

## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2023**

### **Homecoming**

- Watch for emails about homecoming court and lunch game sign-ups.
- Lots of you have had a parent sign you up and pay for Homecoming, but the registration is NOT complete! Students, you need to also go into your Infinite Campus and digitally sign that you have reviewed the information. Your registration is not valid until you do which means you will not be able to go to the dance so make sure you do this before October 1.
- Registration is open in Infinite Campus until October 1 to get your dance ticket for \$20.00. That is this Sunday already! A parent needs to register and pay for your ticket in their Infinite Campus, and you have to also go into your Infinite Campus and indicate you have reviewed and signed the consent form. Your registration is not complete or valid until both of these steps are done.
- Remember that completed guest forms must be turned in no later than tomorrow (September 27) at 1:00pm. That means you and your parent have to sign it AND your guest, their parent and their school principal needs to sign it before the form is turned into the office. The guest fee will then be added to your fees in Infinite Campus and will have to be paid by October 1.
- You need to have all student fees paid on Infinite Campus prior to buying a ticket.
- No exceptions to these deadlines!

**Boys Basketball** - There is open gym and lifting for boys basketball at 3:00pm TODAY (September 26).

**Winter Sports Registration is Open** - If you want to participate in a winter sports – that’s basketball, wrestling, boys swim and dive, girls gymnastics or boys and girls hockey – winter sports registration is open on Infinite Campus. You will need to complete registration including a valid physical before the first practice date to be able to participate.

**Early College Credit and Start College Now applications are due September 29 in the counseling office.**

**Order Your 2023-24 Yearbook Now at the Lowest Cost!** Order [here](#).

**Seniors** - The deadline to submit your photo for the yearbook is November 1. If it’s already been taken, get that in now. Instructions were emailed to you and your parent.

**Freshmen and Sophomores** - The WHS-Honors Program is open to freshmen and sophomores who are looking to extend their educational experiences while at Whitnall. Students who successfully complete the program will receive an Honors Program distinction on their transcript. If you are interested in learning more about this program, check out the informational video linked in the **announcements**. Applications are due by the end of the day on Friday, September 29 – that’s next Friday.

- [Informational Video](#)
- [Application](#)

### **Clubs/Activities**

**Robotics** - The first Robotics Club meeting is TODAY (September 26) at 3:10pm in room 259. Robotics is open to all students 6-12th grade. If you are interested, come check it out.

**International Club** - If you enjoy getting to know other students and learning about different cultures, we hope you will join the International Club. The first meeting will be tomorrow (September 27) at 7:00am in room 222. Have you met Victor yet? Victor is our AFS student here for the first semester from Brazil.

**Mock Trial** - Have you ever wanted to argue with someone and get rewarded for it? Then Whitnall's Mock Trial Team is the place for you! Get the choice of being either a witness or a lawyer and simulate a real-life court trial! Our first meeting will be this Thursday, September 28, at 3:00pm in room 220 Hope to see you there!

**Spanish Club** - Are you looking to learn more about Hispanic culture and the Spanish language? Spanish Club will be holding its first informational meeting next Monday, October 2, right after school in room 212. Spanish Club is open to all WHS students.

**Activities Registration is Open** - 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.

**2022-23 Yearbook Supplement** - For those who bought last year's yearbook, the spring supplement is available in the office. Stop by to pick yours up.

**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, Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm
- University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, September 28, 3rd hour
- University of Wisconsin - Madison, Monday, October 2, 3rd hour
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Tuesday, October 3, 4th hour

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

- Army National Guard - October 3, October 17
- Marines - September 26, October 10, October 24

**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.

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

**Health Room Process** - If you are not feeling well, you first need to be excused from class 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.

**Photo Orders** - Any parents who didn't pre-order a photo package prior to picture day will receive an email within two weeks after the photo was taken to visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) to see the image and order a package if they wish. (A student ID number may be required.) If you have any questions or cannot find your images, please contact Lifetouch at [my.lifetouch.com](http://my.lifetouch.com).

**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.