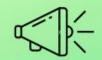




- **Updates**
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ATTENTION

W.C.H.S. Virtual Town Hall Meeting

Monday, February 27th at 6pm

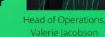
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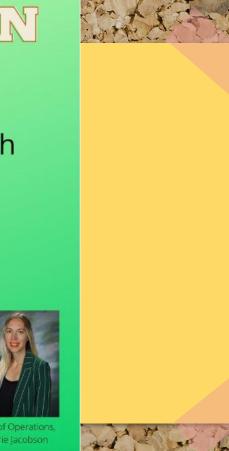


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Key Updates

- WCHS opted to transition to remote learning on February 9, 10, and 13-17 in order to immediately protect our community as we gained more information.
- During the last two weeks we have investigated, gathered more information, met with the NYPD and elected officials, checked in with the well-being of our community, and developed a plan to make our community feel safer moving forward.
- Immediately following the incident, we met with Captain Hariton Marachilian of the 90th precinct, Congresswoman Nydia Velásquez, Councilwoman Jennifer Gutiérrez, Borough President Antonio Reynoso, Senator Julia Salazar, Assemblywoman Maritza Davila, a representative from Mayor Adam's office, and community organizations, including the New York Peace Institute and New Yorkers Against Gun Violence, to debrief and collaborate on next steps. While remote, students met with advisors and teachers to process the events that took place and received counseling from our school counselors and social workers. Staff also received support from outside crisis counselors.

Key Updates

- An arrest was made on Friday, February 17. This individual was not a WCHS student.
- Our two students and one staff member injured in the February incident are stable and recovering.
- WCHS is reviewing and revamping our internal processes regarding enrollment, transfer, discipline and safety to ensure that we are serving students who share our values of a safe learning community.
- WCHS has obtained temporary metal detectors to use as school re-opens. We are evaluating whether this will be a long-term addition to the community.
- NYPD has committed to providing additional officers at arrival/dismissal.

Return Plan

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We will be staggering our return to the building by grade level.

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Students will follow a Wednesday schedule every day and workshops will be held for students each day during advisory. Asynchronous students will complete assignments independently on Canvas, except they will log in daily to Google Meet for Advisory

Monday, February 27 All staff will return to the building. All students will be asynchronous.

Tuesday, February All staff will work from the building. All students will be synchronous.

Wednesday, March 1 Grades 9 will be in-person. Grades 10-12 will be asynchronous

Thursday, March 2 Grades 9, and 10 will be in-person. Grades 11 and 12 will be asynchronous.

Friday, March 3 Grades 9, 10, and 11 will be in-person; grade 12 will be asynchronous.

Grades 9-12 in-person Monday, March 6



Bell Schedule 2/28-3/6

Wednesday bell schedule

PERIOD	2/27-3/6	Mins
BFAST/0	7:15 AM	40
1	8:00 AM	35
2	8:40 AM	35
ADVISORY	9:20 AM	40
3	10:05 AM	35
4	10:45 AM	35
5	11:25 AM	35
6	12:05 PM	35
7	12:45 PM	35
8	1:25 PM	35

- As we reopen, WCHS will be implementing the following CARE Plan:
 - Community
 - Action
 - Recovery
 - Enforcement and Safety

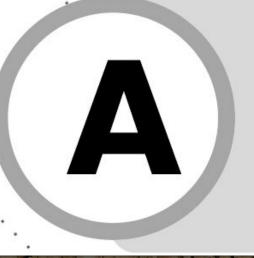
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Community Partnership

WCHS has strengthened communication with the local police, neighboring schools, community organizations, places of worship and legislators. With better information, WCHS will be able to make and communicate decisions to our staff and families to keep our school community safer.



 As we reopen, WCHS will be implementing the following CARE Plan:



Action

WCHS is taking a stand against gun violence in our greater community through the creation of a community coalition. Together, with community leaders, families, students, and the NYPD, we will engage in the work necessary to make changes in internal and external policies and state and local laws that address the safety of youth in our city. In addition we will take steps to ensure that only students who intend to engage in a safe learning environment attend WCHS.

 As we reopen, WCHS will be implementing the following CARE Plan:



Recovery

WCHS recognizes the toll violence takes on our mental health. In safe, school settings we will continue to dialogue with staff, students and families. Our social workers and school counselors will continue to support our students and staff. WCHS will partner with outside expert organizations to provide additional support to further the healing process.

 As we reopen, WCHS will be implementing the following CARE Plan:



Enforcement and Safety

WCHS has a history of a robust safety approach with processes and procedures in place including a strong restorative justice disciplinary approach, a staff of 13 full-time safety officers, daily bag checks, building sweeps and a street-side police presence; we will be continuing these procedures, and we will be temporarily adding metal detectors upon our reopening. We are assessing whether metal detectors will be a long term fixture in our community. Moving forward NYPD will be providing additional officers to monitor arrival and dismissal.



Additional Questions?

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