

WHS Parents

It is the end of our second week of class, and we have had a great opening to the school year so far. We have all really enjoyed getting to catch up with our returning students and meeting our new 9th graders so far this year. I have a few updates for you today as we move further into the school year:

- We held **welcome-back class meetings** with all grades this week. During the meetings the members of the school administrative team, our counseling department director, and class advisors spoke with students about what they can expect this year and some of the changes we made over the summer to prepare for the year. I was very pleased by the students' behavior and attentiveness in all of the meetings – as always, you send us great young adults here in Lancer Nation!
- Our first **Parents Advisory Coffee** meeting of the school year is next Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 am in the library reading room. Please join the WHS administrative team for an hour of conversation and coffee. We will share some information about the year so far and our school goals for the year, and as always we will set aside some time for any questions that you may have. We hope to see you there!
- WHS' **Back-To-School Night** parents open house will be next Wednesday, Sept. 11, starting at 6:00 pm. After a brief greeting from me, the evening is an open-house format and you can visit the teachers you wish to in the order you prefer. Please bring a list of your child's teachers with you, and the attached list of meeting locations will help you find them. [WHS Back to School Night Schedule 2019.pdf](#)
- **Our sports teams** are already practicing and scrimmaging, but official interscholastic varsity sports competitions start this Saturday with the girls' and boys' cross country teams, followed by field hockey and volleyball on Thursday, football and girls' swimming/diving on Friday, and both our girls' and boys' soccer teams next Saturday. Good luck to all of our athletes!
- We are currently working on a system that will allow students to turn in their **Learning Through Service** hours electronically. I don't have any more details that I can provide yet, but we hope to roll this improvement out to students within the next month, with the hope that we can make the LTS verification process as simple and foolproof as possible for our students.

Have a great weekend, and go Lancers!

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