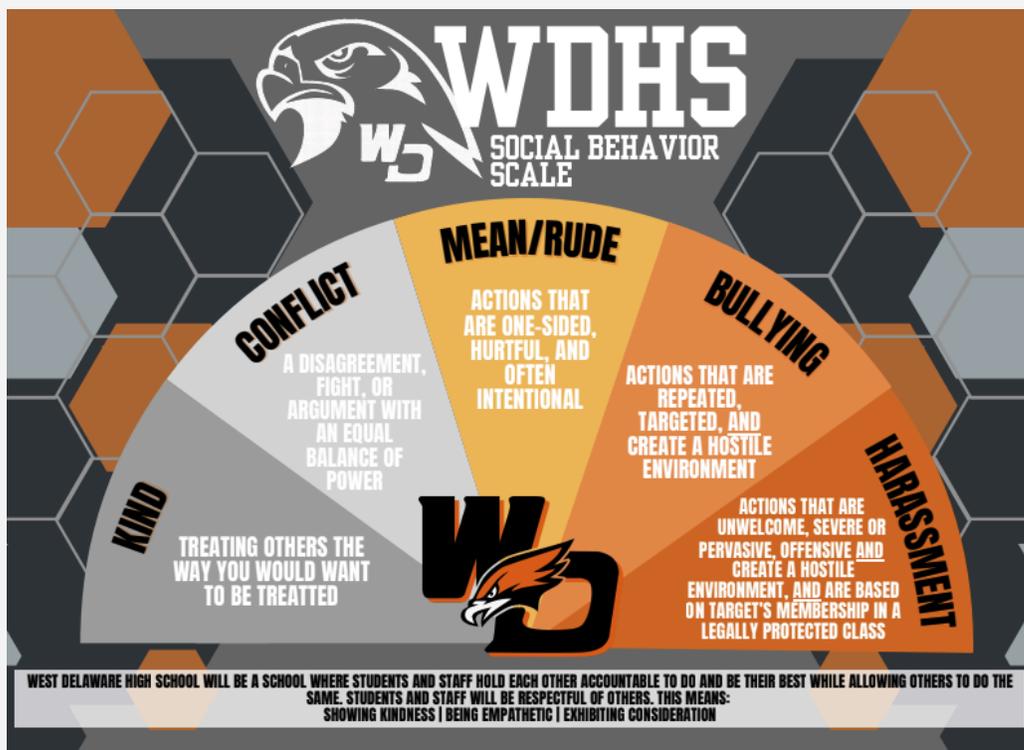# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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High School Office

Introducing the WDHS Social Behavior Scale

To help students and families use the same language around respectful behavior, West Delaware High School is introducing a new Social Behavior Scale. The scale clarifies the difference between kindness (treating others the way you would want to be treated), conflict (a disagreement with an equal balance of power), bullying (one-sided, hurtful, often intentional actions), and harassment (repeated, targeted behavior that creates a hostile environment—including behavior tied to a legally protected class). Our goal is to hold one another accountable to do and be our best while allowing others to do the same, and to reinforce a culture of kindness, empathy, and consideration.

WDHS Expectations for Student Behavior

At West Delaware High School, we are also committed to being a place where students and staff hold each other accountable to do and be their best, while allowing others to do the same. We ask all students to show respect in their daily choices by showing kindness, being empathetic, and exhibiting consideration. Our student behavior expectations are simple and clear: cell phones must be kept in a Chromebook case during the school day, treat everyone with respect, use appropriate language, and address staff by appropriate titles. When we all follow these expectations consistently, it creates a stronger learning environment for everyone.

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you!

The voice of WDHS Students, Parents, and Community Members is important to us.
Have an idea on how we can continue improve our school community?
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Counselors' Corner

💰**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CLASS OF 2026:** Seniors - If you have not checked out all the opportunities for FREE money on [West Delaware High School's Scholarship page](#), now would be a great time to start! Many of these donors are local patrons and community members who want to give away FREE money and put the spotlight on you. Scholarships are posted as they become available so check back frequently!

📚**26-27 Course Registration** - Course registration for the 26-27 school year will begin with grades 9-11 the week of January 26th. Throughout this process parents will be receiving several communications to help the process run as smoothly as possible. This year, we are excited to be using the upgraded version of our Career Information System, Xello. Xello is an engaging online program that helps students build the skills, knowledge and plans to be future ready. With this program parents will have access to student accounts. More information will be coming in the next few weeks.

🧠**Brain Health Bit:** Did you know the Winter Blues are a real thing? Seasonal Affect Disorder is a type of depression linked to seasonal changes, most common in the winter months when there is less sunlight. One way to combat the winter blues is to boost the natural hormone in our bodies called serotonin. This hormone helps regulate emotions and we can give it a boost by being physically active, having social connections, and practicing gratitude. To put this coping skill to work, we were fortunate to have puppies visit students at lunch last week. Thank you to JnJ Kennels for spreading smiles on our students and staff face, and helping us beat the winter blues!

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