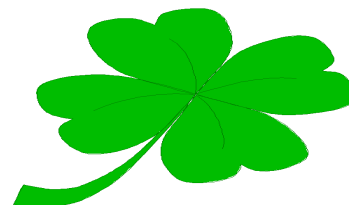


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Scheduling for the 2018-19 School Year

All current 9th, 10th, & 11th grade students are currently making course selections with their counselor. If your child has not met with their counselor, we will be seeking them and they are welcome to come to guidance to make their selections. A copy of these selections will be mailed home with the fourth-nine week interim reports. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's counselor.

Spring Testing Information

State Testing will begin in March. Tests will include:

- ♦ State Sponsored ACT Test: current Juniors/3rd Year students (March 20th)
- ♦ AIR/End-of Course Exams: English I (ELA I), English II (ELA II), Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, U.S. (American) History, U.S. (American) Government. Testing participants include any student enrolled in the course and any student who does not earn a score of "3" or higher on previously attempted tests. April 9-May 11—your child will receive a letter with specific testing dates listed
- ♦ AP Tests: any student enrolled in an AP course (May 7 –16)
- ♦ Senior Final Exams: May 14-18
- ♦ Underclassmen Final Exams: May 21-25
- ♦ Summer AIR/EOC Exams: Any student who has not scored a "3" or higher on specific AIR/EOC tests. You will be receiving a mailing in a week, and/or a mailing the second week of June if your child should be participating. The required intervention and testing will take place July 9-20.

Scholarship information is available on the Guidance Remind Account and the District Webpage. Many local Scholarships are offered January-April. Please continue to monitor both Remind & the District webpage: <http://warrencityschools.org/>

CREDIT BREAKDOWN

Confused about your grade level on your schedule? The following credits earned determine the grade level that is assigned on your schedule and report card.

9th: 0-4.75 credits

10th: 5-10 credits

11th: 10.25-15.75 credits

12th: 16+ credits

HOMEWORK REQUESTS

If your child will be out of school **for more than three days**, you can request assignments by calling the Guidance Office Ext. 2488 with your child's name, dates of absences, and a medical excuse or have principal approval. There will be a 24-hour wait period to allow teachers to prepare materials. The assignments will then be available for pick-up.

**HELPFUL WEBSITES**

www.ohiomeansjobs.com

www.infohio.org

www.fastweb.com

www.act.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.number2.com

www.success.ode.state.oh.us

Mahoning Valley Youth Leadership

Is your child a sophomore interested in representing Harding this fall? If so, please come to guidance to receive an application to participate in the Mahoning Valley Youth Leadership Group. Participation requires students to have transportation during the day. Students participate in leadership talks and activities.

Summer School 2018

Any student who has not passed a core course (English, Math, Social Studies, or Science) should plan to retake the course in summer school.

- ♦ Summer school registration will be held on June 5-7.
- ♦ Summer school will run June 11-July 9, 2018.
- ♦ Students can take 1 full credit course, 1 or 2 semesters of Gym and/or Health.
- ♦ If a student fails multiple courses, they can only complete one course each summer. The order of priority will be: Math, English, and then Science/Social Studies.
- ♦ Additional detail and cost will be available in the near future.

Senior Reminders

- ♦ **Final Transcript:** College bound students should request in guidance that a final transcript be mailed to their university. If the student received CCP credit, a transcript from each university should be requested through the university as well.
- ♦ **Scholarships:** Any scholarship awards should be reported to Mrs. Mizik in guidance. Verification will be needed. This can be done through screen shots or pictures of the scholarship name and amount (email susan.mizik@neomin.org or through REMIND) or students may bring in the notification, and a copy can be made. Unverified scholarships will not be printed in the area media. Students are encourage to submit these as they receive them. Please also report scholarship awards offered in university or trade school financial aid package.
- ♦ **Military:** if your child is enlisting in the armed services please also email the information to Mrs. Mizik. These students will be recognized at graduation.
- ♦ **Prom:** students planning on attending prom must meet the positive behavior expectations from April 9-May 18. This includes limited out-of-school or in-school suspensions, tardies, and/or absences. If you would like to know your child's status, please contact the grade level principal.