

Hello again Wildcats Nation!

We hope you are squeezing all you can out of these last few days of summer, and we also hope you are as excited as we are for our return to WHS! Our fall sports teams have arrived on campus, and much of our faculty and staff have returned for workshops, professional development and classroom set ups. It is so wonderful to have all of that energy back in and around the school!

There has been quite a bit of communication locally and nationally in regards to school safety and reopening. To put into student friendly language, masks will be required at all times when inside the building. Once outside of the building, masks may be removed. For additional information, please see the link below.

All of this will be frequently reexamined and a lightening of restrictions may occur on October 1. Let's work together, let's have a great opening, and let's be there for one another so that we can get back to

We found the middle school welcome back letter to be quite helpful and have followed a similar format to assist with clarity and consistency.

School Hours:

- School hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:45am-3:15pm.

Arrival/Dismissal:

- Doors to the high school will open at 8:35 each morning. Students are encouraged to enjoy our beautiful campus while the weather is nice. Our faculty and staff are in meetings each morning and we are doing all we can to not have large groups of students congregate inside the building.
- Students will be marked tardy after 8:45am.

Bus arrival:

- Students arriving on busses will be dropped off at the Science Wing Door.

Student driving:

- Seniors and Juniors (with a parking pass) who drive to school will use the

Main Entrance of WHS.

Parent Drop-off:

- Students being dropped off will use the Main Entrance. Two faculty/staff members will be stationed at the door to greet students when they arrive, monitoring mask wearing.

Parking:

- A Google form parking application link was sent to our senior students this past Friday. Eighty-three (83) seniors have submitted their form.
- Seniors risk not having a parking space if they do not submit their application by this Friday, August 27th at 3pm.
- Seniors will receive their parking space number by Monday, August 30th. We will send the application to juniors on Monday and then conduct a junior lottery for the remaining spaces.

Schedules and Guidance:

- Counselors will be on site Thursday and Friday of this week putting the final touches on individual schedules. Schedules will be accessible via IC on Friday. Please be on the lookout for that announcement.
- Any questions, comments or concerns for our guidance department, please contact the wonderful Ms. Enid DeCastro at decastroe@weston.org, or call the guidance office line at 781-786-5821.

Freshman Orientation, New Students, and RLA Students:

- Orientation is from 8:45 to 10:15 next Tuesday, August 31
- All students should report directly to the school auditorium. Student Ambassadors and Faculty will be on hand.
- The morning will consist of meeting with administration, guidance counselors, and a building tour.
- We hope this helps students feel welcome, more comfortable, and ready for day 1!
- Regular bus routes will run in the morning and at the conclusion of the orientation at 10

First Day of School Schedule:

September 1, 2021

(Note-Thursday, September 2 will be Day 1 of the rotation)

All class blocks are 30 minutes.

8:45-8:55	Schedule Distribution in the Cafeteria
8:55-9:25	A1 Block, Day 1, Block 1
9:30-10:00	B1 Block, Day 2, Block 1
10:05-10:35	C1 Block, Day 1, Block 2
10:40-11:10	D1 Block, Day 1, Block 3
11:15-12:55	All School Barbecue

Mr. Peri & Ms. Flynn will meet with classes in the Auditorium:

SENIORS	11:15-11:45
FRESHMAN	11:15-11:45 (meeting TBD)
SOPHOMORES	11:50-12:20
JUNIORS	12:25-12:55
1:00-1:30	E1 Block, Day 2, Block 5
1:35-2:05	F1 Block, Day 1, Block 5
2:10-2:40	G1 Block, Day 2, Block 4
2:45-3:15	H1 Block, Day 1, Block 4

Our next few days consist of Professional Development, building preparation, finishing touches, and additional communication.

Tomorrow you will receive the WHS Student/Family Safety Handbook that will detail mask use, classroom protocols, and will hopefully answer any and all questions and concerns.

Go Cats!

Principal Paul Peri
Assistant Principal Kelly Flynn