

SEXUAL EQUALITY MANDATED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RCW 28A.640 Purpose Discrimination Prohibited. Inequality in the educational opportunities afforded women and girls at all levels of the public schools in Washington State is a breach of Article XXXI, Section 1, Amendment 61, of the Washington State Constitution, requiring equal treatment of all citizens regardless of sex. This violation of rights has had a deleterious effect on the individuals affected and on society. Recognizing the benefit to our state and nation of equal educational opportunities for all students, discrimination on the basis of sex for any student in grades K-12 of the Washington public schools is prohibited.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

Selah School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of any protected class as defined by law. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. The Selah School District specifically does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age (40 or older), marital status, honorably discharged veteran or military status, gender expression or identity, genetic information, non-job related sensory, mental or physical disability, the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, or any other legally protected status, condition or characteristic, except where a bona fide qualification disqualifies an individual. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the district's Title IX Compliance Officer and Section 504/ADA Coordinator.

The Selah School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its program or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The School District offers classes in many career and technical education program areas (engineering, computer science, bio med) under its open admissions policy. For more information about CTE course offerings and admissions criteria, contact Jeff Cochran, 801 N. First St., 509.698.8511. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

Chad Quigley, Civil Rights Coordinator/Title IX HIB & Gender Inclusive Schools Officer:

chadquigley@selahschools.org

316 W. Naches Ave., Selah, WA 98942

(509) - 698 - 8004

Betty Lopez, Section 504/ADA Coordinator

bettylopez@selahschools.org

316 W. Naches Ave.

Selah, WA 98942

(509) – 698 - 8016

You can report discrimination and discriminatory harassment to any school staff member or to the district's Civil Rights Coordinator, listed above. You also have the right to file a complaint (see below). For a copy of your district's nondiscrimination policy and procedure, contact your school or district office or view it online here:

<https://www.selahschools.org>

EdOptions/Edmentum Student Code of Conduct

Directions: All students must read and sign this Code of Conduct policy (hereinafter referred to as the "Policy") in advance of proceeding with taking an EdOptions Academy course. EdOptions Academy leverages this Policy to maintain the academic integrity of the EdOptions Academy, its curriculum, students, and staff, and to address the consequences of noncompliance. By signing this Policy, you agree to adhere to the Policy and the other standards and requirements of the EdOptions Academy.

Violation of Academic Integrity

Violations of Academic Integrity, in any form, is not tolerated. Violations of Academic Integrity includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, copying another student's work or allowing another student to copy your work.

If a violation of academic integrity is found, the following consequences may result:

- First offense: a written warning from the teacher, parent/guardian contacted, and a note added to the records of the student(s) involved. Student will have the option to redo the assignment for full credit.
- Second offense: a written warning from the teacher, parent/guardian and school contacted, and a note added to the records of the student(s) involved. Student will have the option to redo the assignment for 50% credit
- Third offense: a written warning from the teacher, a meeting with student, parent/guardian and school staff to discuss the incident and consequences, and a note added to the records of the student(s) involved. Student will not have the option to redo the assignment and a zero is issued. Possible removal from the course.

Defiance of Authority/Insubordination: Disobedience or noncompliance toward any staff member of the EdOptions Academy is considered insubordination. This includes refusal to maintain communication with PLATO staff. An act of insubordination may occur in any situation or communication, including, but not limited to, in an email, during a phone conversation, or in person. If defiance of authority or insubordination is found, the following consequences will result:

- First offense: Referral to a guidance counselor
- Second offense: Referral to the administration for possible withdrawal

Computer Misuse: Any student who attempts to access the secure information of EdOptions Academy or Edmentum® or its affiliates in an improper manner, uses another student's or staff member's log-in information to gain access to information, intentionally attempts to obtain access to areas or information not open to normal access, or engages in any act similar to the above, has committed a computer misuse. If computer misuse is found, the following consequences will result:

- First offense: Depending on the nature of the offense, the consequences can include a written warning, referral to a guidance counselor, suspended access to PLATO courseware, or administrative referral for possible withdrawal.
- Second offense: Referral to the administration for possible withdrawal

Anti-Bullying Policy: Cyber bullying, or bullying in any form, is not acceptable behavior for any student enrolled in classes at EdOptions Academy. Any student found to be involved in these activities will immediately be withdrawn from the Academy.

EdOptions Academy uses this definition of cyber bullying: Cyber bullying, or bullying in any form, is not acceptable behavior for any student enrolled in classes at EdOptions Academy. Any student found to be involved in these activities will immediately be withdrawn from the Academy.

Deviation from the above consequences: Notwithstanding anything in this Policy to the contrary, the EdOptions Academy reserves the right to modify the consequences or actions taken against a student who violates this Policy at the EdOptions Academy's sole discretion for reasons including, but not limited to, the severity of or damages caused by the violation or to ensure compliance with applicable law.

Internet Terms and Conditions of Use

1. Users will not be abusive in EdOptions Academy messages to others. They will not use offensive, obscene, or harassing language when using any EdOptions Academy or Edmentum, or its affiliates' systems or software.
2. Users will not reveal personal addresses or phone numbers of other users.
3. Users will not post information if it violates the policy of others, jeopardizes the health and safety of students, plagiarizes the work of others, is a commercial advertisement, or is not approved by the teacher or school administrator. Users will accept responsibility for all materials they link to or upload.
4. Users will promptly report any inappropriate material they receive.
5. Users will not attempt to log in to the network using any other user's name and password.
6. Users accept and acknowledge that additional documents and paperwork may be required, including but not limited to documents requiring agreement and signature upon the request of EdOptions Academy administration.
7. Any and all student-produced Web pages will be subject to approval by the teacher or school administrator.
8. Vandalism will result in the cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy the data of another user, agency, or Edmentum. That includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.
9. In the event of a virtual field trip, all users will conduct themselves in accordance to Policy or agreement applicable to such field trip.

Academic Integrity Policy

1. I will do my own work.
2. I will not copy another person's work, in whole or in part, and turn it in as my own.
3. I will not consult unauthorized material or information during tests unless my teacher gives me permission.
4. I will not plagiarize.
5. I will not copy text, graphics, mathematics solutions, artistic layouts or presentations, or any ideas in any form from another source without proper citation.
6. I will not communicate exam information or answers during or following an exam.
7. I will not provide unwarranted access to materials or information so that credit may be wrongly claimed by others.
8. I will not turn in an original paper or project more than once for different classes or assignments.
9. I will not, in laboratory situations, falsify or fabricate data or observations, including computer output.

By signing below, I agree to adhere to this Policy and refrain from committing any of the violations identified in the Policy. I understand that any violation of this Policy could result in the loss of credit and revocation of access to all instructional materials provided by EdOptions Academy, in addition to the other consequences identified herein.

Student's Name (Print)

Student's Signature

Date

TIPS FOR STUDENTS

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND INTERNET SAFETY

1 LAWS Many sites and web tools are 13+. Most images and work online are protected by copyright.



2 TALK Tell your parents what you're doing online. Always ask a trusted adult if you're unsure of anything.



3 FRIENDS Don't add or meet online friends without parent permission. Don't trust everything friends tell you.



4 PRIVACY Keep personal info private: Your full name, Address, Phone number, Passwords, Your plans and birthday.



5 REPUTATION Don't post anything you wouldn't want teachers, family, friends, and future employers to see.



6 QUESTION You can't believe everything you read and see online. There's a lot of incorrect and biased info.



7 BULLYING Tell someone if you think cyberbullying is happening to you or other people you know.



8 ACCOUNTS Choose sensible email addresses and usernames. Use strong passwords and don't share them with others.



9 MANNERS Be polite and respectful at all times. Treat others online how you'd like to be treated.



10 UNPLUG Balance your screen time and green time. Get outdoors, move, play, and interact face to face.



If in doubt, **think** about and **talk** it out