

Volume 1, Issue 7 — March 5, 2021 WVA Secondary Sound-Byte



REMINDER: All issues of the WVA Secondary Sound-Byte are located on the WVA webpage.

You will find helpful information within the previous issues as well.

Looking Forward to 2021 - 2022

Students who are currently in the WVA do not need to reenroll in Westerville City Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. WVA students have always remained Westerville City School students. It is helpful to think of the WVA as a school without walls. WVA students are still associated with their home school of attendance.

This is the time of the year when the scheduling request process for the 2021-2022 school year is beginning. All WVA students should be working through their home school of attendance and grade level designated school counselor to develop their schedule for next school year.

Questions about developing a student schedule for the 2021-2022 school year should be directed to the grade level designated school counselor at the student's home school of attendance. Additional information is available in the Volume 1, Issue 6 WVA Secondary Sound-Byte which can be found in the WVA link on the school district's website.

Looking Forward

Quarter 3 Grades

Quarter 3 ends on Friday, March 12. Grades for Quarter 3 will be based on the <u>Grade to Date</u>. This grade is reflective of the work that is supposed to be done by the end of the 3rd Quarter.

Students should have all assignments, quizzes, and tests due on or before March 12 completed by this date. It is important for students to review their work history and make sure they have submitted their course work by this date.

REMINDER: WVA Teacher Office Hours

This is a reminder that WVA teachers hold regular office hours Monday thru Friday. This is a time when students may contact their teachers for assistance with their coursework. We urge students to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with their teachers. The office hours can be found in the WVA link on the Westerville City Schools website or click on the school below to access teacher office hours.

Westerville Central High School

Westerville South High School

Westerville North High School

Blendon Middle School

Genoa Middle School

Heritage Middle School

Walnut Springs Middle School







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As a reminder, continue to monitor the academic progress of your student in Apex.

March 12 - End of 3nd Grading Period

March 14 - Daylight Savings Time—Change Clocks 1 hour ahead

March 29 - April 5 - Spring Break



15th Annual Lego Competition For students in grades K-8

Middle school students can participate in the upcoming 15th Annual Virtual Lego Competition. All proceeds benefit the Westerville North Academic Boosters.

CLICK HERE for more information and registration form. Registration is due April 10, 2021. For participants wishing feedback on interim builds, they must register/pay by March 20, 2021.



Apex Orientation Video and Information

Below are links to help you navigate Apex.

Click here for a self-guided orientation (Google slides)

Click here for a PDF of the self-guided orientation

Click here for a video-guided orientation (approximately 35 minutes)

Academic Integrity Reminder

When working online, students sometimes research or "Google" answers to questions. As a reminder, any copying and pasting of answers is considered academic dishonesty. Students should write answers in their own words to show that they understand the material/content and should also site sources as necessary. Academic dishonesty may result in the student being directed to redo the work or possibly receiving a zero grade for the assignment.



