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Friday, April 3, 2025

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# WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## INTERIM PRINCIPAL MRS. OWENS MESSAGE:

Supporting students both inside and outside of school is crucial for their overall development. Academic success is important, but emotional, social, and psychological well-being are equally vital for a student's growth. Providing a strong support system—whether through mentoring, extracurricular activities, or a safe and encouraging home environment—helps students build resilience, confidence, and essential life skills. This holistic approach ensures that students are not only prepared for exams but are also equipped to face the challenges of life, fostering a sense of belonging and motivation that extends beyond the classroom.

## ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL:

- School starts at 7:40 AM
- The cut-off time to call in with Ms. Alameda & Mrs. Owens is 6:30 AM
- Duty begins at 7:15 AM; Please arrive on time to your duty stations or classrooms

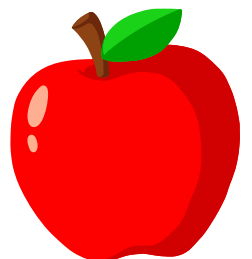
## REMINDERS:

- Classroom doors should be locked at all times.
- 10/10 rule; do not release kids out at the first 10 mins of class and the last 10 mins of class.
- Make sure you have a subfolder for your subs.
- Lesson Plans are due EVERY Wednesday at 4 PM.
- Students are required to always have a hall pass or nurse pass.
- Check your school email DAILY

## MISSION & VISION:

**Mission:** To provide students with a meaningful education that develops creative, productive, and responsible students.

**Vision:** All students will reach their maximum potential, graduate high school, and be prepared for lifelong success.



# UPCOMING EVENTS:

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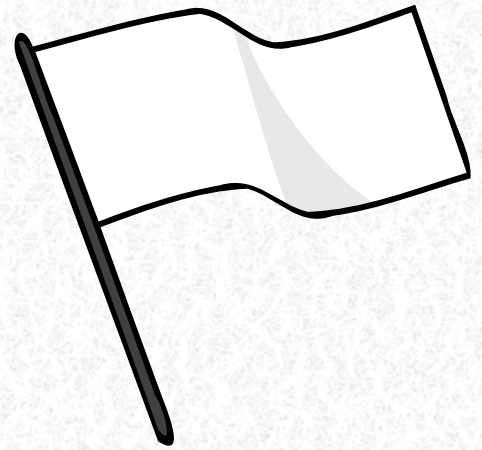


- 04/07- Junior & Senior Meeting @10:30am
- 04/07- FFA Meeting @6:30pm
- 04/08- English 2 EOC
- 04/08- JV Baseball Game- Needville @4:30pm
- 04/08- Varsity Softball Game- Needville TBA
- 04/08- Varsity Baseball Game- Needville @7:00pm
- 04/08- Marching Band Interest/Parent Meeting @6:00pm
- 04/09- English 1 EOC
- 04/09- Track Area Meet- Bay City TBA
- 04/10- Area FFA Floral & ATMS CDE Contest
- 04/10- Varsity Tennis- Columbia @4:00pm
- 04/10- JV Tennesh- Columbia @4:00pm
- 04/11- Mini Olympics
- 04/11-04/13- FCCLA State Competition
- 04/11- JV Baseball Game- Wharton Baseball Field @4:30pm
- 04/11- JV Softball Game- Wharton Softball Field @5:00pm
- 04/11- Varsity Softball Game- Wharton Softball Field @6:45pm
- 04/11- Varsity Baseball Game- Wharton Baseball Field @7:00pm

\*Please email Ms. Alameda with upcoming dates, times, and location for our campus calendar & newsletter.



# UPCOMING EVENTS:



## WHARTON COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS

Spin, Dance, Perform – Be Part of  
Something Amazing!

Audition Dates:

April 15 & 17

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

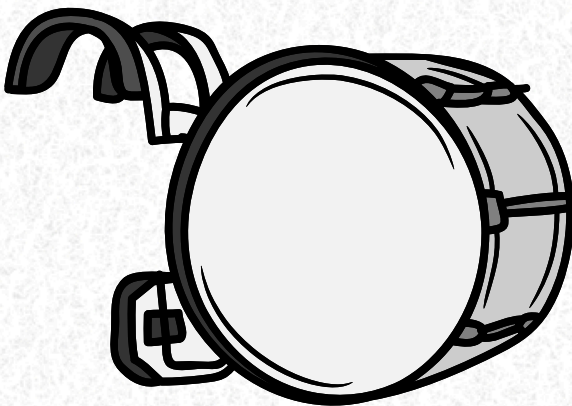
Wharton High School Band Hall

No experience? No problem! We'll  
teach you everything you need to  
know. Come ready to learn, move,  
and have fun!

What to Bring:

- ✓ Comfortable athletic clothing
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ A great attitude!

Join the team and make  
unforgettable memories! For more  
information, contact Mr. Espinoza,  
Mrs. Garza, or Mr. Hower.



## Wharton Marching Band & Color Guard 2025 Interest Meeting

We will be meeting to discuss the upcoming 2025  
marching band season! We request that every  
family have a representative at the meeting.

Nuestra reunión para hablar sobre la próxima  
temporada de Banda y Marcha 2025 ! Pedimos  
que cada integrante de Nuestra banda tenga un  
representante en esta reunión .



**TUESDAY**  
04/08/2025



**TIME**  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Wharton HS Band Hall



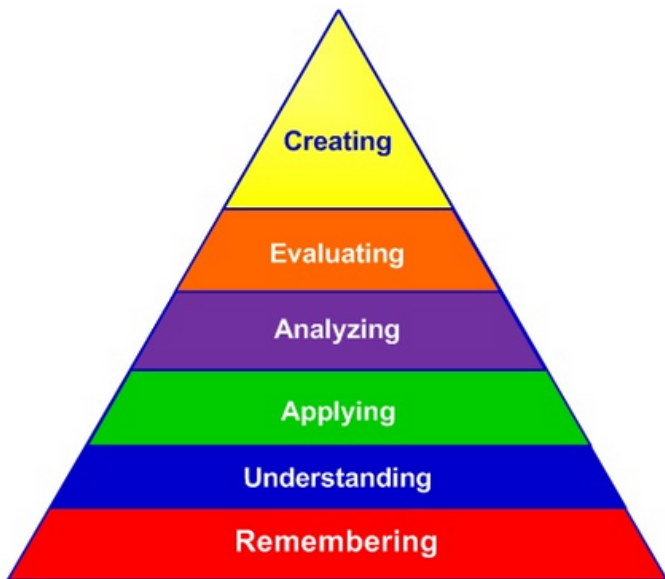
# INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS: HIGH ORDER THINKING & LEARNING

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Using higher-order thinking and questioning in the classroom is essential for developing students' critical thinking skills and fostering deeper understanding. By encouraging students to analyze, evaluate, and create, rather than just recall information, teachers help them engage with content more meaningfully. This approach not only strengthens problem-solving abilities but also promotes independent learning, creativity, and the ability to apply knowledge in real-world situations, preparing students for success beyond the classroom.

## This week's look-for:

### *Bloom's "Revised" Taxonomy*



The application of the revised Bloom's Taxonomy by teachers is crucial in fostering higher-order thinking and deeper learning among students. By emphasizing cognitive processes like analyzing, evaluating, and creating, rather than just remembering and understanding, teachers can guide students toward more meaningful learning experiences. This updated framework allows educators to design lessons that promote critical thinking, encourage creativity, and enhance problem-solving skills, better preparing students for real-world challenges and lifelong learning.





# FOCUS STAFF OF THE WEEK:

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This week, we recognize the dedication and hard work of paraprofessionals, who are a key part of students' education. Your support, guidance, and commitment help create a strong foundation for learning and growth. Thank you for the invaluable role you play in shaping student success! ❤️👏





# STAFF BIRTHDAYS:

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THIS WEEK



# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS:



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