

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

Homecoming - We are less than a month away from Homecoming Week! There is lots more to come about activities including the homecoming dance. Start planning because tickets for the dance will go on sale on September 21. If you want to bring a guest from another school, you need to complete a form that you can find in the office or on the website.

Math Tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm in room 245. Students in any math class are welcome to attend.

JV Cheer Tryouts will be on September 22, 23 and 24 from 5:00-7:00pm in the WHS auxiliary gym, otherwise known as the wrestling room. You must attend all times to be considered for the team and must register using the QRcode on the flyer [here](#).

Students, if you are driving to school, you must have a parking pass on your vehicle. Stop in the office or Student Services to make sure yours is registered and to pick up your pass.

Clubs/Activities

Club Registration - If you are joining a high school club, you need to register in Infinite Campus in order to participate. Your parent needs to first go into their Infinite Campus School Store to do their part, and then you need to go to your IC Documents to complete the process

National Honor Society - To those 11th and 12th graders with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better, you received an invitation to apply for National Honor Society over the summer. Applications are due Monday, September 21. If you are an existing member, you do not need to apply. If you have questions, email or see Mr. Lukasiewicz or Ms. Omar.

Drama Club - Calling all actors, designers, and technicians! Drama Club will be holding its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 9, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the auditorium. Learn about regular activities such as Halloween Carnival, Singing Telegrams, and the annual student-led Drama Club show. All experience levels are welcome. Email Mr. Metalsky for further information.

HOSA is having its first meeting of the year tomorrow (September 9) after school in room 256. If you are interested in any health care related fields, please feel free to attend. If you are unable to make it, but are interested, send Mr. Mitnacht an email for more information.

Red Cross Club - Join the Red Cross Club's first meeting of the school year on Thursday, September 10, at 7:15am in room 161. Come and learn details about upcoming events, membership, and more!

Science Club has its first meeting on Thursday, September 10, after school in room 259. The club will give you the opportunity to showcase knowledge, do experiments, and more!

National Art Honor Society will have its informational meeting on Thursday, September 10, at 3:00pm in room 158..

Forensics - Do you like to talk, argue, perform, or jibber-jabber? Forensics Club --- aka Competitive Speech --- will be holding its first meeting on Friday, September 11, from 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the auditorium. Join the

informational meeting to learn how to participate in speech tournaments across Wisconsin in as many as twenty different categories. Email Mr. Metalsky for further details.

Chess Club begins on Friday, September 11, 3:00-4:00pm, in room 245. Make sure you register in Infinite Campus to be part of this club.

Leo Club has its informational meeting on Thursday, September 17, right after school in the library. Join Ms. Aiello and Mrs. Baeza to learn about this club, volunteer and leadership opportunities. There will be cookies!

Mock Trial will be hosting its first meeting next week, Thursday, September 17, at 3:00pm in room 247. The Whitnall Mock Trial club has qualified for the State tournament two out of the last four years, and we hope to be State qualifiers again this year, so come join us!

REDgen - Are you passionate about making a difference and advocating for mental health and wellness? Join REDgen, a club all about building resilience, supporting well-being, and making a positive impact on our school culture. Come to an interested member meeting on Tuesday, September 22, at 3:00pm in room 248 for a quick 15 minutes to learn more and get involved. Let's make our school a place where everyone feels seen, heard, and supported. Be part of the change!

Math Tutoring will begin on September 8 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm in room 245. Students in any math class are welcome to attend.

Snack Bite - Want a snack in the afternoon? Stop at the Snack Bite table Monday through Thursday from about 1:00-2:00 and get something for only \$1.00. The students sell these outside The Cafe on the upper level.

Photo Retake Day - All students must take a new photo each year. If you didn't take yours in August, the high school's Photo Retake Day will be October 13. Watch for more details.

Order Your 26-27 Yearbook - Don't wait to order your 26-27 yearbook because the price will keep going up throughout the year. Each year students are disappointed that there are no yearbooks available because they didn't order one in advance. Buy a yearbook [here](#).

Previous Yearbook Spring Supplement - If you ordered a high school yearbook last year, stop in the main office to pick up your spring supplement that will include last spring's activities, Prom, graduation and more.

College Visits - College representatives come here periodically. Sign up in the Counseling Office by noon the day before if you're interested in attending.

- Some Mondays, MATC, 10:00am-12:00pm
- MATC, September 10 and September 24, 12:30-2:30pm
- UW-Whitewater, September 28, 2nd hour
- UW-Madison, September 29, 2nd hour
- Marquette University, October 6, 3rd hour
- UW-Oshkosh, October 9, 7th hour
- Ripon College, October 15, 7th hour
- UW-Parkside, October 16, 7th hour

Trapshooting - Take aim and release fire on the area high schools' trapshooting team! You'll be taking out clay pigeons every Friday in January if you take on this opportunity. Introductory sessions will be held on September 19 and October 17 at Winchester Gun Club. Keep an ear out for more information coming soon and go to the flyer [here](#).

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Military and National Guard Visits - Representatives plan to be here on:

- Air Force - September 9, October 14

Stop by their table during lunch to find out more and get your questions answered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Personal Communication Device - A Parent Picks It Up

The personal communication device including cell phone policy complies with the Wisconsin law so we can have a focused, distraction-free learning environment..

- If your phone or communication device is taken during the school day because you are not following the policy, your parent or legal guardian will have to pick it up. You will not be able to get it back yourself. .
- If a parent is unable to come to the school office by that day at 3:00pm, your device will be safely locked in a secure location overnight.
- If your phone or other device is held overnight, you can pick it up in the morning but only after administration has received parent permission by an email or phone call.

Check for Scholarships - Students, remember to check Xello for a listing of scholarships. New ones are added periodically. Xello is also used for submitting transcripts.

Health Room Process - If you are not feeling well, you first need to be excused from class and get a pass from your teacher to go to the Health Room. If that staff member feels you need to go home, your parent/guardian will be contacted. Do not just contact someone to come pick you up. If you are leaving the building, you need to check out at the main office window with Mr. Marx. The Health Room is room 241 (a move from last school year) and opens at 8:40am.

Help Desk - The Help Desk is located on the lower level in room 150. It is open for technology assistance on school days, 7:40am-3:00pm, or fill out a Help Desk ticket [here](#). A student pass is REQUIRED when visiting during class time.

Return Daily Chromebook Loaners - Students who have borrowed a chromebook from the Help Desk need to return it at the end of the school day. These are daily loaners to be used for one day. Students can only check out three daily loaners each month. Fees will be added in Infinite Campus for those not returned.

No Chromebook chargers loaned out - Make sure your Chromebook is charged every day. The Whitnall Helpdesk does not loan out chargers of any kind. If you need your laptop charged, bring it to room 150, and they will provide you a fully charged device while your own device charges. The Help Desk will not charge your personal electronics. Charge swaps and daily loaners are limited to three uses per month, repairs notwithstanding.

Parking Pass - If you are driving to school, you must have a WHS parking pass on your vehicle. Both student fees and the parking fee must be paid before you get a pass. Stop in the main office to get yours. Do not park in designated district or visitor spots or you will be ticketed.

Breakfast is Available at the high school starting at 7:00am in the cafeteria.. A la carte items are also available for purchase. We would love to have you join us!

Lost and Found - Check the lost and found table outside the office for things you might be missing.

All Students -

- **Do not open or prop doors** to the outside of our building. All students need to enter in through Door #1.
- If you have to leave the building during the school day, **you may only exit the building through Door #1**. Please sign out with Mr. Marx as you are leaving.
- Remember to bring everything you need to school in the morning since you will need an escort to go back out to your vehicle, and someone is not always available.
- All food deliveries must be dropped off by a **parent or guardian** at Door #1 which is the main entrance. If you are picking up your food, please go to the main office.

All Students - You need to scan your ID if you are coming in late or leaving early. This includes seniors with open campus so make sure you have your ID ready when you are at the window. If you lost your ID, there is a \$5.00 replacement fee. See Ms. Kolberg in the office if you need an ID.

Meal Account - When having breakfast and/or lunch at Whitnall High School, you will need your ID. Families can put money in their meal account through Infinite Campus or put cash or a check, made payable to Whitnall School District, in the lock box in the cafeteria or outside the district office. Make sure you have the student's first and last name and grade included.