



Whitney High School

Shoemaker Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 926-5566 x 22300

August 2019

Dear Whitney High School Parents:

Whitney High School's mission is to prepare students for admission to and success at their best-match college or university. Our priority is to provide your student with a rigorous comprehensive academic program that offers sequenced courses in each content area. We hope that you have enjoyed your summer and that the following information will be useful to you as you begin to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Registration:

Student schedule pickups will be Aug. 15th, 16th, & 19th. The first day of classes is Monday, August 26th. Period 1 classes begin at 7:00 a.m. The majority of our students begin with Period 2, which starts at 8:00 a.m.

Documents To Be Returned

Please make sure you **complete the enclosed documents and have your student return them on pick-up day:** Student Handbook Agreement Form and the Purchase Form (to buy P.E. clothes, locks, etc.). *****All other registration updates will be done through your Aeries Parent Portal account. Please make sure to sign on to your Aeries Parent Portal Account to update your student's information before coming to registration.***** Please visit our new and improved website at our new address: www.whitneyhs.us.

If you have questions or concerns about classes, prerequisites, your child's schedule or other related issues, please contact your child's Student Advisor. The Student Advisors are:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Ms. Cassandra Alves | Grades 9 – 12 A-Le | (562) 926-5566, Ext. 22319 |
| Ms. Valerie Diaz | Grades 9 – 12 Li - Z | (562) 926-5566, Ext. 22305 |
| Ms Daezsha William | Grades 7 – 8 | (562) 926-5566, Ext. 22388 |

Sincerely,

John Briquelet
Principal



Whitney High School

2019 - 2020

PICK-UP DAY

August 2019

Dear Whitney Students and Parents:

At our Whitney High School **Pick-up Day**, students will get their program verification for the 1st day of school, textbooks, important information, and make advance purchases – all in one day!

Before Pick-Up Day, please:

Review the enclosed “Pick-Up Day List” and complete the items below.

- a. Circle the prices of all items you want to purchase on this day. At the bottom of the “Finance Office Order Form”, fill in the total of your purchases.
- b. Decide how you will pay. The preferred method is a check payable to WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL. Cash, credit card, money orders, and cashier’s checks will be accepted.
- c. Attend your Pick-Up Day by the grade level and time assigned.
(Read Carefully):

| GRADE LEVEL | PICK-UP DAY | TIME |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 8 th Grade | Thursday, August 15 th | 1:00- 2:30 p.m. “A – L” 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. “M – Z” |
| 9 th Grade | Friday, August 16 th | 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. “A – L” 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. “M – Z” |
| 10 th Grade | Friday, August 16 th | 1:00- 2:30 p.m. “A – L” 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. “M – Z” |
| 11 th Grade | Monday, Aug. 19 th | 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. “A – L” 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. “M – Z” |
| 12 th Grade | Monday, Aug. 19 th | 1:00- 2:30 p.m. “A – L” 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. “M – Z” |

THE FOLLOWING FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED ON YOUR PICK-UP DAY:

Student Handbook Agreement Form and the Finance Office Order Form (for PE clothes, locks, ASB Card, etc.) Also, please bring PE lock from last year in order to receive new gym locker assignment. All other registration updates will be done through your Aeries Parent Portal account. Please make sure to sign into your Aeries Parent Portal Account to update your student’s information *before* coming to registration.

******Students, unable to report on the assigned day above, should report to the Pick-Up Station inside the front gates at 7:00 a.m. on the first day of school to turn in all of their “Station 1” forms.***

Your official schedule will be given to you on the morning of the first day of school, Monday, August 26th.

WHS: Pick-up Day 2019-20

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ GRADE _____ ID# _____

| STATION | ITEM | GRADE | DETAILS |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| 1 2 | TURN IN: v Student Handbook Agreement Form v NURSES & IMMUNIZATION RECORDS (new students only on 8/20) | 7-12 | YOU MAY NOT CONTINUE WITHOUT COMPLETING THESE FORMS |
| 3 | Program Verification: Pick up from Student Advisors | 7-12 | 7 th graders submit elective choice: Music or Wheel |
| 4 | OTHER IMPORTANT INFO: v Buses & Food Services v Parent Groups: PTSA & WHS Foundation | 7-12 | |
| 5 | ID CARD: Take Photo (NO CHARGE) | 7-12 | REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS |
| 6 FINANCE OFFICE | PLEASE SEE ATTACHED GREEN PURCHASE FORM – INDICATE ITEMS YOU WISH TO PURCHASE, TOTAL ALL ITEMS AND BRING PAYMENT TO THE FINANCE OFFICE. PLEASE HAVE THE GREEN FORM COMPLETED AND PAYMENT READY BEFORE REACHING THE FINANCE OFFICE WINDOW. | | |
| 7 | PICK UP LOCKER ASSIGNMENT & COMBO | | |
| 8 | PICK UP TEXTBOOKS | 7-12 | Schedule & ID Card Required |
| 9 | PICK UP PE CLOTHES & LOCKS (new students only on 8/20) | If Purchased | |

Whitney High School Student Handbook Agreement Form

I have accessed the current copy of the Whitney Student Handbook found under the 'Student' tab of the Whitney website: www.whitneyhs.us. In doing so, I have reviewed the policies with my child. I will seek clarification on any items not completely understood. I acknowledge and agree to the policies therein, and will require my child to comply with the policies. I also understand that all policies, procedures, and consequences cannot be covered in a document of this nature.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Printed Name

Grade Level

ID Number

Student Signature

Date

Whitney High School wants to ensure that all families have access to our Student Handbook prior to returning the signed agreement. If you are unable to access the Student Handbook online and/or would like to request a printed version to review, please contact the Whitney main office and a handbook will be provided to you.

Please print and complete this document. Bring the completed form with you on your scheduled registration date.

Finance Office Order Form 2019-20

Student's Name: _____

Student ID# _____

Grade _____

Please have this completed form and payment ready before reaching the Finance Office window.
 American Express, MasterCard, Visa and Discover Card accepted

| Item/Description | Price | Amt. Due |
|--|------------------------------|----------|
| ASB Card Sticker— Required for ALL high school (9-12 grade student) athletes to cover the cost of sports officials. Offers discounts for Whitney activities and FREE admission to all regular home games. <i>Community Discount Card</i> included. Gives discounts to many local restaurants and businesses. | \$60.00 | |
| Yearbook— A beautiful edition which captures the highlights of the coming year. | \$90.00 | |
| Name Plate—Permanent on Yearbook | \$5.00 | |
| Athletics Transportation Fee: Required for ALL high school (9-12 grade students) who participates on a sports team to help offset the cost of running the athletics program. Athletics cannot exist without this funding. | \$120.00 (Up to 3 sports) | |
| PE Clothes: 7th grade & new students ONLY, 1 pkg. per student: Pkg. 1: 2 grey shirts, 1 short and 1 cinch bag OR Pkg. 2: 2 grey shirts, 1 short | \$36.00 \$30.00 | |
| 1 Grey Shirt | Quantity # | \$15.00 |
| 1 Black Short | Quantity # | \$15.00 |
| 1 Cinch Bag | Quantity # | \$8.00 |
| Lock for PE Locker:7-12 grade (can use previous years lock) Only Whitney HS issued locks allowed | \$6.00 | |
| Athletics T-shirt: 9th & 10th grade Athletes Pkg 1: 1 T-shirt Pkg 2: 2 T-shirts | \$13.00 \$20.00 | |
| PSAT Exam-10th & 11th grade only: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 All 10th graders FREE and already registered. 11th grade registration fee (All 11th graders should take for National Merit) | FREE \$30.00 | |
| Total Due Column One | | \$ |

| *SENIORS ONLY* | Item/Description | Price | Amt. Due |
|---|------------------|-------|----------|
| Spirit Package: Hoodie, Long Sleeve T-shirt, Short Sleeve T-shirt, Lanyard (\$56 value) | \$50.00 | | |
| Hoodie | \$25.00 | | |
| Long Sleeve T-shirt | \$15.00 | | |
| Short Sleeve T-shirt | \$12.00 | | |
| Lanyard | \$4.00 | | |
| Events: Grad Night at Disneyland & California Adventure (Payment will be in January 2020) | TBA | | |
| Privilege Day at Six Flags | \$70.00 | | |
| Senior Retreat- 3 days, 2 nights | \$155.00 | | |

| Spirit Items | |
|--|--------------------|
| License Plate Frame-2 styles: "Proud Parent of WHS Student" "#1 High School" | \$20.00 each style |

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|--|----|
| Total Due Column One: | \$ |
| Total Due Column Two: | \$ |
| TOTAL Amount Due: Payment Method (Check one) Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card _____ Make checks payable to WHS | \$ |

Aeries Parent Portal

<https://parentportal.abcusd.us/>

ABC Unified School District

☰ Aeries Communications



English ▼

Email

NEXT

[Forgot Password?](#) [Create New Account](#)

Form Authorization Process is happening now!

[Click Here For Directions to Complete Form Authorization Process.](#)

[For questions or corrections regarding your student's data, please contact your student's school.](#)

[For Other Assistance Please visit abcusd.us/ParentPortalHelp](https://parentportal.abcusd.us/ParentPortalHelp)

- Home
- Communications
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Sign up for multiple benefits on parent portal:

- ✓ Online Registration
- ✓ Check Student Grades
- ✓ Verify Student Attendance
- ✓ Email Your Student's Teacher



Whitney High School School Year 2019-20

Early Release Schedule

Every Monday

| | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 7:00 – 7:55 |
| 2 | 8:00 – 8:45 |
| 3 | 8:50 – 9:35 |
| Snack | 9:35 – 9:50 |
| 4 | 9:55 – 10:40 |
| 5 | 10:45 – 11:30 |
| Lunch | 11:30 – 12:10 |
| 6 | 12:15 – 1:00 |
| 7 | 1:05 – 1:50 |

Staff Meeting 2:00 – 3:00

Regular Schedule

Tuesday - Friday

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|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 7:00 – 7:55 |
| 2 | 8:00 – 8:50 |
| 3 | 8:55 – 9:45 |
| Snack | 9:45 – 10:00 |
| 4 | 10:05 – 10:55 |
| 5 | 11:00 – 11:50 |
| Lunch | 11:50 – 12:30 |
| 6 | 12:35 – 1:25 |
| HR/ADV | 1:30 – 2:05 |
| 7 | 2:10 – 3:00 |

Late bus will start: Sept. 10, 2019

ASB Activity Schedule

(to be announced)

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 7:00 – 7:55 |
| 2 | 8:00 – 8:50 |
| 3 | 8:55 – 9:45 |
| Snack | 9:45 – 10:00 |
| 4 | 10:05 – 10:55 |
| 5 | 11:00 – 11:50 |
| Activity/Assembly | 11:55 – 12:30 |
| Lunch | 12:30 – 1:10 |
| 6 | 1:15 – 2:05 |
| 7 | 2:10 – 3:00 |

Comp Schedule

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 st Comp | 8:00 – 10:00 |
| Snack | 10:00 – 10:25 |
| 2 nd Comp | 10:30 – 12:30 |

Please turn the page for
Minimum Day Schedule's
dates and times.

Four Pep Rallies & Class Meetings
would still use Activity Schedule.

Whitney High School
School Year 2019-20

Minimum Day Schedule

December 20th Start of Winter Break
April 24th Prom
June 10th Last Day of School
(Special long snack schedule and out at 12:30)

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Period 1</u> | 7:19 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. |
| <u>Period 2</u> | 8:00 a.m. – 8:36 a.m. |
| <u>Period 3</u> | 8:41 a.m. – 9:17 a.m. |
| <u>Period 4</u> | 9:22 a.m. – 9:58 a.m. |
| <u>Snack</u> | 9:58 a.m. – 10:27 a.m. |
| <u>Period 5</u> | 10:32 a.m. – 11:08 a.m. |
| <u>Period 6</u> | 11:13 a.m. – 11:49 a.m. |
| <u>Period 7</u> | 11:54 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |

**WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL
EXAM SCHEDULE
2019 – 2020**

1st QUARTER

| Period 1 Exam Arranged by Instructor | | | <u>(Qtr ends Oct. 25th)</u> |
|---|------------------|---------------|---|
| Wednesday | October 23, 2019 | Periods 4 & 6 | |
| Thursday | October 24, 2019 | Periods 2 & 7 | |
| Friday | October 25, 2019 | Periods 3 & 5 | |

2ND QUARTER

| Period 1 Exams Arranged by Instructor | | | <u>(Qtr ends Jan. 23rd)</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------|---|
| Tuesday | January 21, 2020 | Periods 6 & 7 | |
| Wednesday | January 22, 2020 | Periods 3 & 4 | |
| Thursday | January 23, 2020 | Periods 2 & 5 | |

3rd QUARTER

| Period 1 Exams Arranged by Instructor | | | <u>(Qtr ends March 27th)</u> |
|--|----------------|---------------|--|
| Wednesday | March 25, 2020 | Periods 5 & 2 | |
| Thursday | March 26, 2020 | Periods 7 & 3 | |
| Friday | March 27, 2020 | Periods 4 & 6 | |

4th QUARTER

| Period 1 Exam Arranged by Instructor | | | <u>(Qtr ends June 10th)</u> |
|---|--------------|---------------|---|
| Friday | June 5, 2020 | Periods 3 & 4 | |
| Monday | June 8, 2020 | Periods 2 & 6 | |
| Tuesday | June 9, 2020 | Periods 5 & 7 | |

TESTING BLOCK SCHEDULES

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 1 st Testing Block |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. | Snack |
| 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | 2 nd Testing Block |

STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:30 ON EACH EXAM DAY.

Please Note:

Last Day of School is June 10th, students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m.



Whitney High School

2019 – 2020

SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION & FIRST DAY SCHEDULE

August 2019

On your designated pick-up day you will receive a program verification, which shows your course enrollment. This provides you the opportunity to check the accuracy of your enrolled courses.

You will be receiving your Official Schedule, with teacher's names and periods, on the first day of school, August 26, 2019.

Schedules will be passed out at the following locations:

7th & 8th graders: Flag pole on North side of campus

9th graders: Front of the MAC

10th graders: Side of MAC

11th graders: Black top

12th graders: Gym

First Day Schedule

Period one before distribution

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Period 1 | 7:00-7:55 |
| <i>Schedule Distribution</i> | 8:00-8:20 |
| Period 2 | 8:25-9:15 |
| Period 3 | 9:20-10:25 |
| Snack | 10:25-10:40 |
| Period 4 | 10:45-11:35 |
| Period 5 | 11:40-12:30 |
| Lunch | 12:30-1:10 |
| Period 6 | 1:15-2:05 |
| Period 7 | 2:10-3:00 |



WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Dear Whitney Parents:

On behalf of the Whitney High School Foundation for Excellence in Education, I would like to congratulate and welcome you to the Whitney family. From the very beginning, founding Principal Robert S. Beall stressed the importance of family and tradition at Whitney. Today, these core values live on in the work of the Foundation.

Established in 1989, the Foundation is a non-profit parent organization that acts as an umbrella liaison with the various parents' organizations, alumni association, and the larger Whitney community to help the school maintain its tradition of excellence.

Member groups include:

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Parent Teacher Student Association: | Viji Rajah - President | info@whitneyhighptsa.org |
| Association of Chinese Parents for Whitney Excellence: | Jennifer Zhao - President | jennifer_zyh@hotmail.com |
| Filipino Parents Support Group: | Daryl David - President | fpsg.whs@yahoo.com |
| Korean Parents Association: | Jacqueline Lee - President | whitneykoreanpta@gmail.com |
| Latino Parents Association: | Alex Alcantar - President | whs.lpa.president@gmail.com |
| Whitney Indian Parents Association: | Monika Shivapuram - President | whitney.wipa@gmail.com |

WHAT DOES THE FOUNDATION DO?

Through its ongoing fundraising and volunteering efforts, the Foundation provides valuable resources and assistance to Whitney High School. Past achievements include:

- Provide a feedback loop, to school administration, for parent concerns.
- Whitney Foundation Scholarships for graduating seniors
- Donation of Chrome Books for student use
- Support for Back-To-School events
- Whitney Foundation Gala
- The Whitney Summer Academy
- Donation of the school marquee
- Co-sponsoring numerous PTSA events, 8th Grade Celebration, Senior Awards Night, and the Teachers' Appreciation luncheon.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As with any volunteer organization, the Foundation relies on the generous financial support and involvement from our parents to help Whitney High School meet vital school wide needs. To make this happen, **we need your help!**

While we suggest a gift of **\$100** or more per child to sustain excellence in our school, every gift is valuable and greatly appreciated. **All donations are tax deductible.**

If you are unable to make a monetary donation, we encourage you to become an active partner by contributing your time, skills and energy to the Foundation or any of our parent organizations. Remember, Whitney High School, and its students, **needs your support!**

I look forward to meeting you at one of our upcoming events. Thank you for your kind support and may your child have a wonderful experience at Whitney.

Best Regards,

Alex Alcantar

Chair

Whitney High School Foundation for Educational Excellence

www.whitneyhighfoundation.org

whsfee@gmail.com

sa.whitneyhighfoundation.org

We currently have the following donation levels available:

\$100 General Support

\$350 Supporter (personalized plaque on auditorium chair)

\$500 Wildcat Fan (lobby plaque recognition)

\$5,000 Friends of the Arts (lobby star plaque recognition)

Amount: _____

Please make checks payable to **WHSFEE**, P. O. Box 3883, Cerritos, CA 90703, Forms and payment can be dropped off at school office or bring the donation during your child's registration day. E-mail whsfee@gmail.com with any questions.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to join a parent organization? so, which one(s) _____

WHS Marquee Birthday

(Application Form—Return to WHS Finance Office with Payment)

The cost for a birthday announcement on the WHS marquee is \$40. The deadline for submitting this application form is **ONE FULL WEEK BEFORE THE CELEBRANT'S BIRTHDAY**. The celebrant's name will appear on the marquee beginning the day before his/her birthday and will continue to appear until the day after his/her birthday (3 days total). It will appear every few minutes each day.

The cost of a marquee birthday announcement is \$40, please submit the application form with payment to the Finance Office, at least one week before the celebrant's birthday.

1. The birthday announcement will appear in the format shown below:

Happy 16th
Birthday
Susie Student

Birthday Celebrant's First Name

Birthday Celebrant's Last Name

I.D. # of Birthday Celebrant (office will help)

Celebrant's Birth Date

Age on birthday

Today's Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Start Date to Run: _____

Your Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday Celebrant's favorite color: _____

2. Return this form with \$40 (cash or check) to the WHS Finance Office.

Please make checks payable to the *Whitney High School Foundation*. All proceeds benefit Whitney High School (i.e., scholarships, recognitions, technology, enrichment opportunities, etc.).

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date to run: _____

Entered: _____