



1/24/25

Dear Wyoming Families,

We had another successful week here at WHS! We learned that our Model UN team won the Spirit Award at their competition last week. This award is given each year to the school that most embodies the values of Model UN. Collaboration, diplomacy, kindness, efforts in writing and research, willingness to work across the aisle, etc. are the focus of this award and our students won! Additionally, our Mock Trial team won their competition last week and will advance to the regional competition on February 7th. This weekend our Science Olympiad team will head to Columbus for their competition at OSU. Best of luck to all of our students in all of their endeavors! We are so proud of you!

Next week we will meet with students during Flex to review our building expectations for the second semester, share course information and introduce the scheduling process for the 2025-2026 school year. We will meet with 11th graders on Tuesday (1/28) and 9th & 10th graders on Thursday (1/30). Annual information regarding CCP will be shared with students during grade level meetings and communicated to families on Tuesday, January 28th. We will also hold informational meetings for incoming 9th graders the week of February 10th. We appreciate your continued partnership and we wish everyone a great weekend!

District Update:

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

- Finance Friday
- Director of Pupil Services Search: Survey & Focus Groups
- WHS presents *Footloose* on Feb. 7 & 8
- Kindergarten Registration Info
- Upcoming Events
- WSMA Winter Music Fest
- WSF Blue, White & Brackets Save the Date
- JWC Euchre Tournament
- Wyoming Fine Arts Center: My Block, My City Program
- UC DAAP K-12 Saturday Art Program begins Feb. 15

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

Monday, January 27- January 31, 2025

<u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u>	
1/27/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Bell Schedule
1/28/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flex Bell Schedule• Grade Level Meeting and introduction to Scheduling (11th grade)
1/29/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Bell Schedule
1/30/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flex Bell Schedule• Grade Level Meeting and introduction to Scheduling (9th &10th grade)
1/31/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Bell Schedule
Quick Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCP information release date - Tuesday 1/28• Class of 2029 scheduling information meeting - Week of 2/10• Footloose (Musical) - Friday 2/7 (@ 7:00 p.m.) and Saturday 2/8 (@ 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.)

Counselor's Update:

COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

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SENIORS:

- **1/24/25 Weekly Application Update is linked [HERE](#).**
- All Mid-Year Grades that were requested by the deadline of January 17th will be submitted by February 1st.

TESTING

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

State/District ACT for all juniors and PreACT for all sophomores will be February 25, 2025.

The State/District ACT is an opportunity for every junior to take the ACT at no cost to their family. Scores from this ACT administration could assist students in earning the [College Readiness Seal](#) for graduation and assist in their college search.

The PreACT provides sophomores with a jumpstart to their college and career planning. By taking the PreACT as a sophomore, students will have the opportunity to get a feel for the content, timing and scoring of the ACT, but they'll also be able to:

- Identify your current academic readiness for college and career using your PreACT score report
- Predict how you'll perform on the ACT after an additional year of learning
- Determine skills you can improve based on your performance
- Explore with PreACT assessment how your career aspirations align with your interests

The PreACT will be administered online. This is to ensure students have an opportunity to take an online version of the ACT before the ACT makes changes in 2025.

The State/District ACT will be administered on paper. Our juniors have already practiced the ACT on paper and will continue with that format. Changes to the National ACT will not begin until the end of the junior year. With the new enhancements to the National ACT, students will be able to choose if they will test online or on paper.

For more information on the enhancements coming to the ACT, click [HERE](#).

CAREER EXPLORATION

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](#)



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Students interested in Scarlet Oaks:

- **January 17th** - student field trip to Scarlet Oaks.
Parent/guardian(s) of students who expressed interest in the field trip have been contacted via email for permissions and with further information. If you did not receive this email and have a student interested in attending, please contact your student's school counselor.
- **January 23rd** - Scarlet Oaks will be hosting an [evening Open House for interested families](#) from 4-6PM. This is an excellent opportunity for families to learn more about the programs and opportunities available to your student.
- **February 4th (TUESDAY)- 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*

CCP Students

- Send spring CCP course registrations to your 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.

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

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!

Footloose:

Join Wyoming High School as they go back to the 80's with **FOOTLOOSE**!

FOOTLOOSE is a stage musical based on the 1984 movie filled with Billboard hits like "Let's Hear It for the Boy", "Almost Paradise", and "Holding Out for a Hero". The musical tells the story of Ren McCormack, a high school student who moves from Chicago to a small town with his mother after his father abandons them. Ren finds himself at odds with most of the town, including the local reverend who has convinced the town to outlaw dancing. With the help of Ariel (the reverend's daughter) and Willard (a country boy who becomes his best friend), Ren convinces the reverend to let the teenagers dance, and in turn, he helps the town heal from a tragedy that affected them all. Get your tickets today, and be ready to go back in time to dance and sing along with all your favorite hits!

Please review the dates and times of our upcoming musical, Footloose, below:

- Friday Night Feb 7th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday Matinee Feb 8th @ 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday Night Feb 8th @ 7:30 p.m.

Here is the [direct ticketing link](#) for anyone who wants to buy tickets! Thank you for your support!

Yearbook:

Attention friends and families of Wyoming High School! You can now purchase your 2024/2025 yearbook at 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 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.

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](#).

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!

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