

Dear Waterford High School Families,

I hope this letter finds you rested, rejuvenated, and ready to learn. The WHS team has been working hard to make this upcoming school year your best year yet. We will be sending out much more detailed information next week but for today there are a number of updates about our continuing efforts to get the school ready for you:

- We opened the **PowerSchool Parent and Student Portals** at the start of the week, so hopefully you have checked your schedules already. If you have any questions or concerns about your schedule, please email your school counselor to get the help you need. We are trying to limit unnecessary in-person meetings, so please do not wait until the first day of school for your schedule questions.
- Tax-free shopping week – and all the back-to-school shopping that it spurs – is coming soon, so here is a copy of the **WHS Dress Code** brochure which spells out what is and isn't permitted for student attire. [WHS Dress Code 2022-23.pdf](#)
- If you are the parent or guardian of an incoming 9th grader or a student who is transferring here from another high school, please join us for our **Freshman Orientation** on Wednesday, August 24th in the WHS auditorium. This is an event for both students (starting at 3:45 pm) and parents (with a separate program starting at 5:30 pm), and it is a great way to get to know a little more about our school community before the first day of school, so I hope to see you there! [Freshman Orientation Information \(2022-23\).pdf](#)
- We will be having a **Fall Sports Parent Meeting** (athletes are welcome and encouraged to attend) at WHS in the auditorium on Thursday, August 25th at 5:30 pm. This meeting will give everyone a basic overview of athletics at Waterford High School. Afterwards, parents are invited to attend the team meetings where you will get additional information regarding your student-athlete's specific sport. The volleyball parent meeting will take place on August 29th at 6:15 pm (due to a scheduling conflict).
- First day **Practice Schedules** for fall sports and **Family ID** registration: [FamilyID \(Register for Fall Sports\)](#)
 - **Football**: Organized Training Activities began on Thursday August 11th from 5:00-6:30 pm (WHS Turf Field)
 - **Cross Country**: Thursday, August 25th, 3:00-4:30 pm (Field House Lobby)
 - **Girls Swimming & Diving**: Thursday, August 25th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm (Meet outside of exterior pool entrance doors)
 - **Volleyball**: Thursday, August 25th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm (WHS Field House)
 - **Sideline Cheerleading**: Beginning August 29th, 4:30-6:30 pm (Lancer Gym)
 - **Girls Soccer**: Thursday, August 25th, 10:00 am-12:00 pm (WHS Turf Field)
 - **Boys Soccer**: Thursday, August 25th, 8:00-10:00 am (WHS Turf Field)
 - **Field Hockey**: Thursday, August 25th, 3:00-5:00 pm (WHS Turf Field)
- WHS' **Back-To-School Night** parents open house will be on Thursday, September 8th, starting at 5:30 pm in the auditorium. After a 30 minute greeting from the high school administration team, the evening is an open-house format from 6:00-7:30 pm where you can visit the teachers you wish to in the order you prefer.
- Our first **Parents Advisory Coffee** meeting of the school year is on Tuesday, September 27th, at 7:30 am in the Library Reading Room. Please join the WHS administrative team

for an hour conversation and coffee. We will share some information about the year start of the school year and our school goals for the year, and as always we will set aside some time for any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

Go Lancers,
Kirk Samuelson
WHS Principal