



9/11/26

Dear Wyoming Families,

Our students came back from the holiday weekend focused and ready to dive back into their classes. It was fantastic to see everyone settle right back into their daily routines around campus.

With just five school days left until the mid-quarter mark, now is a great time to sit down with your student and check in on their progress. Ask them about their classes, how they're managing their workload, and what they're enjoying outside the classroom. Your encouragement at home means the world to them. If there's anything our staff can do to help, please continue to reach out and let us know.

Two helpful reminders as we move into next week:

- **FinalForms Update:** Please double-check that your student's FinalForms are fully updated.
- **Senior D.C. Trip Info:** Class of 2027 families, if you haven't done so already, please review the [WHS Senior Trip to D.C. - Class of 2027](#) for trip details that were sent out previously. The trip must be paid in full by Friday, September 25. Please reach out to the main office if you need additional details or if there is anything we can do to help. Save the date for our parent meeting on Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m.

We truly value your partnership and we hope you enjoy the weekend ahead with your families!

District Update:

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

- Harvest Fest 2026 is September 26!
- WCS Sub Fair on October 14
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunity: Help Out at the WyoSHOP
- JWC Mum Sale
- Fall Fun 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 14 - Friday, September 18, 2026

<u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u>	
9/14/26	● Regular Bell Schedule
9/15/26	● Flex Bell Schedule
9/16/26	● Regular Bell Schedule
9/17/26	● Flex Bell Schedule
9/18/26	● Regular Bell Schedule ● First Quarter Midpoint
Quick Reminders	● NO SCHOOL: Monday, September 21 - Staff Professional Development ● 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.)

Homecoming T-Shirts:

Each year, every grade comes together to build a float and join in the exciting Homecoming parade. As part of the tradition, most students opt to partake in the tradition of purchasing and wearing a class t-shirt.

If your student would like a 2026 class Homecoming shirt, you must order and pay for the shirt through [PaySchools](#) no later than **midnight on Tuesday, September 22**. Shirts are \$15, and size selection will be made when you order.

Once this deadline has passed, a very small amount of extra shirts will be available for purchase on a first come first serve basis.

Let's show our school spirit and make this Homecoming one to remember!

Yearbook Update:

Order Your WHS Yearbook, Share Photos & Senior Reminders! 📷

Don't miss out on securing this year's memories! Pre-order your 2026–2027 Wyoming High School yearbook today for the lowest price of **\$75** (shipping included) by **April 3** at yearbookforever.com.

Parent Reminders & Updates:

- 📦 **2025–2026 Yearbooks:** Last year's books shipped home this week! Didn't get one? A limited quantity is available in the front office for \$80 (payable by cash, check, or money order to *Wyoming City Schools*).
- 📱 **Upload Photos:** Got great shots of games, Homecoming, or concerts? Download the free **Yearbook Snap app**, search *Wyoming High School*, and enter code **cowboys** to submit photos!
- 🎓 **Senior Ads:** Submissions close **March 20 at 11:59 p.m.** on yearbookforever.com.
- 🧑 **Senior Portraits (Prestige Studios):** Final photo session is **December 1** at WHS. *Dress code:* Solid dark long-sleeve top covering shoulders (ladies); white long-sleeve shirt with tie/dark jacket suggested (gentlemen).

Questions? Contact **Gwen Robinson** at robinsong@wyomingcityschools.org. Help us make this year's book the best one yet!

Counselors' Updates:

September 11 Weekly Application Update

Senior Questionnaire - COMPLETE BY TUESDAY

The deadline to submit the [Senior Questionnaire](#) is **TUESDAY**. As a reminder, this Questionnaire is **crucial for a robust counselor letter of recommendation**.

Transcript Request Deadline - October 1

We are a couple of weeks away from **OCTOBER 1** 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.

Sending ACT/SAT Scores

If you plan to submit scores as part of the application process, in many cases these scores will need to be sent **DIRECTLY** from the testing agency. The Counseling Office does not send scores on a student's behalf and they are not included on the transcript. If official score reports are required, the scores need to be sent at least one month in advance of the application deadline. To send either the ACT or SAT, login in to your portal and follow the prompts to send scores. The link for ACT is [HERE](#) and the link for the College Board (SAT) is [HERE](#). **DO NOT FORGET THIS STEP as you may make your application ineligible for scholarships if the test scores are not received by the application deadline.**

Scholarships

As a reminder, the [Coca-Cola Scholarship](#) is due September 30! Be sure to research other scholarship opportunities on Canvas.

College Rep Visits

You need to sign up in advance (in SCOIR) AND get permission from your teachers. Please be mindful of your commitments when signing up for college rep visits. Attending as planned demonstrates respect for the representatives and reflects positively on both you and our school. 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.

College Application Information

For those of you who may have been unable to attend the College Application Information Session last week, [HERE](#) is where you can find the presentation.

The optional [Parent Letter of Recommendation](#) is due to the College Counselor. Email directly to Dr. Hunter (A-K) at huntera@wyomingcityschools.org or Mrs. Lewis (L-Z) at lewisk@wyomingcityschools.org.

Testing

Tuesday, October 20, 2026: What will your student be doing?

9th Grade: Report to school 8:00-11:00 a.m. for career exploration activities.

10th Grade: Report to school 8:00-11:00 a.m. for the PSAT/NMSQT.

11th Grade:

- Choice 1: Report to School 8:00-11:00 a.m. for the PSAT/NMSQT.
 - The PSAT/NMSQT stands for the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It is a standardized test given to high school students. Eleventh grade is the official year this test counts for awards.
- Choice 2: Ed Option day (College Visit, Job Shadow, Volunteer).
 - Students or parents must opt out [HERE](#).

12th Grade: DO NOT report to school! Students can work on Common Applications, go on a college visit, volunteer or job shadow.

Upcoming Events

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

September 30th: College Financial Aid Info Session for 9th-12th grades at 7:00 p.m. in WHS Pendery

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.

October 1: *Optional* [Parent Letter of Recommendation](#) due to College Counselor. Email directly to Dr. Hunter (A-K) at huntera@wyoingcityschools.org or Mrs. Lewis (L-Z) at lewisk@wyoingcityschools.org.

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

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@wyoingcityschools.org

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@wyoingcityschools.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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