

Wilmington Area High School
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The administration at Wilmington Area School District extends a warm welcome to you and your family as we approach the 2023-2024 school year. We are excited to offer a variety of academic programs that foster life-long learning, inspire excellence and encourage responsibility. The purpose of this letter is to highlight our student orientation, device distribution, parking pass registration, and open house

New Student Orientation

Middle School Orientation will be held on ***August 28, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.*** for new students, incoming fifth grade students and their parents or guardians. **The Middle School orientation will be held in the cafeteria. New students will also be able to pick up their device following the orientation in the high school/middle school resource center.**

High School Orientation will be held on ***August 28, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.*** for new students and their parents or guardians. Upperclassmen will provide guided tours of the building to familiarize students to their surroundings. **The New Student High School Orientation will be held in the high school auditorium. New students will also be able to pick up their device following the orientation in the high school/middle school resource center.**

Device Distribution

Parents and guardians will be able to pick up their student's school devices on the dates listed below. Parents and guardians who have students in multiple grade levels will be able to pick up all devices at once. Before the device is issued, parents and guardians must sign the 1:1 Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year, as well as pay for the insurance program that is outlined in the agreement. Parents are asked to sign the 1:1 handbook ahead of time using Alma Start. Payment will be taken in-person. Information on Alma Start can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/wasd.school/sis/AlmaStart>.

Date	Grades	Time
Monday, August 21st	Grades 6-8	1 PM - 5 PM
Tuesday, August 22nd	Grades 9-12	1 PM - 5 PM
Monday, August 28th	Grade 5 & Make-up Day	11 AM - 1:30 PM

Parking Passes

The following is the procedure for applying for a parking permit. Students and/or parents/guardians are encouraged to bring the application fee to the school during the device distribution.

Only seniors and juniors are permitted to receive a parking pass. Due to limited parking, priority will be given to seniors. Remaining spaces will be given to juniors on a first come, first serve basis. The Parking Pass Application is on Alma Start. The entire application/supporting documents must be completed and the registration fee must be paid before a parking pass is issued. Checks should be made payable to the District. Parking passes can be picked up at the Chromebook distribution events on Monday, August 21st from 1 - 5 PM, Tuesday, August 22 from 1 - 5 PM, and thereafter in the high school office.

Middle and High School Open House

Middle and High School open house will be held on Wednesday, October 11th from 5:30-7:00. This will be a “meet and greet” so parents/guardians and students may visit at any time between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Open house will give you the opportunity to meet your student’s teachers and tour the building. We look forward to seeing you on October 11th!

Go Hounds,

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Mr. Kwiat, Principal - 724-656-8866 x 1020 **Ms. Powell, Counseling** - 724-656-8866 x 2020