



WCS Newsletter

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Quick Links

Revised re-entry transition plan and options can be found [here](#).

A list of Frequently Asked Questions concerning COVID-19 precautions can be found [here](#).

Parent support tools for [iPads](#) and [Schoology](#).

Wood County Schools COVID-19 Dashboard can be found [here](#).

"Our vision is to work as a community to inspire a passion for learning, pursue excellence and empower students to reach their potential."

- Wood County Schools

Nearing the Home Stretch!

We have only a few more weeks left in the 2020-21 school year!

This has been a challenging year of changes and challenges, but students, educators and parents have persevered and we would like to say Thank You to everyone!

As we head into the final weeks of the school year, more and more events are opening up for students and families. Some COVID-19 precautions are still in place, such as wearing masks and social distancing when possible, but as more and more people get vaccinated the more those restrictions will ease.

Many schools also have held their prom events, concerts, plays and other public activities. The next big event will be graduation for our three high schools. Those schools have issued guidance and information on how family members may safely attend. Please follow all rules and guidance so that everyone may have a safe and memorable graduation!

Graduation dates and times are:

- Parkersburg South High School – 7 p.m. May 28 at Erickson.
- Parkersburg High School – 5 p.m. May 29 at Stadium Field.
- Williamstown High School – 11 a.m. May 29 at the school.



**"It is impossible for a man to learn
what he thinks he already knows."**

Greek philosopher Epictetus



Summer Programs

This summer Wood County Schools will offer multiple programs to help students catch up and excel

This past week, Wood County Schools officials presented an overview of summer programs to the West Virginia Board of Education and received glowing feedback, with state officials saying WCS would be held up as a model for other school systems.

The summer programs are:

WILDLIFE ADVENTURES (Students completing Grades K – 5; Title I Schools)

MATH & LITERACY CAMP (Students completing Grades K – 5)

STEAM CAMP (Students completing Grades 2 – 4)

JUMPSTART ACADEMY (Students *entering* Grades K – 2)

SPACE CAMP (Students completing Grades 6 – 8)

SPARKS (Students completing Grades 9 – 11)

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL (Students *entering* Grades 9 – 12)

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (IEP Specific Grades PreK – 12)

Important Dates

May 15 – Armed Forces Day.

May 31 – Memorial Day.

June 7 – Last Day of School.

Feedback?

Questions or suggestions
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