



SPARTAN SPEAK

A Culture of Greatness

March 25, 2024

Important Dates

- 4/1-4/5 NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
- 4/8 Solar Eclipse
- 4/9 Pathfinder SKYCTC
- 4/15 WCPS International Family Night
@Bristow Elementary
- 4/18 Dual Credit Meeting @5:30 Auditorium
- 4/20 Prom
- 5/6 Senior Field Trip
- 5/6-5/8 KSA Testing
- 5/20 Senior Graduation Practice (Mandatory)
- 5/21 NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)
- 5/22 Senior Graduation Practice (Mandatory)
- 5/22 LAST DAY for students
- 5/25 SWHS Graduation 7pm @WKU Diddle
Arena

Senior Picnic Donations Needed

PTSO is in need of \$5 or \$10 gift cards for the senior picnic. If you can donate, please drop off cards in the front office at SWHS.

2023-2024 Registration Open

Don't forget to update your information for next year! Student registration is now open for the 2024-2025 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).

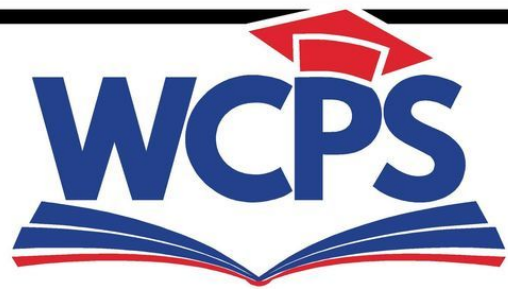
This process is required to keep emergency information up-to-date for every student.

COOCLE CLASSROOM CODES

CLASS OF 2024 - mcqxqq7
 CLASS OF 2025 - jctw7v5
 CLASS OF 2026 - xtb7oxx
 CLASS OF 2027 - 2wcfzwo
 CLASS OF 2028 - 6dv6hsz

SWHS@WARREN.KYSCHOOLS.US

PLEASE USE THE OFFICE EMAIL
FOR TRANSPORTATION
CHANGES, ABSENT EXCUSES
AND CHECKOUT NOTES.



WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ESTABLISHED 1908

**BUS ROUTE PICK-UP
AND DROP-OFF HERE**

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE MANY COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE OFFER AT SWHS! CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULE OF SWHS POSTSECONDARY READINESS EVENTS AND FOLLOW @SWHSREADY ON TWITTER TO STAY INFORMED!



GETTING YOUR
PERMIT
SOON?

CLICK
HERE

REQUEST YOUR
SCHOOL COMPLIANCE
VERIFICATION FORM



MANDATORY



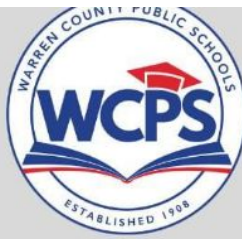
Senior Graduation Practice & Ceremony

All seniors will need to attend the mandatory graduation practice!

Practice: May 20 and May 22 (7:30a.m. to 2:25p.m.)

in order to participate in the SWHS Class of 2024 Graduation!

- Please make arrangements NOW to be at school and off work during these times and dates.
- Mid-year graduates will only attend the May 22 practice (7:30a.m. to 2:25p.m.).
- The ceremony will take place at WKU's E.A. Diddle Arena on May 25@ 7:00 p.m.
- More detailed information will be shared right after spring break.

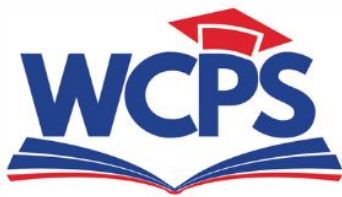


2024 GRADUATION DATES & TIMES

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

- Friday, May 24, 2024 - Warren Central High School at 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 25, 2024 - Warren East High School at 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 25, 2024 - Greenwood High School at noon
- Saturday, May 25, 2024 - Lighthouse/Beacon/GEO International at 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 25, 2024 - South Warren High School at 7:00 p.m.

For information in Spanish, Arabic, Swahili, Pashto, or Burmese please click [here](#)



**INTERNATIONAL
FAMILY
NIGHT**

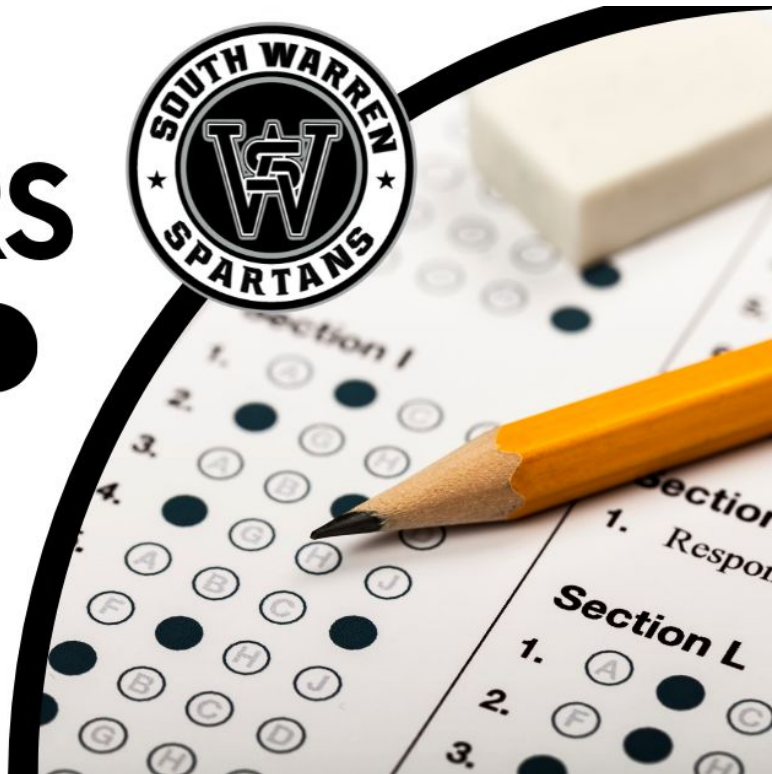
MARK YOUR CALENDARS



May 6-8, 2023

- ✓ **10th Grade** will test
Mon & Tues, May 6 & 7
- ✓ **11th Grade** will test
Mon-Wed, May 6-8

All 10th & 11th Grade Students with Perfect Attendance on their Testing Days will receive a SWEET reward!



DUAL CREDIT MEETING

LAST ONE!

Who: Parents and students

When: Thursday, April 18, 2024 @5:30

Where: SWHS Auditorium

Why: Parent **must** attend in order to take dual credit

PARENTS: If you have already attended a meeting, you do not have to attend again.



\$20

Permission forms
in front office or
library

Forms due: April 9

Senior Field Trip Mon. May 6

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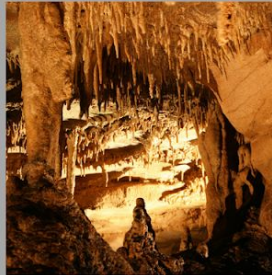
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A Regal Movie



OR

Mammoth Cave



OR

Southern Lanes Bowling



Biology II Zoo Trip

- Fall or Spring students
- Monday, May 13th
- See Ms. dela for forms

TICKETS ON SALE
March 25 - April 17 @ Lunch

Saturday, April 20, 2024

7:00-10:00 pm

PROM 2024

Juniors & Seniors of SWHS

*may bring an outside guest IF guest approval form is turned in
by April 12th to Cooper or Riggins
Get forms in office

Tickets are \$25 - CASH/CHECK to SWHS PROM

NEW TIME!

NEW TIME!

Save the Date



SKYCTC

PATHFINDER 

PREVIEW

NIGHT 

APRIL 9

4:30-6:30PM



skyctc.cc/PPN2024

Complete the 2024-2025
FAFSA Form AND a
short survey to be
entered into a drawing
for the KHEAA FAFSA
Completion Scholarship!

\$500 FAFSA Completion Scholarship



Scan the QR code and complete
the survey to enter.



FAFSA Communication

The FAFSA process has been revamped for the 2024-2025 FAFSA form. The vibe is that it has been improved to streamline the application process and provide opportunities for financial assistance to a broader number of applicants. The FAFSA which typically opens on October 1 (for the following school year) opened at the end of December this year. General information about the FAFSA follows.

WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THE 2024-2025 FAFSA:

- Any student who will be continuing their education in Fall 2024 or Spring 2025 should complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA. A parent/guardian for the student will also participate in the FAFSA process by contributing their information on the form. *Note: This includes students pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree as well as one who will be pursuing a certificate program (ex. CDL License, cosmetology certificate, etc.)*

WHY SHOULD A STUDENT COMPLETE THE FAFSA:

- It's FREE to apply and one never knows what financial opportunities may be presented as a result of completing the application. Several factors are taken into consideration to determine the type and amount of aid a student may be eligible to receive. A student will NOT be eligible for FREE money without completing the application.
- Some colleges REQUIRE a COMPLETED FAFSA as a part of their application.
- Student-athletes are REQUIRED to complete the FAFSA.
- Students who plan to work on campus are typically required to have completed the FAFSA.
- Things change and though at the time of an initial application, one may not qualify for financial assistance, once the school year starts other funding may become available at the federal, state, or school level for students who have a FAFSA on file.

HOW DOES A STUDENT COMPLETE THE FAFSA

- **CREATE AN FSA ID**
 - All "contributors" MUST create an FSA ID. A "contributor" is anyone who is required to provide information on the FAFSA form, sign the FAFSA form, and provide consent and approval to have their federal tax information transferred directly from the IRS into the form. A "contributor" does NOT mean a person who is responsible for paying for college expenses.
 - Visit [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) to determine who the contributors for your FAFSA should be.
 - Click [HERE](#) to watch a very short video that walks a student and their parent/guardian through creating an FSA ID.
- **GATHER THE DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY**
 - Check out the [2024-2025 FAFSA COMPLETION GUIDE](#). It provides a concise list of all the things a student and their family will need to have readily available to complete the FAFSA.
- **COMPLETE THE FAFSA**
 - After the FSA IDs are matched by the Social Security Administration, the student and the parent/guardian should visit www.studentaid.gov, and complete the FAFSA for the year the student will be attending college.
 - Click [HERE](#) to watch a step-by-step video on how to complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA.
 - Upon completion, the contributors should review the FAFSA Submission Summary and make corrections if necessary.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SUBMITTING THE FAFSA

- Next, the U.S. Department of Education processes the completed application. Upon completion, the student will be notified of any missing or incorrect information that should be reviewed and corrected as soon as possible.
- The applicant receives a FAFSA Submission Summary, which is a summary of the processed data they submitted on the FAFSA form. Institutions of higher education listed by the applicant on the FAFSA form also receive a summary of processed data submitted on the FAFSA form which is called the Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR).
- The colleges listed on the FAFSA form are responsible for creating the student aid offer and disbursing any federal student aid accordingly.
- A student should contact the financial aid office at the college they plan to attend to find out if there are additional requirements for receiving student aid and to learn more about the process of applying for aid at that college.

ACT

General Testing Information:

Students can register for a national ACT via their MyACT.org student account. National tests are offered on Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. - noon-ish. See the remaining dates for this year below. Available local testing sites are usually Bowling Green High School or WKU's South Campus - you choose!

Upcoming Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 22
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 24
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 19
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21

Cost:

Students will be prompted to pay the \$68 fee (for an ACT with no writing) using a debit or credit card. Additional fees apply if a student chooses an additional service.

ACT Waivers:

Students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch qualify for up to 4 fee waivers to take a national ACT during their junior & senior years of high school. Check with Mrs. Waddell to see if this applies to you!

ACT Voucher:

Any student can use the \$5 voucher below towards registration for any February, April, June, or July 2024 national ACT test date. This voucher is valid until January 22, 2024.



QUARTER 4 SWORD REWARD PRIZES!



MINI FRIDGE



PICKLEBALL SET



**FACE TRACKING
TRIPOD**



ENO HAMMOCK

**TURN IN YOUR SWORD REWARDS TO THE
BOXES OUTSIDE OF GUIDANCE!**



Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble
KMEA Concert Performance Assessment @ WKU

Highest Rating **DISTINGUISHED RATING** Highest Rating



Group 1

*Highest
Rating*

DISTINGUISHED

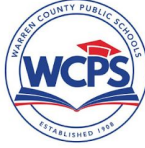
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Group 2





It's okay to ask for help

Find the right help at the right time

At no cost, Care Solace will quickly and confidentially find available mental health and substance use providers matched to the needs of students, staff and/or their families.

- Call 888-515-0595 at any time. Multilingual support is available 24/7/365. A dedicated Care Companion will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow-up to make sure it is a good fit.
- Search anonymously to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at caresolace.com/wcps.
- Contact your school mental health professional, and they will submit a referral on your behalf.
- Access the Care Solace link (and phone number) through either the WCPS District website (www.warrencountyschools.org) or through your school's website (under Safety/Emotional Support Services/Hotlines).

If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 or The Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 9-8-8. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider.

Care Solace

When you or your child needs help, it's hard to know where to turn. In an effort to ease the burden of finding the mental health and substance use services you need, the WCPS district has partnered with Care Solace.

Care Solace has a network of over 350,000 providers and services. Care Solace is available 24/7/365, after hours and during school breaks at no cost to you, Care Solace has providers accepting all medical insurances, including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.

You can reach a Care Solace professional by doing one of the following:

- Call [888-515-0595](tel:888-515-0595) at anytime
- Go to caresolace.com/wcps
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SWHS YSC

march newsletter



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IN THE YSC

The YSC has been busy serving the SWHS students and their families this past month. Here are the total items provided during the month of February:

- Food Box - 0
- Clothing - 36
- Snacks - 1170
- Hygiene - 42
- School Supplies - 63



THE ASPIRE CLUB
VISITED THE HOPKINS
CENTER
NURSING HOME FOR
THEIR SERVICE PROJECT
ON 2/29/24.

UPCOMING

- MARCH 2 - PRINCESS PROM FITTING
- MARCH 15 - ASPIRE CLUB FIELD TRIP TO HUMANE SOCIETY
- MARCH 19 - PLC DAY
- MARCH 20-21 - NO SCHOOL
- MARCH 25-26 - ARRIVE ALIVE
- MARCH 29 - ADVISORY COUNCIL MTG @ 1:00
- ASPIRE CLUB ASSISTING WITH EGG HUNT



The Dinner Table Project Table Talks

STARTING MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR TEENAGER

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS

Search Institute® has identified the following building blocks of healthy development—known as Developmental Assets®. These help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible. When youth have more assets they are more likely to thrive now and in the future.

ENCOURAGING CREATIVE IDEAS

Creativity is a skill that helps young people adapt and innovate in a rapidly changing world.

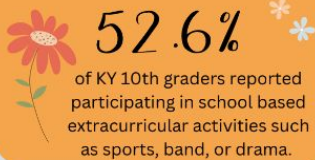


CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Encourage your teen to get involved with a creative activity such as entering a school or community-based contest for writing or art.
- If your teen is interested in cooking or baking, experiment with new recipes together.
- Help your teen create DIY home decor for their room.
- Start a family book or movie club.
- Maintain indoor plants or start a small garden.

KIP DATA

Kentucky Incentives for Prevention (KIP) Survey is a bi-annual survey taken by most 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders in Kentucky public schools (Not all school districts participate). These results are from the 2021 Survey.



BREAKFAST PIZZA



Servings: 12 Serving Size: 1/12 Pizza (3-inch Square) Recipe Cost: \$9.49 Cost Per Serving: \$0.79

Ingredients

- Cooking spray
- 2 (8 ounce) tubes reduced fat crescent rolls
- 1/2 pound of breakfast sausage
- 1 cup (4 ounce) fresh mushrooms, chopped or sliced
- 1/2 onion chopped
- 1/2 green pepper chopped
- 1/2 tomato chopped
- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Directions

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
- Spray a cookie sheet.
- Press crescent rolls onto the cookie sheet with fingers to create one even sheet of dough.
- Pinch the edges to hold toppings.
- In a skillet, brown sausage, mushrooms, onion, green pepper, and tomato
- Spread evenly over the dough.
- Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown.
- Cut into squares with pizza cutter and serve.



CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What is a hobby that you love and why do you love it?
- What do you hope to do before school is out for the year?
- What emoji do you use most in your life and why?
- What activities help you feel joy?



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KENTUCKY REGIONAL PREVENTION CENTERS

MARCH 2024

CYBER SAFE SCHOOL

ISSUE 1

HOW SMART PARENTS STAY UP-TO-DATE

Quick Bytes

NY Mayor, Eric Adams, Files Lawsuit Against Major Social Media Companies: citing "a non-stop stream of harmful content and fueling our national youth mental health crisis"



Will The US Ban TikTok?

We are only a couple steps away...

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

The US Congress is considering banning TikTok due to privacy concerns over data collection. Owned by a Chinese company, fears include potential government access to user information for extortion, influencing public opinion, and elections through the app.

President Biden has already said he would sign the bill.

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

Privacy Settings: Parents can help their children set their TikTok accounts to private, allowing them to approve or deny followers and control who can see their content.

Screen Time Management: TikTok offers features that allow parents to limit the amount of time their children spend on the app per day. This helps prevent excessive screen time.

Restricted Mode: This feature filters out content that may not be appropriate for younger users. Parents can enable Restricted Mode to ensure their children are exposed to age-appropriate content.

Direct Messages: Parents can restrict or disable direct messages on their child's TikTok account to prevent strangers from contacting them.

Content and Search Restrictions: TikTok allows parents to filter and block specific types of content and hashtags to ensure their children are not exposed to inappropriate material.

Family Pairing: TikTok's Family Pairing feature allows parents to link their own TikTok accounts to their child's account, giving them control over various settings such as screen time limits, privacy settings, and content restrictions.

MONTHLY LIVE Q&A FOR PARENTS

- April 4th, Noon CST
- May 2nd, Noon CST
- June 6th, Noon CST
- July 10th, Noon CST
- August 1st, Noon CST
- Sept 5th, Noon CST
- Oct 3rd, Noon CST
- Nov 7th, Noon CST
- Dec 5th, CST

Get Your Questions Answered

REGISTER HERE
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ATTENTION

If you are a business looking for summer or part-time employment and want to be a part of our mini job fair, please contact us!!!

SPARTAN YSC
(270)904-8835

