

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 20, 2025

The REDgen Resilience Week quote for today is:

"I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it." —Maya Angelou

REDgen invites all to join them this week for Resilience Week! This special week is dedicated to promoting mental health awareness and building resilience within our community. Check out the poster linked [here](#) for a full list of events. You can sign up for a Falcon Time to make slime, water color paint, or participate in a yoga and mindfulness session – there is limited space for each so sign up for Ms. Omar's Falcon Time early – and they are joining Student Council with spirit wear themes for the week.

- Today is Dress like a season or holiday
- Wednesday - Color Wars (Grades 9 and 10 - Yellow; Grades 11 and 12 - Pink; Staff - Blue)
- Thursday - Wear Red for REDgen Red
- Friday - Whitnall Wear

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Omar at homar@whitnall.com.

Upcoming Concerts - Enjoy spring with music from your fellow students! Orchestra performs tonight (May 20) at 7:00pm, and Choir performs on Wednesday, May 21, at 6:00pm, in the auditorium.

All girls interested in playing basketball over the summer and who would like to play in the summer league, see Coach Parr by Friday, May 23, to reserve a spot on a team.

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.

Return Library Books - Seniors, your library books are due by Thursday, May 22, and 9th-11th graders, yours are due by Friday, May 23. After that, the cost of the books will be added to your Infinite Campus fees so get those in on time!

ABC Countdown - Join the Student Council spirit days as they count down to the end of the school year!

5/20	K	Dress Like a Season/Holiday
5/21	L	Color Wars (11-12: Pink, 9-10: Yellow, Staff: Blue)
5/22	M	Music during class/passing time. Wear red for REDgen!
5/23	N	Neon day; Whitnall Wear
5/27	O	Orange wear
5/28	P	Pajama day

5/29	Q	Quiet day (blankets)
5/30	R	Rhyme without reason
6/02	S	School forest clean up
6/03	T	Throwback
6/04	U	USA day
6/05	V	Vsco Day
6/06	W	Whitnall wear
6/09	X	XXL day (Adam Sandler)
6/10	Y	Yard games day
6/11	Z	Zoom into summer

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](#).

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

Club/Activities

"The Way" Christian Club will meet this Friday, May 23, at 7:00am in room 110. Whether you're curious about our activities or want to deepen your faith, this is a great opportunity to connect with fellow students. We look forward to seeing you there!

Science Club plans to meet May 20 and June 3 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 - June 4
- Army - May 21
- Army National Guard - June 9
- Marines - May 27, June 10
- Navy - 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.