

Wellington High School

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WHS Newsletter - The Third Nine Weeks

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Overview:

We are close to three-quarters of the way through this school year and our focus continues to be for every student to have their best year ever. There are several positive key initiatives which have been put into place to help with this goal. These initiatives are: each student enrolled in Crusader Connection with a caring mentor, effective teaching strategies, options for a variety of ways for learning next year in the redesign “Mercury Endeavor”. Come visit us!



Crusader Connection - All about the Mentoring

- Crusader Connections class - 45 minutes daily for all students
- Mentoring - grades/attendance/social emotional
- Career Advisory - Individual Plans of Study - Career Cruising
- Character Education - weekly lessons (7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens and Digital Citizenship)

-Student-Led Conferences (students sharing interests, challenges, plans & goals)

Parent attendance went from under 25% previous years to over 90% this year (~100% of the students presented to caring adult in the high school). Please make sure your student has a time scheduled to meet with you for student-led conferences so he/she can share his/her journey thus far.

Teaching strategies - Teachers Meeting Students Where They Are

- Providing students with more positive feedback
- Providing all students with opportunity to respond - share their insights
- Providing all students with clear and explicit classroom expectations
- Providing all students with academic objectives focused with the “why” not just the “what” they are to learn
- Allowing all students to be challenged and work through struggles so as to truly gain new skills and knowledge which will be retained and able to apply to new challenges

Variety of ways for learning in the redesign “Mercury Endeavor”

Come visit us in the commons during student-led conferences where you will be able to visit a variety of booths with excellent information and friendly support.

- Cowley College - dual credit classes as well as Career and Technical Education classes offered in the fall in the new Sumner County Cowley College
- Information on our Family portal of Infinite Campus - all school information for parents
 - Grades, attendance, test scores, school information
- The latest information regarding “Mercury Endeavor” Wellington High School Redesign
- Counselors available for course offerings and enrollment questions, scholarships, school visits
- Mobile devices available for parents to complete a short survey

Please complete a short survey (MTSS Family Engagement) found at

<https://districttools.org/wellington2018>

Student-led Conferences Schedule:

March 15th, 2018

March 13th, 2018

Student-led	4:00-4:2
Visiting teachers	4:20-4:35
Student-led	4:35-4:55
Visiting teachers	4:55-5:10
Student-led	5:10-5:30
Visiting teachers	5:30-5:45
Student-led	5:45-6:05
Visiting teachers	6:05-6:20
Student-led	6:20-6:40
Visiting teachers	6:40-6:55
Student-led	6:55-7:15
Visiting teachers	7:15-7:30

Student-led	8:00-8:20
Visiting Teachers	8:20-8:35
Student-led	8:35-8:55
Visiting Teachers	8:55-9:10
Student-led	9:10-9:30
Visiting Teachers	9:30-9:45
Student-led	9:45-10:05
Visiting Teachers	10:05-10:20
Student-led	10:20-10:40
Visiting Teachers	10:40-10:55
Lunch/Special Mtgs	11:00-12:00
Student-led	12:00-12:20
Visiting Teachers	12:20-12:35
Student-led	12:35-12:55
Visiting Teachers	12:55-1:10
Student-led	1:10-1:30
Visiting Teachers	1:30-1:45

Student-led	1:45-2:05
Visiting Teachers	2:05-2:20
Student-led	2:20-2:40
Visiting Teachers	2:40-2:55
Lunch/Special Mtgs	3:00-4:00
Student-led	4:00-4:20
Visiting Teachers	4:20-4:35
Student-led	4:35-4:55
Visiting Teachers	4:55-5:10
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