

WOODINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



"Home of the Falcons"

AUGUST BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWS 2022-23



"ONE FALCON, ONE FAMILY"

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Summer Greetings from Woodinville High School!

Dear Falcon Families:



WHS faculty, staff, and the administrative team look forward to celebrating the start of the 2022-23 school year on August 31. It will be a pleasure to welcome the classes of 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 at Falcon Days on August 25-26! Learn more about the first days of school for each grade level on page 3 of this newsletter.

Focusing on meeting all of our students' individual needs within our "One Falcon, One Family" culture is something we are proud of at Woodinville High School. Building relationships so all students feel connected to school is at the heart of what we do within our culturally responsive work. We pride ourselves on offering outstanding academic and activities programs alongside rich traditions with opportunities to build new ones; an emphasis on welcoming, keeping, and making new friends; and being there for each other through both times of challenge and celebration. This, combined with innovation and collaborative teamwork while providing the support, resources, and outstanding teaching and learning experiences our students need, will move our Falcons forward prepared for graduation and post-secondary opportunities.

Welcome New Faculty and Staff

There are some new Falcon administrators, faculty, and staff to greet at WHS this year. We are pleased to announce that **Assistant Principals Richard Brown, Jr., Madeline Mason, and Ron Taylor** have joined WHS and are looking forward to working with you!

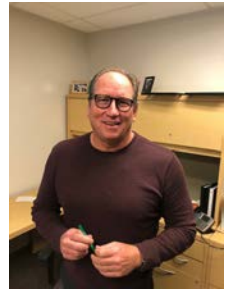
Mr. Brown came to the Northshore School District in 2019 as an assistant principal at Bothell High School. Prior to that, Mr. Brown served as a school counselor at Chinook Middle School and Bellevue High School.



Ms. Mason joins WHS from Indianapolis, Indiana after serving for the past 11 years in teaching, leadership, and instructional coaching roles. Ms. Mason brings a strong passion for social emotional learning, culturally responsive teaching, student voice, and restorative practices.



Mr. Taylor most recently supported staff, students, and their families as a substitute administrator for the Northshore School District and Woodinville High School during the 2021-22 school year. Prior to joining the Northshore School District, Mr. Taylor served as principal of Beaver Lake Middle School and Skyline High School in Issaquah as well as superintendent of Bellevue Christian Schools here locally and Valley Christian Schools in California.



Additionally, please join me in welcoming these outstanding educators to WHS!

- **Jessika Burrow**, Health & Fitness
- **Audrey Woodard**, Health & Fitness
- **Mike Emerick-Cayton**, Mathematics
- **Danielle Gleit**, Mathematics
- **Nick Verbanic**, Science
- **Olivia Doerr**, Social Studies
- **Jason Laxague**, Social Studies
- **Hannah Smith**, Social Studies
- **Molly Duttry**, Visual Arts



In **extra-curriculars**, **Mike Kelly** has joined the Falcon Family as our Activities Director and ASB/Leadership teacher. As previously announced, **Kurt Melton** will lead our athletic programs.

Within our **classified staff**, we welcome the following new or returning Falcons:

- **ESP Sam Pyzer** has joined our Special Education Department.
- **Tammy Destremps** has joined WHS as our head custodian after the retirement of Rod Miller at the end of the 2021-22 school year.

Thank you for welcoming our new and returning faculty and staff!



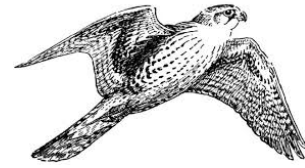


PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School Day Start and Dismissal Times

Start and dismissal times for the 2022-23 school year remain unchanged:

- Periods 1-7 (M, T, F): 8:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
- Block 2/4/6 (ERW): 8:20 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.
- Block 1/3/5/7 (Th): 8:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.



Please note block schedules will occur on Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning the week of September 12

Bell Schedules

The Bell Schedule webpage for 2022-23 will be posted on August 24. Throughout the year, bell schedules can be found in the middle of the WHS website homepage under Quick Links, as well as under "Our School", "Bell Schedules"; "Our School", "Daily Bulletin; and within the homepage Events Calendar.

"One Falcon, One Family" – Communicating & Connecting

Thank you for continuing to partner with us in your student's education. Your support is an invaluable gift and your input and communication is appreciated. Please let us know how we can be of any assistance in making the transition to the 2022-23 school year the best it can be by reaching out to **me, my administrative team, your student's counselor, or our office staff** if you should have any questions, feedback, or suggestions. We can only improve when we understand what we are doing well or what we may need to improve upon.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as principal of Woodinville High School. Thank you for sharing your students with us. I look forward to greeting them, hearing of their summer adventures, and learning about their school-year plans, suggestions, and ideas throughout Woodinville's **"5 A's": Academics, Activities, Advanced Placement, the Arts, and Athletics.**

Enjoy these remaining days of summer break and...GO Falcons!

Sincerely,

Kurt Criscione

Principal



Falcon Fight Song:

(To the tune of "The Victors", University of Michigan)

Falcons so fierce in flight
 We hail to your strength and might
 Our spirit will never die
 So fly, Falcons fly
 Cheers to our glorious teams
 And here's to our victories
 The Falcon's cry will not be still
 O mighty Woodinville

Theme:

"One Falcon, One Family"

School Colors:

Kelly Green and White with Navy Blue Accent



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWS

FALCON DAYS

Thursday, August 25 – Seniors & Juniors

Friday, August 26 – Freshmen & Sophomores

To help our students and families prepare, we invite and welcome ALL students to attend Falcon Days on **August 25 (seniors and juniors)** or **August 26 (freshmen and sophomores)** on a last name arrival schedule! View the Falcon Days flyer to see student arrival times on page 4. Complete Falcon Days details can be found at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/our-school/falcon-days-2022-23>.

SCHOOL STARTS

Link Crew & Orientation Day

Freshmen ONLY:

Wednesday, August 31, 8:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

- Freshmen will start their day in the Commons at 8:20 a.m.

New to WHS Seniors, Juniors, & Sophomores:

Wednesday, August 31, 10:45 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

- New to WHS seniors, juniors, and sophomores will go directly to Room 101 at 10:45 a.m.

Students attending Link Crew & Orientation Day please note:

- Lunch is available for purchase.
- Students receive preliminary schedules, attend shortened class periods, and meet their teachers.
- For our brand new to WHS seniors, juniors, and sophomores, please note transportation is on a regular schedule August 31. NEW to WHS seniors, juniors, and sophomores needing to ride District transportation must catch the bus at their regular time. Those with their own transportation are welcome to park in the WHS student lot on this day.

All Students Attend

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, & Freshmen:

Thursday, September 1, 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

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CLASS SCHEDULES

On **Thursday September 1, ALL WHS students will begin attending classes.** Final class schedules will be distributed to students in their 1st period classrooms. Schedules seen prior to then may not be accurate.

To identify correct 1st period classes, prior to 8:20 a.m. on Thursday, September 1:

- Seniors & Juniors go to the Commons, and
- Sophomores & Freshmen go to the Main Gym

At these locations, students will find 1st period classrooms posted by student number.

- If a student does not have a 1st period class, their schedule will be available in the Counseling Office.



FALCON DAYS! AUGUST 25 OR 26!

Dear New and Returning Falcon Students and Families!

The 2022-23 school year **starts on Wednesday, August 31** for all freshmen and NEW to WHS 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. **ALL students attend starting Thursday, September 1.** To help our students and families prepare, we invite and welcome ALL students to attend Falcon Days on **August 25 (seniors and juniors)** or **August 26 (freshmen and sophomores)** on a last name arrival schedule! *We are pleased to provide you with preliminary information to help with your summer planning!*

Falcon Days was developed as an all-in-one-day opportunity to provide communication, as well as an efficient back to school process that helps our students and families have the best possible start to the new school year. At Falcon Days, students will have the opportunity to:

- Obtain preliminary class schedules and other key information;
- Have their photo taken and receive their free, required student ID card;
- Pay for ASB memberships, sports participation fees, pre-approved student parking hangers, PSAT exam fees, and PTSA membership, as well as return items and/or pay fines;
- Purchase yearbooks (**pre-sold ONLY Aug 24-26, Aug 31-Sept 16, and Nov 28-Dec 16**).
- Learn about activities and clubs;
- Pick up or turn in medical forms or medications; and
- Seniors will receive their current transcript for review.

We look forward to assisting and seeing our new and returning students at Falcon Days! **Masks are optional.**

If for some reason a student is unable to attend Falcon Days, please email whsattendance@nsd.org. (If your student is not returning for the 2022-23 school year, please submit the required Pre-Withdraw Form to Counseling Office Manager Roberta Porter at rporter2@nsd.org. The Pre-Withdraw form can be found here:

https://d31hzhk6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20220617/09/2c/b1/1e/aa25b8c064b64e01244ab6b8/Pre-Withdrawal_Form_03-21-22rp_2_.pdf.)

Please note to help decrease wait times for counselors, if assistance with scheduling is necessary, the arrival schedule is **NOT** in ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

STUDENTS MAY COME TO ANY FALCON DAYS SESSION ON OR AFTER THEIR SCHEDULED TIME.

Materials will not be available until AFTER their scheduled time.

Passport distribution to attend a Falcon Days session ends at 2:30 p.m.

| SENIORS THURSDAY August 25 | | JUNIORS THURSDAY August 25 | | FRESHMEN FRIDAY August 26 | | SOPHOMORES FRIDAY August 26 | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 8:00 | A-Br | 12:00 | A-Bi | 8:00 | A - Bo | 12:00 | A-Br |
| 8:15 | D-F | 12:15 | Du-Ge | 8:15 | D - F | 12:15 | Do-Gl |
| 8:30 | J-K | 12:30 | I-Ko | 8:30 | Ho - Kn | 12:30 | Ju-La |
| 8:45 | Mi-Pa | 12:45 | Ni-Ro | 8:45 | Mi - O | 12:45 | Mi-O |
| 9:00 | T-Z | 1:00 | T-Z | 9:00 | Th - Z | 1:00 | To-Z |
| 9:15 | Bu-C | 1:15 | Bo-Do | 9:15 | Br - C | 1:15 | Bu-Di |
| 9:30 | G-I | 1:30 | Kr-Man | 9:30 | G - Hj | 1:30 | Le-Me |
| 9:45 | Pe-R | 1:45 | Ru-S | 9:45 | Ko - Me | 1:45 | P-R |
| 10:00 | L-Me | 2:00 | Gi-H | 10:00 | P - R | 2:00 | Go-Jo |
| 10:15 | S-Su | 2:15 | Mar-Ne | 10:15 | S - Te | 2:15 | S-Th |
| 11am-12pm | Lunch - Closed | 2:45 | Closed | 11am-12pm | Lunch - Closed | 2:45 | Closed |

Cash registers close promptly at 2:45 p.m.

View the Falcon Days flyer for complete details at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/our-school/falcon-days-2022-23!>



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWS

Leaving WHS or Not attending September 1?

September 1 is a critical census count down for all Northshore schools.

If for any reason your 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student will not be attending school September 1 or will not be returning to WHS for the 2022-2023 school year, please let the Attendance Office know as soon as possible at 425.408.7410 or whsattendance@nsd.org.

Thank you!!

School Meals & Lunch Accounts

The Northshore School District, like all others in the state, will again begin to charge for school lunch and breakfast at the start of the 2022-23 school year. The Federal COVID-19 waivers that have allowed U.S. public schools to offer free breakfasts and lunches to all students regardless of expired. This means students who apply for benefits and qualify for free or reduced-priced meals will continue to receive meals at no charge in 2022-23, and students who do not apply for or qualify for benefits will be charged at the paid meal price for breakfast and lunch when participating. What can you do to prepare?

- Reapply for benefits in August! The online application can be found here: <https://family.titank12.com/application/new?identifier=BWCPTM>. Students need to qualify each school year for free or reduced-priced meals in order to continue receiving benefits. More information on page 12 of this Newsletter.
 - In addition to meals, those who qualify can also receive discounted or free school services including athletic fees, field trip fees, ASB fees, college application fees, and more!
- If you haven't already, be prepared for purchasing meals by opening a Titan Family Portal account at <https://family.titank12.com> where you can add money to your student's account, set up recurring payments, see purchases, set low-balance reminders, move money between siblings and even apply for benefits once available in the month of August.

During the school year, parents/guardians can also make prepayments into their student's lunch accounts by delivering cash or a check payable to NSD or WHS directly to the WHS Kitchen in the Commons. **Please note:**

- Cash or checks received at the WHS Kitchen right up until lunch begins and throughout both lunches will be applied at that time
- Fees are not charged when a family pays by cash or check at WHS
- The student's ID number should be included with all payments
- The school district does not accept credit card payments via the food service phone number or at WHS
- You can view your student's meal account balance with TITAN at <https://family.titank12.com>.

Students will continue to have a nutrition break during "Options" at WHS.

Bus Routes & Bus Passes 2022-2023



Upon completion of the Transportation Department's updates, bus route information including bus number, stop times, and bus stop **will be available toward the end of August** on the NSD website under 'Our District', 'Departments', 'Transportation' then 'Bus Stop Information'.

- Use **E-link** to determine stop location and times at: <https://versatrans.nsd.org/elinkrp/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2felinkrp>.
- Please note **E-Link is not supported on all tablets or smartphones.**
- The information displayed in E-Link is subject to confirmation by calling Transportation at 425-408-7900.

Bus Passes – Available mid-October

Please be advised that bus passes are not approved for the first month and a half of school. The Transportation Department needs time to properly assess available seats. Learn more about bus passes on the WHS website under 'Resources', 'Bus Passes' at: <https://woodinville.nsd.org/resources/transportation-buspasses>.



ONLINE PARENT RESOURCES

District Core Learning Service Applications & Devices

Clever & Schoology

Students and staff will continue with the use of **Schoology** accessed through **Clever** at my.nsd.org for distribution of class assignments and learning materials. New Parents and guardians will receive an email invitation from Clever. Please follow the instructions in that email to activate your account. **StudentVUE** and **ParentVUE** are the application for checking grades and for access to class schedules, report cards, course history, graduation status, near real-time information on attendance, and more. New students, parents, and guardians will have access to StudentVUE and ParentVUE starting August 31.

School2Home Device Distribution

Students enrolled during the 2021-22 school year kept their device and will use that device for the 2022-23 school year. Devices for students new to Northshore and WHS will be distributed after school starts. **The logistics of device distribution for new students will be forthcoming**, along with a Student Use Agreement that the district will require to be signed by parents/guardians prior to distribution. Students will be expected to bring their district-issued device to school, while school is in session, to use it during the school day. Families should make their best effort to take good care of the device, including keeping it safe when not in use, protecting the screen from scratches or cracks, and using the device only for appropriate academic use. Prior to the start of the school year, students should make sure they charge their device fully and locate all accessories well in advance of school starting so they are ready to go! **(It is strongly recommended that students use a district device instead of their own.** Personal devices can be difficult to troubleshoot and a liability if something goes wrong. Plus, there might be applications that can only be accessed on NSDPrivate which is limited to district devices.)

Access **ParentVUE** to View Grades/Attendance/Student Details

ParentVUE is a web-based application that provides parents and guardians with information regarding their student via a secure website.

- **ParentVUE** allows parents and guardians to view grades including grades for specific assignments. Please consult with your students' teacher(s) for more information on the specific reports they post.
- Students access their information via **StudentVUE**, a separate web-based application, and are provided with their own username and password. **Parents/Guardians must not share their login information to their ParentVue account with their student, as ParentVUE accounts afford parents/guardians with the ability to change their demographic and contact information.**

The link to **ParentVUE** can be found on the WHS homepage at woodinville.nsd.org under "Resources". Parents and guardians are provided with an **Activation Key** to then establish their username and password. If a parent/guardian has more than one student, this login information will provide access to all of their students throughout NSD. **Usernames and passwords for Leota Middle School and Timbercrest Middle School students remain the same and carry forward to Woodinville High School.**

Where do parents/guardians new to WHS obtain their **ParentVUE** Activation Key?

If you are a parent/guardian who is new to WHS and need an Activation Key to establish a username and password to access **ParentVUE** there are two options:

1. **Appear in person at the WHS Attendance Office**, show ID, and pick up the Activation Key **or**
2. **Send an email request with your student's name to whsattendance@nsd.org** requesting the information. The email address will be confirmed and the information will then be emailed to the parent/guardian.

We apologize for the inconvenience; however, Activation Keys cannot be provided verbally over the phone due to the sensitivity of the information involved.

Forgot your **ParentVUE** username and password?

Once a parent/guardian establishes a username and password, WHS does not have access to it. If lost, parents/guardians should follow the prompts on the **ParentVUE** site to recover it or email whsattendance@nsd.org to request a password reset.

Questions? Contact Attendance Secretary and WHS Online Parent Resource Coordinator Kim Benedict at whsattendance@nsd.org.



ONLINE PARENT RESOURCES

Access **TOUCHBASE** to Make Online Payments, View Account Balance & Payment History

TouchBase is a web-based application that provides parents and guardians with the ability to **make payments online** and view their student's account balance and payment history 24-hours a day, 7 days per week. In-person payments of cash, checks, and debt/credit cards are accepted at the Cashier's Office and Main Office during school days, 7:50 a.m. – 3:50 p.m., however, online payments continue to be encouraged to reduce possible COVID transmission.

The link to make online payments at TouchBase can be found on the WHS homepage at woodinville.nsd.org under "Resources>Payments". Like ParentVUE, where parents and guardians check student grades, **usernames and passwords for Leota Middle School and Timbercrest Middle School students remain the same and carry forward to WHS**. If a parent/guardian has more than one student, the TouchBase login information will provide access to all of their students' accounts.

Parents and guardians in need of their assigned TouchBase username and password should contact the Attendance Office at whsattendance@nsd.org. We are unable to provide the information over the phone due to the sensitive nature of the information.

Download the District Mobile App

WHS families are encouraged to download the District's Mobile App. It's free from the App Store or Google Play (works only on Android or iOS devices). Just search for "Northshore School District."

Here are just a few of the things you can do with it:

- Follow our school calendar and easily add events directly to your device calendar.
- Look up our staff contact information under Woodinville High School in the Schools Directory.
- Check our school menu.
- Pay for meals through a link to PayPams.
- Follow our school to receive news and notifications.

If you log in, you can also check information about your student(s), such as grades, classes, attendance, cafeteria balance, checked-out library books, bus stop times -- and set alerts for some of these.

Families are encouraged to set up or update their ParentVUE accounts now -- if they haven't already -- to be able to access student information in the mobile app.

To make online payments and/or check your student's payment history, parents will continue to log into **TouchBase** with their TouchBase user name and password.

To obtain a ParentVUE username and password or TouchBase user name and password, email Kim Benedict at whsattendance@nsd.org.

Learn more about the NSD Mobile App at <https://www.nsd.org/resources/online-tools/mobile-app>

Parent and Student Resources

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/>

Bell & Lunch Schedules:

All routine bell schedules, lunch schedules, and altered bell schedules are available to view on the WHS website under "Our School" > "Bell Schedules". Daily bell schedules and events are posted on the Calendar found on the WHS homepage. This is a great resource to utilize and will help keep you up-to-date on what is occurring at Woodinville High School.

Staff Directory:

Are you trying to obtain contact information for your student's teachers or counselors? Visit the WHS Staff Directory under "Our School" > "School Staff Directory" from the website homepage.

E-News from the Principal & The Daily Bulletin

We invite you to stay connected through *E-News from the Principal* and the *Daily Bulletin*. You can anticipate receiving *E-News* in your inbox almost every Friday throughout the school year and the *Daily Bulletin* is posted every school day afternoon on our website under *Our School, Daily Bulletin*. Both can also be found from the 'Our School' tab on the WHS homepage.

Weather & Emergency Information:

Emergencies and weather-related problems can alter school schedules and affect bus transportation for students. Families will receive a telephone message from the district if there is a change to the school schedule. If no schedule change information is posted, schools and buses are on their regular schedules. Please visit the NSD Closures & Delays website to learn more at <https://www.nsd.org/resources/reference/closures-delays>.



FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

WHS fees for the 2022-23 school year

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| ASB Membership* | \$ 60.00 | Required for sport and club participation (The ASB logo is either embedded or a sticker is added to the student's free, required ID Card) |
| Athletics* | \$154.00 | Per sport (due by the first competition) |
| Parking | \$ 50.00 | Per year, tax is included (See below for parking information) |
| | \$ 20.00 | Per activity/sport season, tax is included (3-season athletes pay \$10 for spring season parking) |
| PSAT/NMSQT | \$ 18.00 | Wed, Oct. 12 - All 10 th & 11 th grade students, optional for 9 th grade students |
| Yearbook | \$ 55.00 | Don't miss out! Yearbooks can only be sold online or in person: 8/22-26, 8/31-9/16, and 11/28-12/16. |

Based upon your student's final class schedule to be received September 1, the following WHS art and/or music fees may apply. Class fees will populate into students' TouchBase accounts Friday, September 16 and will be due by Friday, September 23.

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|---------------|------|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Beginning Art | \$20 | Ceramics/Adv. | \$35 | Photography/ Advanced | \$35 | AP Studio Art Drawing or 2D | \$40 | Wind / Symphonic | \$20 |
| Advanced Art | \$35 | Metal Design/ Advanced | \$40 | Stained Glass/ Advanced | \$45 | Graphic Design | \$15 | Percussion / Orchestra / Choir | \$10 |

*EXTRA-CURRICULAR FEE WAIVERS – See page 11 under “Fee Waivers for Students” for information regarding extra-curricular fee waivers for qualifying students and other financial resources.

STUDENT ON-CAMPUS PARKING

Beginning Monday, September 12, students must have a valid WHS 2022-2023 parking hanger in their car to park on the WHS campus. Students are strongly encouraged to ride the school bus or carpool for space and environmental reasons. Parking hanger applications for the 2022-2023 school year opened at the end of last school year. The application is available online on the WHS website under 'Resources', 'Parking Permits' at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/resources/parking>.

Payment for students pre-approved to purchase a WHS parking pass can be made online through TouchBase accounts starting Wednesday, August. Payment in-person can be made during **Falcon Days, August 25 and 26** and then again once the cashier's office reopens on August 31 for the 2022-23 school year. All fines must be paid before a parking hanger can be issued. Students who pay online should bring in their receipt of payment when picking up their parking hanger. Parking is limited and will close once all available hangers have been issued.

Students who do not have a parking hanger on September 12 must park on the street until the hanger is purchased. The cost of parking hangers is \$50 per year/\$20 per seasonal sport/activity (\$10 for spring season for 3-season athletes). Parking on the WHS campus is limited. **The purchase of a parking hanger does not guarantee students a parking space every day.** All parking is on a first-come, first-served basis in designated student parking areas. Please see the priority parking plan below.

The parking priority plan is as follows:

- Seniors with WANIC/Health Science/Running Start class where there is no district shuttle offered.
- Juniors with WANIC/Health Science/Running Start class where there is no district shuttle offered.
- Seniors who participate in after school sanctioned sports and pre-approved after school activities.
- Juniors who participate in after school sanctioned sports and pre-approved after school activities.
- Seniors who have waivers or work after school.
- Remaining seniors in the lottery.



If you have questions, contact Campus Supervisor Alan Dillman at adillman@nsd.org.



FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Our student day is from 8:20 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. and WHS expects all students to attend school every day. Below are a few highlights of our attendance policy and procedures:

- Absences **must be** excused within three (3) school days of the absence or the absence will stay unexcused and result in progressive discipline. Absences will not be excused after the three (3) school day time frame.
- If a student misses more than 15 minutes of class, it is considered an absence.
- If a student has three (3) or more days of unexcused absences in a class, regardless of total number of absences, a conference with administration is needed.
- If a student requires an **early dismissal**, the student should come to the Attendance Office **before school or during Options** with a parent/guardian signed request. Phone call and email request for early dismissal are no longer allowed.
- Students who leave campus without the school receiving parent permission prior to the student leaving, will not be able to have the absence(s) excused afterwards and will receive discipline.
- Students who **arrive late to school** (both excused and unexcused) must check in at the Attendance Office for a pass before proceeding to class.

Please refer to WHS Website's attendance page at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/resources/attendance> and/or the WHS Student Handbook for more details or contact the attendance office at 425.408.7410 or whsattendance@nsd.org.

ASB CLUBS

We are so excited for new and returning students to join all the exciting clubs Woodinville has to offer. Here at WHS, students will find clubs ranging to accommodate a wide variety of interests! Visit the Activities website to view the Club List for 2022-23 at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/activities/clubs>.



ASB MEMBERSHIP

The student's required free ID card is validated with the ASB logo once ASB membership is purchased*. Don't miss out on the many benefits of ASB membership that includes a free WHS spirit shirt and reduced or free admission to school activities. An ID card with the ASB logo is required to participate in sports and any ASB sponsored activity or club. Students who pay for ASB membership and are photographed at Falcon days will have the ASB logo embedded in their free ID card. Students who pay for ASB membership after school starts will have an ASB sticker with the logo added to their ID card.

*See extra-curricular fee waiver information on page 12 under "Fee Waivers for Students".

FALL OPEN HOUSE & CURRICULUM NIGHT

Thursday, September 22

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Woodinville High School's Fall Open House & Curriculum Night will be on Thursday, September 22. Mark your calendars and look for further information to follow.

This is a great opportunity to see faculty and staff at WHS and to learn about the school and courses your student is taking.





FROM THE MAIN OFFICE



School Supply List

To assist with back-to-school planning for the 2022-2023 school year, view and/or download the WHS School Supply List found on the WHS website under Resources, School Supplies.

(<https://woodinville.nsd.org/resources/school-supplies>)

For Backpack and School Supplies assistance, see page 12.

Medications & Immunizations

- ✓ Anyone planning to keep medication with the nurse during the school year should be planning to have the "**Authorization for Medication**" form filled out and sent in before the first day of school. That form can be accessed from the **Health Room** page found on the WHS website under Resources or from the **Health Services page** on the Northshore School District website. (<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1591733045/nsdorg/choiqxduyhrn0zrgjdzz/Medication-Authorization-Form.pdf>)
- ✓ Students with **Epi-Pens**: All students who have epinephrine for a severe allergy are required to have a new **Authorization for Medication** filled out each year and **proof of an Epi Pen and/or AuviQ on campus BEFORE the first day of school**. Students are not legally allowed to be on campus if they do not have paperwork in place and an Epi Pen either in the Health Room and/or self-carried in a purse, gym bag or backpack. **All medication orders, including Epi pen orders, must be renewed each school year.** The "Authorization for Medication" form can be download from the WHS or Northshore School District website and must be delivered to the Health Room **prior to the first day of school**.
- ✓ **Immunization compliance**: Please register your student at MyIR.com and check the website to make sure your child's immunization profile is in compliance. **Your child is legally required to be up to date with all immunizations.** Please check the ParentVue site to verify that your child's immunization profile is in compliance. Contact your medical provider if you have any questions or concerns.

For more information visit www.nsd.org/woodinville then click the Health Room link under Resources (<https://woodinville.nsd.org/resources/health-room>).

Dress Code

WHS continually attempts to provide the best educational environment for our students, faculty, and staff. The student's attire is primarily the responsibility of the parents or legal guardians. The Northshore School District is responsible for assuring that student attire does not disrupt or interfere with the educational process, which includes the health, safety, and emotional well-being of all students. Student attire should not contribute to any hostile or intimidating atmosphere for students.

As families prepare clothing for school, please keep the following in mind:

Students May Wear: Religious headwear, other headwear* must allow the face to be fully visible to school staff; Fitted** pants, including leggings, yoga pants and "skinny jeans"; Pajamas, Ripped or distressed jeans/shorts that do not expose underwear; Tank tops, halter tops, and crop tops (including those with spaghetti straps); Sunglasses can be worn outside (Special approval is needed to wear sunglasses in the classroom setting for medical purposes).

*Headwear is approved to be worn on campus during the school day unless it is a safety issue. Headwear includes, but is not limited to, hats, visors, bonnets, hoodies, etc. In all circumstances, teachers should attempt to accommodate students who choose to put on headwear.

**The term "fitted" can best be described as form fitting garments that contour the body while providing coverage at the same time.

Students May Not Wear Clothing With: Violent language or images; Images or language that encourages the use of alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or the use of any other drugs; Images or language that depicts illegal activity or that creates a hostile environment (hate speech, gang/hate group affiliation, profanity, or pornography); Bathing suit tops, tube tops, or sports bras (unless worn underneath another approved article of clothing); Visible underwear or boxers; Masks* and headwear that conceal the face (except for religious, medical, and/or health related purposes); Dangerous or sharp objects that could be used as a weapon, spikes, etc.

*Unless directed by state, county, or district officials

If a student is wearing attire that is in violation of the dress code policy, the student will be asked to change clothes and will be subject to progressive discipline as outlined in the WHS Student Handbook.



FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

School Photos & ID Cards

Photos taken at Falcon Days Aug 25-
Picture Make-Up Day September 13



All students will have a WHS ID card picture taken. The WHS photo ID card is **free** of charge. **If a student misses Falcon Days on August 25 or 26, picture make-up day is September 13. Retake day is set for October 20.** Because the Student ID is used to verify identity for testing, sporting events, and school safety records, it is imperative that students do not alter their appearance with hats, face paint, temporary tattoos, or dark/heavy glasses, etc.

Picture packages may be pre-ordered online at dorianstudio.com and searching Woodinville High School or go directly to: <https://dorianstudio.com/pictureday/FHCVRUXF/>

Students must carry photo ID at school and at activities at all times. Students are expected to give their name/show photo ID to any staff member who asks for it during the school day or at a school-sponsored event.

Lost ID/ASB Cards can be replaced for \$5.00 at the Cashier's Office. ASB Membership can be purchased for \$60 and the ID card will either be embedded with the ASB logo if purchased at Falcon Days or a sticker will be added to the ID card if purchased after Falcon Days.

LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS

Students who fully intend to use a locker may sign up for one on a first-come, first-served basis at Falcon Days or during the first few weeks of school. Due to the limited number of lockers, students must share a locker with at least one, but no more than two, other students.

Locker assignments are coordinated through the Attendance Office. Contact Kim Benedict at whsattendance@nsd.org if you should have any questions.

Class of 2023 Senior Yearbook Photos: Due Thursday, October 27, 2022

Provided size and other requirements are met, seniors can submit a photograph for the yearbook from whichever professional photographer a family chooses; OR a photograph taken by an amateur; OR seniors can choose to have the free Dorian photo taken for their required ID card during Falcon Days or on make-up day published in the yearbook. Learn more about specific requirements on the Yearbook website at

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/activities/yearbook-2022-23>.

Yearbooks

Don't Miss Out!



On Sale 8/24-26, 8/31-9/16,
and 11/28-12/16 ONLY!

Yearbooks are sold on a pre-sale basis ONLY for \$55 each 8/24-26, 8/31-9/16, and 11/28-12/16. **PURSUANT TO RESALE TAX RULES, YEARBOOKS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR.**

- Please plan accordingly as many students who believe they do not want a yearbook during the sales windows at the start of the year feel differently as the school year comes to a close and they are unable to purchase one!
- As **yearbooks are pre-sold**, please be reminded that if during the course of the year more than one yearbook is purchased, there will be **NO REFUNDS**. If you purchase two yearbooks, you will be given two books, not one book and a refund for the other.

STUDENT DELIVERIES & PHONE MESSAGES

To preserve valuable instructional time, please note items brought to students necessary for their coursework during the school day must be delivered to the Main Office. The item(s) will be then be held at the Main Office for students to **pick up during non-class hours**.

The Main Office cannot call classrooms, send passes for students, or deliver items to them. Items such as gifts, balloons, and flowers must remain in the Main Office until the end of the school day.

Thank you for taking care of communications regarding appointments, etc. at home and **make any arrangements for early dismissals in advance** or in the morning through the Attendance Office. Personal phone messages for students cannot be delivered to classrooms unless they are an emergency.

Your understanding is appreciated.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Counseling Office Staff 2022-23

Counselors are assigned alphabetically by students' last names.

Counselors

Amy Strandz 425.408.7420
A-C*

Katherine Lamb 425.408.7421
D-H*

Scott Churchill 425.408.7423
I-Me*

Nate Hirsch 425.408.7422
Mi-Sc*

Sarah Brenner 425.408.7506
Se-Z*

My Kiakotos 425.408.7428
College & Career Center Running Start

SSD Coordinator
Counseling Office Manager 425.408.7418

Roberta Porter
Student Information Specialist/Registrar 425.408.7512

Jenn Diaz

Attendance Secretary 425.408.7410
Kim Benedict

*Subject to
change

Visit <https://woodinville.nsd.org/counseling> for more information. We look forward to working with you this

Free & Reduced-Price Meals Application

Don't forget... families must re-apply every year

Parents and guardians whose income falls within specified guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture should apply for free or reduced-price meals for their students. Applications will be available in August.

If you qualify for Free or Reduced Meals you may also qualify for:

- School fee waivers (a fee waiver consent form must be completed in ParentVUE)
 - See below for more information or contact your school counselor (available after August 16).
- Other services such as health insurance.
 - Contact Nurse Christie Callahan or Jennifer Gardner for more information.

The free and reduced online application only takes a few minutes and is the fastest, easiest way to get approved. Find the online application here:

<https://family.titank12.com/application/new?identifier=BWCPTM>. Further information can be found on NSD's Food Services website at <https://www.nsd.org/schools/get-started/food-services/free-and-reduced-price-breakfast-lunch>.

Fee Waivers for Students

Pursuant to House Bill 1660, students who are qualified for free/reduced meals may have extra-curricular/activity fees waived by completing a fee waiver consent form located on **ParentVUE**. Qualified families are encouraged to complete the waiver form. **Information about House Bill 1660 can be found on the WHS website under Resources, Payments/TouchBase** at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/resources/payments>. Questions regarding the extra-curricular/activity fee waiver process can be directed to Account Specialist Besty Black at ebblack@nsd.org.

Financial Assistance for Internet Access

Families who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals may also receive financial assistance for internet access. Learn more about the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program at <https://www.nsd.org/internetaccess>.

Northshore Schools Foundation Offers Backpacks and School Supplies

Families needing a backpack or school supplies this year and experiencing financial limitations are encouraged to submit a request to the Northshore Schools Foundation. Families can learn more and fill out a request form found at:

<https://www.northshoreschoolsfoundation.org/backpacks-for-kids/>. Requests must be received before August 19 and will be ready for pick up at the Foundation's distribution event on August 27. Children's books and hygiene products will be available for free while supplies last.

Northshore Schools Foundation: Request for Removing Barriers Support

Basic Needs Aid

When a family is in crisis and normal household activities are disrupted, students experience distress that affects their attendance, coursework and classroom behavior. **NSF's Basic Needs Aid Fund** allows families to stock up on groceries or fill the car with fuel so that they can direct their energy where it is most needed: finding a permanent solution to the situation at hand (<https://www.northshoreschoolsfoundation.org/request-support/#basicneedsaid>).

Apply for Funds

1. For WHS students, contact **Counselor and CARE Team member Sarah Brenner** at sbrenner@nsd.org and/or your student's school counselor or grade-level administrator to describe the temporary challenge or circumstance and request support. All NSF funding requests must come from an approved school staff member.
2. Foundation leadership will review the request within 5 days and contact the NSD staff that submitted the request with details regarding funding.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

TRANSCRIPT & RECORDS REQUESTS

Transcript and Record Request information, complete instructions, and THE request form can be found on the WHS website under Counseling, Transcripts & Records at

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/counseling/transcripts-records>.

WHS Seniors

Senior Unofficial Transcripts

- Senior unofficial transcripts can find the document in StudentVUE and ParentVUE under the Documents tab.

Senior Official Transcripts

- Seniors applying to colleges make official transcript requests through the student's Naviance account.
- Naviance transcript requests simply replace the Consent to Release Student Records form students previously had to complete to send an official transcript.
- Complete instructions regarding Naviance Transcript requests can be found on the website under Counseling, Transcripts & Records in the Current Student Transcript Request dropdown at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/counseling/transcripts-records#fs-panel-128376>.

WHS Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen

WHS juniors, sophomores, and freshmen needing an official or unofficial transcript must submit a Consent to Release Student Records form:

- Email to rporter2@nsd.org, or
- U.S. mail to Woodinville High School, 19819 136th Ave NE, Woodinville, WA 98072, Attn: Transcript Request.
- Students can submit the request in person at the Counseling Office once school resumes for the 2022-23 school year.

NEW STUDENT COUNSELORS ORIENTATION: THURS, AUGUST 18, 9am

To schedule classes for the 2022-23 school year, counselors will meet with incoming students **who moved into our service area since the spring registration or over the summer and are NEW to WHS**. Please be sure you have submitted a complete registration packet prior to attending in order for your student to be enrolled. We will be meeting in the library on August 18th from 9-11am.

(This is not for incoming freshmen who have rolled up from Timbercrest MS or Leota MS.)

Questions? Please contact Counseling Office Manager Roberta Porter at rporter2@nsd.org or 425-408-7418.

ENROLLMENT FOR NEW STUDENTS

Enrollment for new students living in the WHS attendance area are being accepted by the Counseling Office. In order to enroll visit the WHS website at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/our-school/enrollment#fs-panel-128402> to confirm eligibility, submit the WHS Preliminary Enrollment Questionnaire, and then to complete the required online enrollment forms/process. As part of the process the following will need to be provided:

- *Proof of age for the student - Provide a copy of birth certificate or passport*
- *Proof of residency living in our service area - Provide a copy of a current utility bill or current signed rental agreement*
- *Immunization records*
- *Academic history - Provide either an unofficial transcript. An official sealed transcript is required in order to transfer high school credit previously earned.*

Questions? Please contact Counseling Office Manager Roberta Porter at rporter2@nsd.org or 425-408-7418.

Need to Add a Course to Your Transcript?

Learn how to add accredited non-NSD coursework or NSD High School-level courses taken in Middle School prior to 2019-20 at:

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/counseling/transcripts-records#fs-panel-128380>

Viewing Grades and Report Cards in ParentVUE & StudentVUE

To view grades and report cards, *the Grade Book tab and Report Card tab must be set to the appropriate grading period*. Learn more at:

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/counseling/grading-report-cards>

Need to Remove a NSD High School-Level Course Taken in Middle School During 2019-20 & Beyond?

With the passage of HB 1599, effective with the 2019-20 school year, high school credit and the letter grade earned is automatically applied to transcripts for high school-level courses completed in middle school **unless the student/parent requested otherwise at that time**.

- A student may make changes to the selection made in middle school up through the end of their junior (11th grade) year.
- Changes to this selection may not be made after that time.

These options are available only for high school-level courses taken in middle school beginning in the 2019-20 school year.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

PSAT/NMSQT – Wednesday, October 12

***All Juniors & Sophomores Participate *Optional for Freshmen**



In our continued commitment to our students' college readiness and our ongoing improvement efforts, the annual PSAT/NMSQT exam is scheduled to be administered to all **juniors and sophomores** at WHS on Wednesday, October 12 with results being available in mid-December. The PSAT measures critical reading, math problem solving, and writing skills that are important for success in college and in other post-secondary pursuits and is the qualifying test juniors must take to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation scholarship program. The exam will be administered on-site during the course of the school day. **The \$18 fee is due Sept 9 for all juniors and sophomores and will be posted directly to junior/sophomore TouchBase accounts by Wednesday, August 24.** Fee waiver information for eleventh graders can be found here: <https://woodinville.nsd.org/counseling/assessments#fs-panel-147820>.

Freshmen & the PSAT/NMSQT: Registration & Payment Deadline Friday, September 9

Freshmen have the option to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT during the on-site October 12 testing window. Freshmen who have paid the \$18.00 exam fee online through Total Registration by **Friday, September 9** will be registered and have an exam booklet ordered for them. Please note there is no late payment window for freshmen due to College Board ordering deadlines. No exceptions! **As soon as the Total Registration link is available from CTE Director Damen Schuneman, we will post it on the WHS website. Please contact dschuneman@nsd.org if you have questions.**

Process for requesting PSAT/NMSQT accommodations

Visit the WHS website, Academics, Assessments link at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/counseling/assessments#fs-panel-147820> for information regarding PSAT/NMSQT testing accommodations. **It is important to note:** *College Board*, the governing body of the PSAT and approves testing accommodations for students on an IEP or 504 Plan, not the Northshore School District. **This process can take up to 7 weeks.**

SAT at WHS 2022-23

Wednesday, October 12 & Saturday, March 11



The College Board's SAT exam will be administered during the school day at WHS on **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**. This test administration is **geared as an opportunity for seniors** to take the SAT while juniors and sophomores (and opted-in freshmen) take the PSAT exam. The SAT will also be offered at WHS on **Saturday, March 11, 2023**. The SAT is an admissions test widely accepted by U.S. colleges and many international colleges and universities. Scores show student strengths and readiness for college work. Some test-optional colleges no longer look at SAT test scores, others will consider them if submitted. It is always best to check with each college directly for the latest admissions information.

Juniors and sophomores could potentially take the SAT instead of the PSAT on October 12; however, both juniors and sophomores are encouraged to take the PSAT as it **prepares students for the SAT** that will be available at WHS Saturday, March 11 or at other locations on future dates.* Additionally, **juniors who do not take the PSAT will not be entered into the National Merit Scholarship Corporation scholarship program.**

For October 12 SAT registration, please create an account using the link below (if you have not created one previously). Then click on Woodinville High School to register and pay the \$60 exam fee online **no later than September 13**.

<https://regismart.net/#/login>

*Visit the College Board website to learn dates, locations, and to pay and register for other SAT administration dates **and the WHS March 11 SAT test** at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>.



FALL ATHLETIC NEWS

SPORTS PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS ONLINE REGISTRATION thru FinalForms

Athletics registration is done online through **FinalForms** (<https://northshore-wa.finalforms.com/>). Your information is saved from season-to-season and year-to-year, making the registration process quick and easy. You may also register for multiple seasons at the same time. Please click **Register for Athletics** in the drop-down menu under the **WHS Athletics website** (<https://woodinville.nsd.org/athletics/register-for-athletics>) and follow the FinalForms instructions to register

Failure to register online and have your registration approved prior to the first day of tryouts/practice makes an individual ineligible for a tryout/practice session. All coaches have been directed not to permit **ANY** student the opportunity to turnout and put the coach and school in an unnecessary liability situation.

PHYSICALS: Sports physicals are valid for two years. You may submit a physical by uploading it in FinalForms during the registration process, emailing your copy to Renae Hector at rhector@nsd.org, delivering the hard copy to the WHS Athletic Office or faxing it to 425-408-7402. If you prefer to send personal documents securely, use this link mailfile.nsd.org/filedrop/rhector@nsd.org. Sports physical forms can be downloaded from the WHS Athletics website under Register for Athletics at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/athletics/register-for-athletics>.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Student athletes in high school are expected to meet or exceed a minimum 2.0 GPA in order to be eligible to participate in school-sponsored activities. There are regular grade checks for each sports season. Visit the **Eligibility** website for more information at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/athletics/eligibility>.

Northshore School District Standard – Minimum 2.0 GPA each semester in addition to the WIAA (Washington Interscholastic Activities Association) standard for academics.

WIAA Standard – All athletes must be enrolled in and passing a minimum 6 of 7 classes.

For the initial grade check in the fall only, an incoming ninth grade student is not required to meet the WIAA previous semester scholarship rule provided he/she has met all other eligibility requirements. Thereafter, the student's grades will be monitored by the school every three (3) to six (6) weeks; and students will be required to meet all eligibility standards.

RUNNING START, HOME SCHOOL or other ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION: Students must complete either the “Running Start Students and WIAA Eligibility”, “Alternative Education and WIAA Eligibility” or “Home Based Education & WIAA Eligibility” form. In addition, please include proof of enrollment, class schedule and grades. Forms are available during the FinalForms registration process and under “Students Who Don’t Attend Full-Time” on the WHS Athletic website under Register for Athletics at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/athletics/register-for-athletics>.

FINES: Students must have no outstanding school fines.

ASB MEMBERSHIP: Must be purchased prior to the first competitive contest (\$60.00).

PARTICIPATION FEE: Must be paid prior to the first game of each sports season, after cuts are made. It is highly encouraged to make payments online through TouchBase at <https://woodinville.nsd.org/resources/payments>. If necessary, students can make in-person at the Cashier’s or Main Office.

- \$154 fee for each high school sport.
- Individuals participating in more than one season will pay a maximum of \$308 per school year.
- Families with two or more students participating at the same high school during the same season will be charged \$121 per participant up to a family limit of \$484 per year.
- Families with two or more students participating at both high school and middle school level will have a family limit of \$396 per year.

DAILY ATTENDANCE (Practice or Contest): To participate in athletics students must attend a minimum of ½ the classes offered on that day.



FALL ATHLETIC NEWS

Woodinville High School Fall Sports

CROSS COUNTRY (V & JV) – MENS & WOMENS
FOOTBALL (V, JV, & FRESHMEN) – MENS
SOCCER (V, JV, & C) - WOMENS
SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL (V) – WOMENS

SWIM/DIVE (V & JV) – WOMENS
VOLLEYBALL (V, JV, & C) – WOMENS

TENNIS (V & JV) - MENS
GOLF (V) – MENS

NON-WIAA SPORT

ROWING – MENS & WOMENS

WATER POLO – MENS

Mark Your Calendars

FALL SPORTS PARENT MEETING

Tuesday, August 31, 7:00pm
WHS Theater

FALCON FOOTBALL FIRST HOME GAME

Friday, September 1, 6 p.m.
The team will face AIEA HS
Come out and support the Falcons!

FALL SPORTS INFORMATION

(Coaches will communicate more detailed tryout/practice information to those that are registered)

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach: Jennifer Bolibol, jbolibol@nsd.org
First day of practice: Monday, August 22
Team website:

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/athletics/teams/crosscountry>

GOLF – MENS

Coach: Scot Millhollen, smillhollen@nsd.org
First day of tryouts: Monday, August 22
Team website:

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/athletics/teams/mensgolf>

SOFTBALL – SLOWPITCH

Coach: Kim Benedict, kbenedict@nsd.org
First day of practice: Monday, August 22
Team website:

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/athletics/teams/softball-slowpitch>

TENNIS – MENS

Head Coach: Betty Hummer, bhummer@nsd.org
First Day of Practice: Monday, August 22
Team Website:

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/athletics/teams/menstennis>

ROWING, MENS and WOMENS (non-WIAA sport)

Per NSD guidelines, each high school will have a rowing team IF they meet the following sign-up thresholds:

- Minimum of 20 students signed up with a minimum of 7 of a single gender
- Ability to hire coaches (2 coaches required for 20 athletes)

FOOTBALL

Coach: Wayne Maxwell, wmaxwell@nsd.org
First day of practice: Wednesday, August 17
Team website: <https://www.woodinvillefootball.com/>

SOCCER – WOMENS

Coach: M'ily Morton, mreiter@nsd.org
First day of tryouts: Monday, August 22
Team website:

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/athletics/teams/womenssoccer>

SWIM/DIVE – WOMENS

Coach: George Sayah, gsayah@nsd.org
First day of swim practice: Monday, August 22
First day of dive practice: Monday, August 22
Team Website:

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/athletics/teams/womensswim>

VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Jessika Burrow
First Day of Tryouts: Monday, August 22
Team Website: <https://whsvb.com/> for more information and updates

WATER POLO, MENS (non-WIAA sport)

Students in all of the Northshore School District high schools will participate together. For more information, please visit the Inglemoor boys water polo website at <https://inglemoor.nsd.org/athletics/teams/fall-sports/waterpolo-boys>



WHS PTSA NEWS

Volunteer Opportunities!



Falcon Days!

Falcon Days volunteers are needed and appreciated!* This year Falcon Days will be held on August 25th and 26th from 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Seniors and juniors will attend on Thursday the 25th, while freshmen and sophomores on Friday, August 26th.

There will be four shifts with 10 volunteers needed per shift:

- 1st Shift, Thursday, August 25: 7:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- 2nd Shift, Thursday, August 25: 11:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
- 3rd Shift, Friday, August 26: 7:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- 4th Shift, Friday, August 26: 11:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Thank you for volunteering and sharing the invite link with others, including parents/guardians new to WHS.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45aaad2aa4fc1-falcon>.

Questions? Contact Denise Schwans at dschwans@nsd.org.

*Please note volunteers must have an up-to-date background check through the Northshore School District and vaccination cards must also be uploaded. Visit the district website for complete details: <https://www.nsd.org/get-involved/volunteer/become-a-volunteer>. Thanks!

WHS Main Office is seeking Copy Brigade Volunteers!

The Main Office is looking to fill spots for the 2022-23 Copy Brigade. The Copy Brigade program focuses on ten or more regularly committed volunteers making photocopies and laminating items submitted to the Main Office Copy Center by faculty and staff, as well as providing assistance keeping the work room copy center organized. Regular, committed volunteers are needed Monday through Friday for a 2-hour window between 8:20 - 12:20 p.m.

Volunteers who are able to commit to regular and consistent participation are key to the effectiveness of this program. Volunteers are encouraged to team up in pairs and, for example, volunteer every other Tuesday, alternating with their partner. Then, if a Tuesday volunteer can't make it, the alternating Tuesday partner may be able to swap days and fill in. In the event a Work Room Copy Center volunteer is unable to make it on their specified day and a back-up person cannot be located, the Main Office Secretary is contacted so alternate arrangements can be made for that day.

Please email Main Office Secretary Ellen Esteves at whsoffice@nsd.org if interested and advise the day of the week you would like to volunteer!

Note: All NSD volunteers complete a mandatory volunteer training, background check, and submit proof of vaccination prior to volunteering. Masks are optional.

More information regarding volunteer paperwork requirements is available on the district website at <https://t.e2ma.net/click/sqgq8d/sqsbpf/4vkytl>. Thank you Falcon Families!



FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER NEWS

FAB Volunteers Needed!

The WHS Falcon Athletic Booster Club supports all Falcon Teams and associated athletic programs. **WE NEED YOU!** FAB is looking for volunteers to be a part of the FAB Board to represent each of our WHS sports teams. You can find the open spots on our FAB Website.

The FAB Board is also looking for volunteers to focus on fundraising that will support WHS teams and programs. One key top fundraising initiative we need the most help is to expand the scholarship fund that will expand the number of students to receive scholarships. For more information or to see what positions are available please visit the FAB website at <http://www.whsathletics.leag1.com/>.



Woodinville High School

Membership in the Falcon Athletic Booster Club is open to ANYONE who support WHS Athletics:

- *Alumni
- *Local Businesses
- *Family & Friends
- *Woodinville Community

Who we are:

The Falcon Athletic Booster (FAB) Club’s mission is to enhance the athletic programs at Woodinville High School by providing resources beyond what the Northshore School District is able to fund. The club, founded in May of 2009, is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. It serves a student body population of approximately 1200 students between the ages of 14 and 18 years old. The club is comprised of parent representatives from each sports team, with officers (President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary) selected each year from these representatives.

What we fund:

The Falcon Athletic Booster Club assists in the funding for items that will stay with the school and/or benefit an entire team. Types of monetary assistance that may be provided include:

- Team equipment,
- Reusable team uniforms,
- NSD and/or KingCo required facilities fees,
- Coaches and/or Athletic Trainer clinic or seminar fees,
- District and/or State tournament fees,
- Special transportation and meal needs associated to District and/or State tournaments
- NSD required athletic fees (i.e. pay-to-play and ASB cards when a financial need is established),
- Additional coaching stipends



NSD NOTIFICATIONS

Required NSD Forms Electronic Signature Due by October 15

NSD Communications will be emailing all families about the requirement to electronically acknowledge the annual District form notifications the week of August 23. As took place last year, **parents and guardians must acknowledge the NSD forms outlined below before being able to view information in ParentVue and students will need to sign off on the Rights & Responsibilities Handbook before being able to access StudentVUE.** The District will send Synergy activation keys to all families who do not have an active ParentVUE account.

Required forms:

- WA State Attendance Letter
- Rights and Responsibilities Handbook (parents/guardians AND students)
- Weapons Letter
- Student Housing Questionnaire
- Permission to Withhold Student Directory Information

Fee Waiver Consent Form (available August 15)

Completing the fee waiver consent form in ParentVUE will allow families who qualify for free and reduced status to share the information with those administering extra-curricular activities at our school or within the district to reduce certain fees or waive certain extracurricular fees. Learn more: <https://woodinville.nsd.org/resources/payments#fs-panel-148324>

Please mark your calendar to log into ParentVUE to acknowledge the required forms by Saturday, October 15.

- If you have never logged into ParentVUE, you will find instructions on how to do so when you click the ParentVUE link (https://wa-nor-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login_Parent.aspx?regenerateSessionId=True).
- If you need your user name and password for ParentVUE, email whsattendance@nsd.org.
- Please know that when you next login to ParentVUE, you will be prompted to download, read, and take action for each of the forms listed above.

The applicable acknowledgement(s) must be completed by ALL parents/guardians and students in NSD.

SOLUTIONS TO MOST COMMON QUESTIONS:

- **ParentVue/StudentVUE will not accept your signature. (Invalid Signature Error)**
 - Please refer to the spelling of your name in the upper right-hand corner of the form.
 - Your signature needs to match the spelling that is listed there.
 - If your name is spelled incorrectly, please email whsoffice@nsd.org with the correct spelling.
- **You receive an error when trying to download the Rights and Responsibilities Handbook letter.**
 - If you are using a cell phone to download this letter, please try again on a desktop computer or a laptop.
 - If you are still unable to download it, please let whsoffice@nsd.org know ASAP.
- **Verify that all the forms have been completed. (What is the current status of your forms)**
 - Go to "my account" tab at the top of ParentVue/StudentVUE and scroll down to acknowledged documents, this will show the status of all your forms.

The forms are available in English, as well as the District's ten most common languages. If you would like to access a paper copy of these forms, please contact whsoffice@nsd.org.

If you have any questions about these forms, please contact Student Services at (425) 408-7725 or by email at studentsvcs@nsd.org.

Thank you for your support!



NSD NOTIFICATIONS

Injuries at School – Parent Financial Responsibility

Injuries at School

The health and safety of our students is of critical importance to the Northshore School District. Even so, accidents may and do happen and the resulting medical bills can be expensive. However, many families are unaware that the district does not carry insurance for student personal injury costs and cannot assume responsibility for them.

Parent/Guardian Responsibility: What this basically means is that if your child gets hurt during school day or during a school activity, you as the parent or guardian, are financially responsible for any medical bills incurred.

This includes students participating in athletics, PE, recess and after school activities. If your student participates in a sport, please make certain your family insurance plan covers athletic participation.

For more information on Injuries at School please visit the NSD Website at <https://www.nsd.org/resources/reference/injuries-at-school>.

Optional Student Health Insurance

As a service, the district provides information on an optional student accident/health insurance plan. Although not the only provider of this coverage type, Meyers-Stevens & Toohey has been recommended by our Washington Schools Risk Management Pool. This coverage plan is made available by many school districts across the state.

If you have questions regarding the available plans, please call Meyers-Stevens & Toohey at (800) 827-4695 or visit their website at www.meyers-stevens.com.

Brochures for optional student insurance can be found at <https://www.nsd.org/our-district/departments/business-services/risk-management/student-insurance>.

Electronic Smoking Devices - Not Allowed on Campus

All electronic smoking devices will be *classified as a violation* of the Northshore School District Drug and Alcohol policy as stated in the District's Rights and Responsibilities Student Handbook. Please be advised that bringing electronic smoking devices on campus is *strictly prohibited and is a violation* of "look-alike" drugs or drug paraphernalia. For further information please view the **Electronic Devices Letter** from the District Office, found on the NSD website under 'Our District' > 'Departments' > 'Student Services' at <https://www1.nsd.org/our-district/departments/student-services>.



Google Apps for Education & Optional Opt Out

Northshore School District has the ability to create Google Apps for Education accounts for all students to gain access to the wealth of collaborative tools available through Google Apps (Google Docs, Gmail, Calendar, plus additional services).

These accounts will be used for school-related work only including communication for school-related projects, collaboration with peers, storage and access to documents, and interaction with teachers. Northshore's custom implementation of Google Apps for Education creates a secure and supervised learning environment for all students. Google Apps accounts provide students easy access to work on their documents from any location with an internet connection. Access can be through a computer or almost any mobile device or tablet. The Google Apps environment is a collaborative space for working with other students and teachers on project-based learning allowing for real-time editing and sharing. Google Apps accounts also give students access to personalized tools to help support their organization and communication (email and calendar, etc). Students without an NSD Google Apps account will have an impact to their full educational experience and may need to complete alternate assignments and may not be able to fully participate in all classroom experiences.

If you choose to opt out your student from the District Google Apps services, please fill out the **Opt-Out Form** found at <https://www.nsd.org/our-district/departments/technology/technology-use-at-school> and return the signed form to the WHS Main



UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Band Camp

Location

Woodinville High School room #410

Dates

Monday, August 15 – Friday, August 20

Times

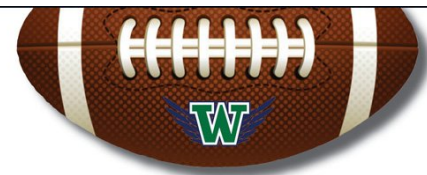
10am-4pm

Tips

- Bring sunscreen, water bottle, and snacks/lunch
- Buy/bring flip folder + Lyre for your instrument, plus extra flip folder sleeves for more music
- Bring instruments on DAY 1!

This is a required commitment for all band & percussion members, including new students, to help us get a jumpstart on our year. Students should meet in the WHS Band Room for Band Camp (Room 410). All students in Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble and Wind Ensemble are in Marching Band. Detailed information on what to expect and plan for Band Camp will be emailed out and posted on Mr. Tanksley's school website in early August. It is not too late to join Band!

Email Mr. Tanksley at ltanksley@nsd.org if you would like to join or have any questions!



7TH ANNUAL FALCON GRIDIRON *Fun-Raiser Auction*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
GOOD BREWING CO. HOLLYWOOD TAP ROOM
14701 148TH AVENUE NE

5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

TICKETS \$44
INCLUDES: TACO DEL MAR TACO BAR
2 DRINK TICKETS

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!
AUCTION (REMOTE BIDDING AVAILABLE)
WINE WALL
CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT



Limited Capacity - Reserve Your Spot!



TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR MORE INFO:
WWW.WOODINVILLEFOOTBALL.COM

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Woodinville High School Drama Students & Parents: Save the Date!

WHS Theatre Company and WHS Drama Boosters Welcome Back Picnic!!

- **Thursday, September 8, 2022 @ 6-8pm**

At our Booster President Jenny Webb house: 14239 178th Ave NE Woodinville 98072

Refreshments will be provided by the Boosters. We will talk about the upcoming season and what you can expect in the upcoming year. Returning students will run theatre activities for the incoming drama students, and parents will get valuable info about the program, as well as how to join our Booster Club, which is instrumental with helping out the program wherever needed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katharina at Katharina.bomersmuller@gmail.com or the Booster President at dramaboosterpresident@whstc.org

Until then, enjoy this fabulous summer we are having!



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dates and events subject to change – Visit the WHS Calendar throughout the year for further details, events, and daily bell schedules.*

AUGUST

- 15-19 Band Camp (pg. 20)
- 19 Band Camp Social, 4p
- 22 Link Crew Training
- 22 Fall Sports Begin (Football 8/17)
- 23 **WHS Offices Closed**
- 25-26 **Falcon Days! (pg. 4)**
- 26 Friday Night Lights, WHS Field, 5:30p
- 27 Gridiron FUN Raiser (pg. 20)
- 30 Fall Sports Parent Meeting, 7p
- 31 **Freshmen Link Crew & Orientation Day**
- 31 Not an Early Release Wednesday
- 31 **Orientation for 10th, 11th & 12th Graders NEW to NSD/WHS**
- 31 **Yearbook Sales**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **All Grades Attend School**
- 1 1st Home Football Game vs. Aiea High School
- 1 – 16 **Yearbook Sales (Last Chance 11/28-12/16)**
- 5 **Labor Day – No School**
- 8 Drama Boosters Welcome Back Picnic (pg. 20)
- 9 PSAT Exam Fee Due (10th/11th, Optional 9th)
- 10 Salute to Military Night, Pop Keeney, 5p
- 12 **Parking Hangers required to park on campus**
- 13 SAT Exam Registration due for Seniors (pg. 14)
- 13 National Honor Society Welcome & FAQ Meeting (students only)
- 13 Picture Make-Up Day
- 14-15 First Block Schedule Days for 2022-23
- 15 **NSD REQUIRED FORMS SIGN OFF IN PARENTVUE & STUDENTVUE DUE**
- 16 **Class Fees posted to TouchBase accounts**
- 22 Open House & Curriculum Night
- 23 **Class Fees due**

OCTOBER

- 3-7 NHS Drive
- 10-15 Homecoming Spirit Week
- 12 PSAT Exam Administered
- 12 SAT Exam at WHS (12th) (during the school day)
- 12 Grade-Level Activities for non-PSAT/SAT testing students
- 14 Homecoming Assembly
- 14 Homecoming Game vs. Bothell, 7pm
- 15 Homecoming Dance, WHS, 8pm
- 21 Pink Out – Breast Cancer Awareness
- 17-23 Senior Week - Cap, Gown & Announcement sales with Jostens
- 20 Picture Retakes
- 27 Fall Music Concert, 7pm
- 27 **Senior Yearbook Photos Due**



Our Mission:

The mission of Woodinville High School is to become a community of learners, providing a safe and encouraging environment for developing the mind, body, and spirit.

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