



9/20/24

Dear Wyoming Families,

As we continue on through the first grading quarter, we see our students working hard and growing both academically and socially. Next week, we are eager to kick off our homecoming festivities on Monday. We know next week our students will be balancing their focus between academics and enjoying our great WHS traditions! We are excited for them and our community to come together as we celebrate all of the wonderful opportunities that exist here in Wyoming. Thank you for all of your hard work, effort and the sacrifices you make on a daily basis to support our students. We hope everyone has a beautiful weekend!

District Update:

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

- Finance Friday: Property Value Increase Doesn't Mean School Districts Collect More
- School Tip Line
- Student Assessment Calendar
- Gifted Assessment Opportunity
- Homecoming Parade Participation for Area Youth Programs
- Upcoming Events
- Join PSA Today!
- WHS Alumni Association Cowboy Comeback on Sept. 28
- Spirit Wear Shop Hours



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

Monday, September 23 - Friday, September 27, 2024

Upcoming Weekly Events:	
9/23/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular Bell Schedule ● Spirit Day Theme: Jersey Day
9/24/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flex Bell Schedule ● Spirit Day Theme: Wear Purple and Teal
9/25/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular Bell Schedule ● Spirit Day Theme: Neon Day
9/26/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flex Bell Schedule ● Spirit Day Theme: Tropical Day
9/27/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pep Assembly Bell Schedule ● Spirit Day Theme: Class Shirts ● Homecoming Game
Quick Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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

Homecoming Information:

Tickets for the Homecoming Dance went live on Thursday, September 19th, through [Hometown Ticketing](#). Be sure to scroll down to find the Homecoming Dance event. Ticket sales close on September 27th at 3:00 pm.

Students need to be in attendance at the dance by 8:30 pm and complete any guest forms prior to purchasing a guest ticket. Approval of guests is required by Mr. Voynovich or Mrs. McMullen.

Interim Grade Reports:

The window to submit interim grades closes tonight at 11:59 p.m. Interim grades will be available, electronically, next week. Please look for additional information to be shared next week with steps on how to access your student's interim grades. Thank you.

WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
invites you to

YEE HAW COWBOY COMEBACK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
@ 6:00 PM
VILLAGE GREEN
WYOMING BUSINESS DISTRICT

Join us for a fun night out in Wyoming's business district over Homecoming weekend!
All Wyoming High School Alumni, family, and friends invited.

No tickets required; Food and drink at your own expense.

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?
Contact Brian Pitman at pitmanb@wyomingcityschools.org

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.

Counselor's Update:

COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

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SENIORS:

- [September 20th Weekly College Application Update](#)
- We enjoyed seeing so many of you at our College Application & Financial Aid events on Tuesday evening! If you were not able to make it, we've linked the presentations [HERE:College Application Q & A](#) and [Financial Aid 2025](#) , We've also linked [The College Application Guide](#). As a reminder, [The College Application Guide](#) goes into greater detail EVERYTHING we discussed on Tuesday and more.
- **Parent/Guardian Letters of Recommendation for the College Application Process are due to Mrs. Meis (A-K) and Mrs. Bunton (L-Z) 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

- [NACAC National College Fair](#) is coming to Cincinnati on September 29th from 1-4PM at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. This is a great opportunity to learn about colleges and universities from all over the country! Register [HERE](#) and gain access to the mobile app!
- We enjoyed seeing so many of you at our Financial Aid event on Tuesday evening! If you were not able to make it, we've linked the presentation HERE: [Financial Aid 2025](#).

TESTING

- The practice ACT yesterday was a success! Results will be available to students in 3-6 weeks. Please contact Mrs. Meis or Mrs. Bunton with any questions about the standardized tests offered at WHS.
- **PSAT/ED-OPTION DAY is October 16th.** On this day, each grade level will participate in a different educational experience related to college and career. For many of our students, this is the day they will take the PSAT to assess their current level of college readiness. Other students will have the option to engage in an activity that will provide them with deeper insight about themselves and/or their chosen career path.
 - **9th Grade-** YouScience assessment and activity (must bring school Chromebook). **Students will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m.**
 - **10th Grade- REQUIRED** Digital PSAT (must bring school Chromebook). **Students will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m.**
 - **11th Grade- OPTIONAL** Digital PSAT (must bring school Chromebook); or Ed-Option experience (college visit, service/volunteer, or job shadow). Only juniors taking the PSAT should report to school. **Students will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m.**
 - **12th Grade-** Ed-Option experience. **Seniors do not report to school.**

[PSAT/ED-OPTION DAY INFO FLYER](#)

[PSAT Option Form for Juniors.](#)

Juniors, if you would prefer to use this day to go on a college visit, volunteer, or shadow a career professional, complete the PSAT Option Form by Friday, September 29th.

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.

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

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](#)

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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