

Woodcreek Cheer

Informational Packet 2022 - 2023

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Thank you for your interest in the Woodcreek High School Cheerleading Program. Please review the following information carefully. Being a cheerleader at Woodcreek High School is a **HUGE** commitment. This packet will help you make an informed decision in regards to trying out for the cheerleading program. Please keep and refer to this packet throughout the season as there is a lot of important and helpful information included.



The purpose of our program is to promote spirit among students, support our sports programs and advance our own athletic skills while maintaining academic excellence.

Schedule Commitment

Mandatory duties include but are not limited to:

- Practicing three times per week during summer.
- Attending UCA Cheer Camp in June.
- Practicing twice per week during the school year.
- Performing at all boys' football games and boys' basketball games.
- Special appearances for additional club or sporting events (ie, soccer, wrestling, cross country)
- Performing at pep rallies.
- Attending any and all play-off games.
- Attending all fundraising, social and community-related events.

Practice will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in June leading up to camp starting Wednesday, June 1st, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

UCA Cheer Camp will be held Sunday, June 19th - Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022 at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV.

Because arrangements have been made to give weeks off during summer, **NO PRACTICES PRIOR TO OR AFTER CAMP WILL BE CONSIDERED EXCUSED.**

Once the school year starts, practice will be held twice per week on Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. During the month of January 2023 there is a potential of a Tuesday or Thursday night practice being added if the basketball schedule conflicts with our practice schedule.

Season Breaks

Summer Break: June 23rd, 2022 through July 26th, 2022

Fall Break: End of Football season (Early November) through December 4th, 2022

Winter Break: December 15th, 2022 through January 9th, 2023

Sidelines – There is approximately one football game per week during football season and one to two basketball games per week during basketball season. There will be two performances the week of Homecoming and Aurora where all teams are required to attend both JV and Varsity games. We will not be traveling to any away games that are further than one hour driving time.

Note - All JV cheerleaders will need to volunteer to cheer for at least two home freshman football games (thursdays) during the football season. In the event there is a Freshman team, JV will be relieved of their Freshman Football volunteer duties.

Uniforms & Gear

Athletes new to the program will need ALL of the as needed items with the exception of the Senior Items, These are not optional items

As Needed Cheer Items:

- Three piece Unity uniform with lettering (\$248.00)
- One "3-Pack" of Crew Socks (\$14.00)
- Three piece Varsity uniform with lettering (\$237.00)
- Two piece warm-up outfit with lettering and Swarovski crystals (\$235.00)
- One pair of cheer shoes (\$50.00)
- One cheer sweatshirt (\$55.00)
- Two Squad Bows (\$30.00)
- Two maroon brief kick pants (\$22.00)
- One pair of pom poms (\$45.00)
- One team bag (\$58.00)
- Embroidery Fees (\$30.00)
- Senior Items (\$100.00)

Yearly Cheer Items:

- 4-Day UCA Cheer Camp (\$482.00)
- Three camp outfits (\$100.00)
- Game Day T-Shirts - Varsity Only (\$18.00)
- Team Supplies - first aid supplies, camp items, event fees, general cheer expenses, etc. (\$200)
- Booster Membership (\$25.00)

The amounts listed above are **ESTIMATES**. Shipping, handling and tax are not included in above prices (estimate additional \$200.00 for shipping, handling and tax). Also, note that items that are highlighted are not ordered through Varsity and will be on a separate final invoice.

Donation Schedule

Monday, May 8th, 2022.

- FULL Varsity uniform payment due - payments made online through Varsity portal, if check payment is necessary it must be made out to "**Varsity**" - NOT Woodcreek Cheer Club. Payments can be made in portions over the allotted time frame but all payments must be paid in full by the final date.

Wednesday, June 1st, 2022.

- FULL Camp Payment due - Checks made out to "Woodcreek Cheer Club" (no credit cards available)

Monday, August 29th, 2022

- Remainder of donation w/ personal fundraising credit applied – Checks made to "Woodcreek Cheer Club"

Varsity Spirit Fashions has agreed to accept credit card payments and checks (made out to "Varsity") for the uniforms/camp clothes. All other donations must be made with cash or check and payable to "Woodcreek Cheer Club". If a check has been returned for NSF in the past, donations must be made with money order, cashier's check or cash. Items will not be ordered and/or disbursed unless paid in full. Refunds cannot be granted once payment has been made to Varsity or Woodcreek Cheer Club (no exceptions).

Fundraising:

The Woodcreek Cheer Program holds various fundraisers throughout the year. Some portions help to pay for transportation, team events, year-end awards and coaching stipends. However, if there is not enough funds raised by our team these costs will fall back on the families. Here is a list of some of the fundraisers that we do. Fundraisers are subject to change.

Cheer Tryout T-Shirts

Popcorn Sales

Dutch Brothers Gift Cards (100% of the proceeds go directly to each individual cheerleader's account)

Closet Cleanout

Root Beer Float Sales

Dine Out Nights

Digital Fundraiser

*No refunds will be granted if cheerleader quits or is removed from the team. Any monies raised will be forfeited to WCC.

Tryout Information:

There will be two school squads for the 2022 – 2023 cheer season. Freshman and Sophomores will be trying out for spots on the JV team. Juniors and Seniors will be trying out for spots on the Varsity team. It is at the head coach's discretion to move Freshman or Sophomores up to Varsity. It is up to the coaches discretion if there will be an additional Freshman team.

All candidates must attend all three days of the tryout clinic (Mon 4/18, Tues 4/19, Wed 4/20) and the final day of tryouts (Thurs 4/21). All candidates must also be able to attend summer camp in its entirety in order to be considered for placement on one of the cheerleading squads at WHS.

All candidates are required to wear black shorts, a plain white t-shirt or tryout t-shirt, white socks and white tennis shoes on the final day of tryouts. Hair must be pulled back in a low, parted ponytail. No jewelry or excessive make-up will be allowed. Points will be deducted from the cheerleader's score sheet if the appropriate attire is not worn, jewelry is worn or if make-up does not follow the guidelines as stated in the handbook.

All candidates will be given a tryout number to ensure the privacy of their names and scores during the entire tryout process.

During the three days of the tryout clinic, the coaches will work on stunting techniques with the candidates to determine what position(s) each candidate is best suited for (i.e. flyer, base, backspot). The candidates must be fully aware that even though they may want to be a certain position in a stunt group, the head coach has the final decision based on what the needs of the team are. If a candidate only wants to be a specific position in a stunt group, then that candidate should not try out. There will be no stunting on the final day of tryouts.

On the last day of tryouts, the candidates will individually perform one toe touch, their most advanced standing tumbling and their best tumbling pass. In pairs, the candidates will perform the cheer and dance they learned throughout the tryout week.

Note – All candidates who make WHS Cheer will be required throughout the year to perform the tumbling they were evaluated on during tryouts during halftime, rally and competition performances. If you are unwilling to tumble at games and rallies, DO NOT TUMBLE AT TRYOUTS. The highest level required during timeouts on the track and basketball floor will be a backhandspring. Cheerleaders may throw more advanced passes at that time but will not be required.

All candidates are required to try out with someone from the same grade, and are strongly encouraged to try out with someone equal to their own cheerleading ability.

All candidates will be evaluated on the following during the entire week of tryouts:

- Punctuality and Participation

- Demeanor/Attitude
- Stunting Techniques

All candidates will be judged on the following criteria the final day of tryouts:

- Cheer Ability (30 points)
- Dance Ability (30 points)
- Toe Touch (10 points)
- Tumbling (20 points)
- Showmanship (10 points)

Total = 100 Points

The judges' scores will be used as a guideline only. The head coach has the final decision.

Tryout results will be posted on the website approximately two hours after tryouts have ended. The website for the WHS Cheerleading Program is <http://www.woodcreekcheer.com>

All scores are confidential in nature, and all decisions are FINAL. If an athlete would like to discuss placement on the team, they must schedule a one-on-one meeting with the head coach. The coaching staff will not discuss placement outside of the scheduled meeting.

All candidates must fill out their pre-tryout paperwork which will be an online form posted to the Cheer Page of the website by Sunday, April 17, 2022.

Woodcreek Cheer Board of Directors:

As with all sports/clubs at Woodcreek, Cheer is a "sub-club" of the Woodcreek Booster's Organization. The Woodcreek Boosters provides additional financial support to WHS and builds involvement with business and the community. Being a "sub-club" under the Booster umbrella provides cheer with insurance and a Tax ID No.

Every "sub-club" has a parent board. The Woodcreek Cheer Parent Board's sole purpose is to represent Cheer at the general booster meetings, oversee the donations and their disbursement, and assist in fundraising under the direction of the Woodcreek Cheer coaching staff. At no time will the parent board be allowed to interfere with the day-to-day operations of the cheer program. The only four positions on the board will be President, Secretary, Treasurer and Fundraiser/Event Coordinator. Elections of the board members will take place at the first parent meeting following try-outs. All four positions are open and voted upon each year. A person may nominate themselves or another person (with their permission) for any of the positions. Positions will be filled by ballot with each term running until the end of that current season. All interested in running for a position on the board, please contact Coach Amber at coachamberwhs@gmail.com

Woodcreek High School

Cheerleading Program Handbook

I. Name – The official name of this program shall be *Woodcreek Cheer*.

II. Purpose – It shall be the purpose of this organization to promote and uphold school spirit, to develop and maintain good sportsmanship among students, to support all sports programs and to advance our own athletic skills. To this end, we will work cooperatively and in harmony with administration, faculty, coaches, athletic teams and other school clubs and organizations.

III. Eligibility Requirements

A. Tryout Eligibility

1. A cheer candidate must be enrolled at WHS for the upcoming year before tryouts begin.
2. To be eligible to try out, a candidate must have a 2.0 GPA and/or no more than 1 “F” grade.
3. All forms, contracts and permission slips distributed at the mandatory parent meeting must be signed and returned by the designated date.
4. Written certification from a doctor stating that the cheer candidate is in good physical health, and able to try out must be turned in, or an athletic eligibility clearance card must be on file with the athletic director.

B. Team Eligibility

1. A GPA of at least 2.0 and/or no more than 1 “F” grade.
2. Cheerleaders must comply with all rules, policies and expectations as outlined in this handbook and the Athletic Handbook.

IV. Financial Donations - There will be no charges or fees to participate in cheer. However, be advised that in order to provide the type of cheer program WHS has had in the past, donations are needed. Without donations and contributions, it will be impossible to maintain the program level that Woodcreek is known for.

A. Financial donations cover the costs related to any and all of the items list below.

1. Purchase of all pieces of uniforms.
2. Camp clothes.
3. Summer Camp registration and buses.
4. Coaches’ stipends.
5. Booster memberships.
6. Miscellaneous cheer expenses.

7. Competition registration.

B. There will be \$25 added to NSF returned checks. NSF checks must then be replaced immediately with either a cashier's check or money order for the amount due plus the returned check fee.

C. Athletes with financial hardships that cannot donate will need to contact the Head Coach BEFORE the first payment of the year. The Coach will set up a meeting with them, school administration and WCC Booster Presidents to discuss options to best support each situation.

V. Attendance Responsibilities

A. Cheerleaders are required to attend all practices, athletic contests and competitions, social events, community events and fundraising activities as arranged by the coach. If a cheerleader cannot attend one or more of the required events, they may forfeit their position on the squad. Mandatory attendance includes:

1. All scheduled practices.
2. All games chosen by the coach to attend.
3. Camps.
4. Clinics
5. Freshman Orientation practices and performance.
6. Social and community events as designated by coach.
7. Fundraisers.

B. A cheerleader may have no more than three unexcused absences from attendance responsibilities during the year.

C. A cheerleader may not miss any summer practices.

D. A cheerleader may not accumulate more than ten days from attendance responsibilities for the entire year.

E. If there are any missed practices during the summer, three unexcused absences total or ten combined absences during the year, it may be grounds for dismissal from the cheerleading program. Prolonged absences with certain circumstances may receive special consideration when discussed with the coach.

VI. Appearance – Cheerleaders are to understand that their appearance in school uniform is a direct reflection of their coach, squad and school.

A. Uniforms must be kept clean, neatly pressed and mended. There are to be no holes or tears in the uniform at any time. If the uniform is not kept in proper shape, the cheerleader will not be allowed to cheer until it is fixed. An infraction will also be given for each occurrence.

B. Nylons, leggings and tights may not be worn with the cheer uniform at any time.

C. Each cheerleader must come to every game fully dressed in the uniform specified prior to the game. No variance in uniform or hairstyle is permitted without the expressed permission of the coach.

D. No jewelry is permitted at any cheerleading event. This includes all body piercings except for the belly button. The only time jewelry may be worn with the uniform is during school. If plugs are necessary, they are required to be flesh colored and not readily visible.

- E. Hairstyles must be neat and out of the face. **Hair must be worn in a parted low ponytail** while cheering unless otherwise approved by the coach. No unnatural hair coloring is allowed. Highlights and lowlights are the only exception to this rule. You must stay within range of your natural hair color. Team bows must be worn while cheering at games.
- F. Make-up is to be worn in a clean, fresh look. No heavy, bright or dark colored make-up is allowed while the cheerleader is in uniform. (Eye shadow should enhance and “shadow” the eye, not overpower it.) If a cheerleader arrives to a cheerleading event in make-up that does not conform to this standard, the cheerleader will be asked to fix her make-up prior to the game. An infraction will also be given.
- G. While in uniform, a cheerleader may not participate in any public displays of affection including holding, kissing and sitting on laps. Hand holding and brief hugs are the only exceptions to this rule.
- H. Nails are to be kept at a workable length. If nails are found to be dangerous or too long, an infraction will be given and the cheerleader will either shorten her nails or be benched from the cheerleading event.
- I. When the uniform is worn to school, cheerleaders must wear appropriate uniform pieces, cheer socks and cheer shoes. For tops, these include the liner and shell. Cheerleaders must either wear the coordinating skirt or warm-up pants. A cheer sweatshirt or warm-up jacket may also be worn IN ADDITION TO the above. Cheer t-shirts and sweatpants are not part of the WHS Cheer uniform and should not be worn to school on uniform days. If a cheerleader does not wear the full uniform to school, that cheerleader will not cheer on the sidelines for the corresponding game, and will also receive an infraction. Note - cheerleaders who alter their uniforms to look differently than the original design are not allowed to wear those uniform pieces. A different solution must be found.

VII. Practice Rules

- A. Cheerleaders are to be dressed and ready for practice with the mats out by the time practice begins.
- B. Cheerleaders are to be dressed in appropriate practice attire.
- C. Cheerleaders must have their hair pulled back off their face in a controlled fashion. Hard hair bands are not allowed. Rubber bands are not allowed on the wrist.
- D. Cheerleaders are not allowed to leave practice to use the restroom or get a drink unless they first get permission from the coach.
- E. Cheerleaders are expected to participate in every practice. A doctor’s note must be presented to the coach before practice in order to be excused from physical activity. Attendance and dressing out is still required.
- F. Any cheerleader who misses one or all of the practices before a performance may forfeit performing at that specified event.
- G. When a cheerleader is absent from a practice, it is their responsibility to find out what was missed and make it up before the following practice.
- H. Cheerleaders are not allowed to chew gum during practice.
- I. Cheerleaders are required to notify the coach immediately of an injury.

J. There will be no use of phones during practice. Phones are to be left on silent and put away from where water breaks are taken.

VIII. Game Rules

A. Cheerleaders must bring all pieces of their uniform to every game including their warm-up outfit, cheer sweatshirt, pom poms and team bag. An athlete with a missing piece of their uniform/warm ups will sit out if that item is being worn.

B. Cheerleaders are not allowed to have anything tucked in their uniform or in their warm-up jacket pockets while cheering. There are to be no distractions during games. This includes but is not limited to cell phones, chapstick and food items. Cheerleaders will sit out for the rest of the game if they are caught with anything while cheering.

C. There are to be no bottles of liquid in the cheer area while cheering. This is a safety issue. The cheer area must be kept free from all items except for pom poms and the list of sidelines.

D. Cheerleaders must remain in the set position while on the sidelines. Set position is hands on the hips, not hands in the pockets, with the feet shoulder width apart. If a cheerleader does not stay in the set position, she will receive one warning. After that, she will be benched for one full quarter. This also applies to excessive talking while on the sidelines.

E. Cheerleaders are not allowed to leave their post while cheering at a game unless they have direct permission from the coach. Cheerleaders should use the restroom and get water before the game, at halftime and when the game is over. If a cheerleader leaves her post during a game without direct approval from the coach, it will result in an infraction.

F. Cheerleaders who perform tumbling at tryouts must tumble during halftime, rally and competition performances. Each time a cheerleader refuses to throw the tumbling they tried out with, they will receive an infraction. If a cheerleader does not throw the choreographed tumbling pass during a routine, they will also receive an infraction.

G. A cheerleader must maintain the level of tumbling they perform at tryouts through to the end of the cheerleading season. Otherwise, the cheerleader will be benched from all cheer related activities. This will result in unexcused participation and an infraction will be given for each occurrence.

H. There is to be no items added to the pom poms including scrunchies or bows. Small ribbons or tape on the handles may be added only if they are not visible for identification purposes.

I. Cheerleaders are not allowed to chew gum while cheering or performing at games or rallies.

IX. Disciplinary Actions

A. Cheerleaders are expected to comply with all the rules and regulations as outlined in the district and site discipline policies, the Cheerleader Handbook and the Athletic Handbook.

B. Infractions - Violations of the rules will result in the cheerleader receiving an infraction. Infractions include:

1. Three tardies to practices and/or games. A cheerleader will be considered tardy after five minutes of being late.

2. One unexcused absence from a practice or game.
3. Failure to complete designated duties or assignments as outlined in this handbook.
4. Failure to complete tumbling passes as choreographed by the coach in performances.
5. Defiance of the coach staff and school employees.
6. Rudeness to teammates, coaching staff or school employees.
7. Disruptive or uncooperative behavior at any cheerleading event.
8. Public displays of affection while in uniform.
9. Non-compliance with any of the policies as outlined in this handbook.
10. Any school suspension including a Suspension to Parent Conference. The consequences will begin once the cheerleader has returned from a home suspension. However, no cheerleader will participate in any cheerleading activity while on home suspension.
11. Profane or foul language.
12. No notification of absence or failure to notify the coach at least 48 hours prior to any required cheerleading event.

C. For the first infraction, a cheerleader will be benched for the next game. The uniform will not be worn on game day and the cheerleader will not be allowed to participate in any other scheduled cheer-related activity on the game day. The cheerleader must still attend practice and the cheerleading event.

D. For the second infraction, a cheerleader will be benched for the next game and rally. The uniform will not be worn on game day and the cheerleader will not be allowed to participate in any other scheduled cheer-related activity on the game day. The cheerleader must still attend practice and the cheerleading event.

E. A third infraction will result in the cheerleader being dismissed from the squad for the remainder of the school year.

F. If a cheerleader arrives late to a game, it will be considered a tardy and the cheerleader will sit out for the first quarter of the game.

G. If a cheerleader does not have on the appropriate attire for a specified cheerleading event, or if the attire is dirty or torn, that cheerleader will not be allowed to participate.

H. If a cheerleader refuses to participate in her assigned position in a stunt group, she will automatically be removed from the squad.

I. If a cheerleader at any time becomes a safety risk to any other team members while stunting, the coach reserves the right to remove that cheerleader from her stunt group. It is at the coach's discretion when and if the cheerleader can return to stunting.

J. A cheerleader will automatically be dismissed from the squad for any involvement in alcohol, drugs or weapons while on school grounds, while going to or coming from school, or at a school-sponsored activity. The coaching staff supports healthy behaviors by all student-athletes at all times and is required by Woodcreek High School to report to administration any and all information regarding drugs and/or alcohol that relate to cheerleaders. It is understood that this consequence is a higher standard than the Athletic Handbook.

K. Any involvement in alcohol, drugs or weapons with credible evidence while NOT on school grounds or NOT at a school-sponsored activity will result in team discipline, varying from game suspension/s to dismissal, depending on the severity of the violation.

L. A second violation of any involvement with alcohol, drugs or weapons during an athlete's high school career will result in automatic dismissal from the team. This applies to any involvement on or off campus.

M. Academic ineligibility due to a cheerleader's GPA falling below a 2.0 will not be considered an infraction. A cheerleader who becomes academically ineligible to participate in cheer may not participate in uniform in any cheer-related event until the next grading period when the grades have been restored to eligibility status. The cheerleader will still be required to attend all cheerleading events and comply with all other rules. While academically ineligible, the cheerleader may not use practice time to do homework. If the cheerleader is academically ineligible for more than one grading period, the cheerleader will immediately be dismissed from the squad.

X. Absences

A. Excused absences.

1. Excused absences are defined as an absence of thirty minutes or more from any cheer-related event in which the cheerleader has cleared the absence with the coach at least 48 hours prior to the absence.

2. Excused absences include:

a. Personal illness or accident.

b. Funeral attendance or death in the family

c. Special school activity that the coach has approved at least one week in advance.

d. Religious holiday.

e. Weddings or other major family functions in the immediate family.

3. In the case of an excused absence or sudden illness, the coach must be notified prior to any cheerleading event. Failure to notify the coach before the cheerleading event will result in an infraction. In emergency situations, the coach must be notified as soon as the situation allows.

4. If a cheerleader is absent from school due to an illness for more than half of the school day, the cheerleader may not participate in any cheer-related activities on the day of the absence.

5. It is at the discretion of the coach to decide if an absence should be excused.

B. Unexcused absences.

1. Unexcused absences are defined as any non-emergency absence where the cheerleader is absent for thirty minutes or more for any reason that has not been cleared with the coach at least 48 hours prior to the cheerleading event.

2. Missing practice or any other cheer-related event due to work or an appointment (i.e. dentist appointments, doctor appointments, family business) will result in an unexcused absence.

3. Missing cheer-related events due to parental discipline are not considered excused absences, and will result in receiving an infraction for each occurrence.
4. Any missed summer practices for the 2022 - 2023 School year will be considered unexcused.

XI. Attitude – One of the main purposes of a WHS cheerleader is to promote school spirit and set an example of sportsmanship. This means that a WHS cheerleader’s demeanor and attitude must constantly reflect the principles and values we are trying to spread to others during game situations.

- A. A WHS cheerleader is required to maintain a positive attitude at all WHS cheerleading events including practices, games, rallies, camps and clinics.
- B. A WHS cheerleader is not allowed to back-talk the coaching staff, question a coach’s decision or be disrespectful. If this happens, the cheerleader will receive an infraction for each occurrence and the disciplinary actions that result from receiving an infraction.
- C. A WHS cheerleader is not to participate in any form of unsportsmanlike behavior including but not limited to swearing, inappropriate chanting or any other improper conduct.
- D. A WHS cheerleader’s attitude and actions reflect directly onto her teammates, coach and school. Therefore, Woodcreek cheerleaders must possess the disposition and attitude that align with WHS and its cheerleading program.
- E. A WHS cheerleader must be aware that their actions online (via text messaging, voicemails, emails, the internet, Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram and any other social networking sites) must align with the handbooks guidelines. This includes activity posted by themselves, as well as, by any third party. A cheerleader that is involved in any comments, pictures or videos that will reflect poorly on himself/herself, teammates, coaches or the school. Failure to comply with this rule will result in an infraction and can result in immediate dismissal from the program.

XII. Quitting the Squad – Any cheerleader who quits a squad once the cheerleading season has officially begun or fails to attend practices or events will not be allowed to return to the squad or any other squad cheer events for the remainder of that school year.

XIII. Probation

- A. A cheerleader may use the probation process as explained in the Athletic Handbook for academic ineligibility if and only if both of the following apply:
 1. Athletic probation has not been granted any time prior to this event while the cheerleader was enrolled in any of the Roseville Joint Union High School District’s high schools.
 2. The student has fewer than two “F’s” on her report card.
- B. It is at the coach’s discretion to decide whether or not the Athletic Probation form will be approved based on the current situation.

XIV. Transportation

- A. Each cheerleader is responsible for securing their own transportation to and from all practices, games, fundraisers and any other team activities.
- B. Certain specific cheer events chosen by the coach will require all cheerleaders to ride with adult drivers or in a caravan.
- C. Cheerleaders are NOT ALLOWED to drive other cheerleaders if they are not of legal age to have other minors in the vehicle. Parent permission does not override the law.

XV. Participation in Concurrent Activities

- A. Participation in other athletic and co-curricular activities besides cheerleading is encouraged provided that the cheerleader can meet **ALL** duties and responsibilities as outlined in this handbook.
- B. Practices, games, competitions and all other related events in other athletic and co-curricular activities are not excused absences and will result in an infraction for each occurrence.
- C. One excused absence will be permitted for a class event that is required for grade. When selecting classes, no class with week long events should be chosen to avoid conflict.

