

# WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2021-2022





# WHO IS IN CHARGE?

Mrs. Diane Roberts  
Principal

## The Admin Dream Team



Ms. Kaple  
Instructional



Ms. Fenwick  
12<sup>th</sup> grade



Ms. Hockett  
11<sup>th</sup> grade



Mr. Peck  
10<sup>th</sup> grade



Mr. Erickson  
9<sup>th</sup> grade

# WOLVERINES ARE...

- **PREPARED**
- **PROMPT**
- **POLITE**
- **PRODUCTIVE**
- **POSITIVE**



## GET INVOLVED

- **Join a team or club.**
- **Meet new people.**
- **Develop a new or existing interest.**
- **Visit the cafeteria for some ideas!**





# STUDENT VUE

Access Grades

Teacher LMS Pages,  
assignments, and resources.

Track attendance

Locker Information

Communicate with teachers, coaches,  
and sponsors



# LOCKERS



- **You can find your locker information in Synergy under "Student Information."**
- **Please use your locker to store YOUR personal belongings.**
- **You are responsible for what is in your locker.**

# BOOKBAGS AND LAPTOPS

- You will need to store your computer bag, backpack, or book bag in your locker. No bags in classrooms.
- 9th grade will be assigned laptops first week during homeroom.
- Use a "laptop sleeve" for transporting your laptop around the building.
- Power down and Charge your laptop each night!
- Bring your power cord to school every day.
- Headphones: at teacher direction in the classroom.
  - Not allowed in the hallway.



# PERSONAL LAPTOPS



Students are not permitted to bring personal laptops at this time.



Please request a laptop through your grade level administrator if you do not have one.



## DRESS CODE

- Please refer to the Student handbook.
- No hats, headwear, bonnets, etc.
- No holes or rips in pants above fingertip length.
- No midriff, spaghetti straps, or underwear visible.
- No pajamas, blankets, or slippers.
- Any clothing that relates to illegal content is prohibited.



## STUDENT PARKING

- **Students must have a valid license and MD insurance to apply.**
- **Permits open to juniors and seniors only.**
- **Permit is valid for WHS only, not other CCPS facilities.**
- **Cost - \$25. Replacement Fee - \$10.**
- **See permit rules on application in the gym lobby.**



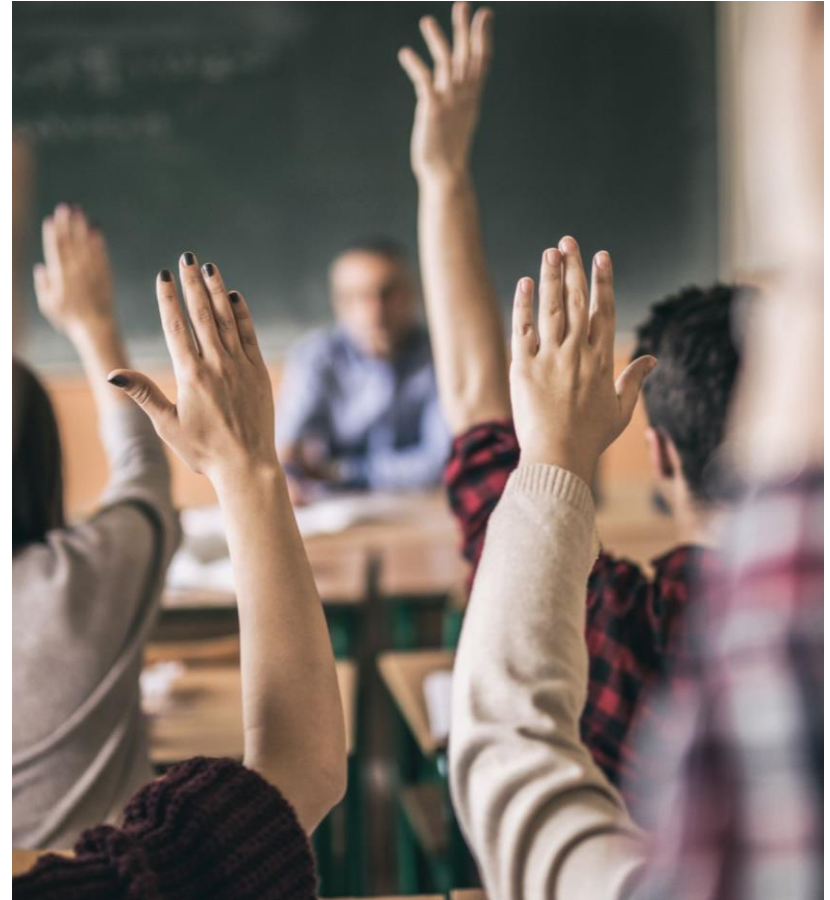
# COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Before you come to  
school each morning:

Follow the Pre-Screening  
protocols sent out by  
Board of Education

Do not come to school if  
you are sick or do not feel  
well.

[Back to School](https://www.ccboe.com)  
([ccboe.com](https://www.ccboe.com))





## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- **Take precautions:**
  - **Masks are mandatory indoors at this time.**
  - **Distance of 3 feet when possible.**
  - **Avoid large groups and congregating.**
  - **Pay attention to the stairwells.**
- **What we are doing:**
  - **Sanitizing and cleaning**
  - **3 feet of distance in cafeteria**
  - **Contact tracing procedures**
  - **Testing for athletes**
  - **Vaccine clinics for employees.**

COUNSELING  
DEPARTMENT





# COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



**Mrs. Laury**  
Pupil  
Personnel  
Worker



**Ms. Inge**  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Counselor



**Ms. Shareef**  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Counselor



**Dr. Toler**  
Guidance  
Dept  
Chair,  
Special  
Programs



**Mrs. Collier**  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Counselor



**Ms. Saam**  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Counselor

# COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



- Each student has been assigned a school counselor to support their academic, social, and emotional needs.

# CHARLES COUNTY REQUIREMENTS FOR MD DIPLOMA

Core  
Subjects



Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements	
English	4 credits	
Mathematics	3 credits 2 in Algebra 1 in Geometry COMAR 13.A.03.02.03 Each student shall enroll in a mathematics course in each year of high school that the student attends, up to a maximum of 4 years	
Science	3 credits 1 Biology and 2 other lab sciences Recommended sequence: Earth Systems Biology Chemistry	Students in PLTW programs/North Point Academy of Health Professionals-CNA, Biotechnology, and Engineering programs ONLY 3 credits 1 Biology and 2 other lab sciences Recommended sequence: Biology Chemistry with Earth Systems Physics
Social Studies	3 credits Recommended sequence: LSN Government U. S. History World History	
Fine Arts	1 credit	
Physical Education	½ credit Fitness for Life	
Health	½ credit	
Technology Education	1 credit	
Financial Literacy	1 credit	
Graduation Pathways (choose one)	2 credits of World Language <u>and</u> any remaining credits in electives <u>OR</u>  2 credits of Advanced Technology coursework and any remaining credits in electives <u>OR</u>  6 credits through the completion of a state-approved career and technical education program and any remaining credits in electives	

Grad. Elective



# CREDITS NEEDED TO PROMOTE TO NEXT GRADE

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Earned Credit Bands</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	0 - 6
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	6 - 12
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	12 - 16
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	16+

If your earned credits fall between one of the bands, you are classified in that grade level.

# TYPICAL CLASSES FOR ON LEVEL 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Grade Level	Typical Courses
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	English I Math - Algebra 1 Sci. - Earth Systems SS - L/S/N PE/Health World Language Elective

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Recommend Fine Arts or Technology for Elective if not in special program**



# TYPICAL CLASSES FOR ON LEVEL 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Grade Level	Typical Courses
<b>10th Grade</b>	English II Math – Geo. Sci - Biology SS - US History World Language Elective Elective

**10th Grade – Recommend Fine Arts or Technology for Elective if not already completed**

# COMPLETER PROGRAMS

- World Language – Need Two Years (Most common)
- Computer Science
- Business Management & Finance
- PLTW – Biomedical Sciences
- PLTW – Engineering
- Teacher Academy of Maryland
- PROSTART Food and Beverage Management
- NJROTC

# SCHEDULE CHANGES

- **Must meet the county guidelines:**
  - scheduling error
  - course needed for graduation- seniors only
  - inappropriate academic placement (belongs in Honors not A Level)
  - recommendation from administration
- **If your request meets the guidelines:**
  - Email your School Counselor regarding a Schedule Change Request.
  - Continue to attend your current schedule until your Counselor contacts you regarding the change.



IMPORTANT  
UPCOMING  
DATES





## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### First Day of School:

- Monday, August 30

### Zacc Out Football Game:

- Friday, September 10
- Wear Orange Polo and Khaki Shorts

### Homecoming:

- Game: Friday, October 8
- Dance: Saturday, October

### Open House/Financial Aid Night

- Thursday, October 14



IN CLOSING



## WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOUR



- [Westlake High School Virtual Tour - YouTube](#)
- Please be aware that Room Numbers and Locker Locations are accurate, but some staff has changed classroom.

WOLVERINES ARE...



**LEARNERS TODAY!**



**LEADERS TOMORROW!**

# OUR WESTLAKE COMMUNITY IS HERE FOR YOU BECAUSE...

