WHS October Forum

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October 14, 2021

Agenda

- Administrative & Counseling Personnel
- Important Upcoming Dates & Events
- Athletic & Activities Updates from Mr. Pacheco
- Schoolwide Expectations Reminders from Mr. Aguiar
- Questions

Administrative and Counseling Personnel

- Dr. Kerri McKinnon Principal
- Kevin Aguiar Assistant Principal
- Jason Pacheco Athletics and Activities Director
- Victoria Gong Grade 9 and 10 Guidance Counselor
- Leslie Ruel Grade 11 and 12 Guidance Counselor
- Mary Jo Medeiros School Adjustment Counselor

Important Upcoming Dates & Events

- Quarter 1 Progress Reports will be available in the Community Portal tomorrow.
- The **first School Council virtual meeting** is Thursday, October 21st, at 2:30 PM.
- **Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences** are Wednesday, October 27th, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Appointments are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please check for emails from your child's teachers.
- The WHS Student Council is hosting a **Haunted Hallway event** at the old building on Friday, October 29th, from 6:00-8:00 PM.
- Quarter 1 ends on Tuesday, November 9th.
- **No School** on Thursday, November 11th.
- Homecoming on Friday, November 12th, from 6:00-10:00 PM at White's.

Athletics & Activities Updates from Mr. Pacheco

- 4 members of our golf team competed in the Mayflower Athletic Conference Championship today. Congratulations to Liam Molloy, Avery Viveiros, and the rest of the golf team on a successful season!
- Fall sports are entering the final few weeks of the regular season. Best of luck to our student-athletes, coaches, and teams as they prepare for the state tournament!
- Winter sports registrations will open up on FamilyID at the beginning of November.
 Basketball, cheerleading & co-op ice hockey (@ Durfee) will be our winter offerings.
 More info to follow as the fall season wraps up.
- Absentees & picture retakes will take place on October 29th.
- Homecoming permission slips are now available at the Main Office, and must be turned in with the \$40 payment per ticket. Checks must be made out to the Town of Westport. Cash is also accepted.
- Club advisors have begun to advertise meeting dates & times around the school and via email to students. Advisors were listed in the last Wildcat Family Newsletter.

Schoolwide Expectations Reminders from Mr. Aguiar

- All students are expected to arrive before 7:25 a.m. Students will be marked tardy if arriving at either entrance after 7:25 a.m.
- Food & Drinks are not allowed in the hallways or classrooms. Only water is allowed to be consumed outside the cafeteria.
- As described in the Student Handbook, students may not be able to earn credits if they have more than 6 unexcused absences in each semester or more than 2 unexcused absences for a quarter class.
- All students need to be dropped off and picked up from the entrance near library.
- Masks need to be worn properly while in school (over the nose)

Questions?

- Please ask any questions during the forum or email questions to:
 - Dr. McKinnon at <u>kmckinnon@westportschools.org</u>
 - o Mr. Aguiar at <u>kaguiar@westportschools.org</u>
 - o Mr. Pacheco at <u>jpacheco@westportschools.org</u>
 - Ms. Gong at <u>vgong@westportschools.org</u>
 - Mrs. Ruel at <u>lruel@westportschools.org</u>
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