

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 2, 2025

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and REDgen will have a daily quote for you.

"If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it." – Michael Jordan

Walk of Champions - Solo & Ensemble - The music department competed at Solo & Ensemble on March 1st where Whitnall was up against New Berlin West, Eisenhower, and Brookfield Central. Each student prepares a solo or small ensemble piece and performs in front of a judge. They get assessed on tone, intonation, accuracy, technique, and expression. Those students who perform well enough get to advance on to the State level competition where they perform for college professors and master level adjudicators.

Whitnall had nine students advance to State: Taylor Antony, Annaliese Witz, Dominick Bagurdes, Claire Tentoni, Sarah Freek, Nyla Duzon, Isaac Fiedler, Kara Berquist, and Lilijana Hernandez Dingel. Whitnall's large groups – Jazz Band and Advanced Choir – are also headed to State!. Come out to the halls to wish the musicians luck as they compete against some of the best musicians in the State!

For those attending Prom:

- you received an email about signing up for a table for Prom. You need to list the first and last names of all who will be sitting at your table, including guests. If you did it wrong, changes through the email link can be made until TODAY (May 2) at the end of the school day. If you have questions, see Mrs. Freyer.
- you received an email about Prom Court nominations. You need to respond to that TODAY (May 2).

Attention, all aspiring healthcare professionals who are current sophomores and juniors. - Did you know that you can launch your healthcare career while you are still in high school? Yes, you can earn industry recognized certifications, like Certified Nursing and Medical Assisting as a Falcon. Want more information? Sign up for and come to Mr. Hermann's Falcon Time this Friday, May 2, in the auditorium.

Forensics Club will host a free Speech Showcase this Friday, May 2, at 6:00pm in the auditorium. Come hear award-winning speeches, scenes, monologues and readings. Snacks and dessert will also be available.

WMS Spring Musical - Get ready to shake, rattle, and roll with Whitnall Middle School's spring musical, "Bye Bye Birdie: Youth Edition"! This high-energy production brings the golden age of rock 'n' roll to life with catchy songs, lively dances, and plenty of laughs.

Performances:

Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 PM

[Get your tickets here!](#)

WHS Dance Team Tryouts - Mark your calendars for Dance team tryouts at the end of May for next year.

Dates: Thursday, May 29 – Saturday, May 31

- Time: 6:00–8:30 PM
- Location: Whitnall High School Main Gym

WHS Dance Team Final Tryout

- Date: Saturday, May 31
- Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Location: Whitnall High School Main Gym

How to Register:

 **Don't forget to fill out the interest form [here](#).**

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

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.

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

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.

Club/Activities

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

Science Club plans to meet May 6, May 20 and June 3 from 3:00-4:00pm in room 256.

DECA will meet next Wednesday, May 7, at 7:10 in Ms. Becker's room. We will be doing an activity for Teacher Appreciation Week and discussing the final weeks of the year. We will also be announcing next year's officers, so if you submitted an application, make sure you're there!

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 - May 5, June 4

- Army - May 21
- Army National Guard - May 12, June 9
- Marines - 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.