

# Warren G. Harding High School Newsletter

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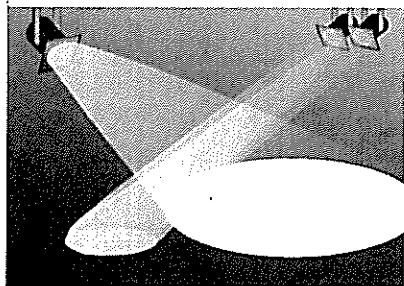
## WELCOME BACK TO THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome Back to our Upperclassmen and their families! We are excited to welcome the Class of 2026 to Warren G. Harding High School!

One of the best ways to enjoy success in high school is to get involved in the many activities available. These activities include: Interact, Key Club, Robotics, Athletics, Band, Choir, English Festival, Academic Achievers, National Honor Society, WSCN, and many more. Just to name a few. The best way for students to learn more about these programs and when they start is to watch WSCN at the beginning of the day. If you would like to view the show—it is available on-line at: <http://www.wscntv.com/>

Additionally, students thrive when they attend school regularly. It is very important that if your child is absent that you communicate with the school and provide a written excuse upon return. This helps teachers to be able to provide the best support in helping your child succeed. If you need assistance with providing documentation—please contact our attendance secretary Michelle Haggerty.

Welcome Back! We are excited to see our families reach new levels of success this year!



## PRINCIPAL'S SPOTLIGHT!

### THIS ISSUE - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL JANIS ULICNY

Welcome to the WGH Class of 2026! We have had a great start to this school year, and our newest Raiders have done an excellent job of making the transition to high school. In August, we had nearly half of our incoming freshmen attend Freshman Academy where they were able to gain an early peek at a day in the life of a student.

This past week Ms. Senediak and I spent time visiting each Freshman Advisory course. We gave the students the opportunity to meet us in a small group setting, and they were able to ask us questions.

Topics discussed were:

- The importance of the next four years
- Getting involved in clubs, extra-curriculars, and athletics
- Developing maturity that will lead to adulthood
- The importance of attending classes each day
- Accessing the Skills and Support Center (SSC) and other support staff
- Graduation credits and breakdown by subjects
- Graduation Seals
- End of Course Exams
- Accessing the Class of 2026 Microsoft Teams page



We look forward to working with your student over the next few months, and the next few years!

### 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

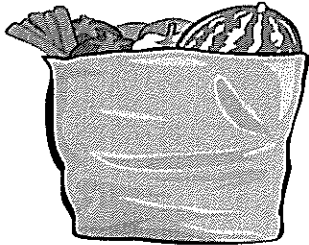


# PROGRESSBOOK

## NOW AVAILABLE AS AN APP

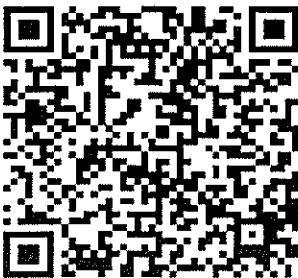
ProgressBook is the online gradebook shared with teachers and families. Both students and parents can have their own access account.

- **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



### 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!

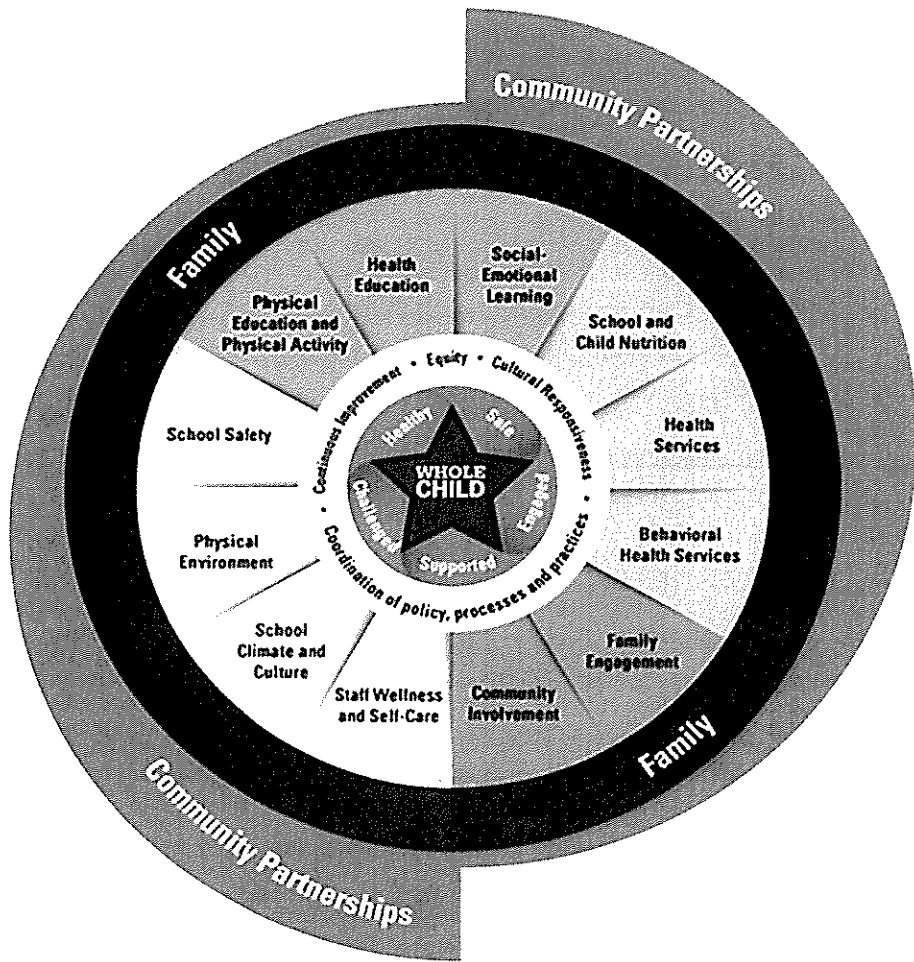


### Homework request

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 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](mailto:lisa.duncan@neomin.org) or you may call Mrs. Duncan at Extension 2157.



Ohio Department of Education : <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Ohios-Whole-Child-Framework>

## RAIDER DAY 2022-2023

Every student in the Class of 2024, 2025, & 2026 has a 30 minute course called Raider Day. This course is held during 5th period. Each week students will receive:

- ◆ Wellness Lesson
- ◆ Career Lesson
- ◆ Academic Skill Building in Math/English
- ◆ Two Flex Days per week where students can gain skills in any of these areas or academic support in other subjects.

*Grades will be given based on student participation worth 5 points daily.*

One of the goals of WCS is to help provide opportunities for whole child development. Through our Raider Days and Senior Elevation courses our students will be provided academic, mental health, social emotional learning skills, and career development skills. This time is adaptive based on student needs and requests. IF you have specific concerns about your child's progress. Please contact their counselor.

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## CLASS OF 2023 COUNSELOR

**Senior Elevation Visits:** Mr. Cheffo will be visiting all the Sr. Elevation classes to meet individually with students to review credits, GPAs, and End of Course scores, as well as post-secondary plan such as Building Trades, College, Military and Workforce options.

**College Applications / Common Applications:** College application deadlines are fast approaching. See your selected college for specific details and dates. Please request transcripts through Naviance. See Mr. Cheffo for any questions that you may have.

**FAFSA Information:** If you wish to apply for Financial Aid for the 2023/2024 academic year, you must fill out a Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) at this website, <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> or you can contact our MYPATH representative at school for assistance.

**College Rep Visits** Colleges and Universities that will be visiting the WGH campus during 6<sup>th</sup> period lunch are as follows:

- University of Mount Union, September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Youngstown State University, September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Gannon University, October 4<sup>th</sup>
- Cleveland State University, October 6<sup>th</sup>
- Miami University, Oxford, October 11<sup>th</sup>
- University of Cincinnati, October 20<sup>th</sup>
- Walsh University, October 25<sup>th</sup>
- University of Toledo, October 27<sup>th</sup>
- John Carroll University, November 1<sup>st</sup>
- University of Akron, November 3<sup>rd</sup>



Students can “Chat” Don Cheffo on teams and tell indicate which school session they would like to attend. College reps will be informing students about their school and answer any questions that you may have.

## CLASS OF 2025 COUNSELOR UPDATES

Welcome back to school as sophomores Class of 2025! By the time of this newsletter, class schedules will be done. I am excited for what is in store this year. We push through freshman and now we have a feel for high school.

One of the big decisions in 10<sup>th</sup> grade is students' interest in attending TCTC for their 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade year. We will be having TCTC representatives come to the school for a presentation in October so be on the lookout for that. You can use this link to check out what is offered at TCTC: [tctchome.com/page/programs](http://tctchome.com/page/programs)



If you have any additional questions about TCTC or anything else please feel free

## CLASS OF 2024 UPDATES

The Class of 2024 is settling into the school year with great focus on our academics! Many students are raising their personal bar by stepping up to more rigorous classes. Others are setting their sights on classes that might allow them to earn an Industry Recognized Credential to prepare for a career after high school. Still others are trying their hand at electives that introduce them to a field with which they are unfamiliar, such as entrepreneurship or computer programming. It is truly amazing how much these students have matured over the summer, and we are working for them to have a great experience this year.

We've already started working to narrow down our students' career plans by beginning our Naviance career curriculum. We encourage our students to "plan with the end in mind" Because none of us have money to waste, our goal is to have students exploring, learning about, and planning for a career while they're in high school. We don't want anyone to go to college without knowing the outcome they're working toward because many careers don't require a college degree. After students have a career in mind (or a broad field of interest), then we can start planning the remainder of their high school courses as well as post-secondary plans. Naviance is our primary source of career information so when you are talking with your child, please ask them about it!

We are excited to be working with your students this year. Please contact us anytime you have questions or concerns. Supporting your family is why we're here!

Holly Seimetz and Sue Mizik

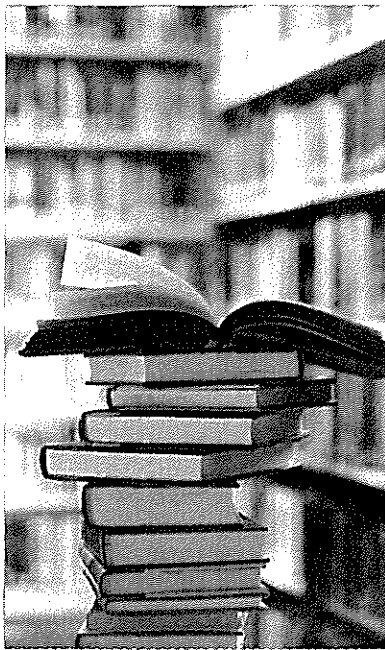


*"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world."  
Malala Yousafzai*

## COUNSELOR CORNER CLASS OF 2026

- Mrs. Senediak has visited each Freshman Advisory class to discuss graduation requirements which included information about the required credits needed for graduation, Graduation Seals & EOC Testing.
- Mrs. Senediak will also be holding individual mini meetings with each 9<sup>th</sup> grader through their Freshman Advisory classes beginning the week of September 19 – October 7. During these sessions I will be discussing each student's post-secondary plan, Honors Diploma, CCP interest and NCAA criteria. These meetings will be held each year of high school to help students plan for their futures after high school.
- **Class of 2026 Guidance Team Page:** All freshman are members Teams Page. Important information throughout the year will be posted on my page. Students are encouraged to check for updates often.





## PSAT/NMSQT TESTING 2022

- Juniors & Sophomores have the opportunity to take the PSAT on October 12 at Harding at 8am
- Cost: \$17 Registration is in the Harding Bookroom.
- *Seats are limited and given on a first come, first serve basis. Transportation arrangements will be made upon student registration.*
- Benefits of the test are: Practice half-length version of the SAT College Entrance Exam, qualifies students for several scholarship banks including the National Merit Scholarship Program, assesses academic skills needed for college.

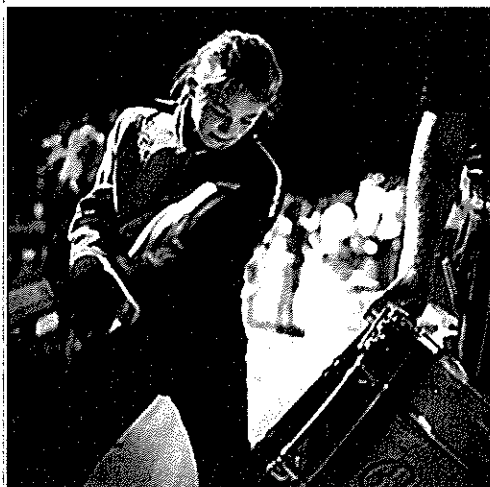
*When you get together in a group, it becomes like a family, with the different personalities and the politics that comes with being in a band. It's different than bringing something in by yourself.*  
*-Albert Hammond, Jr.*

### UPCOMING DATES

- Sept. 24: Homecoming
- Sept. 28: PSAT 8/9
- Oct. 1: 20 Under 20 Nominations Due
- Oct. 7: Last Day to register for the Nov SAT
- Oct. 14: NEOEA Day (No School)
- Oct. 21: End of first Nine Weeks
- Oct. 22: ACT Test
- Nov. 3: Last Day to register for the DEC SAT
- Nov. 4: Deadline to register for the December ACT
- Nov. 5: SAT Testing
- Nov. 8: Election Day (No school)
- Nov. 9: WGH Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- November 16: WGH Parent Teacher Conference 4-7
- November 23-25: Thanksgiving break

## SPOTLIGHT ON OUR RAIDER MARCHING BAND

Congratulations to our Raider Marching Band—the marching pride of Warren! While our music program consists of three fantastic choirs, three concert bands, and a jazz band, the most visible is the Marching Band who spends a multitude of hours practicing in the summer to prepare tantalizing pregame and halftime shows for every football game and four



band nights—including the one we host. This year our band boasts over 115 members. The dedication and time management required to be both on and off the field helps to guide our students to be leaders on the field and in the classroom. Kudos to setting the bar high!