WAYNESBORO HIGH SCHOOL 2020-2021

Welcome Back!

Sticking Together!
Getting Started....

- Please complete the [Returning Student Registration](http://www.whs.waynesboro.k12.va.us/) on the WPS website.

- [WHS Remote Learning Plan](http://www.whs.waynesboro.k12.va.us/)

- Do you have your Chromebook (or your own device that is not a phone)? If not, contact Sandy Hall, Attendance Secretary, at 540 946 4616.

- If you do not have internet access, contact Jody Lohr, at 540 256 4353.

- Follow Us! Not only do we use school messenger to communicate with families, we regularly utilize the following social media platforms...
  - Instagram: Waynesboro High School, bstammwhs
  - Facebook: Waynesboro High School
  - Twitter: @waynesborohs
  - Website: [http://www.whs.waynesboro.k12.va.us/](http://www.whs.waynesboro.k12.va.us/)
School Material Take Back Days

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Come to the front doors of WHS to return any school owned items.

Please be sure to have the students name attached to the materials
Updating Health Care Plans

- If your child had a health care plan in the 2019-20 school year, please communicate with the WHS Nurse, Ms. Amy Fox, at 540 946 4616 to update this for the 2020-21 school year.
  - Despite starting remotely, this must be updated

- 10th Grade Vision and Hearing Screenings are still required
  - Please see the WHS website or social media accounts for more information OR sign up HERE!
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[Suggested Daily Schedule](#)
Daily Virtual Schedule (Wednesday)

8:30-9:00   First Block (synchronous)
9:15-9:45   Second Block (synchronous)
10:00-10:30 Third Block (synchronous)
10:45-11:15 Fourth Block (synchronous)
12:00 - 3:30 Staff Creation and Collaboration
How to use Office Hours & Time Between Classes

Complete assignments from class
Read passages or watch videos assigned by teachers
Get help and ask questions!
Use office hours to work with your teachers
Charge your computer
VCTC/Gov School/Valley Academy

VCTC/ Valley Academy/SVGS Transportation Schedule

AM
Pick up at WHS 8:25 AM (front doors)
Return at 11:20 (walkers/drivers dropped off at WHS)

PM
Pickup at WHS 12:00 PM (front doors)
Return at 2:40 pm (walkers/drivers dropped off at WHS)

Suggested Daily Schedule
Valley Career and Technical Center

- As a shared program, VCTC falls under the guidance of Augusta County Public Schools.

- VCTC will begin on Tuesday, September 1st

- They will follow a hybrid A/B, four day schedule
  - Last names A-L will attend T/Th
  - Last names M-Z will attend W/F

- WHS support staff have been contacting fall VCTC students to inquire about transportation needs.

- Specific questions can be directed to the WHS Counseling department or VCTC at 540 943 5511.
What is Synchronous Learning?

**Synchronous Time:** *Students and teachers interact at the same time*

- Each class has a set meeting time every day.
- Students will be expected to join this class time every day.
  - Attendance will be counted.
- Students will have assignments and assessments to complete during this class time.
- Class time may be held through
  - Zoom or Google Meet (video conferencing)
  - Scheduled assignments due during class time
  - Discussion boards
  - Small group instruction
  - Other platforms as selected by teacher
What is Asynchronous Learning?

Asynchronous Time: *Students work independently outside of class time. This may include*

- Daily assignments due before class time
- Reading passages, watching videos, or viewing Powerpoints
- Practice skills covered during class time
- Larger projects or Performance Based Assessments
What is Canvas?

The first place all students will log in to see daily updates.

- All class materials and links are in one convenient location
- Students get updates on due dates and assignments
- Other platforms, such as Google Classroom and Schoology, may be linked through Canvas
How does a student access Canvas?

- Click on [https://waynesboro.instructure.com/](https://waynesboro.instructure.com/)
- Log in using the school Gmail account.
- Students will not be able to access courses until they are published by their teachers.

[Getting Started with Canvas Video (Students)](https://waynesboro.instructure.com/)
Online Etiquette for Students

- Follow the “Giant Way” - Respect, Responsibility, Investment
- Clothing is NOT optional and should follow WHS dress code
- Be aware of your surroundings - your classmates/teacher can see behind you
- Utilize mute when not directly in the conversation
- Raise your hand (there is a function for that)
- Close unneeded applications
- Work from a quiet, distraction free environment
- Use the chat feature for class specific discussion and questions
- **Remember:** You are still in class; it just looks a little different.
Online Etiquette for Parents

● We encourage parents to be actively involved in their students daily learning.
● However, please remember that online sessions are classroom time for staff and students.
● If you have a particular question, please email or call your students teacher using the WHS Directory, they will be happy to speak with you!
● We do ask that live instruction not be interrupted.

Virtual Student Code of Conduct

English  Spanish
How can Parents Help?

- Monitor your child’s progress - ParentPortal, Canvas, communication with staff
- Support your child’s schedule
- Develop a routine during the day to keep your child on schedule
- Spend time with them - let them show you what they are learning
- Encourage them - they are just as nervous as you!
- Team up with other parents - creating connections allows families to support each other

Links to ParentPortal, Canvas, as well as teacher contact info can be found on the WHS Website
Student Gmail Change

studentnumber@wpsstudent.us

Initial Password: 000studentnumber
Student PowerSchool logins have changed!

Username = student id number
Password = primary contact phone number in PowerSchool
Schedules are complete and are able to be viewed in your PowerSchool account.

**Add/Drop**

The end date for Add/Drop requests will be **3 pm on September 4th**.

*Due to the unique nature of the school year, only missing classes or incorrect classes will be changed.*

Follow the Counseling Department on Instagram! waynesborohs_counseling
School Meal Program

- Please click on THIS link for information regarding school meals
Attendance

- Teachers will take attendance each day
- Methods for taking daily attendance may vary by teacher
- If a student cannot be present, a parent/guardian needs to contact Sandy Hall, Attendance Secretary, at 540-946-4616.
- Attendance expectations, guidelines, and permitted excused absences can be found in the WHS Student Handbook
# School-Wide Expectations

## “The Giant Way”

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<td>Allow teachers to teach, students to learn</td>
<td>Report problems to faculty/staff</td>
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<td>Know and follow classroom rules</td>
<td>Be actively engaged in class</td>
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<td>Accept positive and negative outcomes</td>
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Incident Reporting

This year we will again utilize the STOPit! app for anonymous reporting of harmful, inappropriate, or unsafe behavior (physically or virtually)

Please see THIS document

Use access code LittleGiants when prompted.
Who do I contact if I need help?
See the last slide for details
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Welcome 9th Graders!

What does high school mean?
Student Information
Increased Freedoms = Increased Responsibilities
Every Class Counts!

Standard Diploma = 22 credits
(5 verified)

Advanced Diploma = 26 credits
(5 verified)
Get Involved!

Athletics
Clubs
Mentorships
Class Councils
Tutoring
Parent Information
Begin with the End in Mind

What are the short, medium, and long term goals for your child?
**Long-term goals**

What does your child ultimately want to accomplish during high school?

Graduation  
Going into a trade/job  
Going to community college  
Going to a 4 year university  
Joining the military

Excellent Resource: Kim Wood, Career Coach
**Medium-term goals**
What steps need to be taken to get to the long-term goals?

Taking advanced classes
Going to Valley Career & Technical Center
Joining sports teams
Scheduling regular tutoring sessions with teachers

Great Starting Point: The WHS Counseling Department
Short-term goals
What can be accomplished in the next few days/weeks to accomplish medium-term goals?

Completing homework assignments on time
Following through with tutoring schedule
Taking electives that follow interests and career goals
Going to practice and working hard
Getting good grades for each 9 weeks
Help your Child Learn Independence

- Support your child’s school schedule
- Make homework a priority
- Help your child learn to advocate for themselves
- Mirror school expectations at home
How to get involved with your child’s education

- Read through the Student Handbook.
- Use the PowerSchool Parent Portal

If you have not done so, create an account. Your child's counselor can help you attach them to your account.
Frequently Asked Questions
What can I do if my child is struggling in a class?

Every teacher will have office hours each weekday throughout the day. Any student needing assistance should join office hours.
What is a Verified Credit and does my child need them for graduation?

A verified credit occurs when a student passes a class AND the SOL attached to it.

Incoming freshmen will need 5 verified credits in order to graduate.
How does my child get make-up work if out for an extended period of time?

Students should develop a plan with their teachers when they will be out for an extended period of time.

Parents need to communicate with the Attendance Secretary when their child will be out for an extended time.
How is attendance taken?

Students are expected to attend each live session during their scheduled class time. Teachers will take attendance during this time through various methods.
Will we go back to school?

It is our hope to get students back into the building as soon as safely possible. We will follow all CDC, state, and local guidelines in order to make this happen.

Until then, our teachers are working hard to ensure your child receives quality education through virtual platforms.
What does the adjusted calendar look like?

The most recent amended school calendar is available [HERE].
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