

Wolverine WATCH

For the Parents, Staff, and Students of Wellington High School

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GO WOLVERINES!!! #WHSLEGACY

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.
- Cultural diversity can increase students' understanding of different peoples and cultures.
- Students need to not 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.

Welcome Back Wolverines! I am so excited to see all of our Wolverines back on our campus! We have all been through so much in the last year and a half! It's hard to believe that our seniors will be the only students on campus that have actually spent an entire year with us! We will be asking a lot of our seniors this year as they will set the tone for their peers in the classroom, hallways, within campus organizations, and on the athletic field.

So, to all of our students, we will take this one day at a time! There will be amazing days, rough days and some "OK?" days, but we are a family and this is your second home! We will work together to support each other, demonstrate patience, exhibit kindness and reveal our true spirit of humanity as we overcome obstacles together!

Wellington High School has an incredibly strong tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, technology and community service. Our plan 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 a new year with new opportunities! It is my immediate goal to ensure EVERY STUDENT is involved in some sort of extracurricular activity. Thanks to the Village of Wellington's support, we now have the greatest athletic fields in Palm Beach County! I hope to see you all out there involved in something! I want you to WANT to be here and not just go through the motions. Come to our New Student, 9th and 10th grade orientations and learn about all of the clubs and sports we have to offer. There is definitely something for everyone!

Every student at Wellington High School deserves the best possible education whether it be through our amazing Choice Academies, AICE, AP classes, technological innovations, fine/performing arts, vocational programs and even "outside the box" alternative programs! We have the most talented faculty and staff here at Wellington. We have worked hard this summer to match and/or exceed that talent by hiring additional educators, counselors and staff to maximize our ability to help your student excel!

We cannot do anything above without some proper supports. There will be a renewed focus at Wellington High School on "Social Emotional Learning" and support. This will be reinforced through the "Wolverine Wellness Center" where we have Licensed therapists to provide counseling and handle crisis situations. We once again have a College and Career Counselor to work with our students in preparing mentally and academically for post-secondary education and employment. We will incorporate SEL lessons within our classes regularly so our teachers can build relationships with our students, and our students with each other in a safe environment. Our grade level support centers will continue which include an Assistant Principal, a Dean of students and a minimum of 2 school counselors for each grade level.

While providing social and emotional support, you will notice several changes to our security procedures. Thanks to the Village of Wellington, we now have a new parent "drop off/pick up" located BEHIND our cafeteria and next to the new athletic complex. This new area was built to alleviate traffic congestion on Greenview Shores.

Parents who plan to drive their student to school will enter the campus via the bus loop from the North, on

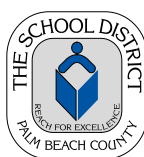
New Student / Parent Orientation
Tuesday, August 3
Two Sessions:
Noon (virtual) or 5:00-7:00 PM
in the Theater

Students' First Day
Tuesday, August 10
7:30 AM- 2:50 PM

Open House
Tuesday, September 14 - 6:00 PM

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Principal's Message continues...

Greenview Shores, with a right turn only. You will exit onto Greenview Shores, to the South, again, right turn only. Please take time now to plan your morning and afternoon routes. Parents/guardians will not be allowed to make any left hand turns to and from the new student "drop off/pick up" location.

The main entrance (near the marquee) will be utilized by Wellington High School Faculty and Staff along with scheduled visitors. All visitors will enter through our Single Point of Entry at the main entrance. Please read over procedures in our SY21-22 Standard Operating Procedures (coming soon!). Additional gates have been installed to close gaps on the campus 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 with the anonymous ability to "See Something and Say Something". All reports immediately notify school officials, local law enforcement and state officials about suspicious activity.

Finally, parents, guardians and community members.... 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 students are so incredibly talented; we must 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, neighbors and anyone you can find why you are PROUD TO BE A WOLVERINE!!! Let's create our own story and get it out there!

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 as we bring Wellington High School back together. Feel free to reach out to me via email anytime. It is going to be a great year and I wish everyone luck in their endeavors for the school year 2021-2022!!!

Your Proud Principal!

Ms. Cara A. Hayden



Wolverine Café Updates for 2021 / 2022

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 online. www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs If you have any concerns or clarification, please contact our Cafeteria Manager @ 561-795-4925.



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Opening of School Updates (pending Board Approval)

Popular Questions Answered:

- All students resume face to face instruction.
- Palm Beach Virtual and Florida Virtual options for families choosing to remain virtual
- Facial coverings are optional for students, faculty, staff and visitors
- Social distancing will be encouraged when possible
- School nurse will continue to Rapid Test for COVID-19 for symptomatic students with parent permission, as available.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

- Student or student's parent or guardian must self-report a positive COVID-19 test for any member of the household no later than the following school day. The school administrator will alert their supervisor and District administration to make a determination on any necessary cleaning of affected areas.
- A student who tests positive must remain home and be provided school work to make up. A copy of the test results shall be provided to the school nurse. A student may return back to school once he or she is symptom-free including no fever of 100.4 and above in the previous 24 hours while not using fever-reducing medications.
- Student self screenings for temperature are encouraged but not required.
- Follow revised school procedures needed for health and safety.
- Follow Health Service Protocols for contact tracing.
- COVID-19 Vaccination is voluntary and not required.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

- Re-engage and aligned with FHSAA
- Reopen concessions

Clubs and School Performances

- Resume in person

Field trips

- Resume

Transportation

- **Register Your Ride** - Online student registration for bus transportation. See Website.
- Facial coverings optional
- Social distancing is encouraged at the bus stop
- Attendance will be taken daily



- Drivers will sanitize high-touch surfaces on vehicles between routes
- Buses will be sanitized using an electrostatic sprayer
- Regular routes will be followed and adjustments made as needed for actual ridership

Back to School 2021-2022 Guiding Document, to be released in July, will alert students, parents and staff of protocol changes as part of the overall updates.

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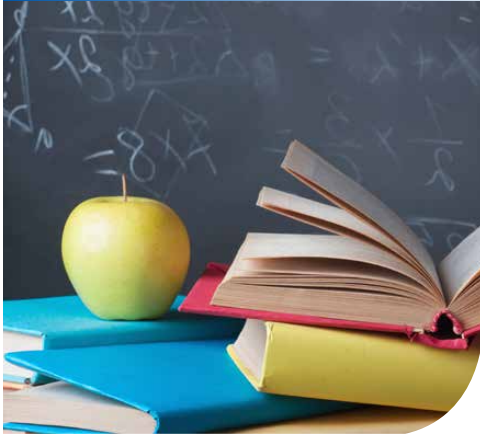
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Dress Code



SAC

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 6:00pm in the Media Center. The first meeting will be held on August 17th. Check the school's website in the "Students and Parents" section or please contact Daniel Stechschulte for more information at Daniel.Stechschulte@palmbeachschools.org.

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. Shirts, tops, dresses **must** have sleeves, unless a top with sleeves is worn underneath.
2. Shorts, skirts or dresses must reach at least mid-thigh.
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 shorts, pants, or skirts. **Tops that expose cleavage or the midriff are not permitted.**
5. **Holes, rips, tears, cuts or slits in bottoms are not permitted above mid-thigh. Undergarments should not be visible at any time.**
6. See through, sheer or mesh clothing is not permitted.
7. Pajamas/sleepwear, bedroom slippers, and swimwear are not permitted.
8. Items of clothing, **masks** 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).
9. Simultaneously wearing 2 items that do not meet the dress code is not considered to be in compliance with the dress code. Example: a too short skirt worn with tights is not acceptable.
10. 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.
11. Tight or form fitting pants may only be worn with a cover up that reaches to at least mid-thigh.
12. **Hats may be worn outdoors. Once you enter a building you must remove your hat. No other head-gear is allowed.**



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Welcome!

New Student Orientation

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

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

In order to better accommodate busy schedules and large numbers of incoming students, we will have 2 presentations. The first presentation will start at **12:00 PM virtually** for those not able to attend the evening session at **5:30 PM**. Entertainment by our Mighty Wolverine Sound and cheerleaders will be at 5:00 PM in the theater. We are looking forward seeing you at orientation!

2021 Summer Reading List

Students must read the required grade level novel during the summer months so that they are prepared for the evaluation in August.

ENGLISH I REGULAR/ AICE GENERAL PAPER, GRADE 9

Pick One:

1. *Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland
2. *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman
3. *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
4. *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
5. *57 Bus* by Dashka Slater
6. **The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
7. *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

Google Classroom code: cyk3gbb

AICE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION, GRADES 11 AND 12

Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury

ENGLISH IV AND ENGLISH IV H, GRADE 12

Pick One:

1. *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
2. *Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
3. **The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo

* available on student portal (Mackinvia)

AICE LITERATURE IN ENGLISH AS LEVEL, GRADES 11 AND 12

Atonement by Ian McEwan (read Part 1 only)

AICE GENERAL PAPER, GRADE 10 /AICE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION, GRADE 10

Pick One:

1. *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
 2. *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman
- Google Classroom code: cyk3gbb

ENGLISH III R

The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch

AICE GENERAL PAPER, GRADES 11 AND 12

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

AICE/AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION A LEVEL, GRADE 12

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

AICE CLASSICAL STUDIES I

Lust, Chaos, War, and Fate by Jason Boyett

AICE CLASSICAL STUDIES II/A LEVEL

Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller (optional reading)

AICE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES A LEVEL

Super Freakonomics by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner (Recommended)

* available on student portal (Mackinvia)

ESOL Registration

by: Rossana Ponce

For registration of ESOL students, please call the Student Support Center Office at (561) 795-4915 starting July 26th to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

Para inscribir a un estudiante de ESOL, por favor llame a la Oficina de apoyo al estudiante al (561) 795-4915 comenzando el 26 de julio para hacer una cita. Gracias!

Pou enskripsyon elèv ESOL yo, tanpri rele Biwo Sant Sipò Elèv la nan (561) 795-4915 kòmanse 26 jiyè pou pran yon randevou. Mès!



ELA News

Congratulations to Samantha Schube (12) for winning the World Peace Essay contest sponsored by the Wellington Chapter of the Rotary Club. Samantha will participate in the World Peace Ceremony on September 19 where she will read her essay and receive her prize.

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Health Department News



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:



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The form must also have the **parent signature** completed in order for medication to be administered.



Prescribed and Over-the-Counter Medications:



Prescribed medications 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.**



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Childhood Immunization Requirements

SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

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) - 4 or 5 doses (last dose after age 4)
- Polio (OPV or IPV) - 3, 4 or 5 doses (last dose after age 4 for Kg)
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella - 2 doses (usually given as 2 doses MMR)
- Hepatitis B (Hep B) - 3 doses
- Varicella - 2 doses or provider verification of Chickenpox disease history on form DH 680

7TH - 12TH GRADE

- 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)

Obligations, Books, Chromebooks Loan, Trust Responsibility

Wellington High School is committed to providing each student with necessary materials, textbooks and Chromebooks. Materials, textbooks and Chromebooks 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 the bookkeeper. Obligations may be paid in the front office during lunch.

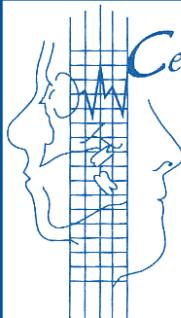
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Welcome to the Wellness Corner

BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

COPING WITH BACK TO SCHOOL ANXIETIES:

Practice coping skills:

- Make deep breathing, meditation, yoga a part of the daily school routine
- Talk about emotions and how they impact our behaviors
- Focus on the positive
- Establish and maintain routines, especially routine when walking in the door from school, snacks and homework routine/schedule
- Know when concerns are escalating and begin to impact daily functioning, and reach out to your pediatrician or mental health provider.

We are all anxious, but we are going to get through this together. If you need any additional information or resources, please contact Allyson Joseph, LCSW, School Behavioral Health Professional at: allyson.joseph@palmbeachschools.org or call the office at (561) 795-4930.



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 following 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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3. **Please schedule visits to your child's doctor during the summer in preparation for the new school year.**

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- Corporate concierge memberships available starting at \$85/mo. for employees.

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 NEW Student Drop Off location. 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.



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.

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.

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.



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 2021-2021 school year.

APPLEBEES	LINDBURGERS
BACIO-BACIO	MCDONALDS
BLOSSOMS OF WELLINGTON	MEN'S WAREHOUSE
BONEFISH MACS	MOTOR CITY CAR WASH
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	PARK AVE.
C & C HAIR STUDIO	PDQ
CHICK-FILA	PIRATE'S WELL RESTAURANT
DUFFY'S SPORTS GRILL	SMOKEY BONES
FIREHOUSE SUBS	STONEWOOD GRILL & TAVERN
FIVE GUYS	TIJUANA FLATS
FLOWERS & MORE	WELLINGTON FLORIST
FRIDAY'S	ZAXBY'S
HABIT	DESSERTS
JAMBA JUICE	HAAGEN-DAZS
JERSEY MIKE'S	
JIFFY LUBE	
KALUZ RESTAURANT	

Thank 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!

Parking News 2021 - 2022

REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021-2022 WCHS STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

1. ALL Students must **complete** 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.
6. ALL Students must hold a valid drivers' license, proof of **CURRENT** vehicle registration and auto insurance.
7. **The cost is \$65.00 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.

1. Leaving campus without **SIGNING OUT OR TRANSPORTING A STUDENT OFF CAMPUS WHO HAS NOT SIGNED OUT** is NOT Permitted.
2. Unauthorized vehicles are not permitted on campus.
3. Handicap permit must be in the driver's name, 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.



Parking Pass Information

Parking Pass applications will be submitted through Google form. Beginning on Monday, July 26th, 2021 the application will be posted on the Wellington Community High School website.

The applications will be processed by grade levels following the schedule below:

- 12th Grade- July 26th-28th
- 11th Grade- July 29th- August 2nd
- 10th Grade- August 3rd- 4th

PRICE

Yearly Pass: \$65.00

Half Year Pass (2nd Semester ONLY): \$35.00

Half year pricing to open after winter break.

Lost/Replacement Decal: \$10

Must be paid by check and notified to Dr. Moore or Mrs. Abreu

Once the application window has been opened, please do **NOT** pay for the parking pass until you have been approved!

Beginning July 26th if you require any assistance please email Eric.Moore@palmbeachschools.org or Yessenia.Abreu@palmbeachschools.org.

- https://welh.palmbeachschools.org/school_info/parking_pass_info



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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.

We will continue 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. Rose 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 virtual 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.

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 a 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, early childhood, culinary, 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, Biology, 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 to complete 75 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).

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

The Bright Futures Scholarship requires that students complete 100 hours of community service for the Academic Scholars Award and 75 hours for the Florida Medallion Scholar Award.

Seniors may begin to apply for the Bright Futures Scholarship after October 1st, 2021. 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.

Students may also earn the Bright Futures scholarship via the AICE diploma and completing 100 hours of community service.

STUDENT SUPPORT GRADE LEVEL CONTACTS:

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade & 12th grades
Assistant Principal Mike Kozlowski Office: Maria Wolfson (561) 795-4933	Assistant Principal John Rejc Office: Debra Martelli (561) 795-4920	Assistant Principal - 11th Dr. Eric Moore & Tonya Grant Assistant Principal - 12th Elizabeth Calvente-Torres Office 11th Grade: Yesenia Abreu-(561) 795-4915 Office 12th Grade: Yvette Thomas -(561) 791-9323
Discipline Dean Lee Tanton	Discipline Dean Daniel Stechschulte	Discipline Dean James Krupa
School Counselors A – L Travis Gray M – Z Julia Saye	School Counselors A – L Megan Donnelley M – Z Terry Roberto	School Counselors A - D Andrew Saperstein E – L Danielle Fairclough M – R 11th grade, M-Q 12th grade TBA S – Z 11th grade, R-Z 12th grade TBA

Mrs. Claudia Gallardo – E.S.O.I counselor for all English Speakers of Other Languages
Ms. Rose Louis– 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 senior 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 a counselor recommendation, please fill out the "Counselor Recommendation Request Form." This form can be found on the "Counselor Corner" webpage on the Wellington High School website. 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. College applications for the upcoming freshmen class are usually available in July/August.

DUAL ENROLLMENT AT PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE AND FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

In order to participate in dual enrollment, students must have a minimum unweighted 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.

- PSAT or SAT: Reading 24/Writing 25/ Math 24
- ACT: English 17 /Reading 19 / Math 19
- PERT: Reading 106/ Writing 103 / Math 114

SCHOOL COUNSELING WEBSITE

Students and parents should check the "Counselor Corner" website at https://welh.palmbeachschools.org/students___parents/counselors_corner 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.



Wellington HS SPORTS



Athletic Department

The Wellington High School Athletic Department would like to welcome everyone to another year, with high expectations for the 2021-2022 athletic programs. Last year was one filled with many obstacles and new challenges, but there were still a lot of athletic successes for our teams. I would like to take a moment to thank all of our coaches, athletes, and parents for helping make the best out of less than ideal circumstances.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY PACKET

Any student interested in playing a sport at Wellington High School must submit a new Athletic Packet prior to participating in athletics. The 2021-2022 Athletic Packet can be found on our school's website by selecting "Athletics & Activities", then clicking the "Athletic Forms" Menu option. Athletic Packets are to be submitted to the Athletic Department Office only, NOT to a coach. In addition to the Packet, students must also submit a the \$10 tryout fee by check, money order, or SchoolCashOnline (once it is available) as well as the certificates of completion for the following three courses from NFHSLearn.com:

1. Concussion in Sports
2. Sudden Cardiac Arrest
3. Heat Illness Prevention

Also, any student who has not previously played a sport at Wellington High School must bring in their Original Birth Certificate to be verified and a copy of the Birth Certificate for us to keep for in our records.

Finally, Students must have no obligations on their record and maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA to participate in athletics.

Students will receive an email from our Athletic Director, Robert Callovi, once they are cleared to participate.

For more information about a particular sport, you should contact that team's coach. On the school's site, you can find a list of all coaches with links to their emails as well as Google Classroom Codes for students to join.

If you have any questions about Athletics, feel free to email the Athletic Director as well.

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

- www.FHSAA.org for Florida High School Athletic Association information
- www.welh.palmbeachschools.org for Wellington High School information

2021 / 2022 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	JANUARY 27	johnny.hernandez@
LACROSSE (G)	SCOTT STOWELL	JANUARY 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

Join the Wrestling Team

Anyone interested in joining the wrestling team should attend a brief meeting after school on Friday, August 20th in room 4-105. The 2020-21 wrestling team won the District tournament for the 8th consecutive year, advanced to the team State Championships, qualified 6 athletes for the FHSAA

State Finals, and earned state all-academic team honors with a team GPA of a 3.2! We are looking for athletes of all sizes and never make cuts at any level! No experience is needed. Please email with any questions: travis.gray@palmbeachschools.org.





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To Addressee or Current Resident

Debate Good News

WELCOME BACK 2021-22

The nationally recognized Wellington Speech & Debate Team had an amazing performance at this year's National Speech & Debate Association National Tournament. Rising senior Jaiden Lagalo-Blinston advanced to the octofinals round in Dramatic Interpretation, ranking in the top 60 nationally in her event. It was the best performance by a competitive actor at the national championship in Wellington High School history. In addition, the NSDA honored Director of Speech & Debate Paul L. Gaba with his Fourth Diamond Award, as well as his Fifth Don Crabtree Distinguished Service Award and the District Chair Gold Award.

The Wellington Speech & Debate Team's annual "Meet & Greet" for new students will take place at Wellington High School as part of the in-person New Student Orientation session 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 3. (This is separate from the online NSO taking place at noon that day.) This will allow incoming students and their parents to meet Coach Gaba and many of the Red Dawn Debaters' experienced members learn about speech, debate, and competitive acting events, as well as discover what the 2021-22 championship season has in store for the program.

As the world has seen from the past eighteen months, there is a need to communicate eloquently and persuasively, with solid logic and reputable sources to back viable argumentation. 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. We look forward to meeting, greeting, and hopefully encouraging you to sign up for debate (if you have not done so already)!

Please feel free to contact Coach Gaba at paul.gaba@palmbeachschools.org, via Twitter (@RedDawnDebaters), via Instagram (RedDawnDebaters), or through the team's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/wellingtondebate) for more information.

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.