

Note From the Principal



Dear Warrenton Families:

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! I hope you have enjoyed a summer vacation filled with fun and exciting memories with family and friends. We are excited to welcome everyone back to a new school year packed with learning, growing and a lifetime of memories.

Personally, I am thrilled to continue this journey with you as your Principal. As we enter this new school year, I want to let you know that our staff will be engaging in conversations around having a growth mindset, both for themselves and all students. We believe every person in our building should always be growing and learning.

Each year, myself and our administrative team set goals and I would encourage each of you to set goals with your children around their academics and activities. Our school will be working hard towards **excellent attendance, 9th grade on track/graduation rate, and CTE/STEM**. We will need **your help** and support to achieve excellence with each of these goals.


I want to personally invite you to attend our **BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT on Wednesday, August 29th from 5:30-7:00 PM**. This will be a great time to strengthen our Warrenton community, meet teachers and other families, and learn about the upcoming school year. We will have some light snacks and refreshments during this time.

Lastly, I am excited to welcome everyone back for what will be a fun and memorable year at WHS. Throughout the year you can expect a monthly newsletter personally from me to you on important topics and events that are upcoming in the school year.

In whatever ways I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Go Warriors!

Sincerely,


Rod Heyen Principal



Important Dates to Remember:

◆ **Back to School Night** is Wednesday, August 29, from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. All freshmen, new students, and parents are encouraged to attend. Freshman and New Student Orientation begins at 5:30 PM in the gym.

◆ **First Day of School** is September 4th at 8:00AM. We will start our year with an all school assembly at 8:05 to get the school off to a fun and exciting start. Because we are having this assembly the class schedule will be as follows for the first day of school:

1st Period	9:02-9:37 (37)
2nd Period	9:41-10:18(37)
3rd Period	10:22-10:59(37)
4th Period	11:03-11:40(37)
Lunch	11:40-12:18

(Regular afternoon schedule)

◆ **School Picture Day** is Tuesday **September 11th** at 8:00. All students must have their pictures taken for ID cards and the yearbook. Those purchasing pictures must have money and order for with them on picture day to be given to Justin Grafton Studios.

◆ **ASVAB Testing** for Juniors Friday **September 21st** 8:00-11:00 AM

◆ **Homecoming Dance** will be on Saturday, **October 6th**. The location will be determined by the Student Council. Guest passes must be submitted for approval at least one week prior to the dance, these forms can be found across from the office. If you have any questions about the dress code please make an appointment with Mrs. Marchello.

◆ **PSAT** for all Sophomores are Wednesday, October 10th from 8:00-11:40 AM at the WHS. There is no fee for 10th graders and they will receive practice booklets in September. Juniors may take or retake the PSAT for a \$15.00 fee, they will sign up with Mr. Heyen

◆ **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on **October 10-11th**. We encourage parents/guardians to attend and meet with teachers during this time.

★ October 10th- 5:00-8:00 PM

★ October 11th- 1:00-8:00 PM

NO-SCHOOL on Friday, October 12th

◆ **Make sure you check out our website, like us on Facebook, and download the ParentVue app to stay up to date on events and your child's grades. Contact the office for your ParentVue code.**



Important Policies to Remember:

◆ **CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES** -Cell phones and communication devices are not to be visible, heard, or used inside the building from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM except during lunch. If a student needs to check a message or make a call, he/she may step outside the building during passing periods or do so during lunch. If a staff member confiscates a cell phone, it must be turned over to that staff member, intact, and that staff member will turn it into the office. **Refusal to turn over a cell phone will result in suspension.** Students will not be permitted to use cell phones for music during the school day. Accessing music through school computers is at the discretion of the individual teacher. All school policies regarding use of technology apply to use of laptop computers, tablets and cell phones by students in the building. Possession of electronic devices is at the risk of the owner. The school will not be responsible for stolen equipment

Please help us support a healthy and engaged learning environment.

◆ **ATTENDANCE**

Good attendance is the foundation for a successful school year. We strongly encourage our students to **REGULARLY ATTEND SCHOOL.** Many studies have shown that poor attendance is one of the key indicators as to why students struggle academically. In an effort to efficiently track student, we are asking parent to call the high school office for absences. The office is open from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM daily. If you are unable to reach anyone please leave a voicemail.

Excused absences may be granted for:

- Student Illness
- Immediate family member illness
- Family Emergency

*If the school does not receive a phone call, our office staff is required to call you. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

We as a school have set an attendance goal this year and will need our students and parents to help achieve the goal of a 91%+ attendance percentage. To help incentivize our students we will be rewarding our students if we hit our goals.

We will be communicating our incentives to students at our assembly on the first day of school!



~Warrior Wellness~

Warrenton school district has its very own therapist. Mental health services are available to needy students & families at no cost. (Ask me or school administrators for more details.) I am not the school counselor; I work for Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare, doing individual, family & group therapy at WHS on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8a-5pm. (I'm at Broadway Middle School on Monday & Friday)

My vision for WHS is to work with everyone to promote wellness in our school & community:

- ◆ Kindness is free—sprinkle that stuff around!
- ◆ Practice joy: Do something every day that brings you joy, even if it's only for a few minutes
- ◆ Work hard. If you're not good at it or it's not fun, do it anyway. Get 'er done!
- ◆ Use your resources. Ask for help from those around you.
- ◆ Take good care of your body—nutrition, water, movement, fresh air, hygiene & enough sleep
- ◆ Unplug—take breaks from your phone to interact with the world around you
- ◆ Catch your breath. Take your time. You've got this!
- ◆ And... no matter what you do—own it!

I saw a meme the other day: “Your wound is probably not your fault. But your healing is your responsibility.” Please come see me or another trusted adult if you're struggling. It's really no big deal and it might just help! Please call, text, email or stop by. My office is next to the library at WHS.

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