

Wheeler High School/Wheeler Middle School

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SENIOR RELEASE

Senior Release – This privilege, which grants seniors a certain amount of independence, requires parental permission. **Senior Release Privileges for the 2023-2024 school year begin on Tuesday, September 5 as long as students have returned their permission form.**

Seniors who qualify will be allowed to eat lunch outside at the picnic tables, and leave school when their study halls fall at the beginning or end of each school day. This privilege has the following guidelines:

- If a student has two study halls at the end of the day or two study halls in the beginning of the day, **both study halls will qualify for Senior Release.** Also, if seniors have a study hall at the beginning of the day and the end of the day, they may come in late and leave early on those days as well.
- Senior athletes **MUST** be in school a minimum of four hours to participate in games or practice which means if you have two study halls, you must be sure you are meeting the four hour requirement. (Pathway/Work study internships NOT subject to this rule.)
- All senior grades will be checked at the middle and end of each quarter. At these check points, if the student should have any D's or F's, they will lose this privilege for the remainder of the quarter. Students can also earn them back at this time as well.
- **If a student hits their limit on tardies during a marking period, they automatically lose their senior privilege for the entire quarter.**
- Students who have any major disciplinary infractions (Level 2) may also lose their privileges for the following marking period.
- Senior release is also up to the discretion of administration and can be taken away at any time by admin.

Students must sign in directly with the attendance secretary no later than 5 minutes before the start of their first period class. If they are continuously late, they could lose the privilege altogether. Seniors must sign out before leaving the building at the end of the day if they are leaving early. **Seniors may not leave early on scheduled advisory days or special school days such as Wellness Day, Senior Project Day and any scheduled testing days.**

This privilege is subject to immediate loss if it is abused or misused in any way.

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To Whom It May Concern:

We (parent/guardian and student) have read the description of the Senior Release Privilege and understand that we (parent/guardian and student) are assuming responsibility for his/her safe transportation to and from school while he/she is engaged in this privilege.

We will not hold the North Stonington Board of Education, Wheeler High School, or the class advisor(s) liable for any damages or injuries which may occur as a result of the activity.

NAME OF STUDENT: PRINT: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

This page must be signed, dated and returned for Senior Release Privileges to be granted. Privileges begin on Tuesday, September 5, 2023!