

WHS Weekly Bulletin

September 10- September 15, 2018



MONDAY, September 3, 2018

- 🐾 Cubing Club – Room 255 – 8:30 a.m.
- 🐾 RAK Club – Room 601 – 3:15 p.m.
- 🐾 Technology Students Assoc. – Room 408 – 9:15 a.m.

TUESDAY, September 4, 2018

- 🐾 Debate Club - room 252 – 3 p.m.
- 🐾 Inspire Club - Room 153 – 3:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 5, 2018

- 🐾 Staff meeting – in departments - 7:30 a.m,
- 🐾 Diversity Club – room 304 – 9:40 a.m.
- 🐾 Art Club – room 451 – 3:10 p.m.
- 🐾 Japanese Culture Club – room 156 – 3:15 pm
- 🐾 Coffee Roasting Club -room 251 - 3:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 6, 2018

- 🐾 Earth Club-room 301-9:40 a.m.
- 🐾 German Club – room 151 – 3:05 p.m.
- 🐾 M.E.Ch.A – room 155 – 3:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, September 7, 2018

We invite you to support **WHS Athletics** by joining the **Panther Booster Club!**
It's simple...just follow the
link <https://pantherboosterclub.org/> select **Membership**,
then **Become a Member**. THANK YOU for your support of Panther Athletics!

FALL COMMUNCIATION

SENIOR COUNSELOR MEETINGS

Do you have questions about your senior's graduation status? Would you like to discuss your student's future plans? Counselors will be meeting with every senior this fall, but we want you to be part of the discussion as well. Feel free to contact the counseling office at 665-7618 to make an appointment.

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FINANCIAL AID/SENIOR NIGHT

On Wednesday, September 19 in the WHS auditorium, the counseling department will host Kevin Berg, director of financial aid at Wenatchee Valley College. Kevin will discuss the application, financial aid and scholarship process for colleges and universities. The presentation will begin at 5:30 and last approximately one hour. A Spanish version of the presentation will take place at the same time in the WHS library.

REMIND ACCOUNTS

The counseling department maintains several Remind accounts to help keep students and parents informed throughout the year. Remind will send text messages to your phone and supplements our other forms of communication including Facebook, the WHS website our newsletter and School Messenger.

To join a Remind group send the following message to 81010:

Class of 2019	@939h6
Class of 2020	@b9a7e
Class of 2021	@7c4h2
Class of 2022	@kga876
Running Start	@7c3f8
New Students to WHS	@New2WHS

Attendance Changes: Positive Attendance

In order to maximize instructional time, encourage student responsibility, and improve student safety, Wenatchee High School has implemented a new system for classroom attendance. Rather than being marked as absent by the teacher, students will be required to scan into class using the barcode on their student ID card. When students scan in, they will be marked present by the Skyward system. This is very similar to a timecard system at a place of employment. Every classroom space will have a scanner available to record attendance. If a student does not scan into class, they will be marked as absent by Skyward. **All students must have their school ID with them to scan into each class on a daily basis.**

Attendance

When a student is absent, the parent or guardian needs to verify the reason for the absence using one of the following methods within 48 hours of returning to school.

1. Send a signed note to the attendance office with the dates of absence(s) and reason.
2. Email the attendance office with the dates of absence(s) and reason. Email: whsattendance@wenatcheeschools.org
3. Call the attendance office to speak with an attendance secretary at 663-6903.

**Reminder: Absences that have already occurred cannot be excused by voicemail.

Parents and Guardians Please Sign Up to Receive Our Text Messages

Wenatchee HS will begin utilizing the school messenger system to deliver text messages. Text messages will be delivered straight to your mobile phone with important information about attendance, events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

Also, the school messenger app will allow you to choose how you receive information we send. You can choose to receive information in any combination of text, phone call, or email.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

If we do not have your cell phone number, please contact our counseling office to update your information.

Skyward Family Access!

Parents and guardians are encouraged to sign up for Skyward Family Access. This will give you online access to view your child's grades, attendance information and more!

- You will receive important communications quicker.
- Links to teacher email addresses allow for easy communication with your child's teachers.
- The attendance calendar provides the ability to view any excused or unexcused absences in detail.
- View your student's assignments and report cards.
- Know where your child is during the day by viewing their schedule.
- Verify all email addresses.
- Verify that the information we have on file for your student is accurate.

If you would like to sign up, simply call the high school office at 663-8117 or stop by, and we will get you set up!

Online Tutoring and Homework Help:

Wenatchee High School has partnered with an online tutoring service to provide students with another opportunity for 1-on-1 homework help. This service allows students to work with a tutor at any time during the day or night (24/7). The service provides support for over 40 subject areas including all AP courses, and you will find that Spanish speaking tutors are available in math, science and social studies.

When students login to the service, the amount of time they work with a tutor is deducted from the total hours that we have purchased. The time deducted is the same regardless of the subject area students choose, or the time of day students are accessing the service. So, we ask that the time is used wisely.

The service may be used on a computer, tablet or smartphone and all correspondence is recorded within their system for the purpose of student safety.

If you and/or your student is interested, use the following login information to begin.

The website address is: www.tutor.com/whs

Username: seven-digit student ID number -- Example: 0403154

Password: seven-digit student ID number -- Example: 0403154

SENIORS:

Will you be one of the first in your family to go to college? Feeling overwhelmed with the admissions and financial aid process?

Interested in an adult mentor to help guide you through the process?



The College Mentor Program is still accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year.

Pick up an application and return to Mrs. Johnson in the Career Center. Spots are limited, so apply today! Program launches on September 18, 2018.

For more information on eligibility, contact Andie Johnson at 663-8117 x721 or johnson.andrea@wenatcheeschools.org