

# WHS

## Senior in Good Standing Policy

This policy holds semester seniors to both academic and behavioral expectations commensurate with Windsor High School standards. Participation in the special events such as dances, extracurriculars and the graduation ceremony are voluntary and considered a privilege. In order for a student to participate in these events such as the graduation ceremony, s/he must have completed all requirements and be a “Senior in Good Standing”. The WUSD Board recognizes the need for Windsor High School to maintain high standards of student conduct and behavior, and therefore supports the practice of providing the traditional graduation ceremony only for students in good standing. Under the policy, a student may qualify to earn a graduation diploma, yet still be restricted from participation in the ceremony. Eligibility to participate in the graduation ceremony will be determined by the principal and includes:

- Meeting District graduation requirements,
- Suspensions,
- Commitment to academic achievement during the senior year. Purposeful non-performance resulting in a grade of “F” or “Incomplete” will prevent students from participating in the graduation ceremony,
- Paying all outstanding fines,

Seniors who have lost their “Senior in Good Standing” will be invited to an appeals meeting in early May. At this meeting, students should bring a family member, and bring evidence of demonstration of how they have worked to restore their “Senior in Good Standing”. Students will be evaluated on a reflection of the originating violation and meeting their senior obligations such as completion of their senior project, completion of the graduation requirements, and attendance records.

Seniors in Good Standing must have 140 credits by the start of their senior year and 180 credits by the start of the 2nd semester of their senior year. Students who are deficient in credits will be considered members of the junior class until the deficiency in credits is remedied and will not be eligible to participate in senior class activities.

A graduation list of qualified students will be available to students and their parents beginning with the first progress report of the second semester and will be updated at each subsequent progress report period. The list will exclude students with progress reports of “F” or “Incomplete” until, such grades are reconciled.

***Important Note:***

***The Windsor High School staff and administration do not encourage or condone cutting classes at any time for any reason. Any attempt to legitimize cutting class as a senior privilege is unacceptable and will jeopardize a student’s “Senior in Good Standing”.***