

November 2016 Principal Message

Parents/Guardians,

Yes, the beauty of fall is here! Believe it or not, the school year is more than one-fourth complete. The students and staff have been working very hard this year, and a much-deserved Thanksgiving break is near.

At Willcox High School, we embrace and encourage all our students to excel in their school life. We take a great deal of pride in orchestrating quality programs and events that help synergize our school and community. It is important to note that the first semester will end on December 22, before Christmas break. Students will take semester exams on Wednesday, December 21 and Thursday December 22. Both days will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. Second semester will begin Monday, January 9, 2016.

On behalf of our outstanding faculty, please continue making the extra effort to have your son or daughter in school on time each day. Our teachers appreciate and value the instructional time they have with students, down to the very last minute. All classes are to begin on time (7:45 a.m.), beginning class on time stresses the academic focus that supports our mission. Addressing even the smallest details and keeping expectations high will enhance the culture of excellence we strive to attain.

Future Important Dates:

- 11/10 NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day Observed
- 11/16 Scholarship/Financial Aid Night from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in HS cafeteria
- 11/23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- 11/24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1 Choir Concert at 7:00 pm
- 12/6 Band Concert at 7:00 pm
- 12/8 Orchestra Concert at 7:00 pm
- 12/16 Drama School Play at 6:30 pm
- 12/19 Exam Week – Regular Bell Schedule
- 12/20 Exam Week – Regular Bell Schedule
- 12/21 Periods 1-5 Exams – Dismissal at Noon (**Student transportation on their own to go home**)
- 12/22 Periods 8,7,6 Exams – Dismissal at 11:50 (Students will have bus transportation to go home)

November is a month to reflect on the past— to give thanks both for those individuals who have made an impact on one's life and for those happenings that have made the year so special. Enjoy all the fall festivities, both at WHS and throughout the Willcox community. Have a great November and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Go Cowboys,
Jeff Thompson
Principal

