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Student/Parent FAQ 10-Period Day

1. What are the school hours for the 9th grade students?

Ans: The 9th grade school hours are 10: 18 am – 4:44 pm. Lunch will be served during one of two periods at either 1:06 pm or 2:02 pm. Each class/lunch period will last 50 minutes and students will have a 6-minute passing period.

2. I have to be at work at 8 am, how will my child get to school?

Ans: Transportation will be provided for all students attending WRHS on the late schedule. Students should not be on campus before 9:45 am and will report to the cafeteria upon arrival.

3. Will Honors and AP classes be offered on the late schedule?

Ans: Yes, all classes will be determined by the amount of interest in the class. Provided that we have enough students to fill the class, we will have it.

4. How long will this schedule be in effect?

Ans: The 10-Period Day will run for the next two years and will only affect freshmen students. All 10 – 12 grade students will be on the regular bell schedule.

5. My child has been playing sports for several years; does this schedule prevent them from making a Varsity team?

Ans: No, any freshmen student who makes a Varsity team will have an opportunity to sit down with an administrator or guidance counselor to develop an alternate schedule. This schedule could include, but is not limited to, an earlier schedule, online classes, etc.

6. What about JV Sports? When will they practice?

Ans: JV Teams will practice after their school day. We will be renting lights for the outside fields and will be using alternative locations, when necessary for overlapping inside sports.

7. Will my child be able to participate in full-time band activities in their 9th grade year?

Ans: Yes, the Freshmen band class will be scheduled for the last period of the day and will coincide with Marching Band practice. On the days where there is not marching practice, the 9th grade class will get focused music instruction.



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8. My child would like to get involved in clubs and activities; will this be available to them?

Ans: Yes, students will be given club passes and can join up to 3 clubs in their freshmen year. Most of the clubs will meet during the lunch periods and will not affect the students' class schedule.

9. Where will my child go when they arrive at school?

Ans: Students will be directed to the cafeteria and may purchase breakfast up to 20 minutes prior to the start of school. Students should not be on campus prior to 9:45 am and school personnel will supervise them.

10. My child has been looking forward to being part of the iPad program. Will they still be able to apply for the program?

Ans: Yes, students at all grade levels will be able to apply and participate in the iPad program.

11. My child has an older sibling that attends WRHS. Will they both be able to be on the regular schedule?

Ans: No, since transportation is being provided to all students on the late schedule, we will not be able to accommodate this request.

12. Will electives be limited for the freshmen students?

Ans: No, courses will be offered based on requests. As always, if a course lacks enough interest, it will be cancelled.

13. My child would like to do a hybrid schedule with online classes, is this possible?

Ans: Yes, online classes are becoming more and more popular and there is a graduation requirement to take at least one online course. Students may adjust the time they arrive at school or may leave school early to take online classes at home provided that they provide their own transportation, a parent can pick them up, or they can walk home.