

Welcome to Wheeler!



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Arriving the First Day:

- When you arrive, the first place that you should go is your homeroom classroom, which can be located on your schedule as period 5 in your course list. Signs will be posted inside the entrances of the school and around the cafeteria to help you locate your homeroom in case you cannot access your schedule in ParentVue or StudentVue.
- Teachers will be available to assist students in finding their homerooms. No one will be left in the hallway, and tardy penalties will not be enforced during the first few days of the semester.

Schedule:

- After homeroom, students will follow their class schedules and attend 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th block classes. Bells will ring to signal the end of each block.
- Students will be released at the end of 4th block at 3:30 pm and should immediately report to the bus lanes. Car riders are picked up in front of the PAC at the back of the school.
- All students should exit campus by 3:40 pm unless under the direct supervision of a staff member
- Bell schedules will be adjusted during the first week of school. This information will be provided to students during homeroom on August 4
- After the first week of school, students will follow a regular bell schedule five days a week.
- The typical bell schedule is posted below. There is a 2-minute warning bell prior to the start of all class periods to help students know that there is one minute remaining before class begins.

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CLASS SCHEDULE			LUNCH SCHEDULE	
1st Block	8:20 - 9:55	95 minutes	A Lunch	11:38 - 12:08
2nd Block	10:01 - 11:32	91 minutes	B Lunch	12:13 - 12:43
3rd Block	11:38 - 1:53	135 minutes	C Lunch	12:48 - 1:18
4th Block	1:59 - 3:30	91 minutes	D Lunch	1:23 - 1:53

Lunches:

- Students will eat lunch during their third block classes
- All students should report to their third block class first, and the teacher will dismiss them to the lunchroom at the designated time
- Lunches may run late for the first few days of school. All students will be given the opportunity to eat lunch. If lines are slow, students will be given a late pass to class, excusing them from any penalty so that they may finish eating their lunches.
- Lunch payment options can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/5fbtnymf>



Beverages and Snacks:

- Vending machines available for student use throughout the school day. The machines are located throughout the school. Students should dispose of all trash in an appropriate manner. FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN CLASSROOMS ONLY WITH THE TEACHER'S PERMISSION.

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Buses and Dismissal:

- Buses will leave campus no later than 3:36 pm. If students do not report to the bus lanes on time, the buses will leave without them.
- There are bus lanes and bus numbers. Bus numbers are on the side of each bus. Bus lanes are labeled parking spaces for the buses. No matter what your bus number is, it will ALWAYS be parked in the SAME bus lane. Sometimes, bus numbers can change due to substitute drivers or substitute buses. Please go to your bus LANE number at the end of each school day to get on the correct bus.
- Your teachers will review your bus lanes/numbers with you during your homeroom and during your fourth block class on the first day of school. Administrators will be at the bus lanes to assist students to know where to go.
- Students who are carpool riders may exit directly to the parking lot to find their ride and exit campus. Car riders will be picked up in the front of the PAC at the back of campus.

Front Office (Admin 1):

- If a student has lost an item or needs assistance from an administrator or a secretary, they can request a pass from their teacher to Admin 1 at any time during the school day. Someone is always available to help students with anything that they may need.

Attendance:

- Students who are late to school must report to the attendance office before entering a classroom. A doctor's note, note regarding student illness, or documentation from a court appearance, submitted upon entering school late will deem the tardy excused. If a student is late to class, they should report to attendance or the closest LAS machine to receive a tardy pass. LAS machines are in most major hallways. Again, tardies will not be enforced for the first few days of the semester to allow students to become acclimated to the class locations and changes.
- If a student needs to check out of school, they must check out through the attendance office prior to leaving school. A note should be presented to the attendance office or an email sent to the school attendance clerk. The parent or guardian must enter the school and show ID when picking up their child.

Counseling:

- Students may stop by the counseling office to make appointments to see their counselor. Counselors will make themselves available to students in the event of an emergency or crisis.

Clinic:

- The Clinic is located in Room 1044 and is staffed by a Registered Nurse between the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm daily. The clinic does not supply medications. Limited first aid is administered in accordance with Cobb County School District policy. If a student becomes ill after arriving at school, he/she should go to the Clinic where a call will be made to his/her parent or guardian.

Media Center:

- Students may visit the media center before and after school or during their lunch. Typically, students are not permitted in the media center during class time unless they have a pass or are accompanied by a teacher.
- Student laptop issues can be resolved in the Media Center.

Electronics:

- Cell phones, headphones, ear buds, etc. are not permitted during class time. Electronics should be turned off and placed in the student's backpack or purse during class time.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Refer to the Wheeler High School Student Handbook for further details on these items and much more.

The handbook can be accessed using the link or QR code below and can be found on the Wheeler HS website.

<https://joom.ag/eZUd>

