

Dear Wyoming Families,

We had an exciting week at Wyoming High School. Everyone was focused and spirited as they competed in extracurricular activities and accomplished breakthroughs in the classroom! We have such amazing students and staff here at WHS! As a building, we keep pushing forward and growing as we seize every opportunity to improve. We also enjoy celebrating our students' many accomplishments. For example, congratulations to our <u>JustWrite Team</u> for their success at the 2025 regional competition. We recently learned that several of our students will be moving on to compete at the state competition towards the end of May! It's always great to see our students' successful application of the skills they learn in the classroom. We wish them all the very best of luck moving forward!

Regarding scheduling, students received their course optioning sheets for the 2025-2026 school year during Flex on Thursday. Here is a link to the <u>Wyoming High School - Scheduling Information for</u> 2025-2026. On Wednesday, February 12th our high school team will travel to the middle school to talk with current 8th graders about scheduling for next year. We will also meet with the families of current 8th graders at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12th to review the scheduling process. Please reach out if you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to support you and your student as you consider which courses to select. Thank you and we wish everyone a great weekend!

District Update:

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

- Finance Friday
- WHS presents Footloose this weekend!
- Kindergarten Registration Info
- Upcoming Events
- WSMA Winter Music Fest on Feb. 22
- Wyoming Fine Arts Center: My Block, My City Program

Below you will find important dates and information for the future: Monday, February 10- February 14, 2025

Upcoming Weekly Events:	
2/10/25	Regular Bell Schedule
2/11/25	Flex Bell Schedule
2/12/25	 Regular Bell Schedule Class of 2029 scheduling information meeting - 6 p.m. in the Pendery Auditorium
2/13/25	Flex Bell Schedule
2/14/25	Regular Bell Schedule
Quick Reminders	 NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day - Monday, February 17th ACT Testing - Tuesday, February 25th

Health and Wellness:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With cold and flu season upon us, it's a good time to review Wyoming School District's illness policy to help maintain a safe and healthy school environment.

If your child has been ill with a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, please keep them home for at least **24 hours after their last fever or gastrointestinal symptoms**. Your child must be fever-free for **at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications** such as acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin). This allows them time to fully recover and return to school ready for a productive day.

The **24-hour rule also applies to antibiotic treatment**. If your child has been prescribed antibiotics for conditions such as strep throat or conjunctivitis ("pink eye"), they must remain home for **at least 24 hours after their first dose** before returning to school.

Your cooperation is essential in keeping our school community healthy. Thank you for your support in helping us create a safe learning environment for all students.

Sincerely,

Wyoming School District Health Services

Super Bowl Commercial:

Tune in around halftime to see if Cole Rensberger and Jackson Kreitzer's commercial won - we'll all find out at the same time! Best of luck to both of these fantastic individuals and the powerful message they are promoting!

Senior yearbook ads:

Show your pride and love for your graduating senior with a personalized ad in this year's yearbook! Senior ads are a wonderful way to celebrate their achievements, share cherished memories, and leave them a special message they'll treasure forever. Don't miss out on this opportunity—space is limited, and the deadline to purchase one is March 14th. For more details and to reserve your spot, visit <u>yearbookforever.com</u>. Let's make this yearbook unforgettable!

Senior Portraits with Prestige:

The deadline for senior portraits has been extended by 2 weeks. Seniors have until February 17th to get their portrait taken. Please reach out to Prestige to set up your appointments. Contact Tom Reynolds with any questions <u>tom.reynolds@lifetouch.com</u>.

Counselor's Update:

COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

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SENIORS: BIG SCHOLARSHIP NEWS! In addition to the 3rd Party Scholarships we have linked in Canvas, the applications for local, Wyoming Scholarships are LIVE!

These scholarships are sponsored by local organizations that want to support the college dreams of WHS students.

ALL Seniors

Due March 5th: <u>Wyoming High School Impact Scholarship Application</u> made possible by the Wyoming School Foundation, Alumni Association, Junior Women's Collaborative, and Wyoming Women's Club. **This application is for ALL Wyoming Seniors and makes you eligible for over 30 scholarships with varied criteria.**

Minority Students

Due March 15th: <u>Wyoming Community in Action Scholarship Application</u> WCIA believes in a Wyoming community where the residents and children of every race have equal opportunity to thrive. They provide educational opportunities about diversity through community events that encourage inclusion and belonging. **This application is for minority students and makes you eligible for two scholarships.**

Student-Athletes

Due March 21st: <u>Wyoming Athletic Boosters Scholarship Application</u> The Wyoming Athletic Boosters are proud to offer scholarships to deserving senior student athletes. The scholarships are sponsored by Beacon Orthopedics and Christ Hospital. **This application is for student-athletes and makes you eligible for two scholarships (one boy and one girl will be selected for each scholarship).**

<u>JUNIORS</u>

- 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 <u>COLLEGE VISIT/JOB</u> <u>SHADOW_FORM</u> must be completed and submitted to Ms. Johnson in Attendance at least three days in advance of the absence. Without the <u>COLLEGE VISIT/JOB SHADOW</u> <u>FORM</u> 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

State/District ACT and PreACT Testing will be on February 25th. Students in grades 9-11 will report to school from 8-11:45 AM. Seniors will not report to school on this day.

Please see descriptions below for more information and check our live <u>Digital</u> <u>PreACT/ACT Flyer</u> for announcements and up to date information.

- <u>9th Grade</u>- YouScience, Wellness and Minute Meetings with Counselors (must bring school Chromebook). Students will be dismissed at 11:45 A.M.
- <u>10th Grade</u>- Digital PreACT (must bring school Chromebook) Students will be dismissed at 11:45 A.M.
- **<u>11th Grade</u>** State/District ACT. **Students will be dismissed at 11:45 A.M**.
- <u>12th Grade</u>- Ed-Option(college visit, job shadow, volunteer opportunity) experience.
- 2025 State/District ACT Additional Information
- 2025 Digital PreACT for Sophomores Additional Information

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.
 - School Counseling Homepage
 - □ 25-26 College Credit Plus HUB
 - □ 25-26 Credit Flex WyoHS
- Students received their Optioning Sheet on Thursday, February 6th with their teacher core course recommendations. Students who were absent should see their FLEX teacher for their Sheet.
- <u>Students must have their complete optioning forms with them in FLEX on</u> <u>February 18th</u>. They will be completing a Google Form that is a critical step in the scheduling process.
- Beginning at the end of February, school counselors will be seeing students for individual scheduling meetings during their English class. Changes to requests can still be made at these meetings.
- On Friday March 7, 2025, all override forms are 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>

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 <u>waltersc@wyomingcityschools.org</u> 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 <u>whsattendance@wyomingcityschools.org.</u>

To report a student absence, a parent or guardian should send the dates and reason for the absence to <u>whsattendance@wyomingcityschools.org</u> 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> <u>Student and Parent Handbook</u>.

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! <u>WCS - School Calendar (24-25)</u> and <u>WCS - Printed School Calendar (24-25)</u>

WHS Student Handbook:

WHS Student Handbook (24-25)

The Student Handbook will also be shared with students via email and is posted on the <u>Wyoming City</u> <u>School Website</u>.

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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