



12/13/24

## Dear Wyoming Families,

As the second quarter and first semester are coming to a close with exams on the horizon next week, our students are buckling down and getting the job done! Please encourage students to get their rest this weekend and stay focused as they prepare for their upcoming exams. We want every student to finish the semester strong. Please reach out to your student's teachers or our office if you have any questions.

Below you will find a few pictures from our morning assembly where the choir, band and Orchestra performed for our student body in the auditorium. It was a great way to spread some cheer and boost everyone's spirits heading into break! Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a great weekend!







## **District Update:**

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

- Finance Friday: Paid Off!
- Upcoming Events
- WyoShop Hours

## **1st Semester Exam Information:**

As we prepare for next week, 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, December 16 - December 20, 2024**

<u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u>	
12/16/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regular Bell Schedule</li><li>• Exam Review Day</li></ul>
12/17/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exam Bell Schedule (Students dismissed at 12:20)</li><li>• Exam in bells 1 &amp; 5</li></ul>
12/18/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exam Bell Schedule (Students dismissed at 12:20)</li><li>• Exam in bells 2 &amp; 6</li></ul>
12/19/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exam Bell Schedule (Students dismissed at 12:20)</li><li>• Exam in bells 3 &amp; 7</li></ul>
12/20/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exam Bell Schedule (Students dismissed at 10:00 and 12:20 for Make-Ups)</li><li>• Exam in bell 4 &amp; Make-Up Exams</li></ul>
<b>Quick Reminders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EOC test retake window: Now through January 13th</li><li>• Winter Break - December 21 - January 6, 2025 (Students return January 7th)</li></ul>

### **Holiday Gift Idea:**

## **HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA FOR DECEMBER --- Celebrate Your Senior's Journey at Wyoming High School!**

As part of the cherished Wyoming tradition, the Class of 2025 seniors will have the opportunity to walk down the engraved brick walkway during graduation—a lasting tribute to their time at Wyoming High School.

You can purchase a personalized brick to be placed alongside other Class of 2025 graduates. This is a meaningful way to celebrate your student's achievements and their journey through high school.

To order your brick:

1. Visit this link and select "Register" at the top of the page:  
<https://www.wyominghighschoolalumni.com/page/walkway-bricks>
2. For mail-in orders, fill in the information, with a check and mail the brick order form.

***Bricks are \$75 each until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the price of bricks will be \$85 each due to brick and engraving price increases.*** All brick sales support The Wyoming High School Alumni Association scholarships.

Give your senior a legacy they can walk on during their graduation ceremony!

### **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!

### **Yearbook:**

Attention friends and families of Wyoming High School! You can now purchase your 2024/2025 yearbook at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com). Simply visit the website, follow the prompts, place your orders, and your yearbook will be shipped directly to your home. Don't miss out on this opportunity to preserve this year's memories! Order today while supplies last.

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](mailto:waltersc@wyomingcityschools.org) if you would like one. We are selling them until we are out!

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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### **SENIORS:**

- **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:**

- Junior Family Meetings have begun and we are so excited to begin our work with the class of 2026! Junior Family Meetings are a time to discuss post-secondary goals and the steps students (with parent/guardian input) need to take to reach those goals. Mrs. Meis advises last names A-K and Mrs. Bunton advises 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@wyomingcityschools.org](mailto:meisc@wyomingcityschools.org) or Mrs. Bunton [buntonn@wyomingcityschools.org](mailto:buntonn@wyomingcityschools.org) directly.

### **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.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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](mailto:FlahertyA@greatoaks.com)*
- **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](mailto:info@wyomingcityschools.org)

### **Assessment Calendar:**

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

### **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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