

Waynedale High School

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March 22, 2024

SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONNECTION

All seniors must complete the **Class of 2024 Graduate Info Form** by Friday, May 10. This information is important for our senior awards ceremony and for final transcript delivery. You can access the form in Google Classroom or at this link: <https://forms.gle/xRiGh58fDhVmS5uEA>

Save the Date!

April 26 - Career Expo @ Wayne College

This is an excellent opportunity for seniors, especially seniors looking for summer employment or full-time employment after graduation. Students should sign up at the link shared in Google Classroom Class of 2024.

Thursday, May 2

New student Orientation @ Wayne College for the 2024-2025 school year CCP students 9:15am - 1pm.
Field Trip permission forms will be sent out at the end of April.

Thursday, May 9 -12:30 pm

Academic Assembly

May 13-16 Outdoor Ed Week

Friday, May 24 - 10:00 am

Senior Assembly

Saturday, May 25 - 7:00 pm

Graduation

SCHOOL FEES & CLASS DUES

Grades 9-12 Technology and School fees, as well as 9th & 10th Grade Class Dues have been assessed and are due. Technology Fee is \$10.00, School Fee is \$20.00, and Class Dues are \$15.00. You can pay by check, exact cash, or through MY SCHOOL BUCKS. Should you have any questions please call the WHS Office at 330-698-3071.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

REMINDER: 11th grade students need to get their final meningitis vaccine **BEFORE** entering 12th grade.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

2024 YEARBOOKS

Purchase your 2024 yearbook online at www.yearbookforever.com or at school for \$60.
The last day to purchase a yearbook is **April 12, 2024**. Extras will not be ordered.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Wayne County Eclipse Planning Team suggested we reach out to you with some information for your students. While I am sure you have already discussed the upcoming Eclipse on **Monday, April 8th** with them, here are some things to consider:

1. Safety

As most schools will be closed on that Monday, we realize that some students could be home alone if their parents both work. We want to be sure all students and parents have been made aware of the very real damage that looking at or toward the sun could do.

- A. Sunglasses, even multiple pairs, are not sufficient to protect your eyes from the sun/eclipse.
- B. Eclipse glasses must be worn and the glasses must comply with the International Standard ISO 12312-2. ***All students will be receiving a complimentary pair of solar eclipse glasses from the school.***
- C. Make sure eclipse glasses are not scratched or torn, making them less effective.
- D. The public library is handing out some glasses free of charge, but they only have a limited supply.
- E. Glasses can be purchased fairly inexpensively online, just make sure they comply with the above ISO safety standard. I believe Walmart has some also; I would get them sooner than later.
- F. Even with eclipse glasses on, people should not look at the sun through a camera, telescope, binoculars or any other optical device as the concentrated solar rays can damage the filter on the glasses causing eye injury.
- G. Exposure can cause damage or even destroy cells in the retina (back of the eye). It may be temporary or permanent and can occur with no pain. It may take hours to days to realize the damage has occurred. It may cause loss of central vision, distorted vision or altered color vision.
- H. Welder's glasses or shields are only safe if they are rated number 14 or higher.
- I. When trying to take a picture of the eclipse through a cell phone or other camera, be careful not to accidentally look at the sun while setting up the picture.

2. Communications

If there is a large influx of eclipse viewers coming into the county, cell phone communications could be impacted.

- A. Cell phone companies recommend that wireless users access secure wi-fi networks if they are available. This allows people to make calls and send texts without using their carrier's wireless network.
- B. Parents should have a plan to communicate with children given that cell phones may not work for a period of time. Perhaps establish a check in time/location, things of that nature.

3. Driving

- A. All drivers, but especially teen drivers should watch out for distracted drivers who may be trying to get a glimpse of the eclipse while driving.
- B. There may be increased traffic in the area on April 8th and the preceding weekend; out of town drivers may not be familiar with our area, so may drive slowly or somewhat erratically.
- C. Do not pull off onto a roadway berm to view the eclipse – this is a traffic hazard and needs to be free for emergency services.
- D. Similarly, do not pull into an empty field to view the eclipse – all property belongs to someone. We do not want to have legal complaints about damage to property or farm fields.

We want this to be an exciting, educational and safe experience for everyone. Here's hoping for good weather! Please share this information with any other entity that you think it might benefit. For more information: Eclipse.Ohio.Gov