

Good Afternoon Warriors!

This is Assistant Principal Michelle Thompson with the “Weekly Warrior”.

**The remaining Saturday School dates are: April 1st, 22nd, 29th, May 6th, 13th, and 20th.**

ABSS is using *Panorama* to survey students on their social learning skills. At WAHS, all students will participate in one survey about themselves and one survey about our school on Tuesday, April 2nd. We will use the results of this survey to better understand how to support all students.

The ABSS All County Chorus will be held at Graham High School on April 4th at 7:00pm. Students from all 6 traditional high schools and the virtual school will be represented in this choir of 42 singers. We have eight students representing Western and I'm sure they'd love to see the support from their teachers:

Charlie Futrell - Soprano 1  
Samantha Mock - Soprano 2  
Catherine Gwynn - Alto 1  
Jayden Tapia - Alto 2  
Blu Fogleman - Tenor 1  
Dennis Dunn - Tenor 2  
Christian Gammon - Bass 1  
Ryan Mervin - Bass 2

This is also the first All-County Chorus for our high schools, for our county, since 2003, so this is quite a big deal. We really hope to see you there!

Parents/guardians, school safety and attendance are important at Western. We will be sending out bi-weekly emails to parents and students regarding STRIKES, which are our unexcused tardies and unexcused absences. Parents can keep track of these in PowerSchool. 2A is an unexcused absence. 2L is an unexcused tardy. 1B is doctor/medical. 1A is illness/injury, which is typically a parent note. We have seen a substantial increase in 1A parent notes. We are closely monitoring these notes and the social worker and/or administrator may be contacting you regarding these

notes and absences. Please refer to the Western High School Student Handbook and the ABSS Code of Conduct for more details.

This is a reminder that student drivers or their friends are not to be in their cars or leave campus during the school day. We have seen an increase of students trying to leave campus during Warrior time and lunch. Parking passes will be taken for at least a week and consequences will be given.

Additionally, we have seen an increase of students not in the appropriate areas or classrooms during lunch and/or Warrior time. This is not free time for students. Please talk to your student about being in the appropriate areas.

Parents, this is a reminder to use the car rider line when dropping off or picking up your student(s) in the mornings and afternoons. Parking in the circle or in “Visitor” spaces is not allowed. This causes a traffic jam, near accidents, and/or an issue for our Exceptional Children’s buses. Please follow expectations and drop off and pick up at the end of E building. Thank you! If you plan to get off the bus at a stop other than the one assigned to you by Transportation, then Ms. Thompson will need a note stating this information the morning of. A phone call will be made to confirm the information and a copy of the note will be given to the driver.

Please make sure that your child is taking advantage of and making requests in Edficiency for their Warrior Time on a daily basis, which is from 11:45-12:15. Warrior Time ensures that your child is receiving any needed interventions and tutoring that their teachers can provide, as well as, allowing them to sign-up for club meetings and review sessions. They can do this through the website that should have been bookmarked from the beginning of the school year. Students also receive daily emails that provide them with their locations. Students who do not attend Warrior Time will receive consequences.

The 2023-2024 registration manual is now online and registration for the 2023-2024 school year began on Monday, February 6th. Registration is NOT a first come, first serve event. We want students to be thoughtful about which classes they choose, as these will determine their schedules for next year. All students will meet one-on-one with a counselor by March 31st. Counselors will be sending out the registration timeline and notes to students and parents via

email on Monday, February 6th, along with information for parents to make an appointment with their student and counselor.

We have officially started evening academy back for the 2nd semester. This is for those who need extra help in classes or who need to work on their APEX courses. We will be meeting in Ms. Stuart's room (E3) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30. Students do not need to sign-up. Please remind your students who are struggling or need some additional help to come.

### **The Week Ahead...**

#### **Monday, March 27th**

4:30pm Baseball (Doubleheader) vs. Chapel Hill

4:30pm Men's Tennis @ Northwood

5:00pm Girls Soccer (Doubleheader) @ Williams

#### **Tuesday, March 28th**

4:30pm Men's Golf @ Williams (County Championship 18 holes)

6:00pm Lacrosse vs. Northwood

#### **Wednesday, March 29th**

4:30pm Baseball (Doubleheader) vs. McMichael

4:30pm Track @ Williams

5:00pm Softball (Doubleheader) @ Randleman HS

#### **Thursday, March 30th**

4:30pm Baseball (Doubleheader) @ Southern Lee

6:00pm Lacrosse vs. Seaforth

**Friday, March 31st**

7:00pm Softball (Varsity Only) vs. Person