



# Wetaskiwin Composite High School

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Dear WCHS Families,

With the school year quickly approaching, we are excited to finally see our students once again. We have lots of information ready for our students and parents as many changes have been implemented to make sure WCHS is ready to open. We have included information in this letter pertaining to our new bell schedule, students time tables and a description for each grade's staggered entry day. Remember that students only come on their designated day, and regular classes do not begin until Tuesday, September 8th. It is important that each student does attend their staggered entry day as we will be providing an orientation for each student and making sure each of our students has a great start to their school year.

**Staggered Entry: Students will ONLY come to WCHS on the date listed below**

\*\* Please note if you are taking a course at a different grade level, please attend on the day that course is running (e.g. a Grade 12 student taking Physical Education 20, needs to attend school on Thursday, Sept 3rd).

**Grade 9: Wednesday, September 2nd**

- Students will be greeted at the Main Entrance
- Students will be given their 2 reusable masks
- Students will be taken to their homeroom for their Grade 9 Orientation
- Students will receive their textbooks for Q1

**Grade 12: Wednesday, September 2nd**

- Students will be greeted at the Gym Entrance
- Students will be given their 2 reusable masks
- Students will be given their timetable and they will proceed to their first period classroom.
- Students will receive their textbooks for Q1
- Students will have an opportunity to make timetable changes throughout the day



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## Grade 11: Thursday, September 3rd

- Students will be greeted at the Gym Entrance
- Students will be given their 2 reusable masks
- Students will be given their timetable and they will proceed to their first period classroom.
- Students will receive their textbooks for Q1
- Students will have an opportunity to make timetable changes throughout the day

## Grade 10: Friday, September 4th

- Students will be greeted at the Band Room Entrance
- Students will be given their 2 reusable masks
- Students will be given their timetable and they will proceed to their first period classroom.
- Students will receive their textbooks for Q1
- Students will have an opportunity to make timetable changes throughout the day

## **Regular Class begin on Tuesday September 8th**

### **Student Schedules**

Student schedules will be ready for viewing in PowerSchool on Monday Afternoon. We will confirm this with an email to all students and parents on Monday.

### **Before your enter WCHS → [Screening Tool](#)**

Each day students need to go through the attached [screening tool](#). If you answer yes to any of the questions, please do NOT come to school.

### **When entering the building**

Students will have designated entrances and exits depending on their grade level. In the morning it is the expectation that students enter the building through their designated entrance and go directly to their first period class. Our buses will be performing two stops at different doors to accommodate these changes. Please note, students are not permitted on buses or in the school without a mask. Our school will not be open until 8:30 am





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and students are not permitted to congregate in any common areas or the hallways when they enter the building. Listed below is the designated entrance / exit for each grade.

- Grade 9 → Main Entrance (West Entrance)
- Grade 10 → Music Room Entrance (North West Entrance)
- Grade 11 / 12 → Gym Entrance (North East Entrance)

## **Bell Schedule and Hours of Operation**

Please note that WCHS will be open from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm daily. Students that are engaged in extracurricular activities may be in the building outside these hours under direct supervision from a staff member.

### **WCHS BELL SCHEDULE: 2020-21**

Gr 9/10	Gr 11/12
<b>AM session</b>	<b>AM Session</b>
8:45 am	8:45 am
<b>Period 1</b> 8:49 am-12:25 am (171 instructional minutes)	<b>Period 1</b> 8:49am-12:20 pm (171 instructional minutes)
<b>Lunch</b> 10:55 -11:35 Return to period 1 11:40-12:25	<b>Lunch</b> 11:40-12:20
<b>12:25 - 12:30</b>	<b>12:20 - 12:25</b>
<b>PM session</b>	<b>PM Session</b>
<b>Period 2</b> 12:30 pm-3:18 168 min	<b>Period 2</b> 12:25 pm-3:18 pm 172 min
<b>Break times</b> Gr.9 10:00 - 10:10 and 1:10-1:20 Gr.10 10:10 - 10:20 and 1:20-1:30	<b>Break times</b> Gr.11 10:30 - 10:40 and 1:30 -1:40 Gr.12 10:40 - 10:50 and 1:40 -1:50
<b>Dismissal Times</b> Gr.9 3:05 pm Gr.10 3:10 pm	<b>Dismissal Times</b> Gr.11 3:15 pm Gr.12 3:18 pm





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## School Calendar

To accommodate our school's move to quarters we have changed the dates of our reporting periods and created mid-quarters for our 3-credit courses. Outlined below are the specific dates for each quarter and mid-quarter. On the students' timetables, quarters are represented with a Q and mid-quarters are represented with an M. We are expecting that this will take some time for our students to get used to, and we will be going over all these changes in detail on the staggered entry days.

### 2020-2021 Calendar

Q1	Sept 8 – Nov 6	40 days
M1	Sept 8 - Oct 6	20 days
M2	Oct 7 – Nov 6	20 days
Final Exams	Nov 9, 10, 12	3
Q2	Nov 13 – Jan 25	39 days
M3	Nov 13 - Dec 14	19 days
M4	Dec 15 – Jan 25	20 days
Final Exams	Jan 26, 27, 28	3
Q3	Feb 1 – Apr 14	43 days
M5	Feb 1 - Mar 3	21 days
M6	Mar 4 – Apr 14	22 days
Final Exams	Apr 15, 16, 19	3
Q4	Apr 20 – June 22	43 days
M7	Apr 20 - May 20	22 days
M8	May 25 – June 22	21 days
Final Exams	June 23, 24, 25, 28	4





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## Parent Resources

- How to wash masks
  - [Article](#)
- Nervous about sending you students back to school. Here is an article from Joan Robinson who is a pediatric infectious diseases physician at the Stollery Children's Hospital.
  - [Alberta parents shouldn't feel guilty about sending their kids back to school](#)
- [WRPS Re-Entry Plan](#)

