

# WORTHINGTON KILBOURNE

# SCHOOL/ HOME PARTNERSHIP PACKET

**ENGLISH** 

#### **FOR MORE INFO**

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#### **ATTENDANCE**

STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

If your child needs to miss school here are common reasons that will be excused:

- Sick
- Medical appointments
- Death in the family
- Religious holidays
- College visits



#### **GUARDIANS MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OF ALL ABSENCES**

- Attendance call in line: 614-450-6410
- Absence email notification: <a href="wkattend@wscloud.org">wkattend@wscloud.org</a>

Please call or email to notify about absences by 9:00am. In your message include your name and contact information along with your child's name, grade, and the date and reason for their absence.



#### **ATTENDANCE**

Students who are in school daily, do better academically.

If your child misses school and sees a doctor, please have them bring a doctor's excuse to the school.

Make up work - following an excused absence, students will have the same number of days to make up their work as the number of days they were absent.

If a student has an Unexcused Absence, they receive 0 points (no credit) for any work missed.

If students miss school often, the student and parent will be required to meet with administrators to create an attendance improvement plan before truancy would be filed. (10 days of absence in a year is considered excessive.)

BEING AT SCHOOL MATTERS. ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.



#### **GRADES**

## CHECKING YOUR CHILD'S GRADES IS IMPORTANT

- Infinite Campus is our online gradebook
  - Grades are generally updated weekly
  - Guardians can access Infinite
     Campus grades through the
     Worthington Schools website or
     by downloading the free Infinite
     Campus App.
  - District Access Code: YCWTRL
  - Using the app, guardians can set alert preferences to notify you if your child is not doing well in a class
- Because grades can be checked consistently, report cards are not mailed home to families.
- If you have questions about your child's grades, please email the teacher directly.





#### STUDENT SUCCESS

### STUDENTS WILL HAVE HOMEWORK TO COMPLETE EVERY DAY.

- Most students will have 60-90 minutes of work (homework, reading, & studying) required outside of class each day.
- Some students will be able to finish about 40 minutes of that work during their academic prep if they use their time wisely and don't spend their prep period with friends or on their phone.
- Students should know the online system (Schoology, Google, Blackboard) used for each class & check it regularly.
- Academic help is available for students.
  - Ask teachers for help when confused
  - Academic Assistants are available all day for free help in English, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- Students should come to school prepared to learn with charged Chromebook (provided by school), completed homework, and school supplies. (paper/ pencil/ pen)

DISTRACTIONS FROM PHONES CAN BE A BARRIER TO LEARNING



#### STUDENT SUCCESS

School Breakfast/ Lunch is available

- Families can put money in their student's account through myPaymentsPlus.
- Some families may qualify (based on family income) for their student to eat meals for free or a smaller cost.
  - Applications are online & must be completed every year.

Encourage your child to get involved at school with sports or clubs.

If you have concerns about your child, ask questions and seek support.

- Participate in Parent/ Teacher conferences to learn about your child's class progress (let us know if an interpreter is needed)
- School counselors and Administrators are here to help students in and out of the classroom
- We are able to help connect students with resources including Kilbourne clothes & personal care items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)