



# Worthington Kilbourne Weekly Newsletter

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## WKHS Website

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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

<b>Week of April 19</b>	<b>Special <a href="#">Bell Schedule</a> for Ohio state testing</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Prom, WKHS Commons at 8 pm</b>

## Week of April 19-23 / Special State Testing Schedule

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

End-of-course tests will be given in: **ELA II, Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, Biology, American History and American Government.**

The entire week of April 19th we will run an [altered-day schedule](#) for ALL students to accommodate the end-of-course assessments. Students who are testing must be present in their assigned end-of-course exam classrooms by 7:40 am. School buses will run their normal morning routes each day to deliver the students taking the designated end-of-course exams to school. Testing will conclude daily between 11:30 and 12:00 noon.

There will be a **SECOND bus run on a 3-hour delay** each morning that week, for students not testing that morning. Classes will be held each afternoon on an altered bell schedule, beginning at 12:20 and STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

## 2 bus runs all week, April 19 through 23:

First run at regular route times for students who are testing;

Second run exactly three hours later.



Click the button to view the week's full schedule:

[CLICK HERE](#)

# Counseling Center

## Grief Group

We are partnering with OhioHealth Hospice to provide the opportunity for WKHS students to participate in grief groups. Often times, high school students are experiencing the death of a significant loved one for the first time in their lives. We would like to give all students who would benefit the opportunity to learn more about the grief groups so they can decide if this would be helpful for them. If you believe your son or daughter has experienced a loss and would benefit by participating in a grief group at WKHS, **please notify your child's counselor by Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## Virtual Job Fair April 30

The counselors are hosting a **Virtual Job Fair** on April 30 from 8:30am -10am. 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.



### 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.



# Academics & Testing

Worthington Schools is administering the **American History end-of-course test for Spring 2021**. All students who are currently enrolled in American History and AP US History, as well as those students who wish to retake the American History end-of-course test, are scheduled to take the test in April. Ohio just passed legislation to waive the state's American History test as a way to reduce testing this Spring.

Aligned with other Central Ohio school districts, Worthington Schools made a decision to still administer the American History end-of-course test. Although the state has waived the test, it is still tied to the Citizenship Seal, one of the state graduation seals available under the permanent graduation requirements for the class of 2023 and beyond. Therefore, students who do not take the American History test will not be able to earn the Citizenship Seal, which could affect graduation eligibility. In the best interest of our students, we want to be sure we offer every opportunity for each student to meet graduation requirements.

# Seniors / Class of 2021

## 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. In preparation for Baccalaureate, **please send a baby picture and a senior picture** to [wkhs2021pics@gmail.com](mailto:wkhs2021pics@gmail.com). Please save the photos with your first initial and last name. Your photos will be added to a Baccalaureate 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!

# 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)

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### 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](mailto:jgarner@wscloud.org) / Office Phone: 614-450-6415

**Please notify the Attendance Office if you know your student will be absent from school. Call ahead to pre-excuse for appointments and ask your student to pick up a pass in the office ahead of time – we prefer not to interrupt classes by calling rooms. Call the 24-hour recorded line to leave a message at 614-450-6410, or talk to Mrs. Dascenzo at 614-450-6461 between 6:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Or you may email her at [wkattend@wscloud.org](mailto:wkattend@wscloud.org)**

## 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.**

## Arts & Entertainment

### **WKHS Theatre & Music Departments will stream the spring MUSICAL!**

WKHS Theatre and Music departments are proud to announce the streaming of their musical ***Ranked***, music and lyrics by David Taylor Gomes and book by Kyle Holmes. **The show will be streamed on April 9 and 10 at 7:30 pm.** Streaming Passes can be purchased by going to [wkhs.booktix.com](http://wkhs.booktix.com). Passes are \$17.50 (\$15.00 goes to WKHS Theatre + \$2.50 in streaming and credit card fees.)

The story follows three sets of siblings as they navigate their way through high school, where everything you do, who you know and what you have depends upon your class rank. Written by two high school teachers in California, and published just before the "college-gate" scandal broke involving Hollywood stars, the show asks "What would you do if everything depended on your rank?" "What if someone's cheating?" Watch as this story unfolds as students face the pressure of nothing being as important as your class rank.



# Guidelines for picking up students after school

**After-school traffic is heavier than normal with the return to All-In learning. Please be patient!**

Parents are encouraged to consider delaying pick-up until around 3:15 -- it would really help to reduce the traffic jam around 3:00pm with cars waiting for school to be out and buses turning in to the front of school to make the end-of-the-day run.

- The **Bus-only Lane** will be curbside right in front of the building. This curb is painted Yellow, indicating no parking or waiting during the day.
- There are **4 pick-up zones** for parents to use during after-school pickup according to the first letter of the student's last name:
  - **Zone 1:**
    - **A-B** will pick up in **Zone #1** in the Front East Zone, along the left of the median strip.
    - **L-M** will pick up in **Zone #1** in the Front East Zone, along the left of the median strip.
  - **Zone 2:**
    - **C,D,E** will pick up in **Zone #2** in the Front West Zone, along the left of the median strip.
    - **N, O, P, R** will pick up in **Zone #2** in the Front West Zone, along the left of the median strip.
  - **Zone 3:**
    - **F,G,H** will pick up in **Zone #3** at the Athletic Entrance around the back of the school.
    - **S, T** will pick up in **Zone #3** at the Athletic Entrance around the back of the school. (*continued. . .*)
  - **Zone 4:**
    - **I, J, K** will pick up in **Zone #4** at the Art Wing / Tech Entrance around the back of the school.
    - **U, V, W,Y,Z** will pick up in **Zone #4** at the Art Wing / Tech Entrance around the back of the school.

Parents picking up students along the left of the front median strip (Zones 1 and 2) should stay in the **LEFT** lane in the entrance driveway. **DO NOT BLOCK THE CORNER AS YOU TURN INTO THE PICKUP ZONE – this creates backups on Hard Road. If necessary, please pull ahead to the EAST parking lot and wait for your student there.**

Parents picking up students at the back of the school (Zones 3 and 4) should stay in the **RIGHT** lane in the entrance driveway and drive to the right of the school building, around to the back.

**PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) FOR AN AERIAL MAP OF THE 4 PICK-UP ZONES**

## Athletics

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

**4/12/2021:** JT's Pizza, 2390 West Dublin Granville Road

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

## Kroger Community Rewards

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 29<sup>th</sup> year of the **Boys Lacrosse Mulch Sale** started February 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.**