

2018 FRESHMEN OPEN HOUSE

# FRESHMEN FOCUS

WBHS CLASS OF 2022

COMMONLY-ASKED

# 1ST DAY QUESTIONS

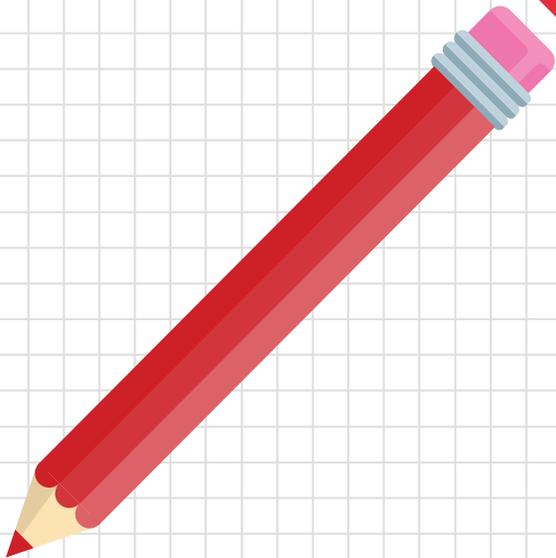
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## Can I change my student's schedule?

- Freshmen schedules were created
  - to be balanced
  - using chosen alternates
- We will change schedules if:
  - They are missing a prerequisite
  - They have a gap in their schedule
- If you have concerns, PLEASE EMAIL freshmen counselor, Ms. Watson, at [granada.watson@barrow.k12.ga.us](mailto:granada.watson@barrow.k12.ga.us)

## What school supplies does my student need?

- Most students need a bookbag, paper, pencils, pens, and binder(s) with dividers
- A calendar or planner is nice
- Lockers are optional; \$5/year rental; table in cafeteria today
- If a teacher requires specific supplies, they will tell the student or list them in the syllabus posted on teacher websites



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## Does my student need a phone at school?

- **No cell phones/electronic devices will be used in class unless specifically directed by the teacher**
- **There will be a secure designated area for phones in each classroom**



## What if my student misses a day?

- **If the absence is excused, please send a note to the attendance office**
- **One absence on block schedule is like missing two days**
- **Upon their return, your student is responsible for asking the teacher what was missed and how to make it up**

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**What clubs and sports  
does WBHS offer?**

**Your student will attend  
the Club and Sports Fair  
on the first day of school.**



# Who is the advisor listed on my student's schedule?

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**Advisement Schedule:**  
**Mon - 1st block remediation**  
**Tues - 2nd block remediation**  
**Wed - Advisement**  
**Thur - 3rd block remediation**  
**Fri - 4th block remediation**

- This teacher will be your student's advisor until they graduate
- They will help in the course registration process
- They will deliver important information during Advisement (every Wednesday)

First Day Only:  
Report to  
Advisement  
first

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## How will I know what is going on?

- Quick Reference Guide - hang on fridge**
- Important websites, dates, contacts, info**
- Follow WBHS on Twitter and Facebook (set to see WBHS notifications first in newsfeed)**
- Check WBHS website for announcements**

**How do I know if my  
student needs help?  
And what if they do?**

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- **PARENT PORTAL! PARENT PORTAL! PARENT PORTAL!**  
**Check weekly and tell student you check it.**
- **Watch for PROGRESS REPORTS**

**Then utilize**

- **tutoring (arrange with teacher)**
- **remediation (during school)**
- **counseling department (give us a call)**
- **parent-teacher conferences (can be arranged thru counselor)**

**Don't wait!**

I should back off now  
that my student is in high  
school, right?

**Nope**

**"As kids start high school, . . . it's important to  
continue to provide structure and oversight.  
Keeping close tabs on a child's schoolwork and  
social life is not only perfectly appropriate, it's  
highly necessary."**

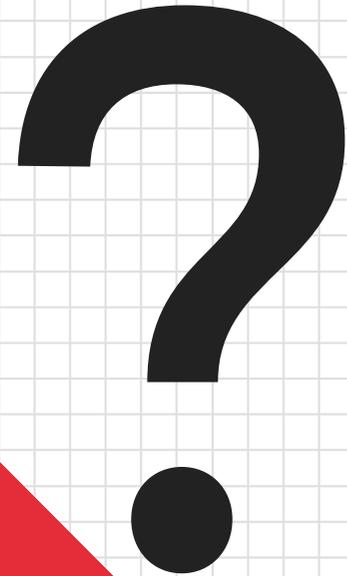
Julie Mack, education author

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**What if I have more questions?**

**ASK!**

- **If you have general concerns, email Ms.Watson at [granada.watson@barrow.k12.ga.us](mailto:granada.watson@barrow.k12.ga.us)**
- **If you have class-specific questions, email the teacher**
- **Refer to the Student Handbook on the WBHS website**



# THANKS FOR COMING!

THANK YOU FOR LETTING US  
EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE  
THEIR FUTURE SUCCESSES!

