DDMS School Communication Resources

DDMS will cultivate a culture of continuous growth that empowers each student to achieve excellence inside and outside of the classroom.

Application Name & Link to WCPSS Information	Function	Additional Information
HomeBase powered by PowerSchool	Houses all student information data for the district/state; feeds data for all other applications that connect to PowerSchool.	It's important that **ALL** information in PowerSchool is accurate in order to promote positive two-way communication between home and school. All changes should be made promptly with the school's Data Manager.
PowerSchool Parent Portal	Provides parents with their own account to access student information in PowerSchool including grades, attendance, test scores, etc.	All students have a PowerSchool account. Parents can request their own account from the Data Manager. Parents can utilize the browser version and/or the app with their own login credentials
School Messenger	Sends messages from the district and/or school directly to families using the contact information in PowerSchool	These messages can be phone calls, emails and/or text messages. If you are not receiving school messengers, please check your contact information with the Data Manager
Talking Points	Allows teachers to communicate with parents via text message or mobile app in over 100 languages.	Talking Points syncs with the contact information in PowerSchool. Please contact the data manager with questions regarding your contact information.
WakeID (link directs you to a video)	Houses all WCPSS applications in one location for easy access and sign-on	Students who need help with their WakeID login/password should see a school staff member
Canvas	Universal Learning Management System (LMS) for WCPSS starting 23-24; Provides access to instructional materials, resources, communication, etc. from the teacher of the course	Students will see the Canvas courses they are enrolled in on their Canvas dashboard. Parents can create an observer account using these directions