



Westmont Hilltop Junior-Senior High School

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Dear WHSD Students and Parents,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Westmont Hilltop Junior-Senior High School, we are excited to welcome everyone back for the 2019 – 2020 school year! This year will be an exciting one as our district will host the Student Council State Conference November 7, 8, and 9. WH will truly shine as we welcome 1,100 students from across the state to our awesome school. We are ready to make memories and have an amazing school year.

Here are some key dates and information as we begin the school year:

SCHEDULES: Student schedules are available through PowerSchool. If you need assistance, please call the main office. The Add/Drop window will be open **August 22 – August 28, 2019** to request schedule changes.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019 WHSD BACK to SCHOOL NIGHT

- 5:00pm – 6:30pm Elementary School
- 7:00pm – 8:30pm Junior – Senior High School

All WH families are welcome to attend. We are offering a variety of services including: meet your teachers, get connected with the community, get your locker ready, PowerSchool parent help desk, EnVision Math orientation, principals message and walk your schedule.

PARKING PERMITS

- August 13, 2019 from 10:00am – 12:00pm: Grade 12
- August 14, 2019 from 10:00am – 12:00pm: Grade 11
- August 15, 2019 from 10:00am – 12:00pm: Grade 10

9TH GRADE CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

- August 16, 2019 from 10:00am – 12:00pm

BUS TRANSPORTATION: visit www.whsd.org and click on Transportation Services under the Parent tab for bus schedules.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019 – FIRST STUDENT DAY OF SCHOOL

Student School Day: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am – 3:00pm; Friday: 8:00am – 1:00pm

Note: Bus riders will dismiss at regular dismissal time and student drivers will dismiss at 3:07pm and 1:07pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019 - SCHOOL PICTURE DAY: Dress up for your annual school photo. We encourage students and parents to review the school Dress Code in the Red and Gray and appreciate your cooperation. All students in grades 7-12 will receive a photo form from their Period 1 teachers on the first day of school. These forms **ARE NOT** to be returned to any teacher or the school office. Rather, students should bring these forms **directly to the photographer with payment in hand** (cash or check enclosed) at the time that their photograph is taken. Visit <http://www.mylifetouch.com/> for more information.

NEW STUDENTS: New students entering WHHS for the 2019-2020 school year will receive their cafeteria PIN numbers at lunch on Monday, August 25, 2019. Any questions regarding cafeteria accounts or PIN numbers should be directed to Don McIntosh, Food Service Director at (814) 254-1811.

As summer comes to a close and we get ready to come back together, we want you to know we are here to help. We truly believe that when school, community, and family work together we achieve success for our young people. Please call the main office at any time to reach out to a staff member when you need us. We look forward to another year on the Hilltop with your children and are excited to see and foster their growth throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Lynn A. Clement
Principal

William A. Aurandt
Assistant Principal

MISSION STATEMENT

Unified in a commitment to inspire and to empower resilient, lifelong learners.