

WELCOME PARENTS TO WPHS



HOW TO NAVIGATE THE HIGH SCHOOL

Counseling Staff:

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Freshman Schedule



1	English 1 (ELA)	
2	Global History1 (Social Studies)	
3	Algebra or Geometry (Math)	
4	Living Environment (Science)	
5	Science lab/Aquatics (PE)	
6	LOTE	
7	Music/Art elective	
8	Elective/AVID/Learning Lab/ESOL Lab/Read 180/Study Hall	

Bell Schedule

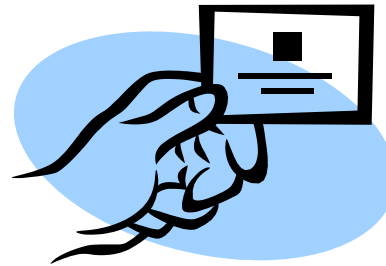
Period	
1	7:40-8:23
2	8:28-9:11
3	9:16-9:59
4	10:04-10:47
5	10:52-11:35
LUNCH	11:35-12:11
6	12:16-12:59
7	1:04-1:47
8	1:52-2:35



- 5 minutes in between classes
- Classes meet for 43 minutes
- Universal lunch period
- Attendance in all classes is essential
- Be prepared and on time
- Backpacks may be carried at all times

Student ID's

- All students are issued a WPHS student ID card
- ID cards are used for WPHS student identification purposes
 - State Regents exams, SAT/ACT/AP tests require ID
 - The Media Center will request ID when taking out library items



* Lost ID cards can be replaced through the WPHS website

Busing

Key Changes

- It's free!!!
- Each student has been assigned a specific bus # and a specific location for drop-off and pick-up
- Letters and bus passes were mailed home that contain this information



STUDENT NAME

AM Route: HS #09 AM

So Lexington Ave & Charles St

PM Route: HS #09 PM

So Lexington Ave & Charles St

Alternate Transportation

Day(s):

**Sample
Bus Pass**

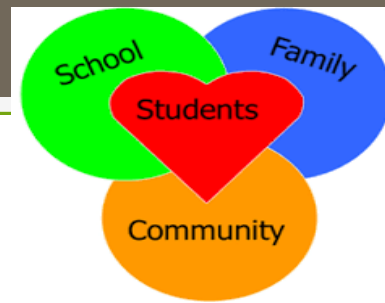
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Key Changes

- When you need to take a different bus to or from school:
 - Longterm- Complete and submit the alternate transportation form on the district website
 - Shortterm- See Mr. Russo for a one-day bus pass that will get you on a different bus

Please report bus problems/concerns to Mr. Russo in the North House office (A-Building)



Get to know your counselor

- Visit the Guidance Office
- Make an appointment with your counselor
- Be sure to leave a note for your counselor if he/she is unavailable
- If you need immediate assistance, let the guidance staff know
- We ask that you KEEP all appointments made with your counselor

Reasons Students Visit Their School Counselor

- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- SCHEDULING
- SELF ADVOCACY
- CAREER AND COLLEGE EXPLORATION
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- SELF DISCOVERY
- CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
- ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Academic Support

- Seek extra help from the teacher
- Access peer tutors through the National Honor Society
- Participate in the Manhattanville Hispanic Outreach Program (B-1)
- Sign-up for afterschool program
- Study Centers



New York State requires that all high school students earn a *minimum* of 22 credits in order to qualify for a high school diploma. This 22 credit minimum includes:

<u>English</u>	4 credits
<u>Social Studies</u>	4 credits
Global 1	1 credit
Global 2	1 credit
US History	1 credit
Economics	½ credit
Government (refer to course catalogue)	½ credit
<u>Science</u>	3 credits
<u>Math</u>	3 credits
Music and/or Art	1 credit
Physical Education (Gym)	2 credits
Health	½ credit
World Language	1 credit
Electives (classes of your choice)	3.5 credits
TOTAL	22 credits



ASSESSMENTS

- The following are the REGENTS EXAM requirements for graduating with a Regents Diploma and an Advanced Regents Diploma.
- **Regents Diploma**
 - English – English 11
 - Social Studies – Global 10 and US History
 - Math - Algebra
 - Science – 1 Life Science (ex. Living Environment)
- **Advanced Regents Diploma**
 - English – English 11
 - Social Studies – Global 10 and US History
 - Math – Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2 Trigonometry
 - Science – 1 Life Science (ex. Living Environment) and 1 Physical Science (ex. Earth Science)
 - LOTE – Departmental Exam (LOTE B)

Student IC Portal Website

<https://ic.wpcsd.k12.ny.us/campus/portal/wp.jsp>



To access your child's academic records, parents can register on the school website

In the student portal you can review your:

- Schedule
- Homework grades
- Quarter/Final grades
- Exams
- Attendance

Naviance

www.connection.naviance.com/wphs



- An online college and career planning portal for students
- Create your student resume
- Take an interest inventory
- Search for colleges
- See your guidance office for log-in code

Get Involved!



- Community Service
 - Allows you to give back to your community
 - Can earn you credit on your transcript
- Extra-curricular activities abound
 - Over 50 clubs and athletic teams available!
 - Opportunities in fine/performing arts and other interest specific clubs and activities
- **Make the most of your years at WPHS!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

WPHS

- October 4th “Sr. Application Toolkit”
- October 11th “Open House”
- October 18th “FAFSA Night”

