

## Page High School Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### Where is Page High School?

Fred J. Page High School      Website: <http://www.wcs.edu/phs>  
6281 Arno Road  
Franklin, TN 37064

### What are the some of the phone numbers I need to know for PHS?

Office phone: Marilyn Crothers, secretary	615-472-4730
Attendance: Cindy Gonzales, attendance secretary	615-472-4737
Bookkeeper: Cathy Edmonds, bookkeeper	615-472-4733
Guidance: Doris Robinson, registrar/secretary	615-472- 4738
Teacher directory: 615-472-4731 (listen for extension #s)	
Athletic director: Jack Daniels	615-472-4746
Cafeteria manager: Lisa Burke	615-472-4739
Media Center/Library:	615-472-4734
Nurse: Tina Kester	615-472-3887
School Psychologist	615-472-4731, ext. 3851

### Who are the administrators of Page High School?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>email</u>
Dr. Andrea Anthony	Principal	<a href="mailto:andreaa@wcs.edu">andreaa@wcs.edu</a>
Dr. Marge Lofstrom	9 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> grade Assistant Principal	<a href="mailto:margel@wcs.edu">margel@wcs.edu</a>
Mr. Eric Lifsey	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> grade Assistant Principal	<a href="mailto:ericl@wcs.edu">ericl@wcs.edu</a>

### Who is my child's guidance counselor?

Students are assigned to their counselor by the first two initials of the child's last name:

<u>Student's last name</u>	<u>Counselor</u>	<u>email</u>
9 <sup>th</sup> A-Z	Ms. Laura Filtness	<a href="mailto:lauraf@wcs.edu">lauraf@wcs.edu</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> A-J	Mr. Jonathon Chadwell	<a href="mailto:jonathonc@wcs.edu">jonathonc@wcs.edu</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> K-Z	Mr. Jim Mahan	<a href="mailto:jimm1@wcs.edu">jimm1@wcs.edu</a>

### If I need to talk with a department chair about one of my child's classes, who do I contact?

Career & Technical Ed.	Ms. Amy Hart	<a href="mailto:amyh@wcs.edu">amyh@wcs.edu</a>
English	Ms. Cathy Sniderman	<a href="mailto:cathys1@wcs.edu">cathys1@wcs.edu</a>
Foreign Language & Fine Arts	Mr. Robert Collard	<a href="mailto:robertc@wcs.edu">robertc@wcs.edu</a>
Math	Mr. Jeff Warfle	<a href="mailto:jeffw@wcs.edu">jeffw@wcs.edu</a>
Science	Mr. John Paquet	<a href="mailto:johnp@wcs.edu">johnp@wcs.edu</a>
Social Studies	Ms. Judy Davis	<a href="mailto:judyd1@wcs.edu">judyd1@wcs.edu</a>
Student Support Services	Ms. Joann Gallagher	<a href="mailto:joanng@wcs.edu">joanng@wcs.edu</a>

### As School Starts:

#### When does school start?

The WCS calendar is located at <http://www.wcs.edu/parentstudent/calendar.htm>

Aug. 11: 1<sup>st</sup> half day of school for students (7:30-11:05)

Aug 12: 1<sup>st</sup> full day of school for students

PHS school day hours: 7:30-2:37

#### What supplies will my child need for school?

In general, students should bring paper and writing instruments to each class beginning on the first day of school. Teachers will let students know specific supply needs once the class is in session. In some cases, a fee is charged for materials that will be used within the school year.

All math teachers recommend that a student have a TI84PLUS or TI83 PLUS calculator that will be used in all math classes. If a student does not purchase one, rentals are available. Students may purchase a PHS planner at the front office for \$6.00. We highly recommend that students have a planner to record assignments and to be aware of key school events.

There is no charge for a locker. We highly recommend that each student maintain their own locker and not share with another person, nor share their locker combinations.

### **How do I find out about what bus my child will ride? Who do I contact if I have questions about transportation?**

The zoning/transportation page on the WCS website maintains a page where you may enter your address to find out your zoned school and bus routes at <http://www.wcs.edu/busroute/index.htm>

For questions, you may call the transportation department at: 472-4750

### **What if my student wants to change his or her schedule?**

Course requests were made in the spring and parents signed those requests. The master schedule was made based on the student requested needs. Therefore, we do not change classes based simply on request. In special instances classes may be changed with a written request signed by the student and parent explaining why the request is being made. Requests should be submitted to your child's guidance counselor.

### **What about lunch?**

Lunch is scheduled for 30 minutes during 6<sup>th</sup> period. Students go to lunch with their 6<sup>th</sup> period homeroom class at an assigned time. Students may bring a lunch or purchase a lunch for \$2.75. Parents may set up a prepaid account. A la carte breakfast may also be purchased before school each day.

### **What is the W.I.N. program?**

The W.I.N. (What's Important Now) program is designed to encourage and help each freshman connect to at least one adult with focuses on the following three important components: 1. Academic Growth, 2. Personal Growth, and, 3. Career Awareness. W.I.N. is built on a solid foundation in which a T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Accomplishes More) of twelve advisors will closely monitor the progress of these areas over your child's high school tenure. The W.I.N. T.E.A.M. embraces the concept that this experience is about "progress, not perfection"- always striving to grow and to finish well. We also adopt the fact that the most important aspect of placing each student on a positive path is relationship building. Students will care about how much we know when they realize how much we care. W.I.N. will meet daily during sixth period (lunch/advisee period) and will include intramurals and guest speakers to enrich the mind/body concept and add to the quality of your child's overall education.

## **Student Involvement**

### **How do students get involved in sports and clubs at PHS?**

We have found that those who are involved are successful, so we encourage all students to be involved in at least one extracurricular activity. To be involved in sports and clubs, it is best to contact the individual coach or teacher for details about try-outs and practices. The PHS website will have a list of these people. We will have a club fair where clubs will be introduced and students may sign up at that time. If there is a club that is not at PHS, a student may find a faculty sponsor for it and write a proposal to the administration.

## **Parental Involvement & Communication**

### **How can I get involved as a parent?**

A strong partnership between parents and school promotes success for students. We offer several ways you can get involved:

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO): You may join as an individual or a family. The PTO offers several programs that are of interest to teens and parents. Parents may also volunteer to help in a variety of ways. Contact the PTO president, Karen German, with any questions/ideas/etc. you may have (595-1952 or email at [kleeg1952@comcast.net](mailto:kleeg1952@comcast.net)).

Athletic and Extracurricular Activity booster clubs

Open Houses: Please plan on attending on September 11 @ 6:30.

Parent Teacher Conferences: The first formal conferences will be on September 23 & 25, 2008 after the regular school day. Watch for details for time schedule.

Parent Programs: Our guidance center offers several programs of special interest, such as the Financial Aid program. Class meetings, such as the Freshman parent orientation and the Senior Project Parent night, help parents understand the special needs of their students.

### **How can I keep the lines of communication open between home and school?**

Be sure to complete a contact information sheet so that we may contact you in a variety of ways. The school periodically sends out recorded phone messages for important school information. You may also register with the PTO for a weekly electronic current events email. Teachers can email progress reports to the parental email address. District electronic newsletters and quarterly school newsletters are also distributed regularly.

**How do I contact my child's teacher?**

All teachers encourage parents to keep the lines of communication open. Each teacher has a classroom phone and an email address. You During class, teachers are not able to take phone calls, so please leave a message and the best time and way to reach you.

**What is GradeSpeed Parent Connection?**

GradeSpeed Parent Connect is web-based grade book that enables parents and students access to check grades. In this way, families can see student progress at any time, all the time from any Internet accessible computer. This is a new program to Williamson County. Details about how to access your child's account will be available once school begins.

**How do I register for the Williamson County Schools electronic newsletter?**

Go to the WCS website and click on <http://www.wcs.edu/districtemail.asp>. Click on "Sign up for the WCS Email Newsletter"

**How do I register for the Page High School electronic and paper newsletters?**

The PTO will send out a quarterly newsletter to the mailing address of each student attending Page High School. Parents may also have weekly electronic email newsletter sent by the PTO; to subscribe send an email to: [pagehs\\_pto@yahoo.com](mailto:pagehs_pto@yahoo.com) (subject: subscribe).

**School Rules**

**Student Handbook:** The student handbook is in the student planner and on the school webpage at <http://www.wcs.edu/phs/School%20Info/studenthandbook.doc>. Behavior expectations and procedures for absences, tardies, dress code, and much more are elaborated in these sources.

**Is there a dress code?**

Yes. Specific expectations are in the student handbook. As a general guideline use the premise that students are expected to dress appropriately for a productive learning environment.

**What about medicines at school?**

All medications, both prescription and over the counter drugs, must be kept in the clinic. Contact the school nurse for detailed procedures.

**What if I need to contact my child at school?**

In an emergency, please call the front office, administrators, or counselors and a message will be relayed to your student. In non-emergency cases, please contact the office secretary and a message will be taken to be picked up by the student between classes. Students are not allowed to use cell phones during classes, but may use them in the hallways and at lunch. Please ask students to work through the office if there is an emergency.

**What is the High School Code for Page High School?**

High School Code: **430405**. You will see this asked for on many forms such as the ACT/SAT form as well as scholarship or financial aid paperwork for college.

**What if I have more questions that are not answered here?**

Please visit the school website, attend parental activities and conferences, visit us and/or call or email. We do want to hear from you.

**Other Info for parents:**

**Please** contact us with any questions you may have. For more information, you may want to visit the WCS Parent Information website: [http://www.wcs.edu/Parent Information.htm](http://www.wcs.edu/Parent%20Information.htm)