



**WELCOME
to
WALNUT HILLS
HIGH SCHOOL!**

7th and 8th Grade
Orientation

Tuesday, August 8, 2017



Administrative Team

- **Mr. John Chambers**
Walnut Hills High School Principal
- **Mrs. Kathy Restle**
Grade level principal, Grades 7-9, A-L
- **Mrs. Jessica Smitson**
Grade level principal, Grades 7-9, M-Z
- **Mr. Jerron Gray**
Grade level principal, Grades 10-11
- **Mr. Joe Stewart**
Grade level principal, Grade 12
Director of Curriculum



Mission of Walnut Hills HS

Walnut Hills High School, a classical six-year college preparatory high school, is dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence in a culturally diverse community. Academic ability, a respect for learning, and a will to achieve are tools for the student body and faculty alike. Analytical and creative thinking skills equip students to draw upon the knowledge of the past, to weigh the questions of the present, and to envision the possibilities of the future. Involvement in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities provides additional opportunities for pursuing intellectual, social, and athletic goals. We believe that intellectual achievement is intrinsically valuable in a democratic atmosphere of mutual respect, social equality, and personal responsibility.

Classical Education

Classically trained students learn to appreciate the past, evaluate the present and prepare for the future while becoming life-long learners.

These students learn to think and write critically, logically and analytically using elements of the Socratic method. Content is structured to build an appreciation of the sciences, mathematics, language, literature and the fine arts based upon the civilization of Greece and Rome.



Top Five Tips for Academic Success at Walnut Hills HS

1. Teach your child to advocate for him or herself.
2. Stay organized. Use your planner!
3. Set aside time each day to organize backpacks and folders.
4. Take advantage of the academic supports.
5. Get involved.



Academic Success

- Study skills and time management
- No zeros – impact upon grades

SUBJECTS

	SS	Latin	Art
<p>MON</p> <p>9</p> <hr/> <p>22</p>	<p>ch 5 sec 4</p> <p>Q 2-3 Read</p> <p>128-131</p>	<p>Culture</p> <p>Project</p> <p>Oct 10</p>	<p>Upside</p> <p>down</p> <p>drawing</p>
<p>TUES</p> <p>9</p> <hr/> <p>23</p>	<p>ch 5 sec 5</p> <p>Q 2-4 Read</p> <p>132-135</p>	<p>Lesson 2</p> <p>passage</p>	
<p>WED</p> <p>9</p> <hr/>	<p>Greece</p> <p>Project</p> <p>final Project</p> <p>9/30</p>	<p>La Passage</p> <p>Questions</p>	

SUBJECTS

DATE

Science	Social studies	Gym	DATE
read lab Day 1	pg 256-259 5 facts 5 questions what I learned	get lock	1/4
done	done	done	
1 and 2 nb	Search rise of the is 15	bring money and contract	1/5
done	done	done	
read lab day 2 part re experiment H 1-4	women is islam folder under line important parts.	get uniforms	1/6
done	done	done	
1-5 Day experiment	10:2	freetime:	1/7
done	done	done	
read 270-279 in textbook answer 1-4 pg 276 and 1-4 pg 279 due tuesday	last night hw	locker room	1/8
done	done.	done	

Academic Supports

- Help Nights
- Carpe Diem
- Peer tutoring/Latin tutoring
- Writing Center
- College Information Center
- Computer labs

Academic Tools

- PowerSchool
- Schoology
- Naviance



Social and Emotional Supports

- Counselors
- School Social Worker,
Mrs. Cherisse Johnson
- LifePoint Counseling Services,
Mrs. Susan Flowers



Walnut Hills High School

Guidance & College Counseling Programs

The Guidance Department and College Information Center host a series of informative programs for parents and students. **These programs are designed to support each student's individual goals.** Academic planning and standardized test preparation are integral parts of each year's programming. Beginning in 7th grade, all students are trained to use *Naviance*, the online counseling software, to support post-secondary planning.

The goal of Walnut Hills High School's college counseling program is **to help every student matriculate to a college where he or she will grow and succeed.** Although students do not actually complete college applications until the fall of senior year, they should challenge themselves in courses and commit to activities of interest as early as possible. This effort will result in increased options when it comes to the college admissions process.

7th & 8th grade

Getting Acclimated to WHHS

for parents of all 7th graders and parents of NEW 8th graders
September 1, 2016 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

This program familiarizes new parents with Walnut's policies and procedures. Counselors offer strategies for academic success and describe the academic support systems.

Preparing for Exams

for parents of all 7th and 8th graders
November 16, 2016 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Counselors offer tips on studying for exams. Teachers from each discipline give an overview of their departmental exams and offer

9th grade

Testing: ACT to Z

for students and parents
September 21, 2016 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Counseling and CIC staff will discuss the various standardized tests given throughout the school year and the reasons for them. Parents and students will learn how to connect their College Board account(s) with Khan Academy to aid in PSAT/SAT test preparation.

AP Fair

for students
January 18, 2017 | 4th bell

The AP Fair is an opportunity for students to talk to other students

Guidance / Parent Meeting

- **Getting Acclimated to WHHS**
Wednesday, August 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **Curriculum Night**
Thursday, August 31, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- **Preparing for Exams**
Tuesday, November 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **Transition to High School**
Wednesday, January 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Grade Level Support – in office 2207

- **Mrs. Jen Meininger, Secretary 7-9, A-L**
meininj@cps-k12.org 513-363-8641
- **Mrs. Theresa Christie, Secretary 7-9, M-Z**
christt@cps-k12.org 513-363-8570

ATTENDANCE LINE

513-363-8404

- Attendance Line is only for all-day absences
- Call Attendance Line by 9:00 a.m.
- Grade level office handles tardies and early dismissals
- Early dismissal – note in morning to grade level office. Student must have an “early dismissal permission slip” in order to be released from class.

Other Key Helpers

- **Mrs. Meg Dietz, School Nurse**

dietzma@cps-k12.org

513-363-8421

- **Ms. Caryn Hogan, School Nurse**

- **Mr. Steve Ellison, Athletic Director**

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Quick Links

- » Parent Newsletter
- » Parent Powerschool
- » Academic Support
- » Schoology
- » Alumni Online Community
- » Application FAQ
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U.S. News & World Report - 2017 BEST HIGH SCHOOLS RANKINGS

The U.S. News rankings include data on more than 22,000 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. Schools were awarded gold, silver or bronze medals based on their performance on

[Read More](#)

Calendar

Main

Tuesday, August 08, 2017
Away Camp/Marching Band in West Virginia

Grades 7-8 New Student Orientation , 2017-08-08T09:00:00-04:00,timeZone: America/New_York

Tuesday, August 08, 2017
Common Application Boot Camps for seniors

Tuesday, August 08, 2017
Class of 68 Planning Meeting



Spirit Shop Volunteer Opportunities!!!

The Spirit Shop is open in the Cafeteria every school day from 10:15 – 11:45

[Read More](#)

Walk the Schedule Event Coming Soon!

Students and parents are invited to walk their schedule on August 11th from 5-8:00 pm

WHHS Campus Calendar

Today ◀ ▶ August 2017 ▼

Print Week Month Agenda ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 Aug	2	3	4	5
	09:00 Pre-Camp/Marchi	Tisha B'Av (Jewish Hol 09:00 Pre-Camp/Marchi 13:00 Center for Diseas	09:00 Pre-Camp/Marchi 09:00 Private Event 18:00 Marching Band Pa	09:00 Pre-Camp/Marchi 09:00 Achieving College 10:00 Orientation Folder	09:00 Pre-Camp/Marchi 09:00 Achieving College 10:00 Orientation sessi	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17:00 New Family Welco	Staff Professional Dev 08:30 District PD (7-12 10:00 Clerical Meeting 18:00 Evanston Block W	Assumption (Christia Professional Meeting D 08:00 Staff Breakfast ar 09:30 Opening Day Staf 14:00 New Teacher Ori 14:45 Faculty Meetings	School Opens! Studen	Picture Day		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		15:00 Senior High Fall P	15:00 Senior High Fall P	15:00 Senior High Fall P	10:00 Club Fair	06:00 SAT Testing

Junior High Social Events

- **New Family Welcome BBQ**

Sunday, August 13, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Blair Circle

- **7th and 8th Tailgate**

Friday, August 25, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

- **Boogie Bash**

Friday, October 27, 7:00-9:30 p.m.