

IMPORTANT CHANGES/REMINDERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BEFORE Meet Your Teacher, please complete the following:

1. Download the Remind app for the latest WCS information!

Enter the class code to receive updates: @wcs26-27



2. Follow WCS on Facebook! Updates will be posted often!
3. Purchase a true red polo shirt for Wednesdays. WCS will only provide a Friday shirt.
4. Students cannot wear flat bottom shoes on PE days - please purchase a true tennis shoe for PE.

AFTER Meet Your Teacher, please note:

- **\$550 Warrior Commitment Fee for all K-12 students** to be paid by parents/guardians.
 - **The first \$100 per student is due by FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026.**
 - **\$250 total per student** must be paid by **December 18, 2026.**
 - **Each student's remaining balance must be paid in full by April 9, 2027.**
 - These dates are firm. Non-payment may result in student withdrawal from WCS.
- **Check the dress code carefully! Make sure clothes purchased follow dress code.**
 - No hoodies/sweatshirt/pull over shirts/jackets of any kind.
 - **Zip up, solid color jackets only.** A hood on a zip up jacket is ok.
 - Refer to the Dress Code page for all dress code questions.
- **DISMISSAL CHANGES:**
 - **Parents may NOT walk up on either side. Remain in your vehicle.**
 - Every parent will be given two laminated copies (per student) with your child/children's name(s) at Meet Your Teacher. **You must have this paper to pick up your children at dismissal.** If you need more, you may request more at the front office. This paper must be displayed in your vehicle's windshield.
 - **If you are picking up a child(ren) who is not yours, the student's parent must contact the front office before the student(s) can leave campus.**
 - **Students may NOT check out after 2:30pm. This will be heavily enforced.**
- **Self-Pay Tuition:** Self-pay parents will be charged the full tuition amount for their child(ren).
- **Lunches must be PREPAID.** No charging. Funds must be on a student's account to order.
 - **Funds can ONLY be paid on the school website at www.wcsliveoak.com on the "Pay Tuition & Fees" page. Cash and/or check will NOT be accepted.**
 - Families - **please pay for all students on the same transaction**, i.e. if you have two children, write both children's names in the *description* and indicate the payment is for lunch.
 - **Family debts of \$100, or \$70 per student, will result in no WCS lunch ordering.** Lunch invoices are included with monthly statements - please be mindful of what is owed on your child/children's lunch account(s).
- Cell phones are NOT allowed on campus for students in Preschool-8th grade. 9th-12th grade students may have a phone on campus but remain in students' backpacks, powered off or on silent.



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WCS VISION STATEMENT

Westwood Christian School is committed to the education of all students by providing a biblically-based curriculum in a Christ-centered environment with the purpose of fulfilling God's plan.

July 13, 2026

Parents and Guardians,

We are excited about the 2026-2027 school year and are thankful you have chosen Westwood Christian School for your child(ren)'s spiritual and academic education. Westwood Christian School was established in 1965 and became accredited through the FCCPSA beginning in 2015. In 2020, WCS became nationally accredited through the National Council for Private School Accreditation. Our goal is to continue to improve our school in providing a Godly and Christ centered education.

If you are a new student, please make sure your paperwork is turned into the office, including a latest physical within the year (if your child is in preschool or Kindergarten), birth certificate, and immunization record (**updated record required for all 7th grade students**), and a social security card is not mandatory, but it is recommended to be on file. **Your child may not be able to attend school if records listed above are not completed and returned to WCS by Friday, August 7, 2026.** Also, be reminded of the **45-day probationary period** in which new students may be withdrawn at the request of the parent or WCS.

MEET YOUR TEACHER

Please plan to meet your teacher on FRIDAY, August 7, 2026 from 11:30am-1:00pm or 4:00pm-5:30pm. Report directly to the WCS lunchroom to receive information regarding schedule/teacher assignments. Please limit the number of family members to Meet Your Teacher. Signs will be posted to direct you to the lunchroom.

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

The first day of school is Monday, August 10, 2026. Students should be in their classroom by **7:55am** and classes begin at 8:00am. Review your WCS calendar for other important dates. Students may be **dropped off each morning at 7:30am**; there is no supervision prior to this time. **Students will not be allowed to exit their vehicle until 7:30 am.** Please have your child(ren) finish their breakfast/drinks before arriving at school.

Upon arrival to school, your child should report to the following locations:

- K-3 and K-4 students report to room 17 (nursery wing).
 - **A preschool parent must walk their child to class every day.**
- Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade, 4th, and 5th grade students report to the lunch room.
- 6th, 7th and 8th grade students report to the FLC Gym through the Banquet Room Doors.
- 9th-12th grade students report to the choir room.

SCHOOL DAY

The school day begins at 8:00am with a tardy bell at 8:05am. Parents are expected to have their children at school **by 7:55am**. Preschool dismisses at 12:00pm; K-12th grades dismiss at 3:05pm. Expect heavy am/pm “school” traffic; so please plan accordingly.

ARRIVAL AND PICKUP

Arrival Instructions: Each morning, **students should be dropped off on the west side of the church** adjacent to the Family Life Center (FLC) under the white awning which connects to the breezeway. Parents may walk their child(ren) to their designated morning location for the **first week** of school **only** and must park in a parking space. **Do not drop off students on the East side (playground side).** The gate will be locked. Parents may only drop off students on the playground side if they are after 8:05.

Preschool parents MUST walk their child to their classroom every day. Please park on the west side (FLC parking lot) and enter at the side door to the right of the Preschool/nursery wing. Class begins at 8:00am, please arrive by 7:55 am. **If you arrive after 8:05am, you must walk your child to the front office** to be checked in and **receive a tardy slip**. The glass doors to the preschool wing will be locked at 8:05am. Preschool children will be picked up on the west side (FLC side) of the preschool wing. Parents will meet your child at the patio area outside of the hallway.

High School students who are driving to school must park on the west side (FLC side). **Students must have a parking permit completed and on file before the end of the first week of school.** See Mrs. Norris in the front office to apply for your permit. Violations of the guidelines and/or excessive tardies will result in the **loss** of driving privileges.

Pick-Up Instructions:

At the conclusion of the school day,

- Preschool through 4th grade students who do **NOT** have a 5th-12th grade sibling at WCS will be picked up on the east side (playground side) of the school.
- Preschool through 4th grade students **with** siblings and 5th-12th grade students will be picked up on the west side (FLC side) of the school.
- Kindergarten through 12th Grade students must be picked up by 3:15pm.
 - Late fees will occur after 3:15pm.
- **PLEASE NOTE - No WALK-UPS this year. Everyone must be in a vehicle and wait in line.**
- Parents, please **do NOT enter into the breezeway or a classroom to pick up your child.**
- **You must have a name card to pick up children. 2 will be provided to you. This will be in effect all year long.**
- **Students may NOT be checked out after 2:30pm.** Please wait until dismissal.

TARDINESS, ABSENCES, EARLY CHECK OUTS

Students who arrive late to class are to report to the office with their parent/guardian to sign

in and receive a tardy pass. Late arrivals, absences from class, or early checkouts will only be excused with a doctor's note or written administrative approval. **Students may NOT be checked out after 2:30pm.** **Parents should provide written documentation for ALL absences** (doctor notes, parent notes, etc.).

Attendance letters will be sent periodically; however, **students with 10 or more unexcused absences in the first semester, or 20 or more unexcused absences for the year, may be withdrawn from WCS, receive a 59/F semester grade, and/or lose their scholarship funding.** Children need to be present to be successful.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, LUNCH MENU & SUPPLY LISTS FOR STUDENTS

Please see the attached school calendar and supply list for all grade levels. Please see the Lunch options which will be offered each day. **Lunch options have changed, so please read the lunch attachment carefully.** To purchase lunch, students must inform their teacher that they are ordering that day. **Parents must PREPAY ONLINE on the WCS website at www.wcsliveoak.com.** **No cash or checks will be accepted in the office. Lunch may NOT be charged.**

STUDENT/PARENT SCHOOL HANDBOOK

The WCS Student/Parent Handbook has been updated to meet the requirements of the FCCPSA accreditation guidelines. Additional information has been added. Go to www.wcsliveoak.com to carefully read the 2026-2027 Handbook. **Please review, sign, and return the acknowledgement form to your child's teacher (preschool-5th grade students) or Bible teacher (6th-12th grade students) by Friday, August 14th.** Parents, Guardians, and Students will be responsible for following and enforcing ALL WCS rules and policies in the 2026-2027 Handbook.

CHAPEL INFORMATION

Chapel will be held on Wednesdays in the WBC Sanctuary. All Chapels will be combined services at 9:00am. All classes are assigned to participate in the services. Parents and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. You will be blessed! Please keep young children seated quietly and limit bathroom visits. Do not allow them to draw or destroy the cards in the pews.

- Khaki pants/skirts and red polo shirts must be worn each Wednesday.
 - **Must be khaki material and khaki color.** No jean material.

COMMUNICATION, WEBSITE, & FACEBOOK

Contact the school office, administration, and teachers for concerns. We are here to help. Calendars go home monthly with school activities. Please check your students' backpacks daily for announcements and MySchoolworx for grade information for each class. *Remind* announcements are posted as needed. Please visit the school website (wcsliveoak.com) and our WCS Facebook page to receive regular updates.

BACKPACKS & LUNCH BOXES

All students, including preschool students, may bring a backpack and a lunchbox to school. Please be cautious of what is portrayed on these items. These items must represent a positive connotation; for instance, evil character scenes or fighting are **not** permitted. **PLEASE WRITE OR TAPE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THESE ITEMS. (No glass containers or glass products allowed.)**

SNACKS AND WATER

Snacks and water for snack time are **NOT** available for purchase, these items must be brought from home. All grades have a designated snack time. Please make sure your child has a snack and only water each day.

CELL PHONE/SMART WATCH/EARBUD USE

- **High school students are NOT allowed to use cell phones at school.** They are to be **turned off or on silent** and kept out of sight between 8:00am and 3:00pm. They may NOT be on the student or in their pockets. WCS is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- **Preschool through 8th grade students may not bring cell phones to school.**
- Apple and Smart Watches capable of texting and calling should **NOT** be used during the school day.
- Earbuds/Meta AI glasses/other recording devices should **NOT** be used or brought to school.
- **Students wearing/using technology throughout the school day will have their watch/phone/earbuds, etc. confiscated and brought to the front office where their parent/guardian must pick them up.**



UNIFORM DRESS GUIDELINES – Dress code will be strictly enforced!

DAILY UNIFORM GUIDELINES

- Black, navy blue, gray, and khaki uniform shorts, skirts, and pants
- Jeans (jean materials) are acceptable. Jeans must be blue, black, gray, or khaki colored.
- All shorts must go to the **top of the knee cap**. Shorts may not be skin tight.
- All skirts/skorts must touch the **top of the knee cap**. Preschool - 5th grade students must wear “bloomers” under their skirts.
- All tights/tall socks worn under skirts should be a solid color.
- **Solid polo or oxford shirts (collar required) only for Monday-Thursday.**
- Athletic shoes (with supporting arches) are highly recommended for all grades and **required** for PE days.
 - **No flat bottom shoes for PE days.**
- Preschool through 2nd grade must wear closed toe shoes with backs. No Crocs. 3rd – 12th grade students may wear sandals.
- **Jackets must be solid color, and zip-up. No camouflage, tie-dye, neon colors, or patterns. No words or pictures. No advertisements or sports teams.**
- Pull over sweaters over polo shirts are not allowed.



FRIDAYS

- A WCS t-shirt is provided and may be worn on Fridays only.
- If a WCS shirt is not worn, a regular solid color polo shirt is required.

HAIR

- Hair should be neat and clean; hairstyle should not be distracting.
- Hair must be a natural color.
- Boy's hair should be short and neat. “Mullets” are not acceptable.
- No extreme hairstyles or hair accessories are allowed.
 - Consult administration prior to making extreme changes.

ACCESSORIES

- Any accessories should be minimal and should not alter the appearance of the uniform. This is to achieve a uniform look, minimize distractions, and support an educational atmosphere.
- Acceptable accessories may include: hair bows, hair ribbons, barrettes, watches, rings, and headbands.

CHAPEL DRESS

This is time to Honor God. We expect all students to dress respectfully.

- **NO JEANS OR JEAN MATERIAL IN ANY COLOR.**
- **Girls - REQUIRED:**
 - o KHAKI slacks or skirts (Khaki colored and khaki material)
 - o Red polo
 - o No jean skirts, no shorts, no jeans.
 - o Pants must be loose fitting - NO SKINNY OR STRETCH PANTS. Bootcut/straight leg pants only. No elastic at the bottom (joggers).
- **Boys - REQUIRED:**
 - o KHAKI slacks (Khaki colored and khaki material)
 - o Red polo
 - o No shorts, no jeans.
 - o Pants must be loose fitting - NO SKINNY OR STRETCH PANTS. Bootcut/straight leg pants only. No elastic at the bottom (joggers).

WCS SHIRTS

- **Parents/Guardians will supply a solid red polo shirt for Chapel days.**
 - o The polo must be true red, not burgundy or orange red.
- A WCS t-shirt for Fridays only will be provided for each student.

UNACCEPTABLE STYLES

- Hoodies, pull-over jackets/sweaters, or sweatshirts are NOT allowed at any time.
- Stripes, designs, or words on polos. (A very small logo/branding is ok.)
- Jeans and pants and shorts may not be “skinny” or skin tight. Bootcut pants are recommended. No elastic at the bottom (jogger).
- Preschool/kindergarten students may not wear necklaces or clothing with drawstrings around the neck.
- Caps/hats are not permitted and should not be worn in any building.
- No holes or patched holes in clothing is allowed.
- Jeans may not be embellished, bedazzled, frayed, torn, or with holes (or patched holes).
- Flip flops, slides, “bubble shoes”, and bedroom slippers are not permitted.
- Expensive jewelry is not allowed at school. WCS is not responsible for lost/stolen property - (includes technology).
- Spandex, leggings, jeggings, tight fitting clothing, athletic shorts/pants, sweatpants are not permitted.
- Sunglasses in the building/classroom are not permitted.
- Exposed tattoos/temporary tattoos are not permitted. Revealing or low-cut clothing is not permitted.
- Baggy clothing, bandanas, studded belts, and torn, frayed, dirty, stained, or worn clothing is not permitted.
- Any content that is not God honoring is not permitted.
- Exposed body piercings are not permitted - earrings are acceptable for girls, NOT boys.
- Excessive/distracting makeup is not permitted.

Uniform Dress is NOT optional. School administration will make all **final decisions** concerning dress code. A Dress Code Violation form will be given for parents/guardians to sign. Parents/Guardians may be required to bring their child a change of clothes. **Please write your child’s name on all jackets. Refer to the Student Handbook regarding consequences.** Referrals may be given.

PAYMENTS

Invoices are mailed home monthly. Payments are due by the end of each month. Lack of payment may result in your child(ren) being withdrawn from WCS. Please be diligent in your payments. You may pay online at *wcsliveoak.com* in the “Pay Tuition & Fees” section, or pay for fees by check or cash. Lunch is online

payments only.

STEP UP FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP FAMILIES

Scholarship payments must be approved electronically by the parent or guardian in the EMA portal in a timely manner. Be on the lookout for emails from SUFS for school verification at least four (4) times throughout the school year. Failure to do so may jeopardize your student's enrollment. If the SUFS scholarship does not pay for all of the tuition, the parents/guardians will be responsible for the difference. Contact Mrs. Norris in the front office for assistance.

WCS administration, faculty, and staff are excited about the 2026-2027 school year and look forward to working with you and your child(ren). We expect and encourage you to communicate with your child(ren)'s teachers and administration.

Parents and Guardians, you must be committed to a Christian education. Christian education allows students to see God's World from God's Word. We teach a Biblical Worldview in all areas! We hope that you agree that Westwood Christian School is giving your children an investment for Eternity.

We look forward to seeing your child succeed at WCS!

**We will see you Friday, August 7, 2026 at Meet Your Teacher and
Monday, August 10th for the first day of school!**

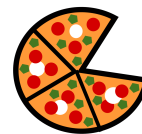
Please do not hesitate to let us know how we can help!

Mr. Yanossy, Mrs. Shiver, Mrs. Lowe-Phillips, & Mrs. Norris

WESTWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2026-2027 LUNCH MENU

***Items with an asterisk indicate changes for the 2026-2027 school year.



WCS will provide students a lunch envelope each week to purchase meals.
Please fill out the envelope **completely**.

Lunch is offered to all students, Kindergarten through 12th Grade, at **\$7.00 or \$5.00** per meal.
Drinks and snacks are included if lunch is purchased through WCS, or they are available for \$0.75 each.

Lunches must be PREPAID. There will be NO charging.

****Lunches must be paid via the WCS website at www.wcsliveoak.com. Please indicate lunch payment.**

****If no money is on the student's account and he/she needs lunch, he/she will automatically get the \$5 lunch.**

DAY	HOT CHOICE \$7	COLD CHOICE \$5
Monday	Pizza Hut - choice of pepperoni or cheese (1 slice)	Ham/Turkey Lunchable
Tuesday	Chick-fil-a - chicken sandwich	Ham/Turkey Lunchable
Wednesday	Dairy Queen - plain double cheeseburger	Ham/Turkey Lunchable
Thursday	Pizza Hut - choice of pepperoni or cheese (1 slice)	Ham/Turkey Lunchable
Friday	Dairy Queen - three piece chicken strips	Ham/Turkey Lunchable

Additional Information

- Parents must provide lunch if they are not ordering from the above menu.
- **Health Department regulations do not permit WCS kitchen staff to warm up student food brought from home. Please adhere to the following guidelines:**
 - **Preschool through 5th grade:** *There will be no microwave or refrigerator access in the lunchroom. Do not pack lunches that require heating. Parents are expected to provide an **ice pack** in each lunch box if necessary. Parents may choose to send warm lunch in a thermos. Older siblings may not warm up younger siblings' food. Please do not send glass containers.*
 - **6th through 12th grade:** *Middle and high school students will be permitted to utilize the microwaves in the lunchroom (limited number of microwaves available). There will be no refrigerator access in the lunchroom; parents are expected to provide an **ice pack** if necessary. Please do not send glass containers.*
- Extra slices of pizza are available for \$2.00 each on Monday and Thursday (for students who have already purchased a full lunch).
- Students may **not** make special orders through the office for their lunch through any vendor.
- If a student is receiving lunch outside of what is being ordered through the school, **the lunch must be delivered to the front office by a parent, guardian, or vendor with the student's name written on it. Breezeway doors to the lunchroom will be locked.**
- WCS will **not** call in orders different from what is offered.
- You will receive a monthly notice regarding a balance on your lunch account.
- If a student does not have lunch, a parent will be notified. If a parent cannot be reached, the child will automatically be charged for a \$5 lunchable that day.
- **Lunches must be PREPAID. No charging will be permitted.**
 - **No lunches will be ordered for students whose account is over \$70 (\$100/family).**
 - ***** Lunch must be paid via the WCS website at www.wcsliveoak.com.**
 - Paying with a credit card guarantees no extra fees. Paying with a debit card may incur an extra fee.



Westwood Christian School Supply Lists for 2026-2027

Meet Your Teacher is Friday, August 7, 2026 from

11:30am-1:00pm & 4:00pm-5:30pm.

You may receive additional supply needs during this time, depending on grade level/teacher.

Preschool items are supplied by WCS.

Kindergarten

- 1 case of spring water (small bottles)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pack of disinfectant wipes
- 2 pink chunky erasers
- 2 Jumbo Glue Sticks
- 1 Box of (8) count Crayons
- 1 pack of Expo skinny dry erase markers
- 1 change of clothes in a ziplock bag (write child's name on bag)

First Grade

- 2 Pink Pearl erasers
- 2 boxes of 24 count basic color crayons (no special colors or glitter crayons)
- 2 jumbo glue sticks
- 1 package of black dry erase markers
- 1 small dry erase marker eraser
- 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 1 set of over the head headphones (no earbuds)

Second Grade

- 2 packs of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 jumbo glue stick
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 pack of #2 pencils
- 2 boxes of 24 count crayons
- 1 pack of 4 dry erase markers
- 1 large pencil pouch

Third Grade

- 2 packs of wide ruled paper
- 1 pack of ticonderoga pencils with erasers
- 2 box of 24 count crayons
- 2 white polymer erasers
- 1 jumbo glue sticks (non-scented)
- 3 yellow highlighters
- 1 zipper pencil pouch (no boxes please)
- 1 box of tissues

Fourth Grade

- 2 pack of pencils
- 2 highlighters
- 4 packs of WIDE-RULED notebook paper
- 1 pack of crayons – 24 count
- 1 pack of colored pencils – 12 count
- 1 pack of markers – 10 count
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 glue sticks/ bottle of glue
- 1 large polymer eraser

Fifth Grade

- 4 packs of wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 packs of #2 pencils (mechanical or manual)
- 2 pack of light multi colored highlighters
- 1 – 1 inch 3 ring binder with pockets
- 1 smooth-bound composition notebook
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 3 block erasers

Sixth Grade through Twelfth

This is a standard list of school supplies. Your teachers will give you lists specific to his or her class when you meet with them.

- Notebook paper and graph paper
- 1 inch 3 ring Binder
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Blue/Black ink pens
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Protractor and Compass

Updated: 7/9/2026

