

# Washington Irving Frequently Asked Questions

- **What time do classes begin?**
  - Students should be in their chairs ready to learn at 7:50. Any student arriving after 7:50 is tardy and **MUST** be signed in by an adult.
- **What about breakfast?**
  - ALL Washington Irving students are eligible for a free breakfast. Students wishing to eat breakfast should arrive no later than 7:20 and go directly to the cafeteria.
- **When can students be dropped off at school?**
  - Students may begin entering the cafeteria doors on Mulberry Street at 7:15 a.m. Both entrances on Locust Street open at 7:20.
- **Can I walk my student to class?**
  - The safety of our students is of utmost importance. Anyone wishing to pass through the safety doors must present a state issued ID and be scanned in using our school safe kiosk.
- **Do I have to bring my ID every time I check out my student?**
  - Students who are tardy or picked up early must be scanned in/out using our school safe kiosk. If you do not want to bring your ID, make sure that you have set up a digital pass on your phone.
- **What is the dress code at Washington Irving?**
  - Clothing and grooming that interferes with the educational process will not be permitted. Principals and teachers will discuss the building dress code with students. Flip flops are allowed, but are best avoided as they tend to present safety issues.
- **Can I send my child balloons and/or flowers?**
  - Yes. Please make sure they arrive before 2:00 p.m. Due to safety concerns glass vases and balloons are not allowed on buses.
- **Can my child pass out birthday invitations?**
  - No. Passing out birthday invitations is not allowed on campus.
- **Do you have class holiday parties?**
  - Class parties are held for Christmas and Valentine's Day.
- **Where can I buy a WI tshirt?**

- WI Spirit shirts are for sale at our front desk for \$10. Students and staff wear their shirts to show school spirit each Friday.
- **Can my child bring money for the Sprit Store?**
  - The Spirit Store sells WI themed items and is open most Fridays. Item prices range from \$0.50-\$10.00.
- **What about ice cream sales?**
  - Ice cream is sold Fridays during each lunch period. All ice cream is \$1.00
- **When do grades come out?**
  - Grades come out every six weeks (electronically) and can be viewed using your parent portal. Hard copy report cards come out at the end of each semester.
- **I lost my parent portal information.**
  - You may request new portal information at our front office. This request must be done in person.
- **How do I know what events are happening at Washington Irving?**
  - Sign up for the WI Weekly Newsletter at [www.durantisd.org](http://www.durantisd.org)
- **My child needs to take medicine during the day. Who do I give it to?**
  - All medicine (prescription and nonprescription) is to be administered by the school nurse. Please bring the medication in its original packaging and ask to speak to Nurse Green.
- **When should I keep my child home due to illness?**
  - If a child is vomiting, has diarrhea, a temperature above 100 degrees, or live lice they should remain at home.
- **Where can I find the school's drop off and pick up procedures?**
  - Go to the following link and scroll down  
<http://www.durantisd.org/index.php/schools/WI>
- **What should I do if my child forgets their lunch or other needed items?**
  - Drop it off at the front desk and we will get it to the student.
- **When are field trips?**
  - Field trips occur at different times throughout the year. Information will be sent by the teacher when a field trip date is approaching.
- **How can I contact my child's teacher throughout the day?**

- Email is the best way to contact a teacher. If you are needing to change dismissal plans, please always call the front office at 580-924-3805.
- **What time is my child's lunch?**
  - K Lunch (Tucker, Jackson, Moody, Wiley) 10:40
  - K Lunch (Burkett, Hilburn, Stafford, Fryer) 11:20
  - All 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 11:30
  - All 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 12:00
  - All 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 12:20