



9/26/25

## Dear Wyoming Families,

We've had a fabulous week at Wyoming High School as our students got right back into the rhythm of learning after the extended four-day weekend. Coming off a Homecoming weekend filled with tradition and celebration, our students have shown great focus and commitment to their studies as we continue to progress into the second half of the first quarter.

With just thirteen instructional days remaining before the quarter ends on **Friday, October 17th**, this is an important time to stay on top of progress. Please continue to check in with your student about how things are going and don't hesitate to reach out to their teachers if you have any questions. Remember, we are always happy to partner with you in supporting our students' success!

For families of seniors, please be sure to review the information in the **Counseling Update** below about the upcoming **online Financial Aid session on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.** This is a valuable opportunity to gather important information as you prepare for the year ahead.

Looking ahead, we have another three-day week next week, so let's continue encouraging our students to make the most of their time in the classroom and keep building toward a strong finish to the quarter.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We are grateful for all you do to help our students grow and thrive. We wish everyone a wonderful weekend!

## **District Update:**

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

- Finance Friday
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunity: PSA Vice Treasurer
- PSA presents Urban Air Adventure Park Spirit Night - September 22
- PSA presents Pizza & Movie Night - September 27
- Join PSA - Support Our Schools & Connect!
- Wyoming Newcomers Club invite
- Heart to Art teen art competition info

## **Below you will find important dates and information for the future:**

**Monday, September 29 - Friday, October 3, 2025**

<b><u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u></b>	
9/29/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Regular Bell Schedule</li></ul>
9/30/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Flex Bell Schedule</li><li>● <b>Financial Aid Session (online @ 6:30 p.m.)</b></li></ul>
10/1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Regular Bell Schedule</li></ul>
10/2/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>NO SCHOOL - BOARD HOLIDAY</b></li></ul>
10/3/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>NO SCHOOL - STAFF IN-SERVICE</b></li></ul>
Quick Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● WHS Picture Retake Day - October 9th (7:30-9:30 a.m.)</li><li>● WHS &amp; WMS Choir Concert - October 14th (7:30 p.m.)</li><li>● WHS &amp; WMS Strings Concert - October 16th (7:30 p.m.)</li><li>● WHS &amp; WMS Band Concert- October 22nd (7:30 p.m.)</li><li>● Foundation Day - November 10th (Assembly Schedule - seniors with late arrival report to second period at 8:45 a.m.)</li></ul>

## **Counselor's Update:**

Take a peek at the "[Counselor Corner](#)" newsletter content for September 2025—it's packed with helpful events, deadlines, and reminders for both parents and students!

### **COLLEGE COUNSELING/TESTING**

A-K - Cyncie Meis [meisc@wyoingcityschools.org](mailto:meisc@wyoingcityschools.org)

L-Z - Kim Lewis [lewisk@wyoingcityschools.org](mailto:lewisk@wyoingcityschools.org)

### **TESTING INFORMATION**

- PSAT/ED-OPTION DAY is October 24. On this day, each grade level will participate in a different educational option experience related to college and career. For many of our students, this is the day they will take the PSAT/NMSQT to assess their current level of college readiness. Other students will have the option to engage in an activity that will provide them with further insight about themselves and/or their chosen career path.
  - 9th Grade - YouScience assessment and activity (must bring school Chromebook). **Students will be dismissed at 10:45 A.M.**
  - 10th Grade - Digital PSAT (must bring school Chromebook CHARGED). **Students will be dismissed at 10:45 A.M.**
  - 11th Grade - Digital PSAT. **Students will be dismissed at 10:45 A.M.** (must bring school Chromebook CHARGED); or Ed-OptionDay experience (college visit, service/volunteer, or job shadow). Only juniors taking the PSAT should report to school.
  - 12th Grade - Ed-Option experience. **Seniors do not report to school.**
- [PSAT/ED-OPTION DAY INFO FLYER](#)

### **SENIORS:**

- Plan on attending our **Financial Aid Information Session at 6:30 PM on September 30th** to learn more about the FAFSA and college financial aid. This presentation will be virtual and the login information is below:

### **Join the meeting now**

Meeting ID: 267 525 772 526 1

Passcode: 5Xi26AD9

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Dial in by phone

+1 513-342-0888,,569373594# United States, Bethany

[Find a local number](#)

Phone conference ID: 569 373 594#

- The September 26th Weekly Application Update is linked here: [Weekly Application Update](#) and the College Application Guide is linked [HERE](#).
- **FINAL REMINDER!** Parents/Caregivers of Seniors are invited to write a [Parent/Guardian Letter of Recommendation](#) to assist the College Counselors in writing *their* recommendation. **This letter is due Mrs. Meis by October 1st.** Please email her the recommendation at [meisc@wyomingcityschools.org](mailto:meisc@wyomingcityschools.org).

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

### **Yearbook Information:**

If you ordered a yearbook last year for the 2024-2025 school year, they will be delivered between November 9th-14th. If you were unable to place a pre-order, no worries, extra copies have been ordered.

For your one-stop shop with everything pertaining to yearbooks, please use this link, [Yearbook 2025/2026 information slides](#), to find out more information. Thank you!

### **Apply Now for Free and Reduced School Meals**

Free and reduced meal applications are available online in the [Payschools Parent Portal](#). Additionally, paper applications are available in the school front offices. A new application is required each school year to determine eligibility for free or reduced meals; there is only a 30-day grace period from last school year's approval.

**Instructional Fee Waiver:** Prior to electronically signing and submitting the online application, please make sure to "check" the boxes in the disclosure section if you are also requesting an instructional fee waiver. This is an important step, as fees will not be waived without this authorization.

For families who are directly certified for free or reduced meals due to their eligibility through SNAP, TANF or Medicaid, you will receive a Direct Certification Notification from our Nutrition Services Partner, Milford Exempted Village Schools.

Please note that action is required - you must sign and return the Fee Waiver Permission on the bottom of that form - in order for instructional fees to be waived.

**For questions or assistance, please contact Milford Nutrition Services at 513-576-2290 or [foodservices@milfordschools.org](mailto:foodservices@milfordschools.org).**

## **School Pictures:**

School pictures are ready! To order, log in to your account on [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com) or create an account using your student's student ID number. All families can also log on and order a FREE Digital SmileSafe card. More about the Smilesafe program [here](#).

## **School Hearing & Vision Screenings Information (from Nurse Murphy):**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Starting in September, we will conduct vision and hearing screenings for all 9th and 11th grade students, as well as students new to the district, as required by Ohio law. If you choose not to have your child screened, please complete [this linked waiver](#) and return to your child's school.

You are encouraged to have your child's vision and hearing assessed by their health care provider if you choose to not have your child participate in the school screenings. [A vision and hearing form is linked here](#) for you to take to your child's appointment as you continue routine care for your child through pediatric well-child visits. We request a completed copy of these documents be sent to the school for our records.

### **Why is it important to have your child's vision screened?**

Children with vision problems do not know the way that they see the world is not the way they should be seeing it! Without early detection and treatment, children's vision problems can lead to permanent vision loss and learning difficulties.

### **Why is it important to have your child's hearing screened?**

- Hearing is important for speech, language development, reading and learning.
- A hearing screening can detect if your child needs further hearing testing.
- Even if your child has passed a hearing screening previously, their hearing can change.
- Hearing problems can be related to medical problems.
- Hearing loss is invisible and your child may appear to be not paying attention.

If you have any questions about the school's vision and hearing screening program, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Nicole Murphy, RN, BSN, NCSN

District Nurse

Wyoming City Schools

## **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](mailto: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	<b>Bell 1 Exam</b> (8:00-10:00)	<b>Bell 2 Exam</b> (8:00-10:00)	<b>Bell 3 Exam</b> (8:00-10:00)	<b>Bell 4 Exam</b> (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	<b>Bell 5 Exam</b> (10:20-12:20)	<b>Bell 6 Exam</b> (10:20-12:20)	<b>Bell 7 Exam</b> (10:20-12:20)	<b>Make Up Exams</b> (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	<b>Bell 1 Exam</b> (8:00-10:00)	<b>Bell 3 Exam</b> (8:00-10:00)	<b>Bell 5 Exam</b> (8:00-10:00)	<b>Make Up Exams</b> (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	<b>Bell 2 Exam</b> (10:20-12:20)	<b>Bell 4 Exam</b> (10:20-12:20)	<b>Bell 6 Exam</b> (10:20-12:20)	
	<b>Bell 7 Exam</b> (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	<b>Bell 1 Exam</b> (8:00-10:00)	<b>Bell 2 Exam</b> (8:00-10:00)	<b>Bell 3 Exam</b> (8:00-10:00)	<b>Bell 4 Exam</b> (8:00-10:00)
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## **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!

Your Proud Wyoming High School Administrative Team,

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