

# **Western Sierra Charter Schools**

## **Student Behavioral Expectations** updated 8/7/2019

Western Sierra Charter Schools desires to create and maintain an environment of mutual respect and personal responsibility for all member students, siblings, parents, and staff. Every one of the required expectations in this document are for the purpose of establishing this environment of mutual respect and personal responsibility.

**Violating any of these behavioral expectations may result in a Non-Compliance letter and/or termination of enrollment.**

I understand that all profanity is prohibited anywhere on school grounds or at a school sponsored event.

I understand that I need prior permission from school administration to attend a class that I am not enrolled in.

I understand that I need the instructor's permission if I need to leave in the middle of a scheduled class.

I understand I am not allowed to eat while in class except during designated break times or with the teacher's permission.

I understand I am not allowed to bring guests on campus without permission from the school administration. Additionally, prior permission is needed if a student wants to observe a class that I am in.

I understand public displays of affection (hand holding, extended hugging, kissing etc.) are not allowed anywhere on campus or any school sponsored event.

I understand that I need to address all staff by Mr., Ms. Mrs. and last name (as appropriate) unless they have given me permission to address them by their first name.

I understand I am not allowed to wrestle or play fight with any other student(s).

I understand if I am absent, it is my responsibility to contact the teacher regarding missed work. It is not the teacher's responsibility. Regular due dates apply unless I have spoken to the teacher and made other arrangements. Doctor notes do not necessarily excuse work being completed on time.

I understand that I am responsible to every WSCS Staff Member. If any WSCS staff member speaks to me about any school rule, safety issue or my behavior, I must comply (obey) immediately. Defiance is not allowed in our school.

I understand that cell phone use is not permitted in class unless I have been given permission by the instructor. Violation will result in the teacher confiscating my cell phone and arranging a time for my parents to pick up the phone.

**I understand that students represent our school outside of classes. I will remember this when using social media (i.e. Facebook, Snapchat...). Any profanity, cyber bullying, threats or negative comments between students will be dealt with as a school violation.**

**I understand that I must dress modestly. I will ensure that I am properly covered (not exposing my chest, midriff or bottom). I must dress neatly. I may not wear any clothing with profanity or images or messages which are sexually explicit or violent. Further, I may not wear clothing with images or messages regarding alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, etc.**

**I understand that I am only permitted to be on campus for scheduled classes, meetings, tutoring, studying, or other school related business or activities.**

**I understand that all doors must remain open in areas where students are working without supervision.**

**I understand I am not allowed to use classroom technology, such as Promethean Boards or 3D printers, without prior staff approval.**

**I understand that I must enter and exit the school by the designated main entrance and only use other exits in case of emergency.**

**I understand that I can check out Chromebooks while on site, but they must be checked out by a staff member and must be checked in with staff upon return.**

**I have read and agree to the WSCS cheating and plagiarism policy.**

**By signing below I understand the Western Sierra Charter School Behavioral Expectations and understand I may receive a Non-Compliance notice and/or termination from program if I don't abide by these expectations.**

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**Print Student's Name**

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**Student Signature**

**Date**

**Parent/Guardian please sign below to acknowledge you have reviewed and accept these Western Sierra Charter School Behavioral Expectations and will help WSCS staff enforce and respect these expectations.**

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**Parent's Name Printed**

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**Parent's Signature**

**Date**