



8/22/25

Dear Wyoming Families,

We had a fantastic (first full) week at Wyoming High School! Our teachers continue to design meaningful and engaging learning experiences, and our students are already showing their incredible talents and potential. Collaboration, teamwork, and problem-solving are happening every day as students build valuable learning experiences together.

Parents and guardians, we are truly grateful for your support. We know the time, energy, and sacrifices it takes to provide your child with opportunities to learn and grow, and we appreciate your partnership in this important work. Thank you for your continued commitment to your child's education and to the WHS community. We hope everyone has a great weekend!

Curriculum Night Reminder:

This upcoming Thursday, August 28th, we will host our annual Curriculum Night between 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Come on out to meet your student's teachers and learn more about WHS! We hope to see you there!

District Update:

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

- Finance Friday: Income Tax Distribution
- Upcoming Events
- JWC Mum Sale

**Below you will find important dates and information for the future:
Monday, August 25 - Friday, August 29, 2025**

Upcoming Weekly Events:	
8/25/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regular Bell Schedule● Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
8/26/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Flex Bell Schedule
8/27/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regular Bell Schedule● Activity Fair during both lunches (students will learn more about the clubs and activities they can join at WHS)
8/28/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Flex Bell Schedule● WHS Curriculum Night (7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)
8/29/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regular Bell Schedule
Quick Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● No School - Labor Day: Monday, Sept. 1

Homecoming T-Shirts:

Each year, every grade comes together to build a float and join in the exciting Homecoming parade. As part of the tradition, most students opt to partake in the tradition of purchasing and wearing a class t-shirt.

If your student would like a 2025 class Homecoming shirt, the following two steps must be complete no later than midnight on Sunday, August 31st:

- 1) Order and pay for the shirt through Payschools ([PaySchools Central](#)). Shirts cost \$12 for all grades.
- 2) Shirt sizes must be selected electronically at this link: bit.ly/4oLCkiw

*Some students submitted this during Flex Bell at school, but you might want to double check with them on this.

Again, in order to be guaranteed a shirt, you must pay through Payschools* AND select a size through the provided link no later than midnight on Sunday, August 31st.

Once this deadline has passed, a very small amount of extra shirts will be available for purchase on a first come first serve basis.

Let's show our school spirit and make this Homecoming one to remember!

***Regarding Payschools:**

This is a new system this year. So, families will need to create a new account in Wyoming PaySchools.

*** Please note that if families already have a MILFORD Payschools Account to add money for a WHS student lunch account - they will need to use a DIFFERENT email address to create a Wyoming PaySchools account for fees.

Additional information can be found on our district website under the [Fees tab](#).

Counselor's Update:

COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING

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College Admission Officers are coming to WHS! Each fall, over 50 admission officers from institutions all over the country make it a priority to visit WHS. These visits are open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors and students must sign up in advance in SCOIR. The schedule - as of August 21st - is linked [HERE](#).

Additionally, 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 has been changed to September 4th at 7:30 PM. The link to attend this virtual program will be shared in late August.
- The first Weekly Application Update is linked [HERE](#). This information has been shared with seniors via Canvas. As you touch base with your student on the college application process, the Weekly Application Update can serve as an agenda to make sure you and your senior are on the same page.

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 11. 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

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An **Activity Fair** for students will be held on August 27th. This is a fantastic opportunity for your student to learn more about the various clubs offered at WHS.

When: Wednesday, August 27st - both lunches

Where: Pendery Lobby

Who: all students who want to explore WHS clubs/activities during their lunch

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.

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

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 \(25-26\)](#)

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.

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.

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)
	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	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	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)
Regular schedule	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)	Break (10:00-10:20)
	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)

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.

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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