

# Woodward High School

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## Freshman ONLY First Day of School

Freshman ONLY will begin school on **Tuesday, August 25th**. They will have a full day of school which will include orientation.

**Parents of freshmen are invited to join us at 2:15 on the new football field.**

**FRESHMAN SCHEDULES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS UNTIL THIS FIRST DAY**

**First Day of School (all other students)**

**Wednesday, August 26, 2015**

Dear Parents/Guardians, Alumni, and Community Members of Woodward High School,

Hello...and welcome back Woodward Polar Bears. The 2015-16 year ushers in exciting programs and activities for Woodward High School. We are thrilled to welcome our new freshman and returning students to another great school year and encourage parents and guardians to get involved and see what we have to offer.

Academically, the district is continuing to target major programming and resources for our incoming freshman. Once again, freshman are assigned to a freshman cluster of teachers who will work together to help transition our students from elementary to high school. Teachers will share common planning and coordinate instruction as well as work closely with parents to assure success for all incoming freshman. Our goal is to make sure every freshman moves to 10<sup>th</sup> grade in one year. The motto is no one will be left behind. Finally, Woodward administrators, teachers and staff will continue to improve delivery and service using tested instructional programs like SIM and AVID to improve instruction. These programs assure our students will continue to improve academically and ultimately graduate. Our goal is to continue our climb and improve academically to assure our students graduate with the best of all skills necessary to be college or career ready. I look forward to working together this year with each and every staff member, student and parent to provide the best opportunities in high school instruction here at Woodward. Good Luck in the upcoming school year.

Jack Renz, Principal

**Please bring your emergency medical form when you pick up your schedule!**

**The school needs a new form each year.**

**A copy can be found on page 3 of this newsletter**

**Freshmen should bring the copy on the 25th.**



*"Ninth grade truly does count! The credits impact graduating on time and colleges see your freshman*

# Freshman First Day

It is an amazing time for ninth graders to begin their high school career at Woodward High School. We have many opportunities for students with distance learning, Career Tech programs, College Credit Plus and FRESHMAN CLUSTEING as well as the many other programs available to Woodward students.

The best way to guarantee success in high school is to begin prepared. With that in mind, TPS is beginning this school year with freshman ONLY attending school on Tuesday, August 25th.

Freshmen will have a full day of school with a shortened class schedule as well as additional orientation information being provided. This day is NOT optional for freshmen. Attendance will be taken.

Freshmen will learn about:

- Our building/tours
- Requirements for Graduation
- Elective Offerings
- Athletics and Extra-curricular activities
- Time Management and use of Planners

- Lockers

In addition to this, they will :

- Meet teachers, counselors, administrators, and coaches
- Follow their new schedule
- Learn about other opportunities at WHS
- Catch up with friends they haven't seen since June!

We look forward to seeing and meeting you!

# Open House

Woodward's annual OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25th 2015 from 5:00 until 7:00 pm.

- Meet and Get to Know Your Student's Teachers
- Learn Important Strategies to Support Your Student's Education
- Explore Available Academic and Other Community Resources
- Light Refreshments will be Served at the Conclusion of Open House.



## BELL SCHEDULE

Hour 1	8:00-8:50
Hour 2	8:55-9:42
Hour 3	9:47-10:34
Hour 4	10:39-12:09
Hour 5	12:14-1:01
Hour 6	1:06-1:53
Hour 7	1:58-2:45

## LUNCHES (HOUR 4)

- "A" Lunch (10:39-11:09)
- "B" Lunch (11:09-11:39)
- "C" Lunch (11:39-12:09)

## 2 HOUR DELAY

### BELL SCHEDULE

Hour 1	10:00-10:30
Hour 2	10:35-11:02
Hour 3	11:07-11:34
Hour 4	11:39-1:09
Hour 5	1:14-1:41
Hour 6	1:46-2:13
Hour 7	2:14-2:45

# Schedules for Continuing Students

Continuing Students should pick up a copy of their schedule in the guidance office Friday, August 21st. Counselors will be available to make schedule changes the 21st only during regular school hours. Adjustments will be made on a first-come first-served basis.

**Schedule changes will not be made over the phone.** The guidance office is VERY BUSY

during this time, so you may have to wait for an extended period. The earlier you come the more likely we will be able to accommodate your change. NO student-initiated changes will be made after Monday, August 24th

Due to the fact that the schedule is very tight this year, counselors may not be able to honor all requests.

In addition to schedule pick-up, copies of schedules will be available in the cafeteria beginning at 7:30 on the first day of school for all students: **Wednesday, August 26th.**

**NO STUDENT -INITIATED CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 24th.**

# Emergency Medical Cards

Please make sure to get an updated copy of your emergency medical form turned into the school for the 2015-16 school year. It is very important that the school has this information about your student in case of a medical or other emergency. Students who do not have emergency medical forms on file in the nurse's office are not able to attend field trips with the school due to state regulations.

**A copy is included below. Please bring it with you when you pick up your schedule. Freshmen should bring this card with them on the first day of school August 25, 2015.**

**Students who turn this form into Nurse Mary by Friday, August 28th will have their name placed into a drawing for a 19" Flat Screen TV!!!!**

## Woodward High School Phone Directory

Main Office:	(419) 671-6000	Records Office:	(419) 671-6002
Main Office Fax:	(419) 671-6050	Records Fax:	(419) 671-6052
Cashier's Office:	(419) 671-6170	Guidance Office:	(419) 671-6002
Attendance Office:	(419) 671-6001	Athletic Office:	(419) 671-6100
Pupil Personnel/Deans:	(419) 671-6001	Nurse's Office:	(419) 671-6164

Insert Emergency Medical Here

# From the Office of Pupil Personnel

## **LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS**

Upon enrolling/entering Woodward High School, a student is assigned a locker (and a lock). Lockers are the property of the school and should be kept clean at all times by the student who has been assigned the locker. Students should not be sharing lockers. Sharing of lockers may result in disciplinary action. Lockers will be assigned when the school year officially begins. As property of the school, school officials at anytime may inspect lockers.

If you have any questions or problems in regards to locker assignments, please see Mrs. Huddleston or Mr. Kaun in Office 1320.

## **DRESS CODE/FIRST DAY**

From the first day of school students will need to enter into the building through door number 6 (which is on the west side of the building facing the new parking lot). Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs Kaun will be checking dress code as students enter the building. Students will need to be in dress code on the first day of school (including being tucked in). Parents, if there is a problem with the dress code or with being in compliance with the TPS Dress Code, please call the high school and ask for Mrs. Deshuk.

## **PARKING**

Student parking will be in the northwest section of the parking lot between the football field and Wilson Park. Students must register their vehicle and obtain a parking permit from Mrs. Deshuk. This permit must be permanently displayed on the rear-view mirror of the vehicle being parked in the Woodward lot.

Thank you for all you do for our Polar Bears and if I can be of any assistance for your Polar Bear, please call the high school.

Nicole Deshuk  
Assistant Principal Pupil Personnel

## **GREAT NEWS!!**

**If you are interested in any of these programs, please contact your student's counselor.**

**Credit Recovery During the Regular School Day:** Students who have failed freshman level or other required classes may take a **4th hour** PLATO Credit Recovery class where they will work on the PLATO On-Line System in order to earn credits towards graduation. Up to 2 extra credits can be earned during the regular school day in addition to the 7 credits earned for taking a full day of classes. Students will be assigned to a core teacher in the subject they need and may rotate to a different subject once the first class is completed and credit is received.

**Credit Recovery After the Regular School Day:** Students may also take an **8th hour** class in a regular, core subject classroom during 8th hour. If more than one subject is needed, the student will be switched to another classroom once the PLATO credit is earned in the first.

**Students who have failed a freshman level class are automatically enrolled in credit recovery, as are seniors who require more credits for graduation than are available during the regular school day. These classes will appear on your regular schedule.**

**Freshman Clustering:** The majority of our freshmen will be clustered this year with common teachers, common lunches, and a common hallway. Look for additional information coming your way from the freshman cluster teachers. A great deal of planning has gone into this initiative to give our freshmen the best start possible to their high school career.

# Fall Sports Schedule

## Boys Varsity Football

Thu	8/27	@ Cardinal Stritch (at Clay HS)	7:00 PM
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9/4</b>	<b>Danbury</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Fri	9/11	@ Springfield	7:00 PM
Fri	9/18	@ Archbi Hoban, Akron	7:00 PM
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9/25</b>	<b>Lakota (Homecoming)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Sat	10/03	@ Scott	1:00 PM
Fri	10/9	@ Bowsher	7:00 PM
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10/23</b>	<b>Rogers (Senior Night)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thu	10/29	@ Waite	7:00 PM

## Boys Junior Varsity Football

<b>Mon</b>	<b>9/21</b>	<b>Waite</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Sat	9/26	@ Lakota	10:00 AM
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10/5</b>	<b>Scott</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10/12</b>	<b>Bowsher</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Mon	10/19	@ Start	5:00 PM
Mon	10/26	@ Rogers	5:00 PM

## Boys Freshmen Football

<b>Thu</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>Scott</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>Bowsher</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thu	10/15	@ Start	5:00 PM
Thu	10/22	@ Rogers	5:00 PM
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10/28</b>	<b>Waite</b>	

## Soccer

<b>Tue</b>	<b>9/8</b>	<b>Ottawa Hills</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>Swanton</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>9/15</b>	<b>St. Johns</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thu	9/17	@ Findlay	5:30 PM
Mon	9/21	@ Scott	5:00 PM
<b>Thu</b>	<b>9/24</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Tue	9/29	@ Start	7:00 PM
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9/30</b>	<b>Scott</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thu	10/1	@ Whitmer	5:00 PM
Tues	10/6	@ Bowsher	5:00 PM
Wed	10/7	@ St. Francis	5:00 PM

## Girls 9<sup>th</sup>/JV/Varsity Volleyball (9<sup>th</sup> or JV time shown first)

Fri	8/21	@ Monclova Christian (scrimmage)	5:30 PM
Sat	8/22	@ Danbury (JV & V)	10AM/1:30AM
<b>Mon</b>	<b>8/24</b>	<b>Southview (JV &amp; V)</b>	<b>5PM/6:30PM</b>
Wed	8/26	@ Scott	5/6/7PM
Thu	8/27	@ Findlay	5:30/5:30/6:15PM
Mon	8/31	@ Bowsher	5/6/7PM
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9/02</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>5/6/7PM</b>
Sat	9/05	@ St. Mary's Invitational (V)	10AM
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9/09</b>	<b>Rogers</b>	<b>5/6/7PM</b>
Mon	9/14	@ Waite	5/6/7PM
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9/16</b>	<b>Scott</b>	<b>5/6/7PM</b>
Sat	9/19	@ Van Buren (9 <sup>th</sup> , JV, V)	10AM/11:30/1PM
<b>Mon</b>	<b>9/21</b>	<b>Bowsher</b>	<b>5/6/7PM</b>
Wed	9/23	@ Start	5/6/7PM
Mon	9/28	@ Rogers	5/6/7PM
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9/30</b>	<b>Waite (Senior Night)</b>	<b>5P/6P/7PM</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>Monclova Christian</b>	<b>5PM</b>

## Girls 7/8 Volleyball (A team @ 5pm, B team @ 6pm)

<b>Mon</b>	<b>8/31</b>	<b>Bowsher</b>	Mon	9/21	@ Bowsher
Wed	9/02	@ Start	<b>Wed</b>	<b>9/23</b>	<b>Start</b>
Wed	9/09	@ Rogers	<b>Mon</b>	<b>9/28</b>	<b>Rogers</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>9/14</b>	<b>Waite</b>	Wed	9/30	@ Waite
Wed	9/16	@ Scott	<b>Thu</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>Scott</b>

## Varsity Girls Tennis @ 4:30 PM (unless noted)

<b>5:00 PM</b>	Mon	8/17	@ Bryan (1pm)
Tue	8/18	@ Bowsher	
Wed	8/19	@ Whitmer	
<b>Thu</b>	<b>8/20</b>	<b>Rogers (11:30)</b>	
Tue	8/25	@ Scott	
<b>Thu</b>	<b>8/27</b>	<b>Start</b>	Mon 8/31 @ Maumee
Tue	9/01	@ Waite	
<b>Thu</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>Bowsher</b>	
Tue	9/8	@ Toledo Christian	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9/9</b>	@ Rogers	
<b>Thu</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>Scott</b>	
<b>Tue</b>	<b>9/15</b>	@ Start	
<b>Thu</b>	<b>9/17</b>	<b>Waite</b>	(Tennis City League Championships 9/24/15 9am)
Tue	9/29	@ Ada	(Volleyball City League Mon 10/5 Semi Finals, Wed 10/7 F

## HS & 7/8 Cross Country 2015

Wednesdays	@ 5 PM
City Meet @ Highland Park	9-10
City Meet @ Ottawa Park	9-23
City Meet @ Highland Park	9-30
City Meet @ Ottawa Park	10-7
City Championships @ Collins P	
Saturday @ 9 am	10/1

## OLD NEWSBOYS GOODFELLOWS ASSOCIATION SHOE BOWL

Woodward vs. Cardinal Stritch at Clay High School

Thursday, August 27th, 2015

7:00 PM

Televised by BCSN

Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Woodward,

Please Plan to join the Woodward High Athletic Boosters Organization. Membership for the year is only \$5.

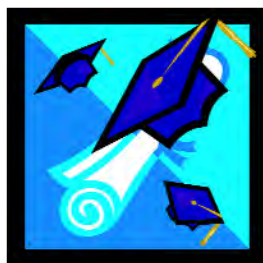
It supports all sports teams and keeps you informed! Get involved and show your support to our ever growing and improving athletic programs.

Volunteers for concessions are needed. . Please join our monthly meetings.

## College Entrance Tests

The ACT test is the preferred test for colleges and universities in the mid-west. Juniors should take the test in the Spring. Seniors should re-take the test in the Fall. ACT scores determine entrance and placement in college-level classes. Registration can be done on-line at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Your counselor will be able to assist you with the registration process and fee-waivers if you are eligible. Students should check in the guidance office for the dates of these tests

## Financial Aid/College Planning



Seniors should plan to sign-up for a PIN number for themselves and parents in December. FAFSA (financial aid) can be completed on-line after January 1st. Representatives from local colleges and universities will be available during the months of January and February in the school to assist with the FAFSA paperwork. Please watch for dates later in the year.

FAFSA must be completed to take advantage of most college, university and other private scholarship programs. Most scholarships are based on financial need as well as community service.

MAKE SURE YOUR SENIOR STAYS INFORMED

## Ohio Graduation Tests

The OGT will be given to juniors and seniors who need to make-up one or more parts of the test in October. Students who are not testing will have a regular school day.

Monday October 26– Reading

Tuesday October 27– Math

Wednesday October 28– Writing

Thursday October 29– Science

Friday October 30– Social Studies

Freshman and Sophomore testing will be done in the spring. Details will be sent out as they become available..

The best way to prepare for testing is to attend every day, do your homework, and pay attention in your classes.

Open House is Tuesday, August 25th.

Please plan to attend!

Go Polar Bears!

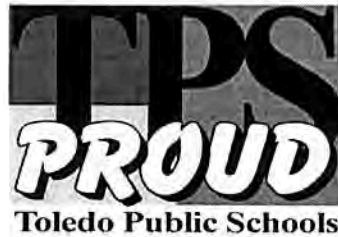


Transportation Update:

**TPS will offer transportation to high school students this year who live at least one mile from the school.**

**Any specific questions concerning route schedules and pick-up times should be directed to TARTA at (419) 243-7433.**





## TOLEDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT- WIDE ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

**\*\* The following Elementary schools are exempt from this dress code: Ella P. Stewart Academy for Girls, Grove Patterson Academy, Martin Luther King Jr. Academy for Boys and Old West End Academy. These schools have a dress code specifically for their building.**

**Please contact the principal/school for clarification.**

ITEM	FEMALE	MALE	COLOR
<b>SWEATERS/JACKETS</b> No Hoods on cardigans, pullovers, jackets, sweaters and vests Light weight jackets only <b>Collars must be worn at all times with the exception of spirit wear</b>	Cardigans, pullovers, jackets or vest in any color fleece or fabric.	Cardigans, pullovers, jackets or vest in any color fleece or fabric.	Any color or patterns; No graphics or text.
<b>TOPS</b> In addition to traditional polo shirts and other allowed tops, <b>TPS/School spirit wear</b> t-shirts, sweatshirts; hooded and crew neck are also allowed. <b>Collars must be worn at all times with the exception of spirit wear</b>	Blouses with a collar, traditional polo shirts with collars as well as turtlenecks, sweaters & cardigans. The items listed below must be <b>TPS/School spirit wear ONLY</b> (t-shirts and sweatshirts; hooded and crew neck).	Dress shirts, polo or oxford button down shirts with collars as well as turtlenecks, sweaters & cardigans. The items listed below must be <b>TPS/School spirit wear ONLY</b> (t-shirts and sweatshirts; hooded and crew neck).	Any color or patterns ; No graphics or text.
<b>BOTTOMS</b> No sweat suits for either males or females Pants must be worn at the waist No Jeans, jeggings, leggings or yoga pants allowed	Skirts, jumpers, casual pants, slacks, shorts or skorts and capris. All items must be knee length or longer.	Dress, casual, or corduroy pants as well as knee length shorts.	Any solid colors of Dark Blue/Navy, Khaki/Tan, Black, Brown, or Gray. No graphics or text.
<b>SHOES/BOOTS/TENNIS SHOES</b>	Shoes/boots with enclosed heels and toes. No platforms or slippers.	Shoes/boots with enclosed heels and toes. No platforms or slippers.	Any color or pattern; No graphics or text.





## TOLEDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT- WIDE HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

**\*\* The following High schools are exempt from this dress code: Jones Leadership Academy, Toledo Technology Academy and Toledo Early College High School. These High schools have a dress code specifically for their building. Please contact the principal/school for clarification.**

ITEM	FEMALE	MALE	COLOR
<b>SWEATERS/JACKETS</b> No Hoods on cardigans, pullovers, jackets, sweaters and vests Light weight jackets only	Cardigans, pullovers, jackets or vest in any color fleece or fabric. <b>School/Team Athletic Jackets/Warm ups.</b>	Cardigans, pullovers, jackets or vest in any color fleece or fabric. <b>School/Team Athletic Jackets/Warm ups.</b>	Any color or patterns; No graphics or text.
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