



Worthington Kilbourne Weekly Newsletter

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Click [HERE](#) for upcoming athletic contests.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Please use these direct numbers to call about your student's attendance:

24-hour Recorded Line:
614-450-6410

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Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

Week of April 19	Special Bell Schedules for Ohio state testing
April 21 & 22	Cap & Gown pickup during 4 lunch periods
April 24	Prom at WKHS – 2 sessions - see page 3

Dear Kilbourne Family,

I remember the days of students signing a pledge for Prom Promise and schools using mock crash programs to teach students about the dangers associated with drinking and driving. We don't see much of that programming any longer but it is just as critical. I don't know if we will ever discourage underage drinking enough to eliminate tragedies during prom season, but I am hopeful that the conversations our parents have with their students will make a difference. I think every high school administrator would confidently state this is the most worrisome time during a school year. Our goal for prom is to provide a fun and entertaining night for our students, and our hope is that we get to see all of their smiling faces the following Monday because of safe practices.

Prom is going to be held at WKHS on Saturday, April 24th from 8-11 PM. All tickets are presale, and no tickets will be available for purchase at the door. There are two sessions for students, 8-10 and 9-11. Students will be assigned to one of four zones upon arrival. We look forward to a safe and fun event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Aric Thomas, Principal 614-450-6400 / athomas@wscloud.org

Week of April 19-23 / Special State [Testing Schedule](#)

End-of-course exams (REQUIRED) will be given all week

[Click here](#) to view the Monday through Friday schedule



TWO Bus Runs each morning: one at the regular time, second run exactly 3 hours later.

Counseling Center



College Essay Writing Workshop for Juniors / Held virtually on Tuesday, April 20

Attention all Juniors -- the counselors will be offering a college essay writing workshop on Tuesday, April 20 at 10am. This will be a virtual workshop held over Zoom. Juniors please register for this event! Registration link will be on the counselor's website: www.wkhs counselors.com.

Virtual Career Fair April 30th from 8:30 a.m to 10:00 a.m.

Worthington Schools and Delaware Area Career Center (DACC) are hosting a **Virtual Career Fair** on April 30th from 8:30 a.m. -10 a.m. Must be 16 years old to attend. Please join us in the library for this fun and free event. [Click here](#) to view a flyer about the event. Any student 16 years or older who might be interested in gaining part-time or full-time employment this summer or post-graduation, should plan to attend. We will have a **variety of employers** at this event, including the following, *plus more*:

Firehouse Subs
Kenneth's Hair Salon and Spa
Jersey Mike's
Ace Hardware
Columbus Zoo & Zoombezi Bay
Huntington Bank
Swensens
Vaughn Industries, LLC
Aquatots
Brookdale Trillium



Parents of Seniors: Check out these scholarship opportunities!

The WKHS Counselors webpage has many scholarship opportunities listed. Please [click here](#) to go straight to all the scholarship information, and encourage your senior to apply soon.



Link Leaders 2021-22

Current sophomores and juniors: Apply to be a Link Leader for 2021-22

Do you remember your first days of high school? Do you want to make a difference in the life of an incoming freshman? If so, you can apply to be a Link Leader for the 2021-22 school year. Link Leaders are upperclassmen who are good role models for younger students and who have been successful at our high school. Link Leaders' communication skills, leadership potential, responsibility, and personality have helped them succeed in the high school environment, and the lessons they have learned should be shared to help others succeed. You could have a tremendous influence on our new students, and you will learn many valuable leadership skills in the process.



You either can submit an application by scanning the QR code on the flyer posted on our school website ([click here](#)), or use this direct link to the [Google Form application](#). Applications must be submitted by Sunday, May 2nd, so make sure you receive confirmation from the Google Form that your application was successfully submitted. See Ms. Johnson or Ms. Bode for more information.

Freshman Day 2019



Seniors / Class of 2021

Grad Banners! Place online orders now until May 9th / Pickup will be at WKHS May 11th

Celebrate your senior with a yard banner! You may place orders online until May 9th. [Click here](#) to view the complete flyer, or follow [this link](#) to gradbanners.com. Banner pickup will be held at **WKHS on Tuesday, May 11th, between 5 pm and 8 pm, around the back of the school.**

Cap & Gown pickup is April 21 and 22 during all lunch periods

Remind your graduate that **Cap & Gown Pickup** will be April 21 and 22 during all four lunch periods in the cafeteria/commons.



Baccalaureate celebrates the Class of 2021! Friday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Seniors, please SAVE THE DATE for Baccalaureate, a nondenominational celebration of our seniors. Baccalaureate will be held on **Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Worthington Christian Church.** **NEW! The Baccalaureate celebration will showcase student performances and guest speakers.** If you are a graduating senior who is interested in sharing your talent at Baccalaureate, please sign up [here](#). In preparation for Baccalaureate, please send a baby picture and a senior picture to wkhs2021pics@gmail.com by May 7th. Photo files should be JPEG formatted and saved with your first initial and last name. Even if you are unable to attend the Baccalaureate celebration, please share your photos so they can be added to a senior video to be shared at the event. Watch for more information regarding Baccalaureate to come soon! We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Seniors and Juniors! Prom is April 24, 2021 here at WKHS!

Tickets: Tickets are \$10 per person. All tickets must be purchased [HERE](#) online no later than Friday, April 16th. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** **Scroll down the list of events and select Prom: Session 1 or Prom: Session 2.** You will see **TWO sessions** (8-10pm and 9-11pm). You **MUST** select **SESSION ONE** or **SESSION TWO** when making your purchase. Make sure you talk to your friends **BEFORE** purchasing, as we may not be able to accommodate switches after purchases have been made.



Guests: If you are bringing a guest from another school, you **MUST** complete the **WKHS Guest Permission Form** (either [click here](#) and print it out or pick up a copy in the WK Athletic Office). This document **MUST** be completed and turned in to the Athletic Office by 3:30pm on **THURSDAY, APRIL 22.**

Masks will be required the entire time and social distancing practices will be put in place. Please be understanding of the guidelines that are being set forth as we want to keep everyone as safe as possible. We look forward to seeing you all at the dance!

Prom After Hours Party at Sawmill Lanes

WKHS Prom After Hours 2021, sponsored by the Activity Club, is a safe, fun-filled, **FREE** event for students to attend after the Prom, as well as for seniors-only who are *not* attending Prom. We are hosting at AMF Sawmill Lanes, 4825 Sawmill Rd, Columbus, OH 43235 on April 24th from 11:00 pm-1:30 am. This event will be limited to 175 students and is following state guidelines for COVID protocols. You must wear a mask and lanes are limited to small groups with lane spacing in between groups.

Click on the red button below to register for the **After Hours** event via Eventbrite signup. **Students are required to register for entry.** In addition, **please fill out the permission form** on the signup site to accept the terms and conditions of the After Hours activities. Free Bowling, Trivia, Food and Prizes can be enjoyed at the After Hours event!

Register Here



Update From the Health Office

***** COVID-19 Information***** **Revised March 22**

As we return to a normal schedule with all students attending school daily it is extremely important **NOT** to send your student to school if they are sick and not feeling well. **A daily health check is required for parents and students to complete each morning prior to school.**

[Daily Home COVID-19 "Before School" Screening](#)

[Protocol for COVID-19 School Screening and Follow Up Requirements](#)

If your child develops or reports any of the symptoms listed below during the school day they will be isolated and a parent or guardian will be called for immediate pick up. Follow-up with a health care provider will be required for your student to return to school. The COVID-19 protocols will be strictly enforced to ensure a healthy environment for our students and staff.

Your child needs to be kept home if any of the following symptoms are present:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- New or worsened cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion or runny nose
- Vomiting or diarrhea

Your child needs to be kept home if TWO or more of the following symptoms are present:

- Headaches
- Body aches
- Fatigue
- Nausea

Quarantine Guidelines for a Positive Case WITHIN THE HOME:

All students within the home should quarantine, from school and activities, following a positive test of a family member. This would also apply to a symptomatic family member who is awaiting a test result.

Quarantine Guidelines for a Positive Case AT SCHOOL:

According to the Columbus Public Health department, if a student not wearing a mask is found to be within 3 feet of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes, the student must quarantine from school and all other activities.

If a student is found to be between 3 feet and 6 feet of a person who tested positive with COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes while wearing masks, the student may attend school and they can participate in after-school activities, including sports.

Finally, if a student is found to be more than 6 feet of a person who tested positive with COVID-19, the student does not need to be quarantined. (6ft is still the standard outside of school)

Other Exemptions to the Quarantine Guidelines:

- Students that have had a positive COVID-19 test within the past 90 days are exempt.
- Students that have had two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are also exempt.

Contact Nurse Julie if you have any questions or need further instructions:

Julie Garner RN BSN MSE / jgarner@wscloud.org / Office Phone: 614-450-6415

Academics

Generation Tech Event / April 24 held virtually

JPMorgan Chase would love to invite your students to our upcoming virtual **GenerationTech** event on April 24. It is a one day, **Social Good** app design challenge for high school students. All technical skill levels are welcome to participate. Winning teams will receive prizes for their solutions.

Date: Saturday, April 24 / Time: 10am-4pm / Location: Zoom details to be provided

Follow [this link](#) for more details about the Generation Tech Event / [Click here](#) to Register

Students parking on campus must display a permit



On March 22 the number of students parking in the student parking lots doubled, as students began to attend school every day. Student parking permits are available for purchase through MyPaymentsPlus, and have been reduced in price for the second half of the year. Log on to **MyPaymentsPlus** and choose “**Activities**” to purchase your student’s parking pass. **Have them stop in Student Services to pick up their tag.**

Athletics

WKHS Football Dine & Donate / Click [here](#) for details

4/20/2021: Dine to Donate with Skyline Chili on Tuesday April 20th from 3-10pm. This will be to support the WKHS Bands. Please [click here](#) to view the flyer.

4/29/2021: City Barbeque (Powell location) 11am-8pm, **Promo Code: FundA**

Kroger Community Rewards benefits the Gridiron Club

You shop, Kroger donates \$\$ to our program. Please [register](#) your Kroger Rewards cards. The Gridiron Club is listed under “WKHS Quarterback Club” (**Organization #PK943**) under Kroger Community Rewards.

WKHS Football Alumni Golf Outing

Save The Date!!! **June 21, 2021** at The Lakes Golf and Country Club. [Click here](#) for more information.

Join the WKHS Football FlipGive

Do you shop online?! Please join our **FlipGive** team!! You shop (with special deals and promotions) and WKHS Football earns money back! Thanks for supporting our team! Sign up below.

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=KROQQQL>

WKHS Boys Lacrosse Mulch Sale



The 29th year of the **Boys Lacrosse Mulch Sale** started February 20th. You may buy premium mulch online with free delivery directly to your house with a 10-bag order (in Central Ohio). Ordering is easy, fast and online, just [click here](#). Thanks for your support.

WKHS Girls Lacrosse Boosters

The **WKHS Girls Lacrosse Boosters** are now selling masks. If you would like to order, please email **WKHSGLAX@gmail.com**. The masks are \$8 apiece and we will deliver to the 43235/43065 area. We do prefer **Venmo** (@wkhs-glax) and we will also be selling outside of the stadium at home glax games.



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 2

4th Annual Diamond Club Golf Outing / at Safari Golf Club.



Registration is now open. [Click here](#) for flyer and registration information.