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Dear Wyoming Families,

Happy Friday! Weather-related hardships aside, we hope everything else in your week went smoothly and that your family is settling well into the new school year.

Welcome to our first weekly update for the 2026–2027 school year! Each Friday, you can expect a message from our building highlighting what took place at WHS during the week, previewing upcoming events, and sharing key details to help support your student.

We had a fantastic first week. Seeing our students and staff fill the classrooms and hallways at Wyoming High School brought the building back to life. Beyond the initial excitement of getting back to routine, it was wonderful to observe how helpful, polite, and welcoming everyone was to one another. Moments like these serve as a great reminder of what a strong, supportive community we have here in Wyoming.

We are truly grateful for the partnership we share with our families. Working alongside you to support our students is a privilege, and our team is always here and ready to assist however we can.

We wish everyone a wonderful weekend!

Senior Class of 2027 Reminder:

The senior kickoff will be this Sunday, August 16 between 6-7 p.m. on graduation walkway. This will be a great opportunity to bring the WHS Class of 2027 together for some camaraderie and a sweet treat before heading home with their new senior yard signs. We hope to see you there!

District Update:

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

- Finance Friday
- Upcoming Events
- Wyoming Athletic Boosters Round Up Weekend:
 - Varsity Boys Soccer Game on Friday, August 14
 - Door-to-Door Booster Pass Sales on Saturday, August 15
- Register now for PSA's Back-to-School 3-Point Challenge on August 22

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

Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21, 2026

<u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u>	
8/17/26	• Regular Bell Schedule
8/18/26	• Flex Bell Schedule
8/19/26	• Regular Bell Schedule
8/20/26	• Flex Bell Schedule • PICTURE DAY (Two order methods below) ◦ Online Orders ■ Go to mylifetouch.com ■ Use the following Picture Day ID: EVTZGKMB3 ◦ Picture Order Form Flyer ◦ For 20% off \$49.99+ with the code 26AUGDEAL valid through 8/31/26 11:59 PM CST. ◦ 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.
8/21/26	• Regular Bell Schedule
Quick Reminders	• '26-'27 activity fair for students - during lunch on Thursday, August 27 • WHS Curriculum Night: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Thursday, August 27 @ WHS • No School - Labor Day: Monday, September 7

Student Handbook:

Here is a link to our [WHS Student & Parent Handbook 2026-2027](#) 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 at the beginning of the week.

Attendance:

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.

Detailed attendance information will be sent to families on Tuesday, August 18.

District Calendar:

Below is a link to our 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! [2026-2027 WHS & WMS Calendar-at-a-Glance: Grades 5-12](#) and [2026-2027 Printed Calendar](#).

Counselor's Update:

SCHOOL COUNSELING

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Student Schedules

The counseling office is documenting all scheduling requests through [this Google Form](#).

- Schedule adjustments can only be made for an error or omission of a course. If you requested the class during scheduling as a primary or alternative, it will not be changed.
- Schedule changes cannot be made for:
 - Level changes for core classes that do not align with course recs or already have a an override request
 - Lunch (lunches align with your 5th bell teacher)
 - To be paired with specific teachers or students
- Completion of this form does not guarantee a schedule adjustment. Your school counselor/administration will review your request.

If you require a change that would exchange a class for a class, you must complete this request form by August 19th at 3PM.

If requesting a change that would exchange an elective class for a study hall, you must complete this form by August 26th at 3PM.

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 Thursday, August 13! 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, 10:29 a.m. - 11:12 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.
- **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. Families can pay existing fee balances at any point online via the [Wyoming PaySchools portal](#).

Any new fees for the 2026-2027 school year will be applied to your student's account the first week of September. At which point, families can use the same [Wyoming PaySchools portal](#) to pay these newly applied fees.

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 31 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:

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| ● 7-12 Dances (e.g. Homecoming, Prom, etc) | ● Senior Class Trip (e.g. Washington D.C.) |
| ● 9-12 Class Shirts | ● Graduation Tickets |
| ● Junior/Senior Parking Spots | ● 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, December 14 • Tuesday, December 15 • Wednesday, December 16 • Thursday, December 17 • Friday, December 18

2nd Semester (Seniors Only)	2nd Semester (Grades 9-11)
• Monday, May 17 • Tuesday, May 18 • Wednesday, May 19 • Thursday, May 20	• Friday, May 21 • Monday, May 24 • Tuesday, May 25 • Wednesday, May 26 • Thursday, May 27

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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