



Wakefield High School Ninth Grade Parent Information Night August 23, 2022

4:00-4:30 pm

Tour and Information Fair

Athletic/Driver Eligibility

Members of the Healthful Living department will be onsite to answer questions regarding athletic programs, WCPSS eligibility requirements, NCAA eligibility requirements, and the Driver's Education program.

Band Boosters

The purpose of this organization is to encourage, promote, and support WHS band programs. Please visit www.wakefieldhsband.org for additional information on Wakefield High School's band program.

Business Alliance

The Wakefield Business Alliance assists in providing connections between educators and business professionals. This alliance supports a variety of activities including career fairs, job shadowing, guest speakers, internships, and more.

Carpool

Carpool maps will be available to show parents how to best use the carpool lanes before and after school hours.

Child Nutrition Services

Information will be available about the Child Nutrition program at Wakefield High School.

Fine Arts Booster Clubs

Boosters clubs have been established for the choral and dance programs for Wakefield High School. These organizations provide each club advisor with financial assistance, logistic and event planning, and human capital to run a successful program.

PowerSchool

Parents can register for PowerSchool access. PowerSchool gives parents the ability to monitor their student's grades and attendance.

PTSA

The PTSA is a volunteer organization of parents, faculty, and students working jointly to assist in the education, recognition, and support programs of the Wakefield High School community. Learn how to become a PTSA member and how to volunteer. Additional information can be located by visiting www.wakefieldhsptsa.org.

Special Programs

Staff will be on hand to answer questions regarding our Special Programs department and the resources available at WHS.

Student Clubs and Organizations

Students and/or advisors will be onsite to promote their club or organizations.

Student Government Association

The Wakefield Student Government Association (SGA) provides support to the entire Wakefield High School community: Athletics, Newspaper, Fine Arts, and other clubs.

Student Services

Student Services offers a variety of services to the Wakefield community. Counselors provide a comprehensive developmental counselor program that addresses the academic, career, and personal/social development of all students.

Talking Points/Communication

Wakefield High School will promote the use of Talking Points during the 22-23 school year. Talking Points is an app teachers and parents can use to increase two-way

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communication with families in their home language. Teacher messages are sent through text based on contact information in PowerSchool.

Transportation Information

There will be information available regarding transportation services available to Wakefield High School students.

Volunteer Registration

Computers will be available to allow parents to register with the Wake County Public School System as an approved volunteer.

Wakefield Foundation

Parents can receive information on how the foundation works closely with school administrators, the PTSAs for each school, and the surrounding community to identify needs for the upcoming school year and raise funds to support those needs.

Wakefield Wolverines Athletic Booster Club

The Wakefield Wolverines Athletic Booster Club provides and assists the Wakefield athletic department with funding for expenses. Information will be provided on WWABC membership, season passes to athletic events, apparel sales, and sponsorships. Additional information can be located by visiting www.wakefieldwolverines.com.

4:30 pm

Welcoming and Introductions

- PTSA Representative
- Band Booster Representative
- Choral Booster Representative
- Athletic Booster Representative
- Business Alliance Representative
- Wakefield Foundation

WHS Staff Members

Cheryl Simpson
David Bradsher
TBD
Mike Davis
Sarah Joyner
John Kinneer

5:00 pm

Information Sessions

1. **WHS Student Expectations**
 - Mr. Bazzell
2. **Student Services**
 - Ms. Ansbacher
3. **What Did My Child Learn Today?**
 - WHS Freshmen Teachers
4. **Vaping & Other Possible Household Dangers**
 - Poe Center

Auditorium

Rooms 603

Rooms 608

Media Center

Each information session will be 20-25 minutes in length.

Information sessions will be held at 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, and 6:30 pm.

Parents do not have to attend each session. Parents may float and attend any session of their choice.

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