



Willcox High School

"Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls"

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WHS Families:

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! We look forward to working with you this year to ensure the success of your student(s). We send this letter out every summer to notify families of some upcoming dates and important information that they will need. If you have any questions about anything contained in this mailing, please don't hesitate to contact us (if we don't answer the phone, please leave a message).

Willcox High School registration will be the week of July 22nd (don't worry, if your student isn't here that week, they can stop by our offices the following week). Families can pick up registration packets from our Administration Office (room 201) at the high school beginning July 1st, to complete the paperwork prior to the dates listed below – class schedules will not be handed out until the registration packet is complete (including signatures and proof of residency).

Monday – July 22nd: **Seniors** (7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

Juniors (11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Tuesday – July 23rd: **Sophomores** (7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

Freshmen (11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Wednesday – July 24th: **FRESHMAN ORIENTATION (11:00 A.M. – NOON)** – we will be meeting with Freshmen and their families in the auditorium to review our expectations for the upcoming school year and then everyone will be able to tour the campus with their schedules in hand and buildings will be open during this time. FFA will host a hot dog/chips lunch for everyone to enjoy.

Wednesday – July 24th & Thursday – July 25th: **New students to the district** (this does not include Cochise, Bonita, or Pearce students who already filled out registration paperwork this past Spring). If you know of someone who will be transferring from another high school, please encourage them to bring their high school transcript with them when they meet Mr. Lotts, our Guidance Counselor (it will help us build a schedule that fits their needs).

If you have more than one student that needs to register (ex. a sister is a junior, but her younger brother is a freshman) you are welcome to bring both students in at one time during one of the designated date/time slots.

Once you're at registration, please review your student's schedule and remember that WHS has fees for specific classes (every student pays a \$40.00 Student Activity Fee and every student is offered \$30.00 Chromebook Insurance for the school year – damaged/lost Chromebooks may cost \$250.00 if they are not insured). We've included our WUSD Student Fee Schedule in this mailing for everyone to review. If you are unable to pay the full amount of fees during registration, you are welcome to set up a payment plan for the school year (Chromebook Insurance coverage will begin once the full \$30.00 amount is paid). We take cash or checks (and possibly credit cards) during registration and the school year.

WHS Mission Statement:

"Educate and prepare ALL students for a successful future."

We have also included a sample of our dress code expectations at WHS. More specific information will be provided in our WHS Student Handbook that your student will receive at registration. Please review those expectations with your student(s) and provide support for those expectations throughout the school year.

Again, we look forward to working with you this upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 520-384-8601 (follow the prompts and if there is no answer, please leave a message), or email me at tammy.hall@wusd13.org (or call 520-384-8668). We see everyone in July – enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Tammy Hall
WHS Principal

***If you are interested in attending the Freshman Orientation, please email me or call me and let me know the total number of people who will be attending (there is no limit to the number of guests – we just want an approximate number so we can plan for lunch). If you don't email or call me with the information, you and your student(s) is still welcome to come to Freshman Orientation!

BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR IMPORTANT DATES

July 11th & 12th - \$5.00 Sports Physicals – Chiricahua Blue Bus @ WHS Student Parking Lot from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Physical forms can be picked up at our WHS Administration office (room 201). All paperwork must be filled out and signed and dated prior to the appointment. **Call 520-364-1429 to make an appointment.** Students 13 and younger are required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Students 14 and older can be seen without a parent/guardian if a Permission to Treat form is signed and dated by the parent/guardian at the clinic in front of an employee or notarized by a notary public.

Week of July 22nd – WHS Registration

July 24th – Freshman Orientation (11:00 a.m. – noon)

July 29th – Football, Spiritline, Soccer official practice begins (athletes are not allowed to be at practice without their physical, insurance, and other forms uploaded to Final Forms). All new athletes must also complete online classes (Concussion Education, Opioid Education) before practice begins. Transfer athletes must complete AIA Transfer Form 550 prior to practice. Online courses and Form 550 can be found at aiaonline.org (found under “Students” on the top banner).

August 5th – Cross Country official practice begins (same expectations as listed for July 29th)

August 7th – First Day of School (tardy bell rings at 7:45 a.m.). Bell schedules will be available in the WHS Student Handbook. Families can check out students for lunch in our Attendance Office weekly.

August 12th – Volleyball official practice begins (same expectations as listed for July 29th)

WUSD Vision: Making a Difference In Our Children's Future!

WUSD Mission: Every Student Is Successful - Every Student Meets or Exceeds Arizona State Standards.

"As you think, so you are - as you imagine, so you become!"