



# 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!