



Wyoming Valley West School District
2024 – 2025
Back-to-School Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



1. When is the first day of school for students?

Answer: Wednesday, September 4, 2024. It is a full day of school for all students.

2. When are kindergarten, sixth (6th) and ninth (9th) grade orientation dates, times, and transportation?

Answer:

Information can be found here:

<https://www.wvwsd.org/cms/lib/PA02209258/Centricity/ModuleInstance/285/orientation%202024-2025.pdf>

***Note – No Kindergarten transportation will be available for orientation.**

3. We are new to the district. How can I register my child?

Answer: All initial registration is done online prior to a review with the District Registrar. Click the following link to the Registration page on the district website.

<https://www.wvwsd.org/registration>

4. Where can I find bus schedules for the 2024 – 2025 school year?

Answer: Click this link for complete information on bus schedules.

<https://www.wvwsd.org/transportation>

***Note – Please check before the first day of school for any updates/changes.**

5. If my child is walking or self-transporting him/her, when may the student arrive at school?

Answer: Admittance to the buildings is as follows: High School – 7:20 AM; Middle School – 8:00 AM; Elementary buildings – 8:40 AM. Student arrival time should be planned so that students may directly enter the building on arrival.

6. My child takes a van; when will I be notified of times?

Answer: The van driver will contact you one or two days before the start of school.

7. Dress Code and Cell Phones

The current dress code and cell phone policies are posted on the district website. They are subject to change by the School District.

(ID badges for 6 – 12 grade students are tentatively scheduled to be issued in November)

8. Will backpacks be provided to elementary school students by the district this year?

Answer: Yes, each Wyoming Valley West elementary school student will be given a clear backpack this year.

9. When do I get my child's schedule?

Answer: The tentative date for the release of student schedules is Friday, August 30, at 3:00 pm on Skyward.

10. Do all students receive a free breakfast and lunch?

Answer: Yes, Wyoming Valley West School District is a "free and reduced school district."

11. Does my child bring his/her Chromebook to school?

Answer: K – 5 will be stored in their classroom. 6 – 12 can be taken home.

12. Is insurance available for the Chromebook so I will not be charged if damaged?

Answer: YES. Insurance will be available to purchase for the Chromebooks. Information will be posted to the district website on how to enroll.

13. How do I get a new password if I forgot the old one and how do I update the emergency contact information?

Answer: Parents are asked to login to the parent portal and verify their child's information and emergency contacts for the 2024 – 2025 school year. Instructions on how to reset your password if you forgot, or on how to obtain an account if you do not have one, are posted on our website and linked below.

<https://www.wvwsd.org/parent-portal>

14. What significant events will take place in September?

Answer:

- **9th grade Orientation** will take place on **Thursday, August 29** from 9:00 to 11:00 AM

- **6th grade Orientation** will take place on **Tuesday, Sept 3rd** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- **Kindergarten Orientation** will take place on **Tuesday, September 3rd**, from 1:00 – 2:30 PM.
- **1st Grade Orientation** information for State Street and Chester Street will be sent via the Remind app this week.
- Monday, September 2nd is Labor Day; **school will not be in session.**
- Wednesday, September 4th is the first day of school.
- **“Meet the Teacher Night”** is scheduled from 6 to 8 PM on each of these evenings:
 - Tuesday, September 17, for the High School
 - Wednesday, September 18, for the Middle School
 - Thursday, September 19, for the Elementary Schools

Friday, September 20 is an **Act 80 Day** with an early dismissal for all students: (10:30 AM for High School; 11:20 AM for Middle School; 12:00 noon for Elementary Schools).

- 2024 – 2025 WVV District Calendar
<https://www.wvwsd.org/cms/lib/PA02209258/Centricity/Domain/8/Calendar%202024-2025.pdf>

15. I am interested in Cyber School. Does WVV offer cyber services?

Answer: YES. WVV Cyber Education is available to students at every level.

Click the following link for more information and a video:

<https://www.wvwsd.org/Page/298>

16. Does being on WVV Cyber School offer any additional benefits?

Answer: YES. WVV Cyber Education is taught by certified Wyoming Valley West teachers.

Students participating in WVV Cyber can attend **the prom, participate in field trips and athletics, graduate on stage with their peers, and get a WVV diploma.** Arrangements can also be made for struggling students to come into school and meet with their teachers for **remediation.** Finally, if/when your child decides to return to school, he/she will return in a seamless transition since WVV teachers are teaching the district curriculum. Mr. Russ Singer, rsinger@wvwsd.org and Ms. Dana Mascioli, dmascioli@wvwsd.org are the WVV Cyber School coordinators. They can be reached at (570) 288-6551, extension 10305.

17. Where can I find the Pennsylvania immunization requirements for my child?

Answer: Please access the following link for Pennsylvania Immunization requirements:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/immunizations/Pages/School.aspx>

18. When do the weekly ROBO calls begin?

Answer: Sunday night ROBO calls will begin on Sunday, August 20th. These weekly calls highlight notable events for the week or momentous events/accomplishment.

19. How can I be made aware of potentially significant events in my child's school?

Answer: Principals will periodically send our messages using the "REMIND" app.

20. Will the District be using Flexible Instruction Days (FID) again this year?

Answer: Yes, the District has applied for and been granted five (5) Flexible Instruction Days again by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Please see the website for FID information.