

Hurricane Intermediate

"Inspiring Greatness"

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Welcome to Hurricane Intermediate and to the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Our teachers, staff and administration have been working hard to put together a wonderful learning experience for each and every student at Hurricane Intermediate. We are grateful for the supportive community in which we live and look forward to working together with you and your student in making the upcoming school year the best educational experience ever!

The following information is being provided to assist you and your student in preparation for the upcoming year:

- ✓ The **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** will be **Monday, August 12th**. **ONLINE REGISTRATION and PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES** through **parent PowerSchool account** will be available beginning **July 31st**. Hurricane Intermediate **no longer accepts personal checks** for any student fees. Once **ALL school fees are paid**, students will be able to **access and print** their class schedule on **PowerSchool**. **NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION** will be held **July 31st-August 2nd by appointment only**. Please go to this [link](#) first and **complete all of the information, then contact our registrar, Cheree Crosby to make an appointment. (cheree.crosby@washk12.org)** Counselors and Secretaries will be available to help with any questions pertaining to immunizations, busing, and/or fees. If you are in need of a class change, please click on this [link](#) and counselors will be working on those during the week of August 5th-9th. Please know there is a **\$10.00 class change fee**. These will be added to your students fees as the class change is completed. Spanish speaking staff members will be present to help with any necessary questions and/or translation.
- ✓ **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** will be **Wednesday, August 7th from 4PM to 5:30PM** and will include **FREE pizza, t-shirts and treats from our kitchen until we run out!** A Churro food truck will also be available in the parking lot during Back to School Night. Students and Parents/Guardians who visit our media center and create their parent Powerschool account or update their Powerschool account will receive one free ticket to get a churro from the food truck. *We have a limited amount of free tickets, so get here early, and make sure to meet all your teachers!* Back to School Night will be an "open house" style meet and greet between teachers, students and parents, administration, and staff members.
- ✓ The **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** (August 12th) is exciting for everybody! School will **START at 7:45AM**. Seventh grade students will attend ALL six of their classes the first day of school and their homeroom class at the end of the day. In order to help your student on the first day, have them prepared with the following:
 - Backpack, Pencils, Notebook/Paper, Any necessary supplies discussed at Back to School Night
 - A lunch from home or lunch money (if it hasn't been prepaid)
 - The student's printed class schedule
 - A positive attitude and willingness to learn
- ✓ **ALL 6TH GRADE STUDENTS** will begin their day in their first period class. They will then go to a series of class rotations to learn more about Hurricane Intermediate School. Our 6th Grade **ORIENTATION** is **NEW** this year, but we hope it will allow them to feel more at ease for the rest of the year. Once orientation is complete, students will report to their fourth period class and then finish the day per our typical schedule.

✓ IMMUNIZATIONS

- We encourage you to get **IMMUNIZATIONS** as soon as possible. Students will not be permitted to attend school without proof of up-to-date immunization records. If there are questions as to your student's status regarding immunizations, feel free to call the Main Office at Hurricane Intermediate...we would love to help you!
- **State requirements for immunizations prior to entering the 7th grade** are:
 - **1 Tetanus/Diphtheria booster**
 - **1 Meningococcal**
 - **2 Hepatitis A and 3 Hepatitis B immunizations**
 - **2 Varicella** (Chicken pox) immunization (or proof of having had the disease by signing the official card)

✓ Since many of you will be purchasing clothes for your student prior to school, please be aware of the following guidelines regarding the **WCSD DRESS CODE**:

- Clothing and grooming of all students should be neat, clean and safe
- Any apparel displaying profanity, suggestive slogans, pictures or graphics, or promoting substances illegal for consumption by a minor, will not be allowed
- Clothing must cover shoulders and stomach
- Extremes in body piercings, hair styles and hair colors may be considered a distraction or disruption to the learning environment
- For the complete WCSD Dress Code, visit www.washk12.org
- **We also have a school store loaded with affordable JAG/Hurricane Clothing. Check out our store at this [link!](#)**

✓ FEE PAYMENT

- [Instructions to Pay School Fees Here!](#) (Avoid long lines and pay ONLINE)
- ✓ **Free and Reduced Lunch and Fee Waiver** applications are available through the school or can be accessed online with the following links...
[Free and Reduced Lunch Info & Application](#)

[Fee Waiver Application](#)

Eligibility for both Free and Reduced Lunch and School Fee Waivers will be determined after acceptable documentation is submitted to the school and the Fee Waiver requirements have been met.

We are so excited to be a part of your student's educational journey. We look forward to getting to know and working with your student. Our faculty, staff, and administrative team are all committed to the belief that **ALL Students will Learn at High Levels**. We are willing and eager to do whatever it takes to ensure that your student is successful, safe, and happy while at Hurricane Intermediate. Thank you for your support, we look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Terri Howell
Principal
Hurricane Intermediate

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Ryan Eves
Assistant Principal
Hurricane Intermediate