DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 6, 2025

REDgen meets today (January 6) at 2:50pm in room 248.

SkillsUSA will meet tomorrow morning (January 7) at 7:00am in Room 110.

<u>Second Semester Schedule Changes</u> - If you want to discuss a schedule change for second semester, make an appointment with your counselor soon. The last day to make any schedule changes is this Friday, January 10.

<u>Winter Art Showcase</u> - Come one! Come all! The Winter Wonderland Art Showcase is Thursday, January 9, 6:00-8:00pm, in the high school library and will include HUNDREDS of works of art, from paintings to drawings to sculptures and digital art. We will have interactive mini workshops for all ages, live art demonstrations and more! Please come and show your support for the talented young artists at Whitnall High School.

2024-25 Yearbook - You can order this year's yearbook here.

<u>National Honor Society Students are available for tutoring during Falcon Time.</u> 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.

<u>Wrestling Results</u> - On Saturday, the Whitnall/Greendale Wrestling varsity and girls traveled to Cedar Grove-Belgium to participate in the Rocket Scramble. The varsity finished 6th out of 19 teams. Leading the way individually were Peyton Skrumbellos finishing 2nd, Damien Thomas 4th, Aidan Maloney 5th, Timo Blankenbehler 5th, and Dylan Bradley 5th.

The girls finished 2nd as a team out of 10 teams. Evelyn Flynn and Gabi Da Silva both individually placed 2nd.

<u>Math Tutoring</u> - Whether you're looking to catch up or get ahead, come 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.

Club/Activities

Science Club next meets on January 7 and meets every other Tuesday after school from 3:00-4:00pm in room 256.

<u>College Visits</u> - 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

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.

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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.

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

- Air Force ROTC January 15, February 5, February 27
- Army February 19
- Army National Guard January 13, February 10
- Marines January 14, January 28, February 11, February 25
- Navy January 6, February 3

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

<u>Health Room Process</u> - 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.

<u>Help Desk</u> - 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 <u>here</u>. A hall pass is REQUIRED when visiting during class time.

<u>Return Daily Chromebook Loaners</u> - Students who have borrowed a chromebook from the Help Desk need to return it at the end of the school day. These are <u>daily</u> 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.

<u>The Charlie B's</u> 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.

<u>Parking Pass</u> - 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.

<u>Breakfast is Available</u> - 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.

<u>All Students</u> - 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.

<u>Elevator</u> - 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.

<u>Meal Account</u> - 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.