



11/22/24

Dear Wyoming Families,

We had a great week leading up to Thanksgiving Break, which will begin next Wednesday, November 27th. The next update you receive will be on Friday, December 6th. There's no doubt our students are ready for some time away from the building as they rest and recharge.

When everyone returns on December 2nd it will be a quick sprint to the end of the second quarter/first semester. We will have 10 instructional days and 1 review day before exams begin on December 17th. You can find more information on exams farther down the page in this update. As exams get closer and the semester nears the end, let's work together at school and at home to remind students about the importance of staying focused and prioritizing their school work. It's also important for students to remember to pace themselves and find times to take breaks and rest to help them stay healthy and prepared. Please continue to reach out to our office if you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to support your child. Thank you and we wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving with friends and family!

Vote for Cole and Jackson:

Here is the [VOTING LINK](#) where you can find Cole Rensberger's video (featuring Jackson Kreitzer) on Fox 19. To vote you can click on the heart icon and enter your information. Let's get Cole's PSA a commercial spot in the Super Bowl. Thank you for your continued support for our WHS students! Also, here is a link to their [interview on Fox 19](#)! They did such an amazing job! Kudos to them and our Oral Communications teachers for a little pre-interview prep!

District Update:

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

- Finance Friday: What is a Municipal Bond?
- WHS Toys for Tots Drive is Underway!
- Upcoming Events
- WSMA's Fortissimo to Go on Dec. 7
- WyoShop Hours
- Wyoming Firefighters Association Turkey Raffle on Nov. 22 & 23
- JWC Light Up Wyoming Luminary Sales Events Dec. 4 & 7

1st Semester Exam Information:

As we prepare for next month, please review our exam schedule and information below:

Monday 12/16	Tuesday 12/17	Wednesday 12/18	Thursday 12/19	Friday 12/20
Review day	Bell 1 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 2 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 3 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 4 Exam (8:00-10:00)
Regular schedule	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)
	Bell 5 Exam (10:20-12:20)	Bell 6 Exam (10:20-12:20)	Bell 7 Exam (10:20-12:20)	Make Up Exam (10:20-12:20)

○ Student Expectations:

- Students must be in their scheduled locations and stay there for the entire exam period!
 - Students will not report when they have APEX, Art, Health, P.E., SSL or Study Hall.
 - Music courses will have an exam/experience that is worth 10% of their semester grade.
 - **No early exam testing:** all make-up exams will occur Friday, December 20th or during the first week of school when we return in January.

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

Monday, November 25 - December 6, 2024

<u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u>	
11/25/24	● Regular Bell Schedule
11/26/24	● Flex Bell Schedule
11/27/24 - 12/1/24	NO SCHOOL - HAPPY THANKSGIVING BREAK
12/2/24	● Regular Bell Schedule
12/3/24	● Flex Bell Schedule
12/4/24	● Regular Bell Schedule
12/5/24	● Flex Bell Schedule
12/6/24	● Regular Bell Schedule ● PRIDE PBIS Lunch for Student Recognition
Quick Reminders	● EOC test retake window: December 9th - January 13th ● Exams: December 17th - 20th

NHS

The Wyoming High School National Honor Society is proud to sponsor our second Winter Warmth Drive in partnership with Cincinnati's St. George Food Pantry. This organization has partnered with WHS for years by accepting WHS volunteers during days of school wide service, providing valuable insights into the Greater Cincinnati community's needs, and is run by Wyoming's own Joann Callahan!

Please send in the items listed in the advertisements with your child for donation to their respective Flex classroom. The Flex classroom with the most donations will win a celebratory breakfast treat after winter break. Let's beat last year's winning donation total of 1,046 items!



Attendance:

It would be helpful if students/guardians could **provide notice prior to dismissal**, so that classrooms are not interrupted and also so students can have dismissal slips prior to leaving and ready to sign out when parents pick up students.

The preferred methods are either to call the attendance line at 513-206-7062 or email information to whsattendance@wyomingcityschools.org.

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**.

Counselor's Update:

COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

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November Counselor Corner Newsletter

SENIORS:

- No Weekly Application Update this week; however, **the Free Application for Federal Student Aid is live!** Students and Families will begin that process by clicking [HERE](#). Please refer to [this presentation](#) should you have questions about FAFSA completion. Plan on completing the FAFSA as soon as possible as most institutions are more generous with aid earlier in the process.

JUNIORS:

- We appreciated seeing many of you at ***College Planning for Juniors*** this past Tuesday. If you were not able to attend, we have linked the presentation [HERE](#). The next step is to sign up for a Junior Family Meeting with Mrs. Meis (last names A-K) or Mrs. Bunton (last names L-Z). The links to sign up for this very important meeting are here: [Mrs. Meis](#) or [Mrs. Bunton](#). This meeting needs to occur by April 1st. If you experience difficulty finding a time that works for you, please contact Mrs. Meis meisc@wyoingcityschools.org or Mrs. Bunton buntonn@wyoingcityschools.org directly.

FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES:

- Thanks for coming to ***Cowboys to College for 9th and 10th Grades!*** If you were not able to attend, the presentation is linked [HERE](#).

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 [HERE](#) 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 [HERE](#) 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.



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 [LinkedUp Connect Parent Consent Form](#). Click the links below for more information or contact [Nikki Bunton](#) or [Ariana Sanders](#).

- [LinkedUp Connect Parent Guide](#)
- [LinkedUp Connect Student Guide](#)

SCHOOL COUNSELING

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- **Students interested in Scarlet Oaks**
 - Great Oaks met with all sophomores on 11/14 to review the opportunities, programs and application process available at their campuses.
 - See more here → [24-25 Scarlet Oaks information packet](#)
 - January 17th (afternoon) - field trip to Scarlet Oaks. Students must sign up using the QR code in FLEX or [this link](#), before winter break! **Interested students must sign up before winter break.**
 - February 6th - Scarlet Oaks Applications due

We strongly encourage students to wait until after the Jan 17 field trip, and then complete their application. All applications submitted are given equal opportunity - there is no advantage/disadvantage based on when the application is completed.

- *Scarlet Oaks is experiencing a few issues with their application right now. If you do not receive an email confirming your application, please email FlahertyA@greatoaks.com*
- We had a [Sources of Strength](#) activity during FLEX on November 21st. Students reflected on gratitude and wrote 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 [school's clubs and activities page](#) for more information about getting connected.

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

Assessment Calendar:

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

Yearbook:

Students, families, and friends of Wyoming!

Didn't get a chance to purchase last year's yearbook? Or do you want an extra copy? We have extra yearbooks for sale! Yearbooks for the 2023/2024 year are \$65, and a check must be made out to Wyoming High School Yearbook Club. Please see Mr. Walters in room 502, or email waltersc@wyomingcityschools.org if you would like one. We are selling them until we are out!

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!

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