



Parent Newsletter

August 2021

LION PRIDE RUNS DEEP!

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From the Desk of Lisa Saxenian, WHS Principal



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Dear Waco High Lion Family,

I am a proud graduate of Richfield High School and have had the honor of serving the students and families of Waco ISD for 35 years. My commitment to the Waco community has been instilled in me from an early age, and I would have it no other way. I feel honored to lead Waco High School with the great opportunities it offers to our students. My hope is to continue our strong traditions while building various programs that make an impact.

I am looking forward to a great year. I hope to see you at school activities and sporting events. If I can ever do anything for you, please feel free to contact me.

Lion Pride Runs Deep!

Lisa Saxenian

Waco High School Principal



Counselor's Corner

Welcome to the 2022 school year!

The counseling team is excited to meet all of our new Lions and continue working with our returning Lions! Students are able to reach their counselor by utilizing email and a google form that will be shared on the first day of school. All counselors are also available each Friday during all three lunch periods in the cafeteria to assist students. In order to protect the privacy of all students at Waco High, students and parents need to have an appointment to meet with their counselor. We set appointments via the google form and email. Below are our emails to set up appointments as needed.

Schedule **corrections** can be emailed to the cohort counselor. Counselors have 10 days to make adjustments as needed. Schedule changes are not permitted currently as students had the opportunity to make course request adjustments during the spring semester. The master schedule was created based on the course requests. All students must follow the schedule given to them during 1st period on Monday, August 23rd. If an adjustment is made due to a correction the student will be given a new paper schedule to follow.

How to reach your counselor:

Maria Diaz, Cohort **2022**- 12th grade

mariad.diaz@wacoisd.org

Lyssa Davoust, Cohort **2023**- 11th grade

lyssa.davoust@wacoisd.org

Kristeen Williams, Cohort **2024**- 10th grade

kristeen.williams@wacoisd.org

Jessica Burr, Cohort **2025**- 9th grade

jessica.burr@wacoisd.org

LouAnna Arterburn, Cohort **2024/2025**

louanna.arterburn@wacoisd.org

Cindy Cates, **Accelerate**/Lead Counselor

cindy.cates@wacoisd.org

Alfred Freeman, **Dual Credit/College**

alfred.freeman@wacoisd.org

Please allow a minimum of **48 business hours** for a response due to the high volume of calls/emails at this time of year.



MESSAGES FOR WHS SENIORS



- ❖ **September 13, 2021- Senior Parent Night from 5:30p-6:30p held in the PAC.** This meeting will cover the expectations of the student's senior year including FAFSA, college applications, and Waco High senior activities. There will be representatives from the MAC Grant program as well as our College/Career Specialist and the Senior Cohort Counselor. We want all parents in attendance to hear the important SENIOR information.
- ❖ **Senior Pics will be September 27th & September 28th.** Seniors will take pictures during their English periods.
- ❖ **Multiple FAFSA Nights will be held from 5:30p-7:30p in the Library/College Lab on Oct. 7th, Oct. 28th, Nov. 11th, and Dec. 9th**

LION'S LIBRARY



WHS TECH ROLLOUT

Bring laptop and charger to school everyday!

STUDENT HELP DESK
254-284-1072
STUDENT.HELPDESK@
WACOISD.ORG

9TH GRADE

- STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A DEVICE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL
- ENGLISH TEACHERS WILL HAVE SCHEDULE

10TH & 11TH GRADE

- BRING DEVICE AND CHARGER TO SCHOOL STARTING THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL (MONDAY, AUG 23RD)
- SWAP AT A LATER DATE FOR NEW DEVICE

12TH GRADE

- BRING DEVICE AND CHARGER TO SCHOOL STARTING THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL (MONDAY, AUG 23RD)
- KEEP DEVICE THE ENTIRE YEAR

OTHER

- STUDENTS WITH BROKEN DEVICES OR WHO RETURNED THEIR DEVICE WILL SEE THEIR ENGLISH TEACHER FOR THEIR SCHEDULED TIME

Important Dates to Remember:

- ✓ **August 23, 2021- First Day of School**
- ✓ **August 27, 2021- Vaccine Clinic held at Waco High from 4:00pm-8:00pm. It will be held in the PAC.**
- ✓ **September 3, 2021- Tusa Night** (Recognizing Johnny Tusa at the WHS football game)
- ✓ **September 6, 2021- Labor Day (No School)**
- ✓ **September 11, 2021- Little Red Lion-** Bring your Child!! Ages ranging from 3yr. old to 8th graders on September 11, 2021 at 9:00 am-11am to join the Waco High Scarlet Line drill team to learn a dance to perform on the field at Homecoming on September 17, 2021. Please contact Ms. Wanda Johnson at wanda.johnson@wacoisd.org for any questions.
- ✓ **September 17, 2021- Waco High Homecoming**
- ✓ **September 20, 2021- PTSA Open House @ 6:00pm**
- ✓ **September 27, 2021- NHS will have their Induction Service @ 6:00pm in the PAC**
- ✓ **September 27, 2021-CDMC Meeting @5:00 RM.111**

WHS Bell Schedule



waco high school

2021-2022 Bell Schedule
 (45 Min. classes, 20 Min. WIN, 30 Min Lunch)
 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 9:30AM - Official Attendance Time

Period/Grade	Warning Time	Start Time	End Time
Starting Bell	8:23 AM		
1 st	8:29 AM	8:30 AM	9:15 AM
2 nd * Announcements	9:19 AM	9:20 AM	10:10 AM
3 rd	10:14 AM	10:15 AM	11:00 AM
A Lunch 4 th	11:00-11:30 Lunch	11:35-12:20 Class	12:20-12:40 WIN
B Lunch 4 th	11:00-11:35 Class	11:35-12:05 Lunch	12:10-12:20 Class (EXIT TICKET/Closing) 12:20-12:40 WIN
C Lunch 4 th	11:00-11:50 Class	11:50-12:10 WIN	12:10-12:40 Lunch
5 th	12:44 PM	12:45 PM	1:30 PM
6 th	1:34 PM	1:35 PM	2:20 PM
7 th	2:24 PM	2:25 PM	3:10 PM
8 th	3:14 PM	3:15 PM	4:00 PM

Waco High 2021-2022 Mode of Dress

Waco High School

Mode of Dress 2021-2022

The Student Dress Code for Waco High School has been established to build student self-esteem, bridge socioeconomic differences between students, and encourage positive behavior, thereby promoting school safety and improving the learning environment.

- All clothing must be properly hemmed/cuffed
- No holes, rips, or tears that reveal the skin above the knee
- ID must be worn everyday. You can get a temporary ID in the Discipline office for \$1.00. You must wear an ID everyday.
- Cell phone use in the classroom is according to teacher discretion

*All teachers are encouraged to use the Green, Yellow, Red light system followed by the Foundations model. Administration is involved at teacher request.

Any article/tattoo(s) that refers to sex, alcohol, drugs, weapons, violence, gang affiliation, or that offends or insults any group of people is prohibited at all times.

***Campus administration will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the student dress code and campus expectations.**

Tops/Shirts/Dresses: (any color is acceptable)

- No spaghetti straps, no tank tops
- Sheer tops must not reveal undergarments
- Shirts must cover the stomach and cleavage

Bottoms/Pants: (any color is acceptable)

- Shorts, skirts and dresses must be fingertip length or longer
- Slacks/pants/shorts must be worn so that undergarment is not visible
- No excessively tight pants/shorts
- No pajamas, shorts/pants or robes
- Tights, leggings, or spandex can only be worn with a fingertip-length shirt, skirt, or shorts.
- If you are sagging, you will receive a zip-tie for your pants.

Footwear:

- No house shoes or shower shoes

Outerwear:

- Head coverings may not be worn in the building (hats, do-rags, hoods, bandanas, etc.), and it's not acceptable, unless for religious or medical reasons with documentation.
- Headbands may be worn (no wider than 2 inches).
- No sunglasses are allowed.

Consequences For Violating the Dress Code Policy

If a student violates the dress code policy, a phone call will be made to the parent or guardian informing him/her of the violation. A parent or guardian may be asked to bring a change of clothing to the school. The student will be placed in another learning environment to wait for a change of clothing. Students who are unable to get a change of clothing will remain there until 4:00 dismissal. Repeated violations will result in more severe consequences.

Waco High 2021 Football Schedule

WACO HIGH

2021 FOOTBALL

20 AUG	WACO UNIVERSITY WACO ISD STADIUM 10:00 AM
27 AUG	@ WEST MESQUITE HANDY/MESQUITE MEMORIAL 7:00 PM
03 SEP	HUTTO *TUSA NIGHT WACO ISD STADIUM 7:00 PM
09 SEP	KILLEEN ** YOUTH FOOTBALL NIGHT WACO ISD STADIUM 7:00 PM
17 SEP	MANSFIELD *** HOMECOMING WACO ISD STADIUM 7:30 PM
24 SEP	@ CEDAR HILL LONGHORN STADIUM 7:30 PM
08 OCT	@ DESOTO EAGLE STADIUM 7:00 PM
15 OCT	WACO MIDWAY WACO ISD STADIUM 7:30 PM
22 OCT	@ MANSFIELD LAKE RIDGE VERNON NEWSON/R.L.ANDERSON 7:30 PM
29 OCT	WAXAHACHIE **** SENIOR NIGHT WACO ISD STADIUM 7:30 PM
04 NOV	@ DUNCANVILLE PANTHER STADIUM 7:00 PM

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Waco High 2021 Volleyball Schedule



@Crowley 8/6
 9th – 10:00
 JV – 10:00
 Varsity – 10:00

@Copperas Cove 8/7
 9th – TBA
 JV – TBA
 Varsity – TBA

@Temple 8/10
 9th – 5:30
 JV – 5:30
 Varsity – 6:30

@Killeen 8/13
 9th – 5:00
 JV – 6:00
 Varsity – 7:00

Bryan Rudder 8/17
 9th – 5:00
 JV – 5:00
 Varsity – 6:00

@Copperas Cove 8/24
 9th – 5:30
 JV – 5:30
 Varsity – 6:30

University 8/27
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

@Killeen Ellison 8/31
 9th – 5:00
 JV – 5:00
 Varsity – 6:00

@Harker Heights 9/3
 9th – 5:30
 JV – 5:30
 Varsity – 6:30

Round Rock McNeil 9/7
 9th – 5:30
 JV – 5:30
 Varsity – 6:30

@Waxahachie 9/10
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

Desoto 9/14
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

Mansfield 9/17
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

@Midway 9/21
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

@Cedar Hill 9/24
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

Lake Ridge 9/28
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

Duncanville 10/01
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

Waxahachie 10/05
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

@Desoto 10/08
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

@Mansfield 10/12
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

Midway 10/15
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

Cedar Hill 10/19
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

@Lake Ridge 10/22
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

@Duncanville 10/26
 9th – 6:30
 JV – 6:30
 Varsity – 5:30

Head Coach: Korae Crain
 Assistant Coaches: Kaylan Talley, Brittany Hawkins, Jeff Shavers & Porsha Roberts
 WHS Campus Coordinator: Linden Heldt | WHS Athletic Trainer: Jazzlyn Robertson
 WHS Principal: Lisa Saxenlan | WISD Athletic Director: Ed Love
 WISD Superintendent: Susan Kincannon

Waco High 2021 Tennis Schedule



Waco High JV Tennis Schedule

2021 Fall JV Schedule
District 11-6A

DATE	OPPONENT AND LOCATION	TIME
8/26/21	@ Mansfield	4:00 pm
9/2/21	vs. Cedar Hill, @ Waco Regional	3:30 pm
9/9/21	vs. DeSoto, @ Waco Regional	3:30 pm
9/16/21	vs. Midway, @ Waco Regional	3:30 pm
9/23/21	vs. Lake Ridge, @ Waco Regional	3:30 pm
9/30/21	@ Waxahachie	4:00 pm
10/7/21	vs. Duncanville, @ Waco Regional	3:30 pm



Waco High Lions Varsity Tennis

2021 Fall Schedule
District 11-6A

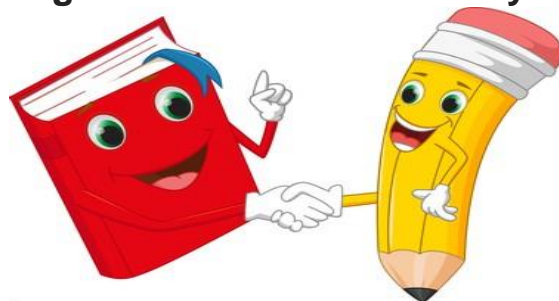
DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/11/21	Killeen Ellison	Ellison HS	4:00 pm
8/13/21	Bryan Rudder	Rudder HS	9:00 am
8/13/21	Bryan	Bryan HS	12:00 pm
8/16/21	Temple	Waco Regional	9:00 am
8/16/21	Copperas Cove	Waco Regional	12:00 pm
8/20/21	Killeen	Baylor Hurd Tennis Center	4:00 pm
8/25/21	• Mansfield	Waco Regional	3:30 pm
8/27/21	Harker Heights	Waco Regional	4:00 pm
8/31/21	• Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill HS	4:00 pm
9/3/21	University	Waco Regional	4:00 pm
9/7/21	• DeSoto	Waco Regional	3:30 pm
9/14/21	• Midway	Midway HS	4:00 pm
9/21/21	• Mansfield Lake Ridge	Lake Ridge HS	4:00 pm
9/28/21	• Waxahachie	Waco Regional	3:30 pm
10/5/21	• Duncanville	Duncanville HS	4:00 pm
10/11 - 10/12	Bi-District Playoffs	TBD	TBD

• = District Match

Head Coach: Tim Mason
Assistant Coach: Anna Noland
Athletic Director: Edward Love
Athletic Coordinator: Linden Heldt
Principal: Lisa Saxenian



WIN Program-Waco High students will now be implementing WIN time, What I Need, When I Need It, during 4th period each day. During this time all students will be working in the Reading Plus program to help students improve their literacy skills. Students will also be able to conference with their teacher on how they are doing in the Reading Plus program and on their school grades. There will be incentives for classes on a job well done each six weeks. We are super excited to have this time to grow our students' literacy skills!



WHS Parents: Please follow us on the different social media platforms listed below. This will keep you informed about what is happening at the school. Also be on the lookout for our Empowering Parent Meetings that will keep you informed and offer community outreach.

“Please join the PTSA”- Now is the time to join the Waco High PTSA! This year there is the option to join online @ www.joinpta.org. You'll select Waco ISD and then Waco High from the drop-down box. The total is \$11.50 (\$10 dues, \$1.50 processing fee). We encourage all to join PTA to assist our Lions with their annual PTA scholarship. Last year our PTA awarded \$7,000 in scholarships!

-Facebook- www.facebook.com/WacoHighSchool

- Twitter- www.twitter.com/wacohighschool or @wacohighschool

-Website- www.wacoisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=61

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns during these trying times. Please Stay safe!!!!

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