



QUICK FACTS FOR A STRONG START – FALL 2025

2025-2026 Year Verse

Deuteronomy 7:9 – *"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments."*

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- Signs on campus will direct you to drop-off zones
- Student drivers can park in the West/North lots with a permit
- More info on parking can be found on our Families Page: families.wheatonacademy.org

Before/After School

- Campus open: 6:45 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 - Student ID needed for entry into school buildings
 - Study spaces: Atrium, Student Union
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First Day of School

- Monday, August 25 – 8:00 a.m.
- Refer to the first two weeks' bell schedule provided in your folder

What to Bring 1st Day of School

- Charged Dell Latitude + charger + pen
- Basic supplies (pencil, pen, folder, notebook)
- Backpack & school ID

Don't Know Where to Go on the First Day?

- Find classes on OnCampus Progress Page
 - 1st Period classes will also be posted in hallways
 - More info on the families page: families.wheatonacademy.org/student-schedule/
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How to Find Your Student's Schedule

1. Login to OnCampus with parent account
 2. Select your student (top left)
 3. Scroll down to see alphabetical class list
 4. Use tabs to toggle between semesters
 5. More info on the families page: families.wheatonacademy.org/student-schedule/
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Lunch Info

- Menu: Updated weekly on Families Page: families.wheatonacademy.org/food-services
- Students pay with PushCoin account via school ID

Allergy Policy

- Nut-aware campus
 - Nuts may only be eaten at designated lunch tables
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Off-Campus Lunch

- Available for Juniors & Seniors only- see pg. 53 of Parent-Student Handbook
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Appearance Code

- **Goal: Professional and Modest**
 - No hats, ripped jeans, leggings, short shorts
 - No tank tops or undergarments showing
 - Hair must be a natural color
 - Dresses to the knee
 - See Parent-Student Handbook pg. 24 for full details
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Attendance Procedures

- Call attendance line to report your student's absence: 630-562-7500 x1
- Call within 24 hours or it is an unexcused absence
- Students should speak to teachers in advance if possible
- See Parent-Student Handbook pg. 21
- Late Arrival due to Appointment
 - A parent must call the attendance line listed above
 - Student signs in at Front Office and receives a pass before reporting to class

Tardies

- Tardy due to traffic, oversleeping, can't find your computer, bad weather, etc.
 - Student goes straight to class and will be marked Tardy
 - 5 tardies – 1st period
 - 3 tardies per 2nd-7th periods
 - Detentions will be assigned for each additional tardy
 - A parent may not excuse a tardy



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Campus Safety

- Doors always locked
- Visitors enter Door 1 and sign in
- Campus has surveillance and local police partnerships

Lockers

- All students receive a school locker
 - Locker number and combination is on each student's printed schedule or OnCampus contact card
- Athletic lockers assigned via P.E. or coaches
- More info on the families page: families.wheatonacademy.org/student-schedule/

School ID

- Used for building access & lunch purchases
 - Good for entire high school career
 - Lost ID? \$25 replacement fee
 - Notify Front Office if lost/stolen
 - IDs will be distributed before school starts or at Freshman Orientation
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Parking Permits

- Student application on the Families Page
 - Submit proof of driver's license to Mr. Ellison, pay the deposit, and receive a parking permit
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Communication, Co-Curriculars & Activities

- Advisory Group: Monday
 - Community Time: Wednesday
 - OnCampus/Microsoft Team's: Student messaging system
 - Parents: stay informed via:
 - families.wheatonacademy.org
 - athletics.wheatonacademy.org
 - wheatonacademy.org/co-curriculars
 - WAweekly
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Tech Support

- IT Office: 2nd floor, Academic Building
- Contacts:
 - Bob Vishanoff → bvishanoff@wheatonacademy.org
 - Jacques Bowker → jbowker@wheatonacademy.org



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Orientation Dates

- Freshman Launch: August 22, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Transfer Orientation: August 22, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Connect Retreats: August 27, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Full info on the Back-to-School page
families.wheatonacademy.org/new-students/checklist