

# SPARTAN SPEAK

**South Warren High School - A School of Distinction**

TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING, LEADERSHIP, AND LIFELONG  
LEARNING

**January 30, 2023**

## **Important Dates**

**February 6** Class Registration Forms Due

**February 15** No School (PLC Day)

**February 20** No School (President's Day)

**March 7** Spring ACT for 10th-12th

**March 15** No School (PLC Day)

**March 16-17** No School

**April 3-7** Spring Break

**April 22** Junior/Senior Prom

**May 24** Last Day for Students

## **Spartan Families,**

Today, student began the process of registering for classes for the 2023-2024 school year. Students were presented with the information today during SWORD class. The video they viewed in class and all materials are linked in the letter below for families to view at any time. The Class Registration Google Form students will submit to OFFICIALLY request classes for next year can be found at the end of the letter.

**Special Note:** The form the student completes will be the one that relates to the grade level the student will be in next year. Also, the student should view this information from a computer, **not a phone**, and will need to use their school gmail account (not a personal gmail account) to access the registration google form.

There is a Q & A Open Google Meet (linked in letter below) available to join and ask class registration questions on Wednesday (2/1/23) from 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

**[ALL CLASS REGISTRATION GOOGLE FORMS ARE DUE MONDAY, FEB. 6 BY 2:30p.m.](#)**

In addition, this information has been shared with all students via their Guidance Google Classroom accounts. The codes for all Guidance GC accounts are linked below in case a student or parent/guardian still needs to join.

- [Guidance Google Classroom Codes 23-24](#)
- [Letter for Class Registration w/ Live Links](#)

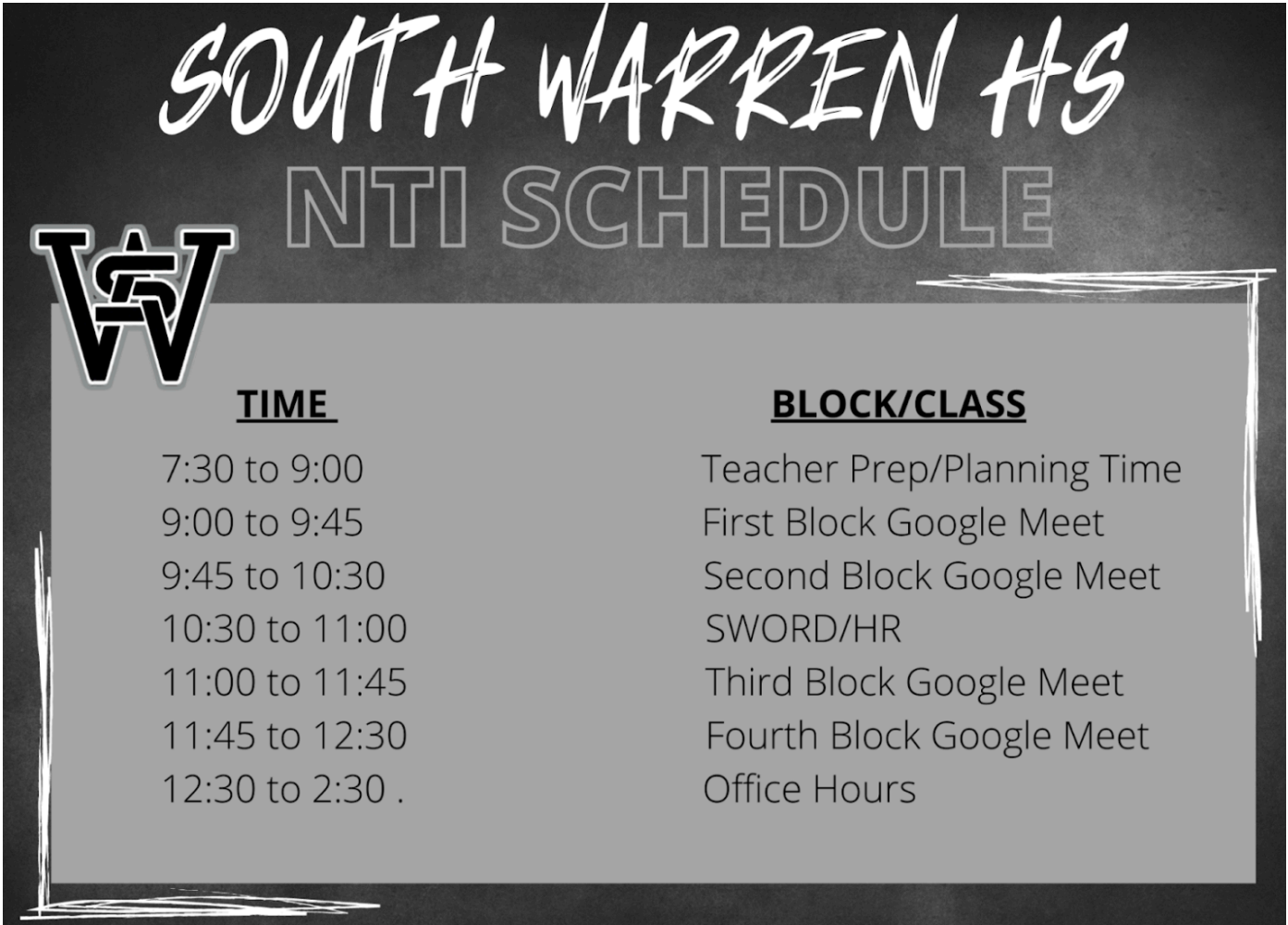
Thank you for sharing your students with us each day and being so supportive of South Warren High School and your students.

-- SWHS Guidance Department

## **NTI Schedule**

We are fortunate that our district has approved 10 Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) days that may be used for inclement weather.

If we have an NTI day, students are expected to participate in live instruction via Google Meet for all classes. The schedule is below. Additionally, students will need to complete the SWHS NTI Day Student Participation Form ONCE only during the NTI Day. The form, linked on Google Classroom, must be completed by 11:59 p.m. for the respective NTI Day.

|  The graphic features a dark background with the school name 'SOUTH WARREN HS' in a large, white, handwritten-style font at the top. Below it, 'NTI SCHEDULE' is written in a white, outlined, blocky font. On the left side, there is a large, stylized 'VW' logo. The schedule itself is presented in a light gray rectangular box with a white border, containing two columns of text. The first column is headed 'TIME' and the second is headed 'BLOCK/CLASS'.<br><b>SOUTH WARREN HS</b><br><b>NTI SCHEDULE</b> |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| <b><u>TIME</u></b>   | <b><u>BLOCK/CLASS</u></b>  |
| 7:30 to 9:00   | Teacher Prep/Planning Time |
| 9:00 to 9:45   | First Block Google Meet    |
| 9:45 to 10:30  | Second Block Google Meet   |
| 10:30 to 11:00   | SWORD/HR                   |
| 11:00 to 11:45   | Third Block Google Meet    |
| 11:45 to 12:30   | Fourth Block Google Meet   |
| 12:30 to 2:30 .  | Office Hours               |

# SWHS Pincushion

We offer embroidery, heat pressing, custom-sewn items, and more!

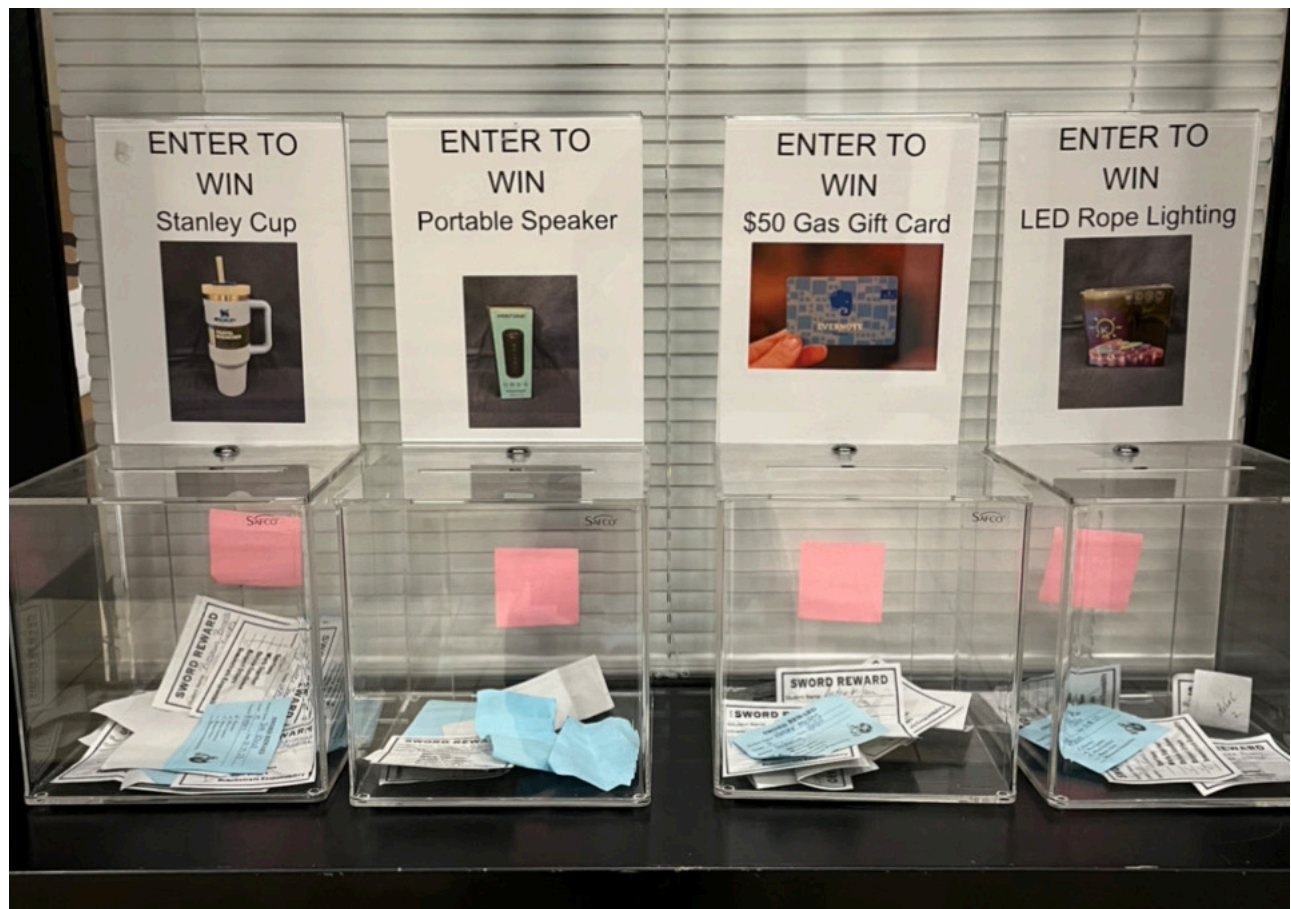
A full list of our services and prices can be found here!

All items are student-made and proceeds benefit the Fashion & Interior Design pathway!



Or visit [bit.ly/PincushionMenu](https://bit.ly/PincushionMenu)

Get in touch with us! Email Mrs. Houchens at [brandy.houchens@warren.kyschools.us](mailto:brandy.houchens@warren.kyschools.us) with any questions!



## New SWORD Reward Prizes

We have new rewards for the students based on a student survey sent out. Students still take their SWORD Reward up to the boxes on the window sills outside of the guidance office, from there they choose which box to place their SWORD Reward in. This quarter we are letting you PICK from 4 grand prizes. Reward boxes in the windows of the front office. Drawings will take place at the end of the 3rd quarter. Choose from one of the following: LED light rope lights, portable speaker, Stanley cup or a \$50 gas gift card.

## FCCLA STATE MEETING INFORMATION:



Any FCCLA student member (or guardian) who needs information about the FCCLA State Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky should access detailed plans and forms [here](#).

The following deadlines exist:

**February 1, 2023** : \$170 Deposit & Field Trip Forms Due to Mrs. Bellen

**March 1, 2023**: \$170 Second Deposit Due to Mrs. Bellen

If a student/parent have further questions please reach out to Holly Willingham ([holly.willingham@warren.kyschools.us](mailto:holly.willingham@warren.kyschools.us)) or Brylee Bellen ([layne.bellen@warren.kyschools.us](mailto:layne.bellen@warren.kyschools.us)).

SEAL OF  
BILITERACY

## BILINGUAL SENIORS EARN YOUR SEAL OF BILITERACY!!

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BILITERACY

The Seal of Biliteracy is a language credential recognized by universities and businesses! As a bonus, you will be recognize during our graduation ceremony!

## Language Requirements

### English:

18+ English ACT & 22+ Reading ACT

OR

3.0+ AP English Exam

OR

4.5+ Access Exam

### Additional Language:

3.0+ AP Language

OR

Score of Intermediate- Mid on  
Applicable language Exam

Contact Mrs. Laramore or Mrs.White (ESL Teacher) for  
Additional Information!





# ***Are You Bilingual?***



Do you speak more than one language?

Do you want to show off your skills to colleges  
and future employers?

Are you a current junior or senior?

Speak to Mrs. Laramore or Mrs. White (ESL Teacher) to  
learn more about the Seal of Biliteracy!

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# SWHS Seniors and Families!

**Seniors** - It is time to begin narrowing down your plans for post high school graduation! Please pay attention to daily and weekly reminders and opportunities that our Guidance Department shares in the Class of 2023 Google Classroom.

I am sharing links to some important and helpful resources below:

- #1. Link to our "SWHS Spring Newsletter for Seniors" => Click [here](#). The newsletter is packed with information about upcoming opportunities, reminders about things that need attention, and much more...
- #2. LAST CALL --- The 2023-2024 FAFSA opened on October 1st and we encourage ALL seniors to apply! We have one final workshop scheduled during the school day (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.) on Monday, February 13th for our Spartan seniors and families to get private assistance from our KHEAA Outreach Counselor and her team of experts! Our expert team can usually have you on your way to DONE in less than 30 minutes! To sign up for a time slot, click [here](#). For more information on the FAFSA, check out the linked [2023-2024 FAFSA Completion Guide](#).
- #3. Click on this [link](#) to view our "Schedule for SWHS Postsecondary Readiness Events" embedded in the newsletter, shared in the weekly Spartan Speak, and included in the Class of 2023 Google Classroom. This linked document serves as an ever-changing, up-to-date document of opportunities for our students, but especially our seniors. Many of the events relate to a college or career opportunity - such as a college visit, career shadowing trip, FAFSA assistance, job fair, etc. Stay in the know and browse this schedule of events regularly!
- #4. ALL SWHS Seniors are REQUIRED to complete the End of Year Senior Survey. It is linked [here](#). This should be completed as plans are somewhat final and PRIOR to graduation.

Have a GREAT rest of the week!

~ Julie Waddell

College & Career Transition Readiness Coach  
South Warren High School

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**Phone:** 270-467-7500 Ext. 53756

**Follow @SWHSReady on Twitter!!!**

**MasteryPrep**



## Spring ACT Boot Camp Information:

- Tuesday, February 21 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- SWHS Auditorium
- 100 Spots Available for Spartans in Grades 10-12
- The \$15 workbook fee (check or cash) is due by 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14 to Mrs. Waddell in the Transition Readiness Center (\* Ask for a fee waiver if you are eligible! \*)
- Sign up by Tuesday, February 14 using the QR Code above or visit <https://bit.ly/SWACTBOOTCAMP-SP23>
- Snacks and lunch will be provided by our SWHS FRYSC!





# JOIN US FOR CHOOSE WKU!

February 11th or March 25th  
8:00 am – 2:00 pm

MEET CURRENT GFCB STUDENTS AND FACULTY/STAFF,  
LEARN ABOUT GFCB'S PROGRAMS, STUDENT SUCCESS  
INITIATIVES, EAT ON CAMPUS AND MUCH MORE!

DOOR PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIP GIVEAWAY!



SCAN CODE TO REGISTER OR VISIT [WWW.WKU.EDU/BUSINESS](http://WWW.WKU.EDU/BUSINESS)





## Scholarship Opportunity



ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS - Warren Water offers a \$1,000 scholarship each year. Warren Water's scholarship is renewable for four years, as long as requirements are maintained. Deadline is April 1, 2023. To learn more at

<https://www.warrenwater.com/resources/scholarship/>

Paper copies of the application are available in the SWHS Guidance Office - Pick up one today!



## Gift Cards Needed for Seniors

PTSO is needing 335 \$5-\$10 gift cards for the Senior picnic.

## Donations for Office/Staff

The front office is in need of tissues and disinfecting wipes. If you would like to donate, please bring them to the front office.





NORTON  
Children's

# DANCE LITTLE RED



South Warren High School



## GET INVOLVED

Dance Little Red has raised thousands for pediatric cardiovascular services and adolescent cancer care at Norton Children's Hospital. WCPS students dance, raising funds and awareness.

**Bad dancing  
saves lives.**



**14 March, 2023**

**6:00PM – 9:00PM**



**SIGN UP HERE**



**BUY YOUR T-SHIRT  
HERE**



**BUY YOUR  
SWEATSHIRT HERE**

irt is \$10.

**SWHS Presents:**



Support Our cast and crew by buying tickets for a

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

⇒ at Richpond Market ⇐

**February 18, 2023**

**6:00am – 11:00am**

**Tickets are \$8 *person***

*Oklahoma!* will be presented at SWHS on March 24-26

## **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Hall of Champions**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**

**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



See Mrs. Adams to schedule an appointment (Room 83).  
Permission form (for 17 & under) required on donation day.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

# **SUPPORT SOUTH WARREN SPARTANS**



**SHOP AT  
FANCLOTH.SHOP/Z1CZE**

Check out Fan Cloth for new awesome South Lacrosse spirit wear! Help support a local growing sport/program and grab the gear you need for games, practice, school! Please share with all friends and family. Orders due on 02/15/23

Solving a jigsaw works both of the brain's hemispheres which enhances our ability to focus and successfully placing a puzzle piece to create the wider picture encourages the production of dopamine, the neurotransmitter that regulates mood and affects concentration, motivation, memory and motor control (Dr Newton, 2017). Piecing together a jigsaw is a great way to combat stress, but it is also beneficial for your physical health too. By refocusing the mind away from negative and stressful thoughts decreases your cortisol and blood pressure levels, making both your body and mind healthy (Dr Newton, 2017).



## Puzzle Donations

SWHS is now offering "Puzzles!" as an enrichment SWORD class topic! Our students are flying through the puzzles that we have on hand, so we are enthusiastically accepting donations of 300-550 piece puzzles, both new and used! Our puzzlers especially like the puzzles that feature the larger pieces, but we will gladly accept any size. Thank you for your support of this exciting new SWORD course offering!

*Congratulations!*

The following spartans earned some hardware at the KY State Beta Convention earlier this month. Please congratulate the following students on their win and earning an opportunity to compete at Nationals this summer:

**Poetry-Division II - 1st place** Divine Irakiza

**Performing Arts - Solo, Duo, Trio Variety Act - 1st Place** Korrin Green, Zoe Kate Jones

**Technology - 1st place** Ryleigh Simpson, Ainsley Stobaugh

**Robotics - 2nd place** Emmanuel Boamah, Eli Carter, Broderick Freeman, William Trussell, Drew Givens

**Mixed Media - Division II - 2nd Place** Emma Cox

**Science (9th Grade) - 2nd place** Hosam Brula



**Performing Arts Large Group - 3rd place** Beatriz Antunes, Emma Beavers, Caroline Calvert, Catherine Calvert, Alana Carpenter, Olivia Carpenter, Hannah Carter, Ainslee Cruce, Avery Cruce, Emma Forney, Hailey Fulcher, Annslee Graves, Kathryn Hagy, Isabella Hernandez, Emma Hendrick, Zoe Kate Jones, Lila Mantooth, Niang Nuam, Aubrie Pardue, Krisha Patel, Marisol Perez-ku, Brylie Person, Taylor Phillips , Callie Pitcock, Jenna Reneau, Mackenzie Shadburn, Ava Shelton, Isabella Shevetz, Halle Shrewsbury, Mary Sian, Emily Steelman, Mckenna Sweeney, Ella Taylor **(Group Talent Set Design:** Maddi Barbee, Hailey Harper-Mobley, Miles Harvey, Ruth Lian, Malak Mubark, Antonia Sancristoful-Couniard)

**Drawing- Division II - 3rd place** Anotonia Sancristoful-Couniard

**Language Arts (11th Grades) - 3rd place** Gracie Veith

**Marketing and Communications - 3rd place** Alana Carpenter, Divine Irakiza, Honette Irakiza, Nailah Nwanguma, Antonia Sancristifful-Chouinard

**Spelling Bee - 4th place** John David Abbott

**Biomedical Health Science (12th grade) - 5th place** Beatriz OliveiraAntunes

**Campaign Skit - 5th Place** Maddi Barbee, Emma Beavers, Hannah Carter, Ainslee Cruce, Elsie Espinola, Emma Forney, Anslee Graves, Isabella Hernandez, Lila Mantooth, Malak Mubark, Brylie Person, Callie Pitcock, Ava Shelton, Halle Shrewsbury, Ryleigh Simpson, Ainsley Stobaugh, McKenna Sweeney

**Show Choir - 5th place** Emma Beavers, Kelly Bryant, Alana Carpenter, Hailey Fulcher, Honette Irakiza, Zoe Kate Jones, Ngaih No, Nailah Nwanguma, Aubrie Pardue, Taylor Phillips, Jenna Reneau, Jillian Sandelin, Isabella Shevetz

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