



# Spring 2026 Newsletter

## Superintendent Lisa A. Howard

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***The mission of the Winthrop Public Schools is to promote and support student-learning PreK-12 by teaching students in a challenging yet nurturing learning environment. We will prepare our students to be productive citizens who will contribute to their community and to the global community of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.***

### TRANSCRIPT & STUDENT COPY REQUESTS



***WHS alumni!***  
***You can now obtain your high school transcripts online at [www.winthrop.k12.ma.us](http://www.winthrop.k12.ma.us). Select Winthrop High School and go to the Guidance tab.***

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, and Members of the Community,

As the Superintendent of the Winthrop Public Schools, I am once again filled with an overwhelming sense of pride and gratitude upon the completion of another successful school year. Please take a few moments to review the Spring 2026 Superintendent Newsletter to see some of the highlights and accomplishments of our amazing students and staff.

We had a successful season with spring sports. WHS Boys' Lacrosse are the NEC Conference Champions for the Lynch Division and made it to the Elite 8. WHS gymnast Zoe Rey competed in her State Meet and hit all four routines, qualifying for Regionals, where she placed 2<sup>nd</sup> on vault, 7<sup>th</sup> on bars, 8<sup>th</sup> on beam, 3<sup>rd</sup> on floor, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place A.A. WHS gymnast Macy Werstak scored a 9.8 on the vault at the State Meet. WHS track stars Thomas D'Amico, Hailey DeMarco, and Owen Harty all qualified for States. Girls' Lacrosse finished .500 for the first time in team history.

WMS Drama and WHS Drama continue to amaze with outstanding performances of "Superheroes" and "Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook".


A very special "shout out" to the graduating Class of 2026! On May 29<sup>th</sup>, we conferred 149 High School diplomas and over \$600,000 in scholarships and awards to this amazing group of talented students. The generosity of our community is one of the many things that makes our town so special and unique. Have a healthy, safe and fun filled summer!

Sincerely,

*Lisa A. Howard*

Superintendent of Schools



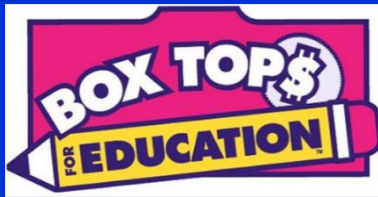


**BREAKFAST**  
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT  
MEAL OF THE DAY!

By eating breakfast at school every day, your child can have higher energy, improved concentration and better test scores. **And it tastes great!** Breakfast is available to all students, every day, at no cost.

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**Breakfast & Lunch is free for all students!**  
If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Pare at [mpare@winthrop.k12.ma.us](mailto:mpare@winthrop.k12.ma.us) or call 617-846-5505 x7210



**Got Box Tops? Every clip counts. You can drop off Box Tops at any school, or the Superintendent's Office at Town Hall**



**WHS is participating in the MBTA Student Pass Program. Registered high school students can obtain a student Charlie Card with a discounted rate. Students can go to the HS Guidance Office for more information**



## March Athletes of the Month




**FRANCESCA INDRISANO - SOFTBALL**

**NICK ROMANO - LACROSSE**

**TEGAN PEREIRA - LACROSSE**

**ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**



## April Athletes of the Month




**BRAEDON LOUNSBURY - BASEBALL**

**HAILEY DEMARCO - TRACK**

**THOMAS D'AMICO - TRACK**

**OWEN HARTY - TRACK**

**ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**



## 2025-2026 School Committee Meetings

**July 14, 28**

**August 11, 25**

**September 08, 22, 29**

**October 06, 20**

**November 03, 17**

**December 01, 15**

**January 12, 26**

**February 09, 23**

**March 04, 09, 18, 23**

**April 06, 27**

**May 11**

**June 01, 15, 29**

*Meetings are held in the  
Harvey Hearing Room, Town  
Hall, at 6:00pm, unless  
otherwise noted.*

## 2025-2026 School Committee

**Layne Petrie, Chair  
Gus Martucci, Vice Chair  
Jim Letterie, Town Council President  
Kaitlin Burroughs  
Leslie Darcy  
Shannon Kubik  
Zachary Purinton**

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## 2025-2026 Winthrop Teacher's Association

**Brian Donnelly, President  
Lauren Kostegan, Vice President  
David Palen, Treasurer  
Ellen Baxter, Recording Secretary &  
Public Relations**

### Building Representatives

**Donna Moore, Gorman Fort Banks  
Jennifer Shatford, Gorman Fort Banks**

**Michael DeFelice, Arthur T. Cummings  
Meghan Ball, Arthur T. Cummings**

**Gina Massa, Winthrop Middle School  
Alex Brown, Winthrop Middle School**

**Mark Dixon, Winthrop High School  
Coni Moore, Winthrop High School**

*[winthropteachersassn@gmail.com](mailto:winthropteachersassn@gmail.com)*



**William P. Gorman Fort Banks**

**PTO**  
September 24  
October 22  
December 03  
January 21  
February 25  
March 25  
May 13

*Meetings are held in the GFB Cafeteria and begin at 6:30pm*

**Arthur T. Cummings PTO**

September 18  
November 20  
January 22  
March 19  
May 21

*Meetings are held in the cafetorium and begin at 6:30pm*

**WMS Parent Teacher Club**

October 1  
November 6  
December 3

*Meetings are held via Zoom*

**WHS Parent Teacher Club**

September 30  
November 25  
January 27  
March 31  
May 19

*Meetings are held in the HS Cafeteria and begin at 6:30pm*



**William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO**

Rita Mansfield, Co-President  
Shannon Kubik, Co-President  
Ann Nucci, Co-Vice President  
Kristina Pizzicannella-Murphy, Co-Vice President  
Cassie Witthaus, Secretary  
Lesley Sturm-Darcy, Treasurer  
Lydsey Hmura, Social Media

**Arthur T. Cummings PTO**

Jenn Reeves, Co-President  
Cathy Aufiero, Co-President  
Maria Aiello, Vice President  
Chrissy Phillips, Secretary  
Jenn Reeves, Co-Treasurer  
Cathy Aufiero, Co-Treasurer  
Shannon Kubik, Social Media  
Stephanie Pettee, Social Media

**Middle School Parent Teachers Club**

Atiyeh Cassidy, Board Member  
Andrea Baez, Board Member  
Jennifer Reth, Board Member  
Rita Mansfield, Board Member

**High School Parent Teachers Club**

Karen Perrin, Board Member/Treasurer  
Jessica Briggs, Board Member  
Kristen Buonopane, Board Member





# Little Vikings

The Little Vikings read “My Many Colored Days” and then went upstairs to check out the amazing artwork the Middle School students displayed in the hallways. The boys and girls also enjoyed many activities in honor of Autism Acceptance Month!



## Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month March



- Grade 6 Jaguars– Ciara Maloney**
- Grade 6 Tigers – Leon Martin Fas**
- Grade 7 Falcons – Nora Chapman**
- Grade 7 Wolves – Michael DiMento**
- Grade 8 Ravens – Maxx Furlong**
- Grade 8 Eagles – William Reth**



# 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Winthrop Chamber of Commerce & Community Awards

## Student Leadership

Safiatou Barry  
Nathan Previte

## Educational Excellence

Alex Brown

## Coach of the Year

Phil Ronan





## Book Awards

Harvard University  
**Daria Cersani**

Columbia University  
**Michael Tracy**

St. Michael's College  
**Tate Montgomery**  
**Safiatou Barry**

Suffolk University  
**Regan Ripley**

Saint Anselm College  
**Olivia Scorzella**



North Shore Chamber  
of Commerce  
Top 3%

**Zoe Rey**  
**Zaineb Fawzi**  
**Becky Gao**  
**Jenna Hincman**

# WHS Top 10% Awards

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Audrey Carroll**  
**Owen Harty**  
**Evelyn Trafton**  
**Era Marra**  
**Ryan Buchman**  
**Isabelle Oliver**  
**Nicolas Lamiaux**  
**Aby Torres**  
**Naima Bourkiche**  
**Shaun Hayes**  
**Riya Koemdzhev**  
**Violet Boudrot**  
**Larissa Piccinato**  
**Clare Raneri**  
**Nezar Aitouahmane**  
**Kesharine Collins**  
**Daniel McNeil**  
**Ethan Harty**

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Daria Cerasani**  
**Michael Tracy**  
**Tate Montgomery**  
**Safiatou Barry**  
**Regan Ripley**  
**Olivia Scorzella**  
**Emma Calla**  
**Sophia Sarnaglia**  
**Charlotte Zarba**  
**Danika Ripley**  
**Grace Scorzella**  
**Jeremy Pena**  
**Grant Raddi**  
**Eella Spagnoli**

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

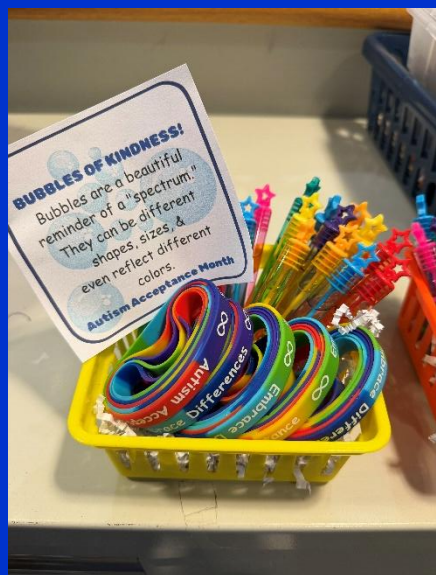
**Lydia Louali**  
**Lucas Rey**  
**David Ibarra Betancourt**  
**Max Konopaska**  
**Kelsey Tallent**  
**Isabel Fontes**  
**Clark McHugh**  
**Holly Nimblett**  
**Kamila Fuentes**  
**Addison Howell**  
**Daniel Lahlali**

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Zoe Rey**  
**Zaineb Fawzi**  
**Becky Gao**  
**Jenna Hincman**  
**Jillian Buonopane**  
**Chelsea Long**  
**Aminata Barry**  
**Annabelle Giardino**  
**Bertram Kline**  
**Matthew Wall**  
**Steven Calla**  
**Sean Dolen**  
**Katheryn Alvarez Parada**



**AUTISM**  
ACCEPTANCE MONTH  
APRIL





**NEC Player of the Year**  
**Boys' Lacrosse**  
**Seth Sacco**

**All Conference**

**Boys' Lacrosse**  
**Ace Daigneault**  
**Sean Dolen**

**All Stars**

**Boys' Lacrosse**  
**Tomas Babine**  
**Paul Ferrara**  
**Nick Romano**

**Girls' Lacrosse**  
**Reese Ferrara**  
**Tegan Pereira**

**Baseball**  
**Dan Connolly**  
**Domenic Spinale**

**Softball**  
**Lucy Boncore**  
**Sofia Gonzalez**

**Boys' Tennis**  
**Jackson Faber**

**Girls' Tennis**  
**Stella Pelletier**

**Track**  
**Thomas D'Amico**  
**Hailey DeMarco**



## **Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month April**



**Grade 6 Jaguars– Owen Mansfield**  
**Grade 6 Tigers – Daniela Capasso**  
**Grade 7 Falcons – Ethan Spencer**  
**Grade 7 Wolves – Dahana Pavlychko**  
**Grade 8 Ravens – Ali Curtis**  
**Grade 8 Eagles – Christian Collette**

# WALK & BIKE TO SCHOOL





WHS Senior Zoe Rey, who competed in her State Meet, hit all four routines, qualifying for Regionals.

At Regionals, Zoe placed 2<sup>nd</sup> on Vault, 7<sup>th</sup> on Bars, 8<sup>th</sup> on Beam, 3<sup>rd</sup> on Floor and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place A.A.

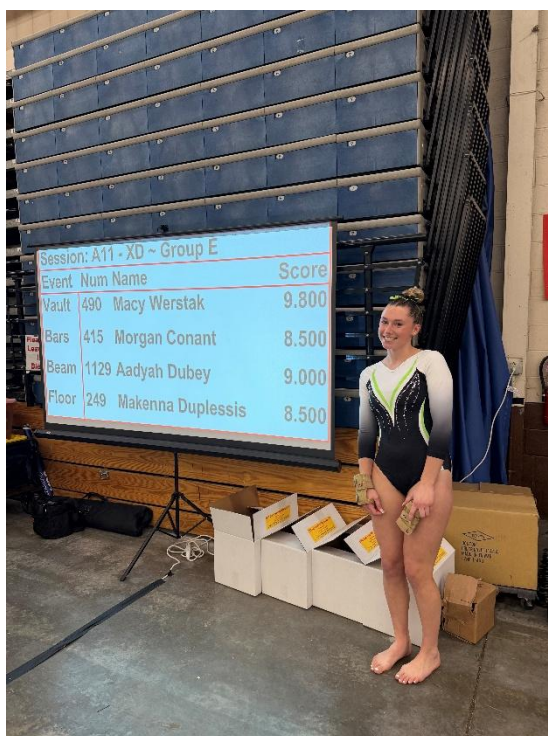
Callie Anderson, a Senior from Saugus who is on the HS Gymnastics Team as a co-op with Saugus, also hit four routines qualifying for Regionals.



## WHS Gymnastics



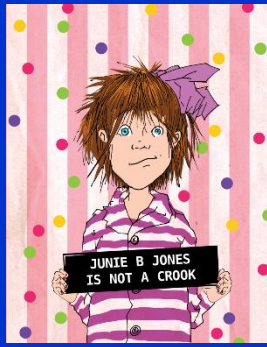
Callie Anderson & Zoe Rey



Macy Werstak

# WMS Performs "Superheroes"





# WHS Drama Performs "Junie B. Jones is not a Crook"



# MWRA Poster Contest Winners



**First Place: Max Choquet, Grade 2**  
**Third Place: Sandra Payan, Grade 2**  
**Honorable Mention: Wassim Darhou, Grade 2**  
**Honorable Mention: Laniyah Rivera, Grade 2**



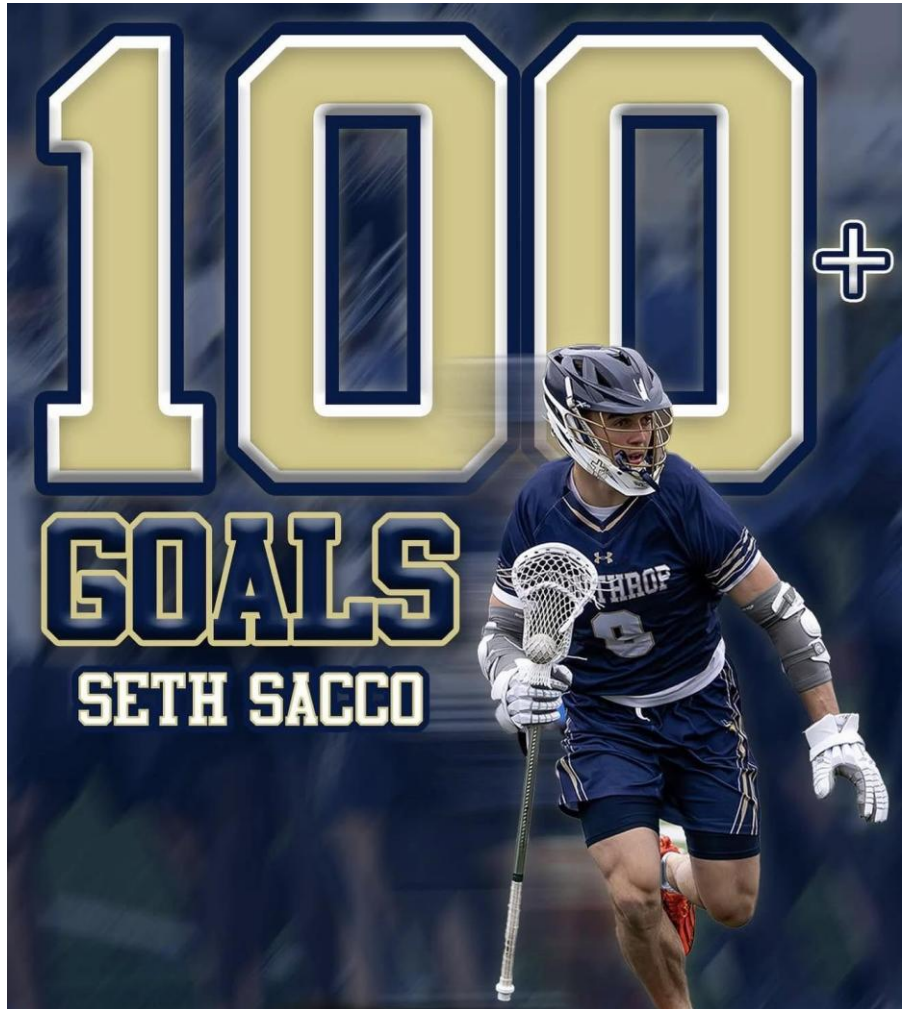
Congratulations to Katie Brenner on the birth of her son, Andrew Remy, who arrived on April 18<sup>th</sup>!

Congratulations to Rachel Baxter on the birth of her son, Miles, who arrived on May 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Congratulations to Amy Adreani on the birth of her son, Nolan Anthony, who arrived on June 18<sup>th</sup>!



# 100 Lacrosse Goals



Seth Sacco scored 100 Goals in Lacrosse, was named the Northeastern Conference MVP, and was also named the Defensive Player of the Game at the Annual Shriner's All Star Classic!



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Empowering Youth to Stay Safe Online

FREE WEBINAR IN HONOR OF INTERNET SAFETY MONTH

MONDAY, JUNE 29  
2:00 - 3:30PM



SCAN HERE or visit the link to RSVP

- Explore popular social media apps and websites, along with recommended safety settings
- Identify the safety risks of AI for youth
- Understand MA laws on nude image-sharing, including AI-generated nude images
- Gain strategies for talking with youth about staying safe online



REGISTRATION REQUIRED:  
[bit.ly/sbt629](https://bit.ly/sbt629)

Stop Block Talk is a FREE Zoom workshop for adults only. Spanish interpretation will be provided!

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Suffolk County District Attorney's Office  
Director of Youth Safety  
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Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County  
Training Program Manager  
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# NEC Conference Champions Lynch Division !



**The Champions made it to  
The Elite 8!**



**WHS Track athletes Thomas D'Amico, Hailey DeMarco and Owen Harty competed in States!**



# ATC Grade 5 Students Visit WHS Viking Longship Program



# WHS Graduation Class of 2026



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip



# PreK Field Day



# Kindergarten Field Day



# Grade 1 Field Day



# Grade 2 Field Day





Congratulations and  
best wishes to this  
year's retirees!

**Deborah Amaral**  
E.S.P.  
27 years of service

**Carol Benson**  
Nurse  
18 years of service

**Cheryl Paolini**  
Teacher  
20 years of service

Thank you for your  
many years of service  
to our students and our  
community! We wish  
you all a happy and  
healthy retirement!



## Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month May



**Grade 6 Jaguars– Lydia Zerega**  
**Grade 6 Tigers – Gio DiCicco**  
**Grade 7 Falcons – Bianca Durocher**  
**Grade 7 Wolves – Teeresa Beuoy**  
**Grade 8 Ravens – Evie MacDonald**  
**Grade 8 Eagles – Stella Carson**

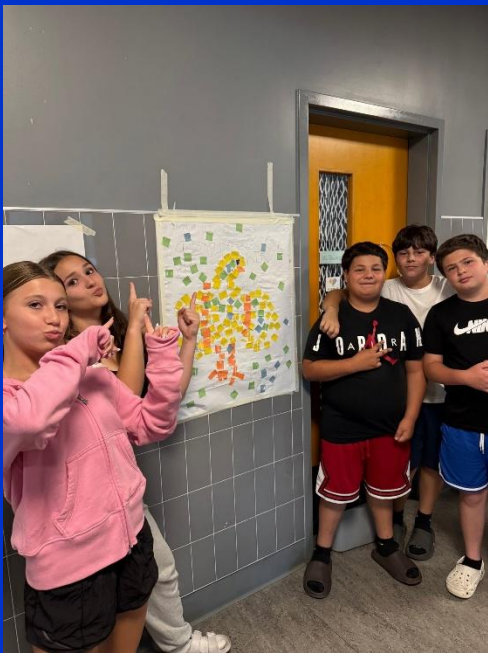
# WMS Field Day



entry and be a student athlete for four years



# WMS Rome Day



# Memorial Day



**Over 100 WHS athletes and coaches showed up to place flags on the Veteran's headstones for Memorial Day. We are so proud of our athletes and very grateful for our Veterans!**



**Shout out to Mrs. Tish Sullivan and Mrs. Jill Govoni who continuously show up year after year to make WHS Senior Class Night so special!**

# Contact Us

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## Gorman Forts Banks PreK Moving On!



## Shout out to our ATC Recess Royalty!



**Thank you for always keeping our students  
safe during recess!**

# 2026-2027 Winthrop Public Schools Calendar

**AUG/SEPTEMBER 2026 (19 days)**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**DECEMBER 2026 (17 days)**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**MARCH 2027 (23 days)**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**JUNE 2027 (12 days)**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**OCTOBER 2026 (21days)**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**JANUARY 2027 (19 days)**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**APRIL 2027 (17 days)**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**NOVEMBER 2026 (17days)**

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**FEBRUARY 2027 (15 days)**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

**MAY 2027 (20 days)**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Early Release Dates	First Day of School-
<b>Elementary Half Day - Conferences</b> 10/21, 10/28, 11/04, 03/17, 03/24, 03/31	Teachers: August 31st
<b>WMS Half Day - Conferences</b> 10/21	ESPs & Nurses: September 1st
<b>District-Wide Early Closing- 11/25, 12/23</b>	Students: September 2nd
	<b>Last Day for Students (1/2 Day):</b> June 16th
<b>No School for Students - Full Day Teacher PD: November 3rd</b>	
<b>District Half Days PD: 10/07, 01/27, 05/12</b>	

**No classes held due to Federal/State Holidays and School Recess**

Labor Day - September 7th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 18th
Columbus Day - October 12th	President's Day/Winter Vactaion - February 15th - 19th
Veteran's Day - November 11th	Patriot's Day/Spring Vacation - April 19th -23rd
Thanksgiving Day - November 26th & November 27th	Memorial Day - May 31st
Holiday Vacation - December 24th-January 3rd	Juneteenth - June 19th

**Important School Events**

WMS Curriculum Night	Thursday, September 10th
WHS Curriculum Night	Wednesday, September 16th
GFB Curriculum Night	Thursday, September 17th
ATC Curriculum Night	Thursday, September 24th
WHS Mid Terms	Wednesday, January 20th
WHS Mid Terms	Thursday, January 21st
WHS Mid Terms	Friday, January 22nd
WHS Finals	Monday, June 14th
WHS Finals	Tuesday, June 15th
WHS Finals	Wednesday, June 16th
WHS Graduation	TBD
Last Day of School No Snow Days	Wednesday, June 16th
Last Day of School with 5 Snow Days	Thursday, June 24th



# Winthrop Public Schools

Parent Information Center (PIC)  
101 Kennedy Drive, Winthrop, MA 02152  
Phone: 617.846.5509 Ext: 3003



## Student Registration Process - School Year 2026-2027

Before any student may register in the Winthrop Public School, the student's parent/guardian must prove legal, primary residence in the Town of Winthrop via the residency documents. These documents together with a photo ID are also required for any change of address.

All new student registrations will be completed online through our Students Information System, PowerSchool.

All elements referenced on the online registration page (proofs of residency, updated health/immunization records, birth certificate, etc...) must be uploaded during the registration process.

A parent or guardian or student who is unable to produce the required documentation should contact the Superintendent of Schools at (617) 846-5500.

### STEP 1: VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY DOCUMENTATION

1. **Student's original birth certificate, or 1-94 form.**
2. **Student's up to date immunization record** (must include date of last physical) and TB status.
3. **Parent/Guardian's valid photo identification** with Winthrop address **or other valid identification listed below in [Section A](#)**
4. **Documents of Proof of Residency:**
  - 1) **A current mortgage statement dated within 60 days, Property Tax Bill dated Within the last quarter or current lease/rental agreement that is signed and dated by Landlord and Tenant(s) or current notarized Landlord Living Agreement and affidavit**, all with Winthrop address. Please check additional proof of residency listed below in **[Section B](#)**.
  - 2) **Two utility bills dated within the last 60 days** with Winthrop address or other proof of residency listed below in **[Section B](#)**

**AND**

**[Section A: Other Valid Photo ID:](#) \*US passport, US passport Card, US Military ID, Permanent Resident Card, Driver's License, or other state photo identity card issued by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Foreign Government issued Passport, Employment Authorization Card, or identification Consular Card.**



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**Section B:** The following may be used as **additional** proofs of residency:

1. Government Section 8 agreement or notarized residency affidavit.
2. Medical Billing (Within the last 30 Days)
3. W-2 form dated within the year or a payroll stub dated within the past 60 days.
4. A bank or major credit card statement dated within the past 60 days.
5. A letter from an approved government agency\*\* dated within the past 60 days.
6. A home/residency verification visit

**\*\*APPROVED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:** Department of Revenue (DOR), Children and Family Services (DCF), Transitional Assistance (DTA), Youth Services (DYS), Social Security or any communication on a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Letterhead.

**Step 2: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION PROCESS**

**1. Signed Release or Provision of Student Records: Transcripts, School Attendance, Student Discipline Record, Individual Education Plan and/or 504 Accommodation Plan**  
Official Student Record from previous schools can/may be requested by the WPS to include school attendance and discipline if not provided by parent/guardian/student.

**2. Completion of Registration Forms:**

Registration forms are included in the online enrollment forms section.

**Step 3: REVIEW OF COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

Parents/guardians/students will be notified and enrolled upon verification of the completed registration process.



# Winthrop Public Schools

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**101 Kennedy Drive, Winthrop, MA 02152**  
**Phone: 617.846.5509 Ext: 3003**



## Age Requirement for Enrollment - School Year 2026-2027

Grade Level	Year of Birth	Age
<b>GFB Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School</b>		
Pre-Kindergarten	9/2021 - 8/2022	4 years old
Kindergarten	9/2020 - 8/2021	5 years old
1st Grade	9/2019 - 8/2020	6 years old
2nd Grade	9/2018 - 8/2019	7 years old
<b>ATC Arthur T. Cummings Elementary School</b>		
3rd Grade	9/2017 - 8/2018	8 years old
4th Grade	9/2016 - 8/2017	9 years old
5th Grade	9/2015 - 8/2016	10 years old
<b>Winthrop Middle School</b>		
6th Grade	9/2014 - 8/2015	11 years old
7th Grade	9/2013 - 8/2014	12 years old
8th Grade	9/2012 - 8/2013	13 years old
<b>Winthrop High School</b>		
9th Grade	9/2011 - 8/2012	14 years old
10th Grade	9/2010 - 8/2011	15 years old
11th Grade	9/2009 - 8/2010	16 years old
12th Grade	9/2008 - 8/2009	17 years old