

## WHS RULES AND PROCEDURES

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# BFII SCHEDULE

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| MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY   |                        |  |  |  |
| Bell Schedule   | Time                   |  |  |  |
| Doors Open/Breakfast  | 7:25-7:45              |  |  |  |
| 1st Period  | 7:45-8:35              |  |  |  |
| Transition  | 8:35-8:40              |  |  |  |
| 2nd Period  | 8:40-9:30              |  |  |  |
| Transition  | 9:30-9:35              |  |  |  |
| 3rd Period<br>1st Break (9:30:9:40)<br>2nd Break (10:30-10:40)  | 9:35-10:35<br>Break 10 |  |  |  |
| Transition  | 10:35-10:40            |  |  |  |
| 4th Period  | 10:40-11:30            |  |  |  |
| Indian Period Lunch—11:30 *Freshmen Tardy—11:35 Freshmen Lunch—11:55 Acad. Int.—11:40-12:10 *Warning Bell—12:10 | 11:30-12:15            |  |  |  |
| 5th Period  | 12:15-1:05             |  |  |  |
| Transition  | 1:05-1:10              |  |  |  |
| 6th Period  | 1:10-2:00              |  |  |  |
| Transition  | 2:00-2:05              |  |  |  |
| 7th Period  | 2:05-2:55              |  |  |  |
| Dismissal   | 2:55                   |  |  |  |
| Teachers  | 2:55-3:20              |  |  |  |

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## WEEK 1 BELL

2024-2025: First Week of School

| August 7 <sup>th</sup> - August 9 <sup>th</sup>   |             |         |  |
|---|-------------|---------|--|
| Bell Schedule   | Time        |         |  |
| Tardy Bell  | 7:45        |         |  |
| 1st Period  | 7:45 - 8:35 | 50 min. |  |
| Transition  | 8:35 - 8:40 |         |  |
| 2nd Period  | 8:40-9:30   | 50 min. |  |
| Transition  | 9:30-9:35   |         |  |
| 3rd Period<br>1st Break (9:30-9:40)<br>2nd Break (10:30-10:40)  | 9:35–10:35  | 60 min. |  |
| Transition  | 10:35-10:40 |         |  |
| 4th Period  | 10:40-11:30 | 50 min. |  |
| Transition  | 11:30-11:35 |         |  |
| 5th Period  1st Lunch (11:35-11:55)  2nd Lunch (11:58-12:18)  3rd Lunch (12:21-12:41)  4th Lunch (12:44-1:05) | 11:35-1:05  | 90 min. |  |
| Transition  | 1:05-1:10   |         |  |
| 6th Period  | 1:10-2:00   | 50 min. |  |
| Transition  | 2:00-2:05   |         |  |
| 7th Period  | 2:05-2:55   | 50 min  |  |
| Students<br>Dismissed   | 2:55        |         |  |

### SIGNATURE PAGE

All students must return the WHS Student Handbook Agreement to 1st period teacher by Friday. Students who have not returned the required forms will not be able to participate in Indian Period until returned.



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### WHS Student Handbook Agreement

After carefully reading the contents of the 2024-25 Wetumpka High School Student Handbook (can be found at gowhs.com, please sign the verification statement below and return by Friday, August 9, 2024.

I have read and understand all the contents of the Wetumpka High School Student Handbook. I understand that I will not be provided with a paper copy of the handbook unless specifically requested, but the entire handbook can be accessed at <a href="mailto:swhs.com">swhs.com</a>. I understand that if I do not have access to the internet, I may obtain a paper of the Student Handbook in the Wetumpka High School Office. By signing this signature page, I am acknowledging that my child is subject to all pertinent discipline for violations of the Student Handbook. My child understands these Rules and Procedures and is aware that he/she is responsible for his/her conduct at all times.

| Parent/Guardian Print Name | Parent/Guardian Signature |  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Student Print Name         | Student Signature         |  |
| Date                       |                           |  |

### SCHOOL ARRIVAL

Students will only be able to enter at the following locations beginning at 7:25 a.m.

Car drop off should enter through the main front entrance or Band Hall entrance.

Bus drop off should ONLY enter through E-Hall doors.

Report directly to your 1st period class for breakfast.

Failure to report directly to class will be considered skipping.

### BREAKFAST

Breakfast - Students will eat breakfast in the classroom from 7:30-7:45.

All breakfast must be put away at 7:45! Only exception is late bus.

Breakfast will be provided without cost to every student!

### BREAK - 1ST SHIFT

- Period days 1st Shift break students (A,B, D Hall) will visit break stand (now behind stage) when 2nd period dismissal bell rings(9:30). Students must be in next class by 9:40
- Block days 1st shift break students will be released at the end of the 1st block (9:25) and must be in their next class by 9:35.

### BREAK - 2ND SHIFT

- Period Days 2nd Shift break students (C, E-Hall, and all other classes) will report directly to 3rd period and will be released 5 minutes before the period ends to visit the break stand. These students must be in next class by the tardy bell.
- Block days 2nd shift break students will still report directly to 3rd (or 4th) period. Students will be escorted by teachers to the break area at 9:35 and must report back to class by 9:45. (A warning bell will ring at 9:40 to prompt students to head back to class.)

### BREAK

No students will be allowed out of class during break except during their assigned break time. Students should remain in the commons area during break.

•In order to continue enjoying break time, remember to keep the break area and the whole campus clean and free of litter.

### LUNCH PAYMENT

Lunch will also be provided without cost to every student!

Students will have to pay for second helpings and a la carte items.

http://www.myschoolbucks.com/ - Everyone is strongly
encouraged to utilize this program for payment.

### LUNCH

A student who brings his/her lunch must bring it with them to school in a personal package.

No identifiable branding (McDonalds, Taco Bell, etc.) will be allowed.

### FOOD/DRINKS

Students are encouraged to drink water all day to maintain proper hydration.

Hydration stations have been installed at select water fountain locations. Students are encouraged to bring their own clear water bottle.

Other food/drinks should be consumed only during breakfast, break, and lunch.

Students are not allowed to have food delivered to campus from any outside entity.

### ATTENDANCE

A note is required for any absence to be considered excused, INCLUDING CHECK-OUTS. Notes should be turned in to the attendance secretary in the main office within 3 days of the absence.

Students who would like to have absences excused that are not on the list of excused absences in the Elmore County Handbook must get a Pre-approved absence form from the attendance office at least one week prior to the absence to have it approved by teachers and administration. These will be excused on a case by case basis taking into account the reason for the trip, number of absences, and grades. Remember that all absences count against exemptions.

Parents will be able to submit absence excuses online.

After 7 parent notes, students must provide a doctor's note for each absence that follows or absence will be counted unexcused.

Students who accumulate more than 7 unexcused absences in a class may be denied credit for the class.

### ATTENDANCE

### Exemption Policy (Per Elmore County Code of Conduct)

PE and Electives (except Career Prep) will administer exams at the teacher's discretion.

### **Exam and Exemption Policy**

### **Grades**

- A Average- No more than 2 excused absences
- B Average- No more than 1 excused absence
- C Average- No absences
- Any student who has skipped either a class period or a school day, been assigned to detention for five or more days, been suspended, or been assigned to ECAP will forfeit the opportunity to exempt any final examination regardless of grade average. **Three unexcused tardies** to class will forfeit exemption status in the class. School-authorized field trips, college days, and military absences (w/ proper documentation) do not count as absences against exemption.

### WHS TARDY/CHECK-IN POLICY

Students who are tardy to first period must check in through the main front office.

Students must check in through the KIDaccount kiosk in the main office and sign the Tardy Form.

Teachers should not admit students who arrive after 7:45 a.m. or have been marked absent without a pass in KidAccount.

For tardies to class and associated consequences, see EC Student Code of Conduct.

### WHS CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT POLICY

No student may leave a class to check out without an office check out pass or having been called from the office over the intercom.

As a safety precaution, parents must come to school in person to check students out unless the student turns in a note by 9:00 a.m. for planned absences like doctor's appointments or other excusable reasons. The WHS Attendance Secretary will call to verify all notes turned in.

Students who get sick at school must see the nurse who will call a parent to check the student out, if necessary.

For a check-in or out to be excused, students must turn in a parent note for documentation, even if the parent is present.

### RESTROOMS

Students should use restroom during class changes and should ALWAYS WASH HANDS FOLLOWING A RESTROOM VISIT.

Take care to keep our restrooms clean and functioning.

Restroom breaks should be taken at times that minimize instructional time missed.

Multiple students should NEVER be in the same stall. Students occupying the same stall will be disciplined.

### HALL PASSES

- All hall passes will be issued through a digital hall pass system called KIDaccount.
- Hall passes will have a default time limit depending on reason for the pass.
- Students who are not back in class before the time limit expires will receive a tardy and should sign a tardy form.
- Students out of class for more than 10 minutes or are found in a location other than the designated location of the hall pass will receive an office referral for skipping.

### HALL PASSES

- Passes will not be issued until the teacher deems it appropriate to minimize loss of instructional time.
- NO hall passes will be issued during the first or last 10 minutes of class.
- Only one student will be issued a pass at a time.

### STUDENT DEVICES

Students are expected to bring their school issued Chromebooks for use in class everyday. Students should charge their devices nightly and arrive with it fully charged.

Personal devices (laptops, Chromebooks, etc.) will not be allowed.

### CELL PHONES

Per the FOCUS Act, students are prohibited from accessing any wireless communication device (phones, smart watches, headphones, etc.) during school hours (7:25a - 2:55p).

Wireless devices must be turned off and stored somewhere other than on the students' person (etc. backpacks, car, etc.)

Students may only use phones in class when explicitly directed by a teacher to take it out for educational use. Teachers must obtain prior approval from administration to utilize phones for instruction.

### CELL PHONES

Students found to be in possession of a cell phone will be disciplined according to the ECBOE Code of Conduct.

If a phone violation occurs during a test, the punishment for plagiarism/cheating will be administered in addition.

### DRESS CODE HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. No clothing items or hair will be allowed to cover the face.
- 2. Shoulders covered.(no sleeveless tops, tank tops,etc.)
- 3. No hats/hoods/or any other headgear in the building.
- 4. Shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- 5. No holes in pants above mid-thigh that reveal skin or undergarments.
- 6. Tights & leggings do not really count as wearing anything, so anything over them must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- 7. No pajamas, blankets, or bedroom shoes.
- 8. No Headphones unless specifically instructed by a teacher.
- 9. Exhaustive list in Elmore County Code of Conduct.

\*We want to represent WHS well, demonstrating pride and excellence in everything, including the way we dress.

### COMMON DISCIPLINE ISSUES

- 1. Vapes: Partaking in or "holding" vapes will result in 5 days at ECAP for nicotine and 60 days at ECAP for THC/CBD. If you are found occupying the same stall as someone who is in possession of a vape, you will receive the same consequence.
- 2. School Sponsored Events: Any behavior deemed to be in violation of the Student Handbook at a school sponsored event will be treated as if it occurred on campus during a school day, including actions that occurred on other campuses or in the parking lots of those events.

### COMMON DISCIPLINE ISSUES

- 3. Throwing Items: DO NOT THROW ITEMS!!! If you are caught throwing food, trash, bottles, etc., you will receive a referral for Defiance of Authority.
- 4. Clean up after yourself. Littering and general messiness may result in the loss of Flex Period for an extended time.
- 5. Off Campus Behavior: Any behavior (texting, snapchat, social media, etc.) that interferes with the school day will be addressed according to the student handbook, even if it occurred over the weekend.

### COMMON DISCIPLINE ISSUES

6. Student Section: Behavior deemed "unsportsmanlike" or inappropriate may result in being removed from the event with no refund or a ban from attending any other school sponsored event.

### CO-OP/EARLY RELEASE

Co-op and ER students are encouraged to stay for Indian Period.

Other than being in Indian Period class, Co-Op students should leave campus at the time their Co-Op period begins.

### CO-OP/EARLY RELEASE

Seniors who did not benchmark on the ACT or are not College and Career Ready (and all Juniors) will be required to participate in remediation during Indian Period, so they will only be able to Co-op/ER until after Indian Period.

### CO-OP/EARLY RELEASE

Any Co-op/ER student who is failing a class or who fails a test will be assigned tutoring during Indian Period and must attend, regardless of job obligations, until the student is passing.

Failure to attend tutoring will result in a referral for skipping.

Students assigned to ISS must attend all day, regardless of job obligations.

### CCR GRADUATION INDICATORS (BEGINNING C/O 2026)

To be college and career ready and to graduate, a student must earn a credential in at least one of eight indicators as outlined on the next slide.





**OUALIFYING** 

BENCHMARK SCORE ON **ANY SECTION OF THE ACT** TEST

SCORE

ON AN AP EXAM

**SUCCESSFUL** 

**COMPLETION OF** 

**AN ALSDE** 

Math 22 Reading 22 Science 23

English 18

**BENCHMARK LEVEL** ON ACT WORKKEYS

**APPROVED CTE** 

Silver Gold Platinum

**APPROVED COMPUTER SCIENCE** 

**COURSE** CTE PROGRAM

**INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL** 

Complete sequenced courses ate, or national third party credentialing agency to earn at credential, certification, or license.

COMPLETER Earn three (3.0) credits

Complete the requirements for completing an with the grade of a "C" In-School Youth or higher in CTE courses Apprenticeship as defined by the Alabama Office of that are part of an approved CTE program Apprenticeship.

APPROVED COLLEGE **OR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT** 

**Dual Enrollment Early College Summer Programs MILITARY** 

**ENLISTMENT** 

**Complete enlistment** process and provide documentation.

IN-SCHOOL YOUTH

**APPRENTICESHIP** 

WHS, ARE YOU **COLLEGE AND CAREER READY?** 

of study

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning announcements will be made the last 5 minutes of 2nd period.

Any other all-call announcements made during class time must have approval from the principal.

# SCHEDULE CHANGES

If you have an urgent need for a schedule change
 (i.e.-incorrect core class, Band, Athletics, etc) you will
 need to fill out a schedule change form found via QR code
 from the Guidance Office.

## PARKING

Permits can be purchased from Mrs. Morgan for \$30. These funds help us maintain and improve our campus, including parking lots. Students must have a schedule to show in order to purchase.

Exit car immediately after parking.

Any vehicle parked without a permit will be booted. A \$30 fee will be charged for removal.

Students are not allowed to return to parking lot until dismissed from school unless a pass is obtained from the office.

# TECH CENTER STUDENTS / ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM STUDENTS

Wait for bus outside of band hall.

Students who miss the bus for their shift at ECTC will go to the ISS room until their next class.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ATTENDANCE

Students may periodically be excused from school to attend and support extracurricular activities (Ex. Area/State Playoff Events).

\*\*In order to be excused, students must have a C or higher in classes that will be missed and no more than 5 absences total.

A parent note and ticket must be turned in to the attendance secretary after the event in order to be excused for the absence.

# COMPUTER LABS

Students will have a printer available in the media center to print information for classes. The Media Center will be open daily during Indian Period.

Students will not be allowed to print excessive or recreational materials.

# PLAGIARISM

#### 1st Offense

Conference with student.

9th & 10th Graders: Student will receive a 0 until the assignment is re-written. Must be re-written within 1 week of being notified. 70 is the highest grade possible.

11th & 12th Graders: Will receive a 0 with no opportunity to re-write.

Parent will be notified.

#### 2nd Offense

Student will receive a zero with no opportunity to make-up

## CHEATING

Cheating on a test or non-research based assignment will result in a student receiving a 0 with no opportunity to make up the assignment.

Student will also receive a step on a Behavior Management Form.

Just a reminder that giving or receiving an unfair advantage on any form of academic work to include use of an electronic device to send/receive this kind of information.

# STUDENT AIDES

Students will be responsible for obtaining a rubric every 9 weeks from the Guidance office. Must have it completed by the teacher or a grade of zero will be earned.

Same attendance rules as any other course. May be denied credit for excessive absences per the Elmore County Code of Conduct.

# AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

Buses

1st Bus Wave - Report directly to buses for loading. Must be on bus by 3:00 p.m.

2nd Bus Wave - Report to the Commons and have a seat until dismissed to buses.

Drivers/Car Pick-Up

Exit the building and go directly to parking lot or pick up area. No loitering in the parking lot or building.

RECENT POLICIES

AFFECTING GPA

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Each student who elects to take an AP course will earn +1 quality point provided the student takes the AP exam for that course in May.
- Students will receive an additional +.20 quality point if a qualifying score is received on the AP Exam.
- A student who successfully completes an AP course but who does not take the AP exam will earn +.20 quality points for the course just as any other advanced or honors course.

# COUNTY HANDBOOK FORMS

Students who have registered online will not have to fill out forms that were already filled out online.

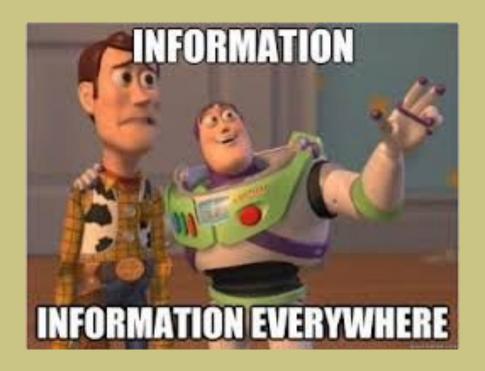
The only additional forms that need to be completed are:

- 1. Residency Questionnaire
- 2. Health Assessment Record
- 3. WHS Student Handbook Rules Agreement



# Indian Period Rules and 2025-26 Procedures

# General Information



### **Overview**

- You are not assigned to a specific location (a few exceptions we will get to that)
- ➤ You can eat lunch anytime during Indian Period unless you are assigned to some kind of academic intervention or detention.
- You are free to choose how you want to spend this time provided your skills are on grade level, you abide by all school rules, and are making satisfactory progress in your classes.
- ► The purpose is to give you time during the day for studying, tutoring, club meetings, socializing, or just taking a break.

## Where can I go?

### Allowed

- ► Main Building
  - ► Commons, Hallway spaces and media center
  - Classrooms only if you are with a teacher. All other classrooms should remain locked.
- ► AUX Gym and Band Practice Field
  - ► AUX Gym (10-12th grade only) and band practice field when activities are being supervised.
  - ► All other areas are off limits UNLESS you are participating in an assigned activity with a teacher
- ► Courtyard Area between A,B, and D Halls

### **Off Limits**

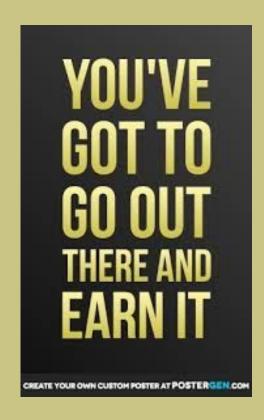
- ► Competition Gym, parking lots, behind the stage, classrooms and outdoor areas that are not supervised by a teacher, any athletic fields/facilities other than allowed designated areas
  - Ag Shop unless under the direct supervision of Mr. Mims or Lucy for meetings, duties, projects, etc.
  - ► If you need to go to the parking lot to get something, come to the front office to be issued a pass through KIDaccount.
  - ► Students in any area other than allowed designated areas without a pass will receive a referral for skipping.

### **Calming Rooms**

- Calming rooms available for students who would like a quiet, relaxing space.
  - M,F CALMING ROOMS Ingram (Room B<sub>5</sub>) , Duvall (Room D<sub>1</sub>)
  - T, F CALMING ROOMS-Howard (Room A8), Park (Room C5)
  - Additionally, to decrease the traffic on A-Hall interfering with tutoring, A-Hall doors will be closed after the first 10 minutes of IP and all traffic will need to utilize the new doors leading to the courtyard/pavilion.

### Earn It

- ► Freshmen must earn Indian Period through completing 9 weeks of high school readiness curriculum that encompasses personal responsibility, social awareness, and digital citizenship.
- ► In addition, Freshmen students who are absent more than 10 days, are failing a course, or receive multiple office referrals in the first 9 weeks, will be assigned to Structured Learning or Detention until improvement occurs.



### **Required Activities**

### ► Tutoring

▶ If you are missing work or need additional time to learn a skill, you may be assigned tutoring sessions or skill remediation sessions - you must attend these. Failure to do so is considered skipping and will result in increasing days of Indian Period Detention.

### ► Structured Learning

- ► If you fail a major assessment, you will be assigned to Structured Learning to complete Standards Recovery in order to master the standards assessed.
- ▶ If you are absent from a class and accumulate more make-up work than is practical to complete during tutoring, you will be assigned to Structured Learning until all make-up work is complete.



# Structured Learning/Detention/Tutoring Procedures

- ➤ Students should take their Notice of Required Tutoring (Pink) form to the Lightning Lane to pick up lunch that will be taken to their assigned room for Tutoring/Detention/SL and must report to Tutoring/SL/Detention when assigned no later than 10 minutes after the Indian Period bell rings:
  - ► M,T,F 11:40
  - ► W,Th 11:15 SL/Detention Only
- A student who fails to attend on his/her assigned day or who accumulates 3 tardies to tutoring will receive an Indian Period referral to the grade level administrator and will receive a make-up tutoring day plus 3 days of Indian Period detention.
- Failure to attend assigned detention will result in an office referral and 3 days ISS.

## **Activities and Opportunities**



### **Available Activities**

### Requested Tutoring

- ► If not assigned tutoring by a teacher, you may request to attend tutoring for additional support in a class.
- ➤ To ensure the teacher is available, students must acquire a Notice of Tutoring form the tutoring teacher.

| Tutoring Schedule |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Day               | Subject  |
| Monday            | Math and History   |
| Tuesday           | English and Science  |
| Wednesday         | No tutoring  |
| Thursday          | No tutoring; Individual make-up work during Tribe Time as needed |
| Friday            | Any Subject as needed (including all electives)                  |

### **Available Activities**



### Recreational and Educational Activities

- ► Gym Basketball, cornhole, volleyball, pickleball, etc. as offered.
- ► Band Practice field Touch football, frisbee, wiffle ball, kickball, etc. as offered.
- ► Media Center Reading and various activities as offered.
- ► Crafts, Video Games, Movies, Quiet time/meditation, woodworking, etc. as offered by teachers!

### **Clubs and Organizations**

- ► Clubs will meet during the last 30 minutes of Indian Period
- ► There still might be before or after school requirements
- ► A club schedule will be sent out through Parent Square and posted on the school website.
- ► If you are a member of two clubs that have a time conflict, please speak to your club advisors.
- ► Please join at least one club it improves your experience at WHS and looks good on your resume for jobs and your college applications!



## Clean-Up!

- ► It is an expectation that you throw away all trash, wipe tables that have food or liquid on them, and put the chairs back.
- ► If you spill something large and need assistance cleaning it up, please locate the nearest staff member and we will help you.
- ► There will be **no warnings** for leaving trash or an area in disarray. You will receive Indian Period detention for increasing number of days for each offense and may lose Indian Period privileges completely for repeated offenses.





## Skipping

▶ Missing an assigned Indian Period detention or tutoring session is considered skipping. Students will have to make up the missed session and will also serve additional Indian Period Detention. Further skipping instances will result in ISS.

**Bad Kind of Skipping** 



**Good Kind of Skipping** 



### **PDA**

- ► It is expected that during Indian Period you adhere to the same PDA rules as you do during the remainder of the school day.
- ► Basically anything other than hand holding and brief hugs is unacceptable. This includes:
  - Kissing
  - ► Sharing chairs and furniture
  - Sitting under blankets with others
  - ► Cuddling/Sitting in laps (seriously, who wants to cuddle at school?)
- ► There will be no warnings for PDA. You will receive Indian Period Detention for increasing number of days for each offense. (Consequences are subject to change due to the severity of the PDA).



## **Fighting**

- ► Fighting, attempting to fight, violent language, or any dangerous activity during Indian Period will result in not only appropriate disciplinary consequences, but also in a loss of Indian Period ranging from 2 weeks to the remainder of the year.
- ► Should the principal determine that any action during Indian Period is a major disruption to the learning environment, he can choose to press charges.



# What to do if a teacher approaches you about your behavior during Indian Period...

- ► If a teacher asks for your name, you are required to give it. If you refuse to accompany a teacher to the office or provide them with your name, you will receive a referral for defiance.
- ► If you believe you have not done anything wrong, the best choice is to respectfully provide your name, and then speak with your administration about the issue. Being disrespectful to a staff member will always result in further disciplinary consequences.

## **Loss of Indian Period Privileges**

- ➤ Students may lose Indian Period privileges for not adhering to rules and procedures outlined here or for failing to comply with a teacher's directions during Indian Period for a period of 1 day up to the remainder of the year, depending on the severity of the misbehavior.
- ► Additionally, students who reach Step 3 on a Behavior Management Form for Class 1 offenses will be assigned to detention during Indian Period.



That is some heavy stuff – here are animals wearing masks to make you feel better.



# **Questions?**



# Freshmen Only

### **Bell Schedule**

- Freshmen must be in designated Advisory class by the tardy bell (5 mins after initial bell) each day.
- Teachers will lead students through a 20-minute lesson.
- When the Freshmen lunch bell rings, teachers will escort students to the Commons for lunch.
- All Freshmen must remain seated in the Commons until the warning bell rings (5 mins prior to the tardy bell for the next period.)

### Freshmen Tutoring and Make-Up Work

- ► You can attend tutoring in any class or complete make-up work for any class during Indian Period.
- ► Students may be required to attend tutoring by the referring teacher or may request tutoring from the referring teacher.
  - ▶ Students must have a Notice of Tutoring pass to attend tutoring.
- ► Advisory teacher should communicate with the tutoring teacher before sending the student.



### **Tutoring and Make-Up Work**

- ► KIDaccount will be used for all Freshmen tutoring passes during Indian Period, even if the student has a Notice of Tutoring form.
- ► Tutoring teacher will check the student in on KIDaccount when receiving the student.



# **Questions?**



## SIGNATURE PAGE

All students must return the WHS Student Handbook Agreement to Advisory teacher by Friday. Students who have not returned the required forms will not be able to participate in Break until returned. Students will receive a break pass when all forms are returned.



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#### WHS Student Handbook Agreement

After carefully reading the contents of the 2023-24 Wetumpka High School Student Handbook (can be found at gowhs.com, please sign the verification statement below and return by Friday, August 11, 2024.

I have read and understand all the contents of the Wetumpka High School Student Handbook. I understand that I will not be provided with a paper copy of the handbook unless specifically requested, but the entire handbook can be accessed at <a href="mailto:soom">sowhs.com</a>. I understand that if I do not have access to the internet, I may obtain a paper of the Student Handbook in the Wetumpka High School Office. By signing this signature page, I am acknowledging that my child is subject to all pertinent discipline for violations of the Student Handbook. My child understands these Rules and Procedures and is aware that he/she is responsible for his/her conduct at all times.

| Parent/Guardian Print Name | Parent/Guardian Signature |  |
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| Student Print Name         | Student Signature         |  |
| Date                       |                           |  |