

Violence Prevention

Listed below is a summary of the programs, activities, and strategies implemented at each grade level in the WFISD

Program	Grade	Hours	Description	Audience
Character Education (WFISD Classroom Teachers)	Pre-K		The components of Character Education are introduced throughout the school year. Strategies implemented; Story books, songs, color sheets	All
911 for Kids 911 Cellular (Wichita /Wilbarger 911 District)	1 & 2	1	Emergency response information presented to help students know what to do when violence or an emergency at home occurs. Strategies implemented; Phone skill demonstration, hands on activity, color sheet for take home information.	All
Tell, Tell, Tell (Star Connection Employees)	1 & 3	1	Program created by local Patsy’s House to educate and prevent sexual violence in the home. Recognition of good touches and bad touches as well as whom to report incident to. Strategies implemented; Story telling, songs, picture identification and color work sheets.	All
Character Education Life Skills (Serenity Foundation Volunteers)	3	5	Five days of information presented by the Serenity Foundation, a community based organization that brings in trained volunteers to present a combination of health information, general life skills. Strategies implemented; 7 components of character education addressed through discussion, role playing, games and activities.	All
Hot Topics (WFISD Health Specialists)	4	2	Character Education components addressed: Respect, Responsibility, Self – Control, Integrity, as well as conflict resolution. Strategies implemented; Q & A session, student discussions, and teacher led information.	All
Hot Topics (WFISD Health Specialists) Program	5	3	Decision Making / Self Esteem / Bullying / Character Education components addressed: Self-control, Honesty, Responsibility. Strategies implemented; Q & A session, student discussions, role play and teacher led information. Pre/Post Test	All
Hot Topics (WFISD Health Specialists)	6	3	Decision Making / Self Respect / Bullying / Character Education components: Responsibility, Respect, Conflict resolution. Strategies implemented; Video, “Respect and You,” Q & A session, student discussions, and teacher led information.	All

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D.A.R.E. (Wichita Falls Police Dept.)	6 & 7	10	A prevention program that teaches students how to recognize & resist pressures. DARE focuses on good decision making skills and how to resist peer pressure as well as conflict resolution. Strategies implemented; discussions, student booklets and games.	Rotation Schedule to all Elem. & Jr. high
Hot Topics (WFISD Health Specialists)	7	5	Decision Making / Refusal Skills / Character traits/ Sexual Harassment/ Personal boundaries. Strategies implemented; Q & A sessions, posters, student discussions, and teacher led information. Local community resource phone numbers for help and intervention made available.	All
Hot Topics (WFISD Health Specialists)	8	2	Decision Making / Sexual Harassment / Relationships. Strategies implemented; Q & A session, student discussions, and teacher led information. Local community resource phone numbers for help and intervention made available.	Concurrent Health Classes
First Step (Community Volunteers)	7 & 8	5	Violence / Conflict Resolution / Personal Boundaries How drugs affect your behaviors & choices. Strategies implemented; Lecture, transparencies, violence awareness brochures.	PE only

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Hot Topics (WFISD Health Specialist)	High School Biology	3	Peer Pressure / Values / Decision Making Strategies implemented; Videos, class discussions and teacher led information. Local community resource phone numbers for help and intervention made available.	All Biology & Health
First Step (Community First Step Presenters)	High School Health	1	Healthy Dating / Violence. Strategies implemented; Lecture, videos, and student discussions.	All Health
Health (WFISD Health Teachers)	7 - 12	1 semester	Health information presented by WFISD health teachers. State adopted text utilized along with group discussions, analyzing health information and application of health strategies to enhance their personal lifestyle. Peer relationships, violence prevention, building healthy skills and character traits. Strategies implemented; Textbook work sheets, teacher led discussions, library resources.	All Health

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Assembly: Character Education (Contracted Programs)	Pre K – 6	1	Motivational Productions, Inc presents a multimedia program to Pre K-6 students. The show “Courage to Stand” provides students with strategies to help them stand up for what is right, stand up against fears, and stand up against bullies. An eight-lesson curriculum is provided for each campus. All Character Education components are taught.	All Elem.
Peer Mediation / Conflict Resolution for Peer Assistance & Leadership (PAL)	High School	4	Selected high school students, serving as PALs, receive training to work as peer mediators at their home campus. They also provide leadership during the district-wide peer mediation training in the fall. PAL training focuses on: self-esteem, problem solving, decision-making, mentoring, drug abuse prevention, & conflict resolution. Strategies implemented; Role play, Lecture, Demonstrations.	PALS
Peer Mediation (Selected PAL Students)	Junior High & Elem. Student Mediators	4	Elementary & Junior high students from all campuses are selected by campus administration to become peer mediators. These students prevent & resolve conflicts between students. They learn & teach other students the steps needed to resolve conflict, the importance of a drug free school & share that with their friends & classmates. Leadership training presented by WFISD counselors and implementation through Pal and classroom teacher. Strategies implemented; Role play, Lecture, and Demonstrations.	Selected Students
Prisoner Presentations “Life Decisions” (Texas Department Of Criminal Justice system)	5th, 7th & 9th grade	1 1/2	The Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice Life Decisions Program is presented in an assembly format by two TDCJ offenders. Personal testimony and slide presentation emphasize to students how personal choices in life are crucial when it comes to living as productive citizens in society versus becoming incarcerated. Strategies implemented; Lecture and slide presentation.	All WFISD 5th, 7th & 9th grade