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Dear Wyoming Families,

It is amazing how quickly the school year is moving as we head into October! We continue to be proud of our students for staying focused and keeping up with their goals.

As we start this new month, we are also heading into the final stretch of the first academic quarter. There are only five school days left before the quarter wraps up on Friday, October 9, so continuing to stay connected is important.

Please take a moment to talk with your student about their current progress and how we can work together to help them finish the quarter strong. If you have any questions or need extra guidance, reach out to your student's teachers anytime. We are always happy to partner with you to support our students' success!

Thank you and we wish you and your family a wonderful weekend.

District Update:

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

- Finance Friday
- Hilltop School Construction Update: Final Beam Signing & Placement
- WHS Homecoming Parade Participation for Area Youth Programs
- WCS Sub Fair on October 14
- Upcoming Events
- Grab Homecoming Spiritwear Now!
- Volunteer Opportunity: Help Out at the WyoSHOP
- Rec Basketball Registration for Grades 7-12
- A Few Fall Highlights from the Wyoming Fine Arts Center
- Wyoming Newcomers Club Information

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

Monday, October 5 - Friday, October 9, 2026

<u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u>	
10/5/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Bell Schedule
10/6/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flex Bell Schedule
10/7/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Bell Schedule• WHS & WMS Choir Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Pendery Auditorium
10/8/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flex Bell Schedule• WHS & WMS Strings Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Pendery Auditorium
10/9/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Bell Schedule• Last day of First Quarter
Quick Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Spirit Week and Dance Information:

Spirit Week/Dress Day Themes for Homecoming:

Wednesday, October 14: Adam Sandler Day

Thursday, October 15: Dress like a (School Appropriate) Meme Day

Friday, October 16: Class Shirt Day

Homecoming Dance tickets are now on sale!

The WHS Homecoming Dance will take place at Wyoming High School on Saturday, October 17, from 8-10 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online through [PaySchools](#) for \$15 until midnight on Wednesday, October 14th, or at the door for \$20 (exact change or check made payable to Wyoming City Schools).

If your student is bringing a guest who is not a student at WHS, please make sure they pick up a guest form in the front office. Guest forms must be completed and returned by 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, and all guests must be under the age of 21.

Counselors' Updates:

October 2nd Weekly Application Update

Financial Aid

The FAFSA is now live and will take about 30 minutes to complete. Do this [HERE](#) as soon as possible, but no later than December 1. Don't forget that some schools also need the CSS Profile in addition to the FAFSA. The list of schools that require the CSS Profile are listed [HERE](#). Cross-reference this list with your list of schools that you are planning to apply to. To be clear, not every school needs the CSS Profile, but all schools need the FAFSA.

The WHS College Financial Aid Info Session slide deck from the September 30 presentation can be found [HERE](#).

Transcript Requests

Confirm now that you have listed your College Counselor (Dr. Hunter or Mrs. Lewis) on your Common App and have waived your FERPA rights or we will not be able to send materials on your behalf. All transcripts that have Nov. 1 deadlines MUST be in the APPLYING column of SCOIR by October 1st. If you have already added them to the applying column, know that we are processing your transcripts as quickly as possible; however, over 900 transcripts have been requested so it takes time to submit them. Please be patient. Something you can do to make the process more efficient is to move your schools to the APPLIED column after you have submitted your application.

Send 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**

What Happens After I Apply?

After you submit your Common Application, you will receive an email from the university inviting you to set up your account in your portal. This step is crucial, as this is how schools will communicate with you about next steps. **Do this as soon as possible.**

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

Continued 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!

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

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)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, December 14• Tuesday, December 15• Wednesday, December 16• Thursday, December 17• Friday, December 18

2nd Semester (Seniors Only)	2nd Semester (Grades 9-11)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, May 17• Tuesday, May 18• Wednesday, May 19• Thursday, May 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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