

SPARTAN VIRTUAL NEWSLETTER



West Springfield High
School

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Upcoming Events

Labor Day Holiday
September 7, 2020

First Day of School
September 8, 2020

Tech Help at WSHS
September 8, 2020
7:00 – 8:00 AM
Door # 13

Welcome back to school!

On September 8, 2020, West Springfield High School will begin virtual classes for students. Students should access their classes through [Schoolology](https://lms.fcps.edu):

<https://lms.fcps.edu>

Tuesday and Thursday will be **Orange Days** (periods 1, 3, 5, & 7). Wednesday and Friday will be **Blue Days** (periods 2, 4, 6, & 8). 4th period will be an opportunity for students to participate in social emotional learning (SEL) and receive remediation and enrichment. Mondays will be an opportunity for students to schedule remediation from 8:10 – 11:10 am and they can work on asynchronous assignments.

VIRTUAL BELL SCHEDULE

Time	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday
8:10 – 9:30	1 st Period	2 nd Period
9:45 – 11:05	3 rd Period	4 th Period
11:15 – 11:50	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:00 – 1:20	5 th Period	6 th Period
1:35 – 2:55	7 th Period	8 th Period

Schoology Tips

We learned some lessons from the orientation on September 3rd and wanted to share some tips that may help when joining class through Schoology.

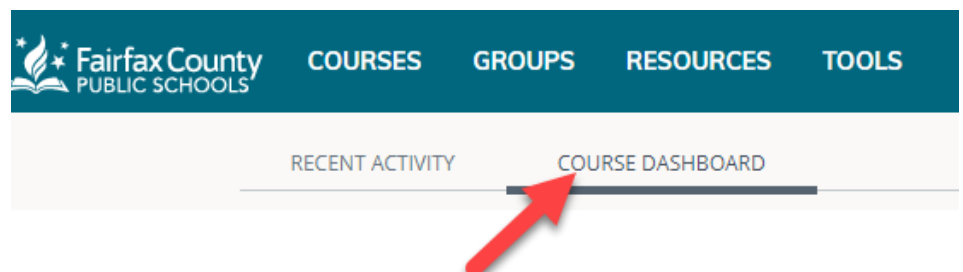
- Use CHROME as your web browser. Schoology functions best in Google Chrome:



- All of my courses are not showing. How do I find them?
 - Click on Courses and then click on My Courses. A list of all your courses will appear:



- How do I rearrange my course tiles?
 - When you log in you will see the Course Dashboard tab. Click the Course Dashboard tab. Click on the tile and drag it to where you want it.



Technology Help

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Senior Events

Last First Day Sign
September 3 – 5, 2020

Senior T-Shirt Orders
Available until September
21st

Commencement
June 1, 2021 9:30 AM



Senior Spotlight

CLASS OF 2021 NEWS

Class Administrator: Betsy Fawsett

Class Sponsors: Jennifer Davies and Josh Masley

Graduation Date:

FCPS has tentatively planned the West Springfield graduation for June 1, 2021 at 9:30 am.

Senior Photo Op:

Come check out the “Last First Day” sign by the tree in the parking lot. It will be up from September 3rd – 5th for you to take your own picture.

Senior Pictures:

Out of an abundance of caution, we have not started to schedule senior pictures. We plan to utilize Monday afternoons and the weekends to schedule senior pictures. As soon as we have information, we will be sure to send it out!

Senior T-shirts:

Senior T-shirts can be purchased at [MySchoolBucks](#). The first round of t-shirt orders will be open until September 21st. Students will be able to pick up their shirts in October (details to come!).



SPARTAN SPREE

We will be holding [Spartan Spree](#) virtually this year. Student forms will be collected electronically. There is more information available on our Spartan Spree webpage:

<https://westspringfieldhs.fcps.edu/announcements/virtual-spartan-spree>

We will also be sending more information on textbook and instructional material distribution soon. We are currently planning a curbside pick-up of materials for the third week of September. Stay tuned for updates and more information.

TECH SUPPORT

Tech Support on Tuesday September 8th

Having trouble with your laptop? Need a laptop? Come by our tech support on Tuesday, September 8th from 7 – 8 am at door 13 (facing Rolling Road). No appointment is needed. Please wear a mask.

Tech Support During the Year

Students or parents can put in a tech ticket [HERE](#). Our tech support team will also offer curbside Monday from 11 am – 12 noon and Tuesday – Thursday from 2:45 – 3:45. No appointment is needed. Please wear a mask.

Resources

Use Links Below

[Return to School Countdown](#)

[Return to School Website](#)

[Virtual Bell Schedule and Attendance](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)