



8/15/25

Dear Wyoming Families,

Good evening! We hope you have had a great week and that the start of the school year has been exciting for your family. This is our first Wyoming Weekly update for the 2025–2026 school year. At the end of each week (typically Friday afternoon or evening), we will share a quick look back at what has been happening at WHS, a preview of what is ahead, and any information you might need to help your student succeed.

We could not have asked for a better first week! It was amazing to see Wyoming High School come to life again as our students and faculty returned to the building! Getting to see everyone's smiles and hear their laughter again was a gift and we are thankful for the positive energy everyone brought back with them! As if that wasn't enough, there was a genuine sense of kindness, curiosity, and willingness to help each other. Having everyone return to school this week was a great reminder of how connected all of us are and how special our Wyoming school community truly is!

We continue to be grateful for the collaboration, support, and commitment of our families and community as we work together to make this the most wonderful year yet. We are always available and happy to help in any way we can. Thank you and we wish everyone a beautiful weekend!

Senior Class of 2026 Reminder:

The senior kickoff will be this Sunday, August 17th between 6-8 p.m. on graduation walkway. This will be a great opportunity to bring the WHS Class of 2026 together for some camaraderie and Kona Ice before heading out with their yard signs. We hope to see you there!

District Update:

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

- Primary Schools Construction Update: Next WPS Design Workshops on August 18 & 20
- Finance Friday
- Upcoming Events

**Below you will find important dates and information for the future:
Monday, August 18 - Friday, August 22, 2025**

Upcoming Weekly Events:	
8/18/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regular Bell Schedule
8/19/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Flex Bell Schedule
8/20/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regular Bell Schedule
8/21/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Flex Bell Schedule● PICTURE DAY (Two order methods below)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Online Orders<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Go to mylifetouch.com■ Use the following Picture Day ID: EVTBT7HZ9○ Picture Order Form Flyer○ Order before midnight on Picture Day to get FREE shipping with purchase of \$44.99!○ Your child can also bring their completed flyer with cash or check on Picture Day. Orders after Picture Day must be placed online only on mylifetouch.com.
8/22/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regular Bell Schedule● WCS New-to-District family cookout (5-6 p.m.) in HS cafeteria
Quick Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● WHS Curriculum Night: 7 p.m. Thursday, August 28 @ WHS● No School - Labor Day: Monday, Sept. 1

Student Handbook:

Here is a link to our [WHS Student & Parent Handbook 2025-2026](#) for your reference throughout the school year. We hope you will find this information helpful and we are always here to help if you have any questions.

Freshmen & New Students:

Here is the link to the [Orientation Presentation](#) you participated in prior to the start of school.

Attendance and District Calendar:

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.

Non-Medical Absences:

- Every child is entitled to **five (5)** medical absences without a doctor's note; the parent simply needs to call or email.
- If a student arrives late or leaves early for an appointment, that day counts toward one of their **five (5)** excused (solely by a parent/guardian) absences unless a medical note is provided.

Medical Absences:

- Medical notes must be submitted within **five (5)** days to excuse an absence.
- A maximum of **five (5)** absences due to illness may be excused with a parent note each school year. Beginning with the **sixth (6th)** illness-related absence, a medical note is required for the absence to be excused.
- If a student arrives late or leaves early for an appointment, that day counts toward one of their **five (5)** excused (solely by a parent/guardian) absences unless a medical note is provided.

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 \(25-26\)](#) and [WCS - Printed School Calendar \(25-26\)](#)

Counselor's Update:

COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

A-K - Cyncie Meis meisc@wyomingcityschools.org

L-Z - Kim Lewis lewisk@wyomingcityschools.org

We have a new face in the Counseling Office! Mrs. Kim Lewis is our new Testing Coordinator and College/Career Counselor for last names L-Z; we are so excited to have her a part of the Counseling Team! To keep things running smoothly and to avoid any bumps in the road with the transition, Mrs. Meis will handle all College Counseling for the Class of 2026. Mrs. Lewis will begin her work with last names L-Z (specifically juniors), later this fall. More information about this transition will be shared with seniors during class meetings and senior English class presentations. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Meis should you have any questions!

As a reminder, Juniors and Seniors are given 3 "non-absences" per year for college visits/job shadow opportunities. In order for this absence to not count towards your total number of absences, please make sure to complete the [College Visit Form](#) at least 3 days in advance of the scheduled visit. This form is linked on Canvas and hard copies are available in Counseling. Keep a few at home so you'll be ready when the opportunity arises!

SENIORS:

- Please note that the **College Application Process virtual event** for Senior Families originally scheduled for September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. has been changed to September 4th at 7:30 p.m. The link to attend this virtual program will be shared in late August.

JUNIORS

- Juniors had the opportunity to take a digital pre-ACT last spring and there will be no practice ACT during the school day on September 11th. Juniors will follow their regular class schedule that day. More information about standardized testing and test prep opportunities will be shared later this fall.

SCHOOL COUNSELING

A-K - Lucas Osterbur osterburl@wyomingcityschools.org

L-Z - Effie Jansing-Jata jansingjatae@wyomingcityschools.org

To request a schedule change, students must please complete this form.

- Class for class requests are due by August 21st
- Class for Study Hall requests are due by August 28th

Changes to schedules can only be granted when:

- An obvious schedule conflict or error, such as an omission of an optioned course.
- Inability of school to schedule one or more optioned courses necessitating additional alternate selection.

Student Drivers:

We appreciate our student drivers and their efforts to arrive at school on time, but safety for them and for our community comes first. Please remind student drivers to follow all traffic laws and drive with care on the way to and from school. Many community members, including young children walking alone or with their families, rely on drivers to be alert and cautious. Students should plan their departure time so they can travel safely and still arrive on time. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

A typical day at Wyoming High School:

We were so excited to welcome our students back to WHS on Wednesday, August 13th! Here's a quick look at what a typical day looks like. Please take a few minutes to review this with your student, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

- **WHS Main Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **Arrival:** Doors open for students each day at 7:40 a.m.
- **School Hours:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **Tardy Bell:** Rings at 8:00 a.m. to start the school day
- **Flex:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:27 a.m. - 11:09 a.m.
- **Cell Phones:** To help students stay focused and engaged, all cell phones must be turned off and kept in lockers from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Students may use their phones before school, after school, and outside of instructional times.
- **Updated Schedules:** Students received updated schedules on Wednesday, August 13th. Our counselors are continuing to process any recent requests, and we thank you for your patience.
- **Student Drivers:** Students who drive to school should plan ahead, follow all traffic laws, and park only in designated lots with a purchased and displayed parking pass.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year together, and we appreciate your support in helping every student have a safe, focused, and successful school day!

Below this line are noteworthy reminders that have been previously communicated.

Instructional Fees:

At the beginning of each school year, instructional fees are assessed based on each student's grade level and/or course/class load. Fees are available to be paid online via the [Wyoming PaySchools portal](#) the first week of September. Wyoming City Schools strives for financial stewardship and wants to partner with families to ensure fees are paid in a timely manner. Fees are due by October 31st and school buildings will send fee reminders throughout the year. Instructional fee waivers are processed for those students who qualify for free lunch and complete the paperwork required for fee waivers. Applications for free lunch are available [here](#) through our nutrition services partner, Milford City Schools.

Implications for Non-Fee Payment

If a student is not up-to-date with payment of student fees (or is not current with their payment plan with the Treasurer), the following privileges will be withheld each year:

- 7-12 Dances (e.g. Homecoming, Prom, etc)
- 9-12 Class Shirts
- Junior/Senior Parking Spots
- Senior Class Trip (e.g. Washington D.C.)
- Graduation Tickets
- College Transcripts

For example, if a student, who has not paid their fees, goes to purchase a Homecoming ticket, PaySchools would not allow them to make the purchase.

Exam Dates and Schedules:

Please save these dates when planning (i.e., events, activities, appointments, vacations, etc.) around the end of each semester. These are our scheduled exam dates. **No early exams will be administered.** If there are any modifications to these dates and times they will be shared with students and families as early as possible.

1st Semester (All Students)

Monday 12/15	Tuesday 12/16	Wednesday 12/17	Thursday 12/18	Friday 12/19
Review day	Bell 1 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 2 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 3 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 4 Exam (8:00-10:00)
	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)
Regular schedule	Bell 5 Exam (10:20-12:20)	Bell 6 Exam (10:20-12:20)	Bell 7 Exam (10:20-12:20)	Make Up Exams (10:20-12:20)

2nd Semester (Seniors Only)

Thursday 5/14	Monday 5/18	Tuesday 5/19	Wednesday 5/20	Thursday 5/21
Review day Regular schedule	Bell 1 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 3 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 5 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Make Up Exams (8:00-10:00)
	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)
	Bell 2 Exam (10:20-12:20)	Bell 4 Exam (10:20-12:20)	Bell 6 Exam (10:20-12:20)	
	Bell 7 Exam (1:00-3:00)			

2nd Semester (Grades 9-11)

Thursday 5/21	Friday 5/22	Tuesday 5/26	Wednesday 5/27	Thursday 5/28
Review day Regular schedule	Bell 1 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 2 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 3 Exam (8:00-10:00)	Bell 4 Exam (8:00-10:00)
	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)
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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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