

# WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

The mission of Anthony Wayne Local Schools is empower students to be future ready, and we are proud to have schools that not only excel academically, but also provides many opportunities for our Generals to participate in exciting and enriching activities.



We are gearing up for another incredible year and can't wait to see you!

## PREPARING FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR: [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/BacktoSchool](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/BacktoSchool)

The Back to School web page will have supply lists, calendars, handbooks, free and reduced meal information, transportation updates and more news you can use as we get ready to start a new school year. *Watch your email for communications from your child's school.*

Please contact us with any questions. A directory is available at [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Contact](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Contact)

### Anthony Wayne Local Schools

Kevin Herman, *Interim Superintendent*  
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### Anthony Wayne High School

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### Anthony Wayne Junior High

Jordan LeFevre, *Principal*  
 6035 Finzel Road  
 Whitehouse, OH 43571  
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### Fallen Timbers Middle School

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 Whitehouse, OH 43571  
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### Monclova Primary School

Betsey Murry, *Principal*  
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 Monclova, OH 43542  
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### Waterville Primary School

Jamie Hollinger, *Principal*  
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 Waterville, OH 43566  
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### Whitehouse Primary School

Brad Rhodes, *Principal*  
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 Whitehouse, OH 43571  
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2024 - 2025 BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS		
MONDAY, AUGUST 12 Registration Day	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Fallen Timbers Middle School AW Junior High Anthony Wayne High School
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 Registration Day	Noon - 7:00 p.m.	Monclova Primary School Waterville Primary School Whitehouse Primary School
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 Open Houses	5:00 - 6:30 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Monclova,* Waterville & Whitehouse Fallen Timbers - 5th Grade Only AW Junior High Anthony Wayne High School
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 First Day of School	Kindergarten Grades 1-4 Grade 5 Grade 7 Grade 9	<i>By appointment</i> Monclova, Waterville & Whitehouse Fallen Timbers Middle School AW Junior High Anthony Wayne High School
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 Open House	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Fallen Timbers - 6th Grade Only
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 First Day of School	Kindergarten Grade 6 Grade 8 Grades 10 - 12	<i>By appointment</i> Fallen Timbers Middle School AW Junior High Anthony Wayne High School

\* Monclova AM Kindergarten 5:00-5:45 p.m. | Monclova PM Kindergarten 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

NEW STUDENT EVENTS		
<i>NOTE: These are not grade-level tours. They are intended to welcome students new to AWLS.</i>		
Wednesday, Aug. 7	1:30 p.m.	Waterville Primary New Student Orientation
Monday, Aug. 12	11:30 a.m.	AW Junior High Tours
Wednesday, Aug. 14	10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Monclova Primary Grades 1 - 4 Tours Monclova Primary Kindergarten Tours
Thursday, Aug. 15	By appointment	Whitehouse Primary School Tours
Thursday, Aug. 15	10:00 a.m.	Fallen Timbers Middle Lunch/Tour
Thursday, Aug. 22	12:00 p.m.	Anthony Wayne High School Lunch/Tour

The 2024-2025 District calendar and building events calendars are available online at [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org)



## Connecting with Our School Community

Anthony Wayne Local Schools places a high priority on sharing timely, transparent information with stakeholders. The following resources are available to families who want to stay connected with our schools.

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### CHECK YOUR EMAIL FREQUENTLY

School newsletters and other important communications are most frequently sent to families via email. Please watch for these messages from your child's teacher, school and the District.

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### OPT IN TO RECEIVING TEXT MESSAGES

The District sends text messages to parents/guardians in the event of inclement weather and other emergencies. However, federal law requires users to opt in to our automated system in order to receive these messages.

**Opt in by texting YES to 87569.**

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### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

The primary source of general information about the district, the AWLS website is often a great first place to start to find answers to your questions.

[www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org)

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### DOWNLOAD OUR FREE SMARTPHONE APP

A mini version of the website, the AWLS app is a quick and easy way to access the most-viewed information while on the go, with available push notifications for news items and calendar reminders.

[www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/SmartPhoneApp](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/SmartPhoneApp)

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### FOLLOW US ON X

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the everyday happenings in our schools by following the District, your child's school and the organizations and teams of interest to you on X (formerly Twitter).

[www.Twitter.com/awgenerals](http://www.Twitter.com/awgenerals)

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### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The AWLS YouTube Channel offers a glimpse into the many ways our students are thriving academically and personally. Subscribe for notifications when new videos are posted.

[www.YouTube.com/@anthonywaynelocalschools366](http://www.YouTube.com/@anthonywaynelocalschools366)

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### JOIN OUR PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

We are fortunate to have an active and supportive school community. Please consider volunteering with your child's school-parent groups or booster organizations as a way to engage with our schools.

[www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Engagement](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Engagement)

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### ATTEND A BOARD MEETING

Our monthly Board meetings are where the "business" of operating the District occurs. They are streamed live online for those who cannot attend in person.

[www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Board](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Board)

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# CLASS INFORMATION, COURSE SELECTION & SCHEDULING

## Anthony Wayne High School

Grades 9 - 12

Please contact your child's counselor to schedule an appointment for course selection and scheduling. Counselors are available beginning August 8.

Prior to your appointment, please review available classes by accessing the AWHs Curriculum Guide online at [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/AWHS](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/AWHS).

<b>AWHS Counseling Team</b>	<b>419-877-0466</b>
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Joe Puhl, <i>Students Le-R</i>	<a href="mailto:jpuhl@anthonywayneschools.org">jpuhl@anthonywayneschools.org</a>
Michelle Reid, <i>Students S-Z</i>	<a href="mailto:mreid@anthonywayneschools.org">mreid@anthonywayneschools.org</a>

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## Anthony Wayne Junior High

Grades 7 - 8

Please contact your child's counselor to schedule an appointment for course selection and scheduling. Counselors are available beginning August 8.

In the meantime, you may preview the AWJH Course Registration Guide by visiting [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/AWJH](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/AWJH).

<b>AWJH Counseling Team</b>	<b>419-877-5342</b>
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Shauna Dunbar, <i>Students M-Z</i>	<a href="mailto:sdunbar@anthonywayneschools.org">sdunbar@anthonywayneschools.org</a>

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## Fallen Timbers Middle School

Grades 5 - 6

Please contact the school office to make an appointment with your child's school counselor to discuss scheduling options.

<b>FTMS Counseling Team</b>	<b>419-877-0601</b>
Jennifer Minni, <i>5th Grade</i>	<a href="mailto:jminni@anthonywayneschools.org">jminni@anthonywayneschools.org</a>
Stephanie Huntley, <i>6th Grade</i>	<a href="mailto:shuntley@anthonywayneschools.org">shuntley@anthonywayneschools.org</a>

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## Monclova, Waterville and Whitehouse Primary Schools

Grades K - 4

Class lists will be available at the August 15 Registration Day, and teachers will also send welcome letters to families in mid-August.

<b>Primary Counselors</b>		
Chris Buehrer, <i>Monclova Primary</i>	<a href="mailto:cbuehrer@anthonywayneschools.org">cbuehrer@anthonywayneschools.org</a>	419-865-9408
Jillian Cowell, <i>Waterville Primary</i>	<a href="mailto:jcowell@anthonywayneschools.org">jcowell@anthonywayneschools.org</a>	419-878-2436
Rachel Swavel, <i>Whitehouse Primary</i>	<a href="mailto:rswavel@anthonywayneschools.org">rswavel@anthonywayneschools.org</a>	419-877-0543



# ANSWERS TO THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FROM NEW FAMILIES

## WHEN IS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

Anthony Wayne students will report to school according to the following schedule:

<b>Anthony Wayne High School</b>	Freshmen: Thursday, August 22 Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors: Friday, August 23
<b>AW Junior High</b>	7th Grade: Thursday, August 22 8th Grade: Friday, August 23
<b>Fallen Timbers Middle School</b>	5th Grade: Thursday, August 22 6th Grade: Friday, August 23
<b>Monclova, Waterville &amp; Whitehouse Primaries</b>	1st-4th Grades: Thursday, August 22 Kindergarten: By appointment August 22 or August 23

## WHEN DOES THE SCHOOL DAY START AND END?

**Anthony Wayne High School**  
7:45 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

**Anthony Wayne Junior High**  
7:45 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

**Fallen Timbers Middle School**  
7:40 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

**Monclova, Waterville and Whitehouse Primaries**  
Grades 1 - 4: 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
AM Kindergarten: 8:45 - 11:30 a.m.    PM Kindergarten: 12:30 - 3:25 p.m.

## WHEN ARE THE SCHOOL BREAKS?

A full look at the break schedule, parent teacher conferences and other important dates is available online at [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Schedule](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Schedule).

## HOW CAN I ADD FUNDS TO MY CHILD'S CAFETERIA ACCOUNT?

AWLS partners with PaySchoolsCentral.com to give families a quick and easy way to send money to school. You may also choose to send cash or a check (made payable to AW Food Services) with your child. Please be sure that any payments are in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and grade.

## WHERE CAN I FIND MY CHILD'S BUS INFORMATION?

Bus routing occurs over the summer after Registration Day. Parents can find their child's bus assignment in the PowerSchool Parent Portal in August.

## WHERE CAN I FIND SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS?

Visit [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/BacktoSchool](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/BacktoSchool) for shopping lists and other relevant back to school information.

## IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW?

More information about our school operations, policies and expectations for students can be found in the annual Student Handbook for each building. Links to these documents are under Quick Links on your school's homepage.

## WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

The best place to start prior to school starting is the main office of your school. Once school starts, your classroom teacher can answer most questions for you. Please contact us whenever you need more information. We are happy to help!