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NEW PARENT NIGHT

We are so glad you are here!



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WELCOME

Steve Bult

Head of School



PRACTICAL TIPS FOR STARTING WELL

THE DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

Erin Carwell, Vice Principal + Dean of Students

Brad Thornton, Principal

WHEATON  ACADEMY

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.”

SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24

Student

- Charged Computer
- Student ID
- First Day Outfit
- Water Bottle/Snacks
- School Supplies
- Schedule

Parent

- PushCoin
- Schedule
- Student/Parent Handbook
- Know your Drop Off Zone

ONLINE RESOURCES: ONCAMPUS

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Children
2 Children

Groups
4 Groups

Resources

News

Calendar

Directories
2 Directories

Algebra II 1 - 6 (Period 6)

Room 229 | 1st Semester | Wheaton Academy

Assignments

0 Due Today

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0 Assigned Today

0 Active

Kyra Patterson

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Message

Chemistry (Adv) 1 - 2 (Period 2)

Room 229 | 1st Semester | Wheaton Academy

Assignments

0 Due Today

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0 Assigned Today

0 Active



Kiernan Mack

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Message

Contemporary World History - 1 (Period 1)

Room 117 | 1st Semester | Wheaton Academy

Assignments

0 Due Today

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0 Assigned Today

0 Active



Leah Dunlap

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Message

Posts



All Wheaton Academy Post-Enrollment

Apply Another Student for Next Year



Have an 8th-grader? Apply today!

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Management



...r tuition payments.

Wheaton Academy

Tuition and Fees



Wheaton Academy

Scoir



College and career preparation

Wheaton Academy

PushCoin



Manage your student's money

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WA Weekly



The weekly parent newsletter

Wheaton Academy

Community Time Announcements



The latest student announcements

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August Schools Health Forms



August

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APPEARANCE CODE: PROFESSIONAL AND MODEST

Things Students Wear

- Jeans
- Sweatshirts
- WA Gear
- Shorts
- Dresses

Things to Avoid

- Hats
- Leggings
- Clothes with tears
- Shirts with negative logos or images

Parent and Student Handbook

- Appearance Code can be found on page 24
- Student will be asked to change if out of dress code before they return to class

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MONDAY 8/25

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

DROP OFF ZONES



- Know your Drop Off zones
- Park in visitor parking if longer than 5 minutes
- Students can be dropped off as early as 6:45 a.m.
- Please keep traffic moving!

STUDENT - ARRIVAL

- Know 1st Period class and location.
- 7:55 AM warning bell
- 8:00 AM class starts
- Arrive early

ATRIUM

LOCKER

HALLWAY

STUDENT UNION

ATTENDANCE

- **Excused Absence:** Call Attendance Line if your student is going to absent or arriving late due to an appointment.
 - 630-562-7500 ext. 1
- **Tardy:** 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
 - A parent may not excuse a tardy

MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH SCHEDULE

1 st Period	8:00 – 8:42 AM
Welcome Assembly	8:52 – 9:22 AM
2 nd Period	9:32 – 10:24 AM
3 rd Period	10:30 – 11:12 AM
4 th Period	11:18 – 12:00 AM
Lunch	12:00 PM – 12:36 PM
5 th Period	12:42 – 1:24 PM
6 th Period	1:30 – 2:12 PM
7 th Period	2:18 – 3:00 PM

TECHNOLOGY



CELL PHONE



DELL COMPUTER

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Friday, August 22

9 AM – 12:30 PM

- Connect with their Project IX Senior Leaders
- Walk through their class schedule
- Locate their lockers and practice their combinations
- Receive technology training – ***please make sure your student brings their laptop, charger, and pen***
- Enjoy lunch in the Servery and Student Union – ***lunch is provided!***
- Start building friendships with fellow classmates

TRANSFER ORIENTATION

Friday, August 22
1:00-3:00 PM

- Review important school culture information
- Tips for the first days of school
- Receive a custom tour of campus based on your student's class schedule
- Meet other Wheaton Academy students

CONNECT RETREATS

Wednesday, August 27th

9AM-3PM

9th Grade- Meet in the Field House

10th Grade- Meet in the FAC

11th Grade- Pottawatomie Park, St Charles

12th Grade- Pottawatomie Park, St Charles

**Parents of Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors—please complete the required permission slips found on the Connect Retreats webpage

KEY PEOPLE TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE WHEATON ACADEMY



Steve Bult
Head of School



Kori Hockett
Chief Academic Officer



Brad Thornton
Principal

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Erin Carwell
Vice Principal/Dean of
Students



Brian Hogan
Dean of Spiritual Formation
and Campus Life

KEY PEOPLE TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE WHEATON ACADEMY



Dara Fernandes
Front Office



Bob Vishanoff
Director of Technology



Angie Roberts
Registrar

KEY PEOPLE TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE WHEATON ACADEMY



Bart Gregersen
College Counselor



Kermit Ellison
Guidance
Counselor/College
Counselor

KEY PEOPLE TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE WHEATON ACADEMY



Becca Berbaum
Educational Support
Specialist



Hollie Ball
Social Worker
Academic Support



Jenn Sezonov
School Nurse

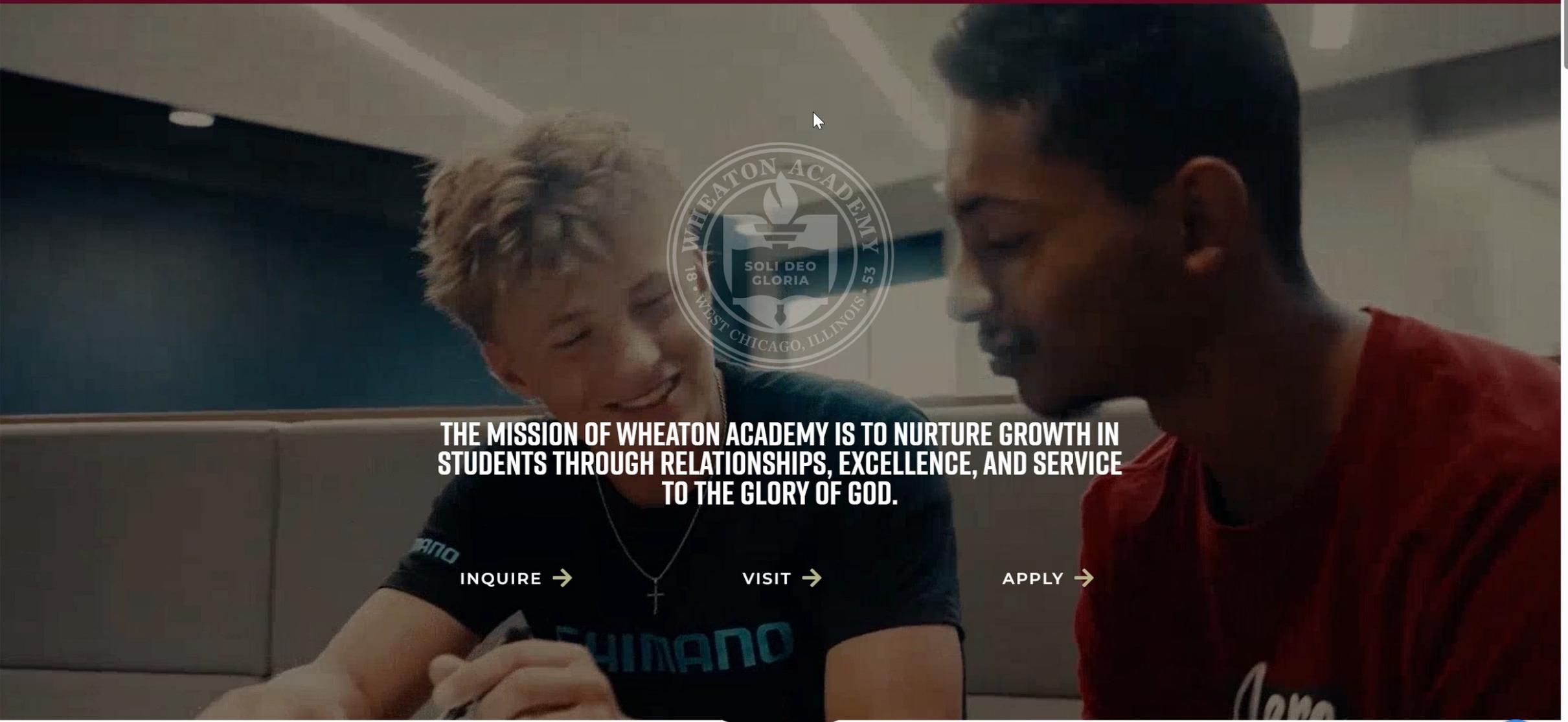
**MEET AND GREET
AT YOUR TABLE**

Led by Your Table Host



ONLINE RESOURCE TUTORIAL

Brittany Klenke, Vice Principal for Enrollment



THE MISSION OF WHEATON ACADEMY IS TO NURTURE GROWTH IN STUDENTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS, EXCELLENCE, AND SERVICE TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

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OUR PARTNERSHIP

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Kori Hockett, Chief Academic Officer

Brad Thornton, Principal

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OUR VISION

- We are your invited partners - we are a team, we each have a role, we are all seeking the same goal: growth, learning, and transformation for your student

EXPECTATIONAL CULTURE – WHAT IS IT?



OUR TARGET

Communicate	Communicate well
Believe	Believe the best
Offer	Offer grace
Know	Know our roles and do them well
Fight	Fight the urge to fix

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

WHEATON  ACADEMY

Parent Responsibility

Relevant Parent Info:
Back-to-School Night,
Conferences,
WA Weekly, Families Site

The **KNOWs** and dos:
Questions, updates

First, ask your student if
he or she knows.

Then, ask!
Don't know who? Start
with the Front Office or
Jenn Trott

**BEING
INFORMED**

**COMMUNICATING
WITH TEACHERS**

**ASKING
QUESTIONS**

Student Responsibility

Relevant Student Info:
Community Time,
WAtv, Chapel,
OnCampus

The **DOs** and the knows:
Homework help,
Grade management,
questions

Ask!

Parent Responsibility

Calling to give permission to be gone

Games, concerts, and parent-centered events

Attend the conference

Approve the class selections

BEING ABSENT

ATTENDING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

ATTENDING CONFERENCES

BUILDING SCHEDULES

Student Responsibility

Learning make-up work

Homecoming, Dances, and student-centered events

Lead the conference

Lead the class selections

Parent Responsibility

Engage with discipline and support resulting consequences

Be proactive, seek help early, inform school if struggles at home.

**ACCEPTING
ACCOUNTABILITY**

**BUILDING
ACADEMIC,
SPIRITUAL AND
EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

Student Responsibility

Recognize behavior and accept/experience consequences.

Be proactive, seek help early, tell parent and school of struggle.

DEEP BREATH – MONDAY IS A BIG DAY

How Are You Feeling?

Excited?

Reminiscent?

Ready?

Sad?

Nervous?

Afraid?

WHAT DO YOU IMAGINE & HOPE FOR YOUR STUDENT?



COLLEGE & LIFE READINESS

Perseverance

Passion

Social Intelligence

Self-Control

Gratitude

Hope

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CLOSING PRAYER

Brian Hogan

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TIME TO TOUR THE ACADEMIC BUILDING

Be sure to pick up a “Home of a Warrior” Yard Sign as you exit