Principal & PTO Chat

WHS Virtual Open House

September 8, 2021
PTO & Campus Support

PTO President – Amelia Robinson

Parent Engagement Rep – Jeri Brown

Title 1 Coordinator – Cathy Garza

Wraparound Specialists – Curtis Gibson & Nidia Pereira
JOIN THE PTO!

WESTBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MEET THE BOARD MEMBERS | CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS | LEARN ABOUT FUNDRAISERS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER

MEMBERSHIP FEE = $10
Meeting Agenda

- PTO Welcome
- Meet our Leadership Team
- Let’s Celebrate!
- RISE UP Overview
- Ready for School Check & Threshold
- Drop-Off & Pick-Up
- Let’s Talk Tardies
- Covid 19 Reminders & Absence Notes
- It’s all about those CREDITS!
- Stay in the Loop!
Know who your AP and other supports are at Westbury. Your family is bigger than you think.

Westbury Administrative Team 2021-2022

Shannon Suire
9th Grade AP (A-K)

Bryan Tignor
9th Grade AP (L-Z)

Carol Mosteit
9th Grade Administrator

Robert Maxey
9th Grade Teacher Specialist

Moreen Thompson
10th Grade AP (A-K)

Miyoshi Arvie
10th Grade AP (L-Z)

Maggie Abrahamson
11th Grade AP (A-K)

Adrea Alexander
11th Grade AP (L-Z)

Maria Gonzales-Rojas
12th Grade AP (A-K)

William Rice
12th Grade AP (L-Z)

Tonja Canady
Teacher Specialist
Math

Carolina Castillo
Teacher Specialist
ESL/LPAC

Darrel Colbert
Athletic Coordinator
& Football Coach

Mario Duran
Instructional Specialist
Attendance

Lilliana Monsivais
Instructional Specialist
Go Center/CCR

Laura Pickens
Teacher Specialist
ELA

Arlice Young
Magnet Coordinator
Fine Arts
Let’s Celebrate!

Over 1000 students attended Back to School Orientation!

Every WHS student got a backpack & supplies on the 1st day!

200 Staff & 2294 Student trained & ready to make WHS great!

Everyone is showing their Husky Pride!

Outstanding Lunch Pep Rally with Band, Cheer, & Blue Diamonds!

Fall Sports, Band, Cheer & Drill are back in action! Catch a game!

Back to School Bash – 500 Backpacks & 100 Covid-19 vaccines given out!
# RISE UP Review

**Every Person, Every Day!**

Positive
Westbury United
Student-Driven
Relationships
Safe & Healthy Campus
More Fun & Rewards
Pays Off in the End!

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**RISE UP COUPON**

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<td>Respect yourself and others</td>
<td>Inspire Unity</td>
<td>Strive for Excellence</td>
<td>Engaged in Academics</td>
<td>Uphold Standards</td>
<td>Promote Positivity</td>
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**CLASSROOM**
- *Respect students, teachers, and the classroom environment*
- *Sit in dress code and stay in dress code*
- *Actively Participate*
- *Check grades regularly*
- *Be in your seat ready to work*
- *Turn in work on time*
- *Be ready to earn*
- *Ask questions*
- *Arrive on time*
- *Have ID Visible*
- *Do your own work*
- *Use appropriate language*
- *Encourage and help others*

**HALLWAYS**
- *Keep hands to yourself*
- *Keep it moving*
- *Help Others in need*
- *Report any problems or issues to your teacher or school administrators*
- *Walk and talk*
- *Arrive on time*
- *Headphones: 1 in 1 out*
- *Have ID visible at all times*

**CAFETERIA**
- *Clean your area*
- *Listen to music only on your phone or laptop*
- *Sit and eat in your assigned area*
- *Place trash in trash can*
- *Take care of personal needs (phone calls, restroom, etc.) during lunch time*
- *Return to class on time*
- *Be patient and polite*
- *Use proper manners*

**RESTROOM**
- *Respect others’ space and privacy*
- *Adhere to 30/30 rule*
- *Respect school property*
- *Wash your hands*
- *Place trash in trash can*
- *Return to class in a timely manner*
- *Use the nearest restroom*
- *Be patient and aware others are waiting*

**FIRE DRILL**
- *Move safely and quickly*
- *Remain with assigned teachers*
- *Be aware of your surroundings and avoid cell phone usage*
- *Follow directions*
- *Follow evacuation route*
- *Assist other students in need*

**TECHNOLOGY**
- *When entering the classroom, phones and earbuds are out of sight*
- *Bring charged laptops daily*
- *Stay on assigned task/website*
- *Report technology issues in a timely manner*
- *Phones and earbuds use only for instructional purposes when instructed by teacher*
- *Teacher determines when laptop use is appropriate*
- *Assist other students with their technology*

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First Coupon – Completing the Back-to-School Forms!
## Ready for School Check!

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<th>Check Point</th>
<th>Required</th>
<th>Remedy</th>
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<td>Dress Code</td>
<td>• School Shirt/Sweatshirt (blue, gray, black)</td>
<td>• Go to B116 to get in Dress Code</td>
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<td>• No holes, rips, tears in pants</td>
<td>• Call home to bring clothing</td>
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<td>• Appropriate Shoes</td>
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<td>• Take off hat, hood, or headwrap on entry</td>
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<td>• Mask up &amp; Keep it over nose &amp; mouth</td>
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<td>ID</td>
<td>• Wearing ID visible on lanyard @ neck</td>
<td>• Use your backup ID</td>
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<td>• Buy Temp ID - $1</td>
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<td>• Buy a New ID - $2</td>
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<td>Laptop</td>
<td>• Bring it charged every day</td>
<td>• Laptop Pass – 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; Time</td>
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<td>• Call home – 2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; Time</td>
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<td>• Detention – 3&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt; Time</td>
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<td>• SRC – 4&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; or More</td>
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### Threshold @ Start of Each Class

1. Teacher & Student greet each other
2. Teacher checks for Dress Code, ID & Laptop
3. Teacher sets expectation & student enters class

**COMING SOON!**

T-Shirts $10
Hoodie $25
1st Bell/School Starts 8:25 am

Tardy Bell to School 8:30 am

Help us Clear Carpool Line Quickly!

- No Street drop-off pick-up on Chimney Rock
- Follow the rules
- Pull Forward
- Inside Lane – pickup/drop off
- Outside lane – EXIT
- Drive safely
Let’s Talk Tardies!

Start your day/class off right by being on time – every class, every day. Tardies turn into unexcused absences = Buyback Hours. Avoid negative phone calls home & discipline referrals. Do the right thing on your own!

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<th>Time of Day</th>
<th>Student Action</th>
<th>Consequence</th>
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<td>Before School 8:31 – 8:40 am</td>
<td>Sign Class Tardy Log</td>
<td>See Class Tardy section</td>
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<td>Before School 8:40 – 9:00 am</td>
<td>Report to Tardy Desk @ Community Center • Bus Ramp Entrance</td>
<td>• Student is marked Absent Unexcused from class every time</td>
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<td>Arrival to school after 9:00 am</td>
<td>Report to Main Office to go to Discipline Room</td>
<td>• 1st Time – Warning</td>
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<td>Tardy to Class</td>
<td>Sign Class Tardy Log</td>
<td>• 2nd Time – Admin Call Home</td>
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<td>• 3rd Time – Referral sent for 1-hour detention</td>
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<td>• Excessive Tardies – SRC &amp; Attendance Contract</td>
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*Excessive Tardies - SRC & Attendance Contract

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Excused Absences & NGs

**Excused Reasons:** Sick/Quarantine, Doctor Appt, Funeral, Religious holiday, other approved reason

**Ways to Turn in Absence Note:**
- Handwritten parent note turned into Main Office within 3 days
- Coming soon! Absence Form turned into Main Office within 3 days
- Email to gstennis@houstonisd.org

Notes Must Contain: date, student name/ID; reason for absence; date(s) of absence, parent signature & phone number.

**Leaving early? Parent pick-up inside Main Office by 3:30 pm (need ID for pick-up). Update your pick-up list and contact numbers on the Enrollment Form!**

**Unexcused Absences = No Grade/Credit (NG) = Buyback Hours**
# COVID-19 GUIDANCE & PROTOCOLS FOR CONFORMED, PRESUMED, AND EXPOSED INDIVIDUALS

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<th>Case Type</th>
<th>Confirmed</th>
<th>Presumed</th>
<th>Exposed</th>
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<td><strong>Who does this apply to?</strong></td>
<td>Individual with a Positive COVID-19 test result.</td>
<td>Individual with one or more COVID-19 like symptoms.</td>
<td>Individual who has been closer than 6 feet to a person with a confirmed or presumed COVID-19 case for 15 cumulative minutes or more in one day.</td>
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<td><strong>Quarantine/Isolation Time</strong></td>
<td>10 days from onset of symptoms or date test was taken if no symptoms.</td>
<td>10 days from onset of symptoms.</td>
<td>10 days from last day exposed to the confirmed/presumed individual.</td>
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<td><strong>Qualify for Early Return?</strong></td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes, as directed by healthcare provider.</td>
<td>Yes, on eighth day if qualifications are met.</td>
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<td><strong>Qualifications for early return</strong></td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Negative COVID-19 test and Medical release to work/school from a physician or healthcare provider.</td>
<td>No symptoms and Negative COVID-19 test results taken 5 days after last exposure from confirmed/presumed individual.</td>
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<td><strong>Requirements Prior to Return to Work/School</strong></td>
<td>Completion of quarantine time, fever free for at least the past 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and with improvement of symptoms.</td>
<td>Completion of quarantine time or qualifications for early return, fever free for at least the past 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and with improvement of symptoms.</td>
<td>Symptom free and completion of quarantine time or qualifications for early return.</td>
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<td><strong>Fully vaccinated individuals:</strong> Those with two Pfizer/Moderna or one Johnson &amp; Johnson vaccine</td>
<td>If test positive for COVID-19, you must quarantine under the Confirmed guidelines.</td>
<td>If you display symptoms of a recognized communicable disease, you must quarantine under the Presumed guidelines.</td>
<td>If you are exposed to a presumed/confirmed case, there is no need to quarantine if you are symptom free and the exposure happened at least 14 days after your last COVID vaccine date. Individuals must take a COVID-19 test three-to-five days after exposure.</td>
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It’s All About the Credits!

- Pass Every Class – 4-year plan (4x4 and 1 PE, 2 LOTE, 1 Fine Art, ½ of Health, 5.5 Electives)
- Making it to the Next grade: 6/12/18/26
- GPA: Higher GPA = More Choices after WHS
- 1st Progress Report Ends Sept. 10
- 1st Cycle Ends on Oct. 1
- Credit Recovery (Core Classes) – Dates TBA
- BOY TESTS MATTER!
- STAAR EOC Interventions/Tutorials
- NGs = credit is denied for excessive absences
Get Connected – Be in the Know!

**Instagram**
@WHS_Huskies
@WestburyGoCenter
@Westbury_BlueDiamonds

**Twitter**
@WHS_Huskies
@WGCenter
@WestburyMagnet
@WestburyBBall
@WestburyFB

**Facebook**
@WestburyHuskies

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