



Wharton Independent School District



2019 Back to School Information

School Begins for All Students—Thursday, August 15, 2019

*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. (Cafeteria)

Wharton Elementary Schedule Pick up-Registration **August 8 and 9**
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WJHS Registration **August 1 and 2**
8:00-5:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)

Mandatory Freshman Orientation Camp: July 30 9:00-3:00 p.m.
(Cafeteria) Lunch provided.

Freshman Schedule Pick-Up: July 30

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

ROAR Summer Bridge Orientation: July 31 (Cafeteria) 8:30-3:30 p.m.

Sophomore/Junior Schedule Pick-Up: August 2

Senior Parent Meeting/Schedule Pickup: August 1 6:00 p.m.(Cafe.)

Senior Orientation Camp: August 1 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)
Lunch provided.

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 13	4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
Wharton Elementary Meet the Teacher	August 13	5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
WJHS Meet-the-Teacher Night	August 12	5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
WHS Meet-the-Teacher	August 8	5:30 to 7:00 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 15 February 11 April 21

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	7:45 a.m.—3:41 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	7:50 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 2019-20 school year.

Sivells Elementary	Audrey Herrera
Wharton Elementary School	Carol Rasmussen
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

September 6-7:30 p.m.-Wharton vs. West Columbia

First Varsity Home Volleyball Game

August 9-7:00 p.m.- Wharton vs. Lamar Cons.

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.