



Washington High School Open House 2026-2027

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Daily Schedule

*No check outs after 2:50.



<i>Entry Bell</i>	8:10
<i>First Period</i>	8:20 - 9:54
<i>Second Period</i>	9:59 - 11:33
<i>Third Period</i>	11:38 - 1:41
<i>1st Lunch</i>	11:38 - 12:06
<i>2nd Lunch</i>	12:09 - 12:37
<i>3rd Lunch</i>	12:41 - 1:09
<i>4th Lunch</i>	1:13 - 1:41
<i>Fourth Period</i>	1:46 - 3:20

Attendance Matters at WHS!

Attendance = Achievement

- Parents and Guardians play a critical role in ensuring regular attendance. Under NC's attendance law, parents and guardians must ensure that children attend school continuously.
- Attendance is taken **every class period**.
- Students must be present for **at least 75 minutes of a class period** to be counted present.
- Frequent absences—excused or unexcused—can negatively impact academic success.
- **Remember:** An excused absence is still recorded as an absence.

Absences & Attendance Expectations

Excused Absences



Illness or injury



Medical/dental
appointments



Death in the
immediate family



Court appearances



Religious observances



Approved educational
opportunities

Documentation may be required to verify an excused absence.

Important Reminders:

- Absence notes must be submitted **the day the student returns**.
- Notes received after **3 days** will result in an **unexcused absence**.
- No more than **5 absences per semester** will be excused without a doctor's note.
- Students are responsible for completing all missed work.

Tardies, Check-Ins & Check-Outs

Late Arrival

- Students arriving after **8:20 AM** must report to the Main Office for a pass before going to class.

Early Check-Out

- Students must sign out through the Main Office and must have a note from a parent in order to check out.

Important

- Students may **not check out after 2:50 PM**.
- A valid parent/guardian phone number must be on file for verification if needed.

BCCC students entering and exiting the building must enter the building at the North “W”.



PARENT NOTES

SHOULD INCLUDE:



✓ Date



✓ Reason



✓ Time of departure



✓ Parent signature



✓ Parent phone number

Tardies During the School Day

Tardy #	Consequence
1	Warning; teacher records tardy
2–3	Student signs into ISS and then returns to class; parent contact
4+	Student signs into ISS and stays in ISS for that period; discipline referral

Tardies are cumulative by class throughout each nine-week grading period.

Skipping & Leaving Campus

Students should be where they are supposed to be!

- Leaving campus without checking out = skipping
- Missing class without authorization = skipping



Attendance & Student Accountability

School-Related Activities Are Not Absences

- Students participating in school-related activities are not counted absent; however, students are responsible for making up all missed assignments, classwork, and assessments.
 - Field Trips
 - Athletic Events
 - School-Sponsored Activities
 - CTE Activities
 - In-School Suspension (ISS)

Attendance Concerns

- ***Excessive*** unexcused absences may result in:
 - Parent Contact
 - Attendance Interventions
 - Attendance Meetings & Support Plans
 - Possible Legal Consequences per NC State Law

Every Day Counts. Our Goal = Every Student. Every Class. Every Day.

Student Parking



Permit Required

Purchase and display a valid WHS parking permit.

No Returning to Vehicles

Students may not return to vehicles during the school day without administrative permission.

Senior Painted Spaces

Seniors may purchase and paint their assigned parking space with prior approval and according to WHS guidelines.

Assigned Space Only

Park only in your assigned numbered parking space.

Drive Responsibly

Follow all traffic laws and school rules while on campus.

Parking Violations

Violations may result in loss of parking privileges, towing, or disciplinary consequences.



Athletes will no longer be able to park in the bus lot during or after school hours. Student vehicles must remain in the student parking lot.

Graduation & Promotion Requirements

Planning for Graduation

- North Carolina requires students to complete the **Future-Ready Course of Study (FRC)** to earn a diploma.
- Minimum state requirement: **22 credits**
- Beaufort County Schools recommends **28 credits** for graduation.
- Students and families should work closely with their school counselor to develop a four-year graduation plan.
- Not meeting promotion standards can result in ineligibility for athletics and/or not receiving the school-issued certificate to obtain a driver's license.

To be promoted to 10th grade

6 credits



To be promoted to 11th grade

13 credits



To be promoted to 12th grade

20 credits

Graduation & UNC System Admissions Requirements

BCS Graduation Requirements

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Total Credits: 28</i>
English	• English 1	4
	• English 2	
	• English 3	
	• English 4	
Math	• Math 1	4
	• Math 2	
	• Math 3	
	• A 4th math based on post-secondary plans	
Science	• Earth & Environmental	3
	• Biology	
	• Physical Science, Physics, or Chemistry	
Social Studies	• World History	4
	• American History	
	• Economics & Personal Finance	
	• Civic Literacy	
Health & PE	• Health & PE	1
Electives	• CTE Courses	11
	• World Languages	
	• Local Electives	
	• Additional Core Courses (any subject or combination)	
Computer Literacy	• Computer Literacy (9th Grade Only)	1

UNC System Admissions Requirements

<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>UNC Minimum Admission Requirements</i>
English	4 Units Emphasizing Grammar, Composition & Literature
Mathematics	4 Units Including NC Math I, II, III & One Course Beyond NC Math III
Science	3 Units Including 1 Life Science, 1 Physical Science & 1 Laboratory Science
Social Studies	2 Units Including U.S. History
Additional Courses	2 Additional Academic Credits from English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, or Computer Science

***RECOMMENDED:**

2 Sequential World Language Courses and a Math Course During Senior Year

College Planning Tips

- SAT/ACT - Junior Year
- All WHS juniors take the ACT at no cost through the NC READY Program.
- Meet regularly with your counselor to review postsecondary plans.

***Art and CPR are also requirements that are typically met in middle school.**

Grading & Academic Expectations

Grading Scale

Grade	Range
A	90–100
B	80–89
C	70–79
D	60–69
F	Below 60

- Progress reports - every 4½ weeks
- Report cards - every 9 weeks
- Parents are notified when a student's grade falls below 70.

Required Exams

- NC End-of-Course Exams (Math 1, Math 3, Eng 2, Bio)
- CTE End-of-Course Exams
- Teacher-Made Exams

Exam Exemption

Students may be exempt from teacher-made final exams if they:

- Have **90 or above** in the course
- Have **5 or fewer unexcused absences**

Students cannot be exempt from state-mandated exams.

Final exams count **20% of the final grade**.

How to create a Parent Portal Account

Utilize the Parent Portal Self Service Registration Link or QR Code
<https://portalaccess.ncsis.gov>



- In the Dropdown, find Beaufort County Schools
- Enter Student UID Number (Lunch Number)
- First Name, Last Name, DOB
- Find Student
- Select Parent/Guardian that is requesting the Portal Access
- Select Verification Method to receive code
- Any changes to email or phone contact School Data Manager
- Enter code sent to text or email and submit code
- Verification Complete and instructions will appear

- Log into Parent Portal - <https://070.ncsis.gov/parent>
- Select New User?
- Enter Verification Code given in Step 3 instructions at bottom
- Create Username
- Create Password then Confirm Password
- Submit

- Log into Parent Portal - <https://070.ncsis.gov/parent>
- Enter Parent Username
- Enter Password
- Set Email: Enter New Account Security Email & Confirm Account Security Email
- Enter Password again
- Save

Let's Talk!

PARENT PORTAL

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

- Update Yearly Forms and Contacts for All Students in the Household
- Monitor Grades & Assignments
- Verify Attendance
- View Schedule
- Check Transportation Information

TO UPDATE YEARLY FORMS:

- Log into Parent Portal
- Click on **More** on top left or **Online Registration Update** on bottom right
- Select **Existing Student Registration - Yearly Update & Forms**
 - Select **Start**
 - Make sure all students listed are in your household before you begin. If not, please contact School Data Manager
 - Complete all screens



<https://070.ncsis.gov/parent>

You must have a Parent Portal Account to view grades and receive school information!
We no longer print progress reports or report cards!

Academic Integrity

Washington High School students are expected to complete all academic work honestly and independently.

Academic Dishonesty Includes:

- Cheating on assignments, quizzes, tests, or projects
- Giving or receiving unauthorized assistance
- Using AI tools, websites, apps, or electronic devices without teacher permission
- Plagiarizing another person's words, ideas, or work
- Presenting someone else's work as your own

Offense	Consequence
First Offense	Zero on the assignment, minor referral, and parent/guardian notification
Second & Subsequent Offenses	Zero on the assignment, major referral, and parent/guardian notification

Lunch Procedures & Expectations

- Lunch periods are assigned based on a student's 3rd period class.
- Students must stay seated until the bell rings and have permission from an administrator to exit the cafeteria during lunch. Parking lots, vehicles, classroom wings, courtyards, athletic facilities, and other campus areas are off limits during lunch.
- Parents may deliver lunch only during their student's assigned lunch period. Office staff are not allowed to hold food for students.
- Food delivery services (DoorDash, Uber Eats, etc.) are not permitted.
- Students may only eat in the cafeteria or in the outside seating that is provided. No food or drinks are permitted in hallways or classrooms.
- Check outs are not allowed during lunch unless a parent is present.

Behavior & Discipline

Our Goal: Maintain a safe, respectful, and orderly learning environment for all students.

The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

- Fighting or physical aggression
- Threats or intimidation
- Profanity directed toward staff members
- Insubordination or refusal to comply with reasonable staff directives
- Possession of weapons of any kind
- Use, possession, or distribution of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products on school property

Possible Consequences

- 1–10 days In or Out-of-School Suspension - Automatic 10 days for weapons, fighting, drugs, or alcohol!
- Recommendation for long-term suspension
- Alternative school placement
- Law enforcement involvement when appropriate

In School Suspension

IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION (ISS) PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

1 REPORT ON TIME



Report to the
ISS location by
8:20 A.M.

2 REMAIN FOR THE FULL DAY



Stay in ISS all
day unless
released by the
ISS Coordinator
or an
administrator.

3 COMPLETE YOUR ASSIGNMENT



You must serve the
entire ISS assignment.
Leaving early or not
completing it will
result in an
additional day.

4 ELECTRONIC DEVICES



Place all electronic
devices in the
lockbox.
**No devices
during ISS.**

5 FOLLOW EXPECTATIONS



- Follow school rules
- Stay on task
- Complete work
- Follow staff directions

6 CONSEQUENCES



Failure to report,
disruptive behavior,
unauthorized device
use, or not following
expectations may
result in additional
consequences.

7 NO EXTRACURRICULAR OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



ATHLETIC
CONTESTS



BAND
PERFORMANCES



FIELD TRIPS



DANCES



OTHER SCHOOL-
SPONSORED EVENTS

Not permitted on the day you serve ISS.



PRACTICE MAY BE PERMITTED



May attend practices or rehearsals
with coach, director, or administrator
approval. No competitions or
performances on ISS day.



**FOCUS.
RESPECT.
RESPONSIBILITY.**

Cell Phone Policy

State Law & BCS Policy -

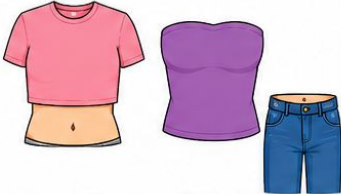
No Cell Phones, Earbuds, Headphones, or Smartwatches during Instructional Class Periods!

- Devices may be brought to school but must be secured in the classroom **lockbox during instructional time.**
- Students may use their cell phones **between classes and during lunch but not while traveling through hallways.**
- For safety reasons, earbuds and headphones may be worn around the neck but **may not be worn in or over the ears while traveling through hallways.**
- Unauthorized use of devices during instructional time may result in disciplinary consequences, including device confiscation and parent notification.

Students and parents should review the WHS Personal Communication Device Policy for complete expectations and consequences.

Dress Code & Appearance

Students are expected to dress in a manner that is safe, respectful, and appropriate for a professional learning environment!

⊘ NOT PERMITTED ⊘			
REVEALING CLOTHING  Clothing that is excessively revealing, see-through, or exposes undergarments.	BARE MIDRIFTS & STRAPLESS TOPS  Bare midriffs, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, or sagging pants.	SLEEPWEAR  Pajamas, blankets, bedroom slippers, or other sleepwear.	INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES OR LANGUAGE  Clothing with profanity, vulgar language, or references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, weapons, violence, or gangs.
HEAD COVERINGS  Hats, hoods, bandanas, durags, sunglasses, or other head coverings inside the building (unless approved).	HEADPHONES / EARBUDS  Headphones or earbuds worn in or over the ears while traveling through hallways.	SAFETY HAZARDS  Chains, spikes, or other items that may pose a safety concern.	SUNGLASSES  Sunglasses or other items not approved for inside the building (unless approved).

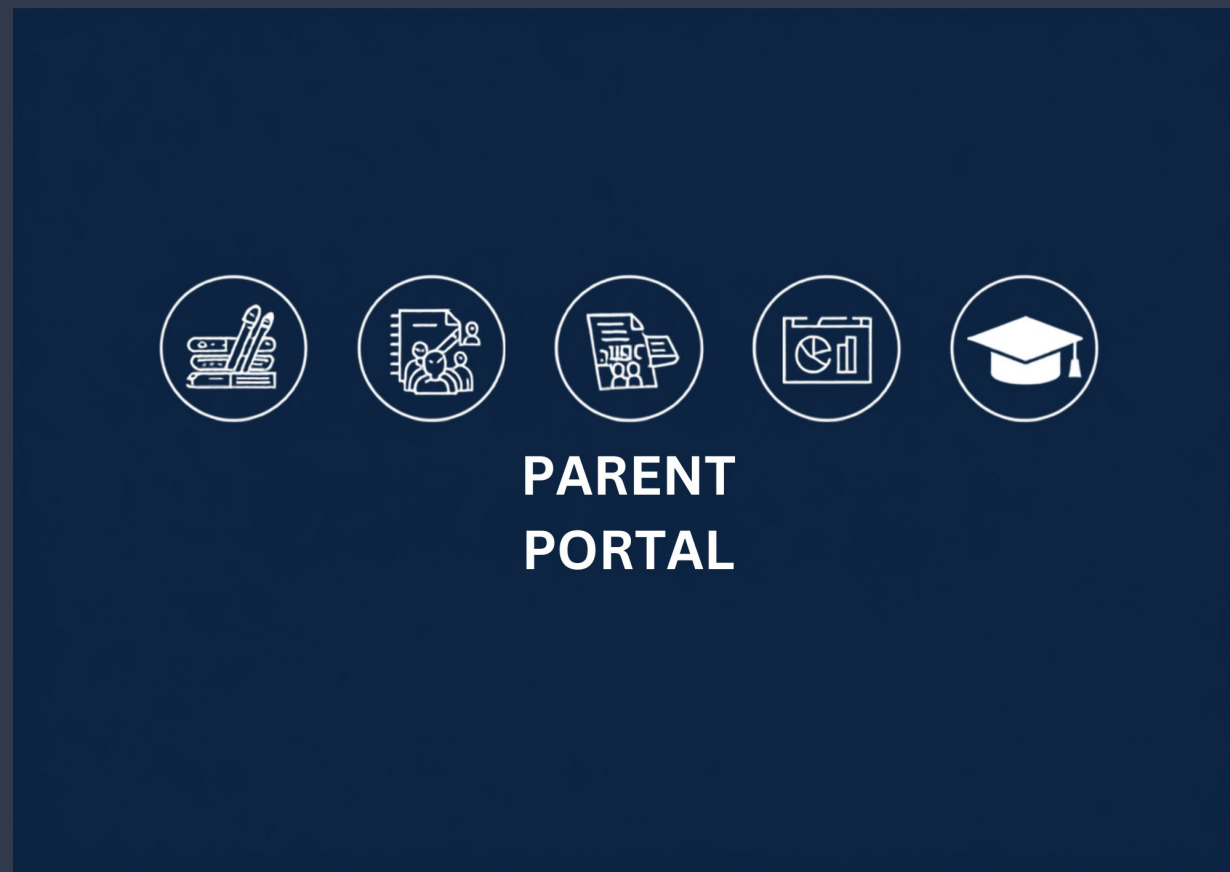
Transportation

- Bus slips will be given out with your schedule in your homeroom at Open House.
- If you need a change in bus, are no longer a bus rider and have a bus slip, or need to be added to a route, see Mrs. Bergevin for this to be changed.
- It make take up to 2 weeks to be placed on a route, so be sure you have transportation for your child for the first two weeks of school.
- Parents/guardians must sign the bus agreement and return it to the homeroom teacher in order for a student to be able to ride the bus.
- The bus is an extension of WHS, therefore appropriate school conduct is required on the bus. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action including removal from the bus up to 10 days of OSS, depending on the behavior.

WHS Website – Under construction until 8/28/2026



Coming Soon... Pack Parent Portal



Live on the WHS Website – August 28th

Social Media



Washington High School, Home of the Pam Pack

2.1K likes · 2.8K followers



WHS Facebook Page

Instagram: @pampackwhs



Pam Pack Athletics

@pam.pack.athletics

1.6K friends

Athletics Facebook Page

Instagram Athletics: @pampackathletics



Homeroom Rosters

Between the PAC and the Main Building

On the Homeroom Board Outside of Student Services

On the Bulletin Board at the North Hall ('W)

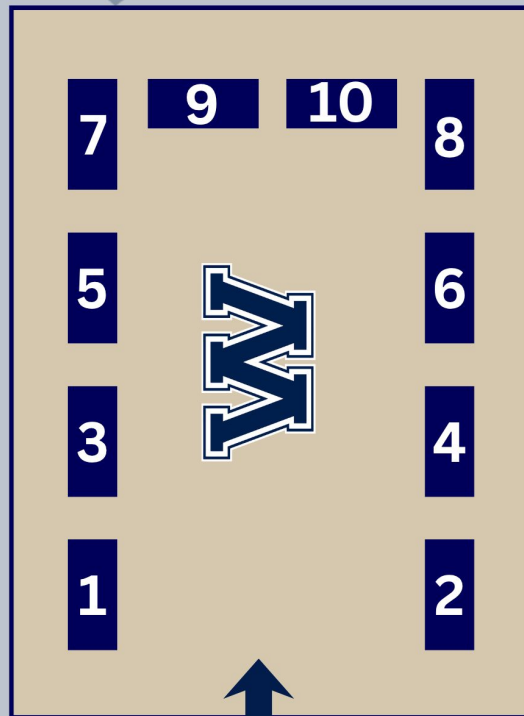
On the Bulletin Board Outside of South 121

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

GYM LAYOUT

Table Locations

1. Advise NC
2. PTO
3. Booster Club
4. Parking Passes
5. Flash Curriculum
6. ECVC
7. Technology
8. Project Please Stay
9. Student Services
10. School Cash Online



Gym Entrance

Visit our Open House Photo Booths!



Thank you for choosing Washington High School!



We are looking forward to a great year!