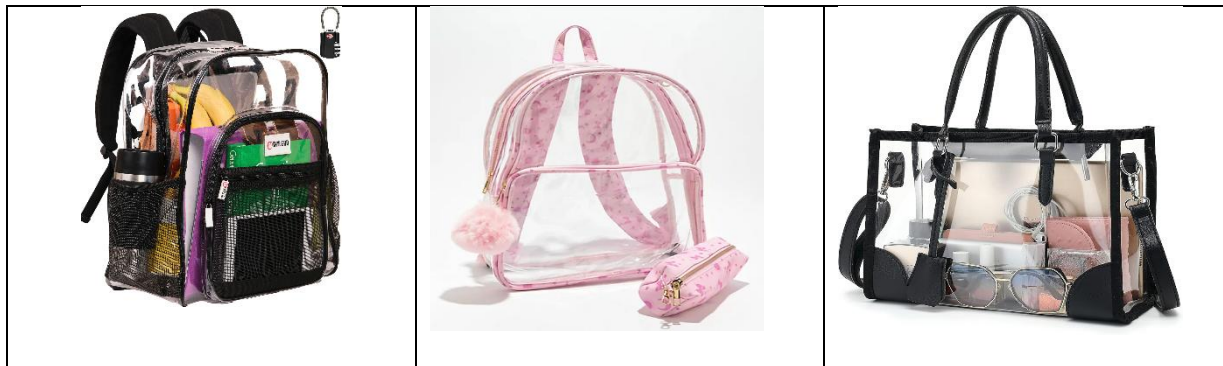


Western Wayne High School Updated Backpack Guidelines

The purpose of the clear backpack guidelines is to enhance school safety while minimizing disruption to the school day. We appreciate the cooperation of students, families, and staff in helping to maintain a safe, welcoming learning environment for everyone. If you have questions that are not addressed here, please contact school administration. Below are examples of WWHS approved options, as well as answers to frequently asked questions.



Frequently Asked Questions

Can I bring my traditional (not clear) backpack to school?

No. Students may no longer bring their traditional backpacks to school.

What about students involved in extracurricular activities, such as band or athletics?

Students may bring in instruments, sports bags, equipment, and other items used for after-school activities, but they must be stored in the band room, a designated team room, or locker room before the start of the school day.

Are students still allowed to have drawstring bags?

Only clear drawstring bags will be permitted.



What are the size specifications for the clear backpack?

There are no size specifications for the clear backpack.

Are small pouches allowed to carry personal items?

A small non-transparent privacy pouch, no larger than 5" x 7", will be allowed for personal items.

Are mesh backpacks allowed (see example)?

No. Mesh backpacks are not allowed. Students are permitted to only use clear backpacks.



Can the front pocket of the backpack have a mesh organizer?

Yes. A mesh organizer inside the front pocket is allowed (see example)



Will backpacks with padded backs be accepted?

No. Backpacks must have clear visibility through all dimensions excluding the backpack bottom (see example).



Are transparent colored backpacks allowed?

No. Colored, transparent backpacks are not allowed (see example). Only fully clear backpacks are permitted.



Can the backpack have colored straps OR company logos on the front?

Yes. The backpack may have colored straps (see example on left). Small company and school logos are also allowed (examples on right), in addition to small monograms but large logos, monograms or other design obstructions are not.

