



WCS School Counselor Newsletter: Westerville North High School Edition End of School Year 2019



Mark Your Calendar!

Hello Warrior families! Happy Summer and Congratulations to the class of 2019! We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours. To our Cohort of 2023, we welcome you to North. We hope you have a fun and restful summer and we cannot wait to welcome you back in August.

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- Schedule Pick-up: **August 7***
- New Student/Freshman Orientation: **August 7***
- First day of School: **August 13***
- Senior Rose Ceremony: **August 14***
- Open House: **August 21***
- Senior Parent Meeting: **August 21***
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: **September 18 & 19***
- No School: **September 20**
- Early Release (1 hour): **September 26**
- End of 1st Quarter: **October 11**
- **Here is a link to the [district calendar](#).**

* Check North's announcements posted on the website to see when the evening activities start

2018-2019 End of Year Notes

- **GRADUATING SENIORS** - Transcripts are scheduled for delivery in late June. As soon as the district finalizes the transcripts, counselors will send them to your final school. You might receive emails stating your college has not received it yet, we promise as soon as they are ready, we will send them.
- **GRADUATING SENIORS** - Make sure you told your counselor where you want the final transcript sent! You should have done this through the senior survey back in May.
- **Graduating Seniors** - You will have access to your Google accounts until **July 15, 2019**. If you want to save your data, you may want to make a backup using Google's archive features before July 15. More information on Google archiving can be found [here](#) and our Educational Technology department has a walk-through [here](#).
- **Underclassmen** - Your 4th quarter grades determine if you are eligible for sports in the fall.
- **Underclassmen** - If you failed a course this year, think about summer school so you can stay on track for graduation. Here is a [link](#) to the summer school information.
- **Underclassmen** - Last day to make schedule changes was May 24th! We cannot guarantee availability at this point if you want to make changes to next year's schedule.

Schedule Pick-up/Schedule Adjustments

- Counselors and administrators will be work diligently to finalize schedules when we return to school in August; however, schedule adjustments can take place until the first day of school.
- Please know your schedule is **temporary** until the first day of school where you will receive your **official schedule in advisory**.
- Here is a [list](#) of acceptable reasons for schedule changes. **WE WILL NOT CHANGE SCHEDULES BY** email requests. If the reason your need a schedule change is an acceptable one, you will have the opportunity during schedule pick-up to complete a Google Document. Your counselor will be in touch with you regarding that schedule change.

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Looking Forward to 2019-2020

- **Everyone:** Throughout the school year the counselor's have a lot of important information and events. Please make sure you sign up for your Cohort's Remind, Mr. Yancey's Remind, check the morning announcements that are posted on the [Westerville North's website](#), and listen to the morning announcements.
- **Everyone:** Please sign up for your respective Cohort's remind. The counselor's will send out important information throughout the school year through these Reminds. You also want to sign up for the Pupil Service Remind. Here are directions to sign up for the respective Reminds:

[Cohort 2020](#)

[Cohort 2022](#)

[Cohort 2021](#)

[Cohort 2023](#)

[Pupil Service Updates](#)

- **Cohort 2020:** Early Action/Decision deadlines start early! The most common one is November 1 (OSU), we encourage students not to wait until October to start the application process. The counselors have Workshop Wednesday's where students can drop in to get assistance with their application and Naviance.
- **Cohort 2020:** Requesting transcripts is a multiple step process! Request it through Naviance **AND** through Pupil Services. Each senior should complete their own transcript request card.
- **Cohort 2020/2021:** Become familiar with Naviance. Here is a [link](#) to four different Naviance video's. When you click on the link scroll down and click the tab labeled 'Naviance'. It is a great resource on how to look into colleges, apply to colleges, request transcripts and recommendation letters.
- **Cohort 2021:** This year is the most critical year for you. Colleges will see these grades at the top of your transcript when reviewing your application. Work hard, ask questions and for help, keep up with homework, and advocate for yourself!
- **Cohort 2022:** Make sure you stay on top of grades and courses. If you are interested in the career center, you need to make sure you are taking and passing your courses so your schedule Junior and Senior year will allow you to be out of the building for half a day.
- **Cohort 2023:** High school is a whole new experience! Build good study, organizational, and communication skills. These three skills will be help you now and in the future when courses become more challenging. Ask for help! Your teachers are here to help you so communicate early and often. Monitor your grades so you make sure you turn everything in and are keeping good grades.

Your Counselor is always here to help you!!!!

Mental Health

Stress and anxiety can happen to anyone at anytime. Do you have good coping strategies when you feel overwhelmed or anxious? Do you like to color or doodle? Do you like going for a run? Do you like to journal or listen to music? These are just a few healthy coping skills to help when you feel stressed or anxious. Speak to your school counselor if you need someone to listen.

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