



Warren Local School District

220 Sweetapple Rd., Vincent (740) 678-2366

August 2020

EXTRA! More Back to School News

Final Forms Roll Out **FINAL FORMS**



Parents and students should have received on an email on August 17 with

detailed guidance for this process. Please contact your child's school if you did not receive an email.

All students will utilize "Remote Start" days with the help of Final Forms. Final Forms allows you to complete and sign enrollment, back-to-school, and athletic participation forms for your students. The most exciting news is that Final Forms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! Final Forms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time. In addition to

the completion of forms, the district, buildings, and departments will utilize this process to share out important information through video and written communication to:

- (1) share and collect traditional educational information and processes,
- (2) aid in the educational and operational transition to one campus, and
- (3) provide additional training on the multiple health and safety protocols contributed to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to the first day of school, students and/or parents will have required assigned "actions" through the Final Forms platform. With the completion of the assigned "actions" by our parents and students, we will count these efforts as Remote Learning which will then be

counted as days attended for students. Access to the Final Forms platform will be given in August, well before the actual first day of school. Within the platform, the assigned "actions" will have an assignment due date.

Remote Start days do not influence or change other student or staff work, professional, or school days. It is important to understand that Remote Learning has an attendance process.

Attendance for students will be linked to the completion of assigned "actions." The three days will count toward the overall hours of instruction that is mandated within Ohio Revised Code.



Be sure to keep an eye on our website for the most up-to-date information available. We are in this together, and
We Are Warriors! www.warrenlocal.org.

2020

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Warren Local Schools



Aug. 1 - Aug. 26 3 Student Remote Start Days
 Aug. 14 New Teacher Orientation
 Aug. 17, 25, 26 Teacher Work Day
 Aug. 18 - 24 Teacher PD Day
 Aug. 27 First Day for HS & MS Students
 Sept. 7 Labor Day
 Sept. 21 First Day for Elementary Students
 Sept. 25 Teacher PD Day
 Oct. 16 Grade Period Ends
 Oct. 19 Teacher Work Day
 Nov. 5, 10 P/T Conferences (After School)
 Nov. 6 P/T Conferences (No School)
 Nov. 11 Veterans Day
 Nov. 25 - 30 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 18 Grade Period Ends
 Dec. 18 2-Hour Early Dismissal
 Dec. 21 Christmas Break Begins
 Jan. 1 New Years Day
 Jan. 4 Teacher Work Day
 Jan. 5 Classes Resume
 Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Day
 Feb. 15 Presidents Day
 Mar. 11 Grade Period Ends
 Mar. 12 Teacher Work Day
 Mar. 23, 25 P/T Conferences (After School)
 Mar. 29 Teacher PD Day
 Mar. 30 P/T Conferences (No School)
 Mar. 31 - Apr. 2 Spring Break
 Apr. 2 Good Friday
 May Graduation (TBD)
 May 27 Last Day for Students
 May 27 2-Hour Early Dismissal
 May 28 Teacher Work Day
 May 31 Memorial Day

Possible Make-Up Days: 3/30, 3/31, 4/1, 5/28.
 Parent/Teacher Conferences for all grades will be held after school: 11/5, 11/10, 3/23, 3/25.

Grades due for grades K-3: 10/21, 1/6, 3/17.

Grades due for grades 4-12: 9/24, 10/22, 11/19, 1/7, 2/4, 3/18, 4/22.

Elementary report cards will be sent out on Friday.

High/Middle School report cards will be sent out on Monday.

Teacher Days = 184

	Student Days - HS/MS = 173	ES = 157
IR	Interim Reports Available Electronically (grades 4-12)	
GP	Grade Period Ends	
RC	Report Cards Home	
ED	Early Dismissal	
PT	Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)	
H	WLSL Holidays Observed (No School)	
PD	Teacher PD Day (No School)	
WD	Teacher Work Day (No School)	
NT	New Teacher Orientation (No School)	

2021

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I AM A WARRIOR



Meet the Teacher

Laura Diaco- Middle School Grades 5/6 Science Teacher

Laura is from Southeast Ohio and is a recent graduate of Ohio University. She has a



Master of Education degree in middle childhood education with licensure in science and English language arts. Before returning to school to earn her teaching license, she served as an environmental educator for three years in the region. She enjoys hiking, plants, and outdoor activities. Laura is looking forward to becoming a Warren Warrior!



WLSD New Teacher Orientation

On August 14, WLSD held its New Teacher Orientation. Four of the new teachers attended: Christen Canter, Alisa Kelley, Laura Diaco, and James Sundquist. Resident Educator Mentors pictured are Kerry Farnsworth and Megan Joseph.

Check out these links (also found on the home page of our website) for more information:

[Restart and Reopening Plan](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#)

[Ohio Public Health Advisory System Weekly Maps at a Glance](#)



New Road Name

As a result of the building project, a new, permanent paved roadway (township road T-1520) is being constructed to provide access to the new facilities. At the August 17, 2020, Regular Meeting of the Warren Local Board of Education, the name of the new road was approved.

“**Big Blue Way**” was selected from over 200 ideas submitted by members of the Warrior Nation. The new road name will now be recommended to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County for approval.

The Board wishes to thank everyone who offered their ideas to help in naming the new road.



Dear Students and Parents,

I hope you have all had a great summer! Although it has not been without challenges, I am looking forward to getting back to school this fall. Whether you are attending school in person or you have chosen the virtual option, I would encourage you to thoroughly read the Warren Local Restart and Re-Opening guide posted on the Warren Local website. It contains some very valuable information that will be useful in our return.

To the in person students and parents: I want to assure you that the staff of Warren High School will follow all the protocols given to us by the Ohio Health Department. We will do our very best to keep school safe and running as normally as possible.

To our virtual students and parents: I want to assure you that every effort will be made to keep classes moving as close to in person instruction as possible. Warren High School is conducting its own virtual classes based on student

demand. Unfortunately, classes that did not have enough demand are not being offered. Schedule options are included to assist you.

Please contact your guidance counselor if you have any questions related to your schedule. Please feel free to contact me or Mr. Grimm if you have any questions related to reopening. I am looking forward to connecting back up with each of you!

Sincerely,

Ryan Lemley

Principal, Warren High School

Bell Schedule

Students enter the building	7:17-7:25
Period 1	7:25-8:08
Period 2	8:13-8:56
Period 3	9:01-9:44
Period 4	9:49-10:32
Period 5	10:32-12:02
Lunch A	10:32-11:02
Lunch B	11:02-11:32
Lunch C	11:32-12:02
Period 6	12:07-12:50
Period 7	12:55-1:38
Period 8	1:43-2:25

Nurse Notes

Parents of upcoming 12th grade students:

Documentation of a meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine given on or after the student's 16th birthday must be on file at Warren High School before your child can enter the 12th grade in August of 2020. This also includes students who attend the Washington County Career Center and those who take college courses. Please contact your healthcare provider, your local pharmacy, the Marietta-Belpre City Health Dept. (740-373-0611) or the Washington County Health Dept. (740-374-2782) to make arrangements for your child to receive the vaccine. Once your child has received the vaccine, please provide a copy of the documentation to Warren High School. Please contact school nurse Melissa Kemper, RN at 740-678-2393 extension 3109 or mellissa.kemper@warrenlocal.org if you have any questions.

Building Level Guidelines - High School

Transitions: Will occur as normal at the HS with extended time between each period. Masks are required. All students are to walk single file on the right side of the hall.

Restroom Use: Maximum Occupancy signs are posted on each restroom. Students are to wait 6 feet apart outside the restroom if it is at capacity. The extended transition time should help students avoid being tardy. With teacher permission, students may also sign out of class to use the restroom. Please scan the QR code or use the chrome box by the door to check in and out of classrooms.

Lunch:

1. Students will be notified of eating groups on the first day of school.
2. Students will be assigned seats for each lunch period. Students are permitted to choose where they sit originally and then the seats become assigned.
3. Students must remain in their seats during the entire lunch period.
4. Students will be released by the monitor, by table to get in line for lunch.
5. Markers will be on the floor for standing in line for lunch.
6. Cafeteria staff will enter student pins so students do not touch the keypad.
7. There will be an extra amount of trash cans throughout the cafeteria.
8. Students will be released for trash.

Before and After School

Before School:

1. Student drivers remain in their own car in the mornings until the 7:17 bell.
2. Bus riders should be social distanced in the building 6 lobby and the cafeteria after exiting the bus.

Athletics and Extra Curricular Activities:

1. Students are not permitted to loiter in the building after school.
2. Those waiting for practice or a bus should stay in the cafeteria in the marked seating.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up:

1. Parent pick up and drop off will operate the same as last year.
2. All parents and students should enter driveway 2.
3. Parents should also exit driveway 2.

Bus Expectations:

1. Follow all district level bus protocols.
2. Bus riders should be social distanced in the building 6 lobby and the cafeteria after exiting the bus.
3. Report directly to the bus after school.

Virtual Learning Academy Students: Please refer to the virtual learning guidelines. (page 6)



Virtual Learning Guidelines - High School

WHAT IS VIRTUAL LERNING? Virtual learning is an educational experience or activity that is delivered through an online platform and can be accessed outside of the classroom.

GETTING STARTED

1. Students are required to be enrolled in a total of 5 courses including core and elective courses.
2. Communication with the teacher is key to the success of virtual learning.
3. Teachers will require the same assignments and expectations, when appropriate, of Virtual Learning students as they do for in class students.
4. Google Classroom is the chosen Learning Management System.
5. To access Google classroom, first log in to Google Chrome.
6. Under the nine dots beside your account logo, go to Classroom.
7. Teachers will send an invite through your school email with a code to join the class.

TRANSFERRING IN/OUT OF VIRTUAL LEARNING

1. Any student who enrolls in Virtual Learning will be placed in the program for the entire semester. Families will be permitted to transfer back into a physical classroom for the Spring 2021 semester, but will need to request that transfer via contact with the Director of Special Services, Larry Ryan at the Warren Administrative Office prior to December 18, 2020.
2. Students will not be permitted to go between the Virtual Learning option and in person instruction once school begins.

COMPUTERS, SUPPLIES

1. Chromebooks, computers, and any other electronic device will not be provided by the school district.
2. Printers are optional and are not provided by the district. Students can participate fully without one, but having a printer may be a convenience.
3. Common school supplies should be readily available for your child (i.e. paper, pencils, markers, highlighters, scissors, tape, calculator...). These supplies will be the family's responsibility.

ATTENDANCE

1. Attendance is a key component of Virtual Learning. Students will be required to respond every day to a Question of the Day or Exit Slip. Students who do not respond will be counted absent on that day.
2. Students will not be required to log in at the time assigned for the Virtual Learning period, but it is a recommended practice.
3. Students will be required to have a conference scheduled by the teacher at least one day a week. Aside from that scheduled meeting, the student's work schedule should be flexible. Students may work during the hours that best meet the family schedule.

GRADING

1. Grading practices and reporting timelines will remain as those set by the building/district.
2. Students will receive grades on the work submitted.
3. Students are expected to complete their own assignments and assessments. Failure to do so will result in no credit given until assignments or assessments have been redone.
4. The final grade for each course will be based upon the grading policy of Warren High School.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. The teacher should always be the first contact if a student is having difficulties with the functioning of a course.
2. If the teacher is unable to assist with a technical issue with Google, contact Scott Elzey, Technology Coordinator at 740-678-2393 ext 3411 or scott.elzey@warrenlocal.org
3. Contact the student's Counselor for other issues not resolved by the teacher.
 - * Barbara Augustine, ext 3112 barbara.augustine@warrenlocal.org
 - * Kara Pinkerton, ext 3107 kara.pinkerton@warrenlocal.org

Resource: Dougherty, Noah. [Four Ways to Facilitate Virtual Learning if Schools Close](#)

Starting School Under the Yellow and Orange Advisory Levels:

1. All criteria from the planning guide is to be followed.
2. 8 period schedule with 3 eating groups. Students in attendance all 5 days.
3. Masks will be required
 - a. Masks will be worn at all times based on the [Governor Dewine's mask order](#) of 8/4/2020:
 - b. A student will not be permitted to enter the building without a mask.
 - c. Extra masks for occasional forgetting can be available.
 - d. Students that refuse to wear a mask will be sent home.
 - e. Discipline for insubordination will be assigned for refusal to wear a mask.
4. Increased number of eating groups to three.
5. No PLP to help decrease movement of students and to allow for additional eating groups
 - a. Grading policy to be amended
 - b. Bi-weekly club schedule to be developed.
6. Student drivers remain in their own car in the mornings until the 7:17 bell.
7. Bus riders social distanced in the building 6 lobby and the cafeteria after exiting the bus
8. Cell phone pockets to be eliminated
 - a. Phones to be turned off or silenced with student
 - b. Phones may still be confiscated for failure to follow the usage rules
9. Field trips are cancelled.
10. Visitors are not permitted without a prior appointment

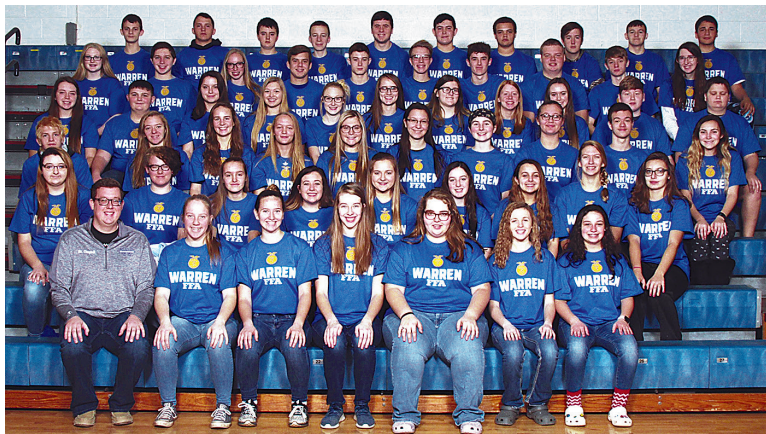
General Information:

1. WCCC students: When waiting for the morning or afternoon bus, please sit in the assigned seats in the cafeteria.
2. Lunch:
 - a. Students will be notified of eating groups on the first day of school.
 - b. Students will be assigned seats for each lunch period. Students are permitted to choose where they sit originally and then the seats become assigned.
 - c. Students must remain in their seats during the entire lunch period.
 - d. Students will be released by table to get in line for lunch.
 - e. Markers will be on the floor for standing in line for lunch.
 - f. Cafeteria staff will enter student pins so students do not touch the keypad.
 - g. There will be an extra amount of trash cans throughout the cafeteria.
 - h. Students will be released for trash.
3. Cooking and eating in class: Students are permitted to cook in class, but must only consume what they cook.
4. If a student has a medical condition that may prevent them from wearing a mask, the following protocol must be followed:
 - a. Get a note from your doctor
 - b. Take the note to the Washington County Health Department
 - c. If the health department determines the excuse to be legitimate, bring the excuse from the health department to the school.
 - d. Note: the school will not accept notes directly from a doctor. The note to the school must be from the Washington County Health Department.



FFA News

The Warren FFA is looking forward to seeing all our members back in school! We cannot wait to see the hard work of our members' projects to be showcased at all three fairs in the county. We hope you all can join us in supporting our chapter at the annual Barlow Fair Taco Stand this year! See you all soon!



Band News

by: Courtney Clark



The Big Blue Machine Marches On

The hot summer air was a bit quieter this year. Nearly constant changes in Covid-19 safety protocols kept many of the scheduled rehearsals suspended for three weeks. As the dust settled in late July and the parameters became more clear, rehearsals resumed. The sixty members of the newly created *Big Blue Machine* (a group designed to perform only at football games and parades) met on July 31 for the first day of camp – a four-hour day of marching, music, and fellowship.

After completing another week of four-hour rehearsals in August, members of the Big Blue Machine eagerly await the opportunity to perform. However, the likelihood of this being a “regular” marching season is far from a reality. Now that all four parades have been canceled, marching competitions suspended, and the football season shortened, band members are potentially limited to performing at only three home games this fall. And, yet, we march on. With outstanding leadership from our seniors and eager-to-learn attitudes from our new members, we march on. True, we don't know how long it will last. But until the day comes to leave the field, we march on.

See picture on page 13.

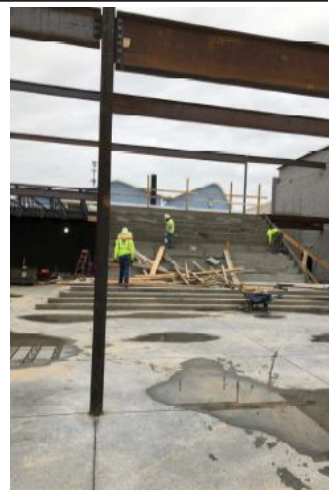
WHS Athletics

Warren High School Football

2020 Varsity Schedule

August 28	Marietta	H	7:00 pm
September 4	Fort Frye	H	7:00 pm
September 11	Logan	A	7:00 pm
September 18	Meigs	A	7:00 pm
September 26	Union Local	H	1:00 pm
October 2	Fairfield Union	A	7:00 pm

The Athletics page on the Warren Local School website is the place to go for up-to-date sports information, tickets, schedules, news and announcements, student athletic achievements, BSN Warrior gear, newspaper articles, and more. Visit us at <https://www.warrenlocal.org/6/home>.



Pictured above: Work continues at the site of the new high school.



Masks are now required in schools per [Governor Dewine's mandate](#). (as of 8/4/20)

Starting School Under the Yellow and Orange Advisory Levels:

1. All criteria from the planning guide is to be followed
2. Students in attendance all 5 days.
3. Masks will be required when social distancing is not possible
 - a. Masks will be required in the hallways.
 - b. Students will be required to walk in a single file line and follow the arrows.
 - c. Extra masks for occasional forgetting will be available
 - d. Discipline for insubordination can be assigned for refusal to wear a mask
4. Students will social distance and have assigned seats at lunch.
5. Bus riders will remain on the bus until the 7:20 a.m bell.
6. Car riders will be allowed to enter the building and go straight to their lockers and then socially distance in the gym by grade level. Reminder, parent drop off is now located behind the elementary school building by the soccer field.
8. Cell phone pockets to be eliminated
 - a. Phones to be turned off or silenced with student
 - b. Phones may still be confiscated for failure to follow the usage rules
9. Field trips are cancelled for the first semester.
10. Visitors are not permitted without a prior appointment and must sign in at the office. Visitors must wear a mask.

Warren Middle School Virtual Students,

We are excited to get back to school and we are excited to have you joining Warren Middle School remotely.

You will be receiving an email from each of your academic teachers through your school email. You will be expected to check your email every day and work on your assignment(s) daily as if you were attending Warren Middle School in person.

Your attendance will be monitored through your completed work and with you logging into

your email every day, the same as if you were attending Warren Middle School in person. In the event you are not completing work and checking in regularly, we will be contacting you to set up a truancy meeting.

This is a new venture for your teachers as well. They have been preparing for this by completing lessons themselves on Google Classroom. For that reason, please be patient and understanding as we begin the school year.

It is very important that you email your teachers immediate-

ly if you have questions or any concerns regarding your work in your classes.

We look forward to serving you and hope that we will all be together again in person at Warren Middle School in the near future.

Respectfully,

Brent Taylor

Middle School Principal

Student Drop Off: 7:20
Tardy Bell: 7:27
Bus Dismissal: 2:10
Parent Pick-up: 2:15

We're Going Back To School



At this time, you should have created an account on the Parent Portal for your student. Use the www.warrenlocal.org website to answer any questions about Parent Portal Account Setup.

Please log into PowerSchool on September 4th to see your student's assigned classroom teacher. You will also receive an email from the teacher inviting your student to the "Google Classroom" that will be utilized by them this year.

School Fees for all K-4 students will be \$40.00 and payable through the "MySchool-Bucks" platform or through the school office. This is also the platform you can pay for

school lunch through.

Elementary students will start school on Monday, September 21. Start time will be 9:10am with a tardy bell at 9:15am. School will dismiss at 3:40pm. Early dismissals should be of an emergency type basis. Pick-up tags will be issued for students that will be transported to and from school by mail after compiling data from the Transportation Survey.

Directions will be forthcoming on how to bring Student Classroom Supply materials to school.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we regret there will be no Open House this fall. We

will have ample staff support during the first week of school to assist students once they enter the building.

"Final Forms" will be the platform the district will use to replace all the paper copies you used to fill out at the beginning of every school year. You will receive an email with directions on how to complete this process prior to the start of school.

We are very excited to welcome our students and staff into a new school. Even though this year may be significantly different than what all of us expected, we will work hard to make it as positive of a learning experience as possible for all.

If you have any additional questions, contact the school office at 740-445-5300.



Pictured left: The Warrior pegasus on the front of the new elementary school.

Pictured center: One of the playgrounds at the new elementary school.

Pictured right: Gym floor work in progress.



Student drop off:

9:10

Tardy bell:

9:15

Student Dismissal:

3:40



School Fees

Elementary School - \$40

Middle School - \$35

High School - Varies according to class

DID YOU KNOW?

Students who are eligible for free or reduced lunches may also qualify to have their school fees waived. Please see **Section 5** of the Free and Reduced Lunch Application for more information.

Contact Charlene Fronko, Food Service Supervisor, if you have any questions.

740-678-2366 ext.. 122

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face mask sale

Support your Warriors in style!

\$10 each or 3 for \$25

#WEWANTA SEASON

To purchase, see Steve Harold at WHS.
Make checks payable to: Warren Athletics.

Pictured left: Work continues at the site of the new high school. It is such an exciting time to be a Warrior!



Summer Improvements

Although the new buildings have occupied center-stage during their ongoing construction, the district has undergone many capital improvements over the summer.

Warren High School's Building-6 experienced several improvements. The mini-gym has been newly painted and boasts

new flooring. The gymnasium, mini-gym, and weight room all have a new LED lighting retrofit. This upgrade includes some amazing features: event lighting may be scheduled, turning lights on and off electronically, as programed; lights may be dimmed during events, as needed; phone apps will allow

maintenance personnel access to help troubleshoot from anywhere; and myriad other options.

New sanitizing foggers were purchased for the buildings and bus garage to help fight the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

We Are Warriors!



Pictured top left: WHS gymnasium

Pictured top right: WHS mini-gym

Pictured bottom row: WHS weight room

*Welcome
Back!*



The future is the result of
what we do right now.

Pema Chödrön

