

WARREN G. HARDING
COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2022



Scheduling 2022-2023

Scheduling for the 2022-23 school will begin the first week of February. Students will participate in the selection process during Raider Days. If a student is absent, links to the presentations will be available on the Guidance Student Services Team. This is the schedule and how the process will work:

- Week of Feb. 1-4: The scheduling Process Overview
- February 7: Science & Social Studies Course Offerings
- February 8: English & Math Offerings
- February 9: A Graduation Plan and Transcript Review
- February 10: Fine Arts & World Languages
- February 11: PE & Family Consumer Science
- February 14: Business & Technology
- February 15: Manufacturing & Robotics
- February 16: Students will select their electives
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- February 22-25: Counselors will then meet one-to-one with students to review their selections and confirm that the selections align with the student's Graduation Plan.

End of the 3rd Nine Weeks Report-March 11: A copy of your child's Graduation Plan and Course Requests will be mailed home with their report card

Any family wishing to discuss and make adaptations should contact the child's counselor at any point during the scheduling process. Counselors can meet with families virtually, on the phone, via chat, or in person to discuss any questions or concerns. It is important that student select carefully because adaptations will be very limited after March 1st.

FALL END OF COURSE EXAM RESULTS

Students who tested in December will receive their results the week of February 22-25. Results will be mailed home and given directly to students.

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Food Pantry Information

The Warren G. Harding Food Pantry is up and running! This year families can place an online order which will be sent home with your student. Just scan this QR code If the QR code does not work please call 330-841-2316 ext. 2101 to complete an order. Please contact us if you need assistance, we are here to help!



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Dates of Upcoming Events

- **Feb. 4:** 3rd 9 weeks Interims
- **Feb. 11:** Last Day to register for the March SAT
- **Feb. 12:** ACT Test
- **Feb. 17 & 18:** Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Feb. 21st:** Presidents Day (No School)
- **Feb.23:** PSAT 10
- **March 2:** State Sponsored SAT
- **March 14-May 6:** EOC Testing
- **March 18:** End of 3rd Nine Weeks

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 Request

If your child will be out of school, they should be accessing their assignments through TEAMS. If they have additional questions, students should chat their teacher or counselor for clarification.

Warren G. Harding Key Club Warm Clothing Drive

January 24-February 17, 2022

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR KIDS STAY WARM ALL WINTER LONG!

Collecting NEW children's and teens Hats, Socks, Gloves and Mittens

Drop Off Locations: WGH High School Main Office, YWCA, Scope Office, Buena Vista Restaurant & Café, or Any WGH Key Club Member

Key Club is a volunteer organization at Warren G. Harding. Any student can participate. It is an excellent group for students who would like to volunteer their time in the community.

Fantastic Offerings for Career Readiness and Industry Recognized Credentials: Did You Know...

- Part of the Permanent Graduation Requirement includes a pathways for students to earn an Industry Recognized Credential. Many of these credentials are earned in courses here at Harding.
- The process of earning an industry-recognized credential allows students to experience education *through work, about work* and *for work*. Students learn more deeply by practicing and applying their knowledge through work and employment experiences – *learning through work*. They learn about workplace expectations in terms of professional skills needed for employment, as well as learning about career pathways and what the labor market for particular occupations looks like – *learning about work*. They also learn job-specific skills they will need to perform day-to-day tasks – *learning for work*.
- This fall 92 of our students taking Health earned a point through earning their CPR Card. Kudos to Mr. Caputo and Mr. Morgan in preparing these students to help save lives!
- This fall 60 students earned a 3 point Industry Credential towards a Pre-Apprenticeship in Building Trades through the Introduction to Manufacturing course. Students can earn the full credential through 3 courses with Mr. Cowher and Mr. Cohen!

Class of 2025 Sophomore Updates from Mr. Lowery

- **Parent/ Teacher Conferences:** Our winter conference will be held on February 2nd & 3th from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. This a great opportunity to speak with me regarding your student(s) high school career path or any other questions you may have. I would enjoy seeing the faces of the people in our students' life. There will also be an option for virtual conferences as well.
- **Scheduling:** We will begin scheduling in February for next year. I encourage students and families to check our course catalog by going on to our website, clicking the guidance options (in the middle of page), and clicking the web-based course catalog. Any additional concerns regarding their current or future schedule please contact me @tj.lowery@neomin.org or 330-841-2316.

Class of 2024 Sophomore Updates from Ms. Mizik

As the Class of 2024 begins to plan for next school year, students have a lot of things to consider. Students have been asked to reflect upon their current schedule and analyze what is or is not working with their current classes so we can make any adjustments needed next year. Earning all credits that are currently on their schedule will allow students more options in the future. Please contact Lisa Duncan for help with Progressbook to continue monitoring your child's grades.

Neviance has been used as a tool to help match potential careers to what students enjoy doing. We looked at the tasks and skills of those potential careers and now we will be learning about the elective courses offered so that students can match the elective courses to their career interests. Chosen carefully, this can offer students a chance to try out something new without any long-term commitment. I look forward to helping your child build a challenging and meaningful schedule for their Junior year!

The 2022-2023 WGH Course Guide can be accessed via warrencityschools.org-->WGH-->Guidance and then you'll see an icon for the course guide. It is a live document and the links will help you navigate through the guide and connect to resources like the OH Dept of Education, which can provide even more information without the hassle of googling!

Class of 2023 Junior Updates from Ms. Vogler

It has been a cold and snowy start to the year, but that hasn't stopped us at Warren G. Harding! So far, we have started the Big Brother Big Sister (BBBS) program virtually and we are hoping that it is something we can continue until the end of the year. Also, starting in February, we will be initiating the scheduling process. This will be implemented through student Raider Days and will take the entire month of February to finish. Ms. Vogler will be entering scheduling requests for the 2022-23 academic year and sending a copy home by the end of the year.

Additionally, we will continue to prepare for the upcoming State-Sponsored SAT on March 2. As we enter into to scheduling and testing we will continue to work together to prepare for the senior year and each student's post-secondary plan. Now is the time to make sure we are working to come to school and build our grades up so that there are infinite options after high school.

Class of 2022 Senior Updates from Ms. Senediak

- **Scholarships Scholarships Scholarships!!!** The Guidance Office has multiple local scholarship applications available currently. The Scholarship Newsletter is updated often and can be found on My Team Page (Class of 2022 Guidance) or on your Senior Transition teachers Team Page. A hard copy can be available upon request. I will be visiting Senior Transition Classes to distribute applications weekly and to offer assistance when needed.

Some tips to keep in mind when filling out scholarship applications:

- Always use either a black or blue pen. Do not ever use a pencil.
- Pay attention to deadlines. They are not flexible, therefore late application submissions will not be accepted. Applications must be turned in to me one week before the deadline so that I can complete any counselor sections & to attach transcripts.
- Don't be afraid of an essay prompt. Many scholarships that have an essay component have similar topics that can be easily tweaked between various scholarships. Be sure to always save your essays.
- Make sure that you are paying close attention to the scholarship requirements. All scholarships have different requirements.
- As students receive scholarship awards, please take a picture of your award letter and send me a picture of it through chat messages or bring the award letter to me and I will make a copy. Scholarships awards will be listed in the newspaper, so scholarship amounts received need to be as accurate as possible.
- Any questions, please see me.

- **FAFSA:** To be considered for federal student aid for the 2022-2023 academic year, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov. Please see MYPATH if you have questions or need assistance.