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Fairview High School Open House Thursday, August 12th 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

You're invited to Fairview High School's Open House on Thursday, August 12th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Experience your student's schedule, see different ways to get involved and meet the staff. We can't wait to see you! **See the attached FVHS Open House flyer for more information.**



Yearbook Pickup

We are excited to announce the arrival of the 2020-2021 yearbook! Current 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students will receive yearbooks the week of August 9th in their Jacket Time. All other students including the Class of 2021 will be able to pick up their yearbooks on Thursday, August 12th at Fairview High School from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Enter through the main entrance on King Road. Yearbooks will be distributed in the front lobby. If you have any questions, please contact our yearbook adviser, Julia Sanchez julia.sanchez@wcs.edu. Follow us on Twitter: @Yearbook_FvHS.



Health and Wellness Guidelines for Fall 2021

August 3, 2021

Health and Wellness Guidelines continue to evolve. Guideline adjustments are being made based on the current status of the COVID-19 virus and other communicable diseases in Williamson County, knowledge gained over the past year, and the percentage of individuals who have been eligible to receive and who have received vaccinations in Williamson County.

Health and Wellness Guidelines and Expectations:

- Universal masking is strongly recommended, encouraged, and advised for all students, staff, and visitors while inside a WCS school.
 - Students under the age of 12 are advised to wear a mask or consult with their health care provider due to their ineligibility to be vaccinated for COVID.
- [WCS Illness Guidelines](#) have been updated.
- Do not come to school if you are sick or if you have been exposed to a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- Continue good hand washing practices. Hand sanitizer is secondary to soap and water but will be available at all schools.
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned as a standard aspect of the custodial services operations.
- View a complete list of [Mitigation Strategies](#).
- [Superintendent's Report](#): Superintendent Jason Golden discusses Mitigation Strategies

What will COVID response, contact tracing, and quarantining look like this year?

- The district will follow [Board Policy 6.403 "Student Communicable Diseases."](#)
 - Positive case individuals with COVID-19 will be excluded from school per board policy. They can return when the health department or healthcare provider determines that it is safe for them to return. (Note required)
- Official quarantines are the responsibility of the local health department.
 - Individuals who are fully vaccinated will not have to quarantine if they are determined to be a close contact of a positive case by the health department.
- A notice will be sent by the school to those individuals/parents/guardians at risk of exposure when two or more linked cases have been reported to the school in a classroom or group.
- Families should communicate directly to their school attendance office when their child is going to be absent. Teachers will work to meet the instructional needs of their students and decide as an instructional team which method is most appropriate for the lesson(s) missed when a student is out for an extended excused absence or due to quarantine. This may include assignments through Schoology, video resources, or utilization of Zoom.

What will school classrooms, sporting events, arts events, and other special events look like in the schools?

- The seating capacity in stadiums, gymnasiums, auditoriums, and classrooms will be based on the facilities' original design capacities. Spectator attendance and class size will not be reduced.
- As always, WCS will be subject to TSSAA rules for sporting events.

Will these guidelines be changed during the school year?

- WCS will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 in our community and will constantly review the data to see if any adjustments to protocols and guidelines are warranted during the school year.



6th Annual Lady Jackets Girls Soccer Invitational Saturday, August 7th

On Saturday, August 7th, Fairview High School is hosting the 6th Annual Lady Jackets Girls Soccer Invitational. There are 12 varsity and 2 JV girls soccer teams that will be here. Soccer games will start at 8:00 AM and end at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00 per person and covers the entire day.



Audition for Clue August 11th, 12th & 13th

Who doesn't love a murder mystery?! We will be doing Clue this November in the FPAC! Auditions are August 11th, 12th, and 13th after school in the FPAC and rehearsal will start Monday, August 16th! Students don't need to prepare monologues but should familiarize themselves with the play (you can read it free online) and be ready to perform scenes from the play at auditions. We will need a crew of people to build the set and a crew of people to work backstage as there are lots of scene changes and secret passageways on the set.



Athletic Fee for the 2021-2022 School Year

The athletic fee for the 2021-2022 school year is \$100.00. With the payment of this fee, students will have admission to all Fairview High athletic events. All fees will be paid through gofan so the students will have their pass on their mobile device to get into games. Here is the link to pay athletic fees:

<https://gofan.co/app/events/324411>.



CheckPoints Driving Course

Williamson County Schools requires that all NEW drivers attend and complete the CheckPoints Driving course PRIOR to driving on campus. The purpose of this course is to inform parents/students of ways to prevent distracting behaviors while driving and reduce the risk of accidents. This summer Fairview High School will offer two dates for this course. The course will begin at 6 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Students must have a parent/guardian in attendance. The course last one hour. If a student has previously attended a CheckPoints course, they do not have to attend this year. Check The Buzz newsletter for future class dates.



Child Find

Is it hard for you to:

- see the whiteboard clearly?
- hear or understand what people say?
- read?
- do math?
- understand what the teacher tells you to do?
- keep your grades up?
- keep your supplies/backpack organized?

You can get help! Fairview High School has many ways to help students who find it hard to see, hear, or learn. Contact Principal Kurt Jones (kurtj@wcs.edu), Assistant Principal Laura Hall (laura.hall1@wcs.edu), or speak with one of your teachers or school counselors to see how we can help you.

If your student would like to lease a TI 84 Plus calculator from Fairview High School, please see the attached Calculator Lease Agreement Form.

Please see the attached schedules for:

2021 Varsity Football

2021 JV Football

2021 Lady Jackets Soccer

2021 Volleyball

To purchase tickets for all athletic events, visit <https://gofan.co/app/school/TN8599>.

Counselor's Corner

Meet your Counselor

Last names **A-Gi** – Sunnie Dickson, sunnie.dickson@wcs.edu, 615.472.4406

Last names **GI-Mo** – Melissa McNabb, Melissa.mcnabb@wcs.edu, 615.472.4407

Last names **Mu-Z** – Stacey Helmbrecht, Stacey.helmbrecht@wcs.edu, 615.472.4408

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Important Upcoming Dates

August 1st - TN Promise app is open!

August 19th – Senior Parent Night (6 PM) FPAC

September 14th - WCS College Fair @ Williamson County Ag Center starting at 5:30 PM.