

CROSS COUNTRY

"THE WARHAWK WAY"

"The Warhawk Way" is a point-based behavior and character development system used to motivate our student-athletes to live up to their potential as citizens, students, and peers. The system relies on high expectations, responsibility, and commitment. We believe it is a privilege for our athletes to wear the Madison jersey, and we expect their actions to match that belief.

General Rules

- All athletes begin with ZERO points.
- If an athlete reaches THREE points, he will sit for the next meet. After this punitive action, the athlete returns to ZERO points.
- If an athlete reaches THREE points a second time, he will sit for the next meet. After this punitive action, the athlete once again returns to ZERO points.
- If an athlete reaches THREE points a third time, he will sit for the next meet. By this time, communication with parents will have taken place.

Behavior Point Values

Email from teacher outlining behavior concern in classroom or hallway.	1 Point
Coach Konrad, Coach Cook or Coach Tomek witnesses inappropriate behavior in class or hallway	1 Point
Appears on eligibility list for the first time (Any further action regarding eligibility is out of the coaches hands)	1 Point
2 Missed Practices (with NO excuse or communication from athlete)	3 Points
Discipline from teacher or administration resulting in detention	2 Points
Unsportsmanlike behavior during game	1 Point

**Behaviors and point values may change after re-evaluation of system. As with any good behavior system, we will take into account extenuating circumstances, extended absences due to illness, or other unforeseen events.*