

Volume 1, Issue 9 — May 4, 2021 WVA Secondary Sound-Byte



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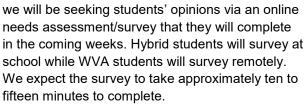
You will find helpful information within the previous issues as well.

Panorama Student Survey

Dear Westerville City School District Families,

As a school system, we are always seeking ways to improve the various services that we make available to our students and families. One of our primary efforts of late has been to learn how we can best support students on not just their academic needs, but also on a social-emotional level.

In order to learn more about student experiences in Westerville City Schools,



Per Board Policy 2416, parents have the right to inspect any survey or evaluation created by a third party before it is distributed or administered to their child. Links you can use to view the survey content are provided below. To maintain the integrity of our results, please DO NOT TAKE THIS SURVEY as you review it.

Demo Grades 6-12 survey (click link)

If you did not opt your child out of the survey, and would like to do so now, send an email to wva@wcsoh.org. Please complete the survey by May 21.

We thank you in advance for your support of our efforts. If you have any questions about these surveys or their administration, please do not hesitate to contact us at 614-797-7765.

Quarter 4 Grades

Quarter 4 ends on Wednesday, May 26. Students must have all assignments, quizzes, and tests completed and submitted by this date. The Quarter 4 grade will be based on the <u>Grade to Date</u>. The <u>Grade to Date</u> is determined by dividing the total points earned by the student, in the course, by the total points possible for the



course. (Example: A student earns 750 points in the course. There are 1,000 points possible for the course. 750 divided by 1000 = 75% = C).

Final Grade Calculation



The last day of classes is Wednesday, May 26. The final grade for the course is equal to the Quarter 4 grade (Grade to Date). The final grade is determined the same way, by dividing the total points earned by the student, in the course, by the total points possible for the course. (Example: A student

earns 850 points in the course. There are 1,000 points possible for the course. 850 divided by 1000 = 85% = B).

Semester 1 Incompletes

For students who received an incomplete "I" in a core academic course at the end of the 2nd grading period:

- All incomplete work in core academic courses from grading period 2 is due no later than Friday, May 14.
- Incomplete work not submitted by May 14 will be recorded as a zero when the grading period 2 incomplete "I" is converted to a grade.







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

May 3-7 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 26 - Last Day of School

May 29 - Graduation Day for Central, North, South

2021-2022 School Year WVA Not To Be Offered

At this time, Westerville City Schools does not plan to offer the WVA during the 2021-2022 school year. School district officials believe that a return to in-person learning for all students



will be not only safe to do so, but also further support the academic, social, and emotional wellbeing of the students.

Westerville City Schools Offers Summer School at Westerville North H.S.

June 7 to July 19 – 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (No class July 5, 2021)

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information. Or visit: wcsoh.org and click on Summer School Information under "Resources."

The secret of getting ahead is getting started.



--Mark Twain

Returning Chromebooks and Hot Spots

At the conclusion of the school year, we will undertake the task of collecting Chromebooks and Hot Spots. Please watch for announcements from the buildings and the school district detailing how and when the Cromebooks and Hot Spots will be collected.



