



“Calling All Wildcats!”

Responsibilities & Expectations for
Westlake Middle School Students:
2018-2019

Who's here to help?

- * Administration
- * Counselor, Psychologist & Social Worker
- * School Resource Officers
- * Nurse
- * Faculty
- * Support Staff & Permanent Subs



**KEEP
CALM
AND
WE ARE HERE
TO HELP YOU**

Our Pledge



- * To welcome all students into our school community
- * To keep you safe throughout the school day
- * To interact with you, showing kindness and respect
- * To motivate and engage you in the learning process
- * To successfully prepare you for the next grade

Your Responsibility to Others



RESPECT

- * To respect one another and our WMS staff
- * To respect the property of others
- * To respect everyone's 'right' to learn

Our Expectations for You: In the School



- * To arrive on-time each day (7:35 am)
- * To stay after school, when permitted
- * To dress appropriately for school
- * To leave all bags and backpacks in your locker at the beginning of the day
- * To keep all electronics off and in your locker (no electronics at lunch)
- * To place all gadgets in your locker (except during lunch)
- * To use appropriate language
- * To follow directions of WMS staff at all times

Our Expectations for You: In the Classroom



- * To arrive to class on-time and prepared
- * To work to the best of your ability and be recognized for achievement
- * To participate in learning by showing curiosity, asking questions, taking risks and being reflective

Our Expectations for You: As a Responsible Learner

- * To do your own work, when required
- * To properly represent the work of others
- * To take tests and complete assignments honestly
- * To contribute when working as a team



Our Expectations for You: In the Lunchroom



- * Be respectful to all adults and students.
- * Leave all electronic devices at home or in your locker.
- * Walk inside the cafeteria and hallways.
- * Eat or drink at your own table and keep everything in the cafeteria, except for water.
- * Clean your own table and throw your food and drink away when you are finished.
- * Exit through the front doors and bring a pass if you need to leave at any time.
- * Bring everything with you when you leave the cafeteria at the end of lunch.

Our Expectations for You: At Recess



- * Be respectful to all adults and students
- * Follow the directions from the monitors
- * Walk quietly from the cafeteria to recess
- * Leave all food in the cafeteria
- * Play SAFE and FAIR
- * Include everyone on teams and in games
- * Get an adult if help is needed with a conflict
- * Return equipment to monitor at the end of recess
- * Re-enter the building when the whistle blows quietly

Our Expectations for You: As a Member of our School Community

- * To treat others in the way you would like to be treated
- * To practice empathy, by understanding the feelings of others
- * To show dignity and respect for all students regardless of their...





- * Race or color
 - * How someone appears
- * Weight or height
 - * How someone looks
- * National origin or ethnicity
 - * Where someone is from
- * Religion or religious practice
 - * What someone believes in
- * Disability
 - * What special needs someone has
- * Sexual orientation
 - * Who someone likes
- * Gender identity or sex
 - * Who someone is

In-Person or Online

Our Expectations for You: As a Digital Citizen



- * To know that everything you post online is public!
- * To know that everything you post online is permanent!
- * To know that everything you post online is traceable!
- * To know that everything you post online reflects who you are!

Our Expectations for You:

As a Leader

(Principal's/Community Leadership)



- * To represent your fellow classmates' ideas and beliefs about Westlake Middle School.
- * To share your own thoughts and considerations as to how to continue to improve the school.
- * To commit to monthly meetings during your lunch and recess period.
- * To address needs in the community through service learning.





What can you do?

- * Act purposefully
- * Be an upstander
- * Take a break
- * Find a WMS staff member



Our Mission...



At Westlake Middle School,  we are committed to **engage** and develop **independent**, **inquisitive**, **tenacious** and open-minded students who  think critically, perform **innovatively** and act **ethically** in our local and  **global community** 



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Have a great year!