

Being a good American citizen means knowing how the government works and participating in ways that make the country a better place. Knowing whom you can go to for help is a good thing for citizens to know, also. Being a good school citizen is very similar. Here are some guidelines for effective citizenship at WJHS.

- Wells Junior High School is for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. Our “Code of Conduct” is based on five core values: Respect, Responsibility, Honest, Trustworthiness, and Compassion.
- Our school colors are red, white and black. And our mascot is The Warrior.
- To let students and parents know about school progress, there is a website with an online grade book called Jupiter Grades. After twelve weeks of learning, a report card is sent home with a trimester grade. At that point, the slate is wiped clean and a new trimester starts.
- Daily assignments in every class are written on the whiteboards in the classrooms and in the hallway, told to students verbally, and displayed on Google Classroom or a teacher’s online Agenda.
- If a student gets home and has forgotten what assignments need to be done, has forgotten a needed paper at school, or doesn’t understand the work to be done, there are several ways to still get the assignment completed:

One, s/he might call a friend. Copying the questions onto another piece of paper as the friend reads them over the phone is a good idea if the student has forgotten a worksheet.

Two, students could check the Remind App, which hopefully s/he has signed up to receive either on a text or by email.

Three, s/he could ask an adult for help re-reading directions when not sure what to do.

Four, some teachers have a website or Google Classroom to check for homework assignments and even for access to worksheets that can be printed at home.

Trying every possible solution to getting work done is better than coming without the work done. If students have sincerely tried to contact others for help and still cannot complete the work, a note from home is helpful for the teacher to be able to know of the effort put forth.

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- Some helpful people to know in our school are:
 - Principal – Mr. Gould
 - Assistant Principal – Mr. Abbott
 - Nurse – Mrs. DeMauro
 - Social Worker – Mrs. Smith
 - Guidance Counselor – Ms. Soucy
 - Main Office Secretaries – Mrs. Mitchell, Ms. Jarochym, Mrs. Aldridge
 - Teachers and Ed Techs– too many to list!

- At WJHS there are obvious rules that involve not hurting others, physically or emotionally. Other rules help us keep our school clean and safe.

Safety rules include walking on the right side and no running in the halls. No jumping down the stairs and no leaning back in chairs.

Follow all guidelines designed to protect everyone from contracting germs.

All students have the right to feel safe. With all rights come responsibilities. Therefore, it is required that students avoid bullying, teasing, and physical contact, such as pushing, hitting, and kicking, which are not allowed at WJHS.

Electronic devices that are not used responsibly have been found to interrupt the learning environment. Cell phones may be kept out of sight with the sound turned off until the end of the day.

It is important that students are silent during evacuation procedures, be it a drill or an actual emergency. This will allow us to hear instructions should they be given.

Good behavior on our school busses is for the safety of everyone, as disruptive behavior will distract the driver from the road.

Knowing these things, following these rules, and asking these people for help if needed, will help sixth graders be good, effective school citizens. Good luck on your citizenship quiz!