

Semester 2 News & Notes

Begins Tuesday, January 10



WCHS/WACC Vision Statement: Equipping all students to embrace challenges while successfully navigating pathways to their future.

Semester 1 Wrap Up

Tutoring (a.k.a. 8th Hour) is offered after school for 1 hour three times per week! 8th Hour is a great way to improve current grades before the end of the semester! Details below. Additional supports are outlined on pg. 2.

8TH HOUR INFORMATION:

- **WHO - LICENSED TEACHERS ALONG WITH NHS MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE TO TUTOR ANY WCHS STUDENT**
- **WHAT - FREE SMALL GROUP TUTORING AND HW ASSISTANCE (STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASKING FOR HELP AND BRINGING WORK WITH THEM.)**
- **WHEN - TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS UNTIL 4:15 PM**
- **WHERE - LOWER CAFETERIA**

Dec. 15th and 21st
A Power 8th Hour will be offered until 5:00 PM.
(Dinner provided. Please email your AP or ask a teacher to sign up.)

Looking Ahead

Students in grades 8-11 and their families are invited to attend our annual showcase night on Thursday, January 19th, 2023. This event is an opportunity to explore the academic opportunities offered at WCHS/WACC.

ACADEMIC SHOWCASE NIGHT*
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
5:00-7:30 PM

LEARN HOW STUDENTS CAN COMPLETE ONE YEAR OF TRANSFERABLE COLLEGE CREDITS FOR FREE WHILE STILL IN HS

The evening will be full of hands-on activities as well as information sessions. Please watch for more details about this event.

We have a great night planned for you & hope that you will join us!

Semester 1 has flown by! We enjoy having your student with us everyday. Continue reading to learn more about the areas where we can truly use your help to make Semester 2 as productive as possible!



Updates and Expectations

Helpful Info

Communication - Parent-teacher communication (even at the HS level) is key to student success. Don't hesitate to reach out; teachers are only an email or phone call away!

Additional Supports - Students have resource time (SRT) three times a week in order to get help, have access to 8th Hour after school, and the opportunity to request a peer tutor. If your student is struggling, please consider one or a combination of these options.

Dress Code - We understand that shorter tops are in style and that it can even be difficult to find ones that are the appropriate length; however, some students are wearing outfits that are quite revealing. Please monitor your student's wardrobe especially as temperatures dip. Students are encouraged to dress "smart but comfortable." Our dress code was updated at the start of the year and can be found [here](#).

Tardies - Please encourage your child to get to class on time! Too many students are in the hallway after the bell has rung. When students are late, instruction is lost. To help promote this life skill, new tardy procedures are coming semester 2 and will be shared soon. You can keep track of your student's attendance on PowerSchool.

Substitutes - We are currently looking to hire additional substitute teachers for the 22-23 school year. If you have any availability in your schedule and are looking for ways to help the students and teachers of Warsaw, please consider applying. The time commitment can be as little as a half day. Please visit the [Warsaw Community High School Human Resources Page](#) to apply.

Medications - All prescription medication must be brought in its original bottle with its original label to the nurse by a parent/guardian.

Did you know?
Teachers love
hearing
encouraging words
from parents too!
Feel free to drop
them a line!
It'll make their day!



ATTENDANCE INFO:
FLU SEASON IS UPON US. IF YOUR
STUDENT HAS SYMPTOMS, PLEASE KEEP
THEM HOME!

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE, HAVE A
PARENT/GUARDIAN CALL:
(574) 371-5082

Closings and Delays

Weather delay and cancellation information can be found on the [district communications webpage](#) and notifications will be shared through the WCS app, FB, Twitter, and WRSW, WIOE, WNDU, WSBT, and WPTA.

Assignments (from all 7 periods) will be posted on teachers' Google Classroom or Canvas pages by 10:00 AM. They are due within 48 hours.

Important Dates

DECEMBER 21&22 - 7 PERIOD DAY (NO BLOCK)
DECEMBER 22 - 2ND GRADING PERIOD ENDS
DEC. 22-JAN. 9 - WINTER BREAK
JANUARY 9 - "PURPLE DAY" - NO STUDENTS IN BUILDING, NO ELEARNING
JANUARY 16 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY/SCHOOL DISMISSED
JANUARY 19 - ACADEMIC SHOWCASE (22-23 COURSE SELECTION KICKOFF)
FEBRUARY 20 - PRESIDENTS' DAY/SCHOOL DISMISSED
MARCH 1 - SAT DAY (GRADE 11)
MARCH 9 - "PURPLE DAY" - POSSIBLE SNOW MAKEUP DAY
MARCH 10 - 3RD GRADING PERIOD ENDS

Questions?

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In-person learning resumes on January 10th.

Please make sure that your student is coming to school with a charged iPad each day!

TEEN VAPING

It is a problem and we need your help to protect our kids.

As a school, we are developing strategies to help curb this issue. A Task Force has been assembled and will continue to research best practices as we work for positive solutions to the problem.

Please check out the following resources and talk with your student:

[10 Signs Your Student is Vaping](#)
[Vape Tips for Parents](#)
[Informational Packet](#)

