



9/27/24

## Dear Wyoming Families,

Let's focus on the positive. So much of this past week has been a lot of fun! It was great to see everyone dressed up for spirit days. The teamwork and collaboration among students during float building each night was amazing! While the weather interrupted our homecoming traditions, it certainly didn't take away our students' spirit! Here at WHS, we have the best and proudest students any community could ever ask for. This is a testament to all of the support our students receive from their loved ones, peers, teachers and the entire community! Today's Pep Rally was so spirited and fun for everyone! All the events this week have certainly provided a great deal of positive momentum heading into this evening's game and the dance tomorrow. Thank you for your partnership and collaboration as we work to support our WHS students! We wish everyone a fun and safe weekend!

### **Homecoming Parade Update:** **Planning for a rescheduled parade is underway!**

Wyoming City Schools and the City of Wyoming are working to build a plan for a rescheduled parade. We're looking at Thursday, October 10 - our next home football game. We hope to share more in the coming days, but the floats will remain where they are, protected from the elements, for now.

### **District Update:**

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

- Finance Friday: We're 1st in the County for Percent Spent on Classroom Instruction
- Upcoming Events
- WSMA's Porchfest on September 28
- Join PSA Today!
- Spirit Wear Shop Hours

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

**Monday, September 30 - October 4, 2024**

<b><u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u></b>	
9/30/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Regular Bell Schedule</li></ul>
10/1/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Flex Bell Schedule</li></ul>
10/2/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Regular Bell Schedule</li></ul>
10/3/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No School - Board Holiday</li></ul>
10/4/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No School (for students) - Staff PD</li></ul>
<b>Quick Reminders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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>● PSAT/ED-Option Day - October 16th (information in the counseling section below)</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>

**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:**

Students received a hard copy of their interim grade report during Flex on Thursday. Students' grades are also current in Abre. If you would like to view and follow your student's grade in real-time please access the video below that will walk you through how to access them in Abre. Thank you!

[\*\*How to Access Grades as a Parent\*\*](#)

**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](mailto:pitmanb@wyomingcityschools.org)

## **Counselor's Update:**

### COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

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### SENIORS:

- [September 26th Weekly College Application Update](#)
- **FINAL REMINDER for Transcript Requests...**Colleges that have an October or November deadline need to be in the APPLYING column of SCOIR by October 1st. Detailed instructions can be found under the "requesting transcripts" section of the [College Application Guide](#)

- **FINAL REMINDER...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](#).
- **SENIOR CHECK-IN MEETING.** We are wrapping up our Senior Check-In meetings and they have been great! We have met with more than half of the senior class and have enjoyed learning about your plans after high school and navigating you through the college application process. If you have not met with your college/career counselor to discuss your plans after high school, this needs to happen as soon as possible, but no later than **November 1st.** As a reminder, **Mrs. Meis works with last names A-K** and meetings with her can be scheduled [HERE](#). **Mrs. Bunton works with last names L-Z** and meetings with her can be scheduled [HERE](#).

#### ALL STUDENTS

- [NACAC National College Fair](#) is coming to Cincinnati on September 29th from 1-4 p.m. 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!

#### TESTING

- **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 this form must be submitted by **midnight on 9/27 (TONIGHT)**. If you need help finding a volunteer opportunity, we have several listed in our [Junior College Planning Guide](#).

### 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.
- 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.

### 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@wyoingcityschools.org](mailto:whsattendance@wyoingcityschools.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 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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