

WELCOME TO WEST BEDFORD WOLVES
FUTURE GRADE 7 ORIENTATION

For 2024-2025

PROGRAM OF STUDY THAT WE OFFER IN GRADE 7 AT WBS

- Students can stay in the English Program
- Students can stay in the Early French-Immersion Program (or they can switch into English)
- Any student in the English Program will have the option to register for the Late French Immersion (only going in to grade 7)
- Late French Immersion has a minimum year-long commitment

Registration for Grade 7 at WBS will be done online:

<https://forms.gle/yppsASabm9qSEKx6A>





LOCKERS



- Locks will be passed out to students sometime during the first few days of school.
- Students will also be assigned a locker to store belongings. Students can go to their lockers before school starts, lunch time, and after school only.
- Please don't share your combination and always keep your locker locked!
- Student lockers are school property and may be opened by school staff if it is deemed necessary.

WHEN DOES SCHOOL START EACH DAY AT WBS?

- Each morning the doors open for students at 8:05 am
- There is breakfast program available to students most mornings
- Students have time to visit lockers and head to homeroom
- Morning Announcements, O Canada and Land Acknowledgement
- **First class starts at 8:25 am**



GRADE 7 - CHANGING CLASSROOMS

- In Junior High, students have more subject teachers. They will have a teacher for Math, Science, English Language Art, Social Studies, Physical Education, Tech. Ed, Family Studies, Core French, French Language Arts (Immersion), Band (optional), Healthy Living and Integrated Learning.
- Each Class is 60 minutes long.
- There is a 10 day schedule that works with Week 1 and Week 2.
- Students Schedules are posted outside the office
- Supply Lists will be posted on the school website at the end of June



TYPICAL DAY AT WBS

8:05 Students can enter the building for breakfast program and go to their homeroom class

8:25 Start Time/Announcements

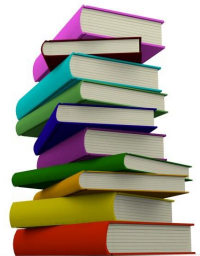
8:25-11:25 Morning Classes (Typically 3 classes, 1 hour each)(Students can have a snack)

11:25-12:15 Lunch Grades 4-8 (rotation)

Cafeteria has an online ordering system. Best to order night before, but you can still order the day of, it just may take longer to wait in line.

12:15-2:15 Afternoon Classes (Typically 2 classes, 1 hour each)

2:15 Dismissal to go home



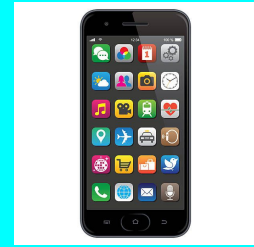
SPORTS/AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



- We offer a variety of sports that all middle school students grades 6-8 can try out for. Team sports all depends on staff members and volunteers.
- Some of the sports this past year were: Cross-Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, and we are hoping to offer Badminton, Flag Football, and Track & Field this spring.
- Most sports and practices are after school, but sometimes students are required to go during the day; for example Track & Field and Cross Cross Country
- Small fees are associated with each sport to help offset costs of uniforms, referees, fields etc.



MOBILE DEVICES



- **Mobile devices are not permitted to be used during the school day. If a student brings a phone to school it must be put in their locker first thing in the morning. Any phones seen in class or on school premises will be taken for the remainder of the day and stored safely in the office.**

POWERSCHOOL

PowerSchool is a program that allows students, teachers and parents/guardians to track attendance and academic progress.

In Junior High, teachers will put student grades from tests and assignments in Powerschool.

Parents/guardians, students and teachers can see how students are doing in their classes. It is updated regularly, allows parents/guardians to see attendance in real time.



GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Google Classroom is a virtual classroom space where students can access class materials, homework, review materials, assignments and projects. Teachers can post announcements and other information there. Some teachers will use this tool to provide feedback and marks but it doesn't provide the overall picture of student achievement that power school does.



PARENTS/GUARDIANS only have access to Google Classroom via their child's Google Classroom account.

Questions??

