



8/21/26

Dear Wyoming Families,

We had a really nice week here at Wyoming High School. Our students demonstrated their ability to make it through the first full week of school with focus and precision. While their concentration and commitment to excellence are noticed and much appreciated, our community may have some tired high school students who try to sleep in a little this weekend. If that's the case, please know it is well-earned.

Next Thursday, August 27, we have a couple of exciting activities. During lunch, our students will have an opportunity to check out all of our clubs and activities. Tables will be set up in the Pendery lobby where every student can explore different opportunities to get involved and be more connected to each other and our building.

Additionally, during the evening on Thursday, August 27, we will host our annual Curriculum Night between 7:00-8:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet your student's teachers and learn more about what makes Wyoming High School wonderful. We hope you will be able to attend.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration. We wish everyone a great weekend!

District Update:

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

- Finance Friday: FY27 Income Tax
- Elm School Ceremonial Groundbreaking on August 25
- Opportunity for Optional Parent Account for Student Health Info
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunity: Help Out at the WyoSHOP
- Kick off the school year at the Wyoming PSA Back-to-School 3-Point Challenge on August 22

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

Monday, August 24 - Friday, August 28, 2026

<u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u>	
8/24/26	• Regular Bell Schedule
8/25/26	• Flex Bell Schedule
8/26/26	• Regular Bell Schedule
8/27/26	• Flex Bell Schedule • '26-'27 activity fair for students - during lunch • WHS Curriculum Night: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
8/28/26	• Regular Bell Schedule
Quick Reminders	• No School - Labor Day: Monday, September 7

Counselors' Updates:

August 21 Weekly Application Update

Hello! We hope you've had a good week! This is the first of the weekly College Counseling notifications you will receive. Please read carefully and make note of upcoming events and items on your "to do" list. As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

We are excited to welcome Dr. Amber Hunter to our counseling team! Dr. Hunter brings a wealth of expertise in college planning, admissions, and career readiness. She will be a tremendous asset to our students and families as they navigate the path beyond Wyoming High School. Please feel free to reach out to introduce yourself and welcome her to our community!

Senior Check-In

Please schedule your Senior Check-In ASAP. One of things you will do at your appointment is review a copy of your transcript and confirm it is accurate. **WE ARE UNABLE TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPTS TO COLLEGES WITHOUT THIS FIRST STEP.**

Sign up ASAP, but no later than September 1. These meetings take approximately 30 minutes. The links to sign up for an appointment are on Canvas and here:

Student Names A-K: [Click Here](#) for Dr. Hunter

Student Names L-Z: [Click Here](#) for Ms. Lewis

Senior Questionnaire

This document helps me write your letter of recommendation and is crucial to a detailed and positive letter. The link to the Senior Questionnaire is on Canvas AND HERE: [Class of 2027 Senior Questionnaire](#). **Please review and/or complete by September 15.**

College Rep Visits

College admission officers will start visiting WHS next week! These visits are INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT as they show continued interest and connect you with the person who may be reviewing your application. The schedule for upcoming visits will be shown during FLEX, listed in SCOIR. **YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN UP IN SCOIR 2 DAYS IN ADVANCE AND GET PERMISSION FROM YOUR TEACHERS. SIGN UPS ARE REQUIRED.**

College Visits/Job Shadowing

Seniors receive 3 visits per year and a **College Visit/Job Shadow Form must be completed 3 days in advance.** These forms are located in the Counseling Office, on Canvas.

Scholarships

Several schools offer scholarships that cover full-tuition + room and board + a stipend. Because they are so valuable, they require a counselor nomination. The link to these Scholarships is on Canvas and will also be sent to you in a separate email. In addition, this week we are highlighting the [Gates Scholarship](#) (due September 15) and the [Coca-Cola Scholarship](#) (due Sept. 30).

Upcoming Events

September 1st: Deadline to sign up for your Senior Check-In Meeting

September 3rd: Virtual College Application Information Session for Senior Families at 7:30 p.m.

September 7th: No School

September 8th: College Admission Officers begin visiting WHS

September 15th: Final draft of the Senior Questionnaire due

September 21st: No School / Staff PD Day

October 1: In SCOIR, add schools to the APPLYING column under "My Colleges". **This serves as the official transcript request for schools that have Nov. 1 deadlines.** This can be done earlier, but HAS to happen no later than a month before the school's application deadline.

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

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

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.

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](#).

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.

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!

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:

- 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.

<u>1st Semester (All Students)</u>
● Monday, December 14 ● Tuesday, December 15 ● Wednesday, December 16 ● Thursday, December 17 ● Friday, December 18

<u>2nd Semester (Seniors Only)</u>	<u>2nd Semester (Grades 9-11)</u>
● 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 again and we hope you have a wonderful weekend!

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