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## EXPECTATIONS

- ◆ Athletes will show respect for their opponent.
- ◆ Athletes will maintain expectations in the classroom.
- ◆ Athletes will respect the officials of the game.
- ◆ Athletes will respect their personal health and the health of others.
- ◆ Athletes will respect their coaches and teammates.
- ◆ Coaches will respect the athlete's commitment and desire to excel.
- ◆ Coaches will work with staff and officials to maintain a safe educational environment.
- ◆ All staff, coaches and athletes will strive to pursue victory with honor.
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## MISSION STATEMENT

The student athletes of West High School will be given the opportunity to excel in the classroom and on the field. It is the responsibility of all involved to strive for excellence with competitive vigor while following the tenets.



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# WARRIORS



CHARACTER COUNTS!

## ▶ The Role of the Athletic Parent

Parents and guardians play a very important role in the development of the student athlete and maintaining an educational and nurturing environment.

- ◆ Parents should **support** their student-athlete in a positive manner.
- ◆ Parents should **communicate** with coaches in a positive manner and refrain from criticism in the open and public forum.
- ◆ Parent **involvement** is paramount to the success of the overall program.
- ◆ All communications with coaches should be made in an appropriate manner, never during an event or immediately before or after an event.
- ◆ Parents who are **positive role models** are an invaluable addition to the athletic environment and the athlete's development.

## ▶ The Role of the Athletic Student Fan

The student fan has a very important role in high school sports. The entire athletic environment is enhanced by positive student fans.

- ◆ Students need to **respect** the opponent and the opposing school by cheering loud for our school not loud against the opponent.
- ◆ **Never** hang or bring signs that are **negative** to the opponents.
- ◆ All gestures and cheers should be enthusiastically **for us** not **against them**.
- ◆ **Booing** is negative. Booing officials never helps our cause. Remember **officials** are people too and the game cannot go on without them.
- ◆ You make the game **fun**, but you are not the game.

## ▶ The tenets of Character

### TRUSTWORTHINESS

Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat or steal • Be reliable; do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build good reputation • Be loyal •

### RESPECT

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements •

### RESPONSIBILITY

Do what you are supposed to do • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self disciplined • Think before you act—consider the consequences • Be accountable for your choices •

### FAIRNESS

Play by the rules • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly •

### CARING

Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need •

### CITIZENSHIP

Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority •



**PURSuing VICTORY WITH HONOR**

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West High will always attempt to pursue victory with honor. If you would like to help us in any way toward this goal please mail. We are looking for observed examples of good Sportsmanship.