

August 12:

Thank you for your patience as we learn to navigate systems and help everyone. Along that vein, I wanted to share with you a few things people have found helpful.

If your student is having trouble with:

Getting into Canvas: Please start with these [Canvas Directions](#). Start on the link provided and bookmark it for the future.

Getting into Zoom: Please follow the [Zoom Directions](#) on the link to get into Zoom correctly the first time.

Finding the link for their first class session: Go to our [“Where’s My Class” Help Desk](#) the five minutes before and first 15 minutes of each period this week for guidance

Purchasing ASB or package items: Apparently the credit card processing server is having issues that they are trying to resolve. As of right now, they have it working on *Microsoft Edge*, *Internet Explorer*, and *Firefox*. You should use one of those browsers and to go to the [webstore](#). I have also been told that sometimes clearing your cookies and cache helps. If none of those work for you, please reach out to me for further assistance.

Other tech issues: Start with the online help desk at <https://hd.cuhsd.org/>. Then call 408-558-3080 if you still need help.

Many people found having all links in one place was helpful, so I have updated the [Week 1 schedule](#) to include this week’s social events. If you have questions for tomorrow’s Q&A with Mr. Miller, please submit them ahead of time [here](#).

Finally, we have created some [Westmont and class pride virtual backdrops](#) that students are welcome to download and use in Zoom. Click on the linked folder and download the one you want. We have included further directions in the folder if you haven’t used a virtual backdrop before.

August 11:

Welcome to a new school year! We are so excited to have you as part of our Westmont community. This email is jam packed with information about the coming week.

Tomorrow, 8/12, is the first day of school. Please click on the [Westmont Week 1](#) document to see the schedule for the week and a more detailed schedule for tomorrow. For each of the sessions, you will find Zoom links to utilize. We will see you at 9am in our [Welcome Session](#). Please note that you need to be logged in with your Westmont Google account and that attendance will be taken.

Each teacher should be emailing their students in Canvas with their link for each of your class’s first sessions this week. If you don’t get a message or are having issues, please join our [“Where’s My Class” Help Desk](#). We will be available the five minutes before and the first 15 minutes of each class to help you get the links you need.

We also have many fun events planned throughout the week in order to help you get connected to campus.

Wednesday	8/12	5:30 AM	Senior Sunrise
Wednesday	8/12	7:30 -8:00 PM	Freshmen social with various activity rooms
			Perfect Match Game
			Fun Facts Game
			Scavenger Hunt
			Jeopardy
Thursday	8/13	12:00 PM	Q&A with Mr. Miller
Friday	8/14	12:15 PM	Rally
Friday	8/14	7:00 PM	Netflix Watch Party
Saturday	8/15	1:00 PM	Baking Zoom
Monday	8/17	12:00 PM	Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday	8/18	12:00 PM	Kahoot

Senior Sunrise: Watch the sun rise on your senior year in your backyard over zoom.

Freshmen Social: Come and go as you will between different activity rooms to play different games and get to know your classmates.

Q&A with Mr. Miller: This webinar is for students and parents that have questions about the upcoming year. You can submit questions ahead of time [here](#).

Rally: Play games and see performances to celebrate our new year

Netflix Watch Party: You need Netflix Party installed on your computer and be logged into Netflix. Join the Zoom call to get the movie link.

Baking Zoom: Bake whatever you want with us. We will be chatting and hanging out while we bake.

Scavenger Hunt: You will get a set of tasks to complete and submit to submit to your class's IG account for prizes.

Kahoot: Log in and play! You either need two devices or to do side by side in order to participate.

Upcoming event: Club Fair on Wednesday, August 26. More details to follow.

ASB Package pricing has been extended. The credit card processing server is trying to fix the issue for Chrome and Safari. For now, please use Microsoft Edge or Firefox in order to complete your purchase. If neither of those work for you, please reach out to me and we will make other arrangements. Package pricing will close on August 17. You can purchase your ASB packages at <https://westmont.myschoolcentral.com> I am sorry that this has been more difficult this year.

Thank you! Let's have a great year!