



DeSoto ISD



WINGS Handbook

Responsibilities and Code of Conduct



*"Intelligence plus character is
the true meaning of education."*

- Martin Luther King

Campus Hours

Monday through Friday

Morning Session

8:00—12:00

Afternoon Session

12:00—4:00

WINGS is a dropout recovery program that allows students the opportunity to complete his/her education and receive a Texas high school diploma with the guidance and support of the **WINGS** faculty and staff.

RESPONSIBILITIES and CODE OF CONDUCT

Personal responsibility is a fundamental attribute of character.

DeSoto **WINGS** CODE OF CONDUCT is an affirmation of our commitment to high standards.

DeSoto **WINGS** is committed to excellence in who we are and what we do.

We realize that individual actions and attitudes affect the well-being of others as well as the **WINGS** student.

This student handbook contains policies and regulations regarding the responsibilities of **WINGS** students.

All students shall sign the CODE OF CONDUCT page indicating they have received and read the **WINGS STUDENT HANDBOOK** and that they agree that a violation of any of the policy will result in suspension or REMOVAL FROM **WINGS**.



To fulfill our commitment to excellence, we at **WINGS, pledge:**

HONESTY - tell the truth and be sincere even when it is not easy.

INTEGRITY - honor our agreements; do what's right because it is right.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY - we are accountable for our own choices and actions; think before acting, consider the implications and consequences for one's actions and be accountable for one's choices.

COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY - make a connection to our community by placing a high value on helping others, doing your part to become involved in making our community great.

RESPECT - be courteous, polite, respectful, considerate and caring at all times to promote the best image in our district and at **WINGS**.

POSITIVE IDENTITY - personify optimism and a positive outlook for yourself, our district and **WINGS**.

WINGS Accountability Pledge:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating **WINGS** students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.

Provide students with challenging educational experiences designed for college readiness and global opportunities.

Provide a safe and supportive learning environment.

WINGS STUDENT RIGHTS

All students are entitled to enjoy the basic rights of citizenship recognized and protected by law for persons of their age and maturity.

WINGS shall foster a climate of mutual respect for the rights of others.

Each student is expected to:

- respect the rights and privileges of other students, teachers, volunteers and district staff.
- students shall exercise their rights responsibly and in compliance with rules established for the orderly **conduct of the district's educational mission.**
- the district's rules of conduct and discipline are established to achieve and maintain order in the school and **MUST BE FOLLOWED**
- Read pages 10 and 11 of this handbook.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR WINGS

1. Arrive on time and remain the full four (4) hour block of time you are assigned.

- Cannot leave the WINGS campus early without prior approval of parents and WINGS staff.
- MUST CALL WHEN ABSENT AND BRING A NOTE FROM DOCTOR WHEN YOU RETURN TO WINGS.

2. Demonstrate courtesy and respect for all students, teachers, counselor, administrators, volunteers, and others.

3. Obey all DISTRICT, CAMPUS and CLASSROOM rules.

- PROFANITY
- WEAPONS / ASSAULT / CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
- DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND SUBSTANCES
- INTERNET AND CELL PHONES
- HARRASSMENT & BULLYING

(must read pages 10 and 11)

4. Student will be on the PLATO website while at WINGS. OTHER WEBSITES & TALKING AND DISTURBING OTHER STUDENTS IS NOT PERMITTED!

5. WINGS and DISTRICT student dress code guidelines must be followed at all times.

(must read pages 12 &13)

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR WINGS:

PROFANITY*

A student shall not use profanity while at **WINGS**.

WEAPONS*

A student shall not be in possession of any prohibited weapon at **WINGS**.

ASSAULT*

Students are prohibited from assaulting anyone at **WINGS**.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF*

A person commits an offense if, without the effective consent of the owner:

1. He intentionally or knowingly damages or destroys the tangible property of the owner.
2. He intentionally or knowingly tampers with the tangible property of the owner and caused loss or inconvenience to the owner or a third person.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND SUBSTANCES*

Students are prohibited from having in their possession drugs, alcohol, tobacco or any other substance for their use or for the purpose of distributing to others at **WING**.

INTERNET AND CELL PHONES*

- Students are prohibited from inappropriate use of the internet at **WINGS**. This includes FACEBOOK, MUSIC SITES AND NON-SCHOOL RELATED SITES.
- Students should be on their cell phones without permission from WINGS staff. Cell phone use is limited to calls from family in case a emergencies, child care issues, or job related business.

HARASSMENT AND BULLYING*

Harrasment and bullying will not be tolerated at WINGS.

Students are expected to treat everyone with courtesy and respect at all times.

HARASSMENT ON BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR DISABILITY*

Students must not engage in harassment motivated by race, color, religion, national origin, or disability directed toward another student or adult. A student or adult who believes he or she has been harassed is encouraged to report the incident.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT*

Every student has the right to attend **WINGS** free from all forms of discrimination on the basis of sex, including sexual harassment.

WINGS STUDENT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

*Clothing (such as pants) can be no more than one size larger than the student's measurements nor may the garment be too tight.

*Wind shorts or pants, athletic shorts or pants, sweat shorts or pants cannot be too loose.

***No sagging will be allowed at WINGS.**

*Capris and shorts are allowed, however shorts must be no more than 3 inches above knee cap in the front and the back.

*Slacks, pants, capris and shorts ***must be worn at the waist (NO SAGGING).***

*All clothing must be properly hemmed, no torn or unfinished edges.

*Caps, hats and head coverings are not to be worn in the building. No hoods on sweatshirts. No “hoodies” allowed in the classroom.

*Clothing items cannot be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, creates a distraction, or is suggestive.

*Sufficient underclothing is required and must not be visible. No sleeveless tops, tank tops or camisoles should be worn alone. Ladies should always look modest and not show inappropriate cleavage.

*Students must comply with ALL district standards for grooming and accessories

WINGS RE-ADMITTANCE POLICY:

A **WINGS** student that does not complete his/her high school education at the end the first semester will need to reapply to WINGS for second semester.

A **WINGS** student that does not complete his/her high school education by the end of the school year will need to reapply to WINGS for the next school year.

I understand that my

_attendance

_cooperation

_history of progress

will determine my **re-admittance to WINGS for the next semester or the next school year.**

The main thing...





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