

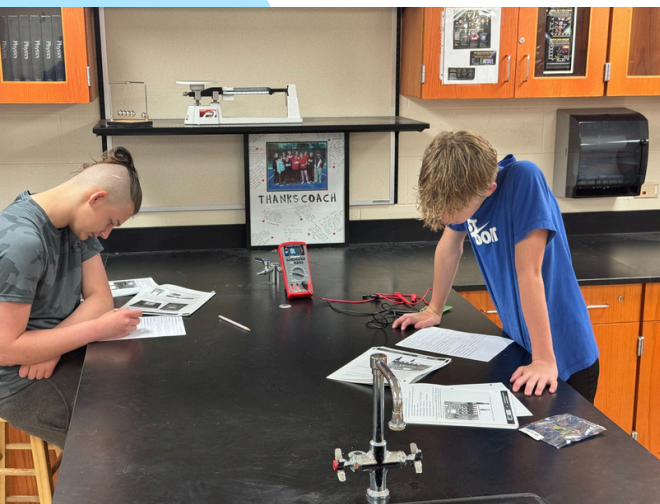


Wilmot Union High School WUHS TODAY

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SCHOOL'S IN FOR SUMMER!



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

WORKING BOARD MEETING:
JULY 14 - 4:30 PM

REGULAR BOARD MEETING:
JULY 23 - 6:00 PM

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It has been a pleasure to be in the building throughout the month of June, witnessing the energy and activity of our summer school, athletics, and youth camps in full swing. It's been a busy and exciting time for our school community!



Christy Weinstock
District Administrator

In addition, I've also been **actively engaged in the early phases of our building referendum work** with Nexus.

Below are a few updates from that process:

- We met with members of the teaching staff that will be using the new spaces to get their feedback and ideas
- Members of the district team and athletics department completed a full site walk-through with the Nexus team to review the spaces that we are updating
- Members of the district team visited Oak Creek High School to tour their lab spaces (culinary, tech ed, etc.) to bring back ideas for our building

What you can expect to see next: The Nexus team will begin surveying our site. This will include the use of drones, and you will likely see other members of the Nexus team around the exterior of our building. We will be meeting with Nexus throughout the month of July to continue our planning phase, and I will be sure to provide you with more updates from that series of meetings.

We wish all of our Wilmot students and families a fun and relaxing summer!



Wilmot's Summer School Experience

Wilmot Union High School continues to set itself apart with a summer school program designed to **engage students, support their growth, and ignite their curiosity**. This year, nearly 300 students are participating in 18 different courses, ranging from academic recovery to hands-on enrichment and early exposure to high school content.



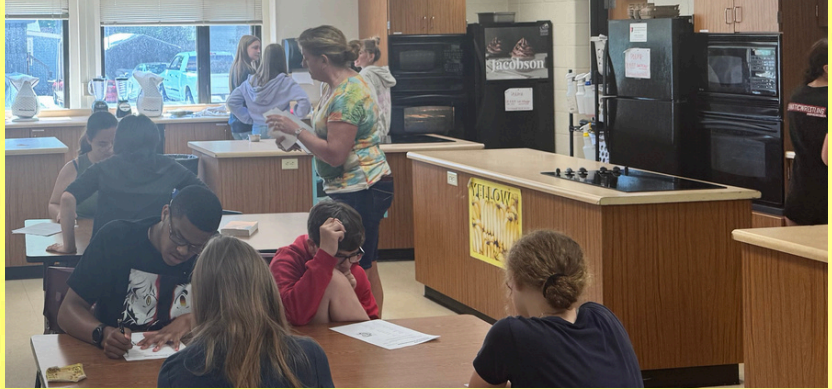
Don Norwick
AP of C&I

What makes our program unique is the way we view student learning. While we recognize the importance of timelines and academic pacing, we also understand that some students simply need more time and space to show what they have learned. Our **Standards-Based Recovery** approach provides a safety net for those struggling learners, allowing them to demonstrate their understanding and earn credit when they are truly ready. Rather than requiring students to retake an entire course, we give them the opportunity to focus on specific skills or concepts they need to master. It is a more personalized and meaningful path to success that **reinforces learning** without repeating unnecessary content.

Beyond recovery, our summer school program offers students chances to **explore new interests, practice real-world skills, and build confidence**. In "Cooking on a Dime," students learn to budget and prepare meals, including a fan-favorite lesson where they made breakfast burritos. "Center Stage Theatre" invites students to take creative risks and build public speaking skills as they rehearse and perform monologues. Incoming freshmen in "Jump Start Writing" are easing into high school life while being introduced to key ELA standards, reducing the anxiety of transition while building skills before the school year begins. Similarly, students enrolled in "Algebraic Connections" are bridging the gap between middle school and high school math, reinforcing foundational concepts and boosting their confidence before stepping into a more advanced curriculum in the fall.

Every day, students are gaining knowledge, developing habits for success, earning credit, and discovering new passions. With two daily sessions running from 7:30 a.m. to 12:35 p.m., our teachers are creating supportive and engaging learning environments where all students have the opportunity to move forward.

At Wilmot, summer school is more than just making up credits. It is about growth, opportunity, and preparing every student for a strong start.



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Wilmot Union High School Earns National Recognition with 2025 Otus Impact Award

Wilmot Union High School has been named the **Gold Winner of the 2025 Otus Impact Award**, one of the highest honors in the inaugural Otus Excellence Awards. This national recognition celebrates schools that drive student growth through innovation, collaboration, and the strategic use of data.

Out of more than 200 nominees, Wilmot stood out for how it has embraced Otus to support instructional excellence and personalize student learning. The award comes with a trophy and certificate, a donation to the district in Wilmot's name, and an Otus Onsite Day of professional development.

"This award reflects the passion and commitment of our educators," said Don Norwick, Associate Principal and Director of Curriculum. "Our staff uses Otus not just as a platform, but as a way to ensure every student's growth is understood, supported, and celebrated."

The announcement was made in Otus's national press release, which can be read here: [**Otus Announces Winners of the 2025 Otus Excellence Awards**](#)

***Congratulations to the entire Wilmot team on
this exciting and well-deserved honor.***

The Importance of Good Attendance

High school attendance is crucial for several reasons, including academic achievement, mental health, socialization, and participation in extracurricular activities.

Reporting an Absence: Report absences using your Skyward account or through email/phone. We encourage you to use the Skyward method for a more convenient and efficient process, but all three options are available.

1) Reporting Through Skyward:

- Log in to Skyward.
- Go to the Attendance tab on the profile page.
- Click on Absence Requests.
- Fill in the required information, including the reason/comments section.
- Click Save to submit the request.

2) Reporting via Email/Phone

- attendance@wilmoths.k12.wi.us or 262-862-2351. Press 1 and leave a detailed message.

Student Absences

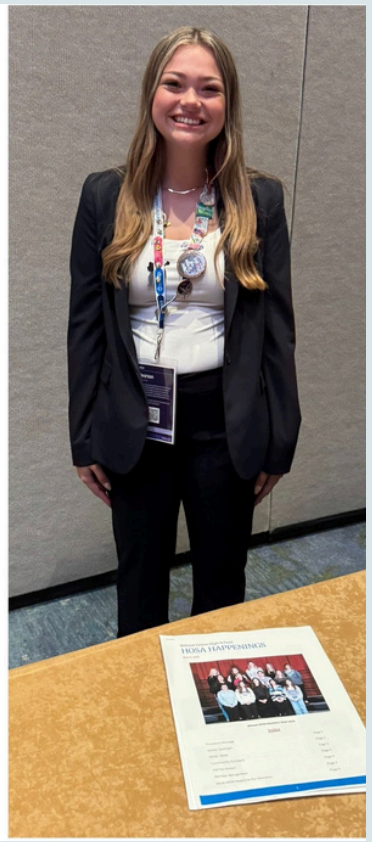
Per the state of Wisconsin, students are allowed 10 school absences, ***including illness and being late to school***. Absences will be considered truant after the 10 is used.

If the proper medical documentation is provided, it will not count toward the 10 student absences.

Truant

A student will be considered **truant** if he or she is absent part or all of one or more days from school and the High School Office has yet to be notified by a parent/guardian. For 1st period, students will be considered truant after 7:45 am without parental notification.

A student is considered a **habitual truant** if he or she is absent from school without an acceptable excuse for part or all of five (5) or more days on which school is held during a school semester. The WUHS District reserves the right to verify statements and investigate absences from school.



Celebrating Success at HOSA International Leadership Conference

June 18-21, 2025 | Nashville, Tennessee

We are proud to announce the outstanding achievements of our Wilmot High School HOSA - Future Health Professionals chapter at the 2025 HOSA International Leadership Conference, which was held June 18-21 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Congratulations to Our National Qualifiers!

Congratulations to Ellie Eggert (Interviewing Skills), Genevieve Spencer (Pharmacy Science), and Madison Strom (Respiratory Therapy), who earned the opportunity to attend and compete at the international level after placing in the top 5 at SLC—their hard work, passion for health science, and commitment truly paid off. Representing our school and state with pride, they demonstrated dedication and leadership throughout the entire event.

Top 10 in Interviewing Skills

Congratulations to Ellie Eggert for earning a Top 10 finish in the world in the highly competitive Interviewing Skills event! Her preparation, professionalism, and confidence set her apart on an international stage.

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Award of Merit – Outstanding HOSA Advisor

We are excited to recognize Mrs. Joch, who was honored with the **HOSA Award of Merit for being an Outstanding HOSA Advisor**. This prestigious award reflects her dedication, leadership, and commitment to mentoring and inspiring the next generation of health professionals.

Chapter Recognition – HOSA Happenings

Our chapter received national recognition for excellence in the HOSA Happenings competition. This award celebrates our commitment to sharing chapter activities and promoting healthcare awareness in our school and community.

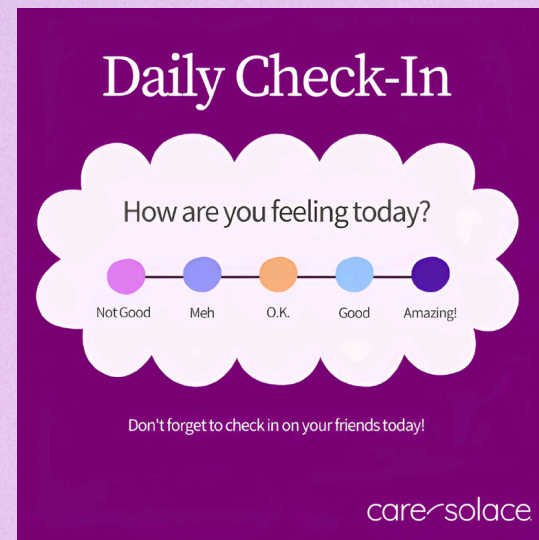
Engaging in Educational Symposiums and EXPO

Students also attended a variety of educational symposiums, where they explored emerging trends in healthcare, engaged with industry professionals, and gained valuable insights into their future health careers. At the HOSA EXPO, students networked with representatives from leading health organizations, colleges, and employers. They explored cutting-edge tools and technologies, gathered career and college resources, and got a closer look at the healthcare industry.

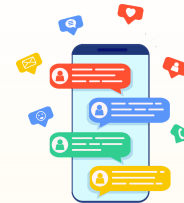
Wilmot Union High School is committed to the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and families.

We are proud to announce our partnership with Care Solace to support our ongoing commitment. If you or a family member are looking for help with mental health or substance use, Care Solace will quickly connect you to community providers matched to your needs.

Call 888-515-0595 at any time or search on your own at caresolace.com/wilmot.



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A MESSAGE FROM STUDENT SERVICES

NAMI Basics OnDemand is here to help. This **free, online program** - available 24/7 - is designed to empower parents and caregivers of young people (ages 22 and younger) with the tools, knowledge, and support needed to navigate the challenges of youth mental health.

After you register, you'll begin a course that provides:

- A flexible, self-paced program accessible anytime.
- Guidance from other parents and caregivers who understand this journey.
- Advice for how to talk with your child about their mental health.
- Valuable insights into mental health conditions and treatments.
- Comprehensive, easy to understand resources grounded in science.
- Practical strategies for communication, crisis management, coping, and advocacy.

No matter where you are on your family's mental health journey, NAMI Basics OnDemand may help you take the next steps.

Sign up for [NAMI Basics OnDemand](#) today to get started.

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FEATURED RESOURCES

Click on the WUHS logo below to visit our website!



Share a moment when a Wilmot staff member made a positive impact in your life by clicking on the photo below.



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<u>Membership Pricing</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Family Membership	\$180	\$280
Individual Membership	\$100	\$200
Individual 6 month Membership	\$60	\$120
Individual Quarterly Membership	\$35	\$70
College Student Membership	\$35	\$35
Wilmot UHS & Feeder School Retiree Membership	\$35	\$35
45 minute classes- 8 classes	\$45	\$45
60 minute classes- 8 classes	\$55	\$55
Drop in fee	\$8	\$8

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FREE

PICKLEBALL

Tournament

Get ready to serve, volley, and smash your way to victory in the most exciting Pickleball tournament of the year!

SUNDAY, JULY 20
2:00 PM

PANTHER SPORTS COMPLEX
WILMOT, WI

Age Groups: 6 - 12 years old / 13 - 17 years old / 18 and up

This tournament will be ran as a **DOUBLES** event for the 18 and up age group. Teams can be same gender or mixed.

Please fill out the google form to register for the tournament.

Questions? gartnerr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us



WILMOT TENNIS CAMP



Online
Registration



Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this is the perfect chance to learn, compete, and have fun! Don't miss out, grab your racket and join us on the court!

\$50

What to expect

- Skill-building drills focused on serving, hitting and tactics
- Fun competitions
- Instruction from experienced coaches and players
- A positive, encouraging environment for all skill levels

Dates

- Saturday July, 19
- Sunday, July 20

Location

- Panther Sports Complex

Age Groups & Times

- K - 4th Grade (8:00 - 9:30 am)
- 5th - 8th Grade (9:30 - 11:30 am)
- 9th - 12th Grade (11:30 - 1:30 pm)



Pickleball Tournament included with camp.

Tournament will start at 2:00 pm on Sunday.



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WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Board of Education - Calendar:

<https://www.wilmothighschool.com/BOE%20Calendar%202024%202025.pdf>

Newsletter Email & SMS List:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfP6W4NQCzyg4OdRT60MXWjPrSOXiCwcxyrt8CT2MNI4mgU0A/viewform>

OTUS:

<https://otus.com/resources/press/otus-announces-winners-of-the-2025-otus-excellence-awards>

CareSolace:

<https://caresolace.com/site/wilmot>

NAMI Basics OnDemand:

<https://basics.nami.org/>

Pickleball Tournament:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdk3UjFEIQKA4NhIsCmgB9NDuIHCKn2XEGF_-dJjakVTOLQ/viewform

Wilmot Tennis Camp:

https://wilmothighschool.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/getclass/category_id/-1/program_id/8

Staff Appreciation:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf45d5rVaDgSnHOP4Py_tFfTWXhbpNk2yOtJO2nteK46TKQdw/viewform

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/wilmotuh>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/wilmotuh/>

X (Twitter):

<https://twitter.com/wilmotuh>

Fitness Center Membership:

https://www.wilmothighschool.com/about/fitness_center.cfm

Fitness Center Classes:

https://wilmothighschool.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/getclass/category_id/-1/program_id/6

Community Outreach - Class Registration:

<https://wilmothighschool.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/home/>

GoFan:

<https://gofan.co/app/school/WI19522>

ADDITIONAL LINKS:

Athletics Calendar:

<https://southernlakesconference.org/public/genie/86/school/1/>

School Calendar:

<https://www.wilmothighschool.com/about/calendars.cfm>

Parent Panther Newsletter:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YMYlADrct_mUcBFbaNahyJcM5Zjpf7T9ssXNU6OaKOk/edit

WUHS Newsletter:

<https://www.wilmothighschool.com/wilmot-updates.cfm>

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