

Beliefs

- Students' learning needs are the primary focus of all decisions impacting the work of the school because each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- A safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning.
- Teachers, administrators, parents, students, and the community share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.
- Students learn in different ways and will be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning styles.
- cs Cultural diversity can increase students' understanding of different peoples and cultures.
- only demonstrate their understanding of essential knowledge and skills but also to be actively involved in solving problems and producing quality work.
- A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between students and staff.

Mission Statement

Wellington Community High School seeks to provide a safe environment conducive to promoting lifelong learners and productive citizens who contribute to the community as a whole.

GO WOLVERINES!!! #WHSLEGACY

Welcome Back Wolverines!!!! First, I'd like to say CONGRATULATIONS on once again, maintaining that "A" grade. Wellington High School has an incredibly strong tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, technology, and community service. Our goal for this school year is to not only reinforce all of the skills above, but to help our students do well in their lives beyond school. It is an exciting time in education as we are preparing our students for careers which don't even exist yet. It is a new year with new opportunities. We would like to spend more time incorporating what we learn in the classroom with what we can learn from within our own community: working together with experts to solve real problems together, developing and/or refreshing goals and ambitions. Every child at Wellington High School deserves the best possible education whether it be through our amazing Choice Academies, AICE and AP classes, technological innovations, fine/performing arts, vocational programs, and even "outside the box" alternative programs.

New Student/ Parent Orientation

Wednesday, August 7

2 sessions: 9 AM or 5:30 PM in theTheater

Students' First Day

Monday, August 12 7:30 AM- 2:50 PM

Open House

Tuesday, September 17-6:00 PM

WE cannot do anything above without some proper supports. Once again, we have "refreshed" the systems we have in place. There will be a renewed focus at Wellington High School on "Social Emotional Learning" and support. This will be reinforced through the grand opening of the "Wolverine Wellness Center" where we will house our new WHS Mental Health Counselor/Social Worker, our Licensed Mental Health Counselor and DATA Counselors. We have now included a College and Career Coach to work with our students in preparing mentally and academically for post-secondary education and employment. Our faculty is in the process of becoming Mental Health First Aid trained along with developing and implementing key Social Emotional Learning Activities for the classrooms. In addition, we are continuing our grade level support centers which include an Assistant Principal overseeing the grade level, a Dean of Students, and two school school counselors. Please see our website for additional information and Standard Operating Procedures.

While providing additional social and emotional support, you will notice additional security measures in place. We are in the process of securing a single point of entry system for anyone who wishes to step on Wellington High School Campus. Additional gates have been installed to close gaps on the campus along with increased security measures and supervision staff to keep your child safe and secure while they are on our campus. We ask that you take a moment to download the "Fortify Florida App" on your phones in order to ensure you and your children feel comfortable "Saying Something When You See Something." All reports immediately notify school officials, local law enforcement, and state officials about suspicious activity.

We need your help! Help us build our school spirit. I want to encourage you to come out and support our Wolverines in all areas beyond homework! We welcome you at all of our sporting events, shows, and special activities to support all our students have to offer. Our children are so incredibly talented; we must

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Principal's Message continues...

support them in all of their endeavors! Additionally, we welcome you during the school day to serve as volunteers and committee members in areas of school beautification, school efficiency, SAC, safety and security, and public/community relations. Help us build our reputation and legacy! Tell your family, friends, community members and anyone you can find why you are PROUD TO BE A WOLVERINE!!!!! Let's get that story out!

Your support for our students and faculty means the world to them and their sense of school and self pride. The more we work together, as a team, the more successful our students will become. I look forward to our conversations, feedback, and support throughout this year. It is my honor to be your principal here at Wellington High School. Feel free to reach out to me via email through our school website anytime. It is going to be a great year and I wish everyone luck in their endeavors for school year 2019-2020.

Ms. Cara A. Hayden

Principal, Wellington High School

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New Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 7

The New Student Orientation is presented for all incoming 9th graders, newly registered students to Wellington High School and their parents. The day will start in the Theater with presentations about policies, procedures, dress code, and important first day information.

In order to better accommodate busy schedules and large numbers of incoming students, we will have 2 presentations. The first presentation will start at 9:00 AM for those able to come early and the second at 5:30 PM. Entertainment by our Mighty Wolverine Sound, cheerleaders and dance team will be at 5:00 PM in the theater. Upon entering the theater, a program will be handed out. We are looking forward to see you on Wednesday, August 7th.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

By Daniel Stetschulte

Wellington High School welcomes your involvement on our School Advisory Council (SAC). SAC is an essential line of communication between school staff, parents, students, and community liaisons. The SAC serves as a mechanism for participatory management and shared decision-making. The primary goal of SAC is to improve the education for all students. SAC members help establish educational priorities, assess school needs, and identify resources to meet those needs. SAC decisions are instrumental to the educational experience to students at WHS.

We encourage you to commit to attend SAC meetings on the third Tuesday of each month of the school year at 7:00pm in the Principal's Conference Room in the main office. The first meeting will be held on August 20th in the Media Center. Check edline for future monthly meeting dates. Please contact Daniel Stechschulte for more information at Daniel.Stechschulte@palmbeachschools.org.

Business Partners

By: Dr. Eric Moore

Wellington Community High School is dedicated to providing quality education for our students and preparing them to meet the challenges of the future. We believe that your involvement in our school will help us realize that goal. We would like to invite you to become one of our Business Partners.

A business/education partnership involves the sharing of human and material resources for the purpose of enhancing student learning and promoting academic achievement. Partners dedicate their time and talent, and have an active role in making school programs successful.

We want the partnership to be mutually beneficial. Through your involvement, you will help prepare the future work force so you reap the benefits of having well-trained employees when today's students enter the world of work. In addition, Business Partners gain a positive image in the community as supporters of education. If you would like to support Wellington Community High School and become a business partner please contact Eric Moore by email at eric. moore@palmbeachschools.org. Thank you for your time and consideration in making Wellington Community High School a Business Partner.



WCHS/SWPBS Business Partners

The School-wide Positive Behavior Support (SWPBS) Committee would like to recognize the following businesses for their contributions this year. We look forward to continuing our partnership during the 2019-2020 school year.

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Welcome to your Senior Year

Welcome back to the most exciting part of your high school career—senior

year! Throughout the year many activities will occur, and this introductory newsletter is merely a preview of some of them. Remember to listen to announcements, read the senior newsletter, check the information board outside of 2-134, and follow REMIND. Please text **@whs20grad** to 81010 to join.

JUNE-AUGUST

June 19-20 and July 30-31 are the days available for Senior pictures. Deadlines for senior pictures are important as we have to meet the deadline set by the printer. If you miss these dates, you will not be in the yearbook. Please go to: https://welh.palmbeachschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalld =1955232&pageId=5412987 for a direct link to the Class of 2020 website with additional information.

Senior packages will be available to bundle Senior Activities, Grad Bash and Prom!

AUGUST-JANUARY

Graduation caps, gowns, tassels, and announcements will be sold on campus during select lunches or online at: https://herffjonespalmbeach.com/. You must purchase your cap and gown by the end of January to avoid a price increase. Everyone must have a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony. The dates for the lunch time sales are:

August 20, 2019 September 10, 2019 October 15, 2019

November 12, 2019 December 10, 2019 January 14, 2020

Senior Activity Bundle becomes available August 26 - December 13

Senior Fee, Grad Bash, Prom, Senior Activity (School Cash or in person)

Payment Plan available (payment must be completed by January 24)

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Homecoming is the week of **September 30 through October 5.** Homecoming provides seniors with their first chance to get involved because this is the last year of high school. Please remember all paperwork must be turned in to participate.

DECEMBER-JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH

Grad Bash tickets to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure will be

sold December 2nd through January 31st (or until we run out of spaces). If you purchase a Senior Bundle, Grad Bash is included.

Prom tickets will be sold February 3rd through April 2nd. No sales after April 2nd If you purchase a Senior Bundle, Prom is included.

APRIL*

- Grad Bash will be held on Friday April 3rd, 2020 at Universal Studios/ Islands of Adventure in Orlando, FL.
- Prom will be held at the Kravis Center on FRIDAY April 17, 2020 from 7 pm until 11 pm.

APRIL-MAY-JUNE

AICE, AP, and EOC testing will occur. Please pay attention to dates. You must sit for the AICE/AP exam to earn the weighted GPA. Diplomas will be held until after the seniors have completed all of their exams.

No graduation dates have been set. When the school district announces the date, you will be informed. Please do not schedule trips and orientations until all dates have been released. Graduation Rehearsal and Senior Checkout are MANDATORY in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Throughout the year, if you have questions, concerns, pictures for the senior slideshow (these should be from their four years of high school) or ideas, please share them with Ms. Farris in room 2-134 or through email: marie-amalie.farris@palmbeachschools.org Have a great senior year!

*Students who have a Level 3 or Level 4 offense at any point during the FY 20 school year will not be allowed to attend Grad Bash and/or Prom.









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School-Wide Positive Behavior Support

We have implemented two positive behavior programs at Wellington Community High School: Wellington Way and Character Counts. Students are being recognized for the positive choices they are making while they are on campus. Please make sure your child is following our Universal Guidelines every day they are on campus.

Student Dropoff And Pickup

Parents will be permitted to drop students off and pick up in the faculty parking area in front of the school. Please pull forward to allow more students to be drop off. During pick-up, do not block cars, pull forward and be ready for pick up and go. If your student is not ready for pick up, please go around, thank you!

Driving Privilege

Students between the ages of 14 and 18 who have accumulated 15 unexcused absences within a period of 90 calendar days and failed to satisfy attendance requirements will be ineligible for the State of Florida driving privilege. Drivers' licenses will be suspended or not issued to students with 15 or more unexcused absences.





Student Attendance

Wellington High School's philosophy is that school attendance is essential to student learning. Absenteeism, excused or unexcused, regardless of the reason, negatively affects the continuity of the learning process.

A student is considered absent when he/she misses 50% or more of the class period. To excuse an absence, students must bring their excuse note to the **Grade Level Support Center** between 7:00 AM and 7:22 AM following the absence. **Faxes and phone calls will not** be accepted. **Grade Level Support Center** will not accept notes after 7:22 AM to avoid tardiness to class. There will be no exceptions. Students who do not have a 1st period must bring their excuse note to the **Grade Level Support Center** prior to the start of their first class following the absence.

The following information is to be included on notes from parents.

- Printed First and Last Name of the Student
- Student Identification Number
- · Dates missed including specific periods
- Reason for absence (see note below)
- Telephone Number for Parent/Guardian
- Parent/Guardian Signature

Per state law and district policy, students who accumulate more than 10% of absences per semester, will be required to pass the semester exam in order to receive credit for the course. Also, a student between the ages of 14 and 18 who accumulates 15 unexcused absences will have his/her driver's license suspended by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Parent Alert

Please double check that your child has not blocked the school phone number from your home number. On a number of occasions where an emergency required us to make a quick parental contact, we were unable to provide this service to you.



WHS Web Site

Please take the time to check out our dynamic school web site:

https://welh.palmbeachschools.org/

This is an excellent way to keep students, parents, and staff updated on school events, policies, and news. Selected textbooks are also available on-line. Information can be found on sports, activities, clubs, news, student handbooks, and technology tips. Included in the technology section, one can find our internet guidelines and explanations of policies. Take advantage of our site and explore the areas to assist you in making the high school experience the best ever!

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Parking News 2019 - 2020

REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019-2020 WCHS STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

- ALL Students must <u>complete</u> the online course graduation requirement prior to purchasing parking permits. See your counselor if you have questions about this requirement. This requirement does not apply to AICE diploma candidates.
 - See Ms. Drucker to verify your status as an AICE diploma candidate.
- 2. ALL Students must clear ALL school financial obligations prior to purchasing parking permits.
- 3. ALL Students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher prior to purchasing parking permits.
- 4. ALL Students must have completed at least 20 documented hours of community service prior to purchasing parking permits.
- 5. ALL Students may not have more than 10 unexcused absences or 10 tardies during the second semester of the previous school year to be eligible to purchase parking permits. Students with more than the 10 unexcused absences or 10 tardies may be put on probation at the discretion of the school administration.
- ALL Students most hold a valid drivers' license, proof of CURRENT vehicle registration and auto insurance.
- The cost is \$60.00 for the school year. OR If applying, after winter break, it's \$35.00. (NO MONEY EXCEPTED WITH APPLICATIONS)

STUDENT PARKING PERMIT RULES

In addition to the District rules and regulations, the following rule violations may result in the loss of a student's parking privilege and /or disciplinary action. Please make sure that all rules are adhered to for continuance of parking on campus.

- Leaving campus without <u>SIGNING OUT</u> OR <u>TRANSPORTING A STUDENT OFF CAMPUS WHO HAS</u> NOT SIGNED OUT is NOT Permitted.
- 2. Unauthorized vehicles are not permitted on campus.
- 3. Handicap permit must be in the <u>driver's name</u>, and they must have a parking application on file before parking on campus.
- 4. Any inappropriate articles (bumper sticker, flags, etc.) on vehicles are NOT permitted.
- 5. Parking violations will be will be addressed progressively by administration.
- 6. Only administration can remove a boot from a booted vehicle.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES ARE CHANGING INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.









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AICE Program Continues to Grow

Wellington High School's AICE program has grown enormously from its original two courses to a full AICE Diploma program. Over two hundred 2018 seniors graduated with the AICE diploma and 80 students from 2017 were Cambridge Scholar Awards. For the 2019 school year, 3300 exams were administered, and 355 students applied for the AICE Diploma.

Beginning in 2017, students must earn seven credits to qualify for the AICE Diploma and that seventh credit must be Global Perspectives. As a result, the Global Perspectives course continues to gain numbers. We currently have two sections of A Level Global Perspectives filled, along with nine sections of AS Global Perspectives.

The AICE Diploma is an excellent move toward securing financing for Florida public universities. Currently, students who earn an AICE diploma (based on AICE exams taken and passed prior to high school graduation), complete the community service requirement, and submit their Florida Financial Aid Applications will earn the Florida Academic Scholars award. The AICE Diploma currently negates the G.P.A. and S.A.T./A.C.T. requirements for Bright Futures and also waives the state's Physical Education and online

The AICE program also provides students an advantage in the college application process. Universities and employers worldwide recognize Cambridge qualifications. In particular, Cambridge International AS and A Level qualifications are recognized by universities as proof of the student's ability to enter a degree course-and in all Florida public universities, Cambridge qualifications earn advanced college credit.

Most importantly, students enjoy learning with Cambridge. Syllabiwhich describe what students must learn in order to gain the qualification are well-structured, engaging and up-to-date, motivating students to learn and to apply their knowledge. Syllabi are also flexible. Students may choose the subjects that suit them. Teachers can adapt the content to their local context, making study more relevant and interesting.

AICE courses exist for all students, not just the Diploma candidates. If you would like to learn more about the program, you may access the Wellington High School's AICE website (http://wchsaice.weebly.com) or the University of Cambridge's CIE website (http://www.cie.org.uk) for more information. For additional questions, please contact Mierka Drucker, the new AICE Coordinator, at mierka.drucker@palmbeachschools.org or call (561) 753-9412.

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

The Parent Volunteer Opportunities program provides a mechanism for parents to be actively involved in the center environment and a way to become more familiar with procedures and activities while enhancing and enjoying the fellowship of children and staff. On-line registration is available in the main office. Make sure you sign-in and sign-out to earn volunteer hours for the Palm Beach County Gold, Silver and Five-Star School Award.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Research shows that children are more successful when their parents are involved in their classroom experience. Volunteering in your child's class is one way to help meet this goal. Please take the time to determine where you would like to volunteer this year. Your time and efforts will be well spent while enriching the children's learning experience.

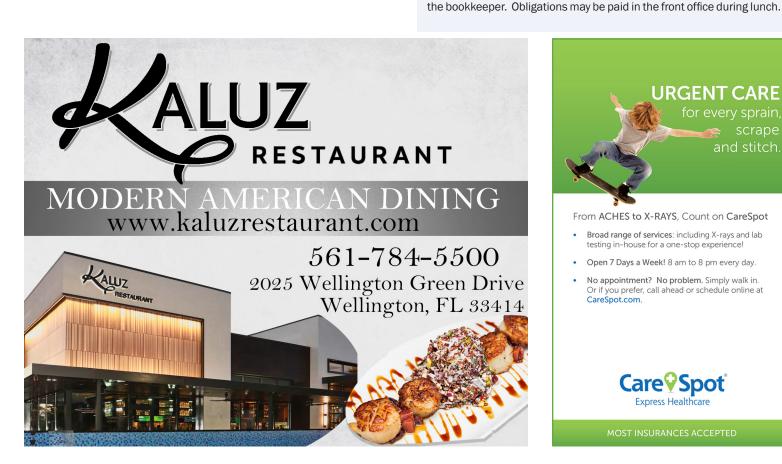
CLASSROOM AND PROJECT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you can spare ANY time to offer assistance to our huge operation here at Wellington High School, call 561-795-4901. There is always a need, (e.g. Parents Assisting Teachers (PAT), parent copying materials, communications, packet assembly, event volunteers, etc..) Your response and offer to help would be greatly appreciated.

Obligations, Books, Loan, Trust Responsibility

Wellington High School is committed to providing each student

with necessary materials and textbooks. Materials and textbooks are on loan from the school and must be returned or replaced at the end of the term or school year. It is the responsibility of the student and parent/guardian to replace an item if it is lost, misplaced, or stolen. In some cases, an obligation will be applied if an item is damaged. When a student has an obligation to the school, the student will not be permitted to participate in any extra-curricular activity (i.e. tryouts, athletics, clubs, honor societies, performances, prom, homecoming, etc.). In addition, seniors will not be permitted to participate in any senior activities or the graduation ceremony with an outstanding obligation. If a student locates a book or item that had previously been reported lost and for which restitution was made, the school will issue a refund if the student produces a receipt for money paid. Refunds are issued by





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Dress Code

The dress code is in effect for the entire school day. This also applies to students who are dismissed earlier in the day and who return to the campus.

Students must dress in a manner that would not constitute a disruption or distraction in the school, create a safety hazard, or exhibit impropriety. Parents, we need your help in checking your child's dress before he/she leaves for school. At WHS we support "dressing for success" and implement our policy on a daily basis.

- 1. Shorts, skirts or dresses must reach to at least mid-thigh.
- 2. Shirts, tops, dresses must have sleeves, unless a top with sleeves is worn underneath.
- 3. Shorts and pants must be secured at the waist and must remain at the waist.
- 4. Shirts and tops must be long enough to overlap the shorts, pants, or skirt. Tops that expose cleavage or the midriff are not permitted.
- 5. Undergarments must not be visible at anytime.
- 6. Holes, rips, tears, cuts or slits in tops or bottoms are not permitted above mid-thigh.
- 7. See through, sheer or mesh clothing is not permitted.
- 8. Pajamas/sleepwear, bedroom slippers, and swimwear are not permitted.
- 9. Items of clothing or jewelry that display signs, symbols, slogans, etc. that relate to racism, profanity, weapons, guns, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, nudity, sexual activity, or gangs are not permitted (example: alcoholic beverage T-shirts). Items that could cause a disruption of the learning environment are not permitted on campus (example: rebel flag).
- 10. Simultaneously wearing 2 items that do not meet dress code is not considered to be in compliance with the dress code. Example: a too short skirt worn with tights is not acceptable.
- 11. Accessory items that could cause injury to the wearer or to another student, or that could cause damage to school property, are not permitted. Examples: dog chains, spiked collars or wrist bands, and wallet chains.
- 12. Tight or form fitting pants may only be worn with a cover up that reaches to at least mid-thigh.
- 13. Hats may only be worn if outside in PE class. All other head gear/dress/wear is not permitted.

If a student is reported to the Grade Level Support Center with a dress code violation, the student will receive a discipline infraction via the pocket tracker.

Parents may bring an appropriate change of clothes in a timely manner, taking with them the objectionable attire or students will be provided an appropriate change of clothes. Students are responsible for returning the school provided change of clothes to their Grade Level Support Center to avoid being placed on obligation for the full replacement cost of unreturned items. Any item deemed to disrupt the "learning environment" on campus will be confiscated and returned only to the parent. These items cannot be visible or used any time during the school day.

Palm Beach County Childhood Immunization Requirements for 2019-2020

Florida Certificate of Immunization, Form DH 680 is the only document that the schools are permitted to accept as proof of immunization.

Kindergarten - 12th Grade

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP) 5 doses
- Polio (OPV or IPV) 3, 4 or 5 doses (the last one after age 4 for K)
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella 2 doses (usually given as 2 doses MMR)
- Hepatitis B (Hep B) 3 doses

Kindergarten - 11th Grade

 Varicella – 2 doses or provider verification of Chickenpox disease history on form DH 680

12th Grade

 Varicella – 1 dose or provider verification of Chickenpox disease history on form DH 680

7th - 12th Grades

 Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis booster (Tdap) – 1 dose

Pre-K Programs (age appropriate doses as indicated)

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- Polio (OPV or IPV)
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
- Haemophilus Influenza type B (Hib)
- Hepatitis B (Hep B)
- Varicella (VZV)

Licensed Child Care Facilities and Family Day Care Homes

Children entering or attending Licensed Child Care Facilities and Family Day Care Homes shall have received as many of the following age-appropriate immunizations as are medically indicated in accordance with the current Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule:

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- Polio (OPV or IPV)
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella
- Varicella
- Haemophilus Influenzae type B (Hib)
- Pneumococcal Conjugate (Prevnar) for children age 2 to 59 months
- Hepatitis B (Hep B) (Recommended)



Guidance Department News

WELCOME TO GRADE LEVEL SUPPORT CENTERS FOR 9TH & 10TH GRADERS AND ALPHABETICAL SERVICE FOR OUR 11TH & 12TH GRADERS!!

This year we had an excellent year assisting our Wellington community through student support centers and will continue with grade specific support centers for 9th and 10th grades. The assistant principals, deans, and counselors at both grade levels will work tirelessly to ensure that all underclassmen are graduation ready as they head into each new year.

As we continue to hone our student support services, we welcome alpha breakdown in grades 11th & 12th to provide a 2-year seamless, knowledgeable advising process for all. Students and parents will walk through the 2-year post-secondary preparation process from beginning to end with a single counselor beginning the junior year. Additionally, Ms. Jenine Ikeler will serve as our senior CAP (College Admission Process) Advisor. She will work directly with all senior students and parents as they navigate the college, scholarship, and financial aid application processes, as well as offer workshops and informational sessions throughout the fall.

We are excited about the enhancements and know that the needs of our students, parents, and faculty will be more readily met in the coming year. We want to celebrate the success of our grade-level student support centers and thank the students and parents for working with us as we identify the best way to meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of our students.

STUDENT SUPPORT GRADE LEVEL CONTACTS:

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade & 12th grades		
Assistant Principal	Assistant Principal	Assistant Principal - 11th		
Mike Kozlowski	Henry Paulk	Dr. Eric Moore & Tonya Grant		
		Assistant Principal - 12th		
		Elizabeth Calvente-Torres		
Office:	Office:			
Maggie Yokum	Debra Martelli	Office 11th Grade: Yesenia Abreu		
(561) 795-4933	(561) 795-4920	(561) 795-4915 Office 12th Grade: Carol Tarantino		
		(561) 791-9323		
Discipline Dean	Discipline Dean	Discipline Dean		
Lee Tanton	Daniel Stechschulte	James Krupa		
School counselors	School counselors	School counselors ALPHA		
A - L Brandon Farley	A – L Danielle Fairclough	A - D Andrew Saperstein		
M - Z Julia Saye	M - Z Terry Roberto	E - L Candace Catalina		
		M - Q Diane Cantwell		
		R - Z Stephanie B Miles		

Mrs. Claudia Gallardo – E.S.O.L counselor for all English Speakers of Other Languages Ms. Jenine Ikeler – C.A.P. (College Admission Process) Advisor

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Students are to report to their 1st period class the first day of school. IMPORTANT - An alphabetical listing of all students' 1st periods will be posted throughout the campus on the first day of school. Students will be directed to their 1st period of the day and receive their permanent schedule.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Schedule changes cannot be made on the first day of school as ALL counselors are still registering new students. Students must follow the schedule given to them in 1st period on the first day of school. If a schedule is not available in 1st period, the student is to report to the media center. If a student does not have a 1st or 2nd period class due to FLVS, senior/junior privilege, or dual enrollment, their schedule will be in the media center. Students who require a schedule change because credit in a given course has already been earned, a prerequisite to a course has not been taken, or a student is missing a period, they will complete a schedule change request form, and their counselor will call them as received.

If you have requested an FLVS course and need a counselor's approval, counselors will be monitoring FLVS requests regularly.

IMPORTANT: No schedule changes will be made until after the 11-day count of school.

SENIOR YEAR

School counselors will be visiting senior English classrooms to disseminate new information pertaining to the college application process. By September, seniors should have identified their 3 to 4 top college application choices, drafted their resume reflecting all academic, athletic, and extra-curricular activities and begun working on each college's application requirements. If an application requires teacher or counselor recommendations, please give the counselor a copy of your resume and allow two weeks for the recommendation to be written. Do not send a recommendation letter to the college if it is not required. NOTE:

Florida's public universities DO NOT require letters of recommendation. Remember to follow the application directions closely and do not send information that is not requested. It will slow down the application process at the college campus. Applications for the college's upcoming freshmen class are usually online by July/August.

WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FACTS AND FIGURES

Wellington High School is a community located in the Village of Wellington in the county of Palm Beach, Florida. The curriculum offered at Wellington High School provides strong college preparatory program in the five major academic areas: English, mathematics, science, social studies, and foreign language, with additional elective courses in business, art, music, technology, home economics, language arts, physical education, marketing and distributive education. Foreign languages offered include: French, Spanish, and American Sign Language. AP (Advanced Placement) courses are being offered in Economics, Literature, American Government, Environmental Science, Biology, Physics, Spanish Language, Calculus, Statistics, Art, Computer Science and Music Theory. AICE courses are offered in English Language and Literature, U.S History, Art, Psychology, Sociology, Marine Science, Environmental Science, Spanish Language, European and International History, Music, Art, Photography Art and Design, Business, Classical Studies, Global studies, General papers, and Thinking Skills. In addition, Wellington High School offers specialized academy programs: Equine/Pre-Veterinarian Academy, Fire Science Academy, a Marketing Academy, and an "in house" Fine Art and Cyber Security Academies.

FORGIVENESS RULE

Students may repeat a course taken in grades 9-12 for forgiveness if a grade of "F" or "D" is earned in a course. High school courses taken in middle school may be forgiven if a grade of "C", "D", or "F" is earned.

Please contact your student's school counselor for more information.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

All students are required to turn in to their grade level support secretary 20 hours of community service documented with a non-profit organization by the end of junior year. The community service log sheet can be found on the school's website or in the student support centers. If you are taking voluntary public service during the day you are required 70 community service hours per semester; this is a for credit course.

IMPORTANT: Students needing a parking pass or senior privilege must have 20 documented volunteer hours, be on track for graduation with credits and test requirements and have earned their online credit (unless earning an A.I.C.E. diploma).

The Bright Futures Scholarship requires that students completed 100 hours of community service for the Academic Scholars Award, 75 hours for the Medallion Award and 30 hours for the Gold Seal Award.

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors may begin to apply for the Bright Futures Scholarship beginning after October 1st, 2019. To be eligible for the Bright Futures Scholarship, a student must meet the community service hour requirements as well as the recalculated GPA and test score requirement. Please visit http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/for more information.

Guidance News...continues...



DUAL ENROLLMENT AND EARLY ADMISSION AT PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE AND FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

In order to participate in dual enrollment, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have "college ready test scores" in English, math, and reading on the ACT, SAT or PERT. Students must also fill out an admissions application and attend a mandatory advising session through PBSC. All students should plan to meet with their school counselor to discuss the above procedures.

WEBSITE

Students and parents should regularly check the school's website at https://welh.palmbeachschools.org for updates on graduation requirements, scholarships, and guidance news. The counseling department can provide parents and students with the graduation requirements for each graduating class. Seniors can text @whs20grad to 81010 to join the 2020 senior class Remind and receive valuable updates and reminders.

GRAND COLLEGE TOUR

We will once again offer students the opportunity to tour 8 different colleges/universities over the course of three days in our Grand College Tour. This year's fall tour dates will be announced shortly. This is a wonderful opportunity for student to tour several Division 1 universities and get a "feel" for the school that may be the best fit for them. Please keep an eye on the school's website as details, sign up, and means of payment will posted.



Do Not Wait Until the Last Minute!



Before entering or attending school in Florida (kindergarten through twelfth grade), each child must provide a *Florida Certification of Immunization* (DH 680 form), documenting the following vaccinations:

Public/Private Schools Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade:

- Four or five doses of diphtheria-tetanuspertussis (DTaP) vaccine[±]
- Three doses of hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine
- Three, four or five doses of polio (IPV) vaccine*
- Two doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine
- Two doses of varicella vaccine† for kindergarten and grades one through eleven
- One dose of varicella vaccine† for grade twelve

Seventh Grade:

In addition to kindergarten through twelfth grade vaccines, students entering or attending seventh grade need the following vaccinations:

- One dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine in grades seven through twelve
- An updated DH 680 form to include Tdap, must be obtained for submission to the school

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- [±] The fifth dose of DTaP vaccine is not necessary if the fourth dose was administered at age 4 years or older.
 * If four or more doses are administered before age 4 years, an additional dose should be administered at age 4 through 6 years and at least six months after the previous dose. A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least six months after the previous dose.
- † Varicella vaccine is not required if varicella disease is documented by the health care provider.

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From the desk of your School Nurse

STUDENT VAPING: A HUGE IMPACT ON HEALTH OF OUR YOUTHS

Vaping is a gateway for nicotine dependence for today's youth. Statistics show an increase in vaping in middle school aged children by 50 percent and high school aged children by 80 percent in 2018. The use of vaping brings on new and unknown risks. The risks include unknown diseases (not just cancer) of the lungs and heart as well as any other organs affected by exposure to nicotine, hard metals, and the possibility of other harmful chemicals." — Dr. David Shersher, thoracic, lung and esophageal surgeon, MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper University Hospital

The attached link is a great resource from the CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm

VAPING EPIDEMIC:

Tobacco use has made a resurgence back into the hands of youth with e-cigarettes. They are also commonly referred to as "e-ciggs", "Juuling" and "Vaping". These products are marketed towards teens with social media advertisements and fruity flavors. The CDC noted that from 2017 to 2018 there was a 78% increase in the number of high-schoolers who reported using e-cigarettes.

Some teens are unaware that these products contain nicotine. Nicotine affects every organ in the human body including the teenager's developing brain. E-cigarettes are not safe for children or youth and the long-term effects have yet to be studied. Take a minute to look at the attached link below and discuss e-cigarettes and their negative impact on health. Help us keep our youth tobacco free.

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Parent Guide for Medications at School

The following is required before any medication can be taken by or administered to a child on school grounds:

- A new Authorization for Medication/Treatment Form is required each school year and for any changes to the current order during the school year.
 - The form (available in the physicians office) must be completed by the prescribing physician for all medication.
 - The form must also have the parent signature completed in order for medication to be administered.

2. Prescribed and Over-the-Counter Medications:

- Prescribed medication must be in the original container with a pharmacy label, not expired
 and matching the current physician's order. When filling your prescription, request the
 pharmacy labels' expiration date state, "See Manufacturer's Medication Expiration Date."
- Over-the-counter medications must also be in the original unopened container, not expired and labeled with the child's name.
- Medication must be delivered to the school by an adult, not your child. A medication count
 and co-signature for the delivery and receipt of the medication will be required.
- A current photo of the child is required for identification purposes and will be attached to the
 medication record. The photo should be delivered with the physician's order and medication.
- Please schedule visits to your child's doctor during the summer in preparation for the new school year.

Debate Good News - Welcome Back 2019-20

As the world has seen from Stoneman Douglas students who survived last year's horrific attack, the ability to think clearly, as well as speak knowledgably and passionately about current events, can change the world. These are among the skills students learn in a competitive high school speech and debate program. Taking debate as a class can help all students prepare for the rigors of AICE courses and life after high school.

The nationally-recognized Wellington Speech & Debate Team's annual "Meet & Greet" for new students will take place at Wellington High School as part of both New Student Orientation sessions Wednesday, August 7 (9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.). This will allow incoming students and their parents to meet Wellington Director of Speech and Debate Paul Gaba and many of the Red Dawn Debaters' experienced members learn about speech, debate, and competitive acting events, as well as discover what the 2019-20 championship season has in store for the program. We look forward to meeting, and greeting, you there! Beverages and snacks will be provided (because, after all, "ate" is part of "debate"). Please feel free to contact Coach Gaba at 795-4911, paul.gaba@palmbeachschools.org, Twitter (@RedDawnDebaters), or through the team's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/wellingtondebate) for more information.

ESOL Registration

by: Rossana Ponce

For registration of ESOL students, please call the Student Support Office at (561) 795-4915 starting August 5th to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

Para inscribir a un estudiante de ESOL, por favor llame a la Oficina Académica al (561) 795-4915 comenzando el 5 de agosto y hacer una cita. ¡Gracias!

Pou enskripsyon nan ESOL elèv yo, tanpri rele Biwo a konseye pedagojik nan (561) 795-4915 kòmanse Out 5yèm nan orè yon randevou. Mèsi!





Wellington HS SPORTS



Wolverine Athletic Department

The Wolverine Athletic Department would like to welcome you to another year, with high expectations for the 2019-2020 athletic programs. Last years athletic programs brought many great accomplishments for our athletic teams and individuals. Thanks to all the coaches, players and boosters for their many hours of dedication and hard work. We look forward to another highly successful year.

All students interested in participating on an athletic team this year must have a completed eligibility packet, including a sports physical prior to the first day of practice. Physicals are good for 365 days and must be presented on the form included in the eligibility packet (EL2). Along with coaches email addresses, The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) first official practice dates are listed below. Feel free to email coaches with sports specific questions. Home Educated, Non-Member Private School and FLVS student athletes must register their Intent to Participate with FHSAA prior to the first day of participation. New and returning athletes should be aware of the FHSAA and Palm Beach County School District guidelines on eligibility. Details of more rules for the FHSAA may be found on line

Again, at the beginning to the school year the Athletic Department will be selling Wolverine Season Passes. Refer to the athletic prompt on Wellington High School web page (welh. palmbeachschools.org) for the season pass application, as well as the Athletic Eligibility Packet, the varsity jacket order form, coaches email address/sports starting dates, NCAA Reference Guidelines and other valuable athletic information.

Other very helpful web sites include:

- www.wellingtonhighschoolathletics.org for up to date schedules.
- www.FHSAA.org for Florida High School Athletic Association information.
- www.welh.palmbeachschools.org for Wellington High School information

2019/2020 Coaches List

PATTIE FITZHUGH-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR pattie.fitzhugh@palmbeachschools.org ("coaches name")@palmbeachschools.org

FALL SPORTS	COACH	FHSAA 1ST PRACTICE DATE Email Address		
BOWLING	ERIC WILKINSON	JULY 29	eric.wilkinson@	
CHEER - SIDELINE (V)	HEATHER BRODNICKI		heather.brodnicki@	
CHEER - SIDELINE (JV)	TBA			
CROSS COUNTRY (B)	MITCH GUIRARD	JULY 29	mitch.guirard@	
CROSS COUNTRY (G)	TBA	JULY 29		
FOOTBALL	TOM ABEL	JULY 29	thomas.abel@	
BOYS' GOLF	SCOTT RIDDLE	JULY 29	scott.riddle@	
GIRLS' GOLF	MARK BORETTI	JULY 29	mark.boretti@	
SWIMMING	RICH WHALEN	JULY 29	richard.whalen@	
VOLLEYBALL (G)	KATHY BOURQUE	JULY 29	bourquek@bellsouth.net	
WINTER SPORTS				
BASKETBALL (B)	MATT COLIN	NOVEMBER 4	matthew.colin@	
BASKETBALL (G)	STEPHANIE WEISS	OCTOBER 28	stephanie.weiss@	
CHEER - COMPETITIVE	HEATHER BRODNICKI	OCTOBER 14	heather.brodnicki@	
SOCCER (B)	CHRISTIAN CARRERA	OCTOBER 21	christian.carrera@	
SOCCER (G)	ERICA JONES	OCTOBER 21	erica.jones@	
WEIGHTLIFTING (G)	PETER CALLOVI	OCTOBER 14	peter.callovi@	
WRESTLING	TRAVIS GRAY	NOVEMBER 11	travis.gray@	
SPRING SPORTS				
BASEBALL	SCOTT RIDDLE	JANUARY 27	scott.riddle@	
FLAG FOOTBALL	ROBERT CALLOVI	FEBRUARY 10	robert.callovi@	
LACROSSE (B)	JOHNNY HERNANDEZ	JANURARY 27	johnny.hernandez@	
LACROSSE (G)	SCOTT STOWELL	JANURARY 27	scott.stowell@	
SOFTBALL	MARK BORETTI	JANUARY 20	mark.boretti@	
TENNIS (B)	JOSHUA McELWAIN	JANUARY 20	joshua.mcelwain@	
TENNIS (G)	SANDRA BESSE	JANUARY 20	sandra.besse@	
TRACK (B)	OSCAR ROBINSON	JANUARY 20	oscar.robinson @	
TRACK (G)	KARA WEBER	JANUARY 20	kara.weber@	
VOLLEYBALL (B)	DUANE CARROLL	FEBRUARY 27	duane.carroll@	
WEIGHTLIFTING (B)	TOM ABEL	JANUARY 6	thomas.abel@	
WINTER and SPRING starting dates are subject to change by the FHSAA				

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Join The Wrestling Team

Anyone interested in joining the wrestling team should attend a brief meeting after school on Thursday, August 22nd in room 5-101. The 2018-2019 wrestling team won the District tournament for the 6th consecutive year, qualified 7 athletes for the FHSAA State Finals, and earned a team GPA of 3.2 (5th best in the state)! We are looking for athletes of all sizes and never makes cuts at any level! No experience is needed. Please email with any questions: travis.gray@palmbeachschools.org.



Wellington Community High School 2101 Greenview Shores Blvd. Wellington, FL 33414

To Addressee or Current Resident

Wolverine Café Updates for 2019-2020

Welcome back, Wolverines! We are looking forward to another great year. "Power Up" with the most important meal of the day "BREAKFAST" Breakfast is served in our cafeteria from 7:00am through 7:20am. Breakfast is free to everyone and we have an extended menu for the High School students. The lunch price is \$2.30 for paid and .40 for reduce. On line Prepayments are also available for your child's School Food Service account. It is secure, private, and available twenty-four hours a day. To sign up for an on-line account, visit: www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs/. If you have any questions regarding on-line prepayments, contact the Parent Center support by phone-1-866-231-3322 or email: Schoolcashonline.com Meal accounts are available to all of our students and faculty as early as the first day of school. If your child has money in their accounts from the previous school year, it will roll over to this school year. If you would like to fill out an application for this before school starts, you can go on line after July 1st 2019. www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs If you have any concerns or clarification, please call Norman Argamonte, Cafeteria Manager, @ 561-795-4925.

Homecoming 2019

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE:

9/30 NO SCHOOL10/1 Dress Up Day TBA

Lunch Time Activity

Hallway Decorating at 3:00 PM- 9:00 PM in Building 2

10/2 Dress Up Day TBA
Last Day to Buy Homecoming Dance Ticket
Carnival During the School Day

Powder Puff at the Football Stadium at 6 PM, \$5 Entry Fee

10/3 Dress Up Day TBA

Field Day Competition on Softball and Baseball Fields at 6 PM

10/4 Float Building

Pep Rally During Activity Period Parade at 5 PM on Greenview Shores

Football Game at 6 PM and Coronation at Half Time

10/5 Dance, 8:00 PM-11:00 PM in the Gym

