



Walla Walla High School

Our Vision: To be the best high school in the State of Washington

Our Mission: We are a professional learning community. We work together to seek out best practices, test them in the classroom, and focus on results to ensure all students are college and career ready.

What is the Pride in Excellence Program (PEP)?

Academic excellence deserves recognition and rewards. The Pride in Excellence Program rewards and recognizes excellence in students and staff. As a system, we work diligently to provide programs, interventions, curriculum, and resources to help each student achieve academic excellence. We want to systematically recognize and celebrate the achievements and efforts of the students and the staff at Walla Walla High School.

Who can get involved?

Walla Walla High School is looking for community partnerships to sustain the Pride in Excellence Program. As the saying goes, 'It takes a village to raise a child'; our students need support from our village to encourage and celebrate success.

Program Outline

➤ **Incentives for students**

- Blue Cards for students with 4.0 GPA (grade point average). The cards can be used at local businesses for discounts and incentives.
- White Cards for students with 3.75 GPA. The cards can be used at local businesses for discounts and incentives.
- Perfect Attendance Cards for students with perfect attendance each year.
- Monthly recognition and prizes for academic excellence, attendance, citizenship, and improvement
- Academic assemblies to recognize Academic Scholars (4.0), Principal's Honor Roll (3.75 or above) and Wa-Hi Honor Roll (3.5 or above)

➤ **Incentives for staff**

- **Outstanding You!** - a staff-to-staff nomination for prize drawings during staff meeting.
- **You Made a Difference.** - seniors-to-staff appreciation letters to be delivered with balloon at the end of the year
- T-shirts and sweatshirts to promote school spirit.

➤ **Incentives for community**

- Certificate of Appreciation
- Recognition for participation in the UB
- Business name recognition on the cards, articles, t-shirts etc.
- Partnership in celebrating our young people.