Welcome to

Grizzly Academy

2026 - 2027

Grizzly Academy

A Family Growing Together!

Grizzly Academy Office Information

Ms. Simpson, Principal
Mrs. Shultz, Secretary
Mrs. Kopacko, LISW
Miss Stout, BCBA

Ms. Simpson’s Hours are 7:15 - 3:45
Mrs. Shultz’s Hours are 7:30 -2:30

Student Arrival 7:45 - 8:00
7-12 Student Day: 7:50 - 2:15
K-6 Student Day: 8:00 - 2:15

At Grizzly Academy, We Believe That

Every person is good inside!

Mistakes are how we learn!

Building positive relationships with others is essential.

Behavior is communication of an unmet need or an underdeveloped skill.

The best thing for a dysregulated child is a regulated adult.

Our Grizzly Academy adults are learning and growing alongside our students.

Our students' grown-ups are an invaluable part of our Grizzly Academy Family.

Every Grizzly Academy member is unique and valued.

At Grizzly Academy, YOU are LOVED!



Grizzly Academy Teams

Kindergarten (102) - Mrs. Shriver, Miss King, Mrs. Pullen

First Grade (104) - Mrs. Lucas, Miss Cook, Mrs. Wagner

2nd / 3rd / 4th (107) - Mrs. Shepperd, Miss Walker, Mrs. Lebeck

4th / 5th (110) - Mrs. Kirven, Mrs. Menser, Mrs. Yorke

4th / 5th / 6th (109) - Mrs. Conley, Miss Brady, Mrs. Donner

7 - 12 Math (200) - Mr. Schmeltzer

7 - 12 ELA (202) - Mrs. Krauss

7 - 9 Intervention Specialist & Science Courseware (204) - Mrs. Dennis

10 - 12 Intervention Specialist & Social Studies Courseware (203) - Mr. Edgell

7 - 12 Behavior Technician - Mrs. Dentler



Grizzly Academy Level System

K-6



Green Day	Yellow Day	Red Day
Student met the target criteria for their current level and moves to the next day at that level.	Student did not meet the target criteria and remains on the same day. Student was absent for the day and remains on the current day.	Student was physical with another student or staff member or exhibited another major behavior and remains on the current day, regardless of earned percentage.



Grizzly Academy Level System

7-12

Grizzly Academy Expectations

BE SAFE
Safe for yourself
Safe towards others
Safe in school and on bus

BE KIND
Be kind to yourself - positive self talk
Speak kind words to others
Respect others' differences

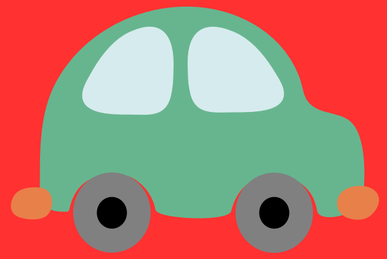
BE RESPONSIBLE
Attend school each day
Participate and complete work
Follow directions
Respect your school environment

AS A GRIZZLY ACADEMY GRIZZLY, YOU ARE LOVED!

Respect	Engagement	Responsibility	Self-Management
• Treat people with dignity and kindness •Use appropriate words and actions	• Be present • Participate • Try	• Do your work • Follow through • Take ownership	• Stay in control • Use supports when needed • Recover and move forward



Arrival & Dismissal



Car Rider / Driver

- Drop off along sidewalk
- Pull all the way to end of the sidewalk before parking lot
- Staff members begin greeting at 7:50
- Adults should stay in vehicles



Walker / Bike

- Walk on Sidewalks
- Cross at Crosswalks
- If riding a bike, walk the bike on the sidewalks



Bus Rider

- Email from BusRight with schedule
- If need a change, email routing@wadsworthschools.org
- Individual Seats for all students
- Youngest to Oldest seating from front to back
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Morning Arrival

- Arrival begins at 7:45
- Staff Presence at Arrival begins at 7:50

- 7-12 Start time is 7:50
- 7-12 grab breakfast and report to Homeroom Class

- K-6 Start time is 8:00
- K-6 report to multi-purpose room for lunch count and attendance
- K-6 Eat Breakfast in cafeteria
- K-6 report to classroom at 8:00



Grizzly Academy Communication

Open and Frequent Communication with families is critical!

Grizzly Academy Gram sent the 1st Friday of every month

ParentSquare communication from school and teachers

School Webpage and Calendar: ga.wadsworthschools.org

GA Instagram: @WCSGrizzlyAcademy

K-6 Daily Report Levels Beginner - 2; Weekly Report Levels 3-4; Bi-Weekly Reports Level 5

7-12 - Monthly Reports



Your Child Will Be LOVED!

Grizzly Academy staff members are here for your child and your family as a whole!

We will love them. We will guide them. We will work with them through all of the moments!
We are here to partner with you to provide the best experience for your child, for as long as they may be with us at Grizzly Academy and beyond!

