

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 11, 2025

Walk of Champions - Forensics

At the district competition on March 15, which is the state-qualifying tournament, all of Whitnall's student competitors advanced to State, including three students who competed in multiple categories. To advance, each entry/competitor must secure a score of 21 out of 25 from at least two of the three rounds which each Whitnall competitor did and several earned. Every one of the Whitnall competitors managed to do this, and several also earned perfect scores in multiple rounds. Congratulations to:

Dakota Bishop* — Play Acting
Valerie Borysenko — Solo Acting (Serious)
Andris Carr — Oratory
Kelly Casey* — Play Acting
Jacob Fedikovich^ — Play Acting
Sarah Freek* — Play Acting, Farrago
Norah Hooper — Prose Reading, Solo Acting (Serious)
Mae Kobza^ — Play Acting
Mila Petricevic — Poetry Reading, Radio Speaking
Paisley Tonkinson — Oratory
Sarah Wise* — Play Acting

* = One team of Play Acting

^ = Other team of Play Acting

Good luck at State tomorrow, April 12!

Today is our annual Cafe Chat hosted by the International Club. We have students visiting from Germany, Argentina, France, Portugal and Switzerland, in addition to our Erika from Norway, and Raiyan from India. If you would like to join us at our special Falcon Time today to get a chance to meet and talk with them, and maybe shoot some hoops or play a game, please email Mrs. Brand to be added to her Falcon Time. You must do this first in order to be added to the list.

Churro's anyone? The Churro fundraiser for the Costa Rica trip continues today during all lunches upstairs near The Cafe. Churros will be available for pick-up during all lunches today. They are \$2 for one churro and \$5 for 3. Please bring your cash to help support our trip and your cravings!

Prom

- You have only until 3:30 today to turn in your completed Prom guest form. No incomplete or late forms will be accepted.
- Others need to register for Prom through Infinite Campus by April 17.
- There are many of you whose parents have done what they need to do in Infinite Campus, but students, you still need to go to your Infinite Campus Documents Need Attention to review the materials and complete the process. You are not registered to go to Prom until that is done, and you only have until April 17.

Infinite Campus will be open until April 17 for students to buy your Prom ticket. Remember that all student fees – including lunch fees – need to be paid for Prom to show up in Infinite Campus. Your parent has to first go into his or her Infinite Campus to review the materials, give permission and buy your ticket. After that, you need to go into your Infinite Campus Documents Need Attention to review the materials and complete the process. The deadline to purchase a Prom ticket is April 17. There are no exceptions to this deadline.

Completed guest forms must be turned in no later than April 11. Once approved, the guest's fee will be added into your regular student fees in Infinite Campus and must be paid by April 17. Again, there are no exceptions to these deadlines.

Go [here](#) for Prom FAQs

Congratulations to the Red Cross Club is a winner of the 2025 #ImpactStartsHere Video Challenge for the American Red Cross. This recognized the club's hard work and dedication and said the video truly showcased the positive impact the club is making in the community.

First Annual Whitnall Shooting Stars Blue and Gold Basketball Game - Get ready for a night of heartwarming competition and community spirit at the **First Annual Whitnall Shooting Stars Blue and Gold Basketball Game** on **April 24th!** This special event features an exciting match-up between Whitnall High School's Life Skills Program students and varsity basketball players. The National Anthem kicks things off at **6:15pm** with tip-off at **6:30pm**.

Expect thrilling basketball action, a surprise halftime show, a fun raffle with amazing prizes, and delicious concessions to keep you fueled throughout the evening. Best of all, **admission is free!** Come cheer on these incredible athletes, support a great cause, and be part of something truly memorable. Don't miss it—mark your calendars for April 24th, and let's fill the stands with Blue and Gold pride!

If you are interested in playing in the game to help make this a great night for the Life Skills Students, then please email Mr. Mills or stop by his room 223. He needs about eight students to sign up to play with his class in this really fun game.

We are proud to announce that Mr. Tollefsen has been selected as a recipient of the prestigious Herb Kohl Principal Leadership Award! This honor recognizes outstanding school leaders across Wisconsin for their dedication, vision, and impact on student learning and school culture. As one of only 13 public school principals chosen statewide, Mr. Tollefsen has exemplified the values of servant leadership, innovation, and unwavering commitment to students and our school. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Tollefsen on this well-deserved honor!

For those students who ordered their high honors award earlier this year, please stop in the main office to pick yours up.

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

National Honor Society Students are available for tutoring during Falcon Time. Scan the QR code on posters around school to make an appointment with a student who can help you with a specific subject. You will then need to sign up for Mr. Gleeson's Falcon Time on that day.

Math Tutoring - Check out Math Tutoring with Mr. Rojas after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm in room 245. Students from all math classes and levels are welcome.

Children's Art Day - If you know someone who might like the National Art Honor Society's Children's Art Day on April 26, see the daily announcements for details. Children of all ages can join the fun of art making with the talented Whitnall High School NAHS students. Go here for the details and to sign up.

Club/Activities

REDgen meet every other Monday from 2:50-3:45pm in room 248. Planned future meetings are April 21, May 5 and May 19.

Science Club next meets April 22 and meets every other Tuesday after school from 3:00-4:00pm in room 256.

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.

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

- Air Force/ROTC - April 22, May 5, June 4
- Army - April 16, May 21
- Army National Guard - April 14, May 12, June 9
- Marines - April 22, May 13, May 27, June 10
- Navy - May 5, June 2

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.

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.

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.

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

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. Do not park in designated district or visitor spots or you will be ticketed.

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!

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.

Regarding Falcon Time, teachers or administration might assign you to a class. If you don't sign up for a Falcon Time with one of your teachers, 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.

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.

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.