



WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello Wildcat Students and Families!

Masks: As shared in multiple communications from Superintendent Connolly, Weston High School is, as of yesterday, mask-optional.

It was nice to see student and faculty faces as well as the mutual respect among peers and faculty around each persons' decision.

Reminders: This Wednesday, March 2nd is an early release, Faculty Professional Development Day. Classes are 38 minutes; lunch will be served; buses depart at 12:45. 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! Yesterday we sent a powerpoint presentation to all seniors and their parents/guardians. There is a signup link on the last page of the presentation. **All seniors should fill this out 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: This spring, Weston High School will administer the MCAS exams using a computer-based format. WHS Sophomores will take the ELA and Math MCAS, and WHS Freshmen will take the Science and Technology MCAS (dates are provided below). An MCAS Infrastructure Trial will take place on **Wednesday, March 9th at 8:45-9:40. This is mandatory for all sophomores and any 11th grade students who have not yet taken the MCAS test.**

After the infrastructure trial on March 9th, we will use a one-hour delayed schedule for the rest of the day. The 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,

Ms. Flynn and Mr. Peri

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

Complete MCAS Testing Schedule (We will provide more details before each test)

Wed March 9	Infrastructure Trial	Grade 10
Tues March 22 & Weds March 23	ELA	Grade 10
Tues May 17 & Weds May 18	Math	Grade 10
Tues June 7 & Weds June 8	STE	Grade 9