

Student/Family Virtual Forum



3/15/2021

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- ❖ Athletics & Activities Update
- ❖ MCAS & AP Testing Updates
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Administration Introductions

- Kerri McKinnon - Interim Principal
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- Kevin Aguiar - Assistant Principal (Last Names A-K)
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- Laura Charette - Assistant Principal (Last Names L-Z)
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- Jason Pacheco - Athletics & Activities Director
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Course Scheduling 2021-2022

- Teacher recommendations for Honors and AP courses at WHS were completed last Friday
- Determination for placement in Grade 7 Accelerated Math and Grade 8 Algebra will take place later in the spring
- Rising 8th-12th graders have received course ballots and a copy of the Program of Studies and should be making course selections for next school year
 - Upon completion, these ballots should be sent to the appropriate school counselor and meetings will be held before schedules are finalized



Summer Update

- Summer School will take place this summer from **June 21 to July 12** and will run from 8 AM to 12 PM
 - Please note this is a correction from a letter sent home with Progress Reports
- Rising 8th-12th graders will have the opportunity to participate in core subject remediation and/or credit recovery
 - Please note that summer offerings will be based on staffing and student interest



Athletics & Activities Update

- Fall II sports are off and running. Best of luck to our field hockey, golf, boys & girls soccer, volleyball, and co-op football teams!
- We will be allowing spectators for Fall II sports, as long as they are socially-distanced and wearing masks. For volleyball, we will only be allowing parents and siblings of Westport volleyball players.
- The spring sports season will run during all of May and June this year, lasting even longer than the actual school year. More information will follow regarding spring sports.
- School picture retakes and absentee photos will take place on Wednesday, April 7th from 1-4pm. In-person students will have the opportunity to get photos taken before dismissal at 2pm, while remote students will need to report to the auditorium between 2-4pm. This is the last chance to get photographed for this year's yearbook.
- Senior Prom is scheduled for Friday, May 14th at Rachel's Lakeside in Dartmouth.
- The 8th Grade Dance will be on Friday, June 4th at Rachel's Lakeside in Dartmouth.



MCAS & AP Testing Updates

- Tentative dates in May and June have been planned for in-school MCAS testing
 - When more information with definitive dates becomes available from DESE, we will share that out with parents through an emailed newsletter
- AP testing dates have been confirmed and can be found [HERE](#)
 - Exams will take place mainly in school
 - There will be waivers required for students who choose to test at home



DESE & Full In-Person Planning

- Recently, DESE issued a mandate requiring that schools must offer full in-person learning for grades 7 and 8 by Wednesday, April 28th.
- The minimum three foot distance requirement for classrooms has also been redefined as center of desk to center of desk.
- We are currently planning for this reality in classrooms and in the cafeteria. An update defining the return date will be provided at the beginning of April.
- If your child is full remote and would like to remain full remote for the rest of the school year, please email either Mr. Aguiar (last names A-K) or Mrs. Charette (last names L-Z) to confirm this learning model selection.