



WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello Wildcat Students and Families!

Some new information, some repetitions for effective communication purposes. Here's to a great week!

Schedule Reminders: Wednesday, March 9th is a one hour delayed start due to the MCAS Infrastructure Trial & Friday, March 11th is a half-day for students in 9th, 11th, and 12th grade. See the bottom of this memo for details of both days.

Principal's Coffee: Traditionally the March PTO session has focused on the topic of Health and Wellness. This year, the Wellness Education Department has chosen to focus on student mental health, and has asked our colleagues to join us in sharing information with you about how we address these issues at Weston High School. We will meet in person at 9am tomorrow morning at WHS or a webinar is available:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://westonorg.zoom.us/j/81924007279>

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International numbers available: <https://westonorg.zoom.us/u/kfbX8bgnP>

Quiz Bowl: At the Central Massachusetts Winter Quiz Bowl Tournament on Saturday, Weston's team of seniors William Houston and Jessie Yuan, with freshman Claire Kakabeeke finished 2nd out of a field of 17 teams. Additionally, William was the 1st place individual top scorer for the tournament. Way to represent!

Hockey Game and Fan Bus: If you would like to cheer on the DS/Weston boys hockey team vs. Norwell in the Round of 16 MIAA State Tournament Game at The Bog, [please fill out this form.](#)

Please Note: The MIAA this year has adopted a pre-sale ticket platform for all tournament games beginning in the Round of 16. There will be NO CASH accepted at the door. Families will need to pre-purchase tickets via the following link: <https://gofan.co/app/school/MA14561>

Guidance and Counseling Survey: A quick reminder that our guidance/counseling departments are looking for your input. Please see below:

Weston Guidance and Counseling Survey

The Guidance and Counseling department in the Weston Public Schools is in the midst of our regular program review. As part of that review, we are seeking input from parents and guardians on their perceptions of the guidance department in Weston. Our goal is to understand how we are meeting the needs of our community so that we can improve where needed and strengthen what is working. Your input is an important part of our self-evaluation. Students at the Middle and High School will also be asked for their input in the next few weeks.

All responses to this survey are anonymous and will be reported only in summary form.

Please fill out the [Weston Guidance and Counseling Survey](#) once for each student in your family who is enrolled in the Weston schools. The survey will remain open for one week closing at the end of the day Tuesday, March 8th.

Reminders: Friday, March 11th-In case you missed it-**Weston Public Schools will now hold a half school day for all students on March 11th.** The day will run from 8:45-12:45 for the middle and high schools. March 11th was originally scheduled as a full professional day for

educators and no school for students. To learn more about why this change is being made, go here -

<https://www.westonschools.org/blog/2022/02/16/important-calendar-change-for-3-11-22/>

Senior Internships: The WHS Senior Internships are back! All seniors are required to participate in an internship, (they may be paid). Any senior who has not filled out the [Internship Sign-up Form](#) please do so **by Friday, March 11th**. Internships will be from Monday, May 13th through Tuesday, May 31st.

Many seniors secure their own internships, and the school is reaching out to mentors who have worked with us before, however **we are always looking for new places that may benefit our seniors. If your place of employment/organization, or if you have friends or family members who may be interested in having an intern, please reach out to Ms. Flynn and/or Mrs. Dorman (flynnk@weston.org, dormanc@weston.org).**

MCAS: All sophomores are required to participate in the MCAS infrastructure trial this **Wednesday, March 9th**, we will use a **one-hour delayed schedule** for the rest of the day.

Buses will run **on the regular schedule**; therefore, if a 9th, 11th or 12th grade student takes a bus, they will need to take their bus at the normal time. If a student drives or is being dropped off, then they do not need to arrive at school until 9:40. The gym and cafeteria will be open for students in 9th, 11th and 12th grades who come in on a school bus, to spend this free time (8:45-9:40). **Note: all Sophomores must report to school by 8:40**

Sincerely,

Mr. Peri and Ms. Flynn

Schedule for Wednesday, March 9th - MCAS Infrastructure Trial

Day 3 Blocks 2 & 3 are switched

8:45-9:40 Grade 10 and ELA/Math/STE proctors in testing rooms for infrastructure trial
Grades 9, 11, 12 in cafe, gym, or science wing

9:45-10:40 C2 - First block for all teachers and students

Lunch (F2 Third Block) 10:45-12:15

10:45-11:15 First Lunch Class Block 11:20-12:15

11:15-11:45 Second Lunch Class Block 10:45-11:13-11:48-12:15
11:45-12:15 Third Lunch Class Block 10:45-11:40

12:20-1:15 B2 Second Block
1:20-2:15 D2 Fourth Block
2:20-3:15 G2 Fifth Block

Schedule for Friday, March 9th-early release day

Day 1 Blocks 3 & 4 are switched

8:45-9:23 First Block A1
9:28-10:06 Second Block C1
10:11-10:49 Fourth Block H1

10:54-12:02 Lunch-Only 2 Lunches D1 3rd Block
● 10:54-11:24 First Lunch Class Block 11:24-12:02
● 11:32-12:02 Second Lunch Class Block 10:54-11:24

12:07-12:45 Fifth Block F1