



12/20/24

## Dear Wyoming Families,

This will be the last update of 2024. The next update will be sent out on January 10, 2025. We could not be more proud of our students and their accomplishments during the first semester! Our students have truly excelled in every aspect of their high school experience! We've been able to celebrate their academic success in addition to the many successes outside the classroom.

Students have also not only grown themselves but they have also strived to help others grow. This is evident in their giving spirit throughout the holiday season as they organized canned food drives, toy drives and collected warm clothing for others in need. Our students have also been able to engage with the community through their work with the City Council and at the polls in November. Once again, WHS had the highest percentage of students at the polls in Hamilton County. This, along with the many field trips students have taken throughout the semester, is a great representation of the well-rounded education students receive at WHS!

We know the Wyoming community is very proud of our students and you have every right to be! We share that pride with you in how beautifully exceptional our students are here at Wyoming High School! We are so excited about the endless possibilities that 2025 and the start of a new semester brings for our students and we can't wait to see the new heights they'll reach!

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff at Wyoming High School, we wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday season and a very Happy New Year!

### **District Update:**

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

- Finance (& Facilities\*) Friday!
- Upcoming Events
- 3rd Annual Family Education Day Hosted by 1N5

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

**Monday, December 20 - January 10, 2025**

<b><u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u></b>	
12/20/24 - 1/6/25	<b>NO SCHOOL - HAPPY HOLIDAY BREAK!</b>
1/6/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>STAFF RETURNS FROM BREAK</b></li><li>● <b>Staff Professional Development Day</b></li></ul>
1/7/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>STUDENTS RETURN FROM BREAK</b></li><li>● Flex Bell Schedule</li></ul>
1/8/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Regular Bell Schedule</li></ul>
1/9/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Flex Bell Schedule</li></ul>
1/10/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Regular Bell Schedule</li></ul>
<b>Quick Reminders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students return to school - Tuesday, January 7th</li><li>● Sophomore visit to Scarlet Oaks - Friday, January 17th</li><li>● NO SCHOOL - MLK Day - Monday, January 20th</li><li>● NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development - Tuesday, January 21st</li></ul>

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The information below this line is older information from past updates but is still relevant.

**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.

## **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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