

**Wharton High School ID Badges**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Why do we have ID badges?**

At Wharton HS, the safety of our students is our number one concern. ID badges help us easily determine if an individual is a WHS student or not. Students also use their ID badges to purchase lunch, check out library books, and go to the Tiger store.

**How do I get a WHS student ID badge?**

All ID Badges have been issued out at the beginning of the 2nd semester. Any student that does not have a badge needs to get it from the Library.

**How much does it cost to get a WHS ID badge?**

Since ID badges are the property of WISD, students are not required to purchase their first ID badge or lanyard.

**What do I do if I lose my WHS student ID badge?**

Students who lose their ID badge will need to purchase a replacement. A request for a new badge can be made at Mrs. Manrriquez’s desk which is located in the front foyer. Replacement badges are not made on the spot. Students will have to purchase a daily temporary ID badge until the new ID badge is made and delivered to them during the school day. If a student fails to have $1 they will have after school detention. They can get three temp ID tags before they MUST purchase a new one from the library. Failure to do so will result in ISS.The prices for replacement and temporary badges are below:

**Temporary ID: $1 Replacement Badge: $5 Replacement Lanyard: $1 New Badge Set (All items): $6**

**When can I get a temporary ID badge?**

7:30 a.m.; A designated person will be set up in the main hallway or cafeteria to issue out temporary ID badges. Each day will be a different color tag: Monday-Blue, Tuesday-Green, Wednesday-Yellow, Thursday-Red, Friday-Blue or White. Ms. Speaker-Baumgarten will provide temporary ID badges once implementation begins.

**What do I do if my WHS ID badge breaks?**

Students with broken badges will need to purchase a replacement badge.

**Can I purchase my own lanyard to wear with my WHS student ID badge?**

Yes, if the lanyard is school appropriate and does not have any offensive or derogatory references, language on them.

**Where should I wear my WHS student ID badge?**

Students ID badges are attached to a lanyard or a clip and should be worn around the neck or in the upper torso area. Temporary badges must be placed on the front of the shirt below the shoulder and above the elbow. Badges must be visible at all times and cannot be covered by outer clothing (i.e. jackets, sweaters, etc.).

**What will happen if I don’t wear my WHS student ID badge?**

Students are required to wear their ID badge at all times during the school day. Disciplinary consequences will be issued for students who fail or refuse to wear their ID badge.

**Do I have to wear my student ID badge to extracurricular activities like athletic events, concerts, or shows?** Yes, students should wear their ID badges when attending extracurricular events. If a student fails to wear their badge they may be required to pay the adult entry fee for the event. ROTC students who are in Service Dress (Blues) may keep their badges in their pockets and show them upon request. ROTC students must wear their ID all other times, including when wearing their PT clothing.

**What if I don’t have money to pay for a replacement WHS student ID badge?**

Students who are unable to pay for their temporary or permanent replacement ID badge will be added to the fees and fines list. Payments for fees and fines may be made in the assistant principal’s office.

**What happens when I get placed on the fees and fines list?**

Any student placed on the fees and fines list will not be allowed to earn exemptions, attend dances, receive transcripts, withdrawal documents, or attend other extracurricular events as determined by school administrators. Payment of these fees can be made in the assistant principal’s office. To be removed from the fines and fees list a student must make payment for a fine during the school day. They will then be removed from the list.