

Water Canyon High School

"Striving for Excellence"

Dear Parents, Guardians and Water Canyon High School Students:

Welcome to Water Canyon High School and the 2025-2026 school year! Our teachers, staff and administration have been working hard to put together a wonderful learning experience for each and every student at Water Canyon High. We are grateful for the supportive community in which we live and look forward to working together with you and your student in making the upcoming school year the best educational experience ever!

The following information is being provided to assist you and your student in preparation for the upcoming year:

- ✓ The **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** will be **Monday, August 11th**. Returning students are currently able to see their class schedules on PowerSchool. **Beginning August 4th**, Water Canyon High School counselors and secretaries will be available to assist with:
 - New Student Registration
 - Immunization Questions
 - Bus Transportation Information
 - School Fees & Waivers
 - Schedule Changes for currently enrolled students... **Please note: A \$10 fee will be charged for any class schedule changes made after August 11th.**
- ✓ **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** will be **Thursday, August 7th from 4PM to 6PM** and will include a **FREE BBQ**. Back to School Night will be an "open house" style meet and greet between teachers, students and parents, administration, and staff members.
- ✓ The **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** (August 11th) is exciting for everybody! School will begin with a **FREE Breakfast for all students at 8AM**. Students will attend their "A" Day classes the first day of school. In order to help your student on the first day, have them prepared with the following:
 - Backpack, Pencils, Notebook/Paper, Any Necessary Supplies Discussed at Back to School Night
 - A lunch from home or lunch money (if it hasn't been prepaid)
 - The student's printed class schedule
 - A positive attitude and willingness to learn
- ✓ Since many of you will be purchasing clothes for your student prior to school, please be aware of the new [WCSD Dress Code Guidelines](#) :
 - Clothing and grooming of all students should be neat, clean and safe.
 - Clothing must cover shoulders and stomach... Tank Tops and Tube Tops are not permitted.
 - Any apparel displaying profanity, suggestive slogans, pictures or graphics, or promoting substances illegal for consumption by a minor, will not be allowed.
 - Clothing that signifies or depicts gangs and/or illegal or criminal activities will not be allowed.
 - For the complete WCSD Dress Code, visit [WCSD Dress Code Policy 2200](#)

- ✓ **The new District Cell Phone Policy** will be introduced to our students on the first day of school. The State of Utah recently passed a new law (*Senate Bill 178*) which prohibits students from using cell phones and other electronic devices during instructional time. In response to this law the Washington County School District will implement a new [Cell Phone Policy](#) at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year. Please be aware of the highlights of this new policy:

- Cell Phones & Electronic Devices **MUST** be turned off and put away during class.
- Cell Phones & Electronic Devices may be used before school, between classes, during lunch, and after school.
- Smartwatches on silent mode are allowed unless they become a distraction to the learning environment.

- ✓ **Free and Reduced Lunch and Fee Waiver** applications are available through the school or can be accessed online with the following links...

[Free and Reduced Lunch Info & Application](#)

[Fee Waiver Application](#) and [Student Fees and Fee Waivers Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Eligibility for both Free and Reduced Lunch and School Fee Waivers will be determined after acceptable documentation is submitted to the school and the Fee Waiver requirements have been met. Students that meet the Fee Waiver eligibility requirements will have all school fees waived, as well as fees for school sponsored activities.

We are so excited to be a part of your student's educational journey. We look forward to getting to know and working with your student. Our faculty, staff and administrative team are all committed to the belief that **ALL Students will Learn at High Levels**. We are willing and eager to do whatever it takes to ensure that your student is successful, safe, and happy while at Water Canyon High School. Thank you for your support, we look forward to a great school year...GO WILDCATS!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Howell
Principal
Water Canyon High School

