



9th Grade Orientation

July 28, 2022, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Welcome WCHS Class of 2026

Get Ready to Roar



The 9th Grade Academy, known as the Wildcat Pride, is a program that is specifically catered to the needs of WCHS's 9th grade students. Over the years, the faculty and staff have worked diligently to create several integral pieces of the Wildcat Pride to make the transition to high school a successful and memorable experience. Three driving forces behind the creation of Wildcat Pride are the infusion of rigor, relevance, and relationships into every aspect of your child's transition to, and successful completion of 9th grade.

The committee has recruited over 50 of our most successful student leaders to function as mentors, tutors, and peer mediators within your child's 9th grade core classes. This newsletter will highlight the features of this very exciting day where the WCHS faculty and staff open the campus exclusively to the class of 2025 for an opportunity to learn all about WCHS.

Connect with Wesley the Wildcat on social media where we highlight activities and accomplishments!



<https://www.facebook.com/wildcat.pride.63>



<http://instagram.com/wchswild>



@WCHS_Wildcats



This summer orientation day will substitute for the county-wide registration day for our freshmen class. This means that parents of freshmen and freshmen students will NOT need to attend the "County-wide Registration Day" on August 5th.

Parents and students are invited to come to the Performing Arts Center at 8:00 a.m. for a Parent/Student University meeting. After the meeting parents will be released and can pick-up their students at 12:00 p.m. At noon, the parents can tour the campus, pick up student schedules, pay fees, and purchase lockers. We are excited to meet our newest Wildcats and hope you will join us on this exciting day. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Koslin, Assistant Principal, at 813-794-8700.

Representatives from vital areas of WCHS will be in attendance to explain departments, clubs, and programs. Mentors known as Pack Leaders, will be on hand to lead student groups through team building initiatives and important freshmen activities. Our administrative team, school counselors and our School Resource Officer will be in attendance to reinforce high school requirements and expectations. The Summer Orientation is a one-day program that is essential to starting each freshman out on the right paw!

9th Grade Orientation Highlights

PRESENTATIONS

Grad Requirements
CATS Expectations
PBIS
Organizational Skills
Extracurricular
Opportunities

FUN

Scavenger Hunt
Locker Frenzy
Tour of School
Lunch provided
Meet & Greet
PAC Leaders

How to Connect with WCHS!

- Stay informed on school events by visiting the WCHS website at wchs.pasco.k12.fl.us
- Create a myStudent account to monitor grades and attendance.
- Choose a club or organization to join to start building relationships with peers and adults.

A Few WCHS Clubs!

Chess Club	Book Clubs
Best Buddies	Art Club
Freshmen Steering	Ping Pong
Anime Club	SGA

*Club Sign-Ups will be at the Club Fair during lunch!