

Welcome Back Message From the Superintendent

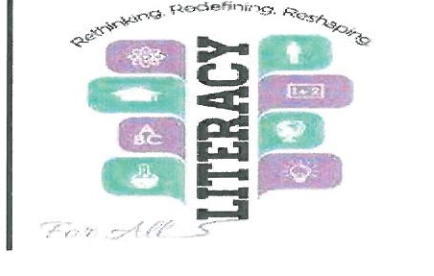


On August 15th students in grades K-12 return to school for the first day of classes. We welcome all of our students back to school. It is with great pride that we begin the 2019-20 school year. This year is the 100th Anniversary of the very first high school graduating class in Wirt County. The first graduating class, a class of fourteen students, was housed in a building next to the Wirt County Courthouse. The following year Elizabeth High School was completed and students moved in 1921 to its four year facility. This proud tradition of public education for more than 100 years in Wirt County continues through today. The care, concern and dedication to education is the same; the technology is very different and evidenced in every classroom through our one-to-one technology, MakerSpace, Apple Classrooms, CodeHS, programs to name a few. [WCS History](#)

Our vision of *On Our Way to Graduation Day* illustrates our belief that all students will learn and reach their goal of graduating from High School. We strive to be sure that students graduate with the career and college readiness skills to be successful. Student learning is our most important goal for all students. We believe that literacy-learning to read and write; numeracy-learning the application of numbers and data; and daily attendance-at least 90% of our students in school 90% of the instructional term, together help students to reach their learning goals. The focus on Literacy, Numeracy, and Attendance is our most important promise to all students.

Through our Grade Level Literacy Campaign, Math 4 Life, and Attendance Matters-Strive for 95 we maintain our focus on all students' learning. All Students, Teachers, Staff, and Parents are supported in these goals for excellence in education with specialized training to help all of our students reach these goals. We are all learning together to make a difference in public education in Wirt County. So as we start this new school year in the 100 year tradition of quality, myself and the Board of Education share with you our pride in education, our students.

Thank you to our families, businesses, and community members for supporting our schools.

MaryJane Pope Albin, Superintendent of Wirt County Schools

		
Literacy	Math 4 Life	Attendance-Strive for 95