

# **Westwood Schools - Student Contract**

## Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this contract on rules, attitude, behavior and conduct.

As a student at Westwood Schools, I understand that attending Westwood is a privilege. In order to enjoy that privilege, I must adhere to the guidelines set forth by the administration of Westwood Schools.

Westwood students will always be held to a higher standard regarding their attitude, behavior and conduct while in school and at extracurricular events. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may result in my extra-curricular participation privileges being revoked. The final consequences for breaching this contract will be determined by the Headmaster.

For purpose of this contract, all sports, literary, drama or extra-curricular participation shall be referred to as “activities”.

### **Violations**

Examples of violations that could result in student privileges being revoked include, but are not limited to:

1. Any form of bullying including, but not limited to, physical bullying, verbal bullying or cyber bullying
2. Insubordination or being disrespectful to authority
3. Cutting class
4. Leaving campus without permission
5. Cheating/Plagiarism
6. Improper conduct at school related events
7. Improper conduct online or through social media
8. Poor academic performance
9. Willful and continued disobedience
10. Obscene/Profane language or gestures
11. Possession or use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco, including e-cigarettes
12. Criminal conduct
13. Excessive tardy violations or unexcused absences
14. Suspension
15. Vandalism of school property
16. Any other conduct the administration deems necessary to warrant disciplinary action and removal from athletics

### **Attendance required for participation in activities**

Student participants will attend all practices, games and events. If an unusual circumstance arises whereby a practice, game or event must be missed, the coach or advisor must be notified prior by personal contact, phone call or written statement from the parent/guardian. Any student participant who cuts practice, fails to appear for a game/competition, or fails to attend school the day after a game/competition may not be allowed to participate for any number of games/competition for a period of time to be determined by the Coach/Advisor, Athletic Director or Headmaster. Excessive absences from practice, games or events may be cause for

removal from extra-curricular activity. A student must be counted present for four class periods on a game/competition day to be eligible to play/participate.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities, the student must be in compliance with GISA rules and regulations. GISA eligibility requires students to pass a minimum of five academic classes each semester. In addition to the GISA requirements, Westwood Schools requires that students must have passing grades in all academic subjects at mid-term in order to participate in extracurricular activities. If a student has failing grades in one or more subjects on the mid-term report card, the student is not eligible to participate for two weeks. During the two week period, the student is required to attend five days of study hall during last period and will meet after school to receive additional tutorial instruction as specified by the teacher. The student's grades will be evaluated at the end of the two-week period to determine eligibility to resume participation.

**Equipment/Uniforms**

All athletes are responsible for all equipment and uniforms issued. Athletes will have to pay to replace any equipment or uniforms that are not returned.

**Physical Exams**

Athletes are required to have a current signed physician's exam and a signed GISA Concussion Form on file to participate in athletics.

**Job**

Athletes cannot be obligated to a job that in anyway interferes with practices or games.

**Chain of Command**

Students and parents who have concerns should follow the proper chain of command for any problem resolution:

1. Student and Teacher or Coach
2. Parent, Student and Teacher or Coach
3. Parent, Student, and Teacher or Coach & AD
4. Parent, Student, Teacher or Coach & AD, and Headmaster

Students and/or parents who speak with the Teacher, AD and/or Headmaster will be asked if they have followed the chain of command.

I have read and completely understand if I do not comply with the Student Contract, I may be removed from extracurricular activities at Westwood Schools and subject to losing the privilege to attend Westwood Schools.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date