

1/31/25

# **Dear Wyoming Families,**

We had a nice week at Wyoming High School. On Tuesday and Thursday students gathered for grade level meetings during Flex. Students received a lot of great information about the scheduling process. We also reminded students of our building expectations as we move through the second semester. This refresher focused on student attendance and the importance of reporting to school on time. Additionally, protocols centered around cell phones, lunch procedures and the usage of Flex were discussed with students. Please continue to talk with your student about the importance of staying focused on their assignments and assessments and reach out if you have any questions - we're happy to help. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We hope everyone has a great weekend!

Regarding scheduling for the 2025-2026 school year, earlier this evening you should have received a stand alone message with detailed information, documents and everything you need to know about the process. Here is a link to the <u>Wyoming High School - Scheduling Information for 2025-2026</u> that was shared. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to support you and your student(s). Please also keep in mind that we will hold informational meetings for incoming 9th graders on Wednesday, February 12th. We appreciate your continued partnership and we wish everyone a wonderful weekend!

# **District Update:**

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

- Finance Friday
- WMS Assistant Principal Search: Survey & Focus Groups
- WHS presents Footloose Feb. 7 & 8
- Kindergarten Registration Info
- Upcoming Events
- WSMA Winter Music Fest
- Wyoming Fine Arts Center: My Block, My City Program

# Below you will find important dates and information for the future: Monday, February 3- February 7, 2025

Upcoming Weekly Events:	
2/3/25	Regular Bell Schedule
2/4/25	Flex Bell Schedule
2/5/25	Regular Bell Schedule
2/6/25	Flex Bell Schedule
2/7/25	<ul> <li>Regular Bell Schedule</li> <li>Footloose (Musical) @ 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium</li> </ul>
Quick Reminders	<ul> <li>Footloose (Musical) - Saturday, February 8th (@ 2:00 &amp; 7:00 p.m.)</li> <li>Class of 2029 scheduling information meeting - Wednesday, February 12th</li> <li>ACT Testing - Tuesday, February 25th</li> </ul>

## **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 <u>direct ticketing link</u> for anyone who wants to buy tickets! Thank you for your support!

# **Counselor's Update:**

#### **COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING**

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#### **SENIORS:**

• 1/31/25 Weekly Application Update is linked <u>HERE</u>.

## **JUNIORS**

- Junior Family Meetings are in full swing and we appreciate so many junior families
  making arrangements to meet with us! As a reminder, Junior Family Meetings need to
  occur by April 1st. Schedule <u>HERE</u> with Mrs. Meis (A-K) and <u>HERE</u> with Mrs. Bunton
  (L-Z)
- College visits and job shadowing are a key part of the post-secondary search and exploration process. Juniors (and seniors) receive three "non-absences" per year to take advantage of this opportunity. Please keep in mind that a COLLEGE VISIT/JOB SHADOW FORM must be completed and submitted to Ms. Johnson in Attendance at least three days in advance of the absence. Without the COLLEGE VISIT/JOB SHADOW FORM on file, the absence from school will be considered unexcused. These forms are also linked on the Counseling Canvas page and hard copies are available in the Counseling Office.

#### **TESTING**

# **SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS**

Save the Date - 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 <u>College</u> 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 <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>

- <u>LinkedUp Connect Parent Guide</u>
- <u>LinkedUp Connect Student Guide</u>

#### SCHOOL COUNSELING

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# Scheduling for the 25-26 school year

- Below are the links your family will need to access to help your student schedule for the 25-26 school year.
  - o School Counseling Homepage
  - □ 25-26 Scheduling Hub
  - □ 25-26 College Credit Plus HUB
  - □ 25-26 Credit Flex WyoHS
- Students will be receiving their course optioning forms next week, the week of Feb 3rd, with their teacher core course recommendations.
- We are asking that all Course Optioning Forms are returned to the counseling office by Friday, February 14th

- During Mid February Mid March, school counselors will be having Individual scheduling meetings with students during English class. Changes to requests can still be made at these meetings.
- On Friday March 7, 2025, all override forms due
- Several deadlines fall on Tuesday April 1, 2025
  - Deadline to sign the <u>CCP Intent Form</u>
  - Deadline to sign up for <u>Online Learning Credit Flex classes</u>

#### Students interested in Scarlet Oaks:

February 4th (TUESDAY)- <u>Scarlet Oaks Applications due</u>

#### **CCP Students**

 Be sure to communicate any changes in your CCP schedule to your school counselor immediately

Be sure to check out the <u>school's clubs and activities page</u> for more information about getting connected.

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

# Yearbook:

Attention friends and families of Wyoming High School! You can now purchase your 2024/2025 yearbook at <u>yearbookforever.com</u>. 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 <a href="waltersc@wyomingcityschools.org">waltersc@wyomingcityschools.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:whsattendance@wyomingcityschools.org">whsattendance@wyomingcityschools.org</a> 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> **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!

Your Proud Wyoming High School Administrative Team,

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