

Dear Wheaton Academy Freshman and Transfer Families,

The 2023-24 school year is upon us, and we are looking forward to having students and parents back on campus in the coming weeks for the Back-to-School activities. While you may have already received information about each of these events, we want you to have all the information in one place for your planning purposes. Each event is hyperlinked to the [FAMILIES webpage](#) on our website where you can find more information and RSVP forms requiring a response. Thank you for adding the appropriate dates and times to your calendar and submitting your RSVP when necessary.

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

Magnus forms to be completed: August 1

All required Magnus forms MUST be complete BEFORE a student is allowed to participate in athletics (including tryouts), retreats or any school sponsored event. Access [Magnus Portal](#) through the [Parent OnCampus](#). Contact Jenn Sezonov, jseznov@wheatonacademy.org

Fall Sports Try-Outs: August 7

Updated sports physicals and athletic packets required in Magnus.
Contact Dawn Hamm, Athletic Coordinator, dhamm@wheatonacademy.org

Dell Latitude Computer and School ID Pickup: Ongoing

Pickup Computer and ID from Front Office, weekdays 8am-4pm beginning July 10.
Setup Independently before the first day of school.
Instructions to Setup Dell Latitude linked [here](#).
Contact Bob Vishanoff, Director of IT, bovishanoff@wheatonacademy.org

Team Picture Day for Fall Sports: August 16

If your student is participating in a fall sport, save the date for team picture day August 16.
More information to follow from individual coaches.

New Parent Night Orientation: August 17

Wheaton Academy, 6:30-8:45pm for PARENTS ONLY
[RSVP](#) by August 15
Enjoy fellowship, desserts, meet your Parent Ambassador, hear from the Leadership Team, and learn about first day of school logistics.
There will also be time for you to ask questions of current parents and teachers.
Contact Sally Strzalka, Parent Ambassador Coordinator, sstrzalka@wheatonacademy.org

Transfer Student Orientation: August 18

Wheaton Academy, 12-2:30pm for STUDENTS ONLY
[RSVP](#) by August 16 to Amy Burdett
Meet new and current students, learn tips on how to navigate the first week of school, experience a custom tour according to your schedule and enjoy lunch together. Wheaton Academy will provide lunch.
Contact Amy Burdett, Admissions Coordinator, admissions@wheatonacademy.org

Freshman Launch: August 21

Wheaton Academy, 9am-12:30pm for STUDENTS ONLY
Includes Schedule, Locker, Customized tour to student schedule, and Project IX senior mentorship.
Contact Jim Holtrop, Special Activities Coordinator, jholtrop@wheatonacademy.org

1st Day of Classes: August 22

8am-3pm, 7 periods, Regular School Year [bell schedule](#).
There will be a modified bell schedule for the first week of school.
Contact Erin Carwell, Vice Principal and Dean of Students, ecarwell@wheatonacademy.org

Connect Retreats: August 23

On August 23rd, all students will participate in a Connect Retreat during regular school hours.
A Day-long experience created to promote moments of connection and belonging.
After a morning of class specific activity, the entire student body will reconvene for an all-school lunch.

School Picture Day: August 29 & 30

Schedule your haircuts now and get ready for School pictures!
WA Weekly will announce details as the date approaches.
Pictures will be taken during school hours.

[Back to School Night: August 31](#)

Wheaton Academy, 6:30pm-9pm for PARENTS ONLY

Experience life at Wheaton Academy the way your student does each day.

Walk their schedule, meet the teachers, and hear from leadership.

More information will be emailed and published in WA Weekly as the date approaches.

[WA Spirit Wear Store: Pre-Order now!](#)

Back to School SALE for Freshman & Transfer Families!

Kick off the new school year with some WA wear!

Enjoy 15% off an order of \$50 or more, code expires September 1.

The discount coupon code is **BACKTOSCHOOL23**, enter at checkout.

Orders before August 17th can be picked up at New Parent Night.

All other orders will be available for pickup in the Front Office beginning August 23rd.

Contact Rachel Chaney with any questions, rchaney@wheatonacademy.org

SAVE THE DATE

Homecoming Week: October 2-7

CALENDAR

Access to a digital format of important dates and more is available on our [Calendar](#) on the [FAMILIES](#) webpage.

Individual teams and programs might be hosting activities throughout the month of August, so please check the school calendar or reach out to your program leader for more information about these specific events.

NEW FAMILY CHECKLIST

For more information about the back-to-school process, please review the [New Family Checklist here](#).

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