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# **Dear Wyoming Families,**

Good afternoon to all of our Wyoming High School families! We hope this update finds you and your loved ones doing well. This is the first edition of our weekly updates you will receive throughout the 2024-2025 school year. These updates are typically sent out on Friday afternoon and cover a lot of information about what happened during the week and what you can expect in the upcoming week(s). The goal is to keep our families and community members informed about what is going on at WHS and how they can best support their child at home. Never hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We appreciate your partnership and we are looking forward to a successful start to what is sure to be another successful year here at Wyoming High School.

We had a fantastic first week of school with students. Our faculty and staff were thrilled to welcome students back into the building. Our students were equally as excited to be back and seemed eager to kick off the 2024-2025 school year on a positive note. Our students did a great job this week of navigating the building, asking great questions and discovering ways to support each other with kindness. Thank you to all of our WHS families for your continued support and partnership as we work together to help our students succeed. Please continue to reach out to our office if you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to help you and your student. Thank you and we wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing weekend.

### **District Update:**

Click here for more Events and Information from around WCS & the community, including:

- Finance Friday
- Upcoming Events
- Support Organization Information

#### Below you will find important dates and information for the future: Monday, August 19 - Friday, August 23, 2024

Upcoming Weekly Events:	
8/19/24	Regular Bell Schedule
8/20/24	Flex Bell Schedule
8/21/24	Regular Bell Schedule
8/22/24	<ul> <li>Flex Bell Schedule</li> <li>PICTURE DAY         <ul> <li><u>Lifetouch picture order form</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8/23/24	<ul> <li>Regular Bell Schedule</li> <li>WCS New-to-District family cookout (5-6 p.m.) in HS cafeteria</li> </ul>
Quick Reminders	<ul> <li>Please remember that all picture order forms are <u>only online</u> this year. Students did not receive a hard copy of the order form. Please access the link above if you would like to order pictures.</li> </ul>

### Attendance:

To report a student absence, a parent or guardian should send the dates and reason for the absence to <u>whsattendance@wyomingcityschools.org</u> or call 513-206-7062. More information about attendance procedures and much more can be found in the <u>2024-2025 Wyoming High School</u> <u>Student and Parent Handbook</u>.

### Student Drivers:

While we appreciate student drivers and their quest to arrive at school on time, please know that we prioritize their safety and the safety of our community members more. With this in mind, please remind student drivers to follow all traffic laws and drive safely when commuting to school. We have many community members who are walking on sidewalks and crossing streets who rely on commuters to be mindful of their safety. This includes looking out for smaller children who could be walking to school on their own or with their families. Drivers should plan accordingly and leave with enough time to drive safely to school and arrive on time. Thank you.

## A typical day at Wyoming High School:

We were incredibly excited to welcome our students back to WHS on Wednesday, August 14th! Below you will find information about what a typical day looks like at WHS. Please consider reviewing this information with your student and reach out if you have any questions. Thank you.

- **WHS Main Office Hours:** WHS Office Hours are Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
- Arrival: We will open the doors for students daily at 7:40 a.m.

- School Hours: Our school day runs between 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
- **Tardy Bell:** The tardy bell rings to start the day at 8:00 a.m.
- Flex: Flex days will be on Tuesday and Thursday
- <u>Cell Phones:</u> All student cell phones must be placed in the teacher designated area during academic times (i.e., instructional class periods and study halls). Students are permitted to have phones during Flex, in the hallways during class changes and in the cafeteria during lunch.
- <u>Updated Schedules:</u> All students received an updated schedule on Wednesday, August 14th. Our counselors are working diligently to process any recent requests. Thank you for your patience.
- **<u>Student Drivers</u>**: Drive safely and only park in a lot if a pass has been purchased and displayed.
- Building Map: Link for WHS Building Map (24-25)

#### Student Attendance and the 2024-2025 School Calendar:

To help families stay organized when planning events, included below is a link to the school calendar so you know the days Wyoming City Schools are in session. Please make every effort to schedule trips, appointments, etc. outside of the school day. Attendance is a key component to students' academic success! <u>WCS - School Calendar (24-25)</u> and <u>WCS - Printed School Calendar (24-25)</u>

#### WHS Student Handbook:

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The Student Handbook will also be shared with students via email and is posted on the <u>Wyoming City</u> <u>School Website</u>.

#### Counselor's Update:

Please stay tuned for future updates from the counseling department. \*\*If you have any questions for the guidance staff, please contact your child's counselor.

<u>Students with last names beginning with A-K:</u> Lucas Osterbur - School counselor <u>osterburl@wyomingcityschools.org</u> Cyncie Meis - College/Career counselor <u>meisc@wyomingcityschools.org</u>

<u>Students with last names beginning with L-Z:</u> Effie Jansing-Jata - School counselor jansingjatae@wyomingcityschools.org Nikki Bunton - College/Career counselor <u>buntonn@wyomingcityschools.org</u>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Voynovich or Mrs. McMullen.

Thank you and we hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend!

Your Proud Wyoming High School Administrative Team,

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