

Washington High School

Summer 2017

Welcome Freshmen

Steps to Success

Dear Washington Parent/Guardian of an Incoming Freshmen Student,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Washington High School. Do you remember when you were an incoming high school freshman? Probably both you and your parents had some anxiety as you embarked upon that high school journey together. The Washington High School staff is committed to your child, and we want to be an active partner throughout your child's high school experience.

Washington's vision statement: To provide an educational environment where caring teachers and involved families foster academic, social, physical, and emotional development for all of our students while preparing them for future opportunities.

In this letter...

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Welcome from Principal

Mission Statement

Steps to Success:

Freshmen Parent
Orientation Meeting 7/22

Testing 7/18 & 7/20

Walk-Through Registration
7/25, 7/26 & 7/27

First Day of School 8/7

Special Events and
Opportunities

Steps to Success:

1. **Freshman Parent Orientation Meeting** – Spanish translation services will be provided at this event.
 - a. When – **July 22, 2017 from 9-11 a.m.** in the auditorium.
 - b. Who – parents and guardians – please leave your children at home so that we can focus this event on the adults.
 - c. What – learn about the freshman registration process, hear from current parents, understand high school expectations, meet administrators, meet other parents, and find out about services available at Washington High.
 - d. This meeting is recommended for all parents and guardians and will allow for the registration process to be streamlined for your child.

2. Testing

- a. Freshmen students will take placement testing in math and English. Testing will take at least two hours. Once completed, students will receive a fast pass for registration. Doors will close at 11:30 a.m.
- b. Please report to the media center based on your last name:

Report Time	Tues, July 18 th	Thurs, July 20 th
7:30 a.m.	A – H	N – S
9:30 a.m.	I - M	T – Z

3. Walk-Through Registration

- a. Registration allows students an opportunity to get their books, ID cards, PE uniforms, obtain information on clubs/sports, etc.
- b. Groups will report to the competition gym based on last name:

Report Time	Tues, July 25 th	Wed, July 26 th	Thurs, July 27 th
7:30 a.m.	A – B	I – J	P – Q
8:30 a.m.	C – D	K – L	R – S
9:30 a.m.	E – F	M	T – V
10:30 a.m.	G - H	N - O	W – Z

4. First Day of School

- a. **August 7, 2017 at 7:55 a.m.**
- b. All freshmen will participate in a program of special events designed to acclimate them to high school. Freshmen should report to the competition gym on the west side of campus (next to the student drop-off zone).

5. Special Events and Opportunities

- a. Join the **Parent Teacher Organization** – Our first meeting will be August 14, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Spanish translation services will be provided.
- b. Attend **Open House** on August 28, 2017.
- c. Come to all of the **home sporting events** – we love to have a crowd!
- d. **Volunteer!** We need parent helpers during the day and for evening events.

If you have questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call the school at 623-915-8400. I look forward to meeting you on July 22nd at our parent orientation meeting.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cashatt
WHS Principal

