



West Orange High School - "Home of the Mountaineers"



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On behalf of [West Orange High School, the School Counseling Department](#) would like to welcome you to our Mountaineer Family. We are delighted you are becoming a part of our school legacy!

Check in with your School Counselor

[The School Counselors](#) are available to address any concerns or just to talk about how things are going. **Students** are instructed to stop by during lunch or email their assigned school counselor to set up an appointment. The school counselor will contact the student with a specific date and time that they are available to meet or send a pass via SmartPass. The school counselors are also available during the lunch block. Students can feel free to drop in during that time. Students are encouraged to come during his/her lunchtime to limit disruption to classroom instruction.

Parents/Guardians must make an appointment to meet with the [school counselor](#). The parents should email the school counselor or call to arrange a date and time. The meetings can be conducted either in person or virtually.

In addition, School Counselors will be meeting with students in small groups at various times throughout the school year. They will meet with Seniors in September to discuss post-secondary plans. Freshmen's first scheduled meeting will begin early in October and will cover a plan for high school success. Sophomores and Juniors will be scheduled to meet in late November/early December.

Schedules Students/Parents/Guardians can access schedules and grades in PowerSchool/Parent Portal. Take time to review grades throughout the school year. Contact the School Counselor by email to discuss any concerns. Contact the assigned teacher with specific questions about the courses.

Schedules will be available in PowerSchool/Parent Portal after August 8, 2025. All schedule changes must be made prior to the first day of school. You can email your school counselor with any schedule change request. The school counselor will contact you. Schedule changes will not be addressed on the first day of school. After the first day of school, please find the [Course change form and timeline](#).

Bring a copy of your schedule or upload it, or take a screenshot of it to your phone for the first day of school. Copies will not be available.

Check out the [West Orange High School - School Counseling Department Website](#) for important information.