

Wahkiakum High School



Home of the Mules

Today's decisions create tomorrow's successes!

Students will graduate from Wahkiakum High School with the tools and skills necessary to persevere in their pursuit of a successful life.

Brighten the Light!

February 6, 2019

Report Cards

Your student's first semester report card is enclosed along with a copy of his/her current transcript. Transcripts are critical to both college and career success. Successfully completing classes and doing the things required to graduate show dedication, perseverance and the ability to finish what is started. Celebrate the successes of the first half of the school year! ☺ If your student is struggling and didn't do as well as hoped, please take time to schedule a meeting with me or your student's teachers. We are here to support students and want to see them succeed. Our library is open daily until 4:30; we have tutors available and teachers who are always willing to meet with students before and after school.

Skyward

Do you have the Skyward App? Are you signed up to receive automatic notifications if your child receives a grade on an assignment? Checking Skyward regularly will increase student success. As soon as students start to struggle, they need to advocate for themselves and seek help from adults or peers. Students who attend school and turn in all their assignments will pass their classes. Please remember to check Skyward for current grades and any missing assignments. Keeping up on school work and asking for help when confused ensures success! Celebrate school success; education is key to a successful future! Our library is open and teachers are available to tutor every day until 4:30.

Chronic Absenteeism

Every absence, excused or unexcused, is a learning opportunity lost and can have significant impacts on a student's success in school and life. A student who misses 18 or more days in a school year—just two days a month—for any reason is considered chronically absent. Chronically absent students are more likely to fall behind in reading and math and less likely to graduate from high school. Addressing chronic absenteeism and developing good attendance habits is a solvable problem. Please help us make attendance a priority! If absences or tardies are an issue for your child, a report will be attached. Please encourage your child to be at school on time every day! ☺

Mule Success

All students attend Mule Success which is a class that is worth credit and shows on the report card as College/Career Ready. It is a thirty minute class between 2nd and 3rd period. All students are required to attend and receive .25 credit and a pass/fail grade for this class each semester. During Mule Success, students with successful grades have flex time and self-select how to

spend their time. Students with grades of C- and below will be asked to remain with their assigned teacher to work on missing assignments and difficult concepts and skills. On Fridays, all students will attend advisory alternating with club time. Advisory has required assignments that prepare students for graduation and college and career planning,

Program Evaluations and Feedback

If there is anything you are not happy with at WHS please do not hesitate to contact us. Knowing issues and solving them with students and families is important to us. In addition to a local complaint process, as a public school, we also have a state and federal policies to follow. The OSPI website has several resources <http://www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/CitizenComplaint.aspx>

As a staff, we appreciate your continued support as we strive to provide your student with the best education possible. We are committed to providing a safe and caring environment that encourages all students to succeed. We value your input in this process. Remember to check our website, www.wahksd.k12.wa.us for updated and current information.

Thank-you for giving us the opportunity to educate your child.

Go Mules!

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Important Dates

February 18th – President’s Day, No School

February 20th – ACT Testing at Wahkiakum High School

February 25th, 1st Possible Day for Spring Sports

February 27th (11:30 Release), February 28th, March 1st - Mid-Winter Break

March 4th – Third Quarter Mid-Term

March 18th – March 22nd – Missoula Children’s Theatre

March 29th – Snow Day

April 1st – April 5th – Spring Break, No School

April 12th –Teacher In-Service Day, No School

April 10th & 11th – Seattle Shakespeare Visits

April 19th – WHS Career Fair

April 23rd – SAT at Wahkiakum High School

May 27th – Memorial Day, No School

June 14th – Last Day of School, 11:30 Dismissal

June 14th – Class of 2019 Graduation