

WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear WPHS Students,

We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well. We know that the COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted many aspects of your world over the past year. We want you to know that everyone here is excited to welcome you back into the building and support you in any way we can! Before you are back for our full reopening, please take note of the following:

- When you arrive at the building, please use either the main entrance, the auditorium entrance, or the bus circle entrance. Students should report to H Cafeteria or the Media Center upon arrival and will be released to Advisory at 7:35. Lockers are not available at this time. Please leave any valuable possessions at home.
- It is important for you to bring your charged iPad with you to school every day. There are now iPad charging stations in the Media Center, B1, H-Cafeteria, and the Atrium.
- Students should report to their assigned lunch period. Please check your schedule to see if you have lunch before 5th period or after 5th period. All 9th graders should report to B1 for lunch. All 10th and 11th graders should report to H-Cafeteria. All 12th grade students not leaving for lunch should report to the Atrium. Please remember to scan in using the QR code in each location. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.**
- In order to help you move around the building safely, we have added one minute of passing time in between periods. There will now be six minutes between classes. On **ODD** days, **ODD** rooms will dismiss at the first bell. *One minute later there will be a 2nd bell (different tone).* On **EVEN** days, **EVEN** rooms will dismiss at the first bell. Please follow the directions of your teachers at all times. (See updated bell schedule below.)
- Virtual students, please follow your normal schedule as you have been. Please take note of the new class times below.
- Our expectation is that students who are full time, in-person will attend school daily. If there is an issue that requires a student to be remote, that student's parent/guardian should notify the school as normal and, at that time, a discussion about attending class remotely can be explored. Unfortunately, we will not be able to support students coming in and out of full remote instruction.

Effective March 22nd, the following schedule will be used on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:

Period	Start Time	End Time	
1+ Advisory	7:40am	8:30am	10-minute advisory is built into period 1(Virtual students begin at 7:50am)
2	8:36am	9:16am	
3	9:22am	10:02am	
4	10:08am	10:48am	
Lunch A	10:54am	11:24am	30-minute lunch before period 5
Period 5A	11:30am	12:10pm	Period 5 class after lunch
Period 5B	10:54am	11:34am	Period 5 class before lunch
Lunch B	11:40am	12:10pm	30-minute lunch after period 5
6	12:16pm	12:56pm	
7	1:02pm	1:42pm	
8	1:48pm	2:28pm	
Dismissal	2:28pm	2:35pm	7 minutes of staggered dismissal time by building

Effective March 24th, the following schedule will be used on Wednesday:

Period	Start Time	End Time	
1	7:40am	8:01am	
2	8:07am	8:28am	
3	8:34am	8:55am	
4	9:01am	9:22am	
5	9:28am	9:49am	
6	9:55am	10:16am	
7	10:22am	10:43am	
8	10:49am	11:10am	
Dismissal	11:10am	11:15am	5 minutes of staggered dismissal time by building

Wednesdays are In-Person Learning Half Days

Tigers, we are SO HAPPY to have you back in the building. If there is anything we can do to help make your transition easier in the coming days, please don't hesitate to reach out to your school counselor, House Administrator, or any member of the WPHS administrative team.

Sincerely,



Principal Martinez