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## PAPER NEWSLETTER Will Be Converted to E-NEWS!

**This is the last newsletter you will receive by mail.** Paper copies will no longer be mailed home. WWT is going GREEN! **Beginning with the November newsletter, families will be able to access the newsletters on-line at [warrenwoods.misd.net](http://warrenwoods.misd.net), click on the "Schools" button, then select Warren Woods Tower** where a variety of information is available. **There will still be a few paper copies of the newsletter available in the front office for those who do**

**not have internet access that can be picked up by a student.**

**Another method of accessing information is at [bb9.misd.net](http://bb9.misd.net) (Blackboard).** Parents can access this site with their student's login ID and password. Information available on the WWT Community Site are Booster Club, Band Boosters, Events, Forms, and Daily Announcements. Parents will also have access to classroom information if their students'

teachers use Blackboard as part of their curriculum.

**New in 2009 will be the Parent Portal** through our new student database, PowerSchool. **We are at the point where we can provide parents access to their student's current grades and attendance wherever there is internet access.** Parents can view the information on their student at any time. See **Parent Portal information below in the Conferences section.**

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 7 from 3-6 PM and 7-9 PM

Parent Portal Meeting in Auditorium 2:30 & 6:30 pm (choose 1 session)

Parent Portal Computer Lab in Room 406 - Open for Parent Use 3-6 PM & 7-9 PM  
(Room 406 is located in the commons area)

**On Wednesday, October 7 you will have an opportunity to discuss your son's/daughter's progress with our teachers.** Even if there is no problem, we invite you to come to conferences to let the teacher and your son/daughter know you are concerned and interested.

***Please Note: Parent/Teacher Conferences are ONE DAY ONLY, Wednesday, October 7 - 3:00 to 6:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Administrators and counselors will also be available for conferences***

Upon entering the building we ask that you sign in at the registration tables located by the entrances. All teachers will be located near/in the cafeteria or library. If a more private conference is needed, please indicate this to the teacher and another conference may be mutually arranged. As always, parents are encouraged to hold their meeting to the **FIVE MINUTE LIMIT**.

**PARENT PORTAL:** There will be two sessions available at 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM in the WWT Auditorium to discuss parent access to their student's current grades and attendance through the internet. Following these sessions (during the conference periods), parents will be able to visit the WWT Computer Lab in Room 406 where they will have hands-on instruction on how to utilize this exciting new program. Parents will need to sign an Acceptable Use Policy prior to receiving their login ID and password. At the time of this newsletter printing, the policy was not yet available. Parents can pick up a form in room 406 during conferences. After October 7th, forms will be available through [bb9.misd.net](http://bb9.misd.net) (Blackboard) under "Forms", in the front office, or can be requested via email at [wwt@waw.misd.net](mailto:wwt@waw.misd.net).

# Testing Schedule

**ATTENTION FRESHMAN**

**SOCIAL STUDIES MEAP  
October 22nd  
Makeup - October 27th**

9th Grade Social Studies MEAP will be administered during 2nd and 5th hours on Thursday, October 22nd.

# Absence Reporting

Parents/Guardians **MUST** call our **ATTENDANCE HOTLINE (586) 439-4563** for **ALL** absences. *This is a 24 hour answering service.*

Students **must sign in and sign out** in the attendance office if they are entering or leaving school at a time that is different from their regular schedule.

Please leave the following information:

- ✓ Student's Name
- ✓ Reason for and Length of Absence
- ✓ Your Name
- ✓ Phone Number Where You Can be Reached

## PSAT/NMSQT for 11th Graders & PLAN for 10th Graders Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 8:00 to 11:20 a.m.

All college-bound juniors will want to take the **PSAT/NMSQT** (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). **The cost is \$13.00** and can be paid on-line at [warrenwoods.misd.net](http://warrenwoods.misd.net), then click on "PaySchools". Seats are limited. Bring your receipt to the counseling office to receive your practice test booklet. The test will be given in the WWT Cafeteria.

Sophomores may want to consider taking the **PLAN**, a practice ACT test. **The cost is \$9.50** and can be paid on-line at [warrenwoods.misd.net](http://warrenwoods.misd.net), then click on "PaySchools". Seats are limited. The test will be given in the WWT Library.

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# Warren Woods Tower High School

## 2009 - 2010 Bell Schedule

Updated 9-23-09

### Regular Bell Schedule

Hour	Time
1st	7:30 AM- 8:30 AM
2nd	8:35 AM- 9:35 AM
3rd	9:40 AM-10:35 AM
4th	10:40 AM-12:20 PM

*\* Lunch Periods*

*A: 10:40 AM-11:10 AM*

*B: 11:15 AM-11:45 PM*

*C: 11:50 AM-12:20 PM*

5th	12:25 PM - 1:20 PM
6th	1:25 PM - 2:20 PM

*\* Students eat lunch according to their 4th hour teacher's lunch schedule*

**MME Testing Dates**  
TENTATIVE

Mar 9	MME Testing School Schedule TBD
Mar 10	MME Testing School Schedule TBD
Mar 11	MME Testing School Schedule TBD

### Delayed Start Bell Schedule

Hour	Time
1st	8:40 AM - 9:23 AM
2nd	9:28 AM - 10:11 AM
3rd	10:16 AM - 10:59 AM
4th	11:04 AM - 12:44 PM

*\* Lunch Periods*

*A: 11:04 AM - 11:34 AM*

*B: 11:39 AM - 12:09 PM*

*C: 12:14 PM - 12:44 PM*

5th	12:49 PM - 1:32 PM
6th	1:37 PM - 2:20 PM

*\* Students eat lunch according to their 4th hour teacher's lunch schedule*

**Delayed Start Dates**

Sep 23	Jan 13
Nov 4	Mar 31

### 1/2 Day Bell Schedule

Hour	Time
1st/4th	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
2nd/5th	8:35 AM - 9:35 AM
3rd/6th	9:40 AM - 10:35 AM

**Half Days**

Sep 8  
Nov 25  
Apr 1

### Final Exam Bell Schedule

Hour	Time
1st/3rd/5th	7:30 AM - 9:15 AM
2nd/4th/6th	9:30 AM - 11:15 AM

**Final Exam Dates**  
1/2 Days - 11:15 AM Dismissal

Jan 27	June 14
Jan 28	June 15
Jan 29	June 16



# WARREN WOODS TOWER HIGH SCHOOL

## 2009-2010 Calendar Schedule

Updated 9-23-09

Month	Day	Event	Notes	Time
SEPTEMBER	1	9th GRADE ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION WELCOME BACK BBQ		9:30 AM-5:00 PM 5:30-7:00 PM
	2	TEACHER'S 1ST DAY	Prof Dev	Professional Development
	3	TEACHER'S 2ND DAY	.5 Day Prof Dev	.5 Day Professional Dev/.5 Day Classroom Prep
	8	SCHOOL BEGINS - HALF DAY	.5 Day Prof Dev	1/2 Day (10:35 AM Dismissal)-Reduced Schedule
	16	OPEN HOUSE		7:00 PM - WWT Auditorium
23	DELAYED START	1.5 Hrs Prof Dev	School begins at 8:40 AM	
OCTOBER	7	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES		3-6 PM and 7-9 PM
	9	PEP RALLY		7 PM - Football Field
	10	1st Quarter Progress Report Period Ends HOMECOMING		Parade at 11 AM, Game at 1 PM, Dance at 7 PM
NOVEMBER	4	DELAYED START	1.5 Hrs Prof Dev	School begins at 8:40 AM
	6	1st Quarter Marking Period Ends		
	21-22	CRAFT SHOW		Sponsored by the WWT Booster Club
	25	1/2 DAY	PM Conf Comp Time	10:35 AM Dismissal - 1,2,3 Hour Class Schedule
26-27	NO SCHOOL		Holiday Break	
DECEMBER	11	2nd Quarter Progress Report Period Ends		
	21-31	NO SCHOOL		Holiday Break
JANUARY	1	NO SCHOOL		Holiday Break
	4	SCHOOL RESUMES		
	13	DELAYED START	1.5 Hrs Prof Dev	School begins at 8:40 AM
	18	NO SCHOOL	Prof Dev	All Day Staff Professional Development
	27	1/2 DAY - Final Exams		11:15 AM Dismissal - 1st & 2nd Hour Exams
	28	1/2 DAY - Final Exams		11:15 AM Dismissal - 3rd & 4th Hour Exams
	29	1/2 DAY - Final Exams End of First Semester	1/2 Records Day	11:15 AM Dismissal - 5th & 6th Hour Exams
FEBRUARY	9	8th Grade Orientation		7 PM - WWT Auditorium
	12-15	NO SCHOOL		Winter Break
	16	SCHOOL RESUMES		
MARCH	5	3rd Quarter Progress Report Period Ends		Schedule to be Determined
	9	MME TESTING		Schedule to be Determined
	10	MME TESTING		Schedule to be Determined
	11	MME TESTING		Schedule to be Determined
		PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES		5:30-8:30 PM
	31	DELAYED START	1.5 Hrs Prof Dev	School begins at 8:40 AM
APRIL	1	1/2 DAY	PM Conf Comp Time	10:35 AM Dismissal - 4,5,6 Hour Class Schedule
	2-9	NO SCHOOL		Holiday Break
	12	SCHOOL RESUMES		
	16	3rd Quarter Marking Period Ends		
MAY	7	PROM		
	14	4th Quarter Progress Report Period Ends		
	31	NO SCHOOL		Holiday Break
JUNE	7	Commencement		
	14	1/2 DAY - Final Exams		11:15 AM Dismissal - 1st & 2nd Hour Exams
	15	1/2 DAY - Final Exams		11:15 AM Dismissal - 3rd & 4th Hour Exams
	16	1/2 DAY - Final Exams		11:15 AM Dismissal - 5th & 6th Hour Exams
	17	LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR STUDENTS RECORDS DAY - LAST TEACHER DAY		