



WHEELING PARK HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOT NEWS



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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Students and staff completed an exciting year with many accomplishments and great success in the classroom, on the stage, in the community, and on the playing field. One hundred three seniors qualified for the Promise Scholarship. The Speech Team reigned as state champions for the thirty-ninth consecutive year, and our Band has now received Superior ratings for thirty-five consecutive years at Band Fest. The Park Players presented *On The Town* in the J. B. Chambers Performing Arts Center, and the community enjoyed the Festival of Sound and Festival of Spring which were presented by our award-winning Music Department.

In addition to the many academic achievements, student athletes claimed numerous awards. Six athletic teams were OVAC Champions: Golf, Girls' Soccer, Cheerleading, Boys' and Girls' Swimming, and Girls' Track. Wheeling Park High School was the recipient of the Thomas Auto Center Cup for the second consecutive year and was also the overall champion in 5A. This cup is awarded to a school in each classification determined by a combination of total school placement in the OVAC and the students' GPAs. Our Girls' Track team received the Individual Sport Award, Morgan Glass the Female Athlete Award, Jacob Ochsenbein the Male Band Award, and Alexandra Templeton the Female Band Award at the WVSSAC Academic Achievement Awards Brunch.

On May 20, 2018, Wheeling Park High School's forty-second graduation ceremony was held at WesBanco Arena. Three hundred thirty-five students participated in the ceremony, and they received almost ten million dollars in grants and scholarships. Senator Joe Manchin was honored as the Guest Speaker; and secretary Dottie Boyd was honored as the Support Personnel of the Year.

Technology expansion continues to enhance communication and efficiency for students, parents, and staff. WPHS implemented a new learning management system, Schoology, which allows parents to view assignments and grades, as well as obtain other important school information. Our goal of creating increased communication with parents is leading to improved student performance and more parent involvement.

Good luck to our students who are competing this summer in the many national competitions for which they have qualified. Have a great summer; see you in August!

Sincerely,

Amy L. Minch

Principal

EXTRACURRICULAR/DANCE/FIELD TRIP REGULATIONS FOR 2018-2019: Current WPHS students must meet the following criteria to attend school-sponsored dances or participate in field trips or other extracurricular activities: They must not be failing a class or have an Incomplete; must not have an out-of-school suspension or more than two full days of in-school suspension or more than three referrals that result in any form of in-school suspensions during the semester in which the dance or activity occurs; must not have more than five days of unexcused absences for the semester in which the dance or activity occurs; and must have a completed school permission form to validate the approval of the noted criteria, which must be signed by the student's parent/guardian and approved by the grade-level principal.

LSIC VACANCIES: The Wheeling Park High School Local School Improvement Council works in accordance with Article 5A of State School Law. The article states that, in order to promote innovations and improvements in the environment for teaching and learning at the school, a school improvement council shall be elected.

Susie Nelson will continue to serve as a parent member for the 2018-2019 school year. *Two parents to serve two-year terms are needed for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years. Any parent who is interested in serving on the LSIC should indicate so in writing to Mrs. Amy Minch, Principal, by July 27, 2018.*

FRESHMAN TAILGATE OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Enjoy food, fun, and free school supplies.



Freshmen will be given their schedules, and mentors will take individual students through the school following their schedule.

We encourage you to attend the Freshman Tailgate to get your schedule prior to the first day of school.

**2018-2019
School Calendar**

Monday, July 30
Principals and Guidance
Counselors report to school

Monday, August 13
Teachers report to school

Tuesday, August 14
Freshman Tailgate
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 16
All students report to school

Wednesday, October 3
Homecoming Parade

Saturday, October 6
Homecoming Dance

**Friday and Saturday,
December 7 and 8**
Festival of Sound
7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 9
Festival of Sound
2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 23
Last day of school (Tentative)

**Guidance Department
2018
Summer Schedule**

A guidance counselor will be available on the following dates from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to answer questions or discuss concerns about school:

**June 27
July 11
July 25**

**Guidance Department
304-243-0418**

All materials related to summer reading will be listed on Schoology under Summer Work.

AP/CP students should check Schoology for summer assignments.

Note: Alternate choices available upon parental request.

Recommended Summer Reading List

English 9

A Separate Peace..... John Knowles

English 9 Honors

A Separate Peace..... John Knowles
"The Door in the Wall".....H. G. Wells
"Harrison Bergeron".....Kurt Vonnegut

English 10—Choose ONE author from the list

A Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy.....Douglass Adams
Brave New World.....Aldous Huxley
Fahrenheit 451.....Ray Bradbury
1984.....George Orwell
I Robot.....Isaac Asimov
Storming Heaven.....Denise Geardina
The Joy Luck Club.....Amy Tan
The Color Purple.....Alice Walker
Anthem.....Ayn Rand
The Bean Trees.....Barbara Kingsolver

English 10 Honors—Choose ONE male and ONE female author from the list

A Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy.....Douglass Adams
Brave New World.....Aldous Huxley
Fahrenheit 451.....Ray Bradbury
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English 11

Things Fall Apart.....Chinua Achebe

English 11 Honors

Elements of Style.....E. B. White
The Glass Menagerie.....Tennessee Williams

English 11 Advanced Placement/College At Park

The Help.....Kathryn Stockett
Elements of Style.....E. B. White

English 12

The Hobbit.....J.R.R.Tolkien

English 12 Honors

The Hobbit.....J.R.R.Tolkien
The Glass Castle.....Jeanette Walls

English 12 Advanced Placement/College at Park

The Picture of Dorian Gray.....Oscar Wilde
How to Read Literature Like a Professor.....Thomas C. Foster

To access summer reading materials online, log on to <http://wphs.ohio.k12.wv.us/>, click on “Students” tab, and choose “Summer Reading Information.”

The summer reading assignment for AP World History is A History of the World in 6 Glasses by Tom Standage. Please refer to the handout given to you by Mr. Cirilli for directions for the assignment, which must be submitted to Mr. Cirilli on the first day of school. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Cirilli via email at matthew.cirilli@k12.wv.us.

2018-2019 Fall Sports Information

Cross Country

Boys and Girls Conditioning Begins: June 11, Mason Rehab, 7:30 a.m.
Boys and Girls Practice Begins: July 30, Mason Rehab, 7:30 a.m.
First Contest: Saturday, August 25
 WPHS Fall Classic
Coach:—Jacob Galik
Telephone: 304-670-8048
Email: jgalik@k12.wv.us

Football

Mini Camp: Begins June 11 for all football players from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Wheeling Island Stadium
Practice Begins: Grades 10, 11, 12 July 30 at 7:30 a.m.—Wheeling Island Stadium
Practice Begins: Grade 9 August 1 at 7:30 a.m.—Wheeling Island Stadium
First Contest: Thursday, August 25
 WPHS at Brooke—7:30 p.m.
 If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:
Coach: Chris Daugherty
Email: cddaughe@k12.wv.us
Telephone: 304-215-2594
Freshman Coach: Doug Boyd
Email: gdboyd@k12.wv.us
Telephone: 304-639-7753

*All physicals
must be
dated after
June 1, 2018.*

Marching Band

Parents and students may access practice and performance schedules at the following site:
<http://wphs.ohio.k12.wv.us/podcast/wparts/calendar.html>

Cheerleading

Clinics: June 11-29—5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Tryouts: July 30—9:00 a.m.-WPHS Gymnasium
Camp: Pre-K– 8th Grade
 August 7—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and August 8—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$60.00
Coach: Shawna Shepherd
Telephone: 304-281-8395

Golf

Tryouts: Monday, July 30, 7:30 a.m., at Moundsville Country Club, and Tuesday, July 31, 10:00 a.m., Wheeling Park Golf Course
First Match: Thursday, August 2, Callaway Tournament, Jones Golf Course, Oglebay Park—7:00 a.m.
Coach : Don Headley
Telephone: 740-310-7289

Volleyball

Volleyball Team Camp—June 6, 7, and 8—3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—WPHS
Practice: Monday through Friday from June 11-29 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Bailey Glasser Summer Slam: June 16—8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., WPHS
Grades 10, 11, 12
 JV and Varsity Tryouts: Monday, August 6—9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and Tuesday, August 7, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., WPHS
Grade 9 Tryouts: Monday, August 6, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m., and Tuesday, August 7, - 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., WPHS
First Contest: Thursday, August 30, Tri—WPHS, St. Clairsville, and Magnolia—5:30 p.m.
Coach: Kristen Gaudino
Telephone: 304-639-6828
(Calls only—no text messages)
Email: kgaudino@k12.wv.us

Boys' Soccer

Practice: June 11 through June 30 Mondays through Fridays, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., at Wheeling Island Stadium
Bethany Soccer Camp: July 8-12
Regular Season Practice Begins : July 30, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.—Field 2
First Contest: Saturday, August 18, WPHS vs Hurricane—1:00 p.m.—Wheeling Island Stadium
Coach: Mario Julian
Telephone: 724-350-4675
Email: mario@myamericanglass.com



JUNIOR PATRIOT SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

For boys and girls in Kindergarten through grade 7, June 25—28, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Fields 2 and 3, Sonneborn Shelter—\$45.00 per player and \$25.00 for each additional sibling.

For registration form or more information, contact Carrie Hanna at 304-312-2958 or by email at channa@wju.edu.

Girls' Soccer

Practice Begins: June 11-30, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Wheeling Island Stadium
Practice: July 30, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Field 2
Relay For Life: August 10
First Contest: Friday, August 17, at Cabell Midland—6:00 p.m.
Coach: Carrie Hanna
Telephone: 304-312-2958
Email: channa@wju.edu

City of Wheeling Curfew Provisions and Enforcement Procedures

- No minor, a person under 18 years old, may remain, idle, wander, stroll, or play in a public place either on foot or cruise without a set destination in the City of Wheeling between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Friday through Saturday unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or custodial adult.
- Business owners shall not knowingly permit the presence of a person under 18 years old between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Friday through Saturday.
- The parents, guardians, or other adult person having custody or control of any minor has the responsibility to ensure the curfew is enforced.
- Minors attending special functions which require that they be out at a later hour must register in advance with the Chief of Police.
- Minors violating the curfew shall be dealt with in accordance with Juvenile Court Law. Parents/guardians may be fined not more than \$100.00, imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both for each offense.

WPHS Summer School
June 7 through June 26
 (except June 20)
8:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
Bus transportation provided
Traditional Summer School
Credit Recovery—1/2 credit:
 English 9, 10, 11, or 12 A or B
 Math I, II, III, or IV A or B
 World History A or B
 US to 1900 A or B
 20-21st Century A or B
 Civics A or B
 Earth & Space A or B
 Biology A or B
 Physical Science A or B
 Earth Science A or B
Call 304-243-0418 to register.
 All traditional summer school elective
 and all online summer classes have been
 filled.

Important Immunization Information

Upcoming seniors: Remember to get your required immunizations (TDAP and meningitis) before the first day of school, August 16, 2018. *If you are participating in a sport or band, you must have this done before your first practice.* In addition, **beginning in the Fall of 2018, seniors need to bring proof of an annual health check/physical examination from a doctor/medical provider and a dental examination form from a dentist.**

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
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