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August 14 - 24

Back to School Schedule for the 2023 - 2024 school year.
See inside for more information!

September 4

Labor Day — NO SCHOOL

September 15

Interim Reports Go Home

October 12

End of First Grading Period

October 13

NO SCHOOL

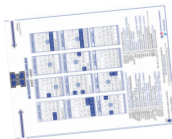


October 24

Trunk or Treat Event at Xenia High School

November 20 - 24

Fall Break — NO SCHOOL

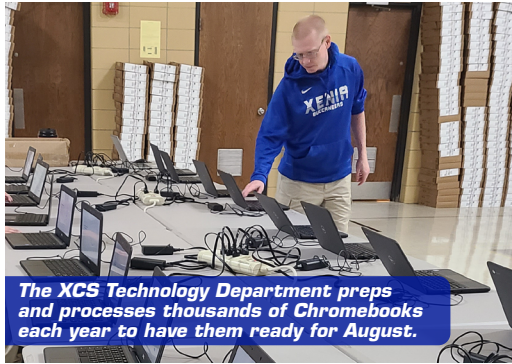


Looking for more important dates? Find the most current calendar at XeniaSchools.org

PHOTO: A student digs for a new adventure among the free books at the annual Summer Reading Bus program.



Find more information about the 2023-2024 Back to School Guide inside — or head directly online to XeniaSchools.org to find the answers to the most frequently asked questions!



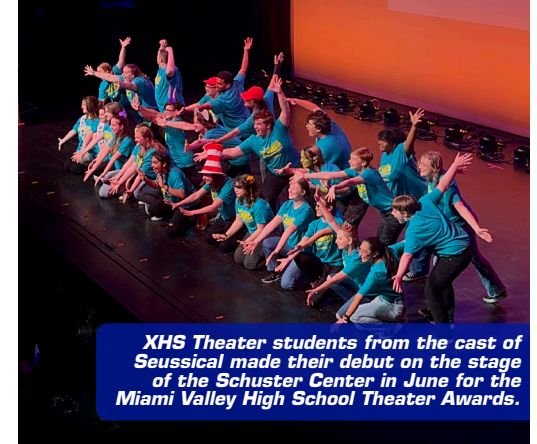
The XCS Technology Department preps and processes thousands of Chromebooks each year to have them ready for August.



The Summer Reading Bus stopped by McKinley every week in July, offering creative learning and fun for students.



Summer is the ideal time to complete dozens of renovations, updates, and cleaning projects around the district.



XHS Theater students from the cast of Seussical made their debut on the stage of the Schuster Center in June for the Miami Valley High School Theater Awards.



A view of the progress of the Warner Middle School construction project in July 2023. Find updates at XeniaSchools.org



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Dr. Gabriel E. Lofton
Superintendent

DOUG ADAMS STADIUM PROJECT TAKES SHAPE OVER SUMMER



A view of Doug Adams Stadium in July 2023, the old stands demolished and the groundwork being laid for the new grandstands, LED lights, and premium sound.

Over the late spring and summer months, Phase I of the the Doug Adams Stadium renovation got under way, with the demolition of the old stands in May, and the groundwork laid for new stands and lighting throughout July.

Phase I of the renovations are scheduled to be complete in August, and the Athletics Department anticipates hosting opening week home games on the field at Doug Adams Stadium. If there are unanticipated delays, agreements are in place to hold the home football opener at an alternate location. Visit XeniaAthletics.com, and be sure to follow @XeniaAthletics on Facebook and Twitter, for the most updated scheduling information.

XCS Invites the Community to Make an Impact Play for the Stadium Project

Phase II of the Doug Adams Stadium Project, which includes three new locker rooms and a community room, is estimated to cost \$4 million, and will be funded by a mix of district capital funds and private donations from the community.

Ways that members of the community can get involved:

- **Become a Sponsor** – Sponsorship levels are available for those who want to make an impact on the project with an individual or corporate donation.
- **Sponsor a Locker** – For a one-time donation of \$1,000 to the Lockers Project, the donor name will be placed on one of the 160 lockers in our new, state-of-the-art locker rooms.
- **Buy a Commemorative Brick** – For a one-time donation of \$250, the donor name will be placed on a decorative paver to be placed in the walkway near the stadium entrance.

Looking for more information?
Be sure to visit the Stadium Construction page online for photos, updates, and ways to make your mark on this historic project.



FINAL FORMS: ENROLLMENT 101

Whether your student is new to Xenia Community Schools or is returning for their senior year, families should make sure that each student's paperwork is up-to-date and complete in Final Forms prior to the start of school. The link to Final Forms can be found on the XeniaSchools.org home page and Enrollment page.

FOR RETURNING STUDENTS:

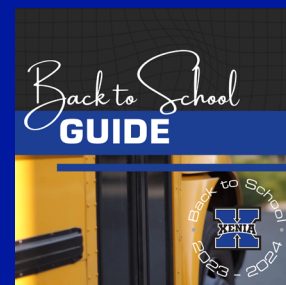
Families must sign off on annual permissions, update medical information and emergency contact details, review parent and student technology agreements, and more.

FOR NEW STUDENTS:

Families must complete their online enrollment through Final Forms by **Wednesday, August 9 at 4:30 p.m.** to ensure that their student can start school on day one. However, the sooner you complete this process, the better! Once students are enrolled, they will be placed with the appropriate teacher and a schedule of classes can be created for them. In addition, enrollment lets transportation know who should be added to bus routes, and also allows us to schedule incoming Kindergarten students for screening!

Screening for Kindergarten students will begin the week of August 14. The days and times for screenings will be set by each building, so families should watch for additional information from your child's principal about their individual appointment.

Back to School Guide for 2023-24



NEW for 2023, Xenia Schools will have an online *Back to School Guide* that will answer some of the most commonly asked questions for new families. The guide will cover issues ranging from the fall schedule and transportation information to questions about student Chromebooks, free/reduced meals, and updating your student's information for our school nurses.

Find other important information for families, including start days and Open House dates and times, in our **NEW** online *Back to School Guide* at XeniaSchools.org



FREE/REDUCED MEALS

XCS will once again offer free meals for all K-8 students (ONLY) through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

Xenia High School is not eligible for CEP under Ohio guidelines, but will participate in the National School Lunch Program, meaning that families with students in grades 9-12 must complete an application to see if they qualify for free/reduced meals.

What about Fee Waivers?

If you have both K-8 and high school students within your home, fill out the online free/reduced application at payschoolscentral.com. If you have only K-8 students in your home, meals are free, but you must fill out the Household Income Survey form to see if you are eligible for a fee waiver.

Learn more by visiting the *Back to School Guide* link above.



Free/Reduced
School Meals Programs