



Warwick High School

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Important Dates To Remember

- August 19: 9th Grade & New Student Orientation – WHS Performing Arts Center – 7:00 p.m.
September 3: Homerooms Posted
September 8: First Student Day - All students attend WHS - Schedules issued in homerooms
October 7: Back-To-School Night – 7:00 p.m.

July 26, 2010

Dear Warwick Parents and Students:

The beginning of the 2010-2011 school year is fast approaching. As noted above, this year's first student day is **Wednesday, September 8**. That day will begin a new and exciting school year filled with learning opportunities, growth experiences, new friendships and expectations for success. It is our hope that each student returns to school eager to take advantage of the programs we have to offer. We urge all of you to work hard to make this school year positive and productive.

For incoming 9th graders and students new to Warwick High School, a special *Student and Parent Orientation* session will be held on **Thursday, August 19, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center/Auditorium**. The orientation is designed to familiarize new students and parents with Warwick High School and its programs. Informative presentations about curriculum, student schedules, school programs/opportunities and other aspects of life in the high school will be made by administrators and counselors. Incoming 9th graders and new students will receive their schedules at this orientation and will have access to the building to locate classrooms. In addition, the evening will include a parents only session entitled "*Drugs 101*." The evening will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. Be sure to join us for an interesting and informative evening.

Full Day Senior CTC Student Info.: When school begins on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010**, all students, including *Career & Technology Center* students, are to report to their assigned homeroom by 8:00 a.m. All students will remain in homeroom for an extended block of time to receive schedules, complete registration/information processes and for special video presentations. Students identified for PSSA remediation will remain at Warwick after homeroom to receive special instructions for meeting this requirement. CTC students not required to stay for this remediation meeting may leave after homeroom to attend CTC, provided they have their own transportation. Otherwise, a bus will leave Warwick at approximately 9:30 a.m. to transport students to CTC.

Seniors: A class meeting will be held **Monday, October 18** during 7th period in the auditorium of the high school. Information will be presented on ordering **graduation announcements and caps/gowns**. Caps and gowns will be purchased and owned by the seniors.

Sophomores: A class meeting assembly will be held **Tuesday, September 21**, during 7th period in the auditorium of the high school. Information will be presented on ordering **class rings**. A meeting will also be held the evening of **Tuesday, September 28**, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for parents of sophomores, sophomores that missed the assembly meeting, and any junior or senior that did not order a ring in their sophomore year and wishes to order one this year. Orders will be taken **Wednesday, September 29** during lunch periods in the cafeteria lobby.

Standardized Testing: We will share with you your student's results from the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) tests when we receive that information from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). The PDE has set the testing dates for the 2010-2011 PSSA tests. As with any testing situation, getting a good night's sleep the night before and eating a nutritious breakfast the morning of a test are both helpful suggestions to promote testing readiness. The PSSA testing windows are listed below.

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| Oct. 25 – Nov. 5 | 12 th Grade Re-tests for Math, Reading, Science and Writing |
| March 14 - 25 | 11 th Grade Math and Reading Assessment |
| Mar. 28 – Apr. 1 | 11 th Grade Writing Assessment |
| April 4 - 8 | 11 th Grade Science Assessment |

Student Parking: All *seniors* may register their vehicle for a parking tag in the high school office August 16-20. You will be required to show your driver's license and pay for your space at that time. The fee for a parking space for the entire school year will be \$20. The same process will be available to *juniors* August 23-27. Any 11th or 12th grade student unable to register at their scheduled time may register in the office beginning August 30. Parking spaces are limited and are not guaranteed. The high school office hours are: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning August 9, 2010.

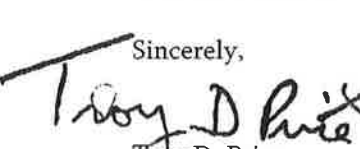
Homeroom: Homeroom is a useful time to share information with our students and we want to be sure that information makes its way home. On the first day, students will receive handouts on: Medication Guidelines, Asthma Inhaler - Self Administration, High School – Student Information, Emergency Information, district calendar (when printing is completed) and a 2010-2011 student handbook. Students will be asked to return page 2 of the student handbook. Please ask your student to bring these items home for you to read since the items underlined need to be returned. The two medical related handouts should also be returned if they apply to your student.

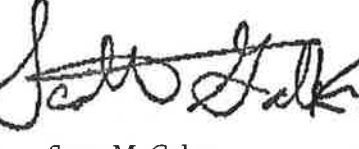
Daily Attendance/Dress Philosophy: As a general rule of thumb, most absences, with the exception of illness, require prior approval. Excuse cards are to be turned in to the high school office within three school days of the absence. There is one district wide change to attendance procedures for the coming year; doctor's note warning letters will be issued after seven (7) absences and doctor's notes will be required after ten (10) absences where a parent/guardian submitted an excuse note or when no excuse note was submitted. Please do not be offended, but we follow up on any absentee calls that we are unsure about. Students are reminded to adhere to the clothing guidelines as outlined on *pages 18-19* of the student handbook while attending school or school functions.


Course Fees: If your student will be taking any course that requires a fee, they will be required to take care of this obligation in **September**. Please have your student pay the fee to the HS office or the teacher during the first week of school. Any student who does not pay the required course fees will have their first marking period report card held and will not be permitted to attend the Homecoming dance.

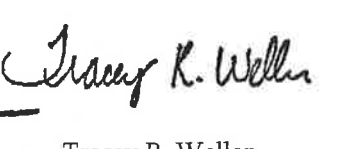
The entire staff of Warwick High School is looking forward to a productive, successful and enjoyable school year. We invite you to join with us in our enthusiasm, positivism and our on-going efforts to make Warwick **"SECOND TO NONE!"**

Sincerely,


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