Welcome Class of 2024!

Incoming 9th Grade Family Night

Wilsonville High School

March 11, 2020

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Agenda

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A Day in the Life
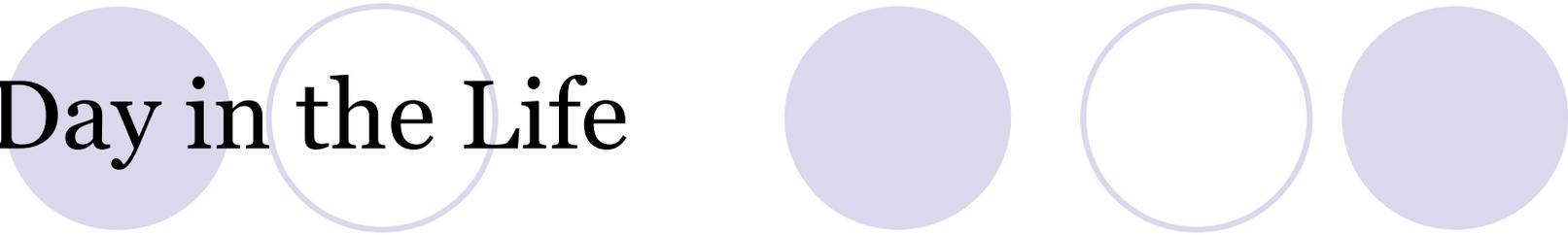
- School starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m.

- Schedule
    - Mondays and Fridays – students attend all 6 classes
        - 56 minute classes
    - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays are block days- students attend 4 classes
        - 86 minute classes

- Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. everyday

- Early release Wednesdays- school ends at 12:30 p.m. and the buses leave at 1:00 p.m.

Student Expectations
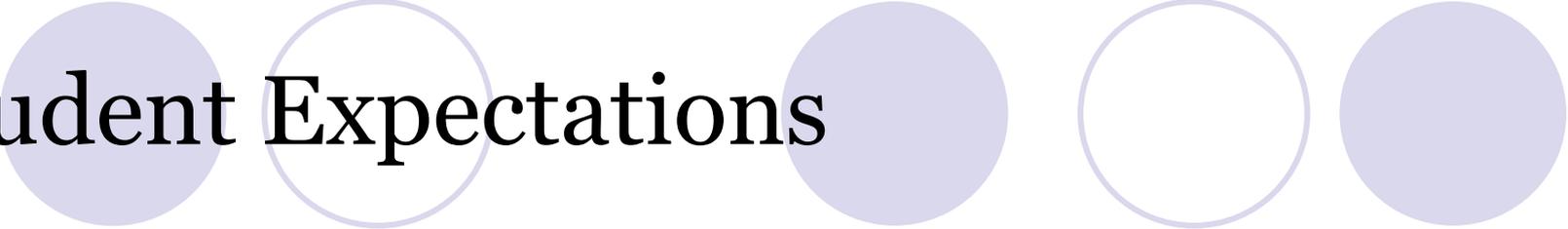
- 9th grade students are expected to stay on campus during lunch.
  - Students do not need to eat in the cafeteria- they can be anywhere in the building or outside ☺

- Students can bring their backpacks to class. 9th grade students will also be assigned a locker.

- Cell phones should be off and away.
  - Teachers will communicate their specific cell phone policy during the first week of school

- Students can organize themselves- many students move to one inch small binders for each class instead of the big middle school binders.

Helpful Habits to Practice Now

- Be in school, be engaged, be on time.
  - Data shows that WHS students who attend more than 90% of the time have the best educational outcomes.

- Check grades and attendance regularly online.

- Use classroom tools such as google classroom or teacher blog/website for class information.

- Check school email and write well-written emails.
  - Email teachers or counselors with questions or concerns about absences, assignments and tests, or for extra help.

- Meet with teachers before school or after school for extra help.

- Visit the after-school tutoring center on Tuesdays/Thursdays.

- Get involved- participating in positive and meaningful school activities enhances growth and development

Academics

Graduation Requirements- Class of 2024

Course	Credits	Years	Requirements
English	4	4	• 8 semesters • 2 semesters in each of the 9th-12th grades
Mathematics	3	3	• 6 semesters • Algebra I and above
Science	3	3	• 6 semesters • 2 semesters of Biological Lab Science • 2 semesters of Physical Lab Science
Social Science	3	3	• 6 semesters • 1 semester of World History • 2 semesters of US History • 3 semesters of Social Studies Selectives
Health/PE	2	2	• 1 semester of Health 1 • 1 semester of Health 2 • 2 semesters of PE
Applied/Fine Arts/Performing Arts or World Language	3	3	• 6 semesters • Any one area or in combination
Electives	6		• Any content area
Total Credits	**24**		Students will also demonstrate proficiency in Math, Reading, and Writing Essential Skills.

Earning College Credit in High School

- ⑩ Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
  - ⑩ WHS offers 22 different AP courses in the following curriculum areas:
    - English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Language, Art and Music
    - Students typically take their first AP course in 10th or 11th grade.
    - We encourage all students to consider an AP course while in high school.
  - ⑩ Benefits include:
    - Challenging, college-level coursework
    - Strength of schedule
    - Exploring academic interests
    - Potential to earn college credit
    - Bonus point on GPA
  - ⑩ AP access course for 9th grade students:
    - AP Human Geography- counts as a full year of World History
    - AP Computer Science A or AP Computer Science Principles

Earning College Credit in High School

- Advanced College Credit (ACC) Courses
    - Dual credit program with either Clackamas Community College, Portland Community College or Oregon Tech
    - Opportunity for students to earn community college credit for approved college-level classes taught at WHS

CCC	PCC	Oregon Tech
AP English Literature and Composition (12th)	Spanish Heritage- Beg./Int.	AP Chemistry
Discrete B		
French III & IV		
Graphic Arts II		
Pre-Calculus		
Spanish III & IV		
World of Speed		

Typical 9th Grade Courses

Course	Credits
English 9	1
Math (Geometry or Advanced Algebra)	1
Biology	1
World History or AP Human Geography	.5 - 1
Health 1	.5
World Language and/or Electives	1.5 - 2
	Total Credits 6

Potential 9th Grade Schedules

Scenario 1	
Semester 1	**Semester 2**
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. Biology	2. Biology
3. Math (TBD)	3. Math (TBD)
4. World History	4. Health 1
5. Spanish (TBD)	5. Spanish (TBD)
6. Acting I	6. Robotics

Potential 9th Grade Schedules

Scenario 2	
Semester 1	**Semester 2**
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. Biology	2. Biology
3. Math (TBD)	3. Math (TBD)
4. AP Human Geography	4. AP Human Geography
5. Chinese I	5. Chinese I
6. Health I	6. Graphic Arts
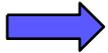
Potential 9th Grade Schedules

Scenario 3	
Semester 1	**Semester 2**
	0. Early Period Health 1
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. Biology	2. Biology
3. Math (TBD)	3. Math (TBD)
4. AP Human Geography	4. AP Human Geography
5. French I	5. French I
6. Choir/Band/Orchestra/ AP Computer Science Principles	6. Choir/Band/Orchestra/ AP Computer Science Principles

Health 1 does not fit
Options:
Summer School, Early Period Health 1, or take in 10th Grade

Potential 9th Grade Schedules

Scenario 4	
Semester 1	**Semester 2**
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. Biology	2. Biology
3. Math (TBD)	3. Math (TBD)
4. World History	4. Health 1
5. Achievement Center	5. Achievement Center
6. Weight Training	6. Art
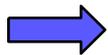
Potential 9th Grade Schedules

Scenario 5	
Semester 1	**Semester 2**
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. Biology	2. Biology
3. Math (TBD)	3. Math (TBD)
4. World History	4. Health 1
5. Acting I	5. Technical Theatre
6. Life Sports	6. Leadership I
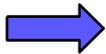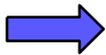
Curriculum Guide

❿ WHS website/Academics/Course Information and Curriculum Guide

❿ More information about:

- ❿ Course descriptions
- ❿ Minimum requirements for college-bound students
- ❿ Oregon Public University 'D' policy
- ❿ Grade point averages (GPAs) and class rank
- ❿ Seal of Biliteracy
- ❿ Career & Technical Education (CTE)
- ❿ National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Eligibility
- ❿ Driver's Education

Online Forecasting
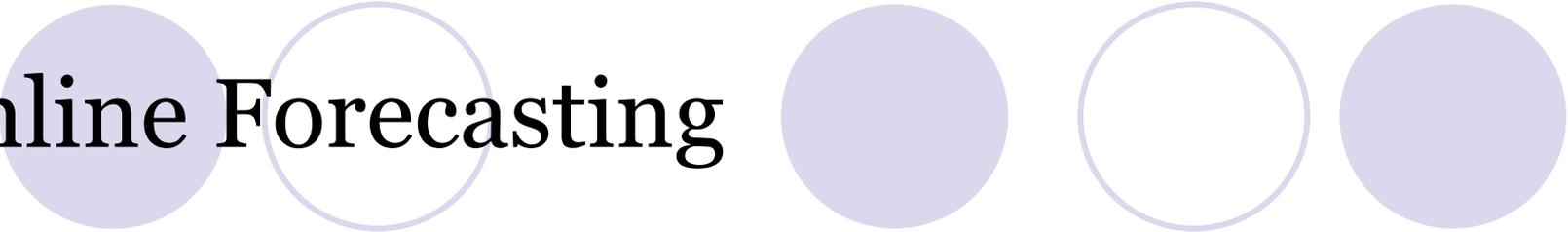
- The counselors will visit Wood, Meridian Creek and Athey Creek Middle Schools to explain and assist with the online forecasting process
  - Meridian: Monday, March 16
  - Wood: Tuesday, March 17
  - Athey: Thursday, March 19

- Families can make changes to forecasting in the student's Family Link until Monday, April 13

- Students will log into their Student Family Link either on the WHS website or the Wood/Meridian/Athey website
  - Select 'Forecasting' on the left hand menu

- Each time a change is made to a student's forecasting, an email will be sent to the student's and parent's email.

Online Forecasting
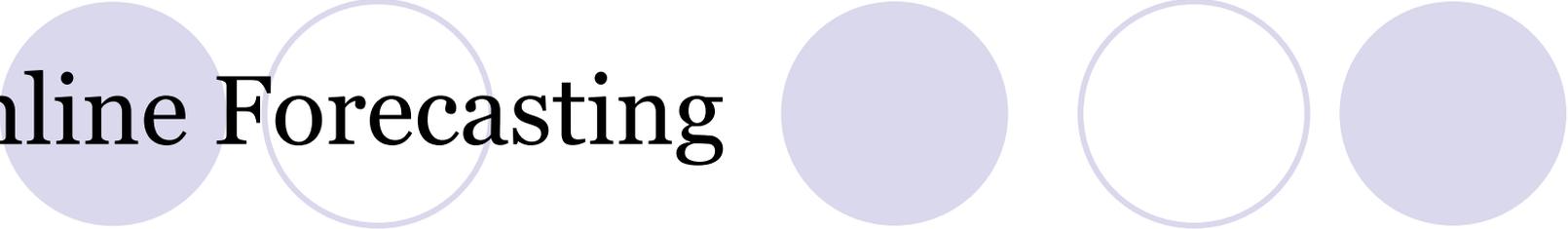
- Courses that have been pre-selected:
    - English 9
    - Math TBD
        - Middle school recommendation for either Geometry or Advanced Algebra
    - Biology
    - World History*
    - Health 1*

- Courses that the students select:
    - World Language
        - Middle school level recommendation for Chinese, French and Spanish
    - Electives
    - Alternates

- *Option to take AP Human Geography instead of World History

- *Option to take Health 1 in the summer, as an Early Period (EP), consider taking in the 10th grade

Log-on to the Student's Family Link

Select Forecasting

Pre-Selected Courses

Select Courses

Save Forecasting

Summer School

- WHS will host Summer School
- Monday, June 15- Friday, July 10
- Students will have Friday, July 3rd off for the holiday
- Health I
- Bridging Pathways
- Registration will open on Wednesday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m.
- The summer school class schedule and information is on the WHS website/Academics/Summer School.
- Families will register through the parent Family Link account
- Contact Julie Etzel, Summer School Coordinator, at 503-673-7604 with questions or concerns

Activities
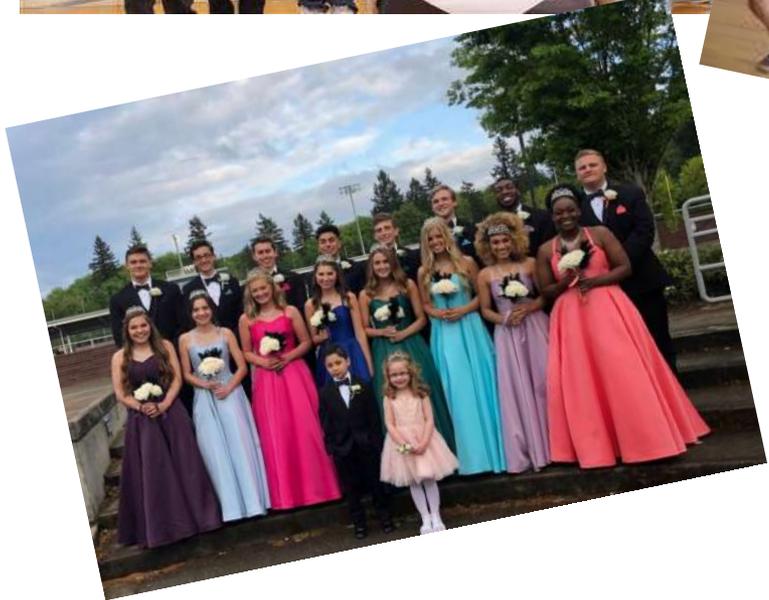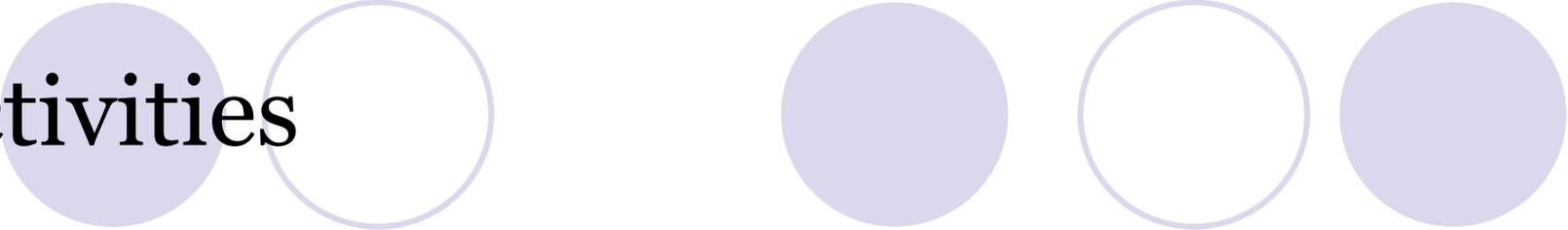
Activities

- Club Fair
  - Students can learn more about and sign-up for clubs early in September at lunch
  - Students are also welcome to start a club
- Explore clubs and activities on the WHS website/For Students/Club Directory for more information

Athletics
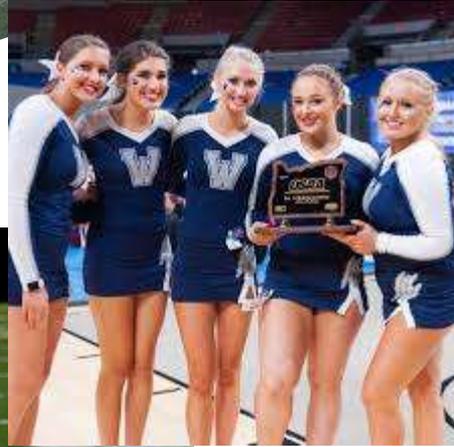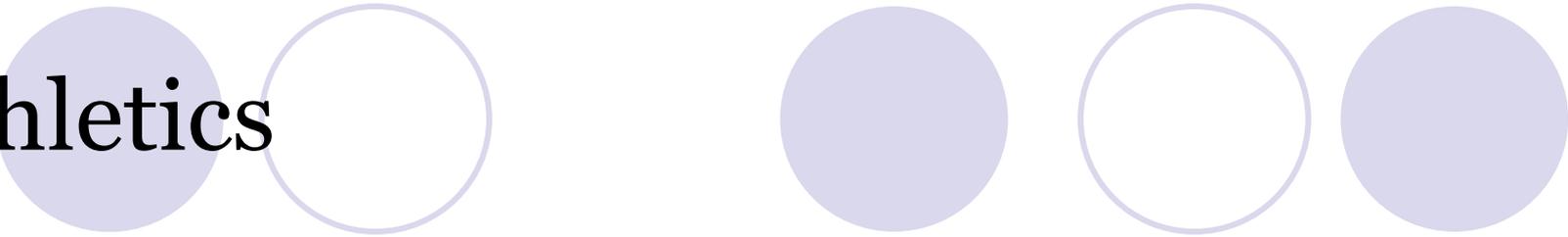
Athletics

- 22 total sports teams compete in the fall, winter and spring

- Important to get medical clearance

- Be aware of summer conditioning/training. Fall season officially starts on Monday, August 17.

- Team pages and coaches contact information is available on the WHS website/Athletics

Arts
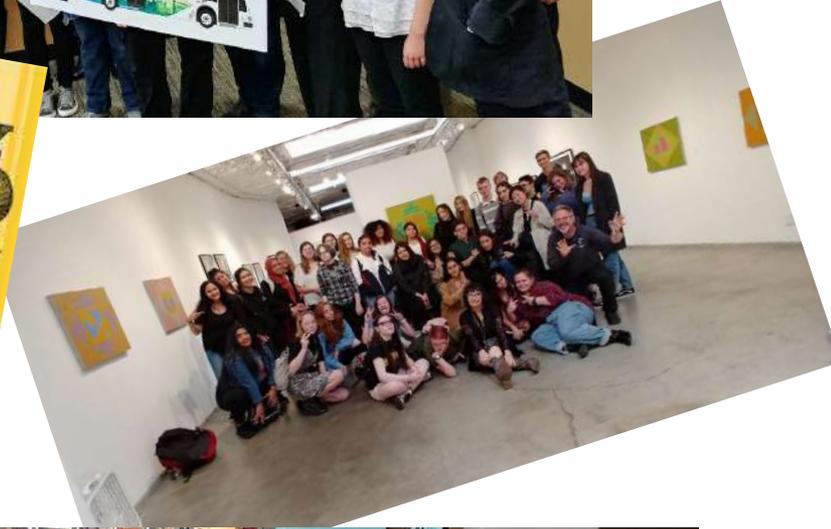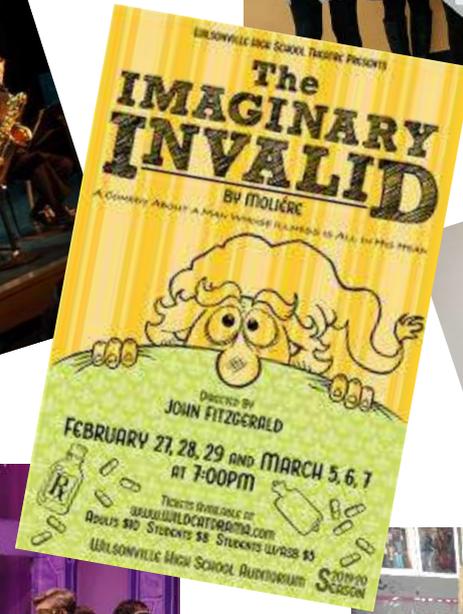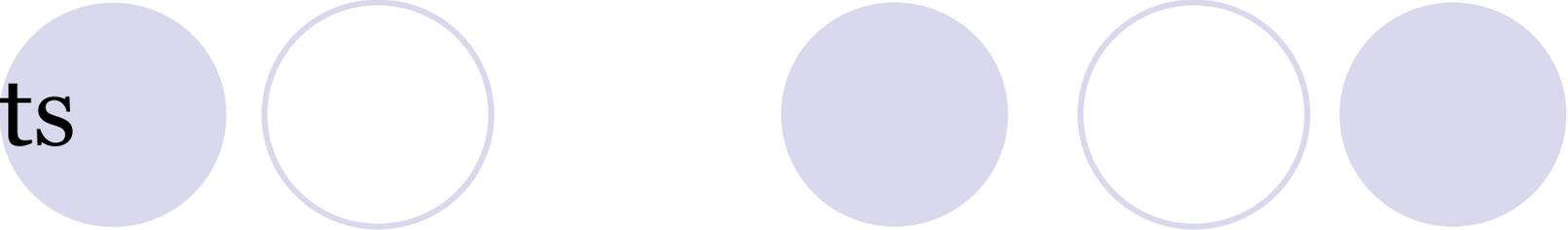
Arts

- Art
  - Variety of introductory and advanced courses, Art Club, Exhibitions and Field Trips
- Music
  - Choir, Band and Orchestra
- Drama
 - Acting courses and seasonal productions
- Applied Arts
  - Variety of introductory and advanced courses and clubs

Important Upcoming Dates

- Summer communication about the new school year will be sent mid-July
- Students will be able to access their schedules in mid-August online
- 9th Grade Fall Athletic Clearance: Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14
- 9th Grade Orientation: Friday, August 28 from 9:00-12:30 p.m.
- First day of School: Monday, August 31
- Picture Day: Wednesday, September 2

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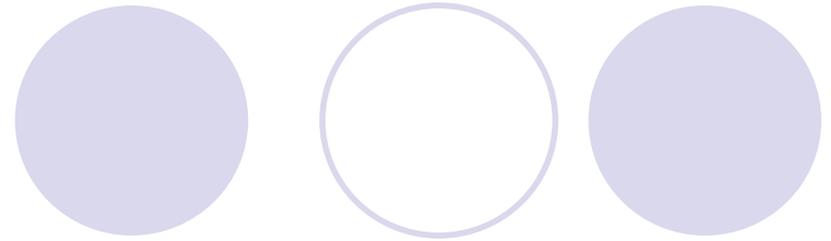
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- ⓾ Parent Email
  - ⓾ Register for the Parent Email and also receive the College & Career emails at WVHS-Homes

- ⓾ 9th Grade Only Emails
  - ⓾ Register for the Class of 2024 at WVHS-Homes2024

Thank You for Attending our Incoming 9th Grade Family Night!

- Join us in May for another evening program focused on activities and athletics at WHS
- Join us for Back to School Night in September 2020
- We look forward to seeing you in August!