



Principal Report: 09/9/2024

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Student Count:

- 5th grade- 242 (232)
- 6th grade- 244 (254)
- 7th grade- 275 (272)
- 8th grade- 285 (216)
- Total Student Count- 1046 (974)

Current attendance per grade for the year:

- 5th grade- Attendance- 96 (98)%
- 6th grade- Attendance- 95 (97)%
- 7th grade- Attendance- 95 (98)%
- 8th grade- Attendance- 97 (97)%
- Overall- 96 (97)% attendance

Character building and leadership training programs

- **Bulldog Bridge**- Sept. Trustworthiness, Oct. Respect, & Nov. Gratefulness (Science Classes)
- **LEAD Class:** The Principals met with the LEAD class to discuss ideas and expectations for the class, as well as students' ideas to improve WWJH and Brian Storm's ideas for this school year.
- **Bulldog Impact:** Recognizing students for the great things they are doing.
- **Drug Awareness Week:** Oct. 21 -25 "Life Is A Movie, Film Drug-Free"
- **CIS:** Parent encouragement wall - bully prevention lessons

Academics (Kicking off the 2024-25 School year)

- **Pre-test:** See where students are academically
- **Accelerated Learning Lab:** Using IXL this year (Students who failed the STAAR test).
- **UIL:** Practice starts Sept. 11th and is on Wed. through Nov. 13th
- **UIL Meet:** Nov. 18th- WWJH hosting grades 2-5, WEJH hosting grades 6-8. (JH Early Release At 1:30 pm)
- **Class Bee:** Set for the 1st week of Nov.
- **School Bee:** First part of December at the PAC

Professional Development

- **T-TESS:** Goals setting, Pre-test data, evaluations, and walk-throughs
- **Qumlativ:** Working through the new system
- **Friday Early Release Days:** Department planning, end of 6 weeks grades, etc.
- **Drills:** Completed a Lockdown and fire drill so far this year

Extra-Curricular

- **Volleyball:** (3-1) vs. Wall and went 4-0 vs. Madison.
- **Football:** Kicked off with a 2-2 record vs. WEJH. We are set to play Mann this week.
- **Cross Country:** Started the season @ Eula -7th girls 4th - 8th girls 1st - 7th boys 4th - 8th boys 4th
- **Fall Tennis:** The season starts with JH day this past Saturday.
- **Band:** Beginner band party, 8th graders perform 1st half of FB game with HS band, Pep Rallies
- **Choir:** Big Country Choir auditions & Fall Concert will be in October

Other activities/happenings:

- **Open House- 8/26/24**
- **Fundraiser:** Kick off on Thur. 9/19/24 and will sell - Thur. 10/3/24
- **Staff Meeting:** September 11th, at 7:30 a.m.
- **Brilliant Bulldog Dyslexia Club-** 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Sept. 26th
- **FCA:** Meeting every Friday at 7:35 A.M. (7th & 8th-grade students interested)
- **S2S:** Veterans Day Breakfast planning (Veterans Day Celebration set for Friday, Nov. 8th) Veterans Day falls on a school holiday this year.
- **Pep Rally:** 8/28 (practice), 9/4, 9/10, 10/8, & 10/28
- **Homecoming Dance:** No dance this year due to schedule conflict
- **New Student Party:** 5th-19, 6th-28, 7th-34, 8th-22 = 103

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