



2020-2021 Registration Day Information Grades 6-12

Due to COVID-19, the district has decided to modify our student Registration Day and the “traditional” Open House. This year, we will hold a “STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY” on September 2nd instead of Registration Day and Open House. Times will be staggered to decrease the number of individuals in the building at one time. Please follow the schedule on the reverse side. The Student Orientation Day will be a day dedicated to welcoming students grades 6-12 back to school and providing them with an opportunity to get acclimated. Students will be able to ask questions about changes taking place in the current school year. Students will also have an opportunity to get their pictures taken.

Student Orientation Day is for students only. Parents are asked to wait in their vehicles or return at the end of their child’s orientation time. Visitors will not be allowed access to the building. Students should enter through their Seminar teacher’s exterior door when they arrive. Students will also exit from their Seminar teacher’s exterior classroom door. Students can check their schedule on HAC to confirm their Seminar teacher and room number. *Note, some teachers have moved classroom locations.

6th grade students will be meeting with their Core Applications teacher listed on their schedule in HAC.

The following is enclosed for your information:

1. School Calendar
2. Supply Lists

These documents are also enclosed and need to be completed/brought with you to Registration Day:

3. Emergency Information Card
4. Lifetouch School Picture Information
5. Updated Immunization Record (7th grade only)
6. Authorization for Prescribed Medication or Treatment and Physician Statement (if applicable for your child)

Students will receive the following documents at Student Orientation:

7. Back-to-School Newsletter
8. Free and Reduced Lunch form*
9. Parking Permit Form
10. First Semester Schedule
11. Bell Schedule
12. Student Planner (7th and 8th grade students)
13. School Identification Card
14. Envelope to deposit money for school meals
15. Class of 2021 Senior Picture Information

*We are asking families to please complete/return the Free and Reduced Lunch Application online this year. You can do so by going to <https://www.lunchapp.com/>. If you don’t want to complete it online, a copy of the form will be available for your child to pick-up at orientation.

Students will be able to request lockers at Student Orientation Day. All 6th grade students will have a locker assigned to them. Students in the same family will be assigned to share a locker.

**Student Orientation Day Schedule
Wednesday – September 2nd**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>Grade level</u>
4:30 – 5:45	6-8
6:00 – 7:15	9-12

Please note that the September 2nd date is the only date for Student Orientation. Students unable to attend the September 2nd Orientation Day should bring all the necessary documents with them to the first day of school and turn them into their Seminar teacher. Parents may also drop documents off prior to the start of school. The office is open from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Students unable to attend Student Orientation Day will have their picture taken during our retake picture day in October.

Note regarding pictures: All students will have their picture taken on Student Orientation Day for their school identification card regardless if they purchase a Lifetouch picture package or not. The purchase of school pictures is optional and students purchasing pictures should refer to the enclosed sales information from Lifetouch Photography Studio. Due to social distancing requirements, we may not be able to photograph all students during their scheduled Orientation time. If this is the case, a second picture day will be scheduled. **Students coming to orientation should be dressed in compliance with the school dress code for their pictures.**

ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE COVERING FOR STUDENT ORIENTATION.

Virtual Students

Students attending Whiteford's Virtual program this year may attend Student Orientation Day. Virtual students should report to the HS library and enter through the exterior door. Virtual students will meet with Mr. VanBrandt and/or Mr. Mensing to have their questions answered about remote learning. Virtual students should turn in their registration documents listed on the reverse side at orientation. They will also be able to have their pictures taken at this time.

Virtual students who do not want to attend Student Orientation Day may mail in their registration documents to Whiteford Schools, Attn: Angel Webb, 6655 Consear Rd, Ottawa Lake, MI 49267.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Student Orientation Day and hope that you find it helpful and beneficial as a student, parent, and family of the Whiteford Agricultural School Community!

Sincerely,



Valerie Orr
MS/HS Interim Principal
Superintendent