



WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

School Begins – August 6th

July 2018

From the Principal...

Hello, my name is Kevin Cashatt and I am your principal. I am honored and thrilled that you have made the choice to attend Washington High School. Washington is recognized by the Arizona Department of Education as an “A” School. We look forward to meeting you and working with your students. We believe tremendously in establishing a partnership between the school and you as parents. Understanding this, we are eager to present an opportunity designed especially for you as parents and guardians of students entering the 9th grade. Please join us Thursday, July 21st, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Washington High School Auditorium. I welcome you back to another exciting year and invite you to come in and talk with me.

Who should attend? Parents and Guardians of Washington High School freshmen. Please leave students at home so we can focus this event on the adults.

What will you gain? Information on...

- ◆ Free services available to assist your child
- ◆ Ways to help your child succeed in academics, extra-curricular activities, and campus life
- ◆ WHS efforts to ensure college- and career-readiness for our students
- ◆ Curriculum expectations aligned to Arizona’s College and Career Ready Standards

WHS is a silver medalist in the U.S. News & World Report listing of America's Best High Schools—for the tenth straight year!!

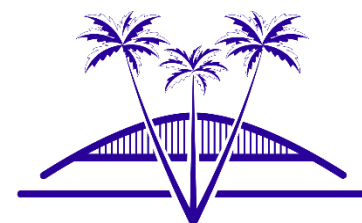
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Walk-through Registration

July 24, 25, and 26th



WALK-THROUGH REGISTRATION CHECKLIST



- **Birth Certificate:** If you have not already done so, all freshmen and new students to Washington High School must present a birth certificate at the time of registration
- **Verification of Address:** All students must provide proof of address on a yearly basis. This can be a rental contract or utility bill that shows service to the address.
- **Health Card-Immunization Record:** All returning students must provide a completed health/emergency card that has been signed by a parent or guardian at the beginning of each school year. Health card is enclosed. Please bring shot records if student has received new shots or has not turned in immunizations.
- **Dress Code:** Please dress appropriately, as ID photos will be taken at registration. Any student not following dress-code will be asked to put on a spirit shirt for their photo.

Mandatory Freshmen Placement Testing

All freshmen are required to attend on either Tuesday, July 18 or Thursday, July 20 to complete placement testing. Report to the media center. Please follow the following schedule based on last name:

| | Tuesday, July 18 | Thursday, July 20 |
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| 7:30 a.m. | A – H | N – S |
| 9:30 a.m. | I – M | T – Z |

ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND WALK-THROUGH REGISTRATION

Walk-through registration will begin in the practice gym. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. and will close promptly at 11:30 a.m. each day. All students are required to attend walk-through registration. The current dress code will be enforced.

Tuesday, July 25th: Students with the last names beginning with:

A – B.....7:30 a.m.
 C – D.....8:30 a.m.
 E – F.....9:30 a.m.
 G10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 26th: Students with the last names beginning with:

H – I.....7:30 a.m.
 J – K.....8:30 a.m.
 L – M.....9:30 a.m.
 N – O.....10:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 27th: Students with the last names beginning with:

P – Q.....7:30 a.m.
 R – S.....8:30 a.m.
 T – V.....9:30 a.m.
 W – Z.....10:30 a.m.

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND WALK-THROUGH REGISTRATION, OR YOUR SCHEDULE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SYSTEM.

623-915-8402

FILL OUT THE INCLUDED EMERGENCY CARD AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION. YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO BRING A CURRENT PROOF OF ADDRESS.

FRESHMEN INFORMATION

PLACEMENT TESTING:

When: July 18th or 20th

Where: Media Center

PARENT MEETING:

When: July 19th, 6:00 p.m.

Where: Auditorium

WALK-THROUGH REGISTRATION:

When: July 24, 25 or 27th

Where: Practice Gym

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION:

When: August 7th, 8:00 a.m.

Where: Competition Gym

Registration Requirements...

Your time is important—so to maximize your summer, we have streamlined our walk-through registration process. If you will be out of town during registration, please call the Counseling Office **prior to July 25** to schedule registration.

Applications for the Federal Student Lunch program must be renewed each year. Applications will be available at the freshman parent meeting on July 20 and at registration.

Verification of Address

All students must bring proof of address. Please bring...

One of the following: Lease or rental agreement or county assessor valuation card for the most recent year.

OR

Two of the following: Current water bill, utilities bill, and/or telephone bill with new address.

Immunization Records

State law requires that all students enrolled have an up-to-date **immunization record**. If your student's immunizations are not current, you can update them through the school nurse.

Student Dress

ID badge photos will be taken during registration. Proper dress is required. Students may not wear clothing that:

- ◆ Presents a hazard to the health or safety of the student or others in the school.
- ◆ Materially interferes with school work, creates disorder, or disrupts the educational program.
- ◆ Causes excessive wear or damage to school property.
- ◆ Prevents students from achieving their educational objectives.
- ◆ Represents membership in a gang.
- ◆ Displays obscene language or symbols, or symbols of sex, drugs, or alcohol.

Get Involved...

Research shows that successful students—and their families—are involved in campus events. Here's how to make that happen:

- ◆ **Activity Card**—\$30; entitles student admission for all home regular season athletic events and a discount on the fall play ticket. (Principal's Pass holders have no need for an activity card.)
- ◆ **Family Event Pass**—\$60; admits parents or guardians and younger children to all home regular season athletic events.
- ◆ **WHS Yearbook**—\$60; pre-orders and sales of the 2017-18 edition can be handled at the Bookstore.
- ◆ **Parking Permit**—\$25; payable at registration
- ◆ **Graduation Tickets**—Seniors receive six free tickets; additional tickets are \$5 each.

Athletic Participation

In order to participate in interscholastic competition at WHS, athletes must complete the clearance process through Register My Athlete. This can be accessed through the school website, Washington.guhsdaz.org. From there, go to the Athletics tab and select Athletic Clearance. There you will find links for the clearance process, including detailed instructions.

For more information, contact Todd Nelson at 623-915-8417.



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Upcoming Important Dates:



July 17th or 19th – Make-up Freshmen Placement Testing

July 19th – Freshmen Parent Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

July 24, 25, or 26th – Walk-through Registration

August 6th – First Day of School

August 14th – First Parent Teacher Organization Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

August 27th – Open House @ 6:00 p.m.

Attention Parents

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications (one per family) must be completed at the start of each school year. The 2017-2018 application will be available during walk-through registration, or in the Washington High School main office after August 7th