



Parent Checklist

Navigating Dag Resources

Parent/Guardian Resources

Goal: Know resources available to be an effective partner with school to help your student succeed

- Visit the Dag website: <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=11429>
- Create an account for the Wallingford Public Schools Parent Portal using the Username and Password issued by the school. Please request this information via email or in person to JRoudie@wallingford.k12.ct.us.
- Establish login for PowerSchool using the Parent Portal. This allows access to sign up for updates on grades and daily bulletins <http://powerschool.wallingford.k12.ct.us/public/home.html>
- Review your child's schedule on PowerSchool with your student.
- Record your student's login identifications and information for reference at home. Please note: The log in information for the school computers **and** Naviance are the same. The log in information for Chromebooks **and** Google accounts are the same.
- Visit the School Counseling web page <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=12808>
- Explore the Naviance website <https://connection.naviance.com/daghms>
- Register to view meal account at My Payments Plus <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/>
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Communication

Goal: Understand forms of school-to-home and home-to-school communications in order to stay connected with school and help student succeed

- Ensure parent/guardian contact information (i.e.: email addresses and mailing) is accurate on the PowerSchool website in the fall or JRoudie@wallingford.k12.ct.us throughout the year. It is important to keep all of your information up to date, if there are changes in address and/or guardianship please put this change in writing and contact your School Counselor.
- Read all Dag correspondence including Newsletters, emails blasts and team communications.
- Sign up for Wallingford Public Schools News and Happenings by RSS feed or Text Mssg <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=12436>
- Bookmark calendar, sign up for calendar and news alerts <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=11443>
- Communicate your child's teachers to address any questions and /or concerns. Teacher emails are **first initial last name @wallingford.k12.ct.us**

Volunteerism

Goal: Be an active partner in education by volunteering

- Attend PTO and Principal Coffee meetings
- Serve on a building-wide committee (i.e.: Middle School Scheduling, School Climate or Parent Ambassadors)
- Become a PTO member and get Parent to Parent Updates <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=11444>
- Attend Parent Teacher Advisory Council (PTAC) meetings to collaborate with Principal regarding operational matters <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=13105>
- Consider enrolling in a Wallingford Parent Leadership Program such as People Empowering People (Wallingford PEP 2014)
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Collaboration with Other Schools and Board of Ed

Goal: Be a voice in decisions that affect all schools in Wallingford

- Sign up to receive alerts for weekly updates from Dr. Menzo, Superintendent <http://salmenzo.tumblr.com/>
- Participate on a District level in system-wide PTAC or special interest group
- Commit to attend a BOE meeting or Town Council meeting with your student
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Miscellaneous

- Please be certain to telephone the school if your child is absent. Please follow up with a note from home or the physician once your child returns to school. Refer to district

attendance policy in Student Handbook/Planner.

- Photo identification is required to access all Wallingford Public Schools.
- Children will only be released to the parent/guardian or those names on our emergency list. Please be certain to report any changes to the school, in writing.
- Please review the student handbook/planner with your student.
- Please review, sign and return the following permission forms:
 - [Health/Family Life](#)
 - [Planner Sign-off](#)
 - [Permission to be Photographed](#)
 - [Google Apps](#)
 - [Computers/Internet Responsible Use Agreement](#)