



# WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello again Wildcat Nation!

Welcome back to Weston High School as we embark on a new year and a new adventure. We are truly excited for you to join us on Tuesday, September 5th at 8:45am.

This year, we will continue to foster a culture of inclusivity, where each student's unique background, talents, and perspectives contribute to the rich blend of our school community. Whether you are a returning student or new to our campus, you are an integral part of what makes Weston High School a special place.

We would like to take a moment to extend a heartfelt thank you to our custodial staff, who have worked tirelessly to prepare our building for your return. Their dedication to ensuring a clean and welcoming environment is truly appreciated and does not go unnoticed. We appreciate and anticipate your help in keeping it as it is.

As we anticipate the challenges and triumphs that the coming year may bring, remember that you are not alone on this journey. Our faculty/staff is here to guide you, your classmates are here to support you, and the entire Weston High School family is here to celebrate your successes.

We encourage you to embrace every opportunity that comes your way, to ask questions, to push your boundaries, and to engage with your academics and extracurricular

activities with enthusiasm. This is your time to shine, and we are excited to support your growth and achievements.

### **First Day of School Schedule-**

1<sup>st</sup> period 8:45-9:25                      Block A1  
2<sup>nd</sup> period 9:30-10:10                    Block B1  
3<sup>rd</sup> period 10:15-10:55                   Block C1

4<sup>th</sup> period    Lunch Block                    Block D1

1<sup>st</sup> lunch 11:00-11:30                    Class meets 11:35-12:15  
2<sup>nd</sup> lunch 11:45-12:14                    Class meets 11:00-11:40

5<sup>th</sup> period 12:20-1:00                    Block E1  
6<sup>th</sup> period 1:05-1:45                    Block F1  
7<sup>th</sup> period 1:50-2:30                    Block G1  
8<sup>th</sup> period 2:35-3:15                    Block H1

#### **1st Lunch, all classes from:**

- English
- History
- Mathematics
- PE/Wellness

#### **2nd Lunch, all classes from:**

- Performing/Visual Arts
- Science
- Strategies
- World Languages
- Digital Lit and Guid Sem 12
- TEC, Compass, Study Hall

**Second Day of School-**Our second day of school will be a Day 1 rotation. Signs and schedules will be posted all over the building.

**WHS Handbook-** Attached please find answers to many of the questions you may have in this very valuable resource.

**What To Do If You Get Lost-** Ask a friend, ask a teacher, ask a staff member, and try to make your way back to the main entrance. This is next to the cafeteria, the attendance office, the main office, and the school store. We can help you from there!

**Cell Phone Practice @WHS-** Cell phones will be placed in the cell phone hotel at the start of each class. Students **may** use their cell phones during their lunch and passing times. Students **may** use their cell phones silently if in study halls as long as such use does not distract from educational purposes. Devices must be used respectfully and should only be visible during the times and locations listed above or at the discretion of the classroom teacher for educational use.

**Parking-** Seniors who requested parking will be receiving an email with their assigned spot this weekend and are invited to drive to school on Tuesday. Juniors, our lottery for the small remaining number of spots will take place next week. In the meantime, please do not drive to school as we sort out the Senior Parking. Thank you.

**Open Campus for Seniors-** Seniors who do not have a scheduled class have the privilege of leaving campus. (They are reminded to return before the start of their next class!). Please drive carefully and act appropriately.

**Late Arrival/Early Release for Eleventh Graders-** Juniors who have a ‘free’ first or last block are invited to arrive at school for their second block, and/or leave at the conclusion of the fourth block. Juniors will be scheduled into study halls, but can go to the cafeteria, library or science wing to work.

**Ninth and Tenth Graders** do not have open campus and remain in school, in the building, for the duration of the school day..

**Food Orders/Deliveries-** A reminder that students may not have food delivered (DoorDash, UberEats, etc) during the school day as this poses safety and security issues, as well as attendance concerns and learning distractions.

Once again, welcome to the 2023-24 school year. May this year be filled with discovery, friendship, and accomplishments that exceed even your own expectations. Together, we will make this an incredible school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Peri and Ms. Bairstow