

# **Dear Wyoming Families,**

This was a festive week at WHS! It was great to see so many students and staff members dress up on Thursday! Although some students were moving a little slower on Friday, everyone found a way to have a strong finish to the week. It's hard to believe we're already in the month of November. Please remember daylight savings time ends this Sunday at 2:00 a.m. and our clocks will "fall behind" an hour. This may seem minor but it can go a long way in making sure students show up to school on time on Monday. Please continue to reach out if there is ever anything we can do to help. We wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

## District Update:

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

- Finance Friday: Income Tax Distribution
- Wyoming Primary Schools Bond Levy on November Ballot
- Upcoming Events
- Wyoming Firefighters Association Turkey Raffle on Nov. 22 & 23

#### Snow Days

Calamity Days may be called for a number of reasons. Most often, a calamity day is due to hazardous road/sidewalk conditions due to inclement weather. More information about school closures and delays can be found here.

Calamity day information is shared with families through the use of our SchoolMessenger notification system. More information about SchoolMessenger, including how to make changes to your contact information, is available here.

Our annual Superintendent Thanksgiving Message serves as a test of our SchoolMessenger phone call system. This year's Superintendent Thanksgiving Message is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26. If you do not receive the phone call on November 26 or would like to make changes to the phone number used for the message, please follow these instructions or send your request by email to info@wyomingcityschools.org

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

Upcoming Weekly Events:	
11/4/24	Regular Bell Schedule
11/5/24	Flex Bell Schedule
11/6/24	<ul> <li>Regular Bell Schedule</li> <li>Senior Trip Meeting - Pendery Auditorium (6:00-6:30 p.m.)</li> </ul>
11/7/24	<ul> <li>Flex Bell Schedule</li> <li>Conferences - 3:30-6:30 p.m. [WHS - Conferences Information (2024)]</li> </ul>
11/8/24	<ul> <li>Regular Bell Schedule</li> <li>Fall Drama Production @ Wyoming Middle School (7:30-9:00 p.m.)</li> </ul>
Quick Reminders	<ul> <li>Fall Drama Production - Weekend of November 8-9th</li> <li>Terrace Metrics Screener (During Flex)- November 12th</li> <li>Model UN Conference @ University of Notre Dame - November 22-24th</li> <li>Senior Trip to Washington D.C November 22 - 25th</li> <li>Thanksgiving Break - November 27 -29th</li> </ul>

## Monday, November 4 - November 8, 2024

## Counselor's Update:

COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

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## SENIORS:

• November 1st Weekly Application Update

## JUNIORS:

• You are almost up to bat! **Plan on attending our "kick-off" event for college planning on November 19th at 7:45.** *College Planning for Juniors* is for both parents/guardians and students and is designed to give families an overview of all aspects of the college search and selection process. We will discuss the how and when of standardized testing, campus visits, and what colleges look for in an applicant.

#### <u>TESTING</u>

- JUNIORS: ACT Boot Camp Registration is open! TorchPrep, our ACT test prep partner, is accepting registrations for ACT Boot Camp being held at Wyoming High School January 23rd February 22nd. This class prepares students for the February 25th ACT all juniors will take during the school day. Register <u>HERE</u> by January 12th to avoid a late fee! Other test prep opportunities are linked here:
  - <u>Test Prep Resource.</u>
  - The <u>Junior College Planning Guide</u> also contains resources on ACT/SAT prep.
- PSAT Score Release begins November 7th. Click <u>HERE</u> to learn how to access your scores.

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

• We have two college admission information sessions coming up on November 19th: Cowboys to College for 9th and 10th Grade Families at 6:30PM and College Planning for Junior Families at 7:45 PM. Both events are for students and parents/guardians and are a fantastic way to kick off the college search and selection process! Please contact Cynthia Meis at meisc@wyomingcityschools.org should you have any questions about either event.

#### SCHOOL COUNSELING

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- 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 CCP partner campuses are starting SPRING REGISTRATION. Please be sure you are meeting with your CCP advisor, and arranging to have any holds removed from your college record so you can register. Communicate these plans with your high school counselor as soon as possible. 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 <u>school's clubs and activities page</u> for more information about getting connected.

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.

## 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**\*

#### \*NOTE: This is <u>NOT</u> an order form for the 2024-2025 yearbook.

### 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 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,

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