



**WISCONSIN RAPIDS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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Welcome
**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**
ARE YOU READY?

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

September 3	First Day for Students
September 27	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
November 1	Autumn Break – NO SCHOOL
November 27	Record Keeping/Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
December 23-January 1	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
January 2	Students Return
January 20	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
March 7	Recordkeeping/Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
March 24-28	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
April 18	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
May 26	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 5	Last Day for Students (half-day)

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SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE / ORIENTATION SCHEDULES

Office staff return in August ~ *watch for more info to be coming directly from your child's school in the weeks ahead – some building events may require you to sign up to reserve an orientation time!*

SCHOOL (Grades 4K-5)	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL (4K)	DATE	TIME
Grant Elementary (includes 4K)	August 28 (Wed)	3:00-5:00p	Pitsch Early Learning Ctr	August 28 (Wed)	3:00-5:00p
Grove Elementary	August 28 (Wed)	3:00-5:00p	Other 4K Sites:		
Howe Elementary	August 28 (Wed)	3:30-5:30p	Biron Head Start	August 28 (Wed)	10a-1p / 4p-7p
Mead Elementary	August 28 (Wed)	4:00-6:00p	Building Blocks Lrng Ctr	August 28 (Wed)	3:00-5:30p
THINK Academy (includes 4K)	August 28 (Wed)	4:00-6:00p	YMCA	August 28 (Wed)	9a-11a / 3p-5p
Washington Elementary	August 28 (Wed)	3:00-5:00p			
Woodside Elementary (includes 4K)	August 28 (Wed)	3:00-5:15p			
Central Oaks Academy	To Be Determined	Watch for Info			

We look forward to seeing you!

WR Area Middle School	DATE	TIME	Lincoln High School	DATE	TIME
6 th Grade Orientation Woodside, COA, Students New to WRPS THINK and Howe Grant and Grove Mead and Washington	August 19 (Mon) August 20 (Tue) August 21 (Wed) August 22 (Thur)	8:30a-12:00p ↓	Schedule Pick-up (Note Freshmen Information Below)	August 21 (Wed) August 22 (Thur) August 28 (Wed)	11:00a-4:00p 1:00p-5:30p 3:30-7:30p
Parent Orientation for Gr 6 Students and Those New to WRAMS	August 22 (Thur)	5:00p	New Student Orientation	August 22 (Thur) August 28 (Wed)	12:00p 5:30p
WEB Rally – Grade 6	August 28 (Wed)	10:00a-3:00p			
7 th /8 th Grade Kick-Off	August 21 (Wed) August 22 (Thur)	8:00a-2:00p 11:00a-5:00p	Link Crew for Freshmen Freshmen Schedule	August 22 (Thur)	8:00a-12:00p
Meet the Teacher Night	August 28 (Wed)	3:00-5:00p	Pick-Up	August 22 (Thur)	11:30a-1:00p

River Cities High School Open House/School Picnic	September 20 (Fri) 10:30a-12:00p
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NEW for the 2024-25 school year! A “Late Start Monday” schedule will be in effect throughout the 2024-25 school year. All schools will be starting school 45 minutes later each Monday to allow staff to spend time in their “Professional Learning Communities,” or PLCs. PLC time is a collaborative time for WRPS educators to analyze student and assessment data to identify, implement, and engage in best instructional practices which ultimately benefit students. **The first Late Start Monday is on 9/9/24.**



WRPS Elementary Building Schedules
2024-25

Building	Building Opens	School Start Time	Drop-off Time Allowed	Building Opens	School Start Time	Drop-Off Time Allowed	School DISMISSAL TIME Mon-Fri
	Late Start Mondays			Regular School Days			
	MONDAYS	MONDAYS	MONDAYS	TUE-FRI	TUE-FRI	TUE-FRI	
Grant	9:15 AM	9:30 AM	9:15 AM	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	8:30 AM	3:30 PM
Grove	9:10 AM	9:25 AM	9:10 AM	8:20 AM	8:40 AM	8:20 AM	3:30 PM
Howe	9:15 AM	9:30 AM	9:15 AM	8:20 AM	8:40 AM	8:20 AM	3:30 PM
Mead	9:15 AM	9:30 AM	9:15 AM	8:25 AM	8:40 AM	8:25 AM	3:30 PM
THINK	9:20 AM	9:35 AM	9:20 AM	8:40 AM	8:50 AM	8:40 AM	3:45 PM
Washington	9:15 AM	9:30 AM	9:15 AM	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	8:30 AM	3:30 PM
Woodside	9:15 AM	9:30 AM	9:15 AM	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	8:30 AM	3:30 PM
Central Oaks	9:15 AM	9:15 AM	9:15 AM	9:15 AM	9:15 AM	9:15 AM	3:00 PM
Pitsch Early Lrng	AM Start 9:30 AM	AM Dismiss 11:40 AM		PM Start 9:00 AM	PM Dismiss 11:40 AM		

WR AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL
Building Schedule 2024-25

Late Start Mondays		
PLC Staff	7:00-7:45 am	
		**Bldg Opens 7:30 am
Warning Bell	7:54 AM	See Below
Period		
RPT	7:55 AM	8:20 AM
1	8:24 AM	9:04 AM
2	9:08 AM	9:48 AM
3	9:52 AM	10:32 AM
4	10:34 AM	11:14 AM
5	11:18 AM	11:58 PM
6	12:02 PM	12:42 PM
7	1:12 PM	1:52 PM
8	1:56 PM	2:40 PM
Dismiss	2:40 PM	
<i>Lunch Hours Vary by Grade</i>		
** Earliest Drop-off Time on Late Start/RESET Mondays: 7:30 AM		

Regular School Day (Tue-Fri)		
Warning Bell	7:24 AM	*Bldg Opens 7:00 am
Period		See Below
RPT	7:25 AM	7:50 AM
1	7:54 AM	8:38 AM
2	8:42 AM	9:26 AM
3	9:30 AM	10:14 AM
4	10:18 AM	11:02 AM
5	11:06 AM	12:16 PM
6	12:20 PM	1:04 PM
7	1:08 PM	1:52 PM
8	1:56 PM	2:40 PM
Dismiss	2:40 PM	
<i>Lunch Hours Vary by Grade</i>		
*Earliest Drop-off Time Regular School Days (Tue-Fri): 7:00 AM		

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Building Schedule 2024-25

Regular School Day			Late Start Monday		
Period	Start	End	Period	Start	End
1	7:30 AM	8:39 AM	1	8:10 AM	
Raider PRIDE Time	8:46 AM	9:20 AM			
2	9:27 AM	10:36 AM			
3A Lunch	10:39 AM	11:09 AM			
3A Class	11:09 AM	12:21 PM			
3B Class	10:43 AM	11:17 AM			
3B Lunch	11:17 AM	11:47 AM			
3B Class	11:47 AM	12:21 PM			
3C Class	10:43 AM	11:55 AM			
3C Lunch	11:55 AM	12:21 PM			
4	12:28 PM	1:37 PM			
5	1:44 PM	2:53 PM	DISMISS		2:53 PM

NOTE: Doors open at 6:30 a.m. Students needing to be at school early will report to the commons where breakfast will be available. Students will be released to their first period class at 8:00 a.m.

River Cities High School: 7:45 AM - 2:30 PM

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

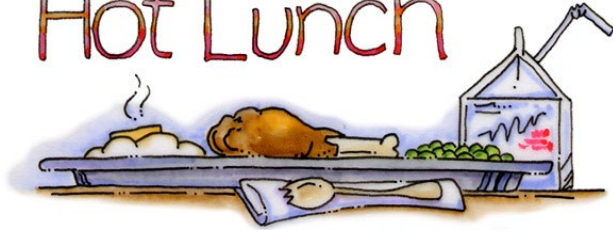
Bus information will be posted in Skyward Family Access once it has been finalized by the bus companies. A message will be sent to families later in August when bus route details are ready for viewing. Note that **on Late Start Mondays, buses will be running 45 minutes later to pick up.**



Questions about transportation?
 Call Safe-Way at 715-423-1117
 or Lamers at 715-421-2400, Opt #2

WRPS is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. The District prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment. All students, as well as third parties, should promptly report incidents of discrimination or harassment to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee or official. Any alleged violations of the District's equal educational opportunities policy will be processed according to established procedures and in accordance with Board Policy 411. A copy of this policy is available on the District website at www.wrps.org, or may be obtained from each building office. The District's designated Compliance Officer is Brian Oswall, Director of Human Resources.

Hot Lunch



For the 2024-25 school year, meal prices have not changed and will be charged as follows:

Breakfast Pricing 2024-2025			
	Elementary	Middle	High School
Student	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75
Reduced	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Adult	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60
Child Visitor	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Extra Milk	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50

Lunch Pricing 2024-2025			
	Elementary	Middle	High School
Student	\$2.30	\$2.50	\$2.70
Reduced	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
Adult	\$4.65	\$4.65	\$4.65
Child Visitor	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Extra Milk	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50

Breakfast will be no charge for families qualifying for free or reduced-price meals. Lunch will be no charge for families qualifying for free meals. Certain schools may be serviced under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program – your school will share details about this program if your school qualifies.

At the beginning of the year you will receive information about school meals along with a Free & Reduced-Price Meal Application - please take a few minutes to complete the application to see if you may qualify. The application may also be found through the Family Skyward Access system, or online at wrps.org under the [Food Services](#) area.

School supply lists are posted on the WRPS website and can be found in many local retail stores.

STUFF THE DESK

School Supply Pick-Up
August 16-17, 2024

East Jr. High School, 311 Lincoln St., Wisc. Rapids
Pick-up line on back side of school on 6th Street South.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Students must be registered to receive supplies.
- Register between May 1st and August 1st, 2024
 - Online at www.uwswac.org
 - By phone, dial 211 (or 877-947-2211)
 - By scanning the QR code
- Select preferred pickup time during registration (pick-up times limited to August 16th and 17th)
- Pick-up will be at East Junior High School, located at 311 Lincoln St., Wisconsin Rapids
 - Pick-up line on 6th St. (back of school)



Questions?
Call 2-1-1



Back to school

Tuesday, September 3rd

ParentSquare

The District has **changed** its communications platform to ParentSquare!

You should have received an invite to join the PSQ community – **be sure to set up your account** if you haven't already so that you don't miss out on important school communication. Questions? Contact your school office or call 715-424-6715.



Students new to WRPS should register TODAY!

Contacts:

Elementary Grades 4K-5

Jean Westover, Enrollment Coordinator
Email: jean.westover@wrps.net
Phone: 715-424-6715

Middle School Grades 6-8

Julie Kuhn, Registrar at WR Area Middle School
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Phone: 715-424-6740

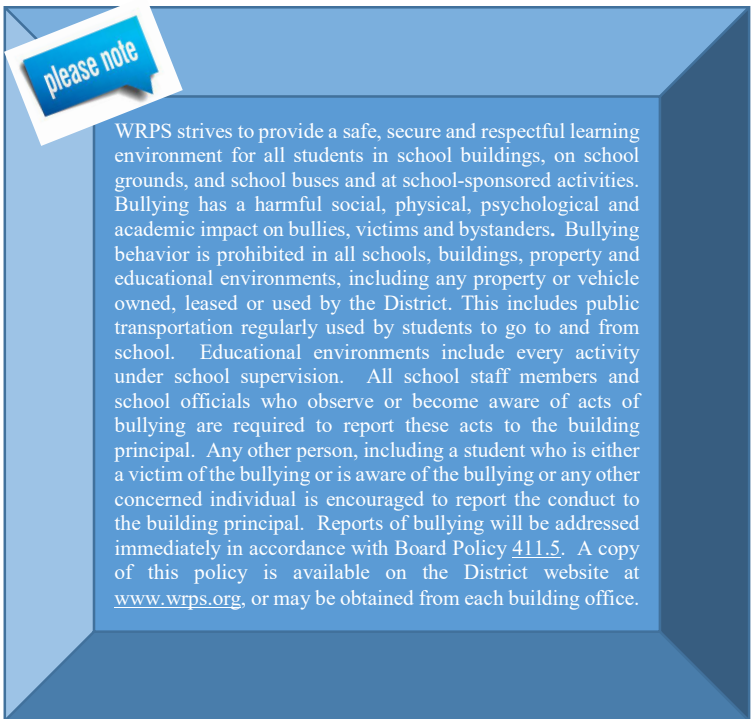
High School Grades 9-12

Leah Russo, Registrar at Lincoln High School
Email: leah.russo@wrps.net
Phone: 715-424-6755

Central Oaks Academy Charter School (Grades 4K-8)

Brian Oswald, Principal
Email: brian.oswall@wrps.net
Phone: 715-424-6786

Any enrollment questions not listed above (open enrollment, boundary exceptions, etc.) should be directed to Jean Westover at jean.westover@wrps.net. The Enrollment Center is located at 311 Lincoln Street.



SPECIAL STATEMENT REGARDING SEX DISCRIMINATION UNDER TITLE IX

The Board of the School District of Wisconsin Rapids does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX and its regulations, including in admission and employment. See Board Policy 411.24 for more information.

Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), or both.

WRPS Title IX Coordinators

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