



Wayne Country Day School Vocabulary Policies and Procedures

WCDS utilizes a vocabulary series which focuses on Latin and Greek roots. This series helps students develop their abilities to recognize and interpret unfamiliar words, which are essential skills in the PSAT, SAT, ACT and most Advanced Placement courses.

Each week in your student's English class, he or she will be instructed on the appropriate uses and nuances of the words on which they will be formally tested most Fridays. The schedule for these tests is enclosed in the new student materials and is also posted on the WCDS website.

To prepare for these quizzes and tests, each student receives a workbook which features exercises designed to guide the student through an exploration of the uses of the words so they can effectively (and accurately) apply them in various contexts.

Students enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year will not be required to learn the previous years' words, but they are strongly encouraged to review them. The words can be found in the enclosed list and can also be reviewed using Quizlet at the following URLs:

6th Grade:

<https://www.prestwickhouse.com/quizlet/growing-your-vocabulary>

7th-12th Grades:

<https://www.prestwickhouse.com/quizlet/vocabulary-from-latin-and-greek-roots>