



The Wise 6/28/26
Summer 2026 Edition # 2
#Owls in Flight: Futures Are Bright!

Monday, 6/29	Tuesday, 6/30	Wednesday, 7/1	Thursday, 7/2	Friday, 7/3	Saturday, 7/4	Sunday, 7/5
Forensic Science Camp- 9:00 am- 12:00 pm	Forensic Science Camp- 9:00 am- 12:00 pm	Forensic Science Camp- 9:00 am- 12:00 pm	Forensic Science Camp- 9:00 am- 12:00 pm	Building Closed	Happy 4th of July!	
STEM Stars Camp- 1:00- 4:00 pm	STEM Stars Camp- 1:00- 4:00 pm	STEM Stars Camp- 1:00- 4:00 pm	STEM Stars Camp- 1:00- 4:00 pm			
Monday, 7/6	Tuesday, 7/7	Wednesday, 7/8	Thursday, 7/9	Friday, 7/10	Saturday 7/11	Sunday 7/12
Drama Camp- 9:00 am- 4:00 pm	Drama Camp- 9:00 am- 4:00 pm	Drama Camp- 9:00 am is- 4:00 pm	Drama Camp- 9:00 am- 4:00 pm	Drama Camp- 9:00 am- 4:00 pm		WAAS Meet and Greet Event- 3:00- 5:00 pm <i>The Venue</i>
Monday 7/13	Tuesday 7/14	Wednesday 7/15	Thursday 7/16	Friday 7/17	Saturday 7/18	Sunday 7/19
Creative Writing Camp- 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Creative Writing Camp- 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Creative Writing Camp- 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Creative Writing Camp- 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Creative Writing Camp- 9:00 am-12:00 pm		
Typing Camp- 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Typing Camp- 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Typing Camp- 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Typing Camp- 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Typing Camp- 9:00 am-12:00 pm		
Spanish Camp- 1:00-4:00 pm	Spanish Camp- 1:00-4:00 pm	Spanish Camp- 1:00-4:00 pm	Spanish Camp- 1:00-4:00 pm	Spanish Camp- 1:00-4:00 pm		

**Upcoming WAAS Summer Newsletters will be published Sundays, July 19th and August 9th.*

Birthdays The Next Three Weeks!

Sra. Siebold- June 29th

Diego Jasso- July 1st

Lucy Yokubaitis- July 3rd

Hunter Maisto- July 3rd

Zaida Heinberg- July 4th

Emily Nguyen- July 10th

Sloan Turner- July 14th



WAAS Testing Results and Data Celebrations 2025-2026-

WAAS Testing Results 2025-2026

Biology End of Course Exam (EOC)

100% Proficiency
Level 5- 23 Students
Level 4- 36 Students
Level 3- 10 Students

Math 1 End of Course Exam (EOC)-

96% Proficiency
Level 5- 9 Students
Level 4- 10 Students
Level 3- 3 Students

NHCS Spanish Placement Exam (AAPPL)-

Spanish 1 Credit- 100% Proficiency
Spanish 2 Credit - 16 Students

ITBS Growth 5th Grade-

Composite Class Growth- 17 Pts.
Average Individual Growth- 17 Pts.
National Class Rank- 87th Percentile

ITBS Growth 6th Grade-

Composite Growth- 21 Pts.
Average Individual Growth- 17 Pts.
National Class Rank- 94th Percentile (+3)

ITBS Growth 7th Grade-

Composite Growth- 18 Pts.
Average Individual Growth- 23 Pts.
National Class Rank- 96th Percentile (+5)

ITBS Growth 8th Grade-

Composite Growth- 23 Pts.
Average Individual Growth- 19 Pts.
National Class Rank- 98th Percentile (+2)

25-26 EOC Testing-

WAAS is very proud of our students who earned 100% proficiency on the 9th grade level Biology EOC, taken by 6th, 7th and 8th grade students as WAAS, and 96% proficiency on the 9th Grade level Math 1 EOC, taken by 7th grade students at WAAS!

25-26 Spanish Placement Testing-

We are also very proud of our 8th graders' success on their High School placement testing in Spanish. All 8th Graders earned Spanish 1 credit, and 16 earned Spanish 2 credit. ¡Así se hace!

25-26 ITBS Testing-

Individual student growth is a major focus for us at WAAS, and the ITBS exam each year is an excellent way for students to showcase this growth.

The infographic to the left highlights composite growth (the improvement of the class overall from one year to the next) and individual average growth (the average growth of the individual students from one year to the next), along with a national percentile for each grade. The national average for individual growth each year for all students taking the exam is about 8-10 pts. **The average individual growth at WAAS this year across all grade levels was 19 pts!**

4th Grade is not listed specifically for growth since this is their first year taking the ITBS exam as a group at WAAS, but we are also very proud that **4th Grade placed in the 96th Percentile as a class!*

Celebrating Growth-

On page 4, you will find a special recognition for those students who grew more than 10 pts (above the national average), and more than 20 pts (twice the national average), this year! This recognition highlights returning students who have taken ITBS over multiple years. Students who started at WAAS this school year only have one set of data so far, and will be factored into our growth recognition next Summer.

Thank you to all of our students for your continued dedication!

ITBS Growth Over Time-

It is also impressive to highlight the year over year student growth that our ITBS testing results showcase. Over the period of their WAAS career our already high achieving students show tremendous growth compared to the national average (this is challenging to do as your growth is compared to students starting at the same level of achievement). The chart below showcases the differential between the national average on the ITBS exam, and our WAAS class average score. **You will notice that the differential in averages increases impressively year over year.**

4th and 5th Grade	National Average- 200-214	WAAS Average- 244-251	<i>(Differential- 37-44 Pts)</i>
6th Grade	National Average- 227	WAAS Average- 278	<i>(Differential- 51 Pts)</i>
7th Grade	National Average- 239	WAAS Average- 298	<i>(Differential- 59 Pts)</i>
8th Grade	National Average- 250	WAAS Average- 316	<i>(Differential- 66 Pts)</i>

***In addition our student's 4th-8th grade collective average this year was in the national 94th percentile!**

Additional End of Year Testing and High School Credit Information-

High School Credit Opportunities and End of Course Exams-

At WAAS, most of our students will leave 8th grade with high school credit in Math 1, Math 2, Spanish 1, Biology, and Earth Environmental Science. Students also earn a Middle School/ High School Art Credit. Some students will also earn additional credits in Spanish, Computer Science, and Math. Across their middle school years students take a NC End of Course (EOC) Exam in Math 1(7th Grade) and Biology (year rotates), which is required by the state to earn high school credit for those classes.

Math 1 and Biology EOC Score Breakdown-

According to the state of North Carolina, a level III score shows proficiency of course material, a level IV shows proficiency with a solid command, and a level V shows complete mastery of course material. These metrics are based primarily on an average 9th Grade student's achievement.

New Hanover County Schools Spanish Placement Data-

New Hanover County Schools implemented a Spanish Placement (the AAPPL) test beginning in the Spring of 2024 for non-public school students entering high school.

ITBS Testing-

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) is our chosen yearly standardized test at WAAS to meet state requirements for NC Non-Public Schools. There is no direct studying or preparation that we ask of the students. ITBS testing results are reviewed as a part of NHCS High School Signature Program applications, and North Carolina Science and Math applications.



WAAS

ITBS GROWTH RECOGNITION SPRING 2026

GROWTH OVER 20 PTS!

<u>5TH GRADE</u>	<u>6TH GRADE</u>	<u>7TH GRADE</u>	<u>8TH GRADE</u>
QUINN MORRIS	AARNAV AGRAWAL	AVIE ARNOLD	DAMIAN ALLDER
ALECK NIGGL	ZIVA PANCHAL	ZOEY BASS	ISAIAH D'ANGELO
REID YOKUBAITIS	ALLY KEHN	EAMON DOYLE	TAKODA LAC
	LINCOLN SILVESTER	ZACH ESTREM	CONNOR MASON
		JACKSON GROLLER	ABBY RICHTER
		LENNA HOFF	BEN ROBINSON
		ELLA MILLER	STEVEN ROMAN
		HUDSON MORRIS	IRA SATYAJIT
		JET NAVEJAR	MYRA SHANKER
		COOPER SMITH	
		LUCY YOKUBAITIS	
		DAVID YOU	

GROWTH OVER 10 PTS!

<u>5TH GRADE</u>	<u>6TH GRADE</u>	<u>7TH GRADE</u>	<u>8TH GRADE</u>
NOLAN CAI	SPICER DAVENPORT	BODAN ESCARAVAGE	HARSHA BANDAPALLI
PIP DAY	HARPER HEMBREE	MIRA HU	ANNA DEHMER
CASH NAVEJAR	JEFFREY LEWIS	TYLER NICHOLS	MIKA FAIN
FRANKIE PRATHER	ALEX ROBINSON	MADDIE TOROK	KAI GLAZENER
	BEN ROBINSON		ZAIDA HEINBERG
	TRACE TURNER		COLLIN HOLLAR
			DIEGO JASSO
			MACIE MILLER
			JACKSON POINT
			LIESL RIVENBARK
			SOPHIA ROBINSON
			PERRY TENNANT

2025-2026 WAAS Celebrations!

Along with testing data, the Spring was filled with so many student and club successes! Thank you students and teachers for all of your hard work, and the way you represented WAAS during the 2025-2026 school year!

- Regional Champion MathCounts Team, 16th in the State
- County Champion Elementary Science Olympiad Team
- Regional Champion Varsity Science Olympiad Team, 2nd Place Junior Varsity Science Olympiad Team, Varsity Science Olympiad 8th in the State w/ two event State Champions, and one Event State Runner Up
- State Science Fair Qualifier, 3rd in the State
- Five Students placed in the Azalea Writing Competition, One placed in the Azalea Art Contest
- Two Regional and State National History Day Winning Projects & National Qualifiers
- Eight Quiz Bowl National Qualifiers
- Six CFPWA Value of Water Art Contest Winners
- Two Law Day Essay Contest Finalists/Winners
- Two High School Math Team Individual State Champions, Level 1 Regional Champion Team
- Project POTUS National Champion
- Local Scholastic Chess Tournament Winner
- Student featured in national Social Institute lesson



WAAS 2026-2027 School Calendars-

The calendars linked below will help you plan and prepare for the school year ahead!

The first calendar is the overall academic year calendar that covers when school at WAAS is in session. The second calendar is a new release, and details events (clubs, field trips, etc.) with a specific focus on helping you manage time and plan ahead with the full year at a glance. The third calendar is our school google calendar that combines all of this information. Parents you can click on the Google Calendar link and add our calendar to your digital google calendar to have all of this information in one place.

Academic Year Calendar 2026-2027

**Printer Friendly*

2026-2027 Year Ahead Planning Calendar

-Along with the google calendar below, this will be updated as events are added, or changes occur. Families can use this for planning purposes throughout the school year. It will be condensed down to the second semester months in January. Additional Field Trip dates, Community Service dates, and other events will be added to the calendar as they are finalized.

School Google Calendar

-Our WAAS google calendar has been updated for the 2026-2027 school year. It can be added to your personal google calendar using the calendar above.



2026-2027 After School Counseling Program Schedule-

Middle School Counseling Series Schedule-

Middle School Counseling lessons this year have been organized by specific skills/topics in a series format. Please use the signup links below for the first two series of the year. Signups are simply for planning purposes for numbers, and all Middle School students are invited to all sessions regardless of completing the sign up. Students are encouraged to come as much as they can but do not have to be available for all three sessions to attend.

-Organization/Time Management Series Sign-Up- 8/27→ 9/24

-Study and Executive Functioning Skills Series Sign-Up- 10/15→ 11/5



Middle School SEL Series

Day	Date	What?	Time
Thu	8/27/2026	6/7/8 Organization/Time Management Series	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	9/10/2026	6/7/8 Organization/Time Management Series	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	9/24/2026	6/7/8 Organization/Time Management Series	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	10/15/2026	6/7/8 Study Habits and Executive Functioning Skills	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	10/22/2026	6/7/8 Study Habits and Executive Functioning Skills	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	11/5/2026	6/7/8 Study Habits and Executive Functioning Skills	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	12/3/26	6/7/8 Empowerment, Wellness, and Confidence	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	12/17/2026	6/7/8 Empowerment, Wellness, and Confidence	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	1/7/2027	6/7/8 Belonging, Achievement, and Pride	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	1/21/2027	6/7/8 Belonging, Achievement, and Pride	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	2/4/2027	6/7/8 Belonging, Achievement, and Pride	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	3/4/2027	6/7/8 Authenticity and Emotional Intelligence	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	3/18/2027	6/7/8 Authenticity and Emotional Intelligence	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	4/8/2027	6/7/8 Authenticity and Emotional Intelligence	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	4/15/2027	6/7/8 Finishing Strong	3:30-4:30pm
Thu	4/22/2027	6/7/8 Finishing Strong	3:30-4:30pm



All students attending these lessons are welcome to stay for Study Hall or clubs from 2:30-3:30 and the SEL lesson from 3:30-4:30.

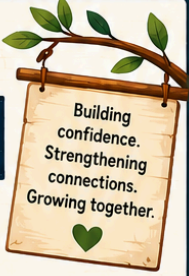


Elementary Counseling Schedule-

Elementary families please mark your calendars for our 4th/5th Grade SEL lesson taking place twice a month throughout the year. No sign up is needed, please attend as much as you can!



4th/5th grade Social/Emotional Learning Opportunities



These lessons focus on:

Growth Mindset & Executive Functioning Skills

4th/5th LESSONS

	Tue	8/18/2026	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	9/1/2026	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	9/15/2026	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	9/29/2026	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	10/20/2026	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	10/27/2026	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	11/10/2026	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	12/8/2026	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	1/5/2027	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	1/19/2027	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	2/2/2027	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	2/9/2027	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	3/2/2027	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	3/16/2027	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	4/6/2027	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	4/13/2027	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	4/27/2027	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm
	Tue	5/11/2027	4th/5th Lesson 3:30–4:30pm



➤ No need to sign-up! ➤

All students are welcome to stay for
Study Hall or clubs from 2:30–3:30
and then attend the SEL lesson
from **3:30–4:30.**



Owl Opportunities- Owl Outreach and Leadership Lab-



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OPPORTUNITIES





OWL OUTREACH

is for any **4th–8th** grader who would like to participate. This is a service-based organization that will focus on school-based and local projects.



9/22/2026	Owl Outreach	3:30–4:30pm
10/6/2026	Owl Outreach	3:30–4:30pm
11/17/2026	Owl Outreach	3:30–4:30pm
12/15/2026	Owl Outreach	3:30–4:30pm
1/26/2027	Owl Outreach/Owl Book Club	3:30–4:30pm/ 5:30–6:30pm
2/23/2027	Owl Outreach	3:30–4:30pm
4/20/2027	Owl Outreach	3:30–4:30pm



LEADERSHIP LAB 1

is for **7th and 8th** graders who are interested in skill-building and maximizing their leadership potential. ★

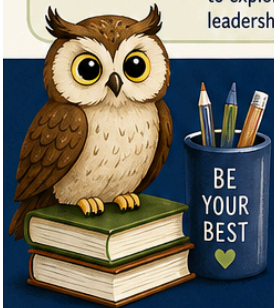
Thu 11/12/2026	Leadership Lab 1	3:30–4:45pm
Thu 12/10/2026	Leadership Lab 1	3:30–4:45pm
Thu 1/14/2027	Leadership Lab 1	3:30–4:45pm
Thu 1/28/2027	Leadership Lab 1	3:30–4:45pm



LEADERSHIP LAB 2

This series is for students who completed the Leadership Lab 1 series successfully and now want to explore a project-based leadership opportunity. ★

2/25/2027	Leadership Lab 2	3:30–4:45pm
3/11/2027	Leadership Lab 2	3:30–4:45pm
4/29/2027	Leadership Lab 2	3:30–4:45pm



BE YOUR BEST

Students can stay after school for

STUDY HALL or CLUBS from 2:30–3:30

and then attend Owl Outreach and/or Leadership Lab *starting at 3:30.*



2026-2027 Drama Club Save the Dates- Auditions, Rehearsals, and Show Dates

WAAS DRAMA CLUB
SAVE THE DATE!
Lights, Camera, Action! Join us for another amazing year of theater at WAAS!

1ST SEMESTER SHOW

- ★ **AUDITIONS (Lead Roles)**
August 19 – 4th, 5th & 6th Grades
August 20 – 7th & 8th Grades
- ♥ **REHEARSALS** • Saturdays & Sundays
- 🎭 **3:00 PM – 6:00 PM WAAS**
- 🎭 **TECH WEEK** • September 28 – October 1
- 🎭 **SHOWS** • October 2 – October 4
- 🏠 **Wilmington Community Arts Center**

2ND SEMESTER SHOW

- ★ **AUDITIONS (Lead Roles)**
December 1 – 4th, 5th & 6th Grades
December 3 – 7th & 8th Grades
- ♥ **REHEARSALS** • Saturdays & Sundays
- 🎭 **TECH WEEK** • February 8 – 11th
- 🎭 **SHOWS** • February 12 – February 14

Featuring our talented WAAS performers!

Fall Public Speaking Class Sign Up-

We are excited to once again offer Public Speaking classes with Ms Nelson as we begin the 2026-2027 school year! Classes will take place over two afternoons, from 2:30-3:30 pm, and will give the students an opportunity to learn and practice key public speaking skills in a supportive environment. All grade levels are invited to participate. We ask families of students who have previously participated to allow time for new students to sign up first. If space remains in August, students are welcome to sign up to participate again. **The Public Speaking classes do not conflict with other weekday WAAS club meetings.*

Public Speaking Class Sign Up- 2026-2027



Announcing Wicked Field Trip Opportunity at DPAC- Sunday, April 11th, 2027

We are very excited to announce a whole school field trip opportunity to see Wicked at DPAC on Sunday, April 11th, 2027 at 1:00 pm! This is an optional opportunity to see the traveling Broadway production as a WAAS group. Leading up to the show, Wicked will be the center of an Arts Explorations unit of study this Spring.

To commit to the trip, please use the form below. Given the limited number of tickets, we are only able to offer tickets to current WAAS students, and parents at this time. Students are welcome to go without a parent, and will be assigned to a carpool and chaperone group if that is the case. Please see the commitment form below for more details.

Wicked Field Trip Commitment Form



2026-2027 Field Trip Outline-

An outline of our planned Field Trips for 2026-2027 are listed below. Planning will continue to be finalized this Fall on specific dates/times, and Ms. Dee will send out details to you throughout the school year. Included below is also a link to our school Field Trip Policy/Summary which provides details on general costs for field trips by grade level and for extracurricular activities that include travel at WAAS.

[Field Trip Policy/Summary](#)

As this upcoming school year begins our Field Trip Committee will also be working on a larger optional domestic field trip to be offered in the Fall of 2027 or Spring of 2028, to 7th and 8th Grade students (current rising 6th and 7th graders). Parents, if you are interested in being a part of our Field Trip Committee this year please reach out to Ms. Dee or Mr. Fischetti.



Wilmington Academy of Arts & Sciences

— 2026–2027 Field Trips —

★ 4th/5th Grade ★

-  Raleigh • September
-  Pirate's Voyage & Wonderworks • November
-  Moore's Creek & Burgwin-Wright House • March
-  Carrot Island • April

5th Grade Only: Williamsburg Trip • Oct. 22-23



★ 6th Grade ★

-  Whitewater Center • Sept. 17-18
-  Photography Trip • March
-  Carrot Island • April



★ 7th Grade ★

-  Whitewater Center • Sept. 17-18
-  Medieval Times • November
-  Photography Trip • March



★ 8th Grade ★

-  Whitewater Center • Sept. 17-18
-  Boston Trip • Oct. 11-14
-  NHD Research Trip • November
-  NHD Competition • March
-  Washington, D.C. & Busch Gardens • May 4-7



★ School-Wide Special Event ★

★★ WICKED at DPAC ★★

April 11, 2027

Grades 4th–8th Attending!

Head of School Huddles- Save the Dates for our 26-27 HOS Huddles!

Head of School Huddles 2026-2027

Parents, please mark your calendar for the following parent huddle presentations/ events this school year!



Phones, Technology, & Internet Safety

Tuesday, September 23 | 6:45 - 7:45 PM

Friday, September 25 | 8:00 - 9:00 AM



NC School of Science and Math (HS) Informational Session

Tuesday, October 27 | 5:15 - 6:15 PM



Maximizing Student Success at WAAS

Tuesday, October 27 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 28 | 8:00 - 9:00 AM



Owl Book Club- The Amazing Generation (Family Events)

Tuesday, November 3 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 26 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM



Post-WAAS High School Options (& NHCS Signature Program Application Process)

Thursday, November 5 | 8:00 - 9:00 AM



WAAS Alumni Huddle (Family Event)

Thursday, January 7 | 7th Period (Modified Schedule)



The NC Opportunity Scholarship

Thursday, January 29 | 8:00 - 9:00 AM



High School Enrollment, Class Selection, and Transition

Friday, February 26 | 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Monday, April 26 | 9:00 - 10:00 AM (Work Session)

**8th Grade students will have additional workshops at school throughout the 2nd Semester*

2026-2027 Volunteer Training Sign Up-

All new school volunteers at WAAS are required to take a Volunteer Training. This includes field trip chaperones, club chaperones, etc. Volunteer training will take about 30 minutes and is being offered on the following dates within the link below. New parents please use the link below to sign up for a time if you plan to serve as a volunteer in any capacity at WAAS this Fall. Returning parents may attend a training, or review the presentation and acknowledge their review digitally. The presentation will be sent out in mid-August to returning families. Thank you!

Volunteer Training Sign Up 2026



Remind App Registration-

Parents, please make sure you are signed up to receive our school remind text messages for the year ahead! **If you are already registered, you do not need to do so again.**

To sign up:

Text @waasowls to the phone number 81010



Recurring Information from our First Summer Newsletter:

Summer Meet and Greet and Back to School Dates 2026-2027-



Preliminary Back to School Information 2026-2027-

**Detailed School Calendars, Counseling Calendar, Expanded Field Trip Information, HOS Huddle Dates, Nest Dates, etc. coming soon!*

2026-2027 Supply Lists-

Linked below you will find our supply lists, listed by grade level, for the 2026-2027 school year. Students will bring their supplies with them to Back to School Night on August 10th to set up their locker.

[Supply List 2026-2027](#)

Student Directory 2026-2027-

Our annual student directory is now accessible via Jupiter Ed. To access the new 2026-2027 student directory, login to Jupiter Ed. Once logged in, click the menu button, and select "Materials". From there, select "School Office" and you will find the 2026-2027 Student Directory.

New Parent Orientation Presentation-

The presentation from our incoming parent orientation session in May, is linked below.

[Incoming Parent Orientation 2026-2027](#)

2026-2027 Apparel Orders and Dress Code-

**see orientation presentation for additional details on apparel ordering guidance*

[Apparel Order Website](#)

[Dress Code 2026-2027](#)

Track and Fitness Club Fall 2026- Join us for an enhanced Cross Country Season this Fall!

Our Track and Fitness Club will be joining other local private schools to compete in two, 3K (just short of 2 Mile) races this Fall Cross Country season! To prepare, we will start earlier in the school year and offer more practices as we gear up for these competitions. There will also be two opportunities to visit Sunhouse Fitness for strength sessions during the season as well. Please use the link below to learn more about Fall Track and Fitness, see the schedule, and to sign up! **All ability levels and experience levels are welcome!**

[Track and Fitness Sign Up and Details Fall 2026](#)



Rising 7th Grade Immunization Requirements-

North Carolina has specific immunization requirements for rising 7th Grade students. An up-to-date Certificate of Immunization record indicating that your student has received all required immunizations for 7th Grade is required by the state before the student's first day of 7th Grade (August 13th). A copy of our required immunization letter was included with the rising 7th grade student's report cards and is linked below. As a non-public school, WAAS still must meet state requirements related to immunization reporting for each school year to remain in state compliance.

Rising 7th Grade families please email or drop off updated records to Mrs. Ashley at your convenience. If you have any questions, please reach out. We appreciate your support!

[Immunization Letter Summer 2026](#)

2027-2028 Early Admissions Information-

Our Early Admissions Period for 2027-2028 begins in September! Applications will be available Wednesday, September 2nd with a submission deadline of Monday, October 12th. Current families are welcome to [sign up for a tour](#) or can reach out to Mr. Fischetti for an application. Go Owls!



The graphic is a colorful promotional poster for WAAS Early Admissions Tours. At the top, the text 'WAAS EARLY ADMISSIONS TOURS ARE COMING THIS FALL!' is written in large, bold, blue and green letters. To the left is the WAAS logo, a circular seal with 'WILMINGTON ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES' and a central emblem. To the right is a cartoon owl wearing glasses and a blue shirt with 'WAAS' on it. Below the main text, a yellow banner reads 'Now Preparing for the 2027-2028 School Year!' with 'Updated June 1, 2026' underneath. A dark blue banner below that says 'Come tour our community, see our students and teachers in action, and learn what makes WAAS special!'. The graphic is divided into two columns: 'TOUR HIGHLIGHTS' and 'TOUR OPTIONS'. The highlights list five items with green checkmarks: 'Meet our school community', 'Learn about our mission, goals & philosophy', 'See classrooms, students, and teachers in action', 'Tour our beautiful campus', and 'Receive application information'. The options list 'MORNING TOURS 8:45-10:00 AM' with a sun icon and 'EVENING TOURS AVAILABLE ON SELECT DATES!' with a moon and star icon. At the bottom, a yellow banner says 'We can't wait to meet you! GO OWLS!' with a paw print. Below that is a dark blue button with 'SIGN UP FOR YOUR TOUR TODAY!' and the website 'www.wilmingtonacademy.org/admissions'. The footer is a dark blue bar with an envelope icon and the text 'Questions? Email us: admissions@wilmingtonacademy.org'.

WAAS
EARLY ADMISSIONS TOURS
ARE COMING THIS FALL!

Now Preparing for the
2027-2028 School Year!
Updated June 1, 2026

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teachers in action, and learn what makes **WAAS** special!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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- ✓ Learn about our mission, goals & philosophy
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- ✓ Tour our beautiful campus
- ✓ Receive application information

TOUR OPTIONS

MORNING TOURS
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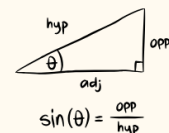
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