

WINCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL - HANDBOOK CHANGES FOR 2015 – 2016

2015-2016 Handbook in on the school website – www.winchesterschools.net

These are only some of the changes/additions – please see handbook for the full disclosure.

- ✓ **FEES** – School fees are not current – please refer to registration letter.
- ✓ **FEES - Dual Credit Classes** – student will responsible for any fee(s) associated with the class.
- ✓ **EARLY GRADS** - Students that are approved for early graduation will be considered graduates and will forfeit their rights as Winchester High School students; the exception being Senior Awards Breakfast and Graduation.
- ✓ **FIELD TRIPS** – Field Trips are self-funded. Students must be eligible (grades) to attend. If the student is not eligible to attend, an alternative assignment will be provided for full credit.
- ✓ **TARDIES** – Discipline is given every 4th tardy throughout the semester.
- ✓ **IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION RULES** – Rules of ISS – please see page 9 of handbook.
- ✓ **SUSPENSIONS** – Students with multiple suspensions during the school year will be considered for alternate placement.
- ✓ **STUDENT CONDUCT GUIDELINES** – Possession, sale or use of tobacco/*vaping* products. – Will not be tolerated in the district.
- ✓ **STUDENT CONDUCT GUIDELINES** – Inappropriate use of social networking. – Will not be tolerated in the district.
- ✓ **MAJOR OFFENSES** – Vaping has been included with Tobacco offense – please see page 11 of the handbook.
- ✓ **INAPPROPRIATE DRESS** – NO hats; caps or hoods – are permissible in the building.
- ✓ **INAPPROPRIATE DRESS VIOLATION** – See page 13 of handbook for full guidelines of any violation to the dress code.
- ✓ **CELL PHONES** – Cell Phone & Electronic Devices must be powered off upon entering a class or placed in a teacher assigned location. Cell phones and Electronic Devices will not be allowed during passing periods. Please see page 13 of the handbook for the full guidelines and offenses to the Cell Phone policy.
- ✓ **SOCIAL MEDIA** – Students are prohibited from using social media to post pictures of students and/or staff members without their permission.
- ✓ **PHYSICAL EDUCATION NO DRESS POLICY** – Please see page 16 in the handbook for the full description to the PE No Dress Policy.
- ✓ **DRIVER'S EDUCATION** - A student compiling a failing semester average in 1 or more classes in the proceeding semester will not be able to enroll in the Driver's Education course for the following semester. Also, a student currently completing driving hours will not be able to drive the following week if they are on the eligibility list for failing two or more classes.
- ✓ **ACADEMIC – EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY** – IV. Any refusal of drug testing (i.e. breathalyzers or random drug testing) will be considered a violation of the extracurricular code of conduct.
- ✓ **BREAKFAST/LUNCH** – No eating breakfast and/or lunch on the 3rd floor.