

Parents and Guardians,

October 15th will be a special day at W.F. West as part of our work with the Chehalis School District Student Achievement Initiative. Annually, we are able to use a day in October to support the career and college readiness of our students.

9th Grade:

Freshmen Festival: *Learning and Growing with Hope*

- All Freshmen report to the Commons at 7:40 AM.
- Tuesday, October 15th is W.F. West High School's Freshman Festival. The event includes CTE teachers, activities, and competitions, which help develop social-emotional skills to better navigate their academic learning experiences. The day will culminate in the Class of 2028 class photo.
- Agenda -
- 7:40-8:00 Welcome and expectations
- 8:05-8:25 First CTE class presentations (Sports Medicine and Screen Printing)
- 8:30-8:50 Second CTE class presentations (Woodworking and FFA)
- 8:55-9:15 Third CTE class presentations (Automotive and Photography)
- 9:20-9:40 Fourth CTE class presentations (Sign Making and Business and Marketing)
- 9:45-10:30 Freshman volleyball tournament
- 10:35-10:55 Class of 2028 photo by Mrs. Clinton on track
- All Freshman students will attend periods 5, 6, 7 following the Freshman Festival.

10th Grade:

- All Sophomore students report to their assigned rooms listed on the posters by either the main office or the counseling center.
- Our 10th grade students will be here on campus taking the PSAT. ***Students should be sure to bring their Chromebooks, fully charged and ready to use for digital testing.*** Our district offers this opportunity to our students, paid for by the district, as part of their progress of college and career preparation. At W.F. West we encourage all students to prepare for post-secondary career and educational pathways. All sophomores students will attend periods 5, 6, and 7 following the PSAT Testing.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES: Lunch 10:55 - 11:25 then go to 5th, 6th and 7th Periods.

Attendance is mandatory for 9th and 10th grade students.

11th Grade:

- The PSAT is offered to a select group of juniors who may be eligible for National Merit Scholarship based on their grade 10 PSAT results. Those students who have been registered will report to their assigned rooms listed on the posters by either the main office or the counseling center. .
- Juniors who have completed the permission paperwork through our Career and College Readiness Center will be going on a college tour.
- Juniors not on a college tour can do a community service activity and/or job shadow during the morning, and **are required to attend 5th, 6th and 7th periods.** The Library will be open for asynchronous learning for juniors who need to ride the bus in the morning and afternoon.

12th Grade:

- Seniors who have completed the permission paperwork through our Career and College Readiness Center will be going on a college tour.
- Seniors not on a college tour can do a community service activity and/or job shadow during the morning, and **are required to attend 5th, 6th and 7th periods.** The Library will be open for asynchronous learning for seniors who need to ride the bus in the morning and afternoon.
- Seniors who wish to schedule a community service activity during periods 1 - 4 and need assistance with community service contacts, please see Mrs. Russell in the W. F. West counseling center. She can provide students with community service contacts.
- The Library will be available for asynchronous learning for seniors who ride the bus in the morning and afternoon.

Thank you parents for supporting your Bearcat students and staff in their endeavors on October 15th!