



9/4/26

Dear Wyoming Families,

With an extended weekend on the horizon, our students stayed focused as they continued to settle into the routines of the new school year. We have nine instructional days until the halfway point of the first quarter. Hopefully, everything is going well with your students and they are getting the most out of their experiences in the classroom and involvement in extracurricular activities. It's always helpful to check in and see how they're doing as they work toward their goals. As you have those conversations, please continue to reach out if there is anything we can do to support your student.

If you have not done so already, please take a moment to review and update your student's FinalForms to ensure all information is current. Having accurate information is critical to supporting your child's safety, health, and academic needs throughout the school year.

Reminder, senior students and families, please review this [WHS Senior Trip to D.C. - Class of 2027](#) that was shared earlier this week and reach out to our front office if you have any questions.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership. We appreciate your involvement, and we hope you have an enjoyable extended weekend!

District Update:

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

- Finance Friday
- Harvest Fest 2026 is September 26!
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunity: Help Out at the WyoSHOP
- JWC Mum Sale
- Creative Fun This Fall at the Wyoming Fine Arts Center
- Dance for All Ages with Mutual Arts Center
- A Celebration of Play and Recess at the Civic Center on September 23

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

Monday, September 7 - Friday, September 11, 2026

<u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u>	
9/7/26	● NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
9/8/26	● Flex Bell Schedule
9/9/26	● Regular Bell Schedule
9/10/26	● Flex Bell Schedule
9/11/26	● Regular Bell Schedule
Quick Reminders	● First Quarter Midpoint: Friday, September 18 ● Harvest Fest at WHS Cafeteria: Saturday, September 26 (4-7 p.m.) ● WHS & WMS Choir Concert: Wednesday, October 7 (7:30 p.m.) ● WHS & WMS Strings Concert: Thursday, October 8 (7:30 p.m.) ● Last day of First Quarter: Friday, October 9 ● NO SCHOOL: October 12 and October 13 ● Homecoming Game: Friday, October 16 ● Homecoming Dance: Saturday, October 17 (8-10 p.m.) ● WHS & WMS Band Concert: Wednesday, October 21 (7:30 p.m.) ● WHS Picture Retake Day: Thursday, October 22 (7:30-9:30 a.m.) ● Foundation Day: Monday, November 9 (10:20-11:20 a.m.)

Nurse Update:

Parent Reminder: Vaccine Requirement for 12th Graders

Ohio requires students entering 12th grade to receive the **meningococcal ACWY vaccine (also called MCV4 or MenACWY)**. Students need a **second dose given on or after their 16th birthday**.

What we need:

If your child has already received the required dose, please contact their healthcare provider to request an updated vaccination record.

If your child still needs the vaccine:

Schedule an appointment with your child's healthcare provider. You can also check with local pharmacies or Hamilton County Public Health about availability.

Vaccination records can be:

- **Sent in** with your child
- **Faxed to:** (513) 206-7132
- **Emailed to:** murphyn@wyoamingcityschools.org

Yearbook Update:

Here are three quick updates for the Wyoming High School yearbook:

- **Lowest Price Pre-Orders:** Lock in your yearbook for \$75 (shipping included) by April 3rd before the price goes up! Order at yearbookforever.com (search *Wyoming High School*).
- **Share Your Snapshots!** 📷 Got great photos of your student at games, Homecoming, theater, or concerts? Download the **free Yearbook Snap app**, search *Wyoming High School*, enter code cowboys, and upload up to 5 photos at a time!
- **Senior Deadlines:**
 - **Senior Ads:** Open until **March 20 at 11:59 p.m.** on yearbookforever.com.
 - **Senior Portraits (Prestige Studios):** Final photo session deadline is **December 2** at Wyoming High School. Reminder: long sleeve solid dark top, covers shoulders (ladies) and long sleeve white shirt and tie/dark jacket suggested (gentlemen)

Questions? Reach out to Gwen Robinson at robinsong@wyomingcityschools.org.

Order today and help us make this the best yearbook yet! 🤖 ✨

Counselors' Updates:

September 4 Weekly Application Update

Thank you for signing up for your Senior Check-In Meetings! We (Dr. Hunter and Ms. Lewis) look forward to connecting with you in person at our 30-minute meetings!

Senior Questionnaire due September 15th

This document helps us 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 15th.**

Transcript Request Deadline - October 1st

We are a couple of weeks away from **OCTOBER 1st** which is the first big transcript request deadline for schools that have applications due on November 1. To do this, login to SCOIR, navigate to MY COLLEGES and add your schools to the APPLYING column.

Scholarships & Special Programs

This week we are highlighting the [Hagan Scholarship](#). Other "3rd Party Scholarships" (scholarships that follow you wherever you enroll) are available on Canvas.

College Rep Visits

You need to sign up in advance (in SCOIR) AND get permission from your teachers. Please do not sign up and NOT show; this reflects poorly on you and us. Remember, these visits are a fantastic opportunity to connect with the admission officer who will review your application.

College Visits to Campus/Career Exploration

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.

Upcoming Events

September 3rd: Virtual College Application Information Session for Senior Families at 6:30 PM

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

September 30th: College Financial Aid Info Session for 9th-12th grades at 7pm in WHS Pendary

October 1: FAFSA goes live

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.

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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