

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How many students are enrolled at Washburn? ~ 1630

Seniors -- 341
Juniors -- 409
Sophomores -- 440
Freshman -- 440

What time does school start?

Start Time: 8:15am
End Time: 3:15pm
Doors Open: 7:30am

How long is each class?

50 minutes (except for Advisory days)

How much time do students have between classes? 5 minutes

How does lunch work? *There are 3 lunches and students are assigned based on their 4th hour class. Lunch is 30 minutes long. 9th graders must stay on campus while 10th, 11th & 12th graders have the option to leave campus with an ID card. Students can bring their own lunch, purchase a lunch through the cafeteria, or buy snacks in the Miller Mart.*

What is Advisory? *Advisory schedule occurs once a week and allows students a designated block of time to learn about topics related to school and future success. Your student will have the same advisor throughout high school and each grade has exposure to relevant topics such as careers, relationships, school success, learning styles, and college readiness.*

Is transportation provided?

High school busing is provided for students who meet eligibility requirements using the citywide Metro Transit system. All transportation eligible students will receive a "Go-To Card" bus pass. The Check & Connect program at school organizes the distribution of these cards and management throughout the year. Students who are not eligible for the free Go-To card can purchase a discounted student bus pass for \$300 for the whole year or \$75 per quarter.

Who is eligible for free passes?

- *Students who are outside the 2-mile walk zone but within Washburn's attendance zone*
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Before a student can be excused to leave school due to an illness, they must be seen by the school nurse. The nurse will then call the parent if the student needs to go home. They will be given a yellow pass to leave the building after being seen by the nurse and talking to the parents.

If my student has a doctor appointment during the school day, what should I do? *The best way to handle this is to send a written note on the day of the appointment and have your student take it to the attendance office BEFORE school. He/she will be given a yellow pass that will be required for them to leave the building and allow the absence to be excused in our computer system. Please note: calling right before the appointment is highly discouraged because it can be time consuming to locate the student and get them down to the office. Also it requires us to disrupt the classroom with a phone call which is not preferred.*

What are the security protocols at the school? *We have policies in place to ensure the security of students and staff. Students are required to show their ID card when entering the building each day (or manually enter their ID number). When leaving campus for lunch, students must use their ID cards (or number) for exit and re-entrance. This ensures only registered students are in the building.*

Anyone that is not a student or staff visiting the building during the day will be required to surrender an ID upon entering the building. Visitor passes will be issued and IDs will be returned when exiting the building.

We have security staff onsite to help maintain a productive and safe learning environment as well as to build positive relationships with students.

How do 8th graders register for high school classes? *Students who choose Washburn as their preferred High School and receive a letter confirming their placement at WHS, will receive a postcard about registration night in mid April. Students come with their parents, meet with counselors, and pick classes based on interest. Some 8th grade teachers make recommendations about appropriate levels for math and world languages.*

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