



Wharton Independent School District

2018 Back to School Information

School Begins for All Students—Monday, August 13, 2018



*Students NEW to the district should register at the appropriate campus prior to schedule pick-up - Mon. thru Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sivells Elementary Registration	July 23 and 24 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wharton Elementary Schedule Pick up-Registration	August 7 and 8 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
WJHS Registration	August 1 and 2 7:30-4:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)

WHS Schedule Pick-up in cafeteria
 12th Grade July 31 at 6:00 p.m.
 11th Grade August 1 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 10th Grade August 1 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 9th Grade July 30 at 6:00 p.m.

FISH CAMP

Freshman orientation camp July 30, 2018 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Lunch provided.

Freshman Parent Meeting July 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.(Cafeteria)

SENIOR CAMP

Senior orientation camp July 31, 2018 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Lunch provided.

Senior Parent Meeting July 31, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.(Cafeteria)

School Calendars and supply lists may be picked up at each campus and at the Wharton Education Support Center.

School Parent Partner Nights

Sivells Meet-the-Teacher Night	August 9	4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
Wharton Elementary Parent Night	August 9	5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
WJHS Meet-the-Teacher Night	August 7	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
WHS Back to School Night	September 10	5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Transportation

Wharton ISD offers 16 bus routes to transport students who live 2 or more miles from school. Transportation is provided after school to the Boys & Girls Club and Just Do It Now. Check at registration to sign up. Bus ridership is key to determining our state transportation funding. We can only use counts on these dates for our reimbursement determination. If your child is a bus rider, please make sure he/she rides the bus on these days:

Dates of Attendance Recording

October 16 February 12 April 23

Immunization Requirements

Students must provide proof of these immunizations before they can be enrolled in a Texas public school:

Varicella: For grades K-3rd & 7th - 10th 2 doses required		
DPT of DTP	Meningococcal (7th graders)	
Polio	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B
Measles	Mumps	Rubella

Low Cost Student Accident Insurance Available

Parents /Guardians will be given the opportunity to sign up for this insurance coverage during the first few days of school when information will be sent home with each student.

Questions? WISD School Phone Numbers

Sivells (Grades Pre-k, K, 1,2)	532-6866
Wharton Elementary (Grades 3-6)	532-6882
WJHS (Grades 7-8)	532-6840
WHS (Grades 9-12)	532-6800
Wharton Education Support Center	532-3612

Enrollment requirements

Eligibility requirements to enroll a student in a Texas public school for the first time:

- * Record showing date of birth (birth certificate, school record, hospital record, passport)
- * Resident address (apartment rent receipt, utility bill, or visit from a school attendance officer)
- * Immunization records from a physician or a clinic
- * School transcripts
- * Students enrolling after the first day of school should provide a withdrawal form from previous school.

No time to eat breakfast at home? Don't worry! Full complimentary breakfast served on all campuses beginning at 7:15 a.m.

Campus Schedule

Wharton High School	8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Wharton Junior High	7:50 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Wharton Elementary	7:55 a.m.—3:25 p.m.
Sivells Elementary Pre-K—2nd	7:45 a.m.—3:20 p.m.

Gradebook Parent Portal

Please contact your child's school in order to gain access to the on-line gradebook for the 2018-19 school year.

Sivells Elementary	Cheryl Hooper
Wharton Elementary School	Victoria Ramirez
Wharton Junior High	Hopie Woods
Wharton High School	Krystal Jackson

Child Find

Do you know a child who might need extra help, a child who is not progressing normally? Help us help them!

Please contact the East Wharton County Coop at (979) 532-6245.

Wharton ISD provides special education services to children who have or are suspected of having a disability. Special education services are available to children with disabilities ages 3 through 21.

Career and Technical Education

Wharton ISD offers career and technical education programs in agriculture; food and natural resources; architecture and construction; arts, audio/video; technology and communication; health science; hospitality and tourism; human services; information technology; and manufacturing.

First Varsity Home Football Game

August 31 - 7:30 p.m. in Wharton - Wharton vs. Sealy

First Varsity Home Volleyball Game

August 7 - 7:00 p.m. in Wharton - Wharton vs. Terry

To stay up-to-date with all school events during the school year, visit our website at www.whartonisd.net.

Educational opportunities are offered by Wharton ISD without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability. WISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or disability in providing access to benefits of the American with Disabilities Act.