statement of Rights and Responsibilities

“Preparing Students for Life”

Hurricane High School believes that consistent and prompt attendance will greatly increase our students opportunities to gain a meaningful, quality education. It has been proven that frequent tardiness and absences will have a negative impact on student learning, and have a disruptive effect on classroom instruction. Hurricane High School supports the following Washington County School Board approved academic participation principles.

1. The goal of achieving maximum education benefits requires regular attendance, classroom participation, and study.
2. It is reasonable to require class participation in evaluating student progress.
3. Regular and consistent social interaction in the classroom and student participation in well-planned instructional activities under the direction of competent teachers are essential to the learning experience.

In accordance with these participation principles, *each student will be assigned by their teachers 100 academic participation points each quarter that will be worth/weighted as 20% of their grade.* Teachers will include in their disclosures how this policy will work in their individual classrooms. *Academic participation points will be deducted for tardies, way-lates (over 10 minutes late for class), unexcused absences, and truancies.*

Academic participation points that are deducted for unexcused absences during a quarter can be made up. Each teacher will have their own way a student to make up participation points. The student will be responsible to set up a way to regain participation points – this is not the teacher’s responsibility. *Keep in mind that participation points cannot be made up when the quarter ends – all participation points must be made up during the quarter you are in. Also – there is no way to regain participation points lost from tardies, way-lates, and truancies, points can only be made up for unexcused absences.*

Parents and legal guardians – You must call or email the attendance secretary within 7 days to excuse tardies; way-lates and unexcused absences.

Exceptions to the Participation Policy:

The following types of absences will not receive participation point deductions:

- Absences resulting from illness, if excused by a parent or doctor’s note
- Absences cleared by a completed Prior Notification of Absence Form – This form must be completed and returned to the Attendance secretary prior to the student being absent in order to excuse absences
- Mandatory court appearances and/or incarceration that is verified with the appropriate documentation
- School excused absences
- Activity/Extracurricular excused absences
- Extreme attendance cases will reviewed by school administration on a case by case basis and can result in juvenile court referrals

Participation points will be deducted and regained based on the following scale:

ATTENDANCE INFRACTION	DEDUCTION OF PARTICIPATION POINTS	REGAINING PARTICIPATION POINTS
Tardy	-5 Points	1 st & 5 th Hour Tardies can be Excused by Parent/Guardian
Way-Late (over 10 mins. late)	-10 Points	Not Allowed
Unexcused Absence	-20 Points	Allowed = +10pnts. ½ Hr. or +20 pnts. 1 Hr. planned with teacher
Truancy	-50 Points	Not Allowed

DRESS CODE SUMMARY POLICY 2200

Please review the Washington County School District Dress Code.

Shorts – Short Shorts must come to the bottom of your fingertips when your arms are hanging naturally (no hunching the shoulders).

Sleeveless shirts – Must cover from neck to outside of shoulder (basically a t-shirts with the arms cut out). **NO TANK-TOPS!** No see-through blouses or clothing.

Distressed Pants – Pants that are distressed or mutilated must not show flesh above the knee.

No profanity or suggestive slogans, no advertisements for alcohol or drugs

No Hats – Hats are not to worn in the building; this includes all types of head coverings.

Piercings, Hair Color, Hair Styles – Must not be distracting to the learning environment.

Students in violation will be sent home to change; repeat offenders may be suspended.

See the entire dress code policy at www.washk12.org.

<p>HEAD</p> <p>No caps, visors, hoods, bandanas or other head gear, except with administrative permission.</p>	<p>ACCEPTABLE</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE</p> 
<p>UPPER GARMENTS</p> <p>All garments must cover shoulder to shoulder. No rips/tears or skintight items.</p> <p>All garments must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked.</p> <p>NO halter tops, tanks tops, spaghetti straps or muscle shirts.</p>	<p>ACCEPTABLE</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE</p> 
<p>LOWER GARMENTS</p> <p>Undergarments and the buttocks MUST remain entirely covered even while seated.</p> <p>Dresses, skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh or below in length.</p> <p>No rips/tears or skintight items.</p>	<p>ACCEPTABLE</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE</p> 

Electronic Devices

In an effort to reduce distractions and focus attention on learning, the following commitment is collectively in force at Hurricane High School.

Student use of electronic devices (i.e., cell phones, MP3 players, headphones, ear buds or other electronics) is prohibited during class time, except at the specific request of the teacher for instructional purposes. Students are strongly encouraged to leave electronic devices at home. If a student chooses to bring electronic devices to school, they must remain out of sight and in silent mode or turned off during the entire class period. Students may, however, choose to access their electronic devices outside of the classroom, before school or during class changes, lunch, or after school.

Violation of this policy will result in the immediate confiscation of the interfering device. The device will be given to the administration. An administrator will meet with students after school, and the device will be returned. After the first violation of this policy, the device will not be returned to the student but must be picked up by the parent/guardian.

Safe School Policies

The Board of Education of the Washington County School District recognizes that every student in the school should have the opportunity to learn in an environment which is safe, conducive to the learning process, and free from unnecessary disruption. To foster such an environment the safe schools policy has been adopted. This is a summary of the policy. Grounds for suspension, transfer to an alternative educational setting, or expulsion from school include the following:

Gang Behavior

A “gang” as defined in this policy means any organization, association, or group of three or more which have a unique name or identifiable signs, symbols, or marks, and whose members individually or collectively engage in criminal or violent behavior to persons or property, or who create an unreasonable and substantial disruption or risk of disruption of a class, activity, program, or other function of a school. Because of identification and association with gangs, the following will not be permitted on school campuses or at school activities: bandanas or any article of clothing bearing gang symbols, names, initials, insignia, or anything else that signals gang affiliation.

Substances

Alcohol, tobacco, and drugs will be an automatic suspension and possible transfer from Hurricane High School. You will also be referred to Hurricane Police, could lead to juvenile court.

Pornographic Material or Inappropriate Sexual Behavior

The possession or use of pornographic material, or any sexual activity will be an automatic suspension and possible transfer from Hurricane High School.

Fighting, Bullying, Threats

Fighting and bullying will not be tolerated at Hurricane High School and will be grounds for suspension and referral to Hurricane Police.

Destruction of School Property

Destruction of school property and vandalism will be dealt with severely. Students will have to pay for the materials that have been destroyed or vandalized, and can be suspended from school, referred to Hurricane Police, could be transferred to another school program.

Theft

Hurricane High School has security cameras throughout the school. Please lock your personal items up, and don't tempt those that steal. If you are caught stealing, you will be suspended from Hurricane High School and referred to Hurricane Police.

