


WARREN G. HARDING COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

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<p>Food Pantry Information</p> <p>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!</p> 	<p>Annual Title I Meeting</p> <p>Our annual Title 1 meeting will be held virtually on March 15, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Please check the Parent Portal on the Warren G. Harding School website closer to the meeting date for more information regarding Title I services and how to join the virtual meeting. You will be directed to call Mrs. Leigh, our Lead Secretary, at 330-841-2316, ext. 2160, to request the link to the meeting. We hope you can join this informative meeting.</p> <p>http://warrencityschools.org/wgh/parent-portal/</p>	<p>Special Education Case Manager Ms. Stowe Ext: 2460 Susan.stowe@neomin.org</p> <p><i>Special Education Supervisor</i> Ms. Clementi Ext: 2494 Amy.clementi@neomin.org</p> <p>Special Education Secretary Ms. Weber Ext: 2487 Stephanie.weber@neomin.org</p> <p>Transition to Work Coordinator Ms. Bartholomew Ext. 2101 Melissa.bartholomew@neomin.org</p>

<p>Dates of Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 11: End of Third Nine weeks • March 12: SAT Testing • March 14-May 6: EOC Testing • March 18: End of 3rd Nine Weeks • April 2: ACT Testing • April 15-April 22: Spring break • April 25: Students return to school • May 7: SAT Testing • May 27: Last day of instruction 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Scheduling for the 2022-23 School Year</i></p> <p>During the month of February, our students have been reviewing the course offerings at Harding. Student also reviewed their transcript and their academic progress thus far in their academic career. Students are now meeting one-to-one with their counselor to verify their requests, and to ensure that students are taking courses that align to their post-secondary goals. It is very important that students choose courses wisely because scheduled changes are very limited once the schedule is built. Once the students have completed their selections, a copy of their requests will be sent home. If you have questions or want to speak to your child's counselor prior to this time. Please contact them through email or phone call.</p> <p>Harding has a diversified curriculum. Students can take courses that prepare them for college to course that lead to a skilled trade. You will be receiving an email through Final Forms that has a link to the Scheduling Guide, Informational Videos, and comparative Powerpoint slides that provide information of each course and how to weigh the demands of each course.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Credit BreakDown</p> <p>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.</p> <p>9th: 0-4.75 credits</p> <p>10th: 5-10 credits</p> <p>11th: 10.25-15.75 credits</p> <p>12th: 16+ credits</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>SPRING STATE REQUIRED END OF COURSE TESTING</i></p> <p>March 14 begins the End of Course Assessments required for graduation by the Ohio Department of Education. Student will test in the subject in which they are currently enrolled and in any test/course that they have not met the proficient status. The courses that require a test are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I: Used to determine competency • English Language Art II: Used to determine competency • Geometry: Used to meet the federal math testing requirement • Biology: Used to gain a Science Seal • U.S. History: Used to gain a Graduation Citizenship Seal with the U.S. Government Test • U.S. Government: used to gain a Graduation Citizenship Seal <p>Your child's testing plan will share the second week of March and you will receive a Final Forms email outlining the testing dates, what expect, and ways we can partner to help your child test under the best of conditions. Your Child's testing status will be shared during the scheduling process as well.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Homework Request</p> <p>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.</p>	

Class of 2025 Freshman Updates from Mr. Lowery

The Class of 2025 is prepping for our transition to sophomores! In the month of February, our Raider Day focus was scheduling for next year. Students were provided with education and resources on what we offer at Warren G. Harding.

The sophomore year is an important year that will determine what they will be able to register for in their junior and senior year. I encourage regular conversation about interests and goals. The class of 2025 Raider Day career lessons in March will focus on goal setting and interests. Our goal is to make or reinforce student's goals of their future by identifying strengths, promoting organization, and discussing the impact of choices.

Students that are interested in academic after school programs such as Upward Bound, Academic Achievers, or Inspiring minds should reach out to the guidance office for more information. These are great opportunities for students to learn and explore post-secondary options!

Please do not hesitate to contact if you have any questions or concerns at tj.lowery@neomin.org or 330. 841. 2316.

Class of 2024 Sophomore Updates from Ms. Mizik

The Class of 2024 will be making some exciting decisions in the next month. We have been planning for this over the past several months and our counselor/student conversations will be productive. We will be starting with a career (or area of interest) and working from there as each student discovers the answers to these questions.

- Are you on track to graduate? If not, what is the plan to graduate on time?
- What career (or career cluster from Naviance) are you considering?
- What training is required for that type of career?
 - If that career requires trade school training, would the WGH Industry Recognized Credentials be beneficial?
 - If you plan to enter the workforce, what electives will be most beneficial in your job of choice?
 - If your career requires that you attend college, are you meeting all the requirements for admissions?

This is a LOT to consider, but we are here for you and your child every step of the way. My door is always open for questions, concerns, or just to talk through things. Contact me anytime! susan.mizik@neomin.org

Class of 2023 Junior Updates from Ms. Vogler

Scheduling for the 2022-23 year is underway! The seniors for next year, the Class of 2023, are to be scheduled for a full school day even if they are on track to graduate. During their Raider Days in the month of February, students have been learning about the courses offered at WGH, graduation requirements, and selecting electives they are interested in taking next year. Once I have all the scheduling requests entered, I will send a copy of the students' requests home. The scheduling requests are not a guarantee that those exact courses will be scheduled for the student, but is a request from the student on what they would like to be enrolled in. Their official schedule will dependent upon when the course is offered and if it aligns with what the student may need for graduation. If you have any questions/concerns, please email me at alexis.vogler@neomin.org or call at 330.841.2316 ext. 2497.

Class of 2022 Senior Updates from Ms. Senediak

Scholarship Information:

- The Guidance Office has multiple local scholarship applications available currently. The WGH Scholarship Newsletter is updated often and can be found on My Team Page (Class of 2022 Guidance), your Senior Transition teachers Team Page and the Warren City Schools website.
- Please read the criteria for each scholarship then stop by the Guidance Office to pick up applications that you would like to fill out.
- All completed applications must be turned in to Mrs. Senediak at least a week before the deadline to ensure that all completed scholarships are delivered back to the organization in a timely manner.
- Mrs. Senediak will add official transcripts and any other counselor related materials as well to completed applications.
- There are many scholarships available for students' attending colleges as well as trade schools.

College Applications:

- When submitting college applications, please remember that you need to request transcripts through Naviance. Colleges will not be able to process your application until a transcript is received. Any questions, please stop by the Guidance Office or Chat 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.

Students enrolled on Fuel Ed for credit recovery.:

- The deadline to complete all credits is quickly approaching. Please make sure that you are working on assignments daily. Any questions, please see me.