

The General News

September 11, 2026

Upcoming Dates



Sept 19 - General Jog 9:00AM

Sept 21 - NO SCHOOL

Sept 26 - Parent Schoology Night 6:00-7:30

Oct 2 - Fall Pictures

Rogers' Reflection

As I reflect on our Washington community, I'm reminded that every new student who walks through our doors brings a new story, new experiences, and another opportunity to grow stronger together. This month alone, we've welcomed 9 new students to Washington, bringing us to 682 Generals strong! Starting at a new school can bring plenty of excitement, nerves, and unknowns. That's where our community comes in. A smile in the hallway, an invitation to sit together at lunch, or simply helping someone find their next class can make a big school feel a little smaller.

Every new General is another opportunity to live out who we are by making sure every student and family feels safe, welcomed, and engaged. At Washington, belonging isn't something we simply talk about. It's something we create together.

682 students. 682 stories. One Washington family.

One Team | One Dream

Clubs & Activities This Week

Date	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday Sept. 14			
Tuesday Sept. 15	Anime Club	3:40-5:00	131
Wednesday Sept. 16	Dungeons & Dragons Club	3:45-5:00	Tech Center
Thursday Sept. 17	Drama Club	3:45-5:00	Cafeteria
Friday Sept. 18	Early Morning Choir	7:45	153

Athletic Events This Week

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday Sept. 14			
Tuesday Sept. 15	7th Grade Volleyball vs. Cowherd	4:15	WMS
	8th Grade Volleyball vs. Cowherd	4:15	Cowherd
	7th/8th Grade Soccer vs. Cowherd	4:15	WMS
	Cross Country vs. Jefferson & Geneva South	4:30	Peck Farm
Wednesday Sept. 16	7th Grade Volleyball vs. Magnet Academy	4:15	WMS
	8th Grade Volleyball vs. Magnet Academy	5:15	WMS
	7th/8th Grade Soccer vs. Magnet Academy	4:15	WMS
	7th/8th Grade Football vs. Rotolo JV	4:30	Rotolo
Thursday Sept. 17	Cross Country vs. Oswego Plank	4:30	Oswego Plank
Friday Sept. 18	6th Grade Volleyball vs. Herget	4:15	Herget
	6th Grade Soccer vs. Herget	4:15	Herget

Annual General Jog Color Run!



Color Run

General Jog 2026

Come join in on the fun color run! Kick off the school year with community, fun & color. All are welcome for a fun run or walk around campus.

Registration

- Free, must register
- Free shirt & sun glasses
- Post run treats



Date: Sept. 19, 2026
9:00 AM start



Sign up here:



Carrera de colores

Jog General 2026

¡Únete a la divertida carrera de colores! Comienza el año escolar con comunidad, diversión y color. Todos son bienvenidos a participar en una carrera o caminata recreativa por el campus.

Registro

- Gratuito, es necesario registrarse.
- Camiseta y gafas de sol gratis
- Golosinas después de correr



Fecha: 19 de septiembre de 2026
Comienza a las 9:00 AM



Regístrate aquí:



Student Athletes of the Week



**WASHINGTON
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

CROSS COUNTRY

WESLEY CHAMBERS
CHARLOTTE HOHM

**STUDENT-ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK**



Spirit Week September 22-25

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPIRIT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 22-25

TUESDAY COZY DAY



Wear pajamas, sweatpants, hoodies, or any clothes that make you feel cozy!

WEDNESDAY BEACH DAY



Dress like you are headed to the beach! Wear tropical shirts, bright colors, sunglasses, sun hats, or leis.

THURSDAY JERSEY DAY



Wear a jersey, shirt, hat, or other gear from your favorite sports team!

FRIDAY GRADE LEVEL COLORS



6th Grade: Wear red
7th Grade: Wear blue
8th Grade: Wear black or white

JOIN THE FUN AND SHOW OFF YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

SPONSORED BY WMS STUDENT COUNCIL

ALL OUTFITS MUST FOLLOW THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE. SWIMSUITS ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR BEACH DAY.

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA WASHINGTON SEMANA DEL ESPÍRITU ESCOLAR

DEL 22 AL 25
DE SEPTIEMBRE

MARTES DÍA DE ROPA CÓMODA



¡Usa pijama, pantalones deportivos, sudadera con capucha o cualquier otra ropa cómoda!

MIÉRCOLES DÍA DE PLAYA



¡Vístete como si fueras a la playa! Usa camisas tropicales, colores brillantes, lentes de sol, sombreros para el sol o collares de flores.

JUEVES DÍA DE CAMISETAS DEPORTIVAS



¡Usa una camiseta, gorra u otro artículo de tu equipo deportivo favorito!

VIERNES COLORES POR NIVEL DE GRADO



6th Grade: Vistan de rojo
7th Grade: Vistan de azul
8th Grade: Vistan de blanco o negro

¡ÚNETE A LA DIVERSIÓN Y MUESTRA TU ESPÍRITU ESCOLAR!

ORGANIZADO POR EL CONSEJO ESTUDIANTIL DE WMS

TODOS LOS ATUENDOS DEBEN CUMPLIR CON EL CÓDIGO DE VESTIMENTA ESCOLAR. NO SE PERMITEN TRAJES DE BAÑO PARA EL DÍA DE PLAYA.

Volunteer at a WAHS Football Game Concessions!



Washington PTA

Volunteer for Football Concessions

SH Stephanie Hansen

✉ Contact

WMS PTA needs your help! We have the opportunity to raise money for our Washington students and staff by volunteering to sell concessions at West High's football game on 9/18 from 4-10. The catch? It's going to take a village as this is one of the busiest concessions sales. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Attendance Matters!

10 Facts About School Attendance:

#2: The most recent federal data show that in the 2020-21 school year, at least 14.7 million students nationwide were chronically absent. This means that chronic absence has almost doubled from the more than [8 million students](#), pre-Covid-19, who were missing so many days of school that they were academically at risk. Read more at www.attendanceworks.org.

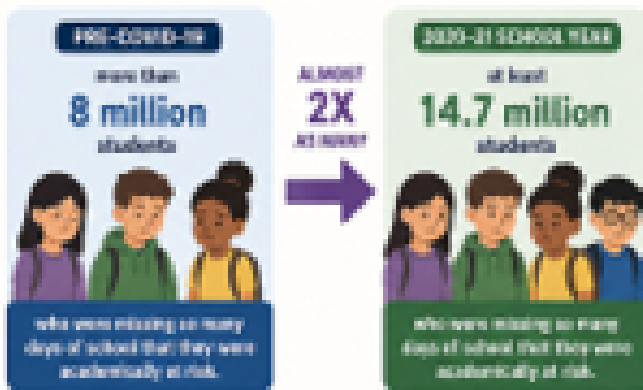
THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DATA SHOW...

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Missing too much school means missing out.
Attendance matters. Every day counts.

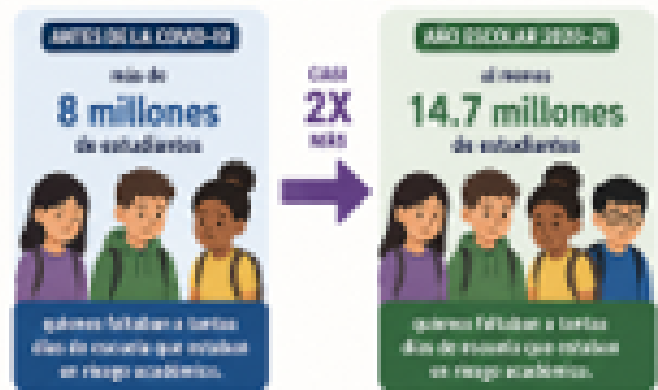
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estuvieron **AUSENTES CRÓNICAMENTE**



ESTO SIGNIFICA QUE

EL AUSENTISMO CRÓNICO CASI SE HA DUPLICADO



Faltar demasiado a la escuela significa perder oportunidades.
La asistencia importa. Cada día cuenta.



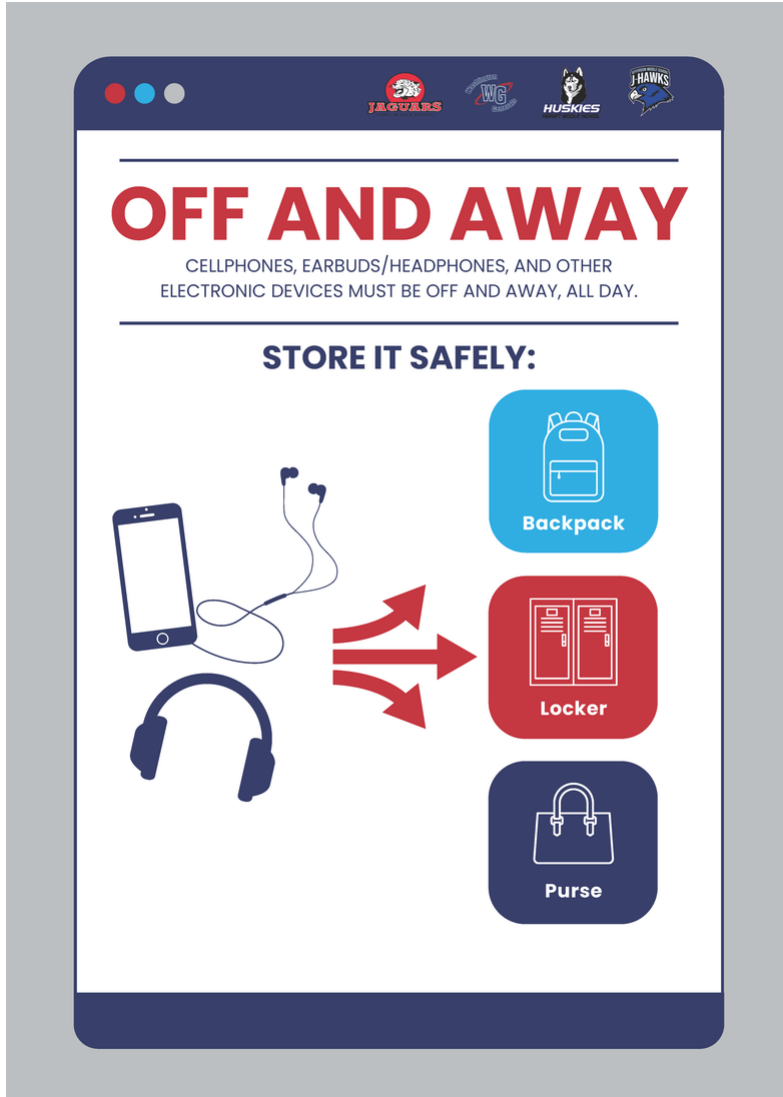
SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Generals! Throughout the month of September, we challenge YOU to be at school, every day! The grade level with the best attendance at the end of the month, will receive prizes!

\$5 DUNKIN GIFT CARD
DUNKIN DONUT
FREE-TIME FRIDAY





WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

REMEMBER TO CALL THE **ABSENCE LINE** IF
YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL



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