

GOOD STANDING POLICY

Balcatta Senior High School aims to develop in our students, a sense of respect for self, others and their environment. These elements are an essential part of our curriculum and central to everyday life. Respect; Excel; Unite make up our school values therefore it is important we reflect them in our learning environment.

We encourage students to make positive choices to avoid negative consequences. We aim to monitor this through a system of Good Standing. All students will start each year with 'Good Standing' which students can maintain by meeting the school's expectations in terms of satisfactory work standards, behaviour, attendance and dress.

GOOD STANDING

Good Standing is a status which is held by all students. It is related to their attendance and adherence to the Balcatta Senior High School Code of Conduct. The aim of Good Standing is to encourage students to take greater responsibility for their behaviour, attendance, course participation and dress standards at school and therefore their education. All students are considered as being in Good Standing at the commencement of each year. Whether or not a student retains this status during the year depends on a number of factors outlined below:

- Maintain attendance above 90%
- Maintain the Balcatta SHS values of 'Respect, Excel, Unite'

LOSS OF GOOD STANDING

Applies to students who have not adhered to Balcatta SHS expectations. The Principal and Associate Principals in conjunction with the Student Services Managers will make the decision as to who will lose their Good Standing.

Students will lose their Good Standing for the following:

- Attendance below 90% (unless authorised or for medical reasons)
- Suspension
- Breaches of the Code of Conduct

Students who do not have a status of Good Standing will not be permitted to attend any special events such as:

- Incentive and reward incursions, excursions including camps and reward activities
- Year events
- Students will not be able to represent the Balcatta SHS in extracurricular events

NOTIFICATION

At the time of losing Good Standing, parents/guardians will be advised in writing via email of:

- The reasons for loss of Good Standing
- The period of time the student has lost their Good Standing
- What is required of the student to regain their Good Standing status

An alert notification will also be placed on the student's profile for teachers to view.

REINSTATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING

It is the student's responsibility to seek reinstatement of their Good Standing. After the period of loss of Good Standing has ceased, students must apply in writing to their Year Coordinator. If a student does not apply, they will not regain their Good Standing. The student will only regain Good Standing if the following has occurred:

1. Improved attendance to 90% or above
2. Provide medical evidence of absences (explained absences)
3. Positive Behaviour and no further negative behaviour reports

TIME FRAMES	
Loss of Good Standing	Time
1st Offence	Minimum 4 Weeks
2nd Offence	Minimum 10 Weeks
3rd Offence	Minimum 20 Weeks
4th Offence	Remainder of the school year