



GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

Off Campus

Students may leave the campus only at lunch time. Students need to stay on campus (they may not leave) during class time.

Drive Safely!

Bear Hollow drive is curvy and dangerous in wet or snowy weather. Students are required to drive responsibly or risk losing their driving privileges in the Utah Olympic Park. Passing a moving vehicle within UOP is prohibited. The consequences for driving irresponsibility are:

1. Verbal warning (This does not apply to passing a moving vehicle as those students will start at #2)
2. The student's right to bring a car to campus will be revoked for a time period deemed appropriate by the Dean of Students, the Assistant Head of School, or the Head of School depending on the nature of the incident.

Dress appropriately

Students are expected to be neat, clean, and dress appropriately for school. No obscene or offensive clothing is to be worn.

Learning Environment

Remember that each student has the right to learn in an uninterrupted manner. Each student at the Winter Sports School is entitled to a school experience which is safe and allows for maximum academic success. This means that consideration for others is necessary at all time. Teachers will remove students from class for the entire period, if they disrupt the learning process of other students.

Cell phones, iPods, still and video cameras, etc.

The use of these items distracts students' attention from the learning environment. These items are not to be used during class without express permission from the teacher. See Technology and Internet Uses Policy, page 8 for consequences of violating this rule. If a family member, corporate sponsor, etc. needs to contact a student, they must call the WSS office at 435-649-8760. In case of an emergency, the office will notify and ensure contact with the student.

Laptop Computers

The use of laptop computers is permitted during class only with the express permission of the teacher. Until and unless a teacher asks the students to take their laptops out, all students' laptops must be kept turned off, or in suspend mode with the lid shut. See Technology and Internet Uses Policy, page 8 for consequences of violating this rule.

Use appropriate language

Profanity, verbal "put downs" (e.g. "you suck"), degrading remarks, or verbal abuse are NEVER appropriate. Students will respect their staff, faculty, and classmates, and demand the same in return.

Respect towards faculty and student body

Respect towards all builds and a strong school community enhances the learning environment. Blatant insubordination or continuous arguing disrupts this learning environment. If the student feels that their concern is not being met they can talk with the faculty member in question after class or after school, or bring up the issue with the Head or Assistant Head of school.



Penalties for disruptive behavior (in any given class):

- First offense: The teacher will give a verbal warning and the teacher may remove the student from class, potentially negatively affecting the student's class participation grade. The student may also be sent to the Dean of Students for further punishment, depending on the nature of the offense.
- Second offense: Parents will be notified, and the teacher may remove the student from class, potentially negatively affecting the student's class participation grade. The student may also be sent to the Dean of Students for further punishment, depending on the nature of the offense.
- Third offense: The student is subject to further disciplinary action at the discretion of the Head of School, including suspension or expulsion.

Fighting

Fighting is NEVER appropriate.

- 1st offense: Meet with parents, and student, and administration. One day school suspension for all parties involved.
- 2nd offense: One week school suspension
- 3rd offense: Expulsion from school

Stealing

Stealing violates everyone who works or lives together in our school environment. The administration will take all possible action, including the use of police authorities, as appropriate, to return the stolen item and discipline the offender.

Lying

Lying develops an atmosphere of distrust, which violates the Core Values of the Winter Sports School. If there is an incident of lying, the administration will work with the student and his or her class to ensure the student has the opportunity to tell the truth about the situation.

Vandalism

Students must respect not only their fellow students and teachers, but the property of the school and of others.

Penalties for vandalism:

- The first offense will result in a parent conference, financial reparation and 5 additional hours of community service.
- The second offense will result in a one week suspension, an additional 35 hours of community service and entering a counseling program.
- The third offense will result in expulsion.

Appeal Process

If a parent and/or student feel that they have a concern that has not been resolved, they should first talk to the teacher (if one is involved). If the concern is not resolved at that level, they should raise it with the Dean of Students, the Assistant Head of School, or the Head of School to review an appeal. All concerns will be addressed as expeditiously as possible.

Study and live in a drug free non threatening environment

Use and/or possession of dangerous items are never acceptable. Students will not bring any real or fake weapons, flammable devices, tobacco or other inappropriate products to school. All Winter Sports School students are subject to a random drug testing.