

SPARTAN SPEAK

South Warren High School - A School of Distinction

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

March 20, 2023

Important Dates

March 24, 25 & 26 Musical (Oklahoma!)

April 3-7 Spring Break

April 12 Tough Talks

April 22 Junior/Senior Prom

May 9 Senior Trip

May 15 Band Concert

May 24 Last Day for Students (TBD)

May 27 Graduation @12pm

2023-2024 Registration Open

New & existing student registration is now open for the 2023-2024 school year for preschool through 12th grade. Please click this link <https://bit.ly/K-12Registration> to register your student as a new or returning student (grades K-12). This process is required to keep emergency Information up-to-date for every student. If you need your parent portal login reset, please fill out this form.

Musical Tickets on Sale

SWHS proudly presents OKLAHOMA! this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are on sale now! Visit <http://our.show/swhsok> to purchase your tickets in advance.

Graduation Dates Announced

South Warren High School's Graduation will take place Saturday, May 27th at 12:00pm at E.A. Diddle Arena.

Donations for Office/Staff

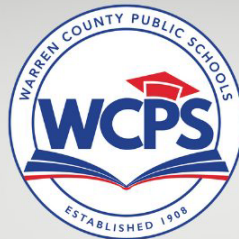
The front office is in need of tissues and disinfecting wipes. If you would like to donate, please bring them to the front office. Beta hours offered.

Gift Cards Needed for Seniors

PTSO is still needing over 200 \$5.00 - \$10.00 gift cards for the Senior picnic. Please turn any donations into the front office.

Yearbook Orders

The yearbook pre-sale has now ended. But don't worry! We will have some extras to sell after the pre-sold yearbooks have been distributed. The official arrival date for yearbooks is TBD, but I am expecting them mid-April. If you did not pre-order a yearbook, you may contact Miss Gray, kathryn.gray@warren.kyschools.us, to be put on the waiting list; however, a spot on the waiting list does not guarantee you a yearbook. After the pre-sold yearbooks have been distributed, everyone on the waiting list will be contacted. At that point, you may bring in cash or check (made out to SWHS) to purchase a yearbook. Supply will be limited, and it will be first come first serve!



2023 GRADUATION DATES & TIMES

**ALL CEREMONIES WILL BE AT E.A. DIDDLE ARENA ON THE CAMPUS OF
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

- **Friday, May 26 - Warren Central High School @ 6:00 PM**
- **Saturday, May 27 - Greenwood High School @ 9:00 AM**
- **Saturday, May 27 - South Warren High School @ 12:00 PM**
- **Saturday, May 27 - Beacon Academy/GEO International/Lighthouse Academy High School @ 4:00 PM**
- **Saturday, May 27 - Warren East High School @ 7:00 PM**

SOUTH WARREN HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

Oklahoma!



MARCH 24TH & 25TH AT 7:00 P.M.
MARCH 26TH AT 2:30 P.M.
AT THE SWHS AUDITORIUM

FOR TICKETS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
our.show/swhsok

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES



**WHAT DOES IT COST TO
ATTEND SKYCTC & WHAT
ASSISTANCE CAN I RECEIVE?**

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023
3-6 pm SKYCTC
Main Campus, Building L**

Seniors: Meet with our staff to discuss tuition costs & your specific 2023-24 financial aid package.

Juniors: Learn about college costs, merit and dual-credit scholarships, & other resources available.

Scan your class-specific QR code for event registration
& entry into our prize drawing! Walk-ins are also welcome!

Seniors Only:



Juniors Only:





EXPOSURE

FILM & MEDIA WORKSHOPS

Western Kentucky University School of Media offers five dynamic workshops where students can spend five days immersed in their passion: broadcasting, journalism, film or photography. Each course is taught by an experienced professional from the award-winning School of Media and will broaden the students' awareness of their field in a fun, intensive and hands-on workshop.

The workshops are June 3rd – 10th, 2023, on the beautiful Western Kentucky University campus located in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

For more information contact Teresa Jameson, 270-745-4143

or email media.workshops@wku.edu

https://www.wku.edu/schoolofmedia/summer_workshops/summermediaworkshops.php

Film

Are the movies your passion? The WKU Summer Film Workshop is an intensive five-day program designed to take high school students through the entire film-making process, from pre-production to post. Participants will work together to produce a short film using industry-standard software and equipment, from initial idea to final cut, all in time for a friends and family screening at the end of the week. Cost: \$775.00*.

(Limit 15 students)

Broadcasting TV Production

Experience everything television production has to offer in the WKU Summer Broadcasting Workshop. From story generation to field videography to studio recording, you'll enjoy every step of the creative process as you take your project from concept to a polished final video. Whether you have previous media experience or not, the faculty will cover everything you need to know: camera fundamentals, studio operations, interviewing techniques, nonlinear editing, visual graphics and more. In addition to screening your work at the end of the week, final projects will also be streamed online. Cost: \$775.00*.

(Limit 15 students)

Broadcasting Radio Production

Can you tell a story using just audio? Of course, you can! The WKU Summer Broadcasting Radio Workshop will teach you the basics of radio/audio production through hands-on experience with a local radio host and reporter. You will pitch story ideas, learn how to write for the ear, conduct in-person interviews, gather natural sound using a Zoom audio recorder, and edit a final production either individually or as a group that will be shared with family and friends.

There might even be time to visit a radio station by the end of the week. \$775.00*.

(Limit 15 students)

Multiplatform Journalism

This multiplatform journalism workshop is designed to expose you to a wide variety of media and their importance as tools for journalists in today's society. Exposure will bring together skills in reporting, writing, visual journalism (photo and video) and use of social media for each student, with a goal of producing a report on a subject of intense interest to today's youth and other news and feature stories. You also may be working with students in other tracks of the Summer Media Workshops. Cost: \$775.00*.

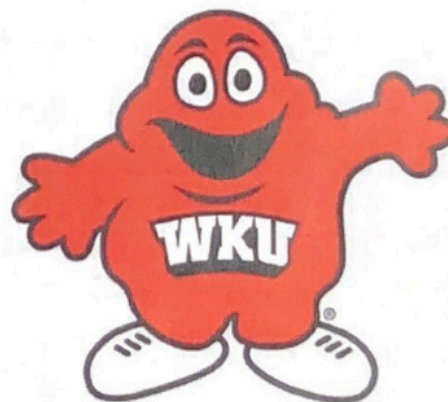
(Limit 12 students)

Photography

Our summer workshop is your opportunity to spend five days learning how to fully understand your camera and composition, enabling you to create strong photographs with your individual vision. The in-depth training you will receive is brought to you by our expert faculty from our nationally-recognized photojournalism program, which has helped our grads land jobs all over the world. This workshop is designed for both beginners and advanced students who want to take their photography skills to the next level with fun assignments to put the skills learned to practice. Learn how to make great storytelling pictures for your high school paper, yearbook or electronic publications and your audience on social media. You'll receive daily personalized feedback from the instructor alongside new friends from around the region. Participants are encouraged to bring their own DSLR camera. Cost: \$775.00*.

(Limit 15 students)

*All prices include housing, food and field trips and are subject to change pending possible grant funding.



SCHOOL OF MEDIA
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY



**SOUTH
WARREN
PARENT
NIGHT**

TOUGH TALKS

TOUGH CONVERSATION SERIES



**JOIN US FOR TOUGH
CONVERSATIONS LED BY
COMMUNITY EXPERTS**

**DRUG
AWARENESS**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH
6:00 PM
SOUTH WARREN AUDITORIUM**

SPONSORED BY:



Med Center Health

**STAY INFORMED WITH
DRUG AWARENESS**

**DISCUSSION
& INSIGHT**

DRUG AWARENESS

- *Fentanyl awareness and prevention
- *Drug accessibility
- *Q & A



**OPEN TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS
OF ALL AGES**

PRESENTATIONS FOR STUDENTS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY ON THE FOLLOWING DATES. PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE SENT HOME PRIOR TO THE PRESENTATION.

April 13th - Sophomores & Juniors

April 17th - Freshman & Seniors

What Every Parent and Caregiver Needs to Know About **FAKE PILLS**



DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION • Public Safety Alert

What is fentanyl?

- It is a deadly synthetic opioid that is being pressed into fake pills or cut into heroin, cocaine, and other street drugs to drive addiction.

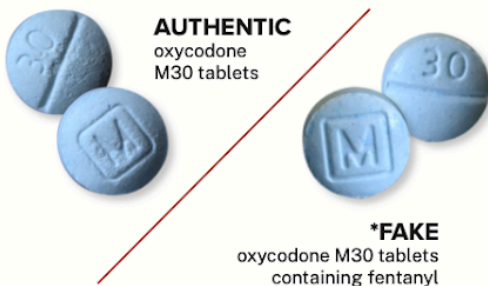
FENTANYL IS

50x

**MORE POTENT
THAN HEROIN**

What are fake pills?

- The Sinaloa Cartel and Cartel de Jalisco Nueva Generacion are making fentanyl and pressing it into fake pills. Fake pills are made to look like OxyContin®, Xanax®, Adderall®, and other pharmaceuticals. These fake pills contain no legitimate medicine.
- Fentanyl is also made in a rainbow of colors so it looks like candy.



AUTHENTIC
oxycodone
M30 tablets

***FAKE**
oxycodone M30 tablets
containing fentanyl



***FAKE**
rainbow oxycodone M30 tablets containing fentanyl

Why is fentanyl so dangerous?

- DEA lab testing reveals that four out of every ten fake pills with fentanyl contain a potentially lethal dose.

What are the physical and mental effects of fentanyl?

- Fentanyl use can cause confusion, drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, changes in pupil size, cold and clammy skin, coma, and respiratory failure leading to death.



It only takes a very small dose of fentanyl – 2 milligrams – to be lethal, such as the amount found on the tip of a pencil.

Visit www.dea.gov/onepill for more information and resources for parents and caregivers

*Photos of fake pills do not represent all available fake pills.

**ONE
PILL CAN
KILL**

Data as of September 2022

How would my child get fentanyl?

- Drug traffickers are using social media to advertise drugs and conduct sales. If you have a smartphone and a social media account, then a drug trafficker can find you. This also means they are finding your kids who have social media accounts.
- To learn about emoji codes used on social media, visit Emoji Drug Code Decoded on www.dea.gov/onepill.

PERCOCET® & OXYCODONE



XANAX®



ADDERALL®



Why you should be concerned.

- The drug landscape is dramatically different from when you grew up, or even from just a few years ago.
- All parents and caregivers need to be educated on current drug threats to be able to have informed talks with their kids.

Tips for Parents and Caregivers

- Encourage open and honest communication
- Explain what fentanyl is and why it is so dangerous
- Stress not to take any pills that were not prescribed to you from a doctor
- No pill purchased on social media is safe
- Make sure they know fentanyl has been found in most illegal drugs
- Create an “exit plan” to help your child know what to do if they’re pressured to take a pill or use drugs
- For more tips on how to talk to your child about drugs, read Chapter 4 of Growing Up Drug Free: A Parent’s Guide to Substance Use Prevention at www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com/publications



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PROM YOUR WAY

Men's Wearhouse has partnered with Jos. A. Bank
for our Cash For Schools fundraising program.
Join today and earn money for your school tomorrow!

25-49 Prom Outfits = \$500

50-74 Prom Outfits = \$1,000

75-99 Prom Outfits = \$1,500

100+ Prom Outfits = \$2,000

Each rental transaction must be for prom and \$125+ to qualify.



Need a tuxedo for Prom?

**Consider heading out to Men's Wearhouse
(located in the Greenwood Mall)
and earn money for our school.**

6th Annual

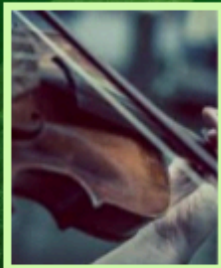
ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER

for SPARTAN STRINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST 2023

Doors Open 5PM Concert 6:30PM

**Performances by
Middle & High School
Spartan Strings**



**Traditional
Irish Dinner**

Silent Auction too!

SWHS CAFETERIA - \$7 ADULTS \$5 KIDS OR \$25 PER FAMILY
MORE INFO: REBECCA.BAUMBACH@WARREN.KYSCHOOLS.US

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The much requested [SW Baseball Apparel](#) store is now open! You'll be prepared for whatever weather Kentucky wants to throw at us!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

FFA Competitions

The South Warren FFA Chapter had a GREAT day at the Barren River Regional FFA Competitions last week! Our students worked so hard and represented us so well! Congratulations to the following FFA Members for their success today:

1st Place - Senior Parliamentary Team

1st place - Creed Speaking: Mackenzee Morris

1st place - Extemporaneous Public Speaking: Julie Goodwin

1st place - Prepared Public Speaking: Avery Cole

1st place - Dairy Public Speaking: Olivia Marksberry

1st Place - Greenhouse Public Speaking: Maddox Hazel

1st Place - Swine Public Speaking: Grace Parrott

2nd Place - Horse Public Speaking: Carver Woosley

2nd Place - Nursery / Landscape Public Speaking: Kennedy Coradini

Superior - Beef Public Speaking: John Ives

Superior - Poultry Public Speaking: Christopher Sweets

Superior - Turf / Lawn Public Speaking: Will Rybolt

The 1st Place Parliamentary Procedure Team consisted of Julie Goodwin, Avery Cole, Madelyn Harrington, Riley Schiff, Ian Cottingham, Allie Wilson, Carver Woosley, and Sydney Thomas.

FBLA Regionals

Congratulations to the following winners from our school in the following:

- Broadcast Journalism - Olivia Carpenter; Courtney Corbitt - 1st
- Computer Game and Sim Programming - Anogh Patnaik - 1st
- Digital Video Production - Caden Bates; Arnav Bawankule - 1st
- E-Business - Anslee Crosby; Sophia Frassinelli; Macie White - 1st
- Public Service Announcement - Korrin Green; Adriana Huggins; Ellie Prosser - 2nd
- Social Media Strategies - Beatriz Antunes; Ryleigh Johnson; Antonia Sancristoful-Chouinard

All of our test takers will get to advance to state In April!
