

June 2019



MEMO TO: Parents and Students

FROM: Keith Hayashi, Principal

SUBJECT: OPENING OF SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020

The administration, faculty, and staff at Waipahu High School look forward to working with you! A few reminders for the opening of School Year 2019-2020...the first day of school on Monday, August 5, 2019, is for the Freshmen class. A full day of orientation activities is planned for the Freshmen ONLY. **All students in grades 9-12 will report to school for a full day of regular instruction on TUESDAY, August 6, 2019.**

Students will report to Homeroom at 8:00 a.m. Homeroom listings will be posted in the back of the Waipahu High School Administration building on the first day. Class schedules will be distributed in homeroom. Other dates and information you may want to remember are:

Meal Purchase

WHS I.D. cards are required to purchase meals in the cafeteria. Students must have money in their card balance to make purchases. **Prepayments and deposits** must be made at least a day before, at the administration office before school starts, during morning recess, and afterschool. Prepayments should cover at least one week of purchases.

Cash payments will not be accepted in the lunch line. 1st lunch is \$2.75 / 2nd lunch is \$5.50.

****If your child has been receiving 'free or reduced' lunch, they must reapply within the first month of the new school year. (1st lunch is covered, 2nd lunch cost is \$5.50)**

1st day exception: Students may make a deposit on the first day, to be effective for lunch on the first day of school.

DRESS CODE:

- School ID must be worn at all times.
- Undergarments must remain unseen.
- Footwear shall always be worn.
- Spaghetti straps, tube tops, or halter tops are NOT allowed, unless a non see-thru blouse or jacket is worn over it.
- Strapless tops and dresses are not allowed.
- Shoulder straps shall be at least 1 (one) inch wide on each shoulder of tops and dresses.
- Students shall not expose midriff, buttocks, cleavage, and the entire back.
- No drug, sex, gang print or wording, gang style clothing, violent message/design or contraband paraphernalia shall be worn.
- The hems of skirts and shorts shall be no shorter than 5 (five) inches above the knees.

*I would sincerely encourage students to invest in a **Season Athletic Pass**. For the price of **\$25.00**, a purchaser will be admitted to 10 basketball games, 6 football games, & all games we do not participate in for a student price. The savings are substantial considering that a student must pay \$6.00 per football game & \$5.00 per basketball game without the Season Athletic Pass.*

Dues Payments

All students are required to pay student government dues, class dues, planner fee, and clear all financial obligations in order to participate in school activities which may include proms, banquets, athletics, etc. (Chapter 57)

Summer Dues Collection dates at Chorus Room.: (Lunch deposits also accepted)

- July 10 - 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Juniors**
- July 10 – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Seniors**
- July 11 – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Freshmen**
- July 11 – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Sophomores**

****Dues payments can be made throughout the summer at the administration office, or mailed in with a stamped self-addressed envelope included with payment.**

Freshmen Orientation

All incoming freshmen will attend a **Freshmen Orientation** on Monday, **August 5th**. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Students will report to their assigned Homeroom to pick up their class schedules & student I.D. Homeroom listings will be posted on the Administration building and on the E-building bulletin boards.

*Students should report to school early to have enough time to locate their homeroom class before the 8:00 a.m. tardy bell.

Attendance Policy

A student with five (5) absences per class whether excused or unexcused will receive a failing grade for the quarter, unless an 'Appeal' form is filed and granted by the Appeal board.

School begins at 8:00 a.m. two (2) tardies will equate to one (1) absence for grade purposes.

STUDENT'S SCHOOL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

NOTE: Students must clear all financial obligations (school fees, textbooks, etc.) before participation in New Year's Ball, Senior Prom, Junior Prom, Freshmen/Sophomore Banquet, Athletics, Graduation and other school activities (Chapter 57 BOE).

Student Government and Grade Level Class dues with a purchase of a student planner is part of a student's obligation at the school.



Waipahu High School
94-1211 Farrington Highway
Waipahu, Hawaii 96797



Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

CLASS OF: _____ SCHOOL YEAR: _____

REQUIRED (Check One Grade Level Only)				
Grade	Student Government Dues	Class Dues	Student Planner	Total Due
9	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$25.00
10	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$25.00
11	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$25.00
12	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$25.00

Ka Mea Ohi (Yearbook)
Athletic Season Book

OPTIONAL
\$ 50.00
\$ 25.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Check Writer: _____ Check No. _____

- Please follow the instructions below for making payment.
1. Neatly print last name, first name, and middle initial.
 2. Check the grade level student will be entering this present school year.
 3. Check optional items you wish to purchase.
 4. Total the amount of checked items.
 5. Make a check, money order or cashier check for the exact amount payable to **WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL**.
 6. Mail Payment, and this form with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
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The Department of Education shall assess and collect a service charge of \$15.00 for any returned check in accordance with Chapter 40-35.5 HRS.