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New Family Orientation



# People to Know

## **Administrators**

- Rhonda Dean, Principal
- Michelle Terpening, Assistant Principal
- Shannon Tenner, Assistant Principal
- Michael O'Connor, Admin TOSA (Grade 9)



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## □ **Counselors**

- Loretta Collins A-D
- Herb Crowell E-J
- Amy Webster K-M
- John Pemberton N-Sa
- Teresa Savage Sc - Z

## **School Psychologist**

- Jason Kurtz, 504 Manager

## □ **Dean**

- Giovan Jenkins, Grade 9

## □ **Social Workers**

- Marisa Gustafson Grades 9, 12 and Autism Program
- John Jubenville Grades 10, 11
- Nicole Sellin students in Federal Setting III Special Education

## □ **Career and College Center (CCC) Coordinators**

- Danielle Seifert Grades 9 -12
- Munira Mohamed (part-time)

## □ **Advanced Academic Coordinator**

- Aaron Percy



# Take a breath...





# Student tips for success

- Get involved
- Exploring interests
- Self-advocacy
- Seek balance
- Embrace the journey





# 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School- August 28<sup>th</sup>

- Period 1 begins at 8:30 am. Zero hour begins at 7:30.
- Students should pick up a new copy of their schedule at the mall (if needed)
- Students should report to the main gym for a welcome assembly



# Schedule Changes



- If you received a class you didn't ask for, even as an alternative choice, you can attempt to make a change by completing the schedule change form by Fri, Sept 1.
- Changes will be very limited.
- All schedules will be final Tue, Sept 5.



# Washburn 101

- Students can use their printed schedules to get into the building until they receive ID cards. ID's distributed about two weeks later. Lost card fee is \$5 see your Dean
- Go-to Cards distributed – Thur Aug 24: 9 am-12 pm
- Picture day is September 1
- Main entrance is Door #10 (50<sup>th</sup> street)



# Washburn 101 (continued)

- Breakfast is for all students from 7:45-8:10 am (free)
- Students are assigned to one of three lunches based on their 4<sup>th</sup> hour teacher. Students will learn which lunch they have on the first day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Graders must eat in the cafeteria. 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders have open campus for lunch.



# Bell Schedule

Period		Start	End
Zero		7:30	8:23
1		8:30	9:23
2		9:30	10:23
3		10:30	11:23
4		11:30	1:00
	Lunch 1	11:30	12:00
	Lunch 2	12:00	12:30
	Lunch 3	12:30	1:00
5		1:07	2:00
6		2:07	3:00



# Washburn 101 (continued)

## □ Appropriate Dress

- No bare midriffs, exposed cleavage, exposed underwear, or any clothing with words or images that promote profanity, illegal substances, sex, harassment, or gang affiliation.

## □ Personal Electronic Device policy

- No use/no access from bell to bell.
- Electronics are permitted in hallways during passing time and in the cafeteria.
- 7-minute passing time



# Absences

- Parent or guardian must call Ruby Hall, Attendance clerk @ 612-668-3429, between 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on the day the student is absent
- If a call isn't possible, the student should bring a signed note from a guardian to the attendance office upon returning to school



# Questions about classes/progress

- Curriculum night: September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm
- <http://parentportal.mpls.k12.mn.us>
- Contact your student's teacher through e-mail





# Grade Reporting

- Quarterly grades are given and become part of the students' permanent record (transcript)
  - ▣ Quarters end: Nov 1, Jan 24, March 29, June 12
- Progress reports are mailed home at mid-quarter
- There are 2 conference times each year:  
Oct 17/18 and Feb 15/16
  - ▣ No appointments are taken for conferences





# Grading practices

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses all operate from a common syllabi and grading practices within their department.
- All classes except Advisory and Teacher Aide receive A-F grading for end of quarter grading.





# Standardized Testing

- Testing is required of us for federal and state funding. Counselors work with all students to ensure they have taken a standardized test that is required for admission for their college or career path.
  - 9<sup>th</sup>: MAP
  - 10<sup>th</sup>: MCA Reading, MCA Science, PSAT (optional)
  - 11<sup>th</sup>: MCA Math, MCA Science, PSAT (optional), ACT at Washburn for all, National ACT dates (optional)
  - 12<sup>th</sup>: National ACT dates (optional)





# Support Systems

## Academic/College and Career

- After-school help from your student's teacher
- Before school and after school tutoring
- Students with IEP's: Case Manager
- Students with 504's: Jason Kurtz, School Psychologist
- Credit Recovery (ALC) begins in September. Web-based but Lab 201 is open at 3:00 every day except Friday
- Khan Academy: [khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)
- AchieveMpls Career and College Center
- Washburn College Access Programs
  - Trio ETS
  - Trio Upward Bound
  - AVID
  - Genesys Works
  - Project Success





# Support Systems (continued)

## Social/Emotional

- ❑ Counselors
- ❑ Social Workers
- ❑ School-Based Clinic
  - Medical (sports physicals, immunizations, treatment of minor illness and injury, reproductive health)
  - Mental Health
  - Social work
  - Nutrition and health education
- ❑ Check and Connect
- ❑ Community Safety: Police Liaison Officer Barnes

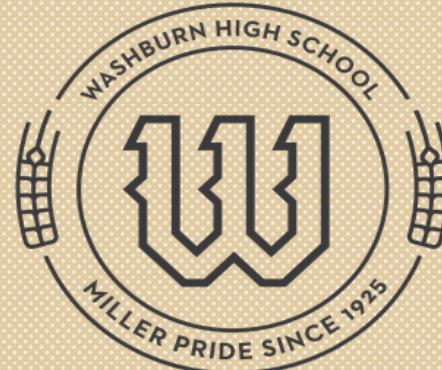


# Family Communication

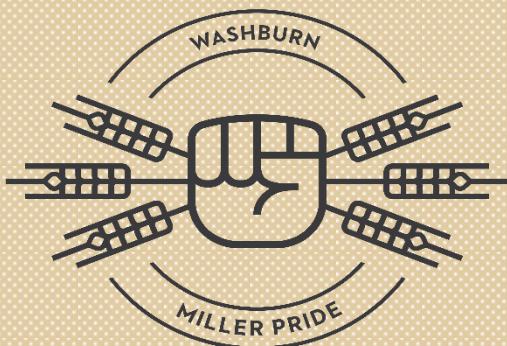
- General Information
  - Washburn website: <http://washburn.mpls.k12.mn.us/index>
  - Weekly or Bi-Weekly newsletter from Erica Lebens-Englund, Parent Liaison (612-668-3440)
  - Conference night presentations: Topic specific counselor and career center staff informational sessions.
- College and Career Information
  - Counselor and CCC staff evening programs
  - CCC Newsletter
  - Naviance: Web-based resource that supports career and college planning (Inventories, College/Career searching, ACT Prep, etc)



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# QUESTIONS?



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