9/18/26

Dear Wyoming Families,

It was easy to see this week that everyone is doing a great job finding their stride this school year. In between engaging lessons and activities, students found opportunities to connect with each other. Whether they were picking up a birthday surprise from Student Council, competing in trivia for Constitution Day, or celebrating Senior Sunrise this morning, students had opportunities to enjoy the daily life of a student at Wyoming High School.

Next week, families will receive a letter regarding the midpoint of the first quarter. This letter will include helpful reminders for how and when you can access your student's updated grades in ProgressBook. Please be on the lookout for that communication in the first half of next week.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership as we work to support our students at home and school. We wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

District Update:

Click here for more Events and Information from around WCS & the community, including:

- Finance Friday: An Investment Worth Celebrating
- Volunteer Opportunity: Join the Citizens Advisory Committee!
- Harvest Fest 2026 is September 26!
- WCS Sub Fair on October 14
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunity: Help Out at the WyoSHOP
- A Few Fall Highlights from the Wyoming Fine Arts Center
- A Celebration of Play and Recess at the Civic Center on September 23

Quick Reminder About Sportsmanship:
We recently reminded students about the importance of positive sportsmanship at all school events. This especially includes, but is not limited to, maintaining respectful chants in the student section. Representing Wyoming High School with pride means supporting our teams while treating opponents and officials with respect. Students who choose not to meet these expectations may be asked to leave the event. Thank you for partnering with us to reinforce these values at home!

Below you will find important dates and information for the future:
Monday, September 21 - Friday, September 25, 2026

Upcoming Weekly Events:	
9/21/26	• **NO SCHOOL - STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**
9/22/26	• Flex Bell Schedule
9/23/26	• Regular Bell Schedule
9/24/26	• Flex Bell Schedule
9/25/26	• Regular Bell Schedule
Quick Reminders	• 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.)

Important Nurse Reminder:

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**.

Without documentation on file, your child's participation in school activities may be affected, including field trips (e.g., the senior trip) and extracurricular programs, including athletics.

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@wyomingcityschools.org

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!

Senior Trip:

The deadline is one week away! 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.

Counselors' Updates:

September 18th Weekly Application Update

College Application Information

For those of you who may have been unable to attend the College Application Information Session, HERE is where you can find the presentation.

Self-Reported Academic Record

Some of you may be applying to schools that require you to complete the Self-Reported Transcript and Academic Record. This is essentially transferring everything that is on your transcript to the school's STAR portal. Schools do this because it makes it easier and faster to read applications because academic information looks the same for all applicants. If your school requires the STAR, do this as soon as possible because your application will not be complete without it. ***You usually have one to two weeks after the application deadline to complete this.*** A list of schools that require the STAR is HERE: Schools that require STAR.

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.

Sending ACT/SAT Scores

If you are testing in October, you need to send your current best test and score AND make arrangements to send the one you are taking in October. You will NOT be able to see the October score before you send it.

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.**

Upcoming Events

September 21: No School / Staff PD Day
September 30: College Financial Aid Info Session for 9th-12th grades at 7pm 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@wyomingcityschools.org or Mrs. Lewis (L-Z) at lewisk@wyomingcityschools.org.

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

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!

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**.

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 were 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.

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 again and we hope you have a wonderful weekend!

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