

11/8/24

Dear Wyoming Families,

It was wonderful seeing so many families signed up for evening conferences on Thursday. If you were unable to participate, please reach out to your student's teachers if you have any questions. We're always ready and willing to help however we can.

The second quarter always goes so fast. We have 12 instructional days until Thanksgiving Break and the halfway mark in the second quarter. Then, when we return, there will be 11 instructional days until first semester exams. With this in mind, please continue to talk with your students about the importance of focusing in class and being prepared. The third quarter will be upon us in a blink. Please let us know what we can do to assist you as you have these conversations. When students see that everyone at home and school are on the same page it helps with consistency and reminds students that we're doing everything we can to help them succeed. Thank you for your support and we wish you a wonderful weekend!

District Update:

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

- Finance Friday: The WPS Bond Issue Passed. What Happens Next?
- WPS Bond Issue Passes: Thank You, Wyoming!
- Upcoming Events
- WyoShop Hours
- WSF's Lighted Forest Walk Nov. 19-21
- Wyoming Firefighters Association Turkey Raffle on Nov. 22 & 23
- Aikido Classes @ Wyoming Rec Center

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

Monday, November 11 - November 15, 2024

Upcoming Weekly Events:	
11/11/24	 Regular Bell Schedule Happy Veterans Day!
11/12/24	 Flex Bell Schedule Terrace Metrics Screener (During Flex)
11/13/24	Regular Bell Schedule
11/14/24	 Flex Bell Schedule Scarlet Oaks Presentation (10th graders)/Career Stories in Flex
11/15/24	Regular Bell Schedule
Quick Reminders	 Model UN Conference @ University of Notre Dame - November 22-24th Senior Trip to Washington D.C November 22 - 25th Thanksgiving Break - November 27 -29th

Senior Washington D.C. Trip:

If you have a senior participating in the trip to Washington D.C., could you please consider using the link below to sign up for snacks? Thank you in advance for your support.

D.C. Snack Sign-Up Genius

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

Counselor's Update:

COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

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SENIORS:

November 8th 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.

TESTING

- 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:
 - Test Prep Resource.
 - The Junior College Planning Guide 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

• Join us on November 19th for Cowboys to College for 9th and 10th Grade Families at 6:30PM. You will have the opportunity to hear from Wyoming's own Andrew Boehme who is an experienced college admission officer at Miami University. Please contact Cynthia Meis at meisc@wyomingcityschools.org should you have any questions about either event.

NOVEMBER IS CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Throughout the month of November we will have fun activities for students to participate in around career development. We encourage all students to use this month to review their YouScience profile, retake their interest inventory, and highlight a few career possibilities.

November 11-15 is designated as Career Week. We invite all to participate in one or all activities.

- **Monday, November 11th-** Dress for the Interview (dress as if you're interviewing for your dream job, as long as it isn't a disruption to the educational process)
- Tuesday, November 12th- College Gear

- <u>Wednesday, November 13th-</u> Dress the Part (come dressed in the appropriate attire for your chosen career, as long as it isn't an disruption to the educational process)
- Thursday, November 14th- Scarlet Oaks Presentation/Career Stories in Flex
- *Friday, November 15th-* Public Service Career Corral (must sign up by 11/11)



Wyoming High School and Hamilton County ESC have partnered to introduce LinkedUp Connect – a new online platform that connects students with real-life work-based learning opportunities. Through LinkedUp Connect, students can explore pre-apprenticeships, internships, job shadowing, community service, and more, all tailored to their interests.

These experiences not only prepare students for the workforce but also play a key role in meeting Ohio's graduation requirements. Encourage your student to take advantage of this innovative tool and explore the opportunities waiting for them with LinkedUp Connect!

This year's program is only open to juniors and seniors. If you would like to have access to the opportunities available through LinkedUp Connect please complete the <u>LinkedUp Connect</u> <u>Parent Consent Form.</u> Click the links below for more information or contact <u>Nikki Bunton</u> or <u>Ariana Sanders.</u>

- LinkedUp Connect Parent Guide
- LinkedUp Connect Student Guide

SCHOOL COUNSELING

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- Students interested in Scarlet Oaks
 - <u>24-25 Scarlet Oaks information packet</u>
 - November 14th (FLEX) Scarlet Oaks presentation @ WHS for all 10th grade and interested 9th grade students.
 - January 17th (afternoon) field trip to Scarlet Oaks for interested students. Sign ups will open after the in-school presentation
 - February 6th Applications due

- We strongly encourage students to wait until after the Jan 17 visit to complete their application. All applications submitted are given equal opportunity there is no advantage/disadvantage based on when the application is completed.
- The next <u>Sources of Strength</u> activity is planned for November 21st. Students will be reflecting on gratitude and writing thank you notes to trusted adults from their time in Wyoming City Schools. Letters will be delivered to staff so they can be aware of the impact they have had on our students.
- CCP Students
 - 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.

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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