



Lake Grace District High School

Citizenship | Scholarship | Responsibility | Respect | Commitment



Good Standing Policy

“At Lake Grace District High School we set high expectations for all students and staff. Students strive to do their Lake Grace best everyday”.

Scott Tapper, Principal



Our Good Standing Policy:

At Lake Grace District High School, the **Good Standing Policy** supports our beliefs and values of Citizenship, Scholarship, Responsibility, Respect and Commitment by acknowledging and rewarding exemplary behaviour, work ethic, attendance and standards of uniform. We believe that learning is enhanced in a welcoming, inclusive, collaborative and caring environment free from disruption and any form of violence. The Good Standing Policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices that they make on a daily basis, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others. The Good Standing policy is a part of and works in conjunction with the whole school Behaviour Management Plan and the Department of Education's *Keeping our Workplace Safe* initiative. It aims to provide regular acknowledgement / recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to Lake Grace's policies.

To Maintain 'Good Standing' students must:

- Comply with the Lake Grace District High School's 'Code of Behaviour'.
- Follow the Lake Grace DHS Behaviour Management Plan and classroom policy and procedures.
- Follow the Attendance Policy.
- Follow the Dress Policy.

'**Good Standing**' is a status all Lake Grace District High School students are granted at the start of each five week block.

- It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their '**Good Standing**'.
- Students with '**Good Standing**' are eligible to participate in Five Weekly rewards days.
- Students who lose their '**Good Standing**' may lose the privilege to participate in various events throughout the school year. Examples: - excursions, camps, interschool sporting events and sports days,
- Students may lose the privilege to participate in activities where the safety of other students is a concern.

A student's '**Good Standing**' status will be withdrawn following consultation with the Administration and the classroom teacher for the following reasons:

Students may lose their 'Good Standing' as a consequence of:

- Three classroom withdrawals to buddy class. This must be entered on Integris by the Deputy Principal with parents notified.
- Three detentions for classroom referrals to Administration. This must be entered on Integris by the Deputy Principal with parents notified.
- Three detentions for playground referrals which have been entered on Integris by the Deputy Principal.
- Suspension.
- If a Student Councillor loses their '**Good Standing**', they will lose their badge and their right to represent the school for a five week period.



Lake Grace District High School

Good Standing Policy

Parents and Guardians of students 'at risk' of losing their Good Standing will be contacted by Teachers or the Administration team. This will be through a phone call and then on loss of Good Standing formally via letter.

Attendance:

- Unauthorised and / or attendance below 90% in any five week period. This means any unexplained absences or vacations that have not been authorised by the Administration. Medical evidence will be taken into consideration for absences below 90%.

Dress Code:

- The correct school uniform is worn less than 90% in the five week period. This will be recorded by the classroom teacher. Please note: All parents are offered a discounted uniform as part of the school's ongoing commitment to maintaining our 'Lake Grace Best'.

Severe Clause:

- Students may lose the privilege to participate in activities where the safety of other students is a concern. Any form of violence will result in the loss of good standing
- Students who are involved in a 'one off' severe behaviour incident in the classroom or playground may automatically lose their 'Good Standing'.
- Students who lose their Good Standing three times in a year may jeopardise their participation in sporting carnivals, camps, incursions and excursions etc.

Regaining 'Good Standing':

Individual students will regain 'Good Standing' after 5 continuous weeks since the loss of good standing, or if the student has demonstrated a positive change in behaviour before the five-week period has concluded (no less than two –weeks).

The Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain consistency in our decision making processes. It is important to note that these are guidelines and if :-

1. there are extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviours
2. a student has special needs and / or;
3. there is a significant period of positive behaviour since the previous negative behaviour

Then, these factors will be taken into account and any decision to withdraw or maintain Good Standing will be at the discretion of the Deputy Principal and Principal.



Lake Grace District High School

- 📍 1 School Place, Lake Grace, W.A, 6353
- ☎ 08 9865 1207 📧 Lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
- 📘 www.facebook.com/lakegracedistricthighschool