

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 18, 2024

Seniors and the Yearbook - Seniors, although deadlines have passed, you can still get your senior quote in for the yearbook by January 20 – that's this Saturday.

MATC will be here on Monday from 11:00-1:00. Sign up in the counseling office to attend.

"Willy Wonka" Auditions - Auditions for the spring musical, "Willy Wonka" are January 22 and 23 - see the [audition information here](#). Sign up on [Sign-Up Genius](#). Contact Ms. Wagner for printed packets or with any questions you may have.

Army One-on-One Meetings - A representative from the army, along with a former Whitnall student, will be here tomorrow (January 19, from 10:00am-12:00pm for students who want to have more personal questions answered about the army in a one-on-one meeting. Stop in the counseling office to schedule an appointment.

Clubs/Activities

Lift Club meets on Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm, and Fridays, 3:00-4:00pm, in the weight room. Everyone is welcome – including staff – and there is a workout plan for beginners and off-season athletes or experienced lifters.

The Way, a Christian club, will meet on Friday, January 19, and January 26, 7:05-7:30am in room 110 (the computer lab downstairs).

SkillsUSA will meet next Wednesday, January 24, at 7:00am in room 110 to register for regional competitions.

Geology Club will meet on Wednesday, January 24, and every other Wednesday after school in room 256.

National Honor Society will meet on Thursday, January 25, at 7:00am in the multipurpose room.

With our recent weather issues, Monday, January 22, will now be a regular school day, and it will also be the last day of first semester.

ASVAB - For juniors and seniors who are possibly interested in going into the military, you can take the ASVAB test (the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) [here](#) at Whitnall High School on Friday, February 2, from 8:00-11:00am in the community/board room. This is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students. For more details, pick up a form in the counseling office. The deadline to register is January 26.

Spring Sports Registration - Spring sports registration for baseball, co-ed golf, girls soccer, softball, boys tennis, and girls and boys track and field opens in Infinite Campus on Monday, January 15. Remember that you need a valid sports physical and have registered before the first date of practice or tryouts in order to participate:

- Baseball (Boys) - March 18 (Tryouts)
- Golf (Co-Ed) - March 25 (Practice starts)
- Soccer (Girls) - March 18 (Tryouts)
- Softball (Girls) - March 11 (Tryouts)

- Tennis (Boys) - March 25 (Practice starts)
- Track & Field (Boys and Girls) - March 4 (Practice starts)

Summer Early College Credit and Start College Now applications are due February 1. No late applications will be accepted. Go [here](#) for details and applications.

College Visits - Representatives from universities periodically come to Whitnall. You need to sign up in the Counseling Office by noon the day before the visit if you want to attend.

- MATC, Monday, January 22, 11:00am-1:00pm

Dual Enrollment Academy - For students who will be seniors next year, learn more about MATC's Dual Enrollment Academy program. Attend an upcoming informational night to hear from faculty who are experts in the field about how participating in this program throughout your senior year can help jumpstart your career and learn more and ask questions. Check the posted flyers or the website calendar for a QR code for details on these sessions or go [here](#). Anyone interested in this program will need to submit an application in February, 2024.

Are you looking to get in shape for track and field? Anyone looking to workout, meet outside the weight room on Tuesdays at 3:00pm. Anyone is welcome! If you have questions, please see Mrs. De Valk or Kaylee Rogaczewski.

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.

The Charlie B's school store is open during all lunch hours. Come grab a snack, drink or some spirit wear! Charlie B's is located behind the cafeteria.

Military Visits - Representatives will be in the cafeteria during lunch periodically. Stop by their table to find out more and get your questions answered.

- Air Force - February 28
- Army National Guard - February 6, February 20
- Marines - January 23, February 13, February 27
- Navy - February 5

Order Your 2023-24 Yearbook - Order [here](#).

\$65 (November 1, 2023-January 23, 2024)

\$70 (January 24-February 28, 2024)

\$80 (March 1-April 1, 2024)

The final deadline to place an order online is April 1. There is no guarantee yearbooks will be available if not ordered in advance. There will NOT be any reorders after the final deadline in early 2024.

Lost and Found - Check the lost and found cabinet in the main entrance for things you might be missing.

Activities Registration Required - If you are participating in a Whitnall High School activity or club, you need to register in Infinite Campus. Although there might not be a fee associated with a particular activity, all participating students – and parents – need to review and sign the Whitnall code of conduct which is part of the registration process.

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.

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.

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.

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.