

Willow Creek Composite High School

Student Handbook 2021-2022

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PRIDE IN PERFORMANCE

WELCOME MESSAGE

The staff of Willow Creek Composite High School believe in the worth of every individual, and in the education of the whole student. We believe in helping students to develop critical thinking skills and to become ethical and involved citizens who take responsibility for their actions. We strive to promote scholarship, citizenship, participation, social responsibility, and wellness for everyone in our school community.

Every attempt will be made by all faculty members to help students to maximize their potential and to recognize them as the unique, talented individuals they are. Our goal is to promote **PRIDE IN PERFORMANCE** in all school activities. Willow Creek Composite High School has a diversified program for all students, but involvement is the key to success. Students are encouraged to become involved in our curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular programs and to **strive for excellence**.

MISSION STATEMENT: The staff, students and parents of WCCHS will work together to set high standards of achievement for all students and will work collaboratively with various stakeholders to ensure student success.

VISION STATEMENT: WCCHS is a school that will continue to offer a wide range of academic, technical and extra-curricular programs to meet the needs of all its students. It is a place where excellence will be pursued and success achieved and celebrated. It is a school where every student will find a place.

REPORT CARDS STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Students and parents, will have access to LRSD's new assessment tool, Edsembeli, which allows for up to date information on academic performance. Edsembeli is updated by teachers frequently, with comments regarding student progress inputted at regular intervals (four times throughout the year). WCCHS is committed to a learning partnership between students, parents and teachers. This partnership is enhanced through student/parent/teacher conferences four times/year. These conferences provide an opportunity to increase communication among these partners so we can work together to help students reach their educational goals. **To properly promote this partnership, it is hoped that both parents and the student are able to attend these conferences. A critical portion of communication is the ability of parents and students to stay up to date on assessment reports with online access via Edsembeli.** As this is a program new to LRSD and WCCHS, parent and student training sessions will be provided throughout the year.

BELL SCHEDULES

High School Bell Schedule

	Mon - Thurs	Friday
Block 1	8:45 - 10:13	8:45 - 9:45 (WIN)
Block 2	10:18 - 11:46	9:50 - 10:50 (WIN)
Lunch	11:46-12:29	10:50 - 11:15
Block 3	12:29-1:57	11:15 - 1:20 (Electives)
Block 4	2:02 - 3:30	

Junior High Bell Schedule

	Mon - Thurs	Friday
Block 1	8:45 - 9:42	8:45 - 9:24
Block 2	9:47 - 10:44	9:29 - 10:07
Block 3	10:49 - 11:46	10:12 - 10:50
Lunch	11:46 - 12:29	10:50 - 11:15
Block 4	12:29 - 1:52	11:15 - 12:35
Block 5	1:57 - 2:32	12:40- 1:20
Block 6	2:37 - 3:30	

PROGRAM OFFERINGS at WCCHS

Grade 7- 9

The grade 7- 9 program consists of core courses (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education and Health) and complementary CTF (Career and Technology Foundations) courses. Typically, students select complementary courses based on interest and availability such as Music, Foods, Construction, Art, Mechanics, Graphic Design, Travel & Tourism, Robotics, Coding, ASL etc. CTF courses are multi graded and administration does their best to accommodate as many student requests as possible.

Grade 10-12

Beyond the core academic courses offered at a high school level, this school is fortunate to be able to offer a large variety of CTS courses taught by journeyman trades' people who also have their teaching degrees. This enables our school to offer advanced credits in Welding, Cosmetology, Mechanics, Construction, Culinary Arts and Art.

HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY WIN BLOCKS

The goal of the WCCHS Friday WIN Blocks are to provide our students with extra support and time to ensure academic success. Students in grade 10 will attend CALM during one WIN block and will select a space for the second block. Students in grades 11 and 12 have the opportunity to select spaces that will provide them with whatever support they feel they need. Alternatively, teachers may also require students to attend a specific block. Attendance for grades 10 and 11 is mandatory. Attendance for grade 12 students is determined on an individual basis.

HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY ELECTIVE BLOCK

The goal of the WCCHS Friday Elective Block is to provide high school students with the opportunity to explore a variety of elective activities separate from the electives they are enrolled in Monday through Thursday. Friday elective blocks are divided into 9 week sections and teachers will offer a variety of one credit area specific and cross curricular elective activities. **Grade 10's and 11's are required to attend the Friday elective block. Grade 12's will attend based on interest and programming needs.**

JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMIC SUPPORT BLOCK

The goal of this block is to provide time for junior high students and teachers to have time together to work on whatever they determine to be most important. This may be time to catch up on homework ensuring that all students have access to all CTF classes. This may be time for extra instruction for students who are struggling, enrichment for those who require more or even time for students to enjoy silent reading.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES – ACADEMIC and MENTAL HEALTH

WCCHS has a student services team which meets weekly and is composed of an administrator/academic advisor, Family School Liaison Counsellor and Learning Support Teacher. The team may also include teacher assistants, child and youth care workers and regular classroom teachers.

Services provided:

- Programming planning advising
- Development, implementation and monitoring of Individual Program Plans (IPP), Individual Support Plans (ISP) and Behaviour Support Plans (BSPs)
- Transition Programming
- Learning Strategies and Homework Support
- Assistive technology supports
- Personal Counselling and Crisis Counselling
- Health and Wellness classroom presentations

Referral Process for Student Services

The staff of Willow Creek Composite High school strives to work together with all students and parents to design appropriate programming for students based on shared information. Any concerns can be addressed at the school level with the Learning Support Teacher and Principal and then, if necessary, with the jurisdiction to determine the next steps needed. (Policy 14, Livingstone Range School Division #68.) Further problem solving may involve the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board or the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Every student attending Willow Creek Composite High School is responsible for his/her behavior and is expected to conduct himself/herself in an acceptable manner. Everyone has the right to be treated fairly and with respect. They also have a responsibility to treat others in the same way. To that end, everyone at WCCHS is expected to:

- **Have and show respect for self, others and property in such a way as to contribute to a positive learning environment within the school.**
- **Be accountable for all of one's actions.**
- **Comply with all policies of the school.**
- **Refrain from physical, verbal or emotional abuse of others.**
- **Refrain from public displays of inappropriate touching, or rough physical contact.**

Students who do not meet the expectations of the standards of conduct will be worked with on an individual basis.

ATTENDANCE PHILOSOPHY AND PROCEDURES

Students are expected to attend classes regularly and punctually (Alberta Education Act.) Research and experience show that regular attendance is an important factor in high achievement. Parents/guardians are asked to contact the office (phone call, email or note) when your student is absent.

Note: If a parent/guardian does not contact the office to explain a student's absence, an automated phone call, text, and/or email will be sent to the parent. This is to ensure that parents are aware of every absence a student has.

Students who must leave school during the school day for whatever reason must **sign out** in the office and **check in** at the office upon return.

The Livingstone Range School Division's Administrative Procedure 330, #5 states that it is the **school administration's responsibility to determine what shall be considered an excusable absence or late.** Administrative Procedure 330 provides a list of what is classified as an excusable absence or late. Only administration can excuse absences. Students **must** notify the office **prior to, or on the day of,** their absence.

Students are expected to maintain a minimum attendance record of 90%, regardless of whether the absences are excused or unexcused. Students who do not meet this benchmark will be supported in one or more of the following ways:

- ➔ conference with the student and/or parent(s)
- ➔ adjustment of programs or schedules
- ➔ appropriate counseling
- ➔ other appropriate action.

If a student arrives 15 minutes or more after the start of class, they will be considered absent for attendance purposes. It is important they still attend so that they do not fall further behind!

DRESS CODE

Clothing is expected to be **respectful of others and appropriate to a working and learning environment**. Students are expected to wear appropriate attire. Clothing with drug and alcohol logos, sexually suggestive designs, or profanity are **not acceptable**. Hats are acceptable at WCCHS, but students are asked to comply with teachers' expectations in all locations.

Staff members have the final say in determining if a student's dress is appropriate. If requested, a student must change their clothing before returning to class. All staff will adhere to these standards as well.

This school year, mask use is required in all shared/public spaces in the school, including in the hallways, common area, office and learning commons. It is expected that students wear proper non-medical face masks that fit snugly over the nose and under the chin and are secured either behind the ears or behind the head. Masks must be school appropriate and follow the same guidelines as clothing. Buffs, balaclavas and bandanas are not acceptable substitutes for face masks.

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Any student who uses such devices **without specific permission** from a staff member may have **the device confiscated for an appropriate time period, as determined by the teacher**. Students will be able to pick up confiscated devices brought to the office at the end of the day from the office. Students for whom this is an ongoing concern will be required to relinquish those devices to the office at the beginning of the school day and retain them at the end of the school day. Parents will also be contacted by Admin.

Students found using a cell phone or electronic device during an exam will be given a **mark of zero** for part of or for the entire test, or be required to write a make-up test, depending on the circumstances.

There shall be no photos, video, or sound recording or any other digital recording without permission from the subject, whether staff or students. Students will be asked to delete recordings taken without permission if deemed necessary to maintain a safe and caring environment in the school.

Students found using their cell phone in the washroom areas and locker rooms will be subject to school discipline.

PARKING

Students **must** park in designated areas. This includes the east parking lot, along with the south side (angle parking) of the front loop. Students can also park on the north side of the front loop, up to the Visitor Parking sign. Street parking is also available in front of the school. **Please refrain from parking where the curb is painted, either yellow or blue.** Students will have their parking privilege revoked if they are repeatedly found parked in these zones.

Parents can drop off and pick up in the front loop.

Parents and students are reminded to drive cautiously in the loop and around the school as we have many students walking to school and crossing through the loop.

ASSAULT/FIGHTING

Students involved in fighting or arranging for a fight on school property, during the school day or at school-related activities will be suspended immediately. The length of the suspension will vary from one to five days, depending on the circumstances. Bystanders or spectators to an event of this nature should also expect school discipline. RCMP may be informed of any activity related to physical assault. Physical assault may result in a student undergoing a Threat Assessment Protocol.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Any involvement with or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol at school, or at any school activity, will not be tolerated. Students violating this policy will be suspended immediately. The length of suspension will range from one to five days. Parents and students will meet with school administration to discuss reinstatement and restrictions. RCMP **will** be informed of any activity related to drugs or alcohol.

TOBACCO POLICY

Willow Creek Composite High School is a tobacco, vape and smoke-free environment. Students under 18 are not allowed to smoke in public, even if they are off school property. No student is to be smoking within sight of the school. Students are not allowed to leave the school during class time or period breaks for the purpose of using tobacco or vaping products. Continued breaking of the tobacco policy may result in the student being suspended and/or charged by the RCMP and given a ticket (amount of fine subject to change). Any and all electronic smoking devices are also prohibited within sight of the school property.

GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

All staff and students are expected to act in a respectful way toward the neighbors who border our school. This means that all staff and students help maintain a safe and clean environment. This is demonstrated by:

Driving slowly and quietly around the school and avoiding driving in front of West Meadow right after school

Refraining from littering by using the garbage bins provided

Not using our neighbor's yards, boulevards or back alleys for gathering, smoking or vaping.

Using appropriate, respectful language

COMMON SENSE POLICY

Unusual items (such as laser pointers,) may be brought to school for use in a class, with teachers' permission, provided they are used appropriately and then stored. Should a student choose to bring an item and use it inappropriately, it will be confiscated and depending on the item, it may be made available for return to the student at the end of the day or kept by the teacher or administration until the matter is completed. Please respect others as well as yourself.

LRS D THREAT ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL

All schools within the Livingstone Range School Division will follow a set protocol in the event of any threat towards an individual or the school.

What is a Threat?

A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. A threat can be spoken, written, or symbolic - for example, motioning with one's hands as though shooting at another person.

All threats are NOT treated as equal. However, all threats should be assessed in a timely manner and decisions regarding how they are handled must be done quickly. Threat assessment seeks to make an informed judgment on two questions: How credible and serious is the threat itself? To what extent does the threat maker appear to have the resources, intent, and motivation to carry out the threat?

Threats Assessment

All school FSLCs in Livingstone Range has received Level 2 Threat Assessment Training which allows them to assess students. All school administrators have received Level 1 Threat Assessment Training so they can support the process. In order to assess level of risk, a Regional Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) protocol has been established.

Stage One Assessment: The purpose of a stage one assessment is to gather data and determine the level of threat and whether the threat is imminent, requiring immediate risk-reducing measures. If the threat is not imminent, the school Counsellor/FSL Counsellor works through the Stage 1, V-TRA Report Form (Appendix 3).

If, during the stage one assessment, it is determined the threat is imminent, immediate risk-reducing measures are required (notifying police, isolating the student, school lock-down etc.). When police become involved, in response to an immediate threat, the stage one assessment is discontinued. Upon completion of the 11 Guiding Threat Assessment Questions, the Stage One Team determines if it is "worrisome behavior" or "high risk behavior." If it is determined that it is high risk behavior, stage two of the protocol is activated. The stage one team includes the school principal and Counsellor, and may include consultation with the RCMP.

Upon completion of the Stage 1 V-TRA Report Form, the Stage One Team determines if it is Worrisome Behavior or High Risk Behavior. If it is determined that it is high risk behavior, stage two of the protocol is activated after consultation with the FSL Clinical Supervisor. If the incident involves an FNMI student as the threat maker, the FNMI Clinical Consultant should be notified and consulted prior to moving to Stage Two.

Worrisome Behaviors

When students exhibit early warning signs or when generalized threats are uttered with no specific target (i.e. could kill somebody today), the Principal may wish to contact the CITL for consultation to determine if the information or incident warrants an activation of the protocol for dealing with high risk behaviors. Depending on the nature of the incident, the Principal may also consult with the RCMP, Counsellors and/or Mental Health personnel. This allows the Principal to consult confidentially on cases without needing to involve intrusive measures. A Threat Incident Report does not have to be completed for worrisome behaviour.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

All students must have a place to stay in the Town of Claresholm should there be an emergency situation (such as blizzards and road closures). Parents and students are required to plan for an acceptable place for the student to stay in case of such emergencies. If no in town safe place is available for students, then the student will remain at the school under the supervision of school administration.

WCCHS reviews its emergency response plan yearly and endeavors to provide a safe environment to all its staff and students. WCCHS has regular practices of evacuation and lockdown emergencies. Students must follow the rules and guidelines outlined in these practices.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM AND COURSE CHANGES

Students must submit course change requests (with a parent/guardian signature) to administration. Administration will work with students, parents/guardians, teachers and the Career Practitioner to ensure any changes are in the student's best interest. Administration reserves the right to make appropriate course changes throughout the semester as required.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

The staff at WCCHS has set the following standards for grade 9 students to register in English 10-1, Science 10, Social 10-1, and Math 10C:

Grade 9 students should have scores of **65% or better** on the general outcomes in the corresponding course **AND the recommendation of the grade 9 teacher.**

Grade 10's and 11's are typically not allowed to have spares; grade 12's will typically carry an average of at least 15 credits per semester unless they are returning grade 12s. Administration will work with individual students to ensure they are enrolled in courses that will allow them to progress towards graduation and their plans for after high school.

COMPUTER USE

All students are required to have a signed **Computer Use Agreement** on file, before being allowed to use school computers or the internet. Students entering grades 7 and 10 must sign new forms.

LOCKERS

Grade levels will be assigned lockers in specific areas of the school. Students are responsible for keeping their locker clean and are reminded that WCCHS administration reserves the right to access the locker at any time. Students must use locks provided by WCCHS. If there are exceptional circumstances under which a student requires a different lock, the office must have the combination or a copy of the key. It is important that students do not share their combination with peers and that they keep the locker locked at all times. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that their items are kept locked up at all times.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment and reporting is an on-going process that adheres to the following principles: Outcomes will be attached to assignments in PowerSchool.

Involves continually checking and informing the teacher, student, and parents as to where each student is in relation to the learner outcomes.

Feedback must be timely, ongoing, descriptive, and contain specific direction for students.

Students participate in the assessment and reporting process through activities such as involvement in establishing criteria, peer and self-assessments, sharing portfolios, and personal goal setting.

A variety of assessment and evaluation practices are needed to determine student achievement. Teachers need to provide students with more than one opportunity, when necessary, to demonstrate their ability to meet learner outcomes within reasonable timelines.

GRADING AND REPORTING

It is the responsibility of the teacher to summatively assess and report what the student knows and is able to do in terms of learner outcomes. Reporting of student achievement and progress to students and parents will be timely, frequent and involve multiple communication strategies. Attitude, effort, work-habits, behavior and attendance are reported separately from grades reporting academic achievement, unless they are defined in the learner outcomes. Grading and assessment will be based on the course outline provided by the teacher in the first month of classes.

If there is not enough evidence of a student's level of proficiency because of missing summative information or academic dishonesty, the student will initially receive an incomplete. In discussion with the teacher and parents, students will be given a reasonable amount of time to provide acceptable evidence for learning.

A teacher who suspects a student of cheating or plagiarism will meet with the student to discuss the incident and determine if cheating or plagiarism has occurred. If either has occurred the teacher will, notify parents and administration, adjust the mark for the assignment or test accordingly, and **document the incident**.

CHALLENGE POLICY

Course challenge is a provision that allows senior high school students to challenge the expectations of a course by participating in a formal assessment process, rather than taking the course. WCCHS adheres to the Livingstone Range School Division Course Challenge policy, which allows students to **challenge a course at a higher level or similar level in an alternative course sequence, when they provide evidence to the principal that they have acquired various knowledge and skills from previous experiences to meet the expected standards for the course**. Students must initiate the course challenge by written request to the principal. Following consultation with the student, parents, and teachers where applicable, the principal will determine if a course challenge is appropriate. Course challenges are not available to students who registered in a course and failed to attend, or were asked to leave the course because of behavior or attendance problems.

COURSE RECOVERY

On an individual basis, students may be allowed to participate in course recovery if they did not achieve at least 50% in the class. Students must have attended the course on a regular basis and participated in the majority of in class assessments in order to qualify for course recovery. Course recovery may take a variety of formats.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FINAL MARKS

All students have the right to appeal their final grades. Students should consult with the Administration for forms and procedures.

Non-Diploma Exams

Teachers must provide students with a class mark on or before the last day of regular classes. This mark will reflect the student's standing, prior to writing the final. Students may appeal the teacher mark any time prior to the last day of exams. Appeals lodged after reports have been issued will be considered to be an appeal of the exam mark only. In this case, the exam will be reviewed with the teacher, student and parents. Appeals of the exam mark must be registered within two weeks of reports being issued. All appeals must be made first to the teacher and then, if necessary, to the principal. **Appeals to the principal must be made in writing.**

Diploma Exams

School-awarded marks for diploma exams will be provided to the student on the last day of class prior to exams. The student may appeal the mark providing the appeal is launched within two weeks of receiving the mark. Any change that results from the appeal will be forwarded to Alberta Education and the student will also be advised in writing of the change.

Students who are dissatisfied with a Grade 12 diploma examination mark may request in writing to the Director of the Student Evaluation Branch that the examination be rescored; or re-write the examination at a later administration date, or repeat the course.

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMS & CREDENTIALS

Students may earn credits toward graduation through off-campus education such as work experience, Distance Learning, Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), Green Certification Program and special projects such as 4-H, private music lessons, or religious studies. More information is available through the Career Practitioner and Off-Campus coordinator.

Green Certification Program

This off-campus program is offered to high school students who are interested in agricultural careers and have access to a farm and trainer after school. Students can receive 16 credits toward graduation in this program. Students who have completed this program can also receive college credits at Lethbridge College and other agricultural colleges. Please see the Off-Campus coordinator for information.

Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

For students wishing to pursue a trade such as welding, mechanics or others, we offer RAP. In this program a student can earn high school credits and graduation requirements while working toward his/her apprenticeship ticket. Students will complete a work experience placement prior to enrollment. Please see the Career Practitioner or Off-Campus Coordinator for more Information.

LEARNING COMMONS

This is a multi-use space to receive instruction, and to participate in presentations. Print materials can be borrowed, plus there are computers and other technology available for school work.

Food or drink not allowed unless otherwise directed by the Learning Commons Facilitator and/or a school staff member. Any materials borrowed must be returned or renewed on or before the due date. Please ask the Learning Commons Facilitator what to do in case of lost or damaged items. For 24/7 access to online resources, e-books and more go to: <https://www.willowcreekhighschool.ca/students/learning-commons>.

SCHOOL FEES

It is expected that satisfactory arrangements for the payment of all fees be made within two weeks of receiving the invoice, which will be e-mailed out. School fees can be paid by cash, cheque (made payable to Willow Creek Composite High School) or on-line at: <https://lrsd.schoolcashionline.com/>

LRSD does not charge fees for Basic Educational Services. WCCHS chooses to charge fees for Enhanced Educational Services and Non-Curricular services on a cost recovery basis only. A complete list of fees is available on our website at: www.willowcreekhighschool.ca

We understand that there are situations that exist that may prevent some families from paying their school fees. Parents can apply to the Superintendent of Business Affairs at Central Office for an exemption of fees.

GRADUATION

All students wishing to participate in Graduation exercises must meet the following criteria:
Are in a position to complete all course requirements for a Diploma prior to two months of graduation day. Students may be reinstated if marks and attitude predict a pass at the end of the semester.

Have earned the required checkmarks in fundraising or volunteer type activities, or have paid the designated amount per unearned checkmarks.

Grade 12 students who are not in a position to graduate will not be able to participate in the cap and gown ceremonies.

ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for an Alberta High School Diploma, students are required to obtain a *minimum* of 100 credits. These credits include the following:

- 15 credits in English (including English 30-1 or 30-2)
- 15 credits in Social Studies (including Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)
- 10 credits in Math (including one of Math 20-3, 20-2, 20-1)
- 10 credits in Science (including one of Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20 or Science 20)
- 3 credits in Physical Education
- 3 credits in CALM
- 10 credits from CTS, Fine Arts or Second Languages
- 10 credits in any 30-level courses in addition to English and Social Studies

The more credits students earn the stronger their high school transcript appears; therefore we encourage students to graduate with at least 110 credits.

WCCHS LOCAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Our Career Practitioner, Lettie Croskery has a comprehensive list of local awards and other provincial/national scholarships and awards.

Please visit: <https://www.willowcreekhighschool.ca/career-services> for details of each award. These awards may change from year to year.

FALL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Grade 7 - 12:

Highest marks in each core subject

Highest marks at each grade level

Honor Roll Criteria:

Grade 7- 9

80.0% average in Math, Science, Social Studies, English Language Arts and Physical Education, with no final grade in any course below 50%.

Will be calculated **only at the conclusion of the year.**

Grade 10-12

80% average, credit weighted, in a minimum of 18 credits (13 credits for Gr 12 students) with a minimum of one core course (Math/ELA/SS/SCI), **per semester**. No final grades below 50%

Will be calculated at the conclusion of each semester

Only courses taken **via WCCHS** will be used for calculations. would include ADLC courses, special projects, work experience, RAP, Green Certificate, Video Conference and online courses.

Top three academic students:

Grade 7-9: Highest three students based on the honour role calculations

Grade 10: Only includes: 10C, Social 10-1, Science 10, English 10-1, Phys. Ed & CALM

Grade 11: Only includes Math 20-1 or 20-2, Social 20-1, English 20-1, and one of: Bio 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, Science 20

Grade 12: Only includes Math 30-1 or 30-2, Social 30-1, English 30-1, and one of: 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Science 30 ****Based on blended marks - Regardless of the year completed. Cannot be calculated retroactively.**

Honourable Mention Criteria

75% - 79% average in the same categories as above.

There are many award opportunities, both curricular and extra-curricular, available to students. Career Practitioner, Lettie Croskery has information regarding awards and scholarships.

Wall of Fame

Individuals who have graduated 10 or more years ago, who have consistently excelled at provincial, national or international competitions in their area of expertise, and/or made contributions to making society better, can be nominated for a place on the WCCHS Wall of Fame. Please notify the office if you are aware of anyone who may qualify for this award.

CONTAINER AND PAPER RECYCLING PROGRAM

WCCHS has a container and paper recycling program that we ask all staff and students to participate in. Instead of placing empty juice boxes or pop containers in the garbage, we ask that you place them in the various containers found throughout the school. Funds raised through the return of these containers are used to help support a variety of programs in our school.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION POLICY

All students involved in extra-curricular activities are expected to:

Pay all fees associated with the activity prior to the start of the activity or season. Students with monetary limitations can approach coaches or the office for information from Kids Sport for sponsorship opportunities. Please do not use the online form.

Be ambassadors for the school and community by conducting themselves with pride and dignity in all situations.

Have satisfactory overall punctuality, attendance, behavior, and performance in all courses.

Attend all classes on practice and game day. This is mandatory unless the office and coach have given prior approval.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

WCCHS offers a variety of extra-curricular activities. **We are always looking at the possibility of adding new clubs and teams to this list. If you have an idea for a new club, activity or team, please talk with a staff member.**

SPORT OFFERINGS:

X Country	Badminton
Golf	Baseball
Football	Slo Pitch
Volleyball	Track & Field
Basketball	Rugby
Curling	

OTHER OFFERINGS:

Student Council	Yearbook
Travel Clubs	Jr. Prom – Gr 11
Drama	Grad Committee
Drawing Club	Book Club
Writing Club	Archery
Skills Club	
Weight Room	