

West Salem High School

Update for January 6, 2021



Good Afternoon WSHS Families,

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the end of Semester 1. We have a few important calendar items we'd like to make you aware of moving forward. They are all noted below. The halls are buzzing again and we couldn't be happier. Having our students back in the building is so refreshing. We continue to strictly adhere to the CDC/DPI guidelines to keep everyone safe while in our buildings. We appreciate all of the cooperation from students as our health office continues to monitor the health status of our schools. Thank you for encouraging your children to stay vigilant.

Say Well!

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Calendar Items



January 13, 14 & 15, 2021

Semester Exams: We will not be administering our semester exams as usual. (3 day 90 minute blocks). Semester exams will be administered during their regularly scheduled classes for first semester classes.

January 18-22, 2021

No school for students on **Monday, January 18th.** School is in session on **Friday, January, 22nd.** Therefore, our **WEST** students will report to school on **Wednesday** and **Friday** for in- person instruction. Essentially, Our **SALEM** group will attend in person on **Tuesday** and **Thursday.** We will not host our traditional homeroom zoom on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

January 19, 2021 Semester 2 begins
February 10, 2021 District Early Release Day
February 19, 2021 School day for HS students only.

March 9-11, 2021 ACT Assessment Window Junior families are asked to avoid scheduling appointments during these important exam dates.

School Nutrition Website Please visit the school nutrition website for up to date meal ordering and pick- up and delivery information.

Flipped Learning Schedule- Our flipped learning schedule is used during our blended learning platform. As a reminder, students are required to zoom in to homerooms on Friday's at 11:00 a.m. Failure to report to homeroom will result in an Unexcused-Truant absence.

Teacher Zoom Links



Reminders from our Health Office:

Please continue to screen your child before in-person school and co-curriculars: Please keep your child home if they have **one** of the following symptoms: Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, New loss of taste or smell, or **two** the following: Congestion and runny nose, Headache, Fatigue, Muscle or Body Aches, Sore throat, Fever or chills, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea. (school-age siblings will need to be excluded from school until the ill student has met the criteria):

- **Your child has a negative Covid-19 test, has had no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and has felt well for 24 hours. Documentation of the negative test must be provided to the school nurse. (wsnurses@wsalem.k12.wi.us)**
OR
- **Your child receives confirmation of an alternative diagnosis from a healthcare provider, has had no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and has felt well for 24 hours.**
OR
- **At least 10 days have passed since your child developed symptoms, your child has had no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and has felt well for 24 hours.**

Please contact the school nurses by email with test results or questions at wsnurses@wsalem.k12.wi.us.

When we return to school, we will still continue to follow the La Crosse County Public Health and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) guidance for schools, this includes following the 14 day quarantine for close contacts of a covid positive case. Please continue to use the one page "Attendance Guidelines" sheet for guidance on symptoms, isolation and quarantine.

[Daily Screener for Parents](#)

[When should I send my child to school?](#)

[COVID Dashboard](#)