Williamston High School
Bi-Weekly News & Notes
November 6, 2026

Dear WHS Students and Families,

Below is new information, updates, and reminders about various WHS groups/activities that we hope you find helpful. If you have any questions, please visit the WHS website or contact the main office at 517-655-2142.

Important Upcoming Dates:

November 25-27	No School (Thanksgiving Break)
December 21-January 3	No School (Holiday Break)
January 4	No School - Staff Professional Development
January 13-14	Final Exam half days - WHS AM only (8:30 AM - 11:45 AM)
	2nd semester drops & adds 12:15 - 3:15 PM (more info to follow)
January 15	Half Day whole district - End of 1st Semester
January 18	No School - MLK Day
January 19	Start of the 2nd Semester

AP Exam Registration Information - Deadline November 12th

Advanced Placement Exam registration is now open. The deadline to register to take an AP Exam this school year is November 12, 2026. Any student who is interested in signing up, please refer to this AP Testing Sign-up document for information on how to complete the process. If you have any questions, please stop in the counseling office and talk with Ms. Enfield or email her at enfiell@gowcs.net.

Business Professionals of America - Volunteers NEEDED!

Business Professionals of America is looking for volunteers to judge or proctor over 60 different events at their regional conference in Battle Creek on Friday, December 11. Please contact Mrs. Plaxton at plaxtod@gowcs.net if you are interested in volunteering.

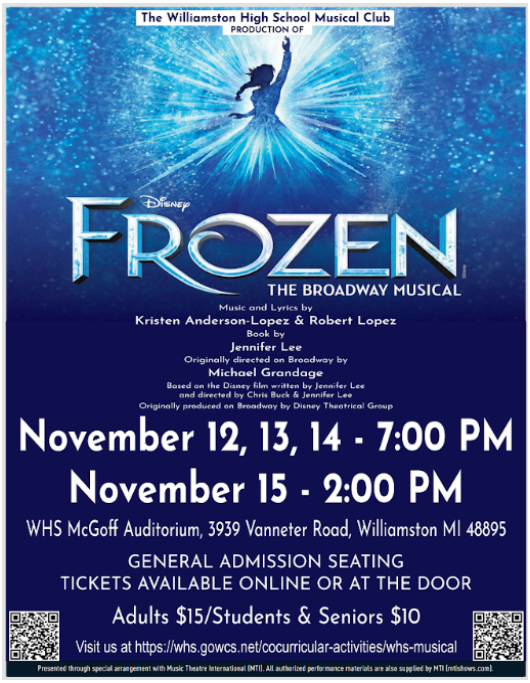
Model UN - Popcorn Fundraiser

Williamston Model UN is raising money to attend a conference with Harvard Model United Nations. As part of our fundraising efforts, we are selling Double Good Popcorn. This great organization has really tasty popcorn, and you can even donate to those in need! To support our club, go here (https://popup.doublegood.com/s/7j2g4o7p) and enjoy some delicious popcorn!

WHS Musical Club Presents: *Disney's Frozen the Musical*: November 12 - 15

Over 50 WHS and WMS students on stage, in the pit, and behind the scenes are proud to present Disney's *Frozen the Broadway Musical* at McGoff Auditorium! Come and cheer on our talented cast, pit, and crew!

- **Performances:** November 12, 13, 14 at 7:00 PM, and November 15 at 2:00 PM (Flyer)
- **Community Meet and Greet**: Stop by Old Nation restaurant on Saturday, November 7, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM for a chance to meet Elsa, Anna, and Olaf! (Flyer)
- **Tickets:** Sold at the door and online at GoFan by scanning the QR code on our flyer or by visiting our *WHS Musical webpage.*
- **Performance Trailer:** Frozen Trailer produced by Jack Schaberg.
- **WILX Studio 10 Teaser:** Studio Performance





Winter Clothing Drive thru November 30th

The WHS Community Club is holding a winter clothing drive to help families in need this season. Please consider donating new or gently used winter gear to help others. Items sought include pants, long-sleeve shirts, hoodies and sweaters, hats, gloves, coats, and snow gear. The donation deadline is Monday, November 30th. Collection boxes are located around the school and in the main office. Thank you for your help with donating! If you have any questions, please see Mr. Travis

Wilson Talent Center 10th Grade Tour - December 2nd

On December 2nd, 10th grade students have the opportunity to tour two Wilson Talent Center programs. Students chose the programs during the class presentation on 10/26 at WHS. In order to go on the tour, the student would have had to fill out the tour program form. If you did not turn this form in, please see Ms. Boyes in the counseling office. A detailed email was also sent out to all 10th-grade families and students. If you have any questions regarding the tour or the Wilson Talent Center, please reach out to Ms. Boyes at boyesmy@gowcs.net.

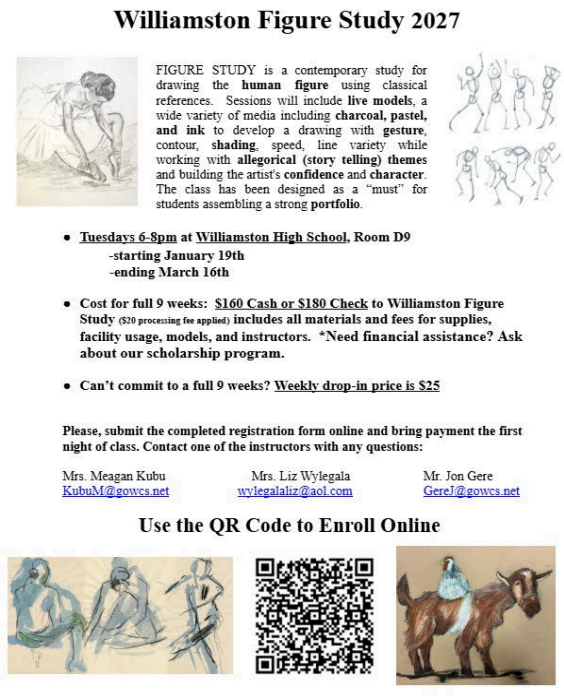
WHS Art Club Ornament Painting Fundraiser - November 14th

On November 14th, two sessions will be held for painting ornaments to support our WHS Art Club. Please see a full-size flyer here for more information. Please sign up here to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kubu at kubum@gowcs.net.



Williamston Figure Study - Starting January 19th

Please check out the 2027 flyer; session themes can be found here. Also, here is a link to the digital enrollment form as well. Please contact Mrs. Kubu at kubum@gowcs.net if you have any questions



Williamston Figure Study 2027

FIGURE STUDY is a contemporary study for drawing the **human figure** using classical references. Sessions will include **live models**, a wide variety of media including **charcoal, pastel, and ink** to develop a drawing with **gesture**, contour, **shading**, speed, line variety while working with **allegorical (story telling) themes** and building the artist's **confidence** and **character**. The class has been designed as a "must" for students assembling a strong **portfolio**.

- **Tuesdays 6-8pm at Williamston High School, Room D9**
  - **-starting January 19th**
  - **-ending March 16th**
- **Cost for full 9 weeks: $160 Cash or $180 Check to Williamston Figure Study ($20 processing fee applied) includes all materials and fees for supplies, facility usage, models, and instructors. *Need financial assistance? Ask about our scholarship program.**
- **Can't commit to a full 9 weeks? Weekly drop-in price is $25**

Please, submit the completed registration form online and bring payment the first night of class. Contact one of the instructors with any questions:

Mrs. Meagan Kubu KubuM@gowcs.net
Mrs. Liz Wylegala wylegalaliz@aol.com
Mr. Jon Gere GereJ@gowcs.net

Use the QR Code to Enroll Online

Athletic Registration Fee Waiver - Winter Season Approaching

WHS recognizes the importance of students participating in school extracurricular activities, as such participation enables students to develop leadership qualities, make friends, participate in new activities, pursue special interests, and simply have fun. As such, WHS does not want any student to be deterred from participating in an extracurricular activity due to financial hardship, so we would like all students/families to be aware that a waiver for athletic/extracurricular fees may be obtained in the following ways:

- Families who qualify for free and reduced lunch also qualify to have pay-to-play fees waived. If interested, please complete this form (click on the hyperlink to access the form) and submit it electronically to enfiell@gowcs.net or return the form to the WHS main office.
- Per the WCS Athletic Handbook, "It is the position of the Board of Education that no athlete should be denied the opportunity to participate in our athletic programs as a result of financial need. Therefore, financial hardship will be addressed on a case-by-case basis, at the request of the athlete's parent/guardian, through the athletic office." The athletic office can be reached at 517-655-2142 ext. 7012.
- Exchange students are exempt from the athletic fee.

If you have any questions about the athletic registration fees, please contact WHS at 517-655-2142.

Reminders and Rotating Announcements below

Homework Lab & Saturday Academic School

Homework Lab and Saturday Academic School are opportunities for students to get assistance with their homework, make up a test, or complete a project. These academic support sessions are run by WHS staff members, and any student in need of academic support is encouraged to attend.

- Homework lab is held in the WHS library and is offered Tuesday and Thursday after school (3:25-4:25 PM) and Monday and Wednesday before school (7:45-8:25 AM).
- Saturday academic school is offered on scheduled Saturdays from 8:00-11:30 AM in the WHS library and is open to all students needing additional academic support. Upcoming 1st semester dates include: 11/7, 11/21, 12/12, 1/9, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/24, 5/15, and 5/29. Students should enter the school through the Dome entrance (Door 27), as other entrances will be locked.
- WCS math teacher Tom Hampton will be available to work with students in need of math support at Saturday academic school (see dates above).

Student Mental Health Support Information

Throughout the school year, students will continue to have access to mental health support services in the school setting through a variety of sources. Our school counselor, Ms. Myah Boyes (boyesmy@gowcs.net), and school social worker, Mrs. Caitlin Wilcox (wilcoxc@gowcs.net), are in the building to support students when in need. Students can also access a comprehensive list of strategies and mental health resources by joining the be nice. Mental Health Support Google Classroom (class code: pa5t2tg), or by visiting the Mental Health Support website found under the resources tab on the WHS web page.

Additionally, "988" is the three-digit, nationwide phone number to connect directly to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. Anyone can call or text 988 if they or a loved one are in a suicidal or mental health-related crisis.

WHS Drone Club

Any student interested in joining WHS Drone Club should see Mr. Sprague in room F8. Drone club will be meeting on Thursdays from 4-5 PM. Students will learn to pilot drones, race FPV drones, and learn about applications of drone technologies, including experience with aerial photography and videography.

Emergency Snack Donation:

The Counseling Office and Calm Room are in need of emergency snack donations for our students who may feel hungry throughout the day. We would appreciate any snacks that our community could provide! We are able to accommodate some small refrigerated snacks (apple sauce, cheese sticks, etc.), and please make sure all snacks are nut-free.
Please contact the school counselor, Myah Boyes, at boyesmy@gowcs.net with any questions. Donations can be dropped off at the main office. Thank you!

OK2SAY

OK2SAY is the student safety program that allows students to confidentially report tips on potential harm or criminal activities directed at students, school employees, and schools. It uses a comprehensive communication system to facilitate tip sharing among students, parents, school personnel, community mental health service programs, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and law enforcement officials about harmful behaviors that threaten to disrupt the learning environment.

College Board Accounts

All students will need to create a College Board account (if they have not already done so). Students will need the account in order to access past and future College Board test score reports. Each student will need to remember his/her username and password, so make sure to write it down. Click here to get started https://www.collegeboard.org/. Please contact the counseling office at 517-655-2142 ext. 7012 with any questions.

WHS Building Hours & Check-In Procedures

The WHS office is open from 7:45 AM - 4:15 PM. All visitors must use the buzzer system at the main office entrance and check in at the main office upon entering the building. The main office can be reached by phone at 517-655-2142.

WHS Student Handbook & Code of Conduct

The WHS Student Handbook and Code of Conduct can be found on the WHS website.