

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS
Friday, September 13, 2024

Voting for Homecoming:

- Round 2 – The males and females with the most votes will go into a second round. Voting for the Homecoming Court will take place on Friday, September 13. That link will also be found in your grade-level google classroom.

Mid-Term:

Friday, September 13. Teachers should have midterm grades posted by Monday afternoon.

Spirit Week:

Spirit week is next week, September 16-20th

Students are welcome to begin decorating hallways for spirit week today.

Reminder: The Senior Hall: English hall, Junior Hall: Math Hall, Sophomore hall: Science Hall, Freshman Hall: Social Studies hall.

The themes for each day are:

Monday: Neon Day

Tuesday: Disney Day

Wednesday: Twin Day

Thursday: Out of this World

Friday: Cardinal Crazy

Reminder: You must participate everyday in order to win prince/princess + king/queen of spirit week.

Homecoming Parade:

The homecoming parade will be on Thursday, September 19th. A pep rally will follow on the football field. Everyone is encouraged to attend the home volleyball game afterwards.

Homecoming:

Friday, September 20

Pie in the Face:

Make a donation of any amount to get a staff member pied in the face! Buckets will be upstairs in the science hallway each morning during Spirit Week. The staff member who has the most money in their bucket by 5th period on Friday will get pied!

Applying for Peer Tutoring through Gear Up:

Any *junior or senior* who is interested in being a Peer Tutor through the Gear Up program should apply by Friday, September 13th. Applications can be picked up upstairs in the Gear Up classroom. Applicants should also check with the counselors' office to see if your schedule will allow for Peer Tutoring. Interviews will be September 20.

SCC Withdraw Deadline:

Monday, September 16 is the last day to withdraw from an SCC class and receive a 50% refund.

Upward Bound Lunch Visit:

Tuesday, September 17

Sophomores (Gatton or Craft):

If you are a high-achieving sophomore who would like to apply for WKU's Gatton Academy or Morehead's Craft Academy, you must score a 22 in Math on the ACT test, and you must take (or have taken) Geometry and Algebra 2. The ACT test will be given in September, October, and December. You will need to take it. Register online at www.act.org. Please stop by the counselors' office or the GEAR-UP office for registration/fee waiver information.

Juniors (GSP):

If you are a junior interested in applying for the Governor's Scholars Program (GSP), you must have an ACT or PSAT score on file. The ACT will be offered in September, October, and December. You must register for one of those exam dates at www.act.org. Stop by the counselors' office to see if you qualify for an ACT fee waiver.

Registration Deadline for the October ACT:

If you would like to take the ACT test on Saturday, October 26, then you must register online by Friday, September 20. Stop by the counselors' office or the Gear-Up office to see if you qualify for a fee waiver. www.act.org

SCC's Regional College Fair:

Friday, September 20

Peer Tutoring Interviews:

September 20. Stop by the Gear Up classroom for details.

KDE's Early Graduation Program (Grades 9 - 11):

Friday, September 20th is the deadline to apply for the state's Early Graduation Program. Stop by the school counselors' office for details.

Sports Passes:

You can purchase sports passes for all home games in the front office.

Autographed Trading Cards:

See Mrs. Presley Sutton if you would like to purchase an autographed trading card for football, golf, or volleyball. Price: \$5 each.

FCA:

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will meet in the auditorium at 7:45 every Wednesday.

Math Tutoring:

7:35 - 8:10 each morning in every math teacher's room

3:15 - 4:30 on Tuesday and Thursday in room 164

3:00 - 9:00 PM every evening via Math Nation @ www.mathnation.com.

English Tutoring:

3:30 - 4:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays – Room 126

Yearbooks:

To purchase a yearbook, see Ms. Marissa Frye (yearbook sponsor).

National Gear-Up Week:

September 23-28

Juniors – GSP Info Session:

Any junior interested in applying to the Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) should meet in the library during 3rd period on Monday, September 23.

Underclass Pictures:

Students in grades 9 - 11 will have their pictures made on Tuesday, September 24.

See You at the Pole:

FCA will be participating in "See You at the Pole" on Wednesday, September 25.

Make-Up Day for Yearbook Pictures:

September 26

Kickoff Event for the Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy:

From 1-3 PM on September 26 in the WCHS Library

McDonalds High School Sports Digital Fundraiser Day

Thursday, September 26th - 10% of all digital sales in the McDonald's app will go directly back to our athletic department!

Club Day:

Friday, September 27, 2024

4-Hour Driving Class:

The "Alive at 25" four-hour driving class will be held at WCHS from 5:00 - 9:00 PM on Monday, September 30. Slots are limited. Register by calling (502) 699-2295 or by visiting www.kentuckysafedriver.com.

Mrs. Foster's CD Services 1 Students:

Tuesday, October 1 – MES Etiquette Presentation

Pink Out Game:

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we will have our annual "Pink Out" football game on Friday, October 4.

A Note from the Counselors' Office:

We will be closed during Fall Break. If you need anything from our office, you must request it before Friday, October 4. This includes requesting permit forms, transcripts, fee waivers, proof of enrollment for SNAP benefits, having documents faxed to the child support office, getting social security forms completed, etc. Make sure you take care of business before Fall Break. Our office will reopen when school resumes (on Monday, October 14).

Voter Registration Deadline:

If you will be 18 by the 2024 General Election (November 5), and you would like to vote in the election, you must register to vote by 4:00 PM (EST) on October 7. If you are not registered on or before this date, you will not be able to vote in the 2024 General Election. <https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/>

Fall Break:

October 7 - 11

Return from Fall Break:

Monday, October 14

SCC Withdraw Deadline:

Monday, October 14 is the last day to withdraw from an SCC class. Students – you will receive a grade of “W” if you withdraw. Forms are available in the counselors’ office. Late forms will not be accepted.

SCC Lunch Visit:

October 15

Seniors - ACT Test (Free Retake from State):

Wednesday, October 16 @ 8:15 AM

End of Term 1:

The 1st 9-weeks will end on October 18.

PSAT Test:

Students in grades 10 and 11 who registered for the PSAT test will take the exam at 8:15 AM on Tuesday, October 22.

Club Day:

Friday, October 25, 2024

Honoring First Responders:

First responders will be honored at the football game on Friday, October 25.

Senior Night:

Seniors will be honored at the football game on Friday, November 1.

No School:

Monday, November 4 & Tuesday, November 5 (Presidential Election Day)

SCC Lunch Visit:

Tuesday, November 12

Club Day:

Friday, November 22

Mrs. Foster's CD Services 1 Classes:

Monday, November 25 – Industry Certification Training

Sophomores - Rogers Scholars Presentation:

At the beginning of 3rd period on Tuesday, November 26th

Thanksgiving Break - No School:

November 27 - 29

4-Hour Driving Class:

The "Alive at 25" four-hour driving class will be held at WCHS from 5:00 - 9:00 PM on December 3rd. Slots are limited. Register by calling (502) 699-2295 or by visiting www.kentuckysafedriver.com.

Blood Drive at WCHS:

Friday, December 6. See Mr. Jared Criswell for more information.

Christmas Parade:

Friday, December 6

SCC Withdrawal Deadline:

Friday, December 6 is the last day to REQUEST to withdraw from an SCC class. This will be at the professors' discretion and may or may not be permitted. Stop by the counselors' office for more information.

Governor's Scholars Program (GSP):

Any junior applying for the GSP program must have applications submitted to the WCHS school counselors' office by Monday, December 9, 2024.

Club Day:

Friday, December 13

Registration Deadline for the December ACT:

If you would like to take the ACT test on Saturday, December 14, then you must register online by Friday, November 8.

End of Term 2:

The 2nd 9-weeks (and the 1st semester) will end on December 18.

Christmas Break:

December 19 - January 1

Classes Resume/2nd Semester Begins:

January 2, 2025

2nd Semester Club Dates –

1. Friday, January 31, 2025
2. Friday, February 28, 2025
3. Friday, March 28, 2025

4. Friday, April 25, 2025 (Last Club Day of the Year)