

Warren G. Harding High School Newsletter

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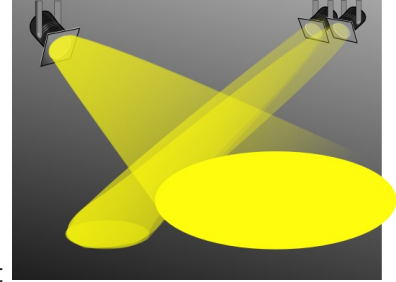


ADMINISTRATOR'S SPOTLIGHT!

THIS ISSUE –DR. ULICNY, FRESHMAN PRINCIPAL

Greetings from the WGH Admin Team!

It is hard to believe that we are in the final grading period of the 2022-2023 school year. It has been such a joy to watch our students grow and learn throughout this year. We have seen freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors readjust to our first "normal" school year since 2018-2019, we have watched their excitement at learning new content, and we have seen them grow socially and academically.



Along with that growth, comes the inevitable - time for the Ohio state testing over the next few weeks, followed by Advanced Placement testing in early May. We are asking for your support in these areas:

- ◆ Reminding students of the importance of taking the tests seriously and doing their best
- ◆ Being present at school and on time every day, and especially on test days
- ◆ Remembering to keep their electronic devices (phones, earbuds, smart watches) at home or in their lockers during tests.

Thank you for all you have done to support your students so far this year, and as we look forward to warmer weather, we also look forward to ending the year strong with all of our students.

Harding Anatomy Class Visits the Cadaver Lab!

This spring many of our students have had the opportunity to explore career opportunities and extend their learning beyond their classroom. This is the first year Harding students have been able to take Anatomy as a College Credit Plus course. Warren G. Harding students spent some time at the Case Western Reserve University Cadaver Lab on Thursday, March 2, 2023. Victoria Midgett wrote a proposal for the Schermer DiYorio grant to take the CCP Anatomy and Physiology classes to the Case Western Reserve University Cadaver Lab and it was granted. The Cadaver Lab is the classroom for the Gross Anatomy class in the graduate program at CWRU. The course at CWRU is for both medical school students and students pursuing Master's degrees in Applied Anatomy. The WGH students were the first high school students that had the opportunity to visit the Cadaver Lab. WGH students took advantage of the hands-on experience. Highlights included holding a human heart, liver, spleen, and lungs as well as feeling the spinal cord and the cauda equine, the collection of nerves at the end of the spinal cord that resembles a horse's tail. The graduate students asked questions of the WGH students that helped them connect what they are learning in the Anatomy and Physiology class to the human bodies that were in the Cadaver Lab. During the time in the lab, students were seen standing on stools so that they can manipulate and move the organs of the body in order to see how the organs are all connected. The graduate students were excellent in guiding the WGH students around the body organs and systems. One of the WGH students said "I am pretty sure this just changed my career path."



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SPRING END OF COURSE TESTING

The Ohio Department of Education requires students to take 6 End of Course Exams that are tied to the Graduation Requirements. These tests are given to students in the spring. More information concerning testing and retakes is being communicated to you through Final forms. Your child will be receiving their EOC individualized testing schedule on March 16 in Raider Day/Elevation. If your child participate in December retakes, you should be receiving their performance report and testing status this week as well. The chart below outlines the testing dates. It is important for students to arrive to school on time for the testing dates. Testing begins in the morning, and most is completed by lunch.

We encourage your child to dress comfortably within dress code on these days. Student cannot have access to their electronics (phones, earbuds, or smartwatches during testing. If a student is absent and misses testing, they will be rescheduled as soon as possible to make up the test. If students have questions concerning testing, they can CHAT Mrs. Kampf-Melillo or their counselor on TEAMS. If you have questions, please email your child's counselor or erin.kampf@neomin.org

If you have concerns or questions, please contact us! We all want to work together to help your child thrive!

End of Course Assessment Area	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
English Language Arts 2/ English II Part 1	Retakes: March 28 th	Retakes: March 28 th	1 st time Test Takers: March 28 th	Does not apply
English Language Arts 2/ English II Part 2	Retakes: March 30 th	Retakes: March 30 th	1 st time Test Takers: March 30 th	Does not apply
Algebra I Part 1 & 2	Retakes: April 21 st	Retakes: April 21 st	Retakes: April 21 st	1 st time Test Takers: April 20 th
Biology Part 1 & 2	Retakes: April 27 th	Retakes: April 27 th	Retakes: April 27 th	1 st time Test Takers: April 26 th
American History Part 1 & 2	Retakes: April 28 th	Retakes: April 28 th	1 st time Test Takers: April 20 th	Does not apply
American Government Part 1 & 2	Retakes :April 28 th	1 st time Test Takers: April 25 th	Does not apply	Does not apply
Geometry Part 1 & 2	Only test if have not taken this test	Only test if have not taken this test	1 st time Test Takers: April 25 th	1 st time Test Takers: April 20 th



Thank you to the Juniors who participated in SAT Testing on March 1st! Attendance and participation were fantastic! If your child missed testing on that day, our make-up testing date is March 22nd.

CLASS OF 2024 COUNSELOR CORNER

It is so hard to believe that we only have 1 grading period left until the Class of 2024 are SENIORS! Despite the challenges that keep coming our way, our students keep an eye toward the future while we work to meet the demands of our junior year.

- Scheduling is underway and students have been asked to consider their options carefully. We have completed a survey that will help us as we plan for each student’s life after graduation. Students will have a course called Senior Elevation, which will be tailored to different pathways. A young adult who is enlisting in the military does not need the same information as a student who is committed to a trade school or a university. Please ask your student if they completed the scheduling survey and if they have not, please click on this QR code. There is no harm in completing the form twice! 🔄



- Our students represented WGH well during the SAT that all juniors experienced. If your student is considering college, remember that in addition to the SAT we took, each student receives 2 waivers to take both the SAT and the ACT at no cost. If your student is considering a career that requires college, students should contact Sue Mizik to register for those tests. Many colleges will use ACT or SAT scores along with GPA to award merit scholarships even if they are “test optional” for admissions. Higher test scores often equal more scholarship dollars!
- Students who are not on track to graduate have met with Ms. Seimetz and Ms. Mizik to talk about options and the best way to get back on track. We are grateful for the support of our families who have met with us to work out a plan. A comprehensive graduation plan will be sent in the mail prior to the end of the year, and we will continue to meet with families to be sure we all understand each student’s unique, individual plan and career pathway.
- For questions about specific classes, please contact your child’s teachers who are familiar with the course content.

The Class of 2024 has a bright future and we appreciate being a part of your student’s journey to a fulfilling career. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your child’s status. [su-san.mizik@neomin.org](mailto:susan.mizik@neomin.org) or holly.seimetz@neomin.org



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COUNSELOR CORNER CLASS OF 2026

• Scheduling information was presented & course guides have been distributed for the 23-24 school year through Freshman Advisory classes. Mrs. Senediak is in the process of meeting with each freshman individually to choose course requests for the next school year. Students are also completing a Scheduling Survey to help determine which career paths they are currently pursuing. This information will help Ms. Senediak ensure that they are following the appropriate path to achieve their post-secondary goals. Students interested in participating in College Credit Plus Courses will be meeting with Mrs. Kampf-Melillo soon to discuss placement tests & course options. Course requests for next year will be adapted once courses are scheduled with the university. A copy of the requests will be mailed home for parents once all student requests are completed. Any questions about scheduling, please call Mrs. Senediak.

• End of Course exams will be taken over the next several weeks. Freshman will be taking either Algebra 1 or Geometry & Biology. These tests are tied to graduation requirements and should be taken very seriously.

• We are now in the 4th quarter of the school year, students are encouraged to finish the year strong... completing all assignments, attending school on time each day and choosing good behavior!! Students should be using their Raider Day Flex periods as a time to work on schoolwork & seek help from their teacher if needed.



CLASS OF 2025 UPDATES

Hi sophomore families! We are pushing into the final quarter of our second year of high school! Let's continue to have a strong year.

- ♦ We have finished the PSAT10 and are wrapping up our schedule requests for next year. Please check with your student or Mr. Lowery if you have any questions going into next year schedule. There are more options available next year in terms of class options. Your child's course requests should reflect future career interests. We will be mailing these requests home with their graduation plan progress this month.
- ♦ TCTC: Students who applied for TCTC should have received their acceptance letters to the program. Congratulations to those who have been accepted! We are looking to visit the TCTC campus on Friday April 21, for their Acceptance Recognition Day.



CLASS OF 2023 UPDATES

Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships!!!

- The Guidance Office has multiple local scholarship applications available currently. The class of 2023 Teams page is updated frequently with new scholarships and procedures for application.
- A PDF of scholarship links is located on the WGH Guidance page. Scroll down to the scholarship section and click the link.
- Naviance is also updated with scholarships as Mr. Cheffo receives them. Please check the Naviance page and go to the scholarship section for more information.
- When receiving hard copies in which the scholarship has a counselor section to fill, please give to me a week in advance of the deadline so Mr. Cheffo can do his part. Mr. Cheffo receives applications daily and want to make sure we are on time for submission.
- If students have received scholarships either from the College that they will be attending or from various scholarship organizations, please bring a copy of the scholarship award to Mr. Cheffo or send a picture of the letter to him through Teams Chat. Scholarships awarded will be published in the Tribune and it is important to be as accurate as possible to celebrate all of our student's hard work.



Cohort 2023 Contact List (1 year)



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.

Don't forget to fill out the Class of 2023 contact list so we have proper information to reach out to you after graduation to see where life is leading you!



Moody's Math Challenge: Applying Math Skills to Real Life Challenges

Students at Warren G. Harding High School competed against each other Thursday, Feb. 13, in a mock version of the Moody Math Challenge. For a month prior to the competition, teachers Kristy Thornton and Courtney Susko worked with the students in training simulations to solve real-world problems through the lens of mathematics. The program culminated with the day-long challenge in the high school library where students, working in teams, were given a problem, worked on the solution, then presented the solutions to a panel of judges. The students worked on a project involving automobile insurance costs. Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Susko organized the event for freshmen and sophomores who tested gifted in math, reading/writing, or creative thinking.



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



The WGH Food Pantry is up and running!

We will continue to use a QR code for orders to be picked up curbside or students can request to fill orders in person. Just scan this QR code or go to Harding's website and click the link to request an order be filled. If you have questions please call 330-841-2316 ext. 2101. Please contact us if you need assistance, we are here to help!



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.



PROGRESSBOOK

NOW AVAILABLE AS AN APP

ProgressBook is the online gradebook shared with teachers and families. Both students and parents can have their own access account.

- **Download the Mobile App** Go to the Apple App Store or Android Apps on Google Play and search for "Progress Book Parent/Student" to find the Frontline Progress Book Parent/Student mobile app and download the app.
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- **If You Already Have an Account**
 1. Open the mobile app.
 2. Tap Login.
 3. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
 - a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
 - b. Tap Go.
 - c. Enter your Username and Password.
 - d. Tap Sign In.
- **If You Are a Student Using Google Single Sign-On**
 1. Tap Login.
 2. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
 - a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
 - b. Tap Go.
 3. Scroll down and tap Students Sign in with Google.
 4. Follow the prompts to Log in with your Google account.
- **If You Have a Registration Key**
 1. Open the mobile app & Tap Login.
 2. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
 - A. In the results list that displays, select your district & Tap Go.
- Scroll down to the New to Progress Book & Tap Create Account.
- On the next screen, tap New Parent Account or New Student Account.
- Follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration

ProgressBook On-Line Access Instructions

- Log onto the Warren City School website <http://warrencityschools.org>
- Click on the Progress book Parent Access <https://studentparentportal.neomin.org/district/wrrn>
- If you have an account you will click on "sign in" and enter your user name and password.
- If you do not have an account you can request a registration key (parent or student) by email to the Guidance secretary at lisa.duncan@neomin.org or you may call Mrs. Duncan at Extension 2157.