



West Shore

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CALENDAR AND FAMILY GUIDE

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

On behalf of the Board of School Directors and the administrative team, welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! As we begin another exciting journey, we remain committed to providing students with inspiring and relevant experiences so they may live meaningful, purposeful, and impactful lives. To accomplish these goals, we strive to ensure the District is a place where staff want to work, our schools are places where students want to be, and our community is a place where families want to live.

We are particularly excited to open two new intermediate schools this year, which will have long-lasting, positive effects for every student in fifth and sixth grade for many years to come. In the District as a whole, we look forward to the many experiences that will personalize student learning, promote collaboration, provide excellent academic and extra-curricular programs and maintain meaningful relationships.

I hope you are as excited as I am about the opportunities that lie ahead for everyone involved in the West Shore School District. I look forward to witnessing our students grow and succeed within the community that surrounds them, while celebrating their achievements with you as partners.



Sincerely,

Todd B. Stoltz, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
#WestShoreProud

OUR WHY

We are committed to providing students with inspiring and relevant experiences so they may live meaningful, purposeful, and impactful lives.

OUR WHAT

To provide a place where staff want to work, students want to be, and families want to live.

OUR HOW

- Make student-centered decisions.
- Support a service-oriented organization.
- Personalize learning experiences.
- Treat people with respect, dignity, and empathy.
- Support a culture that promotes collaboration.
- Provide excellent academic and extra-curricular programs.
- Provide staff with up-to-date tools and resources.
- Build and maintain meaningful relationships.
- Communicate in a clear and timely manner.
- Maintain a highly trained staff.

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Board members are elected to serve four-year terms.
The year in parentheses notes when the term of office expires.
Board member biographies can be found on
the District website.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of School Directors is composed of nine members, three elected from each of the three regions which make up the District. Although directors are elected by voters in each region, each Board member represents the entire District. The three-regions of the District are:

Region 1

Wormleysburg, Lemoyne, and New Cumberland Boroughs

Lower Allen Township Precincts 4 and 5

Region 2

Lower Allen Township Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 6
Fairview Township Precincts 1, 2, and 4

Region 3

Fairview Township Precinct 3

Newberry Township Precincts 1 and 3
Goldsboro and Lewisberry Boroughs

Meetings & Committees

The Board meets in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on the second and third Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at the Administration Center for Education and broadcast live via the District website.

In addition, the Board holds open committee meetings for policy discussions. Board Policy Committee meeting dates and times are listed, along with regular session dates and times, on the District calendar.

Please Note: The Board revises and adopts policies on a regular basis. Once approved, policy changes supersede those noted in the parent-student handbooks. All policies are available for review on the District website.

BUILDING & STAFF DIRECTORY

Administration Center

507 Fishing Creek Road
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Mr. Thomas Ryan

Director of Safety & Student Attendance

Mr. Steven Vogelsong

Director of Technology & Media Services

TBD - Director of Instructional Technology and Professional Growth

Additional contact information for
Cabinet Members or Central Office
Administrators may be found on the
District website under the 'About Us'
tab.

Free Mental Health & Well-Being Resources Available to Families and Staff

In support of our ongoing commitment to the well-being of our staff and students, we have partnered with **Care Solace** to provide an additional layer of care for our community. Care Solace assists individuals in finding mental health care providers and substance use treatment centers. Their services may be accessed at no cost, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year, and in 200+ languages.

To utilize Care Solace, call **1-888-515-0595**. A Care Solace team member will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it is a good fit.

For anonymous help, answer a few questions to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at www.caresolace.com/westshore.



Weather-Related Schedule Changes

The safety of our children and staff is at the forefront of the decision-making process for weather-related scheduling issues.

Unless there is an announcement, parents should assume school is in regular session. Typically, a decision to delay or work remote will be made prior to 5:45 a.m. or the night before if possible.



Transportation Issues

If a bus is late or has not arrived within an acceptable time frame, please call First Student at 717-938-8788.



Student Fees & Meal Account Access

Parents may choose to utilize the LINQ Connect website to deposit funds into their child's meal account or pay student fees. For details, please visit www.wssd.k12.pa.us/StudentMealAccounts.aspx

Cedar Cliff High School & EXCEL Virtual Learning Academy

Dr. Kevin Fillgrove, Principal
Mr. Josh Curtis, Assistant Principal
Mr. Tyler Gensler, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Tara Lingle, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Danita Rizzardo, CC & ExCEL Asst. Principal
Mr. John Kosydar, Athletic Director
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Instagram @CedarCliff_Colts
Athletics Twitter and Instagram @CedarCliff_AD

Red Land High School

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Mrs. Shelly McGowan, Assistant Principal
Mr. Thomas Peifer, Athletic Director
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Athletics Twitter @RedLand_AD
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4225 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011
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Fairview Intermediate School

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Old Trail Intermediate School

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Fishing Creek Elementary

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Highland Elementary

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1325 Carlisle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011
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Absence Calls: 717-901-9715
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Hillside Elementary

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Mr. William Delaney, Assistant Principal
516 Seventh Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070
School & Absence Calls: 717-774-1321
Twitter and Instagram @HS_Hedgehogs

Newberry Elementary

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Absence Calls: 717-938-9777
Twitter @NB_Bobcats

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Rossmoyne Elementary

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Washington Heights Elementary

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531 Walnut Street, Lemoyne, PA 17043
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Submit Your Child's Absence Online Through PowerSchool

If your child will not be in school due to illness or doctor/dentist appointment, you can submit their absence electronically through PowerSchool. For step-by-step directions, please visit: <https://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/StudentAttendance.aspx>

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2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AT-A-GLANCE

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

First Day of School for Students..... Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Last Day of School for Students and Teachers.....Friday, June 6, 2025
Commencement at the Farm Show Complex
Red Land 3 p.m., Cedar Cliff 6:30 p.m.Friday, June 6, 2025

Important Dates for Students and Staff

Teacher Orientation Days (New Hires Only)* August 19, 20, and 21, 2024
Teacher Orientation Days (Second Year Teachers Only)*August 22, 2024
Professional Exchange Day for Summer AcademiesAugust 23, 2024
Staff Development..... August 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2024
Professional Exchange Day for Classroom PreparationsAugust 30, 2024
No School..... September 2, 2024
Remote Learning Day / Staff DevelopmentSeptember 27, 2024
Remote Learning Day / Staff DevelopmentOctober 14, 2024
No School - Parent Conference/Act 80 Day..... November 1, 2024
No School - Parent Conference Exchange/Act 80 Day..... November 27, 2024
No School November 28 and 29, 2024
No School - Professional Exchange Day for Summer AcademiesDecember 2, 2024
No School.....December 23, 2024 through January 1, 2025
No School - Staff Development/Act 80 DayJanuary 20, 2025
Remote Learning Day / Staff Development February 14, 2025
No School..... February 17, 2025
No School..... March 14, 2025
Remote Learning Day / Staff DevelopmentMarch 17, 2025
Remote Learning Day / Staff Development April 17, 2025
No School.....April 18, 2025
No School - Conference Exchange DayApril 21, 2025
Remote Learning Day / Staff Development May 23, 2025
No School..... May 26, 2025
Early Dismissal / Staff Development (p.m.) June 6, 2025
Dismissal Schedule: 11 a.m. - Secondary, Noon - Elementary, No Afternoon Kindergarten

Scheduled Remote Learning Days

September 27, 2024, October 14, 2024, February 14, 2025, March 17, 2025,
April 17, 2025, and May 23, 2025

Make Up Days (if needed)

February 17, 2025, March 14, 2025 and June 6..., 2025**

* An additional orientation day must be met by attending 7.5 hours of meetings during the year.

Adopted by the Board of School Directors February 15, 2024

Grades K-6

Elementary Schools utilize trimesters.

Trimester Ends

December 6, 2024
March 7, 2025
June 6, 2025

Report Cards Available in PowerSchool

December 18, 2024
March 20, 2025
June 20, 2025

Grades 7-12

Middle and High Schools utilize four marking periods and two semesters.

Progress Reports Due

September 27, 2024
December 6, 2024
February 21, 2025
April 25, 2025

Quarter/ Semester Ends

November 1, 2024
January 17, 2025
March 21, 2025
June 6, 2025

Report Cards Available in PowerSchool

November 18, 2024
February 3, 2025
April 7, 2025
No later than
June 20, 2025

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION



Morning Kindergarten

8:50 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.

Afternoon Kindergarten

12:50 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Modified Kindergarten (2-Hour Delay)

10:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

The modified kindergarten schedule does not impact afternoon kindergarten.

Primary School

8:50 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Intermediate School

8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Middle School

7:32 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

High School

7:32 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.



Meal Prices

For the 2024-25 school year, all "first meals" will be free at every school at all grade levels.

First meals are defined as one breakfast and one lunch per student.

Payment would be required for additional servings beyond "first meals."

ELEMENTARY

Made up of grades K-6, the Elementary School level is divided into two sections.

K-4 Primary

5-6 Intermediate

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten teachers are committed to helping your child have a successful introduction to school. Through a variety of curriculum techniques and programs, this grade level establishes the earliest framework that your child will build on throughout their education. Please contact your child's teacher if you desire more details in any area.

GRADES 1-4

Seven primary schools and one Virtual Learning Academy operate within the District. These grades function as part of the Primary Level. Varying in size, buildings are organized for teaching according to individual building needs and physical make-up. These grade levels continue to build upon the foundation established in Kindergarten through some of the most formative years of your child's education.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (GRADES 5-6)

The District's intermediate school program is designed to slowly grow the complexity of coursework between primary and middle school. Intermediate school students begin the transition to adding more responsibility in their education, ensuring the best chance of success in the rising levels of their school career.

SECONDARY

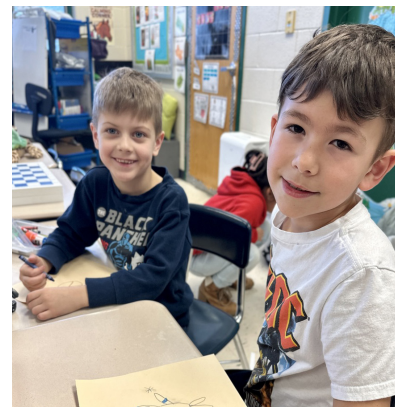
Made up of grades 7-12, the Secondary School levels contain all Middle and High Schools in the District.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The District's middle school program is designed to meet the needs of students in transition from intermediate to high school. Middle school students are afforded opportunities which challenge their abilities and interests in both curricular and extracurricular offerings.

HIGH SCHOOL

The high school programs at Cedar Cliff and Red Land High Schools are committed to providing the highest quality education possible for all students. Each high school presents a variety of course offerings designed to meet individual differences while preparing students for the responsibilities they face after graduation. The Pennsylvania Academic/Core Standards and the District's Instructional Design are the basis for course content and sequencing of programs. The curriculum is built around a core of required subjects to ensure a well-rounded education, career exploration and to increase learning in specific areas.



Screening

Parents, guardians, teachers, counselors, school psychologists, social workers, interventionists and/or others can be involved in helping to identify learners who may require Special Education Services.

To identify students who may be eligible for special education services, various screening activities are conducted according to state regulations, school policy, upon recommendation of school staff, or upon written request from the parents.

Screening activities include but are not limited to review of group-based data (cumulative records, report cards, ability and curriculum-based assessments; hearing screenings; vision screenings; occupational and physical therapy screenings; speech and language screenings. Screenings take place in the student's school.

Identification and Development

When screening results indicate a student may have a disability, the District will seek parental consent to conduct a Multidisciplinary Evaluation (MDE) as a step in the process of identifying a student as eligible to receive an Individualized Education Program (IEP) with appropriate support and related services.

Programs and services offered to students with a disability are based on the recommendations of a multidisciplinary evaluation and biennial or triennial reevaluation.

Following this evaluation, or reevaluation, a team of knowledgeable school personnel and parents develop individualized goals, specially designed instruction, and services. The IEP is designed to meet identified student strengths and needs and is reviewed and/or revised on an annual basis.

Educational Placement

The extent of special education programs, related services, and the location for the delivery of such services are determined by the IEP team. Recommendations are based on the student's identified needs for specially designed instruction,

chronological age, and the level of intervention.

Services are required to be provided in the least restrictive environment for the student and the student's family to select courses of study that will be meaningful to the student's future and motivate the student to complete his or her education.

Notices of Services and Programs

The Annual Public Notice of Special Education Services and Programs, Services for Gifted Students, and Services for Protected Handicapped Students can be found on the District website on the Special Education Department Page.

Confidentiality

All records regarding students are maintained in the strictest confidentiality. Your consent, or consent of an eligible child who has reached the age of majority under state law (21), must be obtained before personally identifiable information is released, except as permitted under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Each participating agency must protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information at collection, storage, disclosure and destruction stages. One official at each participating agency must assume responsibility for ensuring the confidentiality of any personally identifiable information. Each participating agency must maintain, for public inspection, a current listing of the names and positions of those employees within the agency who have access to personally identifiable information. Parents can refer to FERPA for additional information.

Gifted Program

While providing enrichment and acceleration in tandem with a broad spectrum of educational opportunities, the Gifted Program encourages individual learners to develop personal responsibility, work cooperatively, and focus on continued improvement.

The development of critical thinking, problem solving, communication skills, and creativity is shared collaboratively among the gifted learner, parents, and West Shore School District community.

Services & Supports

Autistic Support
communication, social skills, and self-regulation supports

Gifted Support
enrichment and acceleration supports

Learning Support
academic supports (reading, writing, and math)

Life Skills Support
functional academic and independent living skills

Emotional Support
coping strategies, social skills, and self-regulation supports

Deaf or Hearing Impaired Support
communication and language supports

Blind or Visually Impaired Support
visual accommodations and modifications including orientation and mobility supports

Speech and Language Support
articulation and language-based communication supports

Physical Support
accessibility supports and accommodations

Multi-Disabilities Support
functional living and communication skills

VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY

THINKING ABOUT CYBER SCHOOL?

What Makes ExCEL Unique?

ExCEL Virtual Learning Academy, Powered by the Capital Area Online Learning Association (CAOLA) offers quality asynchronous online learning for students in grades 1-12.

ExCEL students have access to a support network of West Shore School District teacher monitors, counselors, career coordinators, psychologists, literacy specialists, technology specialists, advisors, and administrators ready to provide assistance. They also have access to the District's special education, gifted, and social work services.

Our ExCEL students each receive a District-issued device and access to online, phone, and in person technology support. Additionally, face-to-face support is provided when needed by District staff.

Grades 1-5

Students in grades 1-5 have the option to participate in specials in their home school. Additionally, students in grade 5 may participate in band, orchestra and/or chorus.

Grades 6-12

For students in grades 6-12, the option is available to take all courses virtually or to take a blending of virtual learning courses and traditional face-to-face courses in their home school.

Interested high school students also have the option to enroll in programs offered by the Cumberland Perry Area Career & Technical Center.



If your family is exploring options related to cyber learning, the West Shore School District offers a program that allows students to remain enrolled in the district with highly-customizable pathways for learning at no additional cost to families.

The ExCEL (**Ex** expanded **C**hoices for **e**-Learners) Virtual Learning Academy is a learning option designed to meet the dynamic needs of students who are finding success learning online in a non-traditional setting.

ExCEL offers both full-time and blended virtual learning options with flexible pacing and on-site supports to help each student achieve ExCELLence in school and after graduation.

Family Support

Virtual and in person learning opportunities for families are available to assist them in using software (Schoology, Seesaw, etc.), navigating available resources, advising your child with organization and time management, helping to set-up home work spaces and more. Regularly scheduled family Zoom sessions are also available.

Eligibility

All students in grades 1-12 who currently reside in the West Shore School District are eligible to attend, including those students who are currently attending an outside cyber, charter, or private school. English Learners and students with IEPs will meet with school staff to assess their needs and ability to thrive in a virtual learning setting.

ExCEL Teacher Monitors

ExCEL monitors understand that virtual learning is different and will adapt their practices to meet the needs of students. ExCEL monitors and staff members are available for one-on-one, small group, and office hour appointments during the school day, as well as after school hours as needed.

Additional Information

For more information, visit the District website at www.wssd.k12.pa.us/excelacademy.aspx, follow ExCEL on twitter or instagram @ExCEL_VLA or contact Mrs. Danita Rizzardo, Assistant Principal of CC/ExCEL, at drizzardo@wssd.k12.pa.us.

STUDENT SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY/MEDIA SERVICES

Students and families sometimes face issues that become barriers to students attending school regularly as well as to success in school. Providing the assistance and supports to students and families as a means of overcoming these barriers is the responsibility of Student Services.

Students Experiencing Homelessness

Students determined to be experiencing homelessness have specific rights including free school meals and consideration for remaining in the school the student was attending at the time he or she became homeless. Homelessness is generally defined as lacking a fixed, regular and adequate night time residence. Other conditions include:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in emergency, transitional or domestic violence shelters
- Using public or private places not designed for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodations for human beings, as a primary night time residence
- Living as runaway children, abandoned or forced out of homes by parents/guardians or caretakers, or separated from parents/guardians for any other reason

If a student/parent believes they meet any of these conditions, they should contact their school counselor. District staff who suspect a family meets these definitions should share information with the school counselor, building administration or the District liaison.

Protecting Students with Disabilities

Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination based upon disability. Section 504 is an anti-discrimination, civil rights statute that requires the needs of students with disabilities to be met as adequately as the needs of the non-disabled students.

Section 504 service agreements, also known as 504 plans, are formal documents developed to give students with disabilities the supports they need. A

504 team determines a student's eligibility through the process of evaluation and assessment before developing and implementing a plan to meet the needs of the student.

The Annual Public Notice, Parental Safeguards Notice and Grievance Procedures related to Section 504 can be found on the district website.

TECHNOLOGY/MEDIA SERVICES

All West Shore students (K-12) receive a District owned device for their use at school and at home. Students keep their device over the summer months and until they graduate, move out of the school district, or it is replaced by the District with a different device.

Support & Troubleshooting

In the event you encounter an issue with your device, please visit the technology page on the District Website for support. If you're still unable to resolve your issue, please refer to the options below:

Hardware: In case of device hardware issues during the school year, elementary students should go to the main office and secondary students should see their librarian to complete a Device Repair Form. For students attending virtually please communicate with your teacher.

Software: In case of software/classroom applications or website issues, please see the teacher of that course for assistance. In the event that a teacher cannot resolve the issue, they will submit a helpdesk ticket to receive assistance from the Technology and Media Services Department.

Damage, Loss, Theft: In the event the device is damaged or lost, it will be repaired or replaced and returned to the student. In the meantime a loaner device will be issued. If the school determines the loss or damage was caused by an intentional or negligent act a financial obligation will be assigned to the student for the actual repair or replacement cost. Under no circumstances should the student or anyone else attempt to fix a damaged device. District provided devices are District property and our personnel will oversee all repairs. For additional information, including procedures for stolen devices, please review the Parent & Student Handbook.

SAFETY & SECURITY

District Visitor Management System

The District uses School Gate Guardian, a visitor management software program. Upon entering a building, visitors will be asked to present a valid driver's license or other state-issued identification.

The ID will be scanned and checked against the sexual offender database. Protocol is in place for those who might not have a state-issued ID.

Visitors who have the all clear will receive a printed ID badge that includes their photo and name. The badge is self-expiring, meaning within 12 hours of receipt a red stop sign will bleed through to the front so the badge cannot be reused.

The process to scan an ID, run the check and print a badge takes about 30 seconds to complete. Frequent visitor key passes will be available at a later date for those who enter the school regularly.

Approved Online Resources

The District provides various educational content to students in digital form.

Where student accounts are necessary, the District ensures that all content selected has been reviewed by District personnel and determined to be compliant with the Children's Online Protection and Privacy Act (COPPA).

To view a current list of the District's approved online educational resources, please visit the District website and visit the Technology and Media tab under Departments.

The West Shore School District is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment for all of our students and staff. As a school district, the safety and welfare of our students and staff is our highest priority. While nothing is ever fail-safe, we believe the following precautions work to provide a safe environment for our students:

- All building doors are locked during the school day. Visitors must be permitted to enter the buildings after identifying themselves and their purpose to the office personnel. While this may at times seem like an inconvenience, it is essential that we know every person who enters our schools' doors.
- All staff members are required to wear identification badges to ensure that they are easily identifiable. Visitors must also sign in at the office and wear a visitor's identification badge/sticker.
- District and building administrators are visible in schools and at extracurricular events.
- A team of teachers and administrators at each building are trained in Safe Crisis Management.
- The District conducts Risk and Vulnerability Assessments with local police departments to determine areas of needed safety improvement.
- We ask staff to be vigilant in monitoring guests as they walk the halls of our buildings; staff are instructed that, in the event they observe someone without a District-authorized identification, they are to question the individual's presence and escort them back to the office.

Run, Hide, Fight

Run, Hide, Fight is an intruder response plan where staff and students assess the situation and respond on which option is best. As the name implies, if a violent intruder comes into a school, the response could be to run to a safe place, or hide in a locked area, or attempt to stop the intruder as a last resort with items found in the school.

As part of our ongoing efforts, the District holds drills throughout the school year which includes practicing the hide portion of Run, Hide, Fight and age-appropriate training.

School Security Personnel

In addition to School Security Guards at District secondary schools, a School Resource Officer is assigned to each high school.

School Security Personnel have undergone rigorous training in all aspects of school safety. They also serve as mentors seeking to create and maintain positive relationships with our diverse student body while actively participating in a variety of educational programs within our schools.

Volunteer Procedures

For the safety of District students and staff members, any adult wishing to volunteer is required to complete the Volunteer Application Process before being approved to do so.

More detailed information about the procedures and necessary documentation needed can be found in the Guidelines for Volunteers available on the District website under the Community tab.



See Something, Say Something

West Shore School District students and parents are encouraged to speak with a teacher, counselor or administrator regarding any concern they may have. However, when an individual feels a face-to-face discussion may not be a viable option, two avenues for anonymously reporting the possession, use and distribution of drugs and alcohol, or the potential threat of violence against students and staff members are available.

S.O.S. Hotline

Save Our Students/Staff (S.O.S.) Hotline is a violence prevention tip line run by the West Shore School District.

Phone: 717-932-1840

Email: soshotline@wssd.k12.pa.us

Safe2Say Something Youth Violence Prevention Program

Safe2Say Something is a youth violence prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General.

Phone: 1-844-SAF2SAY (1-844-723-2729)

Website: www.safe2saypa.org

A mobile app is also available.

The program teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and to “say something” before it is too late.

Here is how Safe2Say Something works:

- Submit an anonymous tip report through the Safe2Say Something system.
- Crisis center reviews, assesses and processes all submissions.
- Crisis center sends all submissions to school administration and/or law enforcement for intervention.
- If needed, crisis center may contact tipster anonymously through the app.

Community Bulletin Board

The District recognizes that community organizations may want to share opportunities with students that are non-curricular but have social, recreational, or educational value. As a result, we permit the distribution of informational materials that meet District guidelines.

Following approval, information may be distributed in hard copy form or electronically on our Community Bulletin Board. Additional details, including the flier request form and protocols, can be found on the District website under the Community tab.

District Voice

District Voice is an opportunity for parents and community members to share information, exchange ideas, make connections, and engage in meaningful dialogue regarding District programs, services, and initiatives. The group, comprised of a selected representative from each school and community at-large representatives, provides two-way communication with the Superintendent and District staff.

Individuals interested in participating may contact the Superintendent’s office at 717-938-9577.

PTO, PAC, Booster, and Community Groups

West Shore is fortunate to have many supportive parent and community groups who volunteer their time to help provide activities and support for our students.

If you would like to get involved with a school PTO, PAC, or booster club or organization, please contact your building principal to learn more.

West Shore Foundation

The West Shore Foundation is a district-wide, non-profit organization focused on projects that unify and involve students, faculty, and the community. The Foundation’s mission is to enhance our students’ educational programs and opportunities by providing additional financial support for the academic and extracurricular programs.

Visit www.westshorefoundation.org for more information.



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August

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	BUILDING ABBREVIATIONS ACE Administration Center CC Cedar Cliff High School RL Red Land High School AL Allen Middle School CM Crossroads Middle School NC New Cumberland Middle School FV Fairview Intermediate School OT Old Trail Intermediate School	FC Fishing Creek Elementary HG Highland Elementary HS Hillside Elementary NB Newberry Elementary RM Red Mill Elementary WH Washington Heights Elementary EX ExCEL Virtual Learning Academy				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Phase I - Fall PIAA Sports Begin Football and Golf Only		AL Hanging with Harrington, 5-7 p.m.	Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.		

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>Phase II - Fall PIAA Sports Begin All Sports at HG and HS</p> <p>Camp Kindergarten at FC, NB, RM and RS</p> <p>WH Popsicles with the Principal. 1-3 p.m.</p>	<p>Camp Kindergarten at WH</p> <p>Booster Presidents' Council at Cedar Cliff, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.</p>			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<p>High School New Family & Ninth Grade Orientations</p> <p>New Hire Teacher Orientation</p>	<p>New Hire Teacher Orientation</p>	<p>Year II Teacher Orientation</p> <p>RL Patriot Challenge for Incoming Ninth Grade Students, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.</p> <p>NB Open House, Grades K-4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>		<p>NC Back-to-School Shopping Event, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.</p> <p>Professional Exchange Day for Summer Academies</p>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<p>Staff Development</p>	<p>Elementary New Family Orientations</p> <p>Staff Development</p> <p>WH Popsicles with the Principal. 7 p.m.</p> <p>HG Kindergarten Back-to-School Night, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Staff Development</p> <p>FC Back-to-School Night, Grades K-2, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>RM Back-to-School Night, Grades K-1, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Staff Development</p> <p>NB Back-to-School Night, 5-7 p.m.</p> <p>RS Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Night, 5:30-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>HS Back-to-School Night, Grades K-2, 6 p.m.</p>		<p>Professional Exchange Day for Classroom Preparations</p>



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	NO SCHOOL	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL RM PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	High School Back-to-School Night , 6 p.m. HG Title I Parent Meeting, 5:30 p.m. and Back-to-School Night, Grades 1-4, 6-8 p.m. HS Back-to-School Night, Grades 3-4, 6 p.m. WH Title I DAC, 5:30 p.m. & Back-to-School Night, 6 p.m. FC Back-to-School Night, Grades 3-4, 6:30 p.m.	Bus Evacuation Drills Middle School Back-to-School Night for Grades 7-8 at Allen, Crossroads, and New Cumberland, 6 p.m.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	FV-OT Back-to-School Night, Sixth Grade, 6 p.m. RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	Picture Day at RL NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. FV Back-to-School Night, Fifth Grade, 5:30 p.m. OT Back-to-School Night, Fifth Grade, 6 p.m. FC PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NC MSPA Meeting, 7 p.m.	Physical Activity and Nutrition Advisory Council at ACE, 3:30 p.m. Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. RS Back-to-School Night, Grades 1-4, 6 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. RM Back-to-School Night, Grades 2-4, 6:30 p.m.	Picture Day at AL Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. High School Financial Aid Night , Virtual, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	HG Back-to-School Picnic, 5-7 p.m.	

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	WH PTO Family Picnic, 5:30-7 p.m. & PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	Picture Day at OT FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	Picture Day at CM District Voice at ACE, 5:30 p.m.	Picture Day at CC, FV, HS and WH Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Picture Day at HG and RM	High School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. NB PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m.	Picture Day at NB Middle School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. OT Family Fair OT Fall Food Truck Festival, 5:30 p.m.		
29	30					

BUILDING ABBREVIATIONS

- ACE** Administration Center
- CC** Cedar Cliff High School
- RL** Red Land High School
- AL** Allen Middle School
- CM** Crossroads Middle School
- NC** New Cumberland Middle School
- FV** Fairview Intermediate School
- OT** Old Trail Intermediate School
- FC** Fishing Creek Elementary
- HG** Highland Elementary
- HS** Hillside Elementary
- NB** Newberry Elementary
- RM** Red Mill Elementary
- WH** Washington Heights Elementary
- EX** EXCEL Virtual Learning Academy

CYCLE DAYS

All schools follow a six-day cycle. Please use the circles located on each day to help track cycle days throughout the school year.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>September 2024</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>RM PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Picture Day at FC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>High School College Fair at Cedar Cliff, 5-7 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AL Junior Achievement Yes! Day</p> <p>Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>High School FAFSA Seminar, Virtual, 6 p.m.</p> <p>School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>RL Homecoming Game at West Shore Stadium</p>	<p>5</p> <p>SAT Testing at Red Land</p> <p>RL Homecoming Dance, 7-10 p.m.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.</p> <p>WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Picture Day at NC</p> <p>FC PTO Family Fun Night, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>RM PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m.</p> <p>NC MSPA Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>FV Veterans Day Walk of Heroes, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>OT Fall Food Truck Festival, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>CC Homecoming Game at West Shore Stadium</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CC Homecoming Dance, 7-10 p.m.</p>

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	<p>REMOTE LEARNING DAY Staff Development (p.m.) RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>West Shore Unity Day WH PTO Book Bingo, 6 p.m. RL World Language Honor Society Induction, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>RL Career Day FV Skating Night, 6-8 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9th Annual West Shore Foundation Gala at the West Shore Country Club, 6-10 p.m.</p>			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	<p>Picture Retake Day at OT and WH CC Career and STEM Day RL Pops Concert, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Special Education Department Parent Engagement Series Hosted by East Pennsboro Area S.D., 6-7:30 p.m. CC Concert, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Picture Retake Day at AL</p>	<p>AL Trip to Field of Screams, 5-9 p.m. NC Dance, 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p>RM PTO Trunk or Treat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and Fall Fun Fest, 11:30-1 p.m.</p>		
27	28	29	30	31			
	<p>Picture Retake Day at CM and FV</p>	InView Ability Testing - Grade 2					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
BUILDING ABBREVIATIONS						
ACE Administration Center	NC New Cumberland Middle School	HS Hillside Elementary				
CC Cedar Cliff High School	FV Fairview Intermediate School	NB Newberry Elementary			NO SCHOOL Parent Conferences Act 80 Day	
RL Red Land High School	OT Old Trail Intermediate School	RM Red Mill Elementary			Grades 7-12 - First Marking Period Ends	
AL Allen Middle School	FC Fishing Creek Elementary	WH Washington Heights Elementary				
CM Crossroads Middle School	HG Highland Elementary	EX ExCEL Virtual Learning Academy				
3	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CC National Honor Society Induction, 6:30 p.m.	Picture Retake Day at HS	Picture Retake Day at RL and RM	Picture Retake Day at CC	West Shore Middle School Career Awareness Fair	AL Seventh Grade Social, 3-5 p.m. CC Fall Play, 7 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time Ends	HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	RM PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	RL National Honor Society Induction, 6 p.m.	FC PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. CC Fall Play, 7 p.m.		

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CC Fall Play, 2 p.m. WH PTO Skating Night at Olympic Skating Center, 4-6 p.m.	1	2	3	4	5	
	Picture Retake Day at NB FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. FC PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NC MSPA Meeting, 7 p.m.	Picture Retake Day at FC High School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. Physical Activity and Nutrition Advisory Council at ACE, 3:30 p.m. Board Curriculum Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. NB PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Picture Retake Day at HG Middle School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. CC World Language Honor Society Induction, 6 p.m. FV Skating Night, 6-8 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	Winter PIAA Sports Begin HG Bingo, 6 p.m.		RM Turkey Trot, 9 a.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	6	1	2	3	4	
	RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	Picture Retake Day at NC	District Voice at ACE, 5:30 p.m. WH Bedtime Story Hour, 6:30 p.m.	Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	5	6				
	Grades 7-12 - First Marking Period Grades Available in PowerSchool		NO SCHOOL Parent Conference Exchange / Act 80 Day	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	NO SCHOOL <i>Professional Exchange Day for Summer Academies</i>	RM PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NC MSPA Meeting, 7 p.m.	Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. CM Band Concert, 7 p.m.	HG Book Fair, 4-7 p.m. Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. RM Literacy Night at Barnes & Noble, 5-8 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6 p.m. AL Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Cedar Cliff, 7 p.m.	Grades K-6 - First Trimester Ends Grades 7-12 - Progress Reports Due HG Book Fair and Holiday Shop, 5-7 p.m. RL Fall Play, 7 p.m.	SAT Testing at Cedar Cliff RL Fall Play, 7 p.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
RL Fall Play, 2 p.m.	RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	FC PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. CM Chorus & Orchestra Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m. NC Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Cedar Cliff, 7 p.m.	OT PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. FV Fifth Grade Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Cedar Cliff 7 p.m. OT Fifth Grade Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m.	School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	West Shore Choral Student Gathering at Cedar Cliff, 9-11 a.m. AL Eighth Grade Social, 3-5 p.m.	

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	4	5	6	1	2	
	RL Concert, 7 p.m.	CC Mosaic Concert, 7 p.m. OT Sixth Grade Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m.	Grades K-6 - First Trimester Grades Available in PowerSchool FV Sixth Grade Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Cedar Cliff 7 p.m.			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
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	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL				

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>December 2024</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>February 2025</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p>		1	2	3	4
			NO SCHOOL			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p>HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>		<p>Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FC PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.</p>		

12	13	4	14	5	15	6	16	1	17	2	18
	RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.		HG PTO Skating Night RM PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. FC PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NC MSPA Meeting, 7 p.m.		Board Curriculum Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m.		Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. NB PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.				
19	20	3	21	4	22	5	23	6	24	7	25
	NO SCHOOL Staff Development Act 80 Day				High School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. District Voice at ACE, 5:30 p.m. High School Night at Cedar Cliff and Red Land, 6:30 p.m.		Middle School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl Eighth Grade at 4 p.m. & Seventh Grade at 5:30 p.m. FV Skating Night, 6-8 p.m.				RL Winter Formal, 7 p.m.
26	27	1	28	2	29	3	30	4	31	5	
	West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl Sixth Grade at 4:30 p.m.		West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl Fifth Grade at 4:30 p.m. Special Education Department Parent Engagement Series Hosted by Cumberland Valley S.D., 6-7:30 p.m.								





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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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	<p>Grades 7-12 - Second Marking Period Grades Available in PowerSchool</p> <p>HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl Fourth Grade at 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl Fourth Grade at 4:30 p.m.</p>			

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>5</p> <p>HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. FC PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NC MSPA Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Physical Activity and Nutrition Advisory Council at ACE, 3:30 p.m. Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>AL Social, 3-5 p.m. Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FV Skating Night, 6-8 p.m. NC Dance, 6-8 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>REMOTE LEARNING DAY Staff Development (p.m.)</p>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>2</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Make-Up Day #1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CM Band Pops Concert, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Grades 7-12 - Progress Reports Due FC STEAM Night, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>WH PTO Skating Night at Olympic Skating Center, 4-6 p.m.</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	<p>2</p> <p>FV Sixth Grade Junior Achievement Biztown Visit</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Picture Day at FC FV Sixth Grade Junior Achievement Biztown Visit West Shore Middle School Junior Honor Society Inductions at Allen, Crossroads, and New Cumberland</p>	<p>4</p> <p>FV Sixth Grade Junior Achievement Biztown Visit RL Musical, Senior Citizen Matinee, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>RL Musical, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>NC Musical, 7 p.m. RL Musical, 7 p.m.</p>	

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	FC PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NC MSPA Meeting, 7 p.m.	High School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. CC Musical, Senior Citizen Matinee, 4 p.m. Board Curriculum Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Middle School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. CM Seventh Grade Dance, 5:30-7 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m. CC Musical, 7 p.m.	NO SCHOOL Make-Up Day #2 CC Musical, 7 p.m.	CC Musical, 7 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CC Musical, 2 p.m.	REMOTE LEARNING DAY Staff Development (p.m.) High School Senior Exit Interviews at Cedar Cliff and Red Land by appointment	Picture Day at HG FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	Bus Evacuation Drills West Shore Honors Orchestra Festival at Red Land, Concert at 4 p.m. District Voice at ACE, 5:30 p.m.	Grades K-6 - Second Trimester Grades Available in PowerSchool Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	Grades 6-12 - Third Marking Period Ends WH PTO Talent Show, 7 p.m.	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Picture Day at OT		RM PTO STEAM Night, 6-8 p.m.	West Shore JROTC Military Ball , 6-10 p.m.	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		OT Sixth Grade Junior Achievement Biztown Visit West Shore Honors Chorus Festival at Red Land, Concert at 4 p.m. RM PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Picture Day at RM OT Sixth Grade Junior Achievement Biztown Visit		Picture Day at WH HG Talent Show, 6-8 p.m.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Grades 7-12 - Third Marking Period Grades Available in PowerSchool HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. WH Open House, 5:30-7 p.m. & PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	Picture Day at CM FC PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NC MSPA Meeting, 7 p.m.	Picture Day at NB Physical Activity and Nutrition Advisory Council at ACE, 3:30 p.m. Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Picture Day at AL Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FC PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	AL mini-THON, 3-6 p.m.	RM Pancake Breakfast, 9 a.m. and Eggstravaganza, 10 a.m.

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	<p>OT Open House, 5:30-7 p.m. RS Open House, 5:30 p.m. and PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Title I, II, and IV DAC Meeting & Student Showcase, 6 p.m. NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>WH Book Bingo, 6 p.m. NC Dance, 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p>School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m. REMOTE LEARNING DAY Staff Development (p.m.)</p>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>NO SCHOOL Parent Conference Exchange Day</p>	<p>Special Education Department Parent Engagement Series at CC, 6-7:30 p.m. FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.</p>			<p>West Shore Jazz Festival at Red Land, Concert at 5 p.m. Grades 7-12 - Progress Reports Due</p>	<p>West Shore Relays at West Shore Stadium, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p>
27	28	29	30			
		<p>RL Junior Achievement Tenth Grade STEM Day</p>	<p>District Voice at ACE, 5:30 p.m.</p>			
<p>PSSA Testing in Math - Grades 3 thru 8, Science - Grades 5 and 8, and Make-Ups</p>						

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>April 2025</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>June 2025</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<p>HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CC Senior Awards Night, 6:30 p.m. RM PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. RL Band Concert, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. RM Open House, 6-7 p.m.</p>	<p>CC JROTC Battalion Awards, 9 a.m. Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m. CC Band Concert, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>PSSA Testing in Math - Grades 3 thru 8, Science - Grades 5 and 8, and Make-Ups</p> <p>West Shore Military & Career Signing Day at Cedar Cliff at 9 a.m. and Red Land at 11:30 a.m. CM Eighth Grade Dance 5:30-7 p.m.</p>	<p>SAT Testing at Cedar Cliff CC Prom, 6-10 p.m. RL Prom, 6-10 p.m.</p>

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	6	1	2	3	4	
	<p>HG Book Fair, 4-7 p.m. NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. FC PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NC MSPA Meeting, 7 p.m. FV Fifth Grade Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Cedar Cliff, 7 p.m. OT Fifth Grade Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m.</p> <p>HG Book Fair and Open House, 5-7 p.m. RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>HG Book Fair, 4-7 p.m. NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. FC PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NC MSPA Meeting, 7 p.m. FV Sixth Grade Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Cedar Cliff, 7 p.m. OT Sixth Grade Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. HS Open House, 5-7 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m. CC-AL-NC Chorus Concert at Cedar Cliff, 7 p.m. NC Eighth Grade Dance, 6-8 p.m.</p>			
	Keystone Exams - Eligible Students in Grades 6-11					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	5	6	1	2	3	
	<p>CC Living Arts Festival, 6-9 p.m. and Concert, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. CM Chorus and Orchestra Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>RL Senior Awards Night, 6 p.m. CM Band Concert, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>AL Eighth Grade Dance, 6-8 p.m. NC Band and Orchestra Concert at Cedar Cliff, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>REMOTE LEARNING DAY Staff Development (p.m.)</p>	
	Keystone Exams - Eligible Students in Grades 6-11					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		4	5	6	1	
	NO SCHOOL	<p>RL Living Arts Festival, 5-8 p.m. and Concert, 7 p.m.</p>		<p>West Shore Move Up Day Fourth and Sixth Grade</p>		



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</p> <p>Early Dismissal Times: 11 a.m. - Secondary (7-12) Noon - Elementary (K-6) No PM Kindergarten/KAP Lunch Will Not Be Served</p> <p>Staff Development</p> <p>Commencement Ceremonies PA Farm Show Complex 3 p.m. - Red Land 6:30 p.m. - Cedar Cliff</p>						
<p>WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>		<p>RM PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>				

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Board Curriculum Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m.	Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	Grades K-12 - End of Year Grades Available in PowerSchool	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					





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