



The Rampage

WORTH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT NEWSLETTER
TITLE I SCHOOL WIDE PROGRAM

Dates To Remember

Worth County Rams Football Schedule

9/9 Early County/Home
9/16 Thomasville/Away
9/23 OPEN
9/30 Harris County/Home
10/7 Cook County/Away

Junior Varsity Football Schedule

9/8 Fitzgerald / Home
9/15 Cook / Home
10/6 Lee County / Home

Worth County Lady Rams Softball Schedule

9/8 Cook / Away
9/10 Colquitt / Away
9/10 Wayne Co. / Away
9/12 Lee / Away
9/13 Dougherty/ Home
(PINK-OUT GAME)

9/20 Crisp / Away
9/22 Monroe / Away

Worth County HS Cross-country Schedule

9/10 Lee County Invitational
9/17 Bainbridge Invitational
10/1 Westover Invitational/ Albany



Worth County School Districtwide Parental Involvement

Policy Input Needed: Worth County School District would like to invite all parents/guardians to a meeting on **Tuesday, September**

13th at 9:00 am to help revise the **Local Educational Agency**

(LEA) Parental Involvement Policy. The meeting will take place at the Worth County Board of Education located at, 103 Eldridge Street, Sylvester in the Title I Conference Room. Please RSVP to Shannon Jones, Parent Engagement Coordinator via email at sjones@worthschools.net or phone at 229-463-3202. The District (LEA) Parental Involvement Policy outlines how the district will implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents/guardians in Title I programs. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Christie Foerster at 229-776-8600 or via email at christie@worthschools.net.



Work-Based Learning provides students with opportunities for instruction in both academic and occupational skills, career exploration, and guidance in identifying employment and educational goals. Students have the opportunity to connect what they learn in school with work-site application to enable a smooth transition into the work force and/or education beyond high school.

Business teacher Ms. Tina Pate organizes and communicates with businesses regarding work-based learning students for hands on employment. Pictured are the 60 students participating in the program this school year. Thank you Ms. Pate, for the time and effort you put forth to make this possible for our students.

2016-2017 WCHS Intervention Days

WCHS will be offering Intervention Days during the 2016-2017 school year. During this time, students will be able to make up unexcused absences, make up missed assignments, work on credit recovery, and/or complete assignments designed by teachers to replace low grades.

NOTE: Attendance is repaired hour for hour. ONE hour at intervention repairs ONE unexcused class period.

DATES (Dates are during the scheduled breaks in the school calendar):

September 28

November 21, 22

December 19, 20

February 20

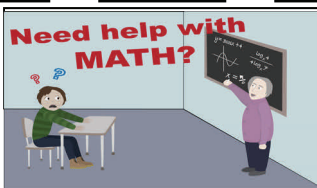
March 27

Time: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: WCHS – Meet in the cafeteria at 8:00 am

Students must provide their own transportation.

DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED. If you are out of dress code, you WILL NOT be allowed to stay until the issue has been corrected.



After school tutoring for Math has begun and will be held each **Tuesday**

and **Thursday** from **3:30 to 4:30 pm**. Math tutoring will be located in classroom #107. Please encourage your child to take advantage of these opportunities. **Students will be required to furnish their own transportation.**

The ELA Department offers tutoring every Monday afternoons 3:30-4:30 in the Media Center.



Freshman Class Officers:

President: Luke Cooper

Vice president: Madison Haralson

Secretary: Alexis Dorsey

Treasurer: Hayden Wynne

Representatives: Hannah Bruce, Chloe Cook, Alyssa Craft, Jesse Gray, Raina Heard, Hannah Pearson, Ryleigh Vercruysse, Alayna White, David Bentley, Gabie Kirkus.

Sophomore Class Officers:

President: Julie Childers

Vice President: Emilie Lumpkin

Secretary: Jada Jones

Treasurer: Jessica Lane

Representatives: Trinity Archer, Carson Goodwin, Luke Hairs, Courtney Hood, Garrett Kelley, Dayna McFراث, Abby Throngbai, Tevin Thrower, Taylor White, Richard Jenkins.

Junior Class Officers:

President: Crista Amos

Vice President: Abigail Daniel

Secretary: Day Storey

Treasurer: Laura Lane

Representatives: Maxwell Cumbie, Wes Cook, Trevor Garnder, Russell Crew, Alec McDonald, Chassidy Odom, Will Sheffield and Southern Williams.

Senior Class Officers:

President: Jacey Cook

Vice President: Madison Burger

Secretary: Madison Spence

Treasurer: Savannah Hendrix

Representatives: Ashlee Dorsey, Jaret Sullivan, Drew Bennett, Tamia Stokes, Amber Howard, Matthew Banks, Aaliyah Bivens, Brittany Franks, Emily Hobby, Krisyln Parker, Tiffany Parker, Eddie Souter

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

A copy of the Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) and the WCHS School Wide /School Improvement Plan (SW/SI Plan) are available for parents to view in the front office. Both plans can be found on WCSS website as well. We will be glad to assist you with any questions you may have.

Also, a copy of the school level Parental Involvement Policy and district level Parental Involvement Policy is available in the front office and may be found on our school website at www.worthschools.net.

got yearbook?

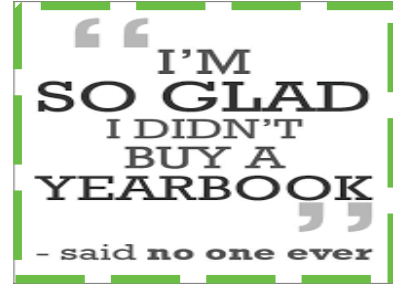
Don't miss your opportunity to purchase your yearbook this year. It's the perfect keepsake for everyone whether you are graduating or just starting your journey into the world of high school! Yearbooks are on sale now for \$55. See Ms. Cooper to purchase or visit www.jostens.com to purchase online. Yearbooks purchased by September 2 can receive free icons with the purchase of personalization.

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

The Title I Parent Involvement Resource Room is available from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. The resource room has an extensive collection of materials that can be helpful to your student. Please feel free to come by or call [229-463-3202](tel:229-463-3202) and speak with Shannon Jones, Parent Coordinator, about the materials available for check-out.

Also, upon request, we can provide a list of websites for student participation that includes educational activities to enhance student learning.

PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW



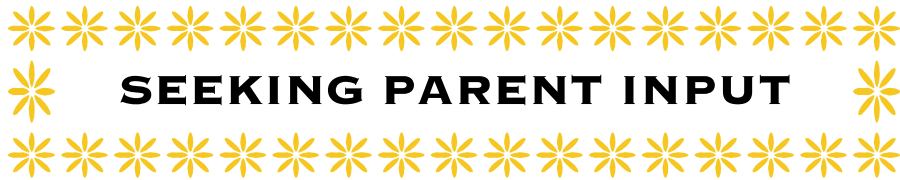
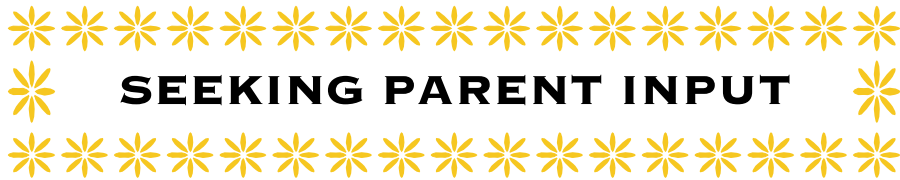
The Elementary and Secondary Education Assistance Act of 1965 (ESEA)[Section 1111 (6)(A)] These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers'/paraprofessionals' training and credentials. Title II, Part A Guidance: **Parents Right to Request a Teacher's and a Paraprofessional's Qualifications:**

By law, Worth County Schools are required to notify parents that they may request information regarding the teachers'/paraprofessionals' professional qualifications, including the following:

- Whether the teacher/paraprofessional has met the Georgia professional Standards Commissions' certification requirements for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived.
- The college major and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher.
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

Homecoming Edition coming out soon.....


SEEKING PARENT INPUT




Worth County High School is seeking input in the revision and creation of the School Compact and the Parent Involvement Policy. The School Compact is an agreement created jointly by the school, parents, and students and is designed to help all students successfully meet school goals. The Parent Involvement Policy describes how the school will implement required schoolwide parental involvement components.

We would like to hear from parents of WCHS students on what strategies they will use at home to support their child in meeting school goals.

Please take a few minutes of your time to share what you as a parent will do to help your child be successful during the 2016-2017 school term. Your input will be combined with other responses in order for WCHS to jointly create the School Compact and Parental Involvement Policy.

Please contact WCHS Parent Coordinator, Mrs. Shannon Jones at 229-463-3202 or email sjones@worthschools.net with any comments or input. I will be more than happy to set up an appointment at your convenience to come in and meet regarding the school compact and parent involvement policy. You may also mail responses to Worth County High School. The mailing address is 406 West King St., Sylvester, GA 31791. Please make all responses to the attention of Shannon Jones.



Worth County School District Purpose, Direction & Beliefs

Purpose

To ensure a quality education for all students leading to graduation and productive citizenship.

Direction

Our vision for Worth County Schools is for our graduation rate to reach 80% or above, and for students to meet or exceed established accountability measures. We will achieve this vision by providing high expectations, a relevant and rigorous curriculum, data driven standards-based instructional practices, appropriate interventions, and celebrations of success as we move forward. As a result of our success we will attract and retain high quality teachers, provide a foundation for community economic growth, and prepare graduates for post-secondary success.

Beliefs

- All students can learn and are unique learners;
- Education is a shared responsibility of the student, home, school, and community;
- Schools should maintain a safe and structured learning environment;
- All students should meet or exceed educational standards provided by a rigorous and relevant curriculum;
- All decisions should be driven by accurate and relevant data;
- College and career readiness activities prepare students for the future workforce;
- Students engaged in co- and extra-curricular activities perform better;
- Readily accessible technology resources improve teaching and learning;
- The system should employ and retain highly qualified personnel who demonstrate a high degree of professionalism;
- Job embedded professional learning results in improved instruction and increased student achievement;
- Prompt and regular attendance by all leads to improved performance;
- Effective and open communication is essential for the achievement of educational goals.