

TCHS WOLF ETIQUETTE

Wolf Etiquette is a result of the implementation of Positive Behavior Support at Timber Creek High School. Positive Behavior Support promotes improvement in student behavior across the entire school. It provides administrators, teachers and students with tools they need to achieve a more cohesive school environment and provide a better understanding of specific problems on the school campus.

Since initial implementation during the 2002-2003 school year, there has been a decrease in the frequency and severity of infractions and an increase of appropriate student behaviors in both social and academic situations. The collaborative effort has been modeled here at Timber Creek High School and is now becoming a part of Orange County Public Schools countywide.

What does PBS look like at TCHS?

- The school has a small number of clearly stated expectations for success
- Teacher and staff are able to state and use the expectations and interpret them uniformly
- Students are taught the expectations
- Teachers know what behaviors they will manage and what behaviors the office will manage
- Emergency and dangerous situation procedures are in place

As part of PBS, the following guidelines have been established.

Wolf Etiquette

- Think Responsibly
- Come Prepared
- Have Respect
- Show Self Control

Think Responsibly - Be faithful to obligations, trustworthy, and reliable

Come Prepared - To possess the essentials to be successful

Have Respect - To show concern or consideration for others and yourself; Behaviors that help people feel calmer, safer, friendlier, and more cooperative

Show Self Control - The ability to think before you act