

U-N-I-Q-U-E-L-Y WINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Winton Middle School Philosophy

Winton Middle School will provide a positive and safe learning environment where all students will be given equal opportunity to achieve maximum growth academically, socially, and physically according to state and district guidelines.

Winton Middle School Mission Statement

**MOTIVATING AND EDUCATING EVERY STUDENT
FOR OUR FUTURE**



COLORS

NAVY
&
WHITE

MASCOT
SCREAMING
EAGLES

Grading:

The individual teacher determines class grades to his/her criteria which has its foundation in middle school philosophy, district policy and state law.

Each teacher will go over grading criteria at the beginning of the course.

Students and parents are entitled to be notified whenever it becomes evident the student may fail.

Graduation/Promotion Requirements

WMS has a Board adopted policy regarding promotion from one grade to another and graduation from WMS. Each student will receive detailed information from his or her Core instructors.

Graduation Requirement:

Credits: A student is eligible for graduation if they have earned 200 credits during the 6th, 7th and 8th grade years at WMS. All students will be reminded of this requirement and informed as to how to make-up credits. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of their credits and to participate in the program(s) to make up credits. A student will not be eligible for graduation if they have more than one failing grade in the final semester of their eighth grade year.

WMS students: Must be in attendance 90% of the entire calendar school year during their eighth grade year in order to graduate. Also, a student who has accumulated more than nine days of home suspension during their 8th grade year is ineligible for graduation.

ALL Winton Middle School students are considered capable and eligible for participation in extracurricular events and activities until they forfeit that right.

Responsibility is important every day in every area of our lives. Winton Middle School Staff members model and monitor responsibility daily.

Students who choose to do the following qualify for recognition and reward trips for positive and consistent or improved personal, social and academic responsibility. Such students are ones that:

1. Follow all school rules and act socially responsible (treat others with respect)
 - * in the classroom
 - * in the cafeteria
 - * walking to and from school
 - * on the bus
 - * on the playground
2. Complete homework and return it on time
3. Maintain well, or improved, academic performance
4. Maintain good attendance
 - * no unexcused tardies or absences.
 - * arrange to make up homework prior to a planned absence.

Assemblies, Rewards and Recognition

Assemblies are held after the semester period ends for recognition of students' academic and social achievement.

Students have multiple ways of being recognized for their academic and social accomplishments, inclusive of: 'A' & 'B' Honor Roll; Perfect Attendance; Community Service; The Most Significant Academic Improvement; Recognition For Sportsmanship.