



## REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration for the 2018-19 school year will begin February. Registration is conducted through the student's Skyward account in late April or May. Essentially, this is a two- step process. **If you have any questions, feel free to contact your student's counselor.**

### Step 1 (Requests)

**In February and early March, students enter their requested classes into Skyward or Xello (class of 2021 and beyond)** during their English, history or science class. Counselors confirm that students request eight classes that they both need and want. At this time, students also request several alternate courses. *Students may adjust these requests by communicating with counseling office staff before Spring Break.*

### Step 2 (Registration)

During their registration window **in late April or May, students log into Skyward through their student account, to build their schedule.** Students must know their Skyward login ID and password to register. This information may be obtained upon request from the WHS main office.

Only classes requested in **Step 1** are available for creating a schedule, so students should select requests carefully in **Step 1**. In **Step 2** students see which period their requested classes are offered and build a class schedule. The master schedule will be available online the week prior to registration to assist planning.

*During the registration windows, counselors are available each day to assist students.*

*Counselors check each schedule after the registration window closes to make sure schedules are complete and appropriate.*

*Students who choose not to create their schedule will have a schedule created for them.*

*Schedules are created separately for incoming 8th graders.*



## We ARE Wenatchee Panthers!

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### Administrative and Counseling Assignments

WHS welcomes its students into an exciting, positive climate of learning. Our counselors and administrators are available to students and parents for any questions or challenges. If a student has any issue, they can contact an administrator or counselor listed below. We look forward to a great year of working with WHS students and parents!

#### Administrators:

Eric Anderson .....Principal  
 Ricardo Iniguez .....Associate Principal  
 Donna Moser .....Assistant Principal  
 Jim Beeson .....Athletic Director  
 Dennis Conger.....CTE Director  
 BJ Kuntz .....Dean of Students.....A-L  
 Jacob Bucholz .....Dean of Students.....M-Z

#### Counselors:

Stephanie Stuber .....A-CI  
 Will White ..... Cm-Ha  
 Tonya Luinstra .....Hb-Me  
 Doug Taylor .....Mf-R  
 Mary Howie .....S-Z

#### Migrant Graduation Specialists:

Lorena Pulido and David Vasquez



## 2018 Wenatchee High School AP Testing

### **Registration: ASB Office February 1-March 2, 2018**

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams will take place beginning in May. Students must register and pay fees by March 2. AP Exams are \$94 each.

- 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders may qualify for free or reduced exam fees. Visit the GEAR-UP Office before you register.
- Students whose families qualify for the Federal Free & Reduced Lunch Program qualify for reduced exam fees. Inquire about this when you register in the ASB Office.

### **Required 30-minute Pre-Admission Sessions**

All students will sign up for one of these pre-admission dates when they register for their test(s): Wednesday, April 18 @ 7:30 AM; Thursday, April 19 @ 11:15 AM; Friday, April 20 @ 3:15 PM.

For more information, visit the Wenatchee High School website, or pick up a flyer in the main office at Wenatchee High School.

## 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](http://www.tutor.com/whs)

**Username:** seven digit student ID number — Example: 0403154

**Password:** seven digit student ID number — Example: 0403154



# LET'S TALK ASSESSMENTS!

Parent or Guardian,

This spring many students at WHS will be participating in state assessments in English Language Arts, Science and Mathematics. The Smarter Balanced assessments of the Washington Comprehensive Assessment Program (WCAP) will determine their achievement level and provide students with an indicator of their predicted readiness to take college-level English and mathematics courses when they begin college.

Knowing their achievement level (Levels 1 through 4) early will give students the opportunity to use their junior/senior year to take the courses that will give them the best preparation for college and career success. Students will receive their achievement level results on their Student Score Report in the fall. However, we will have access to achievement levels electronically within three to four weeks after the Smarter Balanced examinations take place, for students requesting scores.

All students must pass an ELA and Math assessment for graduation. Beginning with the class of 2021 (current freshmen), passing a science assessment will also be required. All Sophomore students must take the English Language Assessment (ELA) and SBA Math this spring for graduation and accountability, and all juniors must take the new WCAS (science test) for accountability.

The chart below shows the dates for each assessment. 9<sup>th</sup> graders will not be testing this year and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, only if needed for graduation.

More information will be given to students regarding specific dates and times for their test as early as March. Please make every effort to schedule appointments or avoid absences as much during assigned testing times. If you have any questions regarding any of these assessments please contact our School Assessment Coordinator, Cindy Murie.

Thank you,

Eric Anderson  
Principal

Donna Moser  
Assistant Principal

Cindy Murie  
School Assessment Coordinator

**Spring State Assessment Dates for Accountability and Graduation**

SBA ELA	March 13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Small Gym	1st semester English 10 <sup>th</sup> grade
SBA Math	April 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Small Gym	All 10 <sup>th</sup> grade 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> , if needed for graduation
WCAS (Science)	April 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Small Gym	All 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
SBA ELA	May 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Small Gym	2nd semester English 10 <sup>th</sup> grade & 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> , if needed for graduation

# Top 10 FICTION BOOKS out in the Library

## Top Ten Books

1. Sold by Patricia McCormick
2. City of Bones by Cassandra Clare
3. The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan
4. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J. K. Rowling
5. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix by J. K. Rowling
6. The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
7. The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan
8. An Abundance of Katherines by John Green
9. The Burning Bridge by John Flanagan
10. Witch & Wizard. Vol 1 by Svetlana Chmakova



# Top 10 MOVIES checked out in the Library

## Top Ten Movies

1. Hidden Figures
2. Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
3. Elf
4. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
5. A Christmas Story
6. Clue
7. Home Alone
8. Batman
9. How We Got to Now

Tied for 10<sup>th</sup> Place is

A Charlie Brown Christmas  
 Christmas with the Kranks  
 The Fault in our Stars  
 Forrest Gump  
 Shrek  
 Toy Story  
 War Dance  
 Willie Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

# Top PANTHER Readers This Semester

## Top Ten Readers This Semester

1. Rose Wilson
2. Jared Hedding
3. Kara Creek
4. Lee Munoz
5. Nadia Romero
6. David Buntain
7. Ava Marcoux
8. Christian Vazquez

## WENATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF POETRY OUT LOUD CONTEST

Wenatchee High School announces the winners of its school competition for the Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest. The first place winner is Junior Grace Orallo for her recitations of "April Love" by Ernest Dowson and "The Larger" by Joanie Mackowski. The first runner up is Sophomore Kaia St. John for her recitations of "Love Calls Us to the Things of This World" by Richard Wilbur and "The Affliction of Richard" by Robert Bridges.

On January 9, these students participated in the Poetry Out Loud school contest in the WHS Auditorium. Other competitors included Liliana Luna Cruz, Jacob Dunlop, and Michael Schuyleman. The competition, presented in partnership with the Washington State Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Poetry Foundation, is part of a national program that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance, and competition.

As a national arts education program, Poetry Out Loud encourages the study of great poetry by offering educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition to high schools across the country. Poetry Out Loud uses a pyramid structure. Beginning at the school level, winners advance from a school-wide competition, to the Regional competition in Yakima, the State competition in Tacoma, and ultimately to the National Finals in Washington, DC. Over the past 12 years, Poetry Out Loud has reached over 3 million students and 45,000 teachers from 10,000 schools nationwide.

WHS students recited one or two works they selected from an anthology of more than 900 classic and contemporary poems. Judges Dave Carlson, Brian Higgins, Bev McCreary, and Patricia Devereaux from the WHS English Department and Library evaluated student performances on criteria including voice and articulation, evidence of understanding, and accuracy. Advisors introduced poetry recitation using free, standards-based curriculum materials created by the NEA and the Poetry Foundation. Schools are welcome to download these resources at [poetryoutloud.org](http://poetryoutloud.org).

WHS's winners will now advance to the Regional contest on Sunday, February 4, at Yakima Valley Community College. Winners at the state level will receive \$200 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, to compete for the national championship in April. The school of the state champion will receive \$500 for the purchase of poetry materials.

## Did You Know that High School Students Can Earn College Credit?

Students have 4 options to jump-start their college careers by earning credits while still in high school.

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- College in the Classroom
- Tech Prep
- Running Start

Please join us to learn about these powerful programs and to speak with students currently taking advantage of them and earning college credit. This event is brought to you by Wenatchee High School, the Wenatchee School District, and Wenatchee Valley College.

**Family Info Night: College Credit Now!**  
**Monday, February 12, 6:00 PM**  
**WHS - New Commons**

### ACT Test Dates (2017-2018)

ACT Test Date	ACT Registration Deadline	ACT Scores Available
February 10, 2018	Jan. 12, 2018	Feb. 20, 2018*
April 14, 2018	Mar. 9, 2018	Apr. 24, 2018*
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	Jun. 19, 2018*
July 14, 2018	Jun. 15, 2018	Jul. 24, 2018*

### SAT Test Dates (2017-2018)

SAT Test Date	SAT Registration Deadline	SAT Scores Available
March 10, 2018	Feb. 9, 2018	Apr. 12, 2018*
May 5, 2018	Apr. 6, 2018	Jun. 7, 2018*
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	Jul. 11, 2018*
*estimated		

Information updated 10/17/17



We want to thank the following **Panther PRIDE Partners** for their donations in helping acknowledge both our staff and students who demonstrate **Panther PRIDE**. If you are interested in becoming a **Panther PRIDE Partner** please contact Associate Principal Ricardo Iñiguez at 509.663.8117 extension #706.

WHS continues to work towards establishing a predictable, consistent, positive and safe environment for all. The Panther **Positive Respectful Inclusive Determined Engaged** Program is beginning to hit its stride with the goal of not only striving to provide the best environment for our staff, students and community but that it also has a positive impact in the communities we live in and visit.

Abby's Pizza  
 Applebee's  
 Chateau Grill at Faire Le Pont  
 Cook's Corner Diner  
 Domino's Pizza  
 Dutch Bro's Coffee  
 El Agave Restaurant  
 FIRE  
 Glaze Bakery  
 ICE  
 Papa Murphy's Pizza  
 Pizza Hut  
 Red Robin  
 SOUTH

SUMOS  
 Sun Basin Theaters  
 Sweetwood BBQ  
 The Cottage Inn  
 The Thai Restaurant  
 The Windmill  
 Visconti's  
 Wenatchee Learns  
 Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce  
 Wok About Grill







*Also From WHS  
Art Dept.*

The **38th Annual Regional High School Art Show** is almost here. WHS students in art and photography will showcase their creative thinking and art making skills at the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center from March 2 – May 5, 2018. This exciting exhibit will open to the public with an evening reception during Wenatchee's First Friday on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The presentation of awards & a reception hosted by the WHS Art Club will take place Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Both are FREE to the public. Artworks selected for Best of Show will advance to the Superintendent's HS Art Show in Olympia where they will compete with the best of the best from around the state. Please come and support our talented and creative young artists. The Wenatchee Valley Museum and Culture Center is located at 127 South Mission in Wenatchee.

### **I See Space: A Student Visual Art Expo!**

Mark your calendars for the first annual high school art and photography exhibit at Pybus Market. Wenatchee students will exhibit and sell artwork. Student demonstrations will also take place. Make plans to attend this fun 2-day event. Doors will be open Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 4:00 and on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 4:00pm.



### **STAMP™ Language Proficiency Assessment**

#### **2017 - 2018 Testing Dates**

Monday February 5th      3:15 p.m. - L6I  
Monday May 21st      8:00 a.m. - L6I \*\*

Spanish, French & German available

\*Preference given to seniors

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district, or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.

The Seal of Biliteracy encourages students to pursue biliteracy, honors the skills our students attain, and can be evidence of skills that are attractive to future employers and college admissions offices.

**You must fill out a Request to Test from with Mrs. Murie in the main office prior to paying**

## **Panther Paws Prevention Corner**

### **Spring Events Lead to Prevention Conversations!**

Spring season brings excitement to the halls of WHS! Apple Blossom, Spring Vacation, Prom, Graduation...are just a few of the fun activities many of our students look forward to each year. As the season's change, it is a great opportunity to talk about the prevention of drug and alcohol use with your student. Sometimes, that small conversation can make a BIG difference! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me WHS ext. 124 and I can help guide you in that discussion.

Amy McCubbin

Student Assistance Specialist –Prevention/Intervention

# 21ST ANNUAL JANICE FRANZ TALENT SHOW



ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY MEMBER CHELANE PAINE AS SHE COURAGEOUSLY BATTLES BREAST CANCER.



21st Annual JFTS Beneficiary  
Chelane Paine

**WHERE**

WENATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL  
1101 MILLERDALE AVE.  
WENATCHEE

**WHEN**

PRELIM NIGHTS: FEB. 14-15 @ 7PM  
FINALS: FEB. 16 @ 7 PM

**TICKETS**

\$10. AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR  
EACH NIGHT.



Have your grades started to slip?  
Are classes harder than you originally thought?

Are you spending lots of time on homework, but still having trouble?

When at home do you get easily distracted from homework?

Then come to the Homework Center, we can help

**Quiet environment**

**Tutors with diverse backgrounds**

**Not many distractions**

Homework Center Open Monday - Thursday  
3-5pm

For More Info Contact: Christopher Hockett  
[hockett.c@wenatcheeschools.org](mailto:hockett.c@wenatcheeschools.org)



Parents, would you like to be more connected to information from the counseling department? If so, join your student's Counseling Remind Group. All you have to do is text the following information to join and you'll receive the same text reminders that your students do:

2018 - @7ekdg

2019 - @939h6

2020 - @b9a7e

2021 - @7c4h2

**New Students (all grades) -**  
**@whsnewstu**

**Running Start Students (all)**  
**- @7c3f8**

## \*Important Update Involving GA Band's Clothes for the Cause Fundraiser

They will now only be accepting REUSABLE clothing. Bedding, rags, and worn out clothing will no longer be taken.



## What's Happening at WHS Bulletin

For detailed information on What's Happening at WHS please check out our **School Calendar** on the WHS webpage. <http://www.wenatcheeschools.org/whs/>

This calendar of events is kept current as quick as information is received on Clubs, Concerts, Sporting Events, Special Events, Testings, and other WHS Happenings.



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## OR CURRENT RESIDENT



### NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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The Wenatchee School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

**Lisa Turner, Executive Director of Human Resources**

**RCW Officer and ADA Coordinator**

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**Mark Helm, Executive Director of Student Services**

**504 & Title IX Coordinator**

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