

WMHS 2017



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From the Desk of the Administration...

We want to take a minute to thank each of the parents and students as the first 9 weeks closes. Our goal is to be committed to; Every student, Every day in order to make the college, career and community ready as they leave our school.

The teachers and staff are working hard to place an emphasis on these goals with a focus on standards and instruction. We know that if we place our best foot forward each and every day in our classroom. Our students will succeed. Student success is our first priority and we cannot do this without help from home and the community.

Thank you for making 2017-2018 school year a success thus far.

New Faces Around Campus...

We have had several new faces join our staff since the beginning of the school year.

Kristin Whitener – 6th grade English/Social Studies

Cliff Harrell – H.S. World History

Miranda Dodd – Para professional

Homecoming...

Williston Middle High School presents 2017 Homecoming, October 9th – 13th with several fun activities.

Events

Oct 9- Monday @ 6:30pm
Powder Puff

Oct 10- Tuesday
Work on Floats

Oct 11- Wednesday
Work on Floats

Oct 12- Thursday @ 6pm-Pep Rally to follow

Parade

Community Pep Rally

Oct 13- Friday @ 7pm

Homecoming Game and Court

Spirit Days

Oct 9- Monday
Past vs. Future

Oct 10- Tuesday
Cowboys vs. Indians

Oct 11- Wednesday
Rags vs. Riches

Oct 12- Thursday
Nerds vs. Jocks

Oct 13- Friday

Red vs. White (even grades wear white; odd grades and faculty wear red)

Important Dates

October 11th – PSAT

October 9th-13th – Homecoming

October 13th – End of the 1st 9 weeks

October 9th – October 13th Make-up testing

October 18th – Biology, Civics, and US History EOC testing

October 20th – Report Cards

October 26th – SAC Mtg.

November 10th – No School (Veterans Day)

November 20th – 24th – Thanksgiving Break

December 13th – 15th – Exam Days

FFA Homecoming BBQ – Oct. 13th



Requests for Conferences:

Parent conferences may be scheduled Monday through Thursday from 8:00am-8:30am. Please contact Mrs. Donna Bennett at (352) 528-3542.

Skyward

Once again, we are excited to offer Skyward system to help parents and students check attendance and grades online. Attendance is posted and updated daily. Grades are updated periodically by individual teachers. Their timeline for entering grades is weekly. Multiple students can be shown on one parent account, even if the students are attending different schools within Levy County.

Please contact the guidance department to setup your Skyward account.

FFA Reminders

Please contact your FFA Advisors for updates regarding team practices and activities.

Parliamentary Procedure
Forestry
Land Judging
Tool Identification
Horse Judging
Food Science
Meat Judging

U Pick Lane – Oct. 6th
Moultrie Field Trip – Oct. 18th
National Convention – Oct. 23rd-27th

Senior Class – Important Dates

Cap and Gown Pictures—early Feb.

Grad Bash—Apr. 27

Last day for Seniors—May 18

Baccalaureate—May 22

Sr. Banquet—May 24

Graduation—May 29

Class Rings

Juniors please see the information from Herff Jones regarding class ring information.

Picture Make-up Day

Picture make-up day will be held Oct. 10th.

JROTC

This year JROTC will host its first Joint Services Sports Competition here on campus, Saturday, October 21m 2017. There are seven competitive events (Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Track, Male & Female Tug-o-War & Squad Drill). High Schools entering competition are from Alachua and Marion Counties. This is an event we expect to host annually to show our well rounded skills in the JROTC Program. All are welcome to come out, there is no entry fee for this even, pay as you consume concession stands. Competition begins at 9am followed by trophies presentation at 1pm, we hope to see you there.

Junior Class

Junior fundraiser will be selling candy grams for Halloween starting Oct. 16th



thru
the 26th and
passing them out
on Oct. 31st.

Car Wash – Oct. 14th at the old High School from 10am-4pm.

Soccer

Soccer tryouts will be held the week of October 16th and the team will be announced October 23rd.

Softball

Softball workouts during the fall are being held. Please contact Coach Nick Damiano for more information.

Dress Code

Parents and students please remember to refer to school board policy regarding dress code. We are seeing a rise in shredded jeans, short shirts and shorts, along with visible undergarments. These rules are put into place to continue our focus on academics.