



# XENIA

HIGH SCHOOL

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## **Principal's Message**      **Nov-Dec, 2021**

As we approach the beginning of the holiday season, I hope you will take a moment to say "Thank You" to all the people who have worked so hard to help our community work its way back to what we used to call normal.

Thank you students, for choosing to mask up every day, coming to school, engaging in the learning process, and moving yourselves forward toward a diploma and life after high school.

Thank you families and guardians of our students, for working so hard to support not only your students but also our staff as they work with and teach your students.

Thank you bus drivers, for delivering students to and from school every day – and for accepting the challenge of frequently having your routes changed in order to accommodate those drivers who become ill and are unable to drive.

Thank you cafeteria staff, for doing all the work necessary to prepare meals for the students in all the buildings in the district. Feeding over 800 XHS students twice a day is not an easy task, and yet every day you all get it done.

Thank you custodial and maintenance staff, for keeping all our buildings in good working order every day. You clean our buildings, sanitize our classrooms, and you repair and maintain our buildings and grounds so that we can offer students the cleanest, safest environment possible.

Thank you support staff – our aides, secretaries, and substitute teachers – for the incredible number of tasks you complete every day, so that the buildings can operate safely and efficiently. When your jobs are done correctly, no one notices; when your jobs are not done, the effect is immense. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Finally, thank you to the teaching staff, guidance counselors, and administrators of Xenia High School. In a time of great instability and flux, you have gone out of your way to offer the students of Xenia and their families a stable, solid opportunity to have a significant piece of normalcy in every day. You continually reach out to offer students help, and consistently try to give students a reason to keep believing things will get better. It is a pleasure to work with each and every one of you.

May the holiday season bring you glad tidings and moments of happiness, and may we continue to move back toward normal.

## **Student Early Dismissals for 2021-22 School Year**

For the 2021-22 school year, Xenia High School students will be released two hours early from school (at 12:24pm) on each of the following dates to accommodate professional development for staff members: Tuesday, November 16, 2021; Thursday, January 13, 2022; Thursday, February 10, 2022; Tuesday, March 15, 2022; Wednesday, April 13, 2022; and Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

## **Senior Parents: Assistance Is Available For Completion Of FAFSA**

Lauren MacGregor, a representative of Clark State University, will be at Xenia High School Tuesdays to answer any FAFSA or college questions you may have. Students do not need to be applying at Clark State University to speak with Ms. MacGregor. If you are interested in speaking with her, please contact the Guidance Office at 937-562-9915.

*Parents & Students  
Please complete your portions of  
the beginning of the year Final  
Forms documents online ASAP.  
Please call 937-562-9901  
if assistance is needed.*

## **Annual Christmas Alumni Concert**

The Choral Program will be holding our annual Christmas Alumni Concert on Friday, December 17th at 7pm at Bob Hope Auditorium, featuring the Concert Choir and Vocal Ensemble. Admission is free and open to the entire community! Vocal Ensemble Alums, join us onstage for "On the Roof", "Rock and Roll Santa", and "Carol of the Bells"!

## **Athletics**

The fall sports season has nearly concluded for all of our sports teams. Girls' golf and football teams claimed Miami Valley League titles this fall. The girls' golf team also qualified for the district golf tournament for the first time in school history. Congratulations to all of our athletes and coaches on a fine fall season. Also, congrats to the following teams and student athletes that received all league honors:

- Girls' Soccer All-MVL 1st Team Mya Dymond and Alayna Vela; 2nd Team Haley Curtis and Ally Vandergriff
- Girls' Golf All-MVL 1st Team Brynna Mardis; Honorable Mention Gracee Cassidy
- Volleyball All-MVL 1st Team Haley McManus; 2nd Team Sydney Shuttleworth; Honorable Mention Jada McAvene + Senior All-Star Game for Jada McAvene and Haley McManus
- Boys' Soccer All MVL 1st Team Nate Fellie; 2nd Team Simon Dykman; Honorable Mention AJ Ruffin
- Girls' Tennis Honorable Mention Allison Bogan and Leah Pagett
- Golf Player of the Year & 1st Team All-MVL Wyatt Cowdrey

## **Powder Puff Football**

Student Council's Annual Powder Puff game is just around the corner! The games will feature Freshman girls vs. Sophomore girls and then Junior girls vs. Senior girls! This year our Powder Puff games will be held on Sunday, November 14th with the Underclassmen starting at 5:00pm at Doug Adams Stadium. The Senior game will start at 6:00pm. All tickets can be purchased at the gate, on the day of the game. Tickets are \$5.00. All ticket sales go to Student Council's Baskets for Battle.



## **Important Jostens Dates**

- 12/02 Ring Delivery Day for Classes of 2022, 2023 & 2024-@ lunch-XHS Café;
- 03/17 XHS Senior Graduation Orders (Excluding Caps & Gowns) Delivery Day- 7:00am-7:45am-XHS Main Lobby;
- 03/17 **GCCC (XHS)** Senior Graduation Orders (Excluding Caps & Gowns) Delivery Day- **lunch-GCCC Café;**
- TBA Delivery of Caps & Gowns for Graduation for **GCCC (XHS)** Seniors;
- 05/24 Delivery of Caps & Gowns For XHS Seniors-After Graduation Rehearsal-XHS Gym

## **Parent Teacher Conference Night(s)**

On Thursday, January 20, 2022, from 4:00pm to 7:30pm the High School will host its second Parent Teacher Conference night of the 2021-22 school year. Parents and/or guardians will have an opportunity to talk with teachers about the performance of their student during the first grading period. An additional Parent Teacher Conference night is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2022.

## **College Credit Plus - Student & Guardian Meeting**

The Guidance Department will be meeting with parents and students interested in taking College Credit Plus classes for the 2022-23 school year on January 6, 2022 at 6:00pm in the XHS Auditorium. Additional details for this meeting will be provided as soon as we finalize them.

## **HOSA Annual Winter and Spring Blood Drives**

The XHS Chapter of HOSA will be sponsoring its Annual Winter and Spring Blood Drives on January 24, 2022 and April 7, 2022. Students must be at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 100 pounds, be in good general health and submit a signed and completed consent form to participate. Consent forms can be obtained in the Main Office, Guidance Office and outside Room C114. For additional information, HOSA Advisor Mrs. Wavra can be contacted at [mwara@xeniaschools.org](mailto:mwara@xeniaschools.org).

HOSA-Future Health Professionals is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of Association for Career & Technical Education (ACTE).

## *Parents of Seniors*

Important information concerning Seniors is posted daily on the Class of 2022 Google Classroom. Please have your student log into their google classroom and share this information with you.

- **25%** of ALL FEES should have been paid by 10/10/21; **50%** of ALL FEES paid by 12/10/21; **75%** of ALL FEES paid by 3/10/22; **100%** of ALL FEES paid in full by 5/6/22 .
- **Student Parking** - There is a \$5.00 fee to obtain an on-campus parking permit. Applications are located in the Main Office.
- **If you have ANY questions regarding fee balances,** contact Mrs. Daye by email at [bdaye@xeniaschools.org](mailto:bdaye@xeniaschools.org) or by phone at 937-562-9904. Questions regarding fee waivers should be directed to Mrs. Kraemer at 937-562-9004.

## **School Fees**

### *To Help You in Planning Ahead:*

- **SENIORS** – In order to receive credits to graduate, participate in the graduation ceremony, receive your diploma and/or to forward transcripts to a new school or college - **ALL** fees **MUST** be **PAID IN FULL** by **May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan payments so this deadline is met.
- **EVERYONE** - **ALL** outstanding fees **MUST** be paid in full and any lost or damaged books, computers, chargers, etc. must be returned or paid for by **May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan accordingly.
- **PAYMENTS** MAY BE MADE **online** at *PaySchoolsCentral.com*; in the **school office** and **by phone** directly to Mrs. Daye. We can accept the following forms of payment: Checks, money orders, cash (exact change please) and credit/debit cards. The **LAST DAY** we can accept a check as payment is **May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan accordingly.
- **All received, processed and approved fee waivers, payments, credits and schedule change adjustments have been applied as of October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Approved Fee Waivers are only good for the current year and any previous years' fees cannot be waived. Please complete the Free/Reduced Lunch & Fee Waiver Application as soon as possible on *PaySchoolsCentral.com*. The suggested payment schedule is as follows:

## **Progress Book For Parents & Students**

We are excited to introduce the Frontline Progress Book mobile app, allowing students and parents to view grades and attendance from your mobile phone. Please see the attached document entitled **Frontline Progress Book Parent/Student Mobile App** for more information.

**Please call 937-562-9901 if you are unable to log onto your Parent Progress Book account to view your XHS student's grades and attendance.**

## **XHS PBIS & Wellness Update**

The XHS PBIS & Wellness Team has been focusing our efforts on prevention and intervention efforts to increase the mental and physical health of our students and staff! Google classrooms, BUXTV, and information posted on Cafeteria Boards & TV are some of the ways we keep everyone up-to-date on resources.

These are some of the highlights of the quarter and what is yet to come!

- Lunch Support Groups
- Mindful Monday Yoga (after school)(October)
- Wellness Wednesday Newsletter
- Suicide Prevention Awareness
- Crisis Text Line Mental Health
- Anti-Vaping education & interventions
- Staff Flu Clinic (October)
- GoodLife classes & mentoring (November)
- XHS PBIS X-Factor roll-out with StuCo (November)
- Great Kindness Challenge (January)

Scan to visit the  
"Take a Mindful Minute"  
Padlet



### Resources & Supports for students, staff & parents of XHS



[Mrs. Scaggs](#)  
[Student Intervention Coordinator](#)  
[msscaggs@xeniaschools.org](mailto:msscaggs@xeniaschools.org)

### Baskets for Battle Fundraiser

Tis the season for Xenia High School Student Council's annual service project, Baskets for Battle! Baskets for Battle is a student run fundraiser, designed to aid battling cancer patients of all ages and genders. The "baskets" (typically tote bags) will be filled with items designed to comfort the patients because they are specific to the needs that arise during chemotherapy or radiation. Certain things can be of great assistance to the patients during this difficult time. We encourage you to join in our efforts to support these struggling patients. We will be delivering the baskets in Mid-December to the patients to present them with their early Christmas presents. If you would like to help support this great cause, here are the Supplies Needed: (New/Never Been Used)

- Candy (Fruit Flavored. i.e. Starbursts, Jolly Ranchers, Lemon Drops)
- Gum
- Chap Stick/Lip Balm
- Lotion (low scented)
- To-Go Mugs/Tumblers
- Word Search & Coloring Books
- Crayons/ Markers
- Crafts/Toy Sets
- Puzzles/Games
- Candles/Wall Flowers/Fuzzy Socks
- Hats/Gloves
- Blankets
- Baskets
- Cash Donations (will be used to purchase additional supplies for the baskets)

All donations can be dropped off in the Main Office at the High School. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Petraiuolo at [kpetaiuolo@xeniaschools.org](mailto:kpetaiuolo@xeniaschools.org).

### Information Regarding Remote Learning Day For High School Students

If a two-hour delay is not sufficient to allow for safe travel, students will shift to a remote learning day. Classes will follow the same two-hour delay schedule to allow for teacher planning and preparation.

Warner Middle School and Xenia High School students will follow the normal 2-hour delay schedule for classes, meeting remotely with their teachers and checking assignments in Google Classrooms.

Students can get their bell schedules online or from their building's office, but [for WMS](#) this means that classes will be 35 minutes per period (6 periods) and [for XHS](#) this means that classes will be 25 minutes per period (8 periods)

Teachers will have their cameras on for direct instruction. Students should have cameras on with backgrounds provided for privacy. Aides may email students about what to do during study hall and be present for questions.

### Good News



On Friday, October 29, the XHS Science Department, many dressed as Harry Potter characters, put on their biannual Halloween Show. In the show, the teachers do all sorts of science demonstrations set in an original story about a Halloween Night adventure.



Xenia's Model United Nations (MUN) team participated in a conference at Wyoming High School on October 29th. Audrey Earp, Austin Schubert, and Olivia Smith did a phenomenal job as delegates to the conference. MUN is a great program that enables students to step into the shoes of world leaders, gaining firsthand experience with the challenges faced by today's leading diplomatic figures. Delegates develop solutions to complex real-world problems while adapting to ever-changing



scenarios, honing their critical thinking, communication, and problem solving skills

Pictured left to right: Austin Schubert, Xavier Feathers, Olivia Smith, and Audrey Earp.

## **2021-22 IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION**

11/11	Last Blast Xenia Marching Band Concert-7:00pm-Aud	12/17	Choir Winter (Alumni) Concert-7:00pm-Aud
11/13	Marching Band Awards Banquet-8:00pm-Aud	<b>12/20-31</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-Winter Break</b>
11/14	Powder Puff Football Games-5:00pm	01/03	Return from Winter Break
<b>11/16</b>	<b>2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL-12:24pm-Staff Development</b>	01/06	CCP Meeting With Parents-6:00pm-XHS Aud
11/17	Girls' Tennis Awards Ceremony-7:00pm-Café	01/07	Last Day to Register for 2/12/22 ACT
11/18	Football Banquet-7:00pm-Cafe	01/11	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter/First Semester Report Cards Go Home
<b>11/22</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-K-12 Conferences</b>	<b>01/13</b>	<b>2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL-12:24pm-Staff Development</b>
<b>11/23-26</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>01/17</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-Dr. Martin Luther King Day</b>
12/02	Ring Delivery Day for Classes of 2022, 2023 & 2024-@ lunch-XHS Café	01/20	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00pm-7:30pm
12/11	ACT-XHS-8:00am	01/24	HOSA Winter Blood Drive-7:30am-2:30pm
12/13	Board of Education Meeting-6:30pm-Board Office	<b>02/10</b>	<b>2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL-12:24pm-Staff Development</b>
12/16	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony-7:00pm-Aud	02/12	ACT-XHS-8:00am
12/17	End of Second Grading Period	<b>02/18</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-K-8 Conferences (All Grades)</b>
		<b>02/21</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-Presidents' Day</b>

**2021-22 IMPORTANT DATES**  
**AND INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

02/25	Last Day to Register for 4/2/22 ACT	05/06	Last Day to Pay Fees by Check
03/02	Local Scholarship Applications Due To Guidance Office	05/06	All School Fees Should Be Paid To Assure Graduation, Graduation Participation & Release of Records/Transcripts
<b>03/15</b>	<b>2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL-12:24pm-Staff Development</b>	05/06	Last Day to Register for 6/11/22 ACT
03/17	XHS Senior Graduation Orders (Excluding Caps & Gowns) Delivery Day-7:00am-7:45am-XHS Main Lobby	<b>05/11</b>	<b>2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL-12:24pm-Staff Development</b>
03/17	<b>GCCC</b> (XHS) Senior Graduation Orders (Excluding Caps & Gowns) Delivery Day-lunch- <b>GCCC Café</b>	05/12	Scholarship Awards Assembly-6:00pm-Aud
03/18	End of Third Grading Period	5/17 & 5/18	Senior Exam Days
<b>03/21-25</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-Spring Break</b>	TBA	Delivery of Caps & Gowns for Graduation for <b>GCCC (XHS) Seniors</b>
04/02	ACT-XHS-8:00am	05/18	Last Day For Seniors
04/07	Parent-Teacher Conferences-4:00pm-7:00pm	<b>05/20</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-Staff Development</b>
04/07	HOSA Spring Blood Drive-7:30am-2:30pm	05/24	Graduation Rehearsal-7:40am-XHS Gym
<b>04/13</b>	<b>2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL-12:24pm-Staff Development</b>	05/24	Delivery of Caps & Gowns for <b>XHS</b> Seniors-After Graduation Rehearsal-XHS Gym
04/14	Spring Musical-7:00pm-Aud	05/25	Graduation-7:00pm-Wright State University Nutter Center
<b>04/15</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-Good Friday</b>	05/26	End of Fourth Grading Period
04/15	Spring Musical Performance-7:00pm-Aud	05/26	Last Day of School
04/16	Spring Musical Performance-7:00pm-Aud	05/31 & 6/1-6/6	Make-Up School Days, If Needed (Weekdays Only)
04/21	Spring Musical Performance-7:00pm-Aud	06/03	Final Report Cards Mailed Home
04/22	Spring Musical Performance-7:00pm-Aud	06/10	Final Transcripts Mailed to Colleges
04/23	Spring Musical Performance-7:00pm-Aud	06/11	ACT-XHS-8:00am
04/30	XHS Prom-8:00pm-Schindler Banquet Center/AIA Campus	06/17	Last Day to Register for 7/16/22 ACT
		07/16	ACT-XHS-8:00am

# Frontline ProgressBook Parent/Student Mobile App

With the Frontline ProgressBook Parent/Student mobile app, students and their families can track grades, view homework assignments, monitor attendance, and more. For questions about information in the Frontline ProgressBook Parent/Student mobile app, please contact your school district.

[Click here \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8WtHQKAe4w\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8WtHQKAe4w) to view a video regarding the **Frontline ProgressBook Parent/Student App**.

Whether you are a parent/guardian or student, you can use your current ProgressBook username and password to log in to the Frontline ProgressBook Parent/Student mobile app.

- **To Download The Mobile App**

Go to the Apple App Store or Android Apps on Google Play and search for “ProgressBook Parent/Student” to find the Frontline ProgressBook Parent/Student mobile app and download the app.

- **To Open The Mobile App:**

1. Tap **Login**.
2. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name. a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
3. Tap **Go**.
4. Enter your **Username** and **Password**.
5. Tap **Sign In**.

***Note:** Your selected district is saved for future logins. If you are a parent/guardian with students attending different districts, you can switch districts as needed.*

- **If You Are A Student Using Google Single Sign-On:**

1. Tap **Login**.
2. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name. a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
3. Tap **Go**.
4. Scroll down and tap **Students Sign in with Google**.
5. Follow the prompts to log in with your Google account.

- **If You Have a Registration Key**

1. Open the mobile app.
2. Tap **Login**.
3. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name. a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
4. Tap **Go**.
5. Scroll down to the **New to ProgressBook** Section.
6. Tap **Create Account**.
7. On the next screen, tap **New Parent Account** or **New Student Account**.
8. Follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration.

See **Create a Parent Account** or **Create a Student Account**