



Wausau West High School Office

Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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Website: west.wausauschools.org

Principal:

[Jeb Steckbauer](#) – 715-261-0855

Associate Principals:

[Amber Haluska](#) – 715-261-0861
(Special Education)

[Matt Ramlet](#) – 715-261-0871
(Pupil Services)

[Jon Tomski](#) – 715-261-0862
(Programming)

Athletic/Activity Director:

[Jason Foster](#) - 715-261-0874

Other Important Numbers:

Counseling Office
715-261-0890

Nurse's Office
715-261-0851

Attendance Office
715-261-0880

Career Center
715-261-0853

What to look for:

- ☒ Schedule Pick-Up Information
- ☒ Student Information
- ☒ Health Information
- ☒ Counseling Information
- ☒ Athletic Information
- ☒ Department/Activity Information
- ☒ Parent Information
- ☒ Homecoming Happenings
- ☒ Yearbook Information
- ☒ Calendar of Events

NEWS AND VIEWS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the entire staff at Wausau West, I would like to welcome you and your family back for the 2022-2023 school year! It is exciting to know that we are going to welcome another great class of freshmen to complement our already stellar student body. As we move into another school year, we are extremely excited to get our students back in the building. We will be working hard to improve our services for our students overall. Increasing our overall attendance rate, rolling out our *Leader In Me* program and bolstering our *Academic and Career Planning* for our students are just a few examples of what lies ahead. We hope to partner with you so that we can provide all students with the very best high school experience.

Wausau West offers many opportunities for our students to become involved. Please encourage your children to get involved and experience as much of what Wausau West has to offer as possible. Student involvement in school activities ignites school pride, helps develop relationships, enables students to meet new friends, and enriches the learning and overall high school experience. Probably the most important reason we like to encourage student participation is that it gives students an added reason to be excited about school.

Please note the Schedule Pick-up dates/times listed below. Remember, yearbook/ID pictures will be taken in the fieldhouse during these times. Please have your child dressed appropriately. Students will receive their ID within a couple of minutes after having their pictures taken and will need their ID to attend many Wausau West events.

I hope you find the pages that follow informative. We continue to work to identify questions and communicate answers; however, feel free to contact us if you have additional questions. Go Warriors!

Sincerely, Jeb Steckbauer
Wausau West Principal



Schedule Pick-Up

Tuesday, August 9
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 10
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Stations will be set up to assist with the following:

- ☒ Course and athletic fees/fines
- ☒ Emergency card/medical information
- ☒ Student school picture and school ID
- ☒ PE lock purchases—optional (\$6.00), lock must be WSD issued
- ☒ Yearbook purchases (\$53.00), engraved (\$2.00 extra - optional)

- ☒ Parking passes-optional (\$20.00 per semester) **License plate info required!**
- ☒ Busing information
- ☒ Food service accounts
- ☒ District and school handbook information
- ☒ Wausau West apparel
- ☒ Schedules
- ☒ Chromebook details

TO SAVE TIME: Did you know you can pay ahead of time?
See page two for more details.

2022-2023 STUDENT FEES INFORMATION

What You Need to Know About Student Fees for West High School Students

New this year we are accepting debit/credit cards, as well as cash and checks for payments.
There will be an additional fee of \$2.00 to use your credit/debit card.

All students attending West High School will be required to pay the class fees. Students and parents should be aware that some courses have additional fees. If a financial hardship exists alternative arrangements can be made during Schedule Pick Up with, Associate Principal, Jon Tomski, in room 183.

SPORTS FEES

The \$50.00 User Fee, per sport, must be paid before the athlete can compete with the exception of Boys Lacrosse which is \$75.00. A free/reduced user fee rate of \$25.00 will be offered to students based on the free/reduced hot lunch eligibility criteria.

HOT LUNCH & BREAKFAST

The breakfast and lunch meals prices have gone up. Breakfast is \$1.90 and lunch is \$3.10. A carton of milk will cost \$.45.

AGRISCIENCE FEES

Intro. to Agriscience	\$5.00/semester
Conservation	\$5.00/semester
Vet. Science	\$5.00/semester
Horticulture	\$5.00/semester
Adv. Conservation	\$5.00/semester

ART

Art Foundations	\$11.00/semester
Ceramics I, II	\$15.00/semester
Drawing & Painting	\$11.00/semester
Sculpture	\$11.00/semester
Studio Art	\$15.00/semester
Advanced Drawing	\$11.00/semester
Advanced Painting	\$11.00/semester
Advanced 3D	\$11.00/semester
AP Studio Art	\$15.00/semester

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Physical Computing	\$40.00/semester I only
Web Design	\$25.00/semester II only

ENGLISH

English 9	\$15.00/novel fee
Multi-Cultural Lit.	\$2.00/semester
English 10/American Studies & Comp.	\$5.00/novel fee
Composition	\$2.00/semester
Creative Writing	\$2.00/semester II only

FAMILY & CONSUMER ED.

Foods I	\$25.00/semester
Foods II	\$25.00/semester
Foods III	\$25.00/semester
Life Skills Core	\$25.00/semester II only
Food Science	\$20.00/semester II only
Child Development	\$10.00/semester
Early Childhood	\$10.00/semester
Aspiring Educators & Internship	\$10.00/student
Family Relations	\$6.00/semester I only
Money Matters	\$5.00/semester II only

GLOBAL LANGUAGE

No fees for all Global Language classes

MATH

Algebra I, II	\$3.00/year
Algebra II Ext.	\$3.00/year
Geometry	\$3.00/year
AP Calc.	\$130.00 Graphics Calculator (optional)

TO SAVE TIME

**You have three options to pay early!
Log into the parent portal
where you can view
your student's class fees.**

- 1. Online payment with credit/debit cards. (\$2.00 fee charged)**
☒ **View class fees + select optional purchases. PRINT YOUR RECEIPT AND BRING IT TO SCHEDULE PICK-UP.**
- 2. Mail a check (exact amount) to Wausau West High School.**
☒ **View class fees, add up optional purchases. Your receipt will be mailed to you. PLEASE BRING THAT RECEIPT WITH YOU TO SCHEDULE PICK-UP.**
- 3. Pay in the Business Office with (cash, check or debit/credit card (\$2.00 fee). Your receipt will be given to you. PLEASE BRING THAT RECEIPT WITH YOU TO SCHEDULE PICK UP.**

**ALL THREE OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS
ALLOW YOU TO BYPASS THE FEE
PAYMENT STATION!**

- ☒ **You can also pay at Schedule Pick Up with cash, check or credit/debit card.**
- ☒ **ALLOW EXTRA TIME DUE TO LINES AT THE FEE PAYMENT STATION FOR SCHEDULE PICK-UP.**

*Class Schedule
Pick - Up*

2022-2023 STUDENT FEES INFORMATION CONT'D

MUSIC

Concert Band	\$35.00/year
**Optional Instrument Rental	\$30.00/year
Wind Ensemble	\$35.00/year
**Optional Instrument Rental	\$30.00/year
Orchestra	\$10.00/year

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bowling/Golf	\$45.00/semester
Health	\$3.00/semester
Health Core	\$3.00/semester II only
Young Adult Medicine	\$5.00/semester
Lock	\$6.00

SCIENCE

(All) Science Classes	\$5.00 lab fee/per semester
Medical Terminology	\$5.00 lab fee

**Students are required to purchase their own medical textbook and have it by the first day of class.

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Psych.	\$2.00/year
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TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

No fees for all Technology Ed. classes

OPTIONAL PURCHASES:

STUDENT PARKING: \$40.00/year or \$20.00/semester

CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE: \$20.00/year

YEARBOOK 2022-2023: \$53.00, Engraved \$55.00



2022-2023 ACTIVITY CLUB FEES

Art Club	\$10.00
Dance United	\$5.00
DECA	\$25.00
Fall Musical *Cast members only	\$25.00
FCCLA	\$25.00
FFA	\$25.00
Forensics	\$25.00
Jazz Band	\$25.00
Key Club	\$15.00
Master Singers	\$25.00
Math Club	\$25.00
Mock Trial	\$25.00
Robotics Team	\$25.00
Science Olympiad	\$25.00
SkillsUSA	\$25.00
*Spring Play *Cast members only	\$25.00

CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

All students will be issued a District Chromebook. Students will receive their device during Schedule Pick-Up. In order to receive the device, students and parents must complete the following:

- ☒ Review Wausau School District Chromebook handbook
- ☒ Complete Wausau School District Chromebook User Agreement Form
- ☒ Accept or decline insurance

Save time by completing user agreement online

1. Log into the parent portal
2. Click on links to view Chromebook materials
3. Check on the link Wausau School District [Chromebook User Agreement Form](#)
4. Submit form



OPTIONAL: Pay insurance online through the parent portal located on the fee page.



FRESHMEN PARENTS, FRESHMAN STUDENTS AND NEW FAMILIES TO THE DISTRICT

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND OUR “WARRIOR WELCOME NIGHT” OPEN HOUSE!

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, @ 6:00 P.M.

LOCATED IN THE AUDITORIUM

This evening will give you the opportunity to meet the building administrators and get information to help in the transition to your new school. Additional highlights of the evening include:

- ☑ Information on the schedule for the first day of school Thursday, September 1, 2022 @ 7:45 a.m.
- ☑ Time to explore the building and meet your homeroom teacher
- ☑ Visit the clubs & activities information tables set-up in the Commons

FIRST DAY SCHEDULE FOR FRESHMEN

On September 1, incoming freshmen will begin with homeroom and they will participate in our “Link Crew” orientation at Wausau West High School. This orientation is a fun, fast-paced way for students to become familiar with people and programs that make Wausau West great. During the freshman orientation, students will be involved in a variety of activities with their classmates and link crew leaders. The tentative schedule is as follows:



- 7:45 a.m. Freshmen report to homeroom for locker assignment, instructions and updates, etc.
- 8:30 a.m. Freshmen and link leaders report to the auditorium for orientation
- 11:15 a.m. Link leaders take freshmen to the fieldhouse for conflict resolution
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. Modified schedules/tours of the building
- 3:00 p.m. Dismissal

FIRST DAY SCHEDULE FOR SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS

- 7:45 a.m. Sophomores, juniors, & seniors, report to homeroom for locker assignment, updates, etc. After homeroom, a Link Crew orientation will be held for upperclassmen new to West.
- 8:30 a.m. Conflict Resolution begins in the fieldhouse for sophomores, juniors and seniors. Once students have taken care of their conflicts they will be excused for the day. **Students are expected to take care of any conflict or “no lunch” scenario on this day.**



“Warrior Days”

We have a lot of things going on at Wausau West and in order to cater to those differing needs we will be implementing what we are calling “Warrior Days” at various points throughout the school year. “Warrior Days” will take place on school days that fall at an ‘odd’ time on the school calendar or on days that have an atypical schedule due to an early release, assembly, or conflict resolution.

All classes will be canceled on Warrior Days. Rather than attending class, students will have extended home-rooms during which they will take part in activities and learning centered around Leader in Me as well as Academic and Career Planning. After the extended homeroom, students will participate in various school culture-building activities such as school assemblies, guest speakers, class meetings, and activities/volunteer fairs. Our first three Warrior Days will take place on September 2nd (second day of school), October 7th (Homecoming), and October 26th (Parent/Teacher Conferences).

Student attendance is mandatory and will be recorded. We are excited for these new activities and their ability to offer unique learning experiences to our students.

“Student Parking”

The City of Wausau has updated their parking enforcement processes which has in-turn prompted us to update our parking processes. Students will still need to pay \$40 for a school-year parking pass and \$20 for a semester pass. However, we will no longer be issuing physical parking tags to be placed in vehicles. Instead, students purchasing a parking pass will be asked to submit the vehicle information on the vehicle or vehicles they will be parking in our lot. This information will be submitted to the Wausau Parking Enforcement’s database and used by their new license-plate scanning technology. The new technology will scan license plates in our parking lot as parking enforcement drives through and flag any plates that are not in the database. Any license plate that is flagged will be issued a parking citation.

“Canvas”

This year Wausau West will be changing learning management systems from ItsLearning to Canvas. This move was prompted when ItsLearning notified the district that they will no longer be servicing and supporting their platform in the United States. Schools within Wausau School District were given the option to transition from ItsLearning to Canvas by the end of the 22-23 school year as they saw fit. Here at West, we decided to fully adopt Canvas at the beginning of this school year for all students and staff in an effort to speed-up the transition process and help eliminate confusion for students who may have otherwise had to use both platforms throughout the year. Staff have been training to use Canvas throughout summer and will be ready to roll out their classes on the new platform by the start of school.



Attendance Matters



IMPORTANT POLICIES/PROCEDURES FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Communication between home and school is of utmost importance for the Attendance Office. The following is a list of acceptable reasons your student may miss school:

- * Personal illness
- * Funerals and religious services as requested by the parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- * Professional appointments that could not be scheduled outside of the regular school day
- * Serious personal or family crisis
- * Student is not in proper physical and/or mental condition to attend school in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 118.15(3)(a)
- * Suspension from school

Students will be excused for the above reasons only when a parent/guardian gives an explanation of the cause of the absence. Please call the Attendance Office by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the absence. If this is impossible, please call or send a note with your child on the day of his/her return to school.

Parents/guardians are allowed to excuse their child for part of or the entirety of ten days per school year without a medical note. If your child is absent from school for more than ten days, you will be asked to furnish a medical excuse. Absences excused with medical notes are excused without using the ten days previously mentioned. Family vacations or activities must be pre-arranged through the Attendance Office prior to leaving. In such cases, the student must complete an anticipated absence form.

CLOSED CAMPUS AND OPEN CAMPUS INCENTIVE

Seniors, juniors, and 2nd semester sophomores meeting the below criteria will be eligible to leave campus for all unstructured mods starting at lunch (Mod 9) through the end of the school day. The criteria to earn this privilege includes:

1. Parental permission on file
2. Passing grades
3. Good attendance, including Homeroom
4. Good behavior

Details of this list of conditions can be found in the student handbook which will be available on our website and will be saved to your child's Chromebook. Students will be issued an application during homeroom and can submit them to the Attendance Office. Qualifying students will be allowed to use this privilege after the 10th day of school. Students qualifying who are found to have attendance and behavior concerns will have this privilege revoked. Students using this privilege must leave school property, loitering in the parking lot is not allowed and will result in revocation of the privilege and possibly a citation from the Wausau Police Department. We strongly urge parents to discuss this policy with your students in hopes that we can have efficient implementation of these rules.

School Picture Days

Wausau West High School



Day 1: Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 11 – 7 PM
Day 2: Wednesday, August 10, 2022, 11 – 7 PM



1. opt-in to receive your child's proof

To make sure that you receive an email with a link to view/order your child's photos, please submit your email address using the link below. It will ask for your name, your child's name, and the best email address(s) that you want a link sent to.

Opt-In Here: www.empirephotos.com/wausauwestschoolpics2022

Please note that we will only use any email address for marketing your child's school photo and will not sell or distribute your contact information. You can unsubscribe from receiving our emails at any time. The Opt-In portal will be open until 11:59 pm on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.



2. Your child attends picture day

There is no need to bring anything to picture day except your smile! 😊
 Picture day will be paperless and 100% contact-free. The photo taken will be used for the yearbook as well as your child's ID card.



3. view your child's private gallery

Within a few days of picture day, you will receive an email from Empire Photography containing a link to your child's private, PIN-protected online photo gallery. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder and contact Empire Photo if you need assistance. You may also receive a paper proof in the mail in the weeks after picture day.



4. complete your photo order online

There is no obligation to order. If you do decide to order, you can complete your purchase for photo print and specialty products online (or via the mail if you prefer to order with the paper proof). All photo orders will be mailed directly home to the address provided during checkout and will be shipped within 2-5 business days. *It's that easy!*

Questions?

Email: customerservice@empirephotos.com

Phone: (608) 257-2941

Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, M-F

2022-2023 NUTRITION SERVICES NEWS



Nutrition Services News

*****Apply for Free & Reduced Meals online now!
It is convenient, secure, and private*****
Go to <https://paypams.com/OnlineApp>

Meal Account Online Portal

[PayPAMS.com](https://paypams.com) is an online portal that provides parents with more than just a method to make payments to student meal accounts.

Did you know?

You can now make payments for multiple students and only have to pay one transaction fee (\$1.95 per transaction). If you do need funds transferred between student's accounts please contact School Nutrition Services office at 715-261-0806 or asusa@wausauschools.org to transfer funds to other student accounts.

PayPAMS also provides parents the opportunity to:

- Manage multiple student accounts within a household under one PayPAMS account
- Monitor student meal and snack purchases
- Receive email notifications for low account balances
- Schedule future payment or automatic recurring payments
- Payments can be made using debit or credit (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover)

Meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year

BREAKFAST		LUNCH	
Elementary	\$1.50	Elementary	\$2.85
Middle School	\$1.75	Middle School	\$2.95
High School	\$1.90	High School	\$3.10
Reduced Price	\$0.00	Reduced Price	\$0.40
Adult	\$2.50	Adult	\$4.75
Milk	\$0.45	Milk	\$0.45

PLANNERS AND STUDENT HANDBOOK

The 2022-2023 Student and Parent Handbook will be available on our website and will be saved to students' Chromebooks via a homeroom activity the first week of school. We will not be issuing all students a planner and physical copy of the handbook this year. Generic planners will be available for purchase in the main office for \$2.00 at the start of school for students still wanting a planner.

REPORT CARDS & PROGRESS REPORTS

- ☑ Progress Report 1: October 5.
- ☑ Quarter 1 Report Card: **Mailed** on November 7.
- ☑ Progress Report 2: December 12.
- ☑ Quarter 2/Semester 1 Report Card: **Mailed** on January 24.
- ☑ Progress Report 3: February 23.
- ☑ Quarter 3 Report Card: **Mailed** on April 4.
- ☑ Progress Report 4: May 3.
- ☑ Quarter 4/Semester 2 Report Card: **Mailed** on June 9.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

- ☑ Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 18, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., and Wednesday, October 26, from 12:30-7:30 p.m.
- ☑ Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, March 6, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Parent
Teacher
Conferences
 Behavior Teamwork Grades Communication Homework
 Progress Goals Achieve

SENIORS CAN HAVE THEIR "SENIOR PORTRAIT" TAKEN FREE FOR THE 2022-2023 YEARBOOK



Seniors, if you haven't had your portrait taken for the 2022-2023 yearbook, make an appointment very soon. Nearly all of the photographers require a photo session no later than the first week of August in order to meet the printing company's deadline. **There will be a photographer at Wausau West on Wednesday, October 5, to take portraits of those who have not submitted a photo that meets yearbook requirements.** Sign-up will occur in September. There will be **no charge** for this color portrait unless you wish to order extra prints after you see the proofs.

****Please note: Senior message information will be mailed home in October.



Students who become ill during school hours must report to the Health Office **before** leaving the building. Students **may not** call parents from their classrooms or use cell phones.

Online registration forms, which are available in your parent portal (formally known as Census Verification sheets) will be available during Schedule Pick Up for you to update if you have not already completed them online.

- Please include all health information pertinent to the care of your child during school hours.
- Please list emergency contacts that live in the area and can pick up your child from school in case of an illness or injury.
- Please inform the school of any changes that may occur during the school year so this information will remain current.

Non-prescription Medication Administered at School – Prior to administering, students must have written instructions and a *parent/guardian* signature on the Wausau School District [Medication Consent Form](#) (If dose exceeds the standard on the label a practitioner signature will also be required). The medication needs to arrive in its original container. All medications are kept locked in the Health Office. Any medication remaining at the end of the school year must be picked up by parent/guardian. Students may carry and self-administer cough drops/throat lozenges, lip balms or sunscreens (no form needed).

If you have any questions or concerns please email or call [Sydney Nielsen](#) at 715-261-0851.

The Wausau School District does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Federal law prohibits discrimination in education and employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability. Anyone who believes that the Wausau School District has inadequately applied the principles and/or regulations of Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 or the Americans with Disabilities Act, may file a complaint with the WSD Equity Director at the Longfellow Administration Center, 415 Seymour Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-0359, or by telephone at 715-261-0500.

“College Bound”? Admission Tests are Required for College Admission

College admission tests are one of the requirements when applying to a college or university. Both the ACT (American College Test) and the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) are admission tests. A student may choose to take one or both of these assessments, or choose to not have their score included. However, it should be noted that the University of Wisconsin System has historically preferred scores from the ACT assessment as part of its entrance requirements, but due to Covid this is now an optional component. Also, to qualify for some scholarships a student may be required to submit an ACT or SAT score.



Students may register for either test online at the address below or using the registration materials they can pick up in the Counseling Office.

ACT - actstudent.org

SAT - collegeboard.com

A few important facts about these tests that may be helpful for you to know: The ACT has an **optional** writing test. It is important for students to check online at actstudent.org prior to registering to take the test, to see if the college(s) they plan on applying to requires the writing test. Not all schools require this test. The SAT also has a writing section to its test, however it is included as part of the test and all students who take the SAT will take the writing component. Both testing companies indicate that applying online expedites registration for the test.

****Please go to the Counseling website for free online test preparation materials.**

On page twelve you will find the dates for testing.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF JUNIORS

The **PSAT/NMSQT® exam** will be offered at Wausau West on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 beginning at 8:00 am. Students may sign up in the Business Office, or online via the Parent Portal with a credit card **by September 13th**. The cost of the test is \$19. The purpose of the PSAT (practice SAT) is to give students an opportunity to experience taking a college readiness test and to identify students who might benefit from advanced coursework.

By taking the PSAT in 11th grade, all students have the opportunity to qualify for participation in the National Merit Scholarship Program. PSAT/NMSQT® scores are used as the initial screen of entrants to the National Merit Scholarship Program, which recognizes outstanding academic achievement by U.S. high school students.

Students must be in *good academic standing, have good attendance, and take responsibility to arrange missed work and class time from taking the test on October 12th.*



CAREER CENTER

Students, check your email! Students are encouraged to check their Wausau School District email regularly to stay up-to-date on happenings in the Career Center. College, military and community organization visitors will be announced via email. Additionally, job and volunteer opportunities and field trip announcements may also be sent via email. Announcements are also posted on the TV messaging system.

College and Military Visits - Representatives from colleges, universities and the military will visit the Career Center throughout the year. Students should watch for advertisements and emails and make a point to stop by the Career Center to meet with a rep and learn more about their post-secondary options.

ASVAB - The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be offered at Wausau West to any interested junior or senior. The ASVAB is a voluntary, free career aptitude test designed for students who plan to enter the military upon graduation or for students who simply want to learn how their skills and interests match hundreds of occupations. The ASVAB is a three-hour test. The date will be announced by October 1 along with the registration deadline. If you have questions, see Ms. Pickar in the Career Center.

Selective Service - All males must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Students may register as early as three months after their 17th birthday. This is not a school requirement; it is the law. Failure to register will affect a student's ability to receive financial aid, job training or to gain citizenship. Registering with Selective Service is easy and only takes about two minutes. Go online at www.sss.gov or pick up a registration card in the Career Center or at any post office.

Contact Information: Please contact Kay Pickar, Career Center Coordinator, at 715-261-0853 or kpickar@wausauschools.org to schedule an appointment or ask questions related to career planning, college, or employment.

ACT

2022 – 2023 TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGULAR REGISTRATION Deadline	LATE REGISTRATION Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022	August 19, 2022
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023

Registration Site: www.actstudent.org

SAT

2022 – 2023 TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGULAR REGISTRATION Deadline	LATE REGISTRATION Deadline (Online)
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	August 16, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

Registration Site: <https://mysat.collegeboard.org>

PSAT

2022 Test Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 502417

WISCONSIN EDUCATION FAIR (WEF)

Wisconsin Education Fairs, Inc. was created in 1978 with the goals of coordinating and improving the flow of information about post-secondary educational opportunities to high school students in Wisconsin.

WEF includes in its participant list all UW state universities and centers, Wisconsin's independent colleges and universities, Wisconsin technical colleges, and many out-of-state institutions. In addition, many community colleges, trade schools, and the national service organizations, such as the armed forces, are represented.

Wisconsin Education Fairs is excited to offer in-person and virtual college fairs throughout the state. (Source: www.wefs.org)

Please go to www.wefs.org to register for fairs and review the schedules.



UPDATED COUNSELING CONFERENCES

The West Counseling Department will be conducting individual counseling sessions with sophomore, and senior students and their families. Freshman and junior families are encouraged to set up individual sessions with their counselor to address specific questions and review progress. Meetings will be individualized to each family's questions and needs. These meetings will start in October and run through December.

Sophomore Planning Conferences will be used to discuss high school and career goals and may include some of the following topics: transcripts, graduation requirements, course selections, career interest inventory review and career planning connected to each student's Academic and Career Plan. These meetings will begin in the fall. More information will be coming.

Senior conferences took place at the end of July. Any family that was unable to attend, should contact their student's counselor to schedule one. This is an important meeting meant to inform students and families about timelines and tasks associated with having a successful senior year.

SENIOR REMINDER

Seniors planning on applying to a University of Wisconsin campus

It's never too early to start working on your college applications! The application for University of Wisconsin schools will be available online August 1, at <https://apply.wisconsin.edu/>.

Fall 2022 UW Application Opens: Students will be able to start and submit their applications on August 1, for Fall 2022 at all twenty-six UW system campuses.

****Please note: *Students are not required to submit on August 1, 2022. Instead, they simply have the option to submit if they are ready.***

Seniors who are applying to a UW campus need to start working on college essays as part of the application. This is one of the most important parts of the application. Each school uses different essay prompts. To search for the prompts for your desired school go to:

<http://apply.wisconsin.edu> and look under the application instructions.



ATHLETIC INFORMATION



Greeting's Warrior Families!

My name is Jason Foster and I am the new Activities Director at Wausau West. AD Miller has left some big shoes to fill, but I am really looking forward to the opportunity and challenge. Prior to becoming the AD, I taught Special Education and coached football, basketball and Warrior Power here at West for the past 10 years. Before that I taught and coached for Northland Pines High School in Eagle River, WI for 10 years. I am a strong believer in the role that athletics and activities play in helping our young people become well-rounded, successful leaders, as well as the positive impact they can have on our school and community culture. I am really looking forward to helping our coaches, students and families make Wausau West, and the Wausau community, the absolute best it can be.

Please make sure you are getting all your electronic registration forms completed prior to the start of the Fall season and that your physicals and alternate year cards are up to date. This school year all of our ticket purchasing for events will be done online through Ticket Spicket. More details on Ticket Spicket will be shared at our Fall Sports Parents Meeting.

I am really looking forward to working with our students in my new role and cannot wait for the new school year to begin!

WARRIOR PRIDE!

Jason Foster
Athletic and Activities Director
Wausau West High School
715-261-0874
jfoster@wausauschools.org



2022-2023 WAUSAU WEST ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR ALL ATHLETIC FORMS

Hello Warriors! Just a quick reminder that you are able to register your child(ren) for sports for the 2022-2023 school year. Please find directions below for submitting online paperwork as well as some other athletic department reminders. Paper copies of these forms will be available upon request for anyone without access to home internet. Athletic fees must be submitted to the business office or the athletic office prior to participation. Envelopes for submitting those fees will be available at the pre-season meetings on the forms table.

Please contact the Athletic Department Secretary, Brittany Tesch at btesch@wausauschools.org or at 715-261-0870 with any questions or difficulties.

ELECTRONIC ATHLETIC FORM REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Go to the Wausau West website and click on Athletics and then Athletic Department Website. This takes you directly to the online registration page.

- ☒ Click on the "Register Now Click Here" option on the homepage
- ☒ From here, either click the **New User tab** (if you don't have a family account and are registering for the first time) or the **Returning User tab** (if you already have a family account and are registering the same student or adding a sibling)

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

The first Mandatory Fall Sports Parent/Athlete Meeting was held on Monday, July 25, 2022.

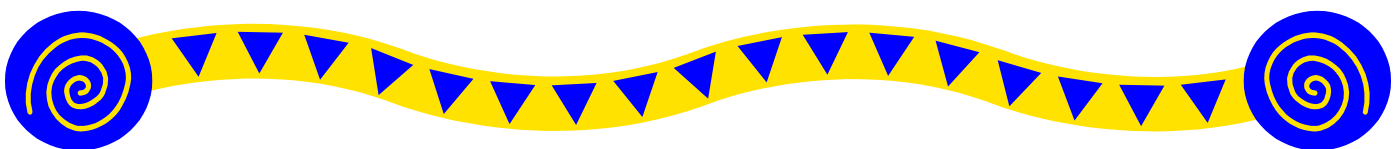
*Please note that after the parent meeting, parents and athletes involved in football, girls golf, and volleyball meet separately with their coaches.

If you missed the first meeting you can still attend, Monday, August 8, 2022.

*Please note that after the parent meeting, parents and athletes involved in cross country, tennis, cheer and soccer, and swim will meet separately with their coaches.

*****The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.**

Parents and athletes only need to attend one of the meetings.



PRACTICE START DATES

Football	Tuesday, August 2
Girls Golf	Monday, August 8
Girls Swimming	Tuesday, August 9
Girls Tennis	Tuesday, August 9
Boys Soccer	Monday, August 15
Co-ed Cross Country	Monday, August 15
Girls Volleyball	Monday, August 15



ONLINE FORMS CHECKLIST (Online registration and submission fulfills each of the forms below. You are not required to print off any forms for the office as we will have your signature as documentation that you (and your student athlete) have read and accepted each of the items below.

- ☒ Athletic Code
- ☒ WIAA Athletic Eligibility
- ☒ Insurance Waiver
- ☒ Coaches Expectations
- ☒ Emergency Card
- ☒ Concussion/Head Injury Consent

WIAA sports physicals must be dated 4/1/2021 or later. For physicals that occurred in 2021, we will need a WIAA Alternate Year card (signed by parent only) uploaded to the online registration site and/or dropped off in the Main Office.

For all 2022 physicals, we will need the original uploaded to the online registration site and/or dropped off in the Main Office.

2022-2023 FALL SPORTS HEAD COACHING STAFF**Cross Country**

Coaches: Jason Myers & Rachel Tordsen
 Rachel home: 715-212-7038
 Jason home: 715-432-7905
jmyers@wausauschools.org
rtordsen@wausauschools.org

Soccer (Boys)

Coach: John Czarnota
 Home: 920-642-3363
john.czarnota@gmail.com

Volleyball (Girls)

Coach: Paul Linzmeyer
 Home: 715-581-5469
 Work: 715-261-0850 ext:34239
plinzmey@wausauschools.org

Football

Coach: Matt Johnson
 Home: 715-571-7934
 Work: 715-261-0850 ext:34215
jfoster@wausauschools.org

Swimming (Girls)

Coach: Tyler Litman
 Home: 651-795-1731
 Work: 715-261-0850 ext: 34866
tlitman@wausauschools.org

Tennis (Girls)

Coach: Steve Wenninger
 Home: 715-581-0757
swenning@wausauschools.org

Golf (Girls)

Coach: Janna Hillman
 Home: 715-581-7398
 Work: 715-261-0850 ext: 34863
jhillman@wausauschools.org

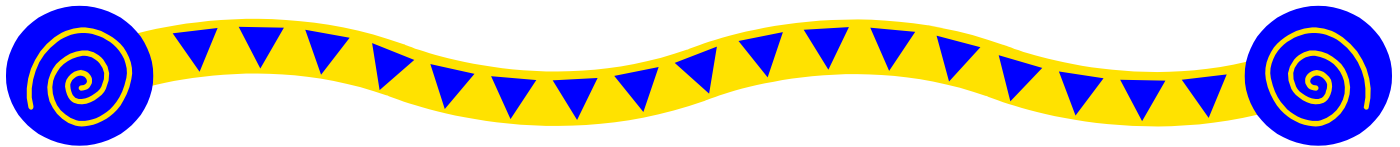
Cheer

Coach: Dana Rasmussen
 Home: 262-909-5120
 Work: 715-261-0250 ext. 40005
drasmussen@wausauschools.org

Athletic/Activity Director: [Jason Foster](#), 715-261-0874

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION**BUFFALO
WILD
WINGS**

Wausau West Athletics/Activities is once again participating in the Buffalo Wild Wings **“Home Team Advantage Program.”** Ten percent of your total bill will be donated back to Wausau West, which goes towards the athletic program for student athletes. You can mention “Team M” when you go to Buffalo Wild Wings to participate in this program.



DON'T FORGET OUR
PRIDE PUMP AT
RIISER ENERGY
ON STEWART
AVENUE!!!

WAUSAU WEST ATHLETIC PASSES

Below is a list of season tickets available for the 2022-23 Wausau West athletic season. Individual game prices will be \$5.00 for football and \$4.00 for all other sports this year. Season tickets will not be honored for any WIAA tournaments held throughout the year.

**NOTE: NOT FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING WEST -
WEST STUDENTS USE THEIR STUDENT ID CARDS**

SEASON TICKET PRICING INFORMATION

****These passes are purchased on the Ticket Spicket app only! Senior Gold card information is below.**

	<u>Cost per Ticket</u>
<u>Family Season Sport Ticket</u>	115.00
➤ Admits all immediate family members (home games for: football, volleyball, boys & girls' basketball, wrestling, hockey and track)	
<u>All Sport Ticket</u>	50.00
➤ Admits one adult (home games for: football, volleyball, boys & girls' basketball, wrestling, hockey and track)	
<u>K-8 Season Ticket</u>	35.00
➤ Admits one student age 6 and older	
▪ Football Season Ticket (5 home games)	15.00
▪ Boys Basketball Season Ticket (13 home games)	44.00
▪ Girls Basketball Season Ticket (10 home games)	32.00
▪ Hockey Season Ticket (9 home games)	28.00
▪ Volleyball Season Ticket (6 home matches)	16.00
▪ Wrestling Season Ticket (4 home matches)	8.00

******HOME GAMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

SENIOR GOLD CARDS

Seniors (60 years or over) living in the Wausau School District can apply for a WSD Gold Card by contacting Cassie Peck at 715-261-0505, or emailing her at cpeck@wausauschools.org or by visiting the Superintendent's Office in the Longfellow Administration Center at 415 Seymour Street.

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC OFFICE

**REFLECTIONS**

AD Miller here! I know my friend Jason Foster is taking over and I am very proud of and happy for him. The Athletic and Activities Department is in good hands. However, I am going to steal one last chance to reflect on the last 4 years here at West.

Whenever someone starts a new job there are always questions like, “How will I fit in?” “Am I going to enjoy working here?” “What will my co-workers and customers be like?” If I had known how positively those questions would have been answered and how much enjoyment I would receive from serving as West’s Athletic Director, I would have chased Pat Galligan out of here a long time ago and arrived sooner!

Working in a school can be challenging. Working in a school during a “pandemic” was uncharted territory. Even with the difficulties of “doing school” and finding a way for our kids to practice and compete I still found great fulfillment. That is in large part due to the students, their parents, and the staff at Wausau West High School.

West has enjoyed success on so many levels and in so many activities. The classes that I have been able to work with the last 4 years are some of the most gifted, engaging, kind students I have ever rubbed shoulders with. Moms and Dads, this is a credit to you and the nurture you have provided these young ladies and men.

Thank you for making me feel so welcome and appreciated. I leave West with many wonderful memories. I will be keeping close tabs on all our Warrior teams.

Warmly,
Brian M. Miller – CMAA
Athletic and Activities Director
Ashland High School
and
The Inn at Timber Cove
Innattimbercove.com
Brian and Tina Miller your hosts.

DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY INFORMATION



WAUSAU WEST LIBRARY

The library main webpage is <https://sites.google.com/wausauschools.org/wausauwest/home>. Look at the top of the resource pages for at home use passwords link. We also use soraapp.com for our Overdrive collection of e-books and digital audio books. To access the books, students log in with their school computer user name and password. This can be done on any device with a Chrome browser.

The library maintains a West Library Canvas course. Students have access to short tutorials for projects and resources, find links to all our resources with passwords and research guides. Students have access to this course thru their Canvas accounts.

The physical library is open during school hours. Students are welcome to come and work during unscheduled mods on any assignment, check out materials, or work on provided activities. There are small group rooms available for students to use academic needs such as recording, practicing speeches, or small group projects. They can check these rooms out with the staff.

Feel free to contact me with any questions Jenny Eder at jeder@wausauschools.org.

A PATH TO SUCCESS FOR AP STUDENTS

High school students across the country and around the world take AP courses and exams to challenge themselves, explore their interests, and earn college credit and placement. A study published by the U.S. Department of Education, *Answers in the Toolbox*, shows that the most powerful predictor of college graduation is the rigor of a student's high school curriculum.

If your child is enrolled in an AP level class, they will be asked to create a College Board account in the fall. This will allow access to online resources and to register for the spring AP exam. **Testing will take place in early May 2023.** Cost for the exams are:

Type	Description	Cost per Exam
On-time order	Exam ordered and paid for by late October 2022	\$99
Late order	Exam ordered and paid for between late October, and early November	\$99 plus \$40 late fee*
Unused or canceled exam	Exam canceled or not taken by the student	\$40

* Note: Classes that only run 2nd semester (AP Macroeconomics and AP English Literature) will not be subject to the \$40 late order fee

Watch for more information in Fall 2022 regarding registration for spring AP tests. Questions can be directed to Teri Sether at tsether@wausauschools.org.





JOIN DECA!

Do you have an interest in Business & Marketing? Do you dream of starting your own business? Do you like to be involved with the community? Do you like to do social activities with friends? Do you want to be a manager? Are you competitive? If so, DECA could be for you. DECA prepares leaders and entrepreneurs for careers and education in marketing, finance, hospitality, management, and other business areas. DECA also prepares students to be ac-

ademically prepared, community oriented and professionally responsible experienced leaders. Come to our Annual DECA Deck Party at the Weston Aquatic Center to kick off the year on August 10 from 8:30-10:30 p.m. This event is free. Our first meeting is September 14 at 7:15 a.m. in Room 312. Come and learn more about how DECA can benefit you!

The 2022-2023 Leadership Team includes DECA Officers, Co-Presidents –Caleb Tuley and Lexie White, Vice Presidents- Woody Tischer, Charlotte Bell, Emmy Skogstad, Nora Keele, Allison Raasch and School Store Managers Jackson Albee, Rhys Burnett and Sadie Steinbeck. Students interested in joining DECA should see Mr. Hert or Mrs. Fuller for a membership card and list of meeting dates. There is a \$25 activity fee for joining DECA. *You can pay your membership fees during schedule pick-up.* **For the latest news and to check out our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/wwdeca/> or Instagram @wwdeca**



BUILDING SECURITY



Wausau West will be continuing the procedure of locking all exterior doors between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. during the school days. We are asking all visitors to continue using the Main Office atrium as the school entrance point during the school day.

Our Attendance Office is located directly adjacent to the Main Office. This allows families to conduct their attendance business directly upon entering the building. This measure should decrease the amount of traffic flowing into the building from visitors during the school day.

Providing a safe and secure environment is a priority at Wausau West. We appreciate your patience, understanding and follow through with these measures to help make West the great school that it is.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We ask that you please remind your child of any appointments or any other reminders they need BEFORE they come to school. If it is an emergency, please call the Counseling Office @ 715-261-0890 and they will get the message to your student immediately. Otherwise, if the message can wait, we ask that it wait. We want to limit the number of interruptions in the classroom so we can focus on students and their instruction as much as possible.

FUTURE NEWS AND VIEWS ISSUES

Future issues can be found on the Wausau West High School website: west.wausauschools.org.

We will continue to notify parents via School Messenger when each new issue becomes available online. If you change your email address please notify the school at 715-261-0875. There will be copies available in the Main Office and the Counseling Office if you do not have computer access.

The future dates are as follows:

- ☑ October/November issue available the first week of October
- ☑ **December/January issue available the first week of December**
(MAILED HOME TO JOHN MUIR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY
REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2023-2024)
- ☑ February/March issue available the first week of February
- ☑ April/May/June issue available the first week of April



2022-2023 Homecoming Happenings for the Week of October 3-8

Homecoming Celebration – Blue/Gold Week will promote and celebrate school spirit at Wausau West. Throughout the week the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes will participate in spirit-themed activities, such as bleacher/entrance decorating contest, costume dress-up days and Blue/Gold Assembly games.

Highlights of the week are listed below.

Homecoming Leadership Planning Meeting Wednesday, September 7, in Room 312 at 7:00 a.m.

Class planning meetings, Friday, September 9

- * Senior class in Auditorium @ 7:30 a.m.
- * Junior class in Room 315 @ 7:30 a.m.
- * Sophomore class in Room 312 @ 7:30 a.m.
- * Freshmen class in Room 220 @ 7:30 a.m.

SENIORS: In order to be on the ballot for Homecoming Court, you must have your Activities and Athletic Code turned in by Friday, September 9.

Kickoff Assembly – Introduction of Homecoming Court, Spirit Day Models
Friday, September 30 - 7:55 a.m. - Fieldhouse

Bleacher & Entrance Decorating
Sunday, October 2, - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Spirit Days Class Dress Up Contest
Week of October 3-7

Color Assembly
Wednesday, October 5 @ 8:00 a.m.

Blue/Gold Assembly
Friday, October 7 (1:00-3:00 p.m.)

Homecoming Football Game
Warriors vs. Hortonville Polars
Friday, October 7 (7:00 p.m.)

Homecoming Dance
Saturday, October 8 (7:30 - 11:00 p.m.)

Homecoming Court – Being nominated onto the homecoming court is an honor at Wausau West. This activity falls under our Athletic/Activities Code. Following the initial nominations and elections, the Homecoming Court will be presented to the student body at the pre-homecoming assembly. Voting occurs during homecoming week and the king and queen are introduced during the Blue/Gold Assembly.

Blue/Gold Assembly – The Warrior spirit trophy is awarded during the Blue/Gold Assembly to the class who has shown the most positive spirit (and therefore earned the most collective points).

Classes earn points for their participation in the spirit-themed hall decorating, dress-up days and the Blue/Gold assembly games. The Blue/Gold Assembly fun games has included, i.e. rope pulls, crazy relay races, pie eating contests, animal musical chairs and more.

The Blue/Gold Assembly concludes with the presentation of the Homecoming Court and the crowning of the king and queen.

Homecoming Game – The Homecoming Football Game is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., on Friday, October 8. The Homecoming Court will be introduced during half-time. Hope to see you there.

Homecoming Dance – The Homecoming Dance will be held at Wausau West on Saturday, October 8. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 11:00 p.m. The dress is semi-formal (no jeans or t-shirts are allowed). Tickets will be sold at the door.

Don't forget to bring your student ID.


Any student whose guest does not currently attend Wausau West, must submit a Guest Permission Form (available in the Main Office) and receive approval prior to buying their tickets.

At the door, all students will be asked to show their ID. No one will be allowed to enter without either a school ID or their name on the guest register.

Entrance to the dance will close at 9:00 p.m. and anyone leaving the dance early will not be allowed re-entry. While at the dance, students are limited to the Commons and Fieldhouse areas. A coat check will **not be** available; students are responsible for their own coats and purchases. As always, tobacco, alcohol or drug use will not be allowed. The dance will end at 11:00 p.m.



HOME COMING



ORDER 2023 YEARBOOKS DURING REGISTRATION!

\$53

Optional Personal Name on Book +\$2

**Order online through
the parent portal or in person at
schedule pick up.**



Please Save This Letter for Future Reference - Senior Yearbook Photos

Wausau East High School
2607 North 18th Street
Wausau, WI 54403
wahiscan@wausauschools.org

Wausau West High School
1200 West Wausau Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
westpublications@wausauschools.org

May 9, 2022

Dear Junior and Parents/Guardians of Juniors:

Wausau East and West High Schools would like to remind you that area photographers must have color senior pictures delivered to schools by October 1, 2022, for printing in the 2022-2023 yearbooks. This deadline for the photographers requires that you make an appointment for a sitting sometime this summer. **We will only be able to print those portraits RECEIVED by October 1.** Please contact one of the photographers listed below* no later than August 1 (or sooner if possible!) to allow adequate time for processing of the photo.

The photographers listed below have been contacted concerning special yearbook specifications. The purpose of these specifications is for your benefit. You may use other photographers, but they must meet all the requirements and due dates listed below. We are trying to keep our pictures uniform so no senior will stick out like a "sore thumb." **Please remember: no black, white, or complex backgrounds; no hands by face or head; no props; no soft, fuzzy looks; and NO OUTDOOR PHOTOS.** Specifications are listed below.

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Roerdink (Aurora Adviser at Wausau West). Thank you for your cooperation.

Keith Roerdink
Aurora Adviser, wroerdink@wausauschools.org

Jamie Woller
WAHISCAN Adviser

Angela LaRue Photography (715-692-1250)
Colton Newman Studios (715-490-2513)
CJ Photography (715-965-3176)
Junlon Photography (715-355-1228)
K'tography (715-359-2506)
Laura J Studios (715-443-6363)
Lisa Yonker Photography (715-359-2710)

Looking Glass Photography (715-297-4076)
Natalie Helen Photography (715-573-0070)
Photography by Mandy Rae (715 297-0729)
Photography by Tina (715-212-0767)
Photoz on the Run (715-355-3735)
Robert Payne Photography (715-842-3303)
Stacey Stubbe Photography (715-573-7060)

Stephanie Kohl Art LLC (715-218-1369)
Terri Yeager Photography (612-805-5648)
The McCartney's Photography (715-551-9185)
VOStudios (715-241-8770)
Walkowski Photography (715-218-0636)
Yo Yo Foto (715-370-1400)

***A photographer from Empire Photography will be at Wausau West to photograph all seniors who did not wish to have a formal portrait taken during the summer. There is no charge for this service.**

West Senior Photo Day: October 5, 2022 (photos taken on this day will meet the October 1 deadline)

The photographers listed above will deliver the photos directly to the yearbook. Anyone who does not use one of the listed photographers must deliver the photos by October 1 AND the photo must meet the specifications listed below. Photos delivered after October 1 or photos that do not meet these specifications **will not be printed in the yearbook**. Please make sure that your photographer receives confirmation that the photo was received and your student checks to see that the photo is in the Publication Lab files. Photos can mistakenly get routed to spam and junk mail.

If you plan to use a photographer not on the list – SEE BELOW!

These specifications **must** be met for all yearbook photos:

- head size: eyebrow to chin should measure one-half inch (1/2")
- shoulder shot, front view
- print size: minimum of 1 3/8 inches wide by 2 inches tall but a larger print is requested so we have the flexibility to align faces across the page, digital photos preferred
- submit in no less than 300 dpi and preferably CMYK color
- no white, black, pattern, or complex backgrounds
- no hands by face or head
- no props (chairs, books, trees, flowers, plants, athletic articles, hats, etc.)
- no soft or fuzzy focus, no water, trees, leaves, flowers, etc.
- NO OUTDOOR PHOTOS!

Please remember that ALL yearbook prints must be delivered to the yearbook on or before October 1, 2022.

2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

- 8 Mandatory Fall Sports Meeting - Auditorium - 6:00 pm
- 9 & 10 Schedule Pick-up - Commons/ - 11 am - 7 pm
- 23 Freshmen Transition ~ 12:00 ~ 3:00 pm ~ Auditorium
- 24 Freshmen Transition ~ 8:00-11:00 am ~ Auditorium
- 29 Warrior Welcome Night - 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Freshmen/New Student/New Families To The District
Auditorium - 6:00 pm
- 29-31 Professional Learning For Teachers

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **First Day Of School - 7:45 am**
- 1 Conflict Resolution Day - Fieldhouse - 8:30 am - 12:15 pm
- 2 Warrior Days
- 5 **Labor Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 7 Student Picture Retake Day - Auditorium
- 14 Fall Sport Photos
- 30 Homecoming Kickoff Assembly - Fieldhouse - 8:00 am

OCTOBER

- 2 Spirit-themed Bleacher & Entrance Decorating
4:00 - 6:00 pm
- 7 Warrior Days
- 3-8 Homecoming Week
- 5 Senior Yearbook Photos - Auditorium Lobby
- 5 Homecoming Color Assembly - Fieldhouse - 8:00 am
- 7 Homecoming Assembly - Fieldhouse - 1:00 pm
- 7 Homecoming Football Game - Thom Field - 7:00 pm
- 8 Homecoming Dance - Commons - 7:30 - 11:00 pm
- 17 Academic Awards - Auditorium - 6:00 pm
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:00 - 8:00 pm
- 26 Warrior Days ~ am only ~ **No school pm**
- 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30 - 7:30 pm
- 27-28 **No School - Professional Learning**

NOVEMBER

- 11 Fall Musical - "*Something Rotten*" / 7:00 pm - Auditorium
- 12 Fall Musical - "*Something Rotten*" / 2:00 & 7:00 pm - Aud.
- 13 Fall Musical; - "*Something Rotten*" / 2:00 pm - Auditorium
- 23 **No School**
- 24-25 **Thanksgiving Break - No School**

DECEMBER

- 7 Winter Sport & Club Photos
- 12 Winter Concert - Grand Theater TBD
- 23-31 **Winter Break - No School**

JANUARY

- 2 Classes Resume
- 7 Winter Gala
- 11-13 Exams
- 16 **No School - Professional Learning**
- 17 Conflict Resolution Day - Fieldhouse - TBD

FEBRUARY

- 6 Advisor/Advisee Night 4:00 - 8:00 pm
- 17 **No School - Professional Learning**

MARCH

- 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:00 - 8:00 pm
- 7 ACT Testing ~ Juniors
- 11 Art Show - Commons - 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 11 Spring Fling Dance - TBD
- 13-17 Spring Fling Week
- 15 Spring Club & Track Photos
- 17 Battle Royale - Fieldhouse - 8:00 am
- 20-24 **Spring Break - No School**
- 27 Classes Resume
- 29 Forward Exam - 10th grade

APRIL

- 7 **No School**
- 12 Wall Of Excellence - Auditorium - 7:00 am
- 20 ACT Aspire - 9th & 10th grade only
- 29 Prom - TBD

MAY

- 12 Pop Concert - Auditorium - 8 pm
- 13 Pop Concert - Auditorium - 4 pm & 8 pm
- 15 & 16 Pop Concert - Auditorium - 8 pm
- 17 Senior Awards - Auditorium - 6:30 pm
- 24 West Graduation ~ 7:00 pm
- 29 **No School - Memorial Day**

JUNE

- May 31 Final Exams
- June 1 & 2
- 2 Students' Last Day
- 5 Teachers' Last Day

View the WSD 2022-2023 [calendar](#)



**2022-2023
Wausau West High School
Schedule Pick Up
August 9 & 10
11:00 am – 7:00 pm**

Parents/Guardians: Please plan to accompany your student to complete and sign all required paperwork. To save time, some forms (linked below) can be completed in advance and brought to schedule pick up.

*****Please return any textbooks/materials that you may still have from last school year.***

- * New this year you will be able to pay class fees, athletic/activity fees, year-book and parking permits with your debit/credit cards on-site (\$2.00 fee).
- * If you wish, you may pay online starting August 1, through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal prior to schedule pick up. Paying online in advance will expedite the process when you arrive at the building. This is the link for making a [fee payment](#) or [optional payment](#). To add payment methods, please follow these [instructions](#).

Student Photo/ID Card:

Students will receive their ID card and have the option of purchasing school portraits. You can opt-in to receive an email with a link to view/order your students proof through Empire Photography. It will ask you for your name, students name, and the best email to reach you. Opt-in here: [Empire Photography](#) (Site should be available to access by July 22.)

Parents Complete The Following Required Forms:

- ☒ Student Health Information ~ please list any **NEW** health conditions(s) not previously indicated.
- ☒ Parents are encouraged to complete the Online Registration's Annual Update through your parent portal in Infinite Campus before schedule pick up. If not completed, you will be able to update this at schedule pick up.
- ☒ Visit the WSD website for additional optional [Health Services forms](#).

Food Services:

Starting with the new school year the Wausau School District will be charging for meals. The new pricing for high school is as follows: **Breakfast: \$1.90, Lunch: \$3.10, Milk Carton: \$.45.** Please know that free and reduced meals are available for qualifying students. If you would like to see if your students are eligible [click here](#) to access the application. There will also be applications for you to fill out at schedule pick up.

Bussing:

First Student yellow bus and Metro Ride bus information will be available.

Parking Permits:

Will be available for purchase at schedule pick up.

Chromebook Pick Up:

Complete required [Chromebook User Agreement](#) and [Insurance Program](#). Please bring your completed form with you. We will have User Agreement forms available at schedule pick up. The \$20.00 optional insurance fee can be paid through the parent portal or at schedule pick up.

Pick Up Class Schedule!!

**Warrior spirit wear/merchandise will be
available for purchase through our
Westside Connection school store!**

Wausau West High School
1200 West Wausau Ave
Wausau, Wi. 54401

