



Welcome to Winthrop High School



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High School Principal



High School Expectations

- Start times
- Attendance policy
- Cell phone policy
- Daily Schedule
- Different level courses
- GPA
- Support Staff
- Classroom Technology
- Community Service
- iPass/ iStudent/ iParent
- Athletics/ Extracurricular activities
- COVID 19 Protocols
- Communication



School start/ end times

- School starts at 7:35am and concludes at 2:00pm
- First bell rings at 7:30am, no homeroom, head right to 1st block
- Late bell rings at 7:35am
 - Students must be in their class by 7:35am or will be marked absent
- Attendance is taken in every class
- Excessive tardiness will result in disciplinary action



Attendance

- What is an “AF”?
 - Attendance Failure
- If a student has more than 3 unexcused absences in one quarter in a class they will receive an AF instead of their grade
- If they receive an AF one quarter and don't AF the next (don't miss more than 3 classes) they will receive the grade they earned for that previous quarter (ex: AF Q1, don't AF Q2 in Biology, then receives 85% Q1- grade earned)
- If a student continues to AF consecutive quarters, you will receive a 59 for the previous quarter
- **Athletic requirements-** if you have 2 AF's or 2 F's you cannot play in any games, but can practice with the team



What is an excused absence?

- An illness documented by a medical/doctor's note
 - Parents cannot write a note to excuse their student's absence
- A death in the family (*parents/guardians must let front office know*)
- Religious holidays (*parents/guardians must let front office know*)
- School sponsored activities, which were approved by administration
- Court appearance (*documentation from court required*)

(Please note: family vacations are not excused absences)



Cell Phone Policy

- When class is in session, cell phone usage is prohibited
 - Students should keep phone in your backpack when in class
- Students are permitted to use it during lunch period or transition time only



Daily Schedule

Blocks	Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	7:35a - 8:45a	Periods						
		1	6	4	2	7	5	3
2	8:49a - 9:59a	2	7	5	3	1	6	4
3	10:03a - 11:13a	3	1	6	4	2	7	5
4	11:17a - 12:47p	Lunch						
		4	2	7	5	3	1	6
5	12:50p -2:00p	5	3	1	6	4	2	7



Lunch Schedule

- 3 lunch blocks during block 4
 - 1st lunch: 11:17am- 11:47am
 - 2nd lunch: 11:47am- 12:17pm
 - 3rd lunch: 12:17- 12:47pm
- Rotates daily, depending on teacher
- Every teacher has a different lunch schedule



iPass

iStudent/ iParent

- Students and parents have separate username/passwords
- To access- go to Winthrop High School's website, click on "Family Information", then iPass/ iParent login
- Parents and students can view the following:
 - Grades
 - GPA
 - Class rank
 - Report Cards
 - Schedules
 - Classroom assignments



Course Levels

- CP (“college preparatory”)
- Honors
- Accelerated
- AP level (sophomore-senior year)

If a student is recommended to move from CP → honors, honors → accelerated or honors → AP level

- More independent learning
- Additional homework
- Quicker pace

Cannot jump from CP → accelerated or AP



Grade Point Average (GPA)

- A students' GPA is a number that shows their overall academic performance for each year
- GPA is used for the following:
 - Class rank
 - College admission
 - Scholarship opportunities
 - National Honor Society
- Calculated twice a year (typically in January and June) after first semester and second semester final grades are posted



What happens if a student fails a class for the year?

- If a student receives a final grade of 45- 59, they are eligible for summer school
 - In person and/or online credit recovery
- If grade is below a 45, student will have to repeat class the following school year
- This does negatively affect GPA



Classroom Technology

- Each teacher uses iPass, Google classroom or Schoology to post grades
- Will be provided a student and a parent code to access these online classrooms (class syllabus)
 - Parents and students can check grades on their teachers online classroom
- Chromebooks will be distributed to all grade 9 students on first day of school



Support Staff

- Teachers: Every teacher stays after school from 2:00pm- 2:30pm for extra help
- Guidance Counselors: Kathleen D'Amico, Jessica Leslie, Annamaria Spiriti
 - D'Amico: A-F
 - Leslie: G-M
 - Spiriti: N-Z
- Adjustment Counselors: Michael Kearney & Alison Lee



Support Staff cont'd

- School Resource Officer: Detective Armitstead
- Nurse: Virginia Pittman
- Assistant Principal: Michael Capasso
- Principal: Matthew Crombie
- Special Education Director: Deb Earl
- Athletic Director: Matt Serino



Community Service

- 60 hours of community service (15 hours each year)



Extracurricular Activities

Clubs

- Art
- Drama Society
- Digital Media
- International
- Math
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- Outdoors
- Robotics
- STEM
- Spilled Ink: literary mag
- STUCO
- Yearbook
- Allies



Athletics

Fall Sports:

- Football
- Cheerleading
- Girls/ Boys Soccer
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Cross Country

Winter Sports:

- Girls/ Boys Hockey
- Girls/ Boys Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Indoor Track
- Winter Cheerleading

Spring Sports:

- Baseball
- Girls/ Boys Lacrosse
- Softball
- Girls/ Boys Tennis
- Sailing
- Girls/ Boys Track



Student Activities

- Students of the term
- Spirit Week
- Homecoming Pep Rally
- Thanksgiving Football Game
- Powderpuff Football Game
- Wellness week
- Student Gov't
 - Class President, VP, Treasurer, Videographer
- Student Council Activities:
 - 8th grade orientation
 - Freshman elections
 - NEMASC conferences
 - Bake sale
 - Mitten drive
 - Town wide cleanup
 - Blood drives



Masking/Covid 19 Protocols

- Updated masking information and COVID 19 Protocols will be sent ASAP



Communication

- Weekly Parent Email
- Daily Student Email
- WHS website
- Principal's Blog



Communication cont'd

- School Contacts: Main Office, Teachers, Counselors, Administration
- Response within 24 hours
- Expectations
- Partnership in Education



THANK YOU!

We look forward to working with
you and your student this year!