

8/23/24

# **Dear Wyoming Families,**

We had another fabulous week at Wyoming High School! Our teachers were hard at work engaging students in positive and meaningful lessons. Our students continue to do an awesome job of demonstrating their amazing capabilities! Students are routinely using teamwork and collaboration in their efforts to problem-solve and build valuable learning experiences - together! Parents and guardians, please know we are thankful to you and we appreciate all of your hard work and sacrifices to provide your child with opportunities to actively participate in their learning process. Thank you for your partnership and your ongoing commitment to supporting your child's education!

#### Seniors - WHS Class of 2025:

Senior Class of 2025 Kickoff is this Sunday, August 25th @ 6pm. Stop by and pick up your yard sign, take some pictures and grab Kona Ice. Time to get ready for a great senior year ahead!

#### Links to important senior class information:

- <u>Senior Portrait information</u>
- <u>Senior Class Trip information</u>

## **District Update:**

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

- Information about the November Bond levy for Wyoming Primary School Facilities
- Wyoming Primary Facilities Master Planning Community Forum #4 at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 3 @ WHS
- Finance Friday
- Call for Wyoming professionals to share expertise with our WHS students
- Upcoming Events
- PSA approves more than \$135,000 in funding for 2024-2025 school year
- More Support Organization Information

#### Below you will find important dates and information for the future: Monday, August 26 - Friday, August 30, 2024

Upcoming Weekly Events:	
8/26/24	<ul> <li>Regular Bell Schedule</li> <li>Board of Education Meeting at Central Office (7:00 p.m.)</li> </ul>
8/27/24	Flex Bell Schedule
8/28/24	Regular Bell Schedule
8/29/24	<ul> <li>Flex Bell Schedule</li> <li>WHS Curriculum Night (7-8:30 p.m.)</li> </ul>
8/30/24	Regular Bell Schedule
Quick Reminders	<ul> <li>NO SCHOOL - September 2nd</li> <li>Harvest Fest at WHS cafetera - September 14th (9 a.m.)</li> <li>Practice ACT Test - September 19th</li> <li>Homecoming Game - September 27th</li> <li>Homecoming Dance - September 28th (8-10 p.m.)</li> <li>NO SCHOOL - October 3rd and October 4th</li> <li>WHS &amp; WMS Choir Concert - October 8th (7:30 p.m.)</li> <li>WHS &amp; WMS Strings Concert - October 9th (7:30 p.m.)</li> <li>WHS Picture Retake Day - October 10th (7:30-9:30 a.m.)</li> <li>Thursday Night Football Game vs. Mariemont - October 10th</li> <li>WHS &amp; WMS Band Concert- October 22nd (7:30 p.m.)</li> <li>WHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction at halftime - October 25th</li> </ul>

## Yearbook:

Please access the link below to purchase a yearbook for the 2023-2024 school year:

• 2023-2024 yearbook purchase information

#### 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>.

## Counselor's Update:

#### COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

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L-Z Nikki Bunton <u>buntonn@wyomingcityschools.org</u>

#### SENIORS:

- For Seniors, the beginning of the school year also means we need to start thinking about next year! Mrs.Meis and Mrs. Bunton spent the last few days with Senior English classes discussing options for after high school and have also begun meeting with ALL seniors individually for their Senior Check-In Meeting. Please encourage your student to sign up for their appointment by September 15th. For Seniors, Mrs. Meis works with last names A-K and meetings with her can be scheduled <u>HERE</u>. Mrs. Bunton works with last names L-Z and meetings with her can be scheduled <u>HERE</u>.
- Starting next Friday, the Weekly College Application Update will be linked here. This will also be sent directly to seniors on every Friday. The Weekly College Application Update helps seniors and their families navigate the college application process and highlights time-sensitive information and deadlines.
- Please note that the two programs scheduled for Tuesday, September 24th: College Application Process and College Financial Aid Information Session have been rescheduled to a week earlier, September 17th to accommodate Homecoming Week festivities. Every Senior (guardians too) that plans to apply to college should attend the session on the college application process. The financial aid session is only for students and guardians who plan to apply for financial aid. Please contact Cynthia Meis, Director of College Counseling at meisc@wyomingcityschool.org should you have questions about either of these events.

#### ALL STUDENTS

- Please make note that the *Financial Aid Workshop* initially scheduled for September 24th has been rescheduled to a week earlier, September 17th. While geared to Seniors, it will provide ALL families with an overview of the college financial aid process.
- Wyoming High School ACES in partnership with WCIA is facilitating a trip in March of 2025 to visit HBCU's (Historically Black and Universities). More information can be found HERE. Questions or concerns regarding the tour, can be directed to Ms. Elise Bowen at 513-402-0155. Registration Link: https://nexcollegetours.grcoll.co/v2/go/btwct2025

Trip Code: BTWCT2025

#### SCHOOL COUNSELING

A-K Lucas Osterbur <u>osterburl@wyomingcityschools.org</u> L-Z Effie Jansing-Jata <u>jansingjatae@wyomingcityschools.org</u>

Schedule Change requests are closing:

- The class for class request window has closed (Wednesday, 8/21/24)
- Class for Study Hall requests are due by end of day, Monday 8/26/24

Individual student check-ins and graduation plan reviews will be starting soon! We will begin with seniors in early September and meet with all students by the end of 1st semester.

Don't forget to check out our monthly newsletter, <u>Counselor Corner</u>, to stay informed about the exciting things happening in the Counseling Office.

## **Student Drivers:**

Please continue to remind student drivers to plan accordingly and leave with enough time to drive safely to school and arrive on time without violating any traffic laws. Thank you.

## A typical day at Wyoming High School:

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.
- **<u>Arrival:</u>** 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:

#### WHS Student Handbook (24-25)

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

## **Michael Voynovich**

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