



9/13/24

Dear Wyoming Families,

Overall, we had another great week here at Wyoming High School. Our students have continued to do a great job of focusing on their studies, being productive and building a strong rapport with each other. With interim grades being recorded next week, please continue to talk with your students about how they're doing at school and reiterate the importance of attendance and work completion. Thank you for your continued support. We truly appreciate your partnership! We wish each of you a wonderful weekend!



We had students visit Queen City Clay today. Please see pictures above from their Ceramics field trip. Thank you, Mrs. Williams, for coordinating this great educational experience for our Wyoming High School students!

District Update:

[Click here for more Events and Information from around WCS & the community](#), including:

- Finance Friday: WPS Bond Issue #31
- School Tip Line
- Student Assessment Calendar
- Gifted Assessment Opportunity
- Homecoming Parade Participation for Area Youth Programs
- Upcoming Events
- Spirit Wear Shop Hours
- JWC Mum Sale

Homecoming Information:

Reminder to order your optional class homecoming shirts this weekend! Here is the link to pay for a class shirt for Homecoming. Please bear in mind that you will need to follow 2 steps in order to secure your shirt. **Deadline to order is midnight on Monday, September 16th!**

- 1) Pay for the shirt using the EzPay link: [HOMECOMING SHIRT PAYMENT](#). If this is your first time visiting EzPay, you will need to create an account. Once logged in, make sure you register your student. After this has been done, you can click on their name and then choose the "Activity Fee" option in the top right corner of the EzPay home screen. There you will find the option to purchase a "(insert grade level) Homecoming Spirit Wear" for \$10.
- 2) Grades 9-11: your class advisor has emailed out a Google Form for shirt sizes. Please also fill this out so we know what size to order for you.

Seniors only: we have your preferred shirt size on file already. If you want to change your size, please look out for an email from Mrs. Majors.

If you have any questions or issues with the websites, please reach out to your class advisor:

9th Grade: Mrs. Molloy (room 305) or molloya@wyoingcityschools.org

10th Grade: Mrs. Exeler (room 500) or cowiek@wyoingcityschools.org

11th Grade: Mrs. Knopp (room 300) or knoppl@wyoingcityschools.org

12th Grade: Mrs. Majors (room 202) or majorst@wyoingcityschools.org

Below you will find important dates and information for the future:

Monday, September 16 - Friday, September 20, 2024

<u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u>	
9/16/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regular Bell Schedule
9/17/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Flex Bell Schedule● National Constitution Day
9/18/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regular Bell Schedule
9/19/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Flex Bell Schedule
9/20/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regular Bell Schedule● PBIS P.R.I.D.E. lunch for student recognition
Quick Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Harvest Fest at WHS cafeteria - September 14th (9 a.m.)● Practice ACT Test - September 19th● Homecoming Game - September 27th● Homecoming Dance - September 28th (8-10 p.m.)● NO SCHOOL - October 3rd and October 4th● WHS & WMS Choir Concert - October 8th (7:30 p.m.)● WHS & WMS Strings Concert - October 9th (7:30 p.m.)● WHS Picture Retake Day - October 10th (7:30-9:30 a.m.)● Thursday Night Football Game vs. Mariemont - October 10th● WHS & WMS Band Concert- October 22nd (7:30 p.m.)● WHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction at halftime - October 25th

Mini-Horse Outreach:

The National Honor Society is excited to present a new opportunity to the students and staff of Wyoming High School to round out Homecoming Spirit Week. On Thursday, September 26th during Flex, students will have the opportunity to meet, greet, and "Cowboy Up" with miniature horses from the Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship. Mocha and Graham Cracker will be available for visiting and posing with students to hype up for the 2024 Homecoming weekend!

Students can sign up via the Sign Up Genius posted on Canvas. The horses are NOT hypoallergenic & students will not be allowed to bring food or drink around the horses. Students will NOT be permitted to ride the horses. The miniature horses are not the responsibility of Wyoming City Schools, and the student and family accept all liability in having their student participate.

The horses will remain outside for the visit. If you do not want your student to interact with the miniature horses, or if your student is afraid or concerned around the animals, we certainly understand, and want to keep the school environment safe and comfortable. Please contact me at andersonl@wyomingcityschools.org and we will work to ensure distance is kept.

Assessment Calendar:

Here is a link to our [district assessment calendar](#) for the 2024-2025 school year.

Yearbook:

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

[2023-2024 yearbook purchase information](#)

Counselor's Update:

COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

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SENIORS:

- **REMINDER:** On Tuesday, plan to attend the **College Application Process at 6:30 PM and College Financial Aid Information Session at 7:30 PM**. The financial aid session is only for students and guardians who plan to apply for financial aid. Both events will be held in Pendery Auditorium. Please contact Cynthia Meis, Director of College Counseling at meisc@wyomingcityschool.org should you have questions about either of these events.
- [September 13th Weekly College Application Update](#)
- **Parent/Guardian Letters of Recommendation for the College Application Process are due to Mrs. Meis and Mrs. Bunton by October 1st.** To help the College Counselors advocate as strongly as possible for students as part of the college application process, parents or guardians are encouraged to write a parent/guardian letter of recommendation. By highlighting their student's best qualities & characteristics, this letter helps the counselors write *their* letters of recommendation. These letters are completely confidential – they will not be shared with the student or admission officers and substance is more important than style. In other words, feel free to craft the letter in whatever format you choose, and you may be as informal or formal as you like. Some information to consider and questions to get you started is linked [HERE](#).

ALL STUDENTS

- **REMINDER:** If interested in learning more about College Financial Aid, join us for a **Financial Aid Workshop** on Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 7:30 p.m. While geared to Seniors, it will provide ALL families with an overview of the college financial aid process. This will be held in Penedery Auditorium.

TESTING

September 19th - All juniors will take the practice ACT sponsored by Torch Prep. This practice test will provide students with a baseline score in preparation for the State/District ACT in February. It is a regular school day and students will return to class when finished. **There is NO early dismissal**

SCHOOL COUNSELING

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- Senior graduation plan meetings have begun! Please check in with your senior to see if they have met with us yet. We will meet with all students 9 through 12 by the end of 1st semester.
- **CCP Students**– classes have started, you must be aware of **100% course drop deadlines** at your college/university. You must communicate any changes in your college schedule to your High School Counselor. You must be enrolled in enough classes to be a full time student for the year especially for athletics.
- Our next Pet Partners visit will be on Tuesday September 17th! A sign up link was made available through flex classes.
- Be sure to check out the [school's clubs and activities page](#) for more information about getting connected.
- Our first [Sources of Strength](#) activity was held Thursday 9/12, during the first 15 minutes of FLEX. Flex classes spent some time to review [Sources](#), and recognize September as [Suicide Awareness Month](#).

Don't forget to check out our monthly newsletter, [Counselor Corner](#), to stay informed about the exciting things happening in the Counseling Office.

Attendance:

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

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.
- **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
- **Cell Phones:** 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.
- **Updated Schedules:** 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.
- **Student Drivers:** 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! [WCS - School Calendar \(24-25\)](#) and [WCS - Printed School Calendar \(24-25\)](#)

WHS Student Handbook:

[WHS Student Handbook \(24-25\)](#)

The Student Handbook will also be shared with students via email and is posted on the [Wyoming City School Website](#).

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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