

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Today is September 11th, a day that profoundly impacted our nation and the world in 2001. On that day, terrorists attacked the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington D.C., and Flight 93 in Pennsylvania, resulting in nearly 3000 lives lost. We remember 9/11 to honor the brave first responders, firefighters, police officers, and everyday people who rushed to help, showing immense courage and selflessness. Their heroism reminds us that even in the darkest moments, unity and resilience prevail and that, as a community, we can come together to strive for a more peaceful world.

Homecoming Week is coming soon! Go [here](#) for the upcoming activities.

Homecoming dance tickets are now on sale through your parent's Infinite Campus School Store through September 29. Remember that all school fees have to be paid for you to see this information in Infinite Campus and to purchase a ticket. (*Students in AP classes will have the AP exam fees added to Infinite Campus after the homecoming ticket sale deadline.*)

Guest - Please reference the Whitnall Student Handbook on the Whitnall website for who is eligible to be a guest. Guest forms are [here](#) and are due to the main office no later than September 25. Take note that the guest needs to have his/her school complete the guest form before the WHS student/parent does and before it can be submitted to the office. Once a guest form is approved, the fee for that guest will be added to the WHS student's Infinite Campus and will need to be paid by September 29.

Parking Pass - If you are driving to school, you must have a WHS parking pass on your vehicle. Both student fees and the parking fee must be paid before you get a pass. Stop in the main office to get yours.

Breakfast is Available - Just a reminder that breakfast is available at the high school starting at 7:00am. A la carte items are also available for purchase. We would love to have you join us!

"Battle of the Books" - All Students, do you like to read? Do you like to answer questions about books? Do you like to participate in friendly competition? Consider joining the high school "Battle of the Books". An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18, in the library during Falcon Time from 12:35-1:00. Sign up in responsive scheduling for Mrs. Zimpel's "Battle of the Books" Falcon Time for that day. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Zimpel.

Current 9th-11th Graders, would you like to go to Japan in 2026? Please RSVP to the informational meeting on Tuesday, September 17, in the multipurpose room to find out more about how YOU can be a part of this EPIC once-in-a-lifetime adventure! See the daily announcements for more details and the link to RSVP. Go [here](#) to RSVP.

Clubs/Activities

Leo Club - Find out what Leo Club is all about at its first meeting TODAY (September 11) right after school until 3:15pm in the library. There will be cookies!

Red Cross Club will meet tomorrow (September 12) at 7:00am in room 247. Come and join our national winning hero - youth and young adult humanitarian award - club! When we help others, we are helping ourselves as well!

National Art Honor Society will have a brief informational meeting tomorrow (September 12) at 3:00pm in room 158. Come check it out!

Actors Needed - The fall musical is looking for some more cast members. We need two sword fighters and ensemble members. Sword fighters will be taught by a trained fight choreographer. Ensemble members will be in the background of some scenes. Any students interested should attend the informational meeting on Thursday, September 12, in the auditorium from 3-3:30pm.

Any students interested in joining Stage Crew for the musical should sign up for Ms. Wagner's Falcon Time on Friday, September 13. We will meet during C lunch. Stage crew can include building sets, painting, creating props, moving set pieces during the show, or even lights and sound.

Whitnall SkillsUSA will have an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 17, at 7:00am in room 110, located just east of the cafeteria in the Tech Ed wing. Come learn about SkillsUSA and all of the competitions they have to offer, including everything from carpentry to cosmetology! You won't want to miss it. See Mr. Lemmer or Mr. Jackson for more information. Snacks provided

National Honor Society - To those 11th and 12th graders with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better, you received an invitation to apply for National Honor Society over the summer. Applications are due Friday, September 20. If you are an existing member you do not need to apply. If you have questions, contact Mr. Lukasiewicz in room 244.

College Visits - College representatives come here periodically. Sign up in the Counseling Office by noon the day before if you're interested in attending.

- Mondays, MATC, 10:00am-12:00pm
- Tuesday, September 17, Marquette University, 4th hour
- Wednesday, September 18, Ripon College, 2nd hour
- Thursday, October 3, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, 2nd hour

Want a snack in the afternoon? Stop at the Snack Bite table at about 12:30 and after 7th hour and get something for only \$1.00. The students sell these outside The Cafe on the upper level.

2023-24 Yearbook Supplement - For those who purchased last year's yearbook, stop in the main office to pick up your spring supplement. This was printed after the yearbook came out so stop and get yours.

2024-25 Yearbook - You can order this year's yearbook now for the lowest price. Go [here](#).

Military and National Guard Visits - Representatives plan to be here on:

- Air Force ROTC - September 18, October 2, October 16
- Army - no current visits planned
- Army National Guard - no current visits planned
- Marines - September 24, October 8, October 22
- Navy - no current visits planned

Stop by their table to find out more and get your questions answered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Check for Scholarships - Students, remember to check Xello for a listing of scholarships. New ones are added periodically.

Health Room Process - If you are not feeling well, you first need to be excused from class and get a pass from your teacher to go to the Health Room. If that staff member feels you need to go home, your parent/guardian will be contacted. Do not just contact someone to come pick you up. If you are leaving the building, you need to check out at the main office window with Mrs. Beyer.

Help Desk - The Help Desk is located on the lower level in room 150. It is open for technology assistance on school days, 7:30am-3:00pm, or fill out a Help Desk ticket [here](#). A hall pass is REQUIRED when visiting during class time.

No Chromebook chargers loaned out - Make sure your Chromebook is charged every day. The Whitnall Helpdesk does not loan out chargers of any kind. If you need your laptop charged, bring it to room 150, and they will provide you a fully charged device while your own device charges. The Help Desk will not charge your personal electronics. Charge swaps and daily loaners are limited to three uses per month, repairs notwithstanding.

Lost and Found - Check the lost and found table outside the office for things you might be missing.

All Students -

- **Do not open or prop doors** to the outside of our building. All students need to enter in through Door #1.
- If you have to leave the building during the school day, **you may only exit the building through Door #1**. Please sign out with Ms. Beyer as you are leaving.
- Remember to bring everything you need to school in the morning since you will need an escort to go back out to your vehicle, and someone is not always available.
- All food deliveries must be dropped off by a **parent or guardian** at Door #1 which is the main entrance. If you are picking up your food, please go to the main office.

All Students - You need to scan your ID if you are coming in late or leaving early. This includes seniors with open campus so make sure you have your ID ready when you are at the window. If you lost your ID, there is a \$5.00 replacement fee. See Ms. Kolberg in the office if you need an ID.

Elevator - Only students who have been injured and issued an elevator fob along with one other person to assist them in carrying items, if needed, should be using the elevator in the Science wing. No other students should be accessing this area on the lower level.

No Parking in Designated Spots - Students who drive to school must have a parking pass on their vehicle. Do not park in designated district or visitor spots or you will be ticketed.

Meal Account - When having breakfast and/or lunch at Whitnall High School, you will need your ID. Families can put money in their meal account through Infinite Campus or put cash or a check, made payable to Whitnall

School District, in the lock box in the cafeteria or outside the district office. Make sure you have the student's first and last name and grade included.

Return Daily Chromebook Loaners - Students who have borrowed a chromebook from the Help Desk need to return it at the end of the school day. These are daily loaners to be used for one day. Fees will be added in Infinite Campus for those not returned.

Regarding Falcon Time, teachers or administration might assign you to a class. If you don't sign up for a Falcon Time, you will be assigned. You may be assigned to a silent study hall or "general study" that is not one of your classroom teachers. You need to go to the Falcon Time on your schedule that day or you will be marked absent. All same day Falcon Time change requests must go through the teacher. If you signed up for a Falcon Time yourself, you can change that up until the day before.