

# Whitefish Bay High School

## Junior/Senior Privilege 2020-2021

**Description:** Senior Privilege is typically an incentive-based program to acknowledge seniors for their academic success, strong attendance and appropriate behavior through six semesters at WFBHS. In lieu of taking a study hall during periods 1 or 7, Senior Privilege allows students to leave campus. **For the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year, this program is being extended to BOTH juniors and seniors for periods 1, 4, 5, and 7 in order to help mitigate COVID-19 spread. Any extension for juniors will be reconsidered in January of 2021.**

### Initial Qualification:

1. Parental Consent
2. No unexcused absences the year prior
3. Cumulative GPA of 3.2
4. No suspendable offenses, school-related police citations or significant incidents of disrespect, insubordination, academic dishonesty or bullying behavior throughout the entirety of the year prior.
5. Successful completion of 32 credits by the end of junior year to include all required courses for grades 9-11. **(For juniors, this would require 24 credits by the end of sophomore year)**
6. Enrollment in six classes in addition to Junior/Senior Privilege. Students may not take a study hall in addition to Junior/Senior Privilege.
7. Students with an IEP may qualify if they have met academic and/or behavior criteria established by the IEP team. A meeting with the student, case manager and an administrator will be held prior to final approval.
8. Students who feel they meet the majority of the criteria but were denied Junior/Senior Privilege may appeal the decision by submitting a formal letter to the principal explaining the circumstances and why they feel deserving of the opportunity. A meeting will be held for final determination.

### Ongoing considerations:

1. Students who do not meet initial cumulative GPA criteria for first semester may reapply for second semester if their GPA moves above a 3.2.
2. Students who enroll in WFBHS during senior year will be considered on a case by case basis.

### Application Process:

1. Students who have study hall periods 1, 4, 5, or 7 and feel they meet the criteria for Junior/Senior Privilege may fill out an application and return it to the counseling office.
2. Students may NOT change their schedules to allow for Junior/Senior Privilege.
3. Students must complete the attached agreement and submit it to the Counseling Office for final verification.
4. Counselors will communicate final approval.

**Violations:** Students will be disqualified from Junior/Senior Privilege during second semester if any of the following occurs:

1. D or F in any of their classes
2. Unexcused absence
3. Chronic tardiness (5 or more) to the class that follows their release period (if 1st hour)
  - a) Students with an IEP may be disqualified if the IEP team-established criteria is not met.
  - b) Students will be immediately disqualified if they engage in a suspendable offense, school-related police citation or significant incident of disrespect/insubordination or bullying behavior.
4. Repeated behaviors that resulted in detentions, the accumulation of minors, etc may result in disqualification at the discretion of the administration.
5. Students who are disqualified will be placed in a study hall.

### Related Processes:

1. Entering/Leaving: At the start of the hour for which students have Junior/Senior Privilege, they may leave through any door. Students who have Junior/Senior Privilege during hours 1 and 5 should enter through Door 1. They do not need to sign in, but must proceed through the main office.
2. Students who have Junior/Senior Privilege must leave campus. The only exception is if a student is directly supervised by a teacher to make up an assessment, etc. Students who remain unsupervised will have their privileges revoked.
3. Parents have the right to deny student's admittance by refusing to sign the initial contract. They may also request that their student be permanently un-enrolled at any time; however, revocation is permanent.

# Junior/Senior Privilege Agreement

Student Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement is between the parent, student and Whitefish Bay High School regarding Junior/Senior Privilege. Junior/Senior Privilege allows student to arrive late, leave early or leave campus in lieu of a study hall during periods 1, 4, 5 and 7. Confirmation or denial of Junior/Senior Privilege will be communicated to students via their counselor.

## Registration/Application:

Any junior or senior who is enrolled in a 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> hour study hall and meets the qualifications may apply for senior privilege.

## Qualifications:

1. No unexcused absences junior year
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 over six semesters
3. No suspendable offenses, school-related police citations or significant incidents of disrespect, insubordination, academic dishonesty or bullying behavior throughout the entirety of junior year.
4. Successful completion of 32 credits by the end of junior year or 24 credits sophomore year to include all required courses. Enrollment in six classes in addition to Junior/Senior Privilege. Students may not take a study hall in addition to Senior Privilege.
5. Students with an IEP may qualify if they have met academic and/or behavior criteria established by the IEP team. A meeting with the student, case manager and an administrator will be held prior to final approval.

## Disqualification:

1. Students will be disqualified from Junior/Senior Privilege opportunities during second semester if any of the following occurs: D or F in any of their classes, unexcused absence or Chronic tardiness (5 or more) to the class that follows their release period (if period 1).
2. Students with an IEP may be disqualified if the IEP team-established criteria is not met.
3. Students will be immediately disqualified if they engage in a suspendable offense, school-related police citation or significant incident of disrespect/insubordination or bullying behavior during first semester.
4. Repeated behaviors that resulted in detentions, the accumulation of minors, etc may result in disqualification at the discretion of the administration.
5. Students who are disqualified will be placed in a study hall.

I understand and agree to the criteria for Junior/Senior Privilege as outlined above. I understand that failure to meet the above criteria in any way will disqualify my student from participation in the program without appeal. I further understand that I have the right to permanently withdraw my student at any time, without opportunity for reinstatement. Unless supervised by one of their teachers, students must leave campus during Junior/Senior Privilege.

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Parent/Guardian

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Student Signature

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School Designee