



FEBRUARY 18, 2022

GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:

- **Superintendent Search:** Thank you to everyone who took part in our stakeholder input sessions this week. We realize not everyone's schedule allows attendance at one of those meetings. [You can still provide input by answering this quick Stakeholder Survey.](#) We appreciate our district families and the community's support and input as we seek a candidate that will continue our District's successes into the future. The consultants from McPherson & Jacobson will host one more session for our support staff on February 22. *The Stakeholder Input Reports will be uploaded onto our [Superintendent Search](#) page once available.*
- **Office Hours:** Please note that all of the WUHS Offices will open at 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 22, due to a meeting. Normal office hours will resume on Wednesday, February 23.
- **Report Cards:** Semester 1 Report Cards have been posted in Skyward Family Access under the Student Record Portfolio tab.
- **Summer School:** Summer school registration forms are available from Mrs. Fiveland-Scott in the Student Services Office. They can also be found here: [Current Students](#) / [Incoming Freshmen](#). If you have any questions, please let your counselor know. This can also be discussed during your scheduling meeting with your counselor this month.
- **Spring Break:** A reminder that Spring Break is March 21-25. There will be no school on these days and the offices will be closed. Normal school and office hours will resume on Monday, March 28th.
- **Class of 2026:** Remember to mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 2 from 5:30-6:30 pm for your Course Selection Night. Meet in the auditorium for the presentation at 5:30pm. Be sure to check our [Class of 2026 webpage](#) for additional information and updates.

ACADEMICS:

- **Honor Roll:** Congratulations to the WUHS students that made the honor roll (*unweighted GPA of 3.25 or higher*) and high honor roll (*unweighted GPA of 3.6 or higher*) for first semester! We are proud of your hard work, Panthers! You can find a list of student names here: <https://www.wilmothighschool.com/academics/honor-roll.cfm>
- **Earn College Credit in High School:** Students, please don't forget that the deadline for Start College Now (Technical Schools) and Early College Credit Program (4-year Universities) is March 1st for the Fall 2022 semester. This is a great opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school. [Page 16](#) of the ACP Guide gives more details about this process. Please see your counselor for more information about these programs and to pick up an application.



- **Juniors-Only ACT Day:** Wilmot Union High School will be administering the **ACT plus Writing** examination on March 8, 2022. This test is state-mandated for all 11th-grade students. The school day for Juniors on March 8 will run from 7:30 am until 12:15 pm with our doors opening at 7:00 am. More information about our ACT testing day will be communicated to our Juniors and their families in the coming weeks via Skyward email and the US Postal Service. **Attendance of Juniors on March 8th is essential.** *There is no school for 9th, 10th, or 12th-grade students on this day.*

Please note that any Juniors with **ACT accommodations** WILL NOT have the same testing timeframe as stated above. They will need to report on March 8th to begin testing at 7:30 am, but they will test later than 12:15 pm. *You will receive a mailing that includes your student's specific schedule according to their accommodations.* If you have any questions about your student's accommodations, please contact Alana Jefferies at jefferiesa@wilmoth.k12.wi.us or (262) 862-2351 ext 307.

- **Induction to Teaching Program:** Wilmot appreciates the partnership with all of our K-8 schools to help our students learn and grow to prepare for careers beyond high school. This year, we have partnered with Wheatland, Riverview, Lakewood, and our Wilmot special ed program, who have all opened their doors to our Teaching Practicum students this semester. Our practicum students spend three days a week getting hands-on experience in classrooms and getting a real taste for what teaching is all about. We greatly appreciate their help in allowing our students this amazing opportunity!
- **ACP Course Guide:** The full 2022-2023 Academic & Career Planning (ACP) Guide can be found [HERE](#). We also recently launched an [ACP module](#) on our website which allows students and families another way to explore the many course offerings available at Wilmot Union High School. Use [this document](#) to help navigate the new ACP module.
- **Course Selection:** 9th-11th grade students have begun the 2022-2023 school year course selection process. We encourage you to talk with your student about this process and their selections. Students will meet individually with their counselors to confirm their course selections. Students will have until June 1st to let their counselor know of any schedule change requests for the 22-23 school year. You can preview a short tutorial on the course selection process and the new ACP Module [HERE](#). If you have any questions and/or want to talk through your student's courses more, as always, please contact your student's counselor.
- **Work-Based Learning:** Sophomores and Juniors - did you know that you can receive 0.5 up to 2.0 credits for work experience through a single semester, a full year, or up to two years? You may also be able to include summer work hours for credit if scheduled soon enough. Learn more about our [Youth Apprenticeship Program](#) and other [Work-Based Learning](#) options from your school counselor, or by contacting [Mr. Strother](#).



- **Quarantined Students:** If a student is quarantined this year, parents/guardians can expect the following process to be followed:
 - An Associate Principal will call families with the next steps.
 - The student's counselor will email all of the teachers and include the student & parent(s)/guardian(s) on the email to indicate the length of absence. This email is to ensure that all parties have each other's contact information to help the student continue to engage in school remotely.
 - Students will be required to complete a daily check-in form emailed each day of quarantine from Ms. Cates. Ms. Cates will help to facilitate any communication and/or connections that students may need with their teachers. If a student does not complete the form for two consecutive school days, someone from Wilmot Union High School will reach out to help problem-solve.
 - Students will need to check the Google Classroom assigned to each of their courses on a daily basis for updates, assignments, and class resources. They should contact the teacher directly with specific questions. For information on Google classroom and setting up a guardian summary click [HERE](#).
 - Students who are returning from quarantine may be entered into a guided study hall. When their make-up work from quarantine is complete, they will return to their regular study hall.

STUDENT SERVICES:

- **Class of 2022:**
 - **Senior Awards Banquet:** We want to celebrate you! Please complete this [form](#) with any scholarships you have received. All scholarships must be entered by Thursday, May 20 to be included at our Senior Awards Banquet which will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 pm.
 - **Senior Spotlight:** Once again, student services will be highlighting our seniors with a senior spotlight series. We would love to celebrate each and every one of you as you finish up your journey here at Wilmot and head on to new adventures. Please complete the [Senior Spotlight Form](#) to be recognized through social media. If you or your parents would like a copy of the slide emailed, we are happy to do that as well. Reach out to Mrs. Carpenter at carpenterr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us with any questions.
- **Scholarship Bulletin:** The [scholarship bulletin](#) has been updated. Please take a look to see what opportunities are available for your student as they continue their post-secondary plans.
- **Upcoming Visits:** A representative from **UW-Platteville will be at Wilmot on Tuesday, February 22, at 2:00 pm.** If you are interested in meeting with the representative please see Mrs. Fiveland-Scott in the Student Services Office for a pass.



ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES:

- **Yearbook:** So many memories, so little time! The printing presses are firing up. To make sure we print a yearbook for your student, **order by, TODAY, February 18, 2022.** Don't miss out on keeping the memories alive! Head to jostens.com to order today.
- **Band Concert:** There will be a band concert on **Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 7:00 pm** in the Haas Auditorium.
- **Choir Concert:** The next choir concert will be on **Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 7:00 pm** in the Haas Auditorium.
- **Blood Drive:** Our next blood drive will be on **Wednesday, February 23, 2022, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm** at Wilmot Union High School. Visit: <https://bit.ly/wilmoths23> for more information.
- **Educators Rising:** Thank you to Wheatland Center School for inviting Wilmot students to assist with their Academic Parent Teacher Team (APTT) nights. Wheatland Principal, Drew Halbesma, indicated "This partnership between Wheatland and Wilmot is paramount so that parents can have the time to really focus, listen and learn alongside other parents and the Wheatland teachers. It also gives the Wilmot students experience in dialoguing and supervising school-aged students."
- **Prom:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30th from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. This year's prom will be held at Bella Vita Banquet Hall and the theme is "Black & Gold Gala." Ticket information will be shared out in March. The price of the ticket will include an Italian Buffet dinner with salad, rolls, and dessert, DJ, table gifts, and a photo booth. Get excited, Panthers!
- **Hall of Fame:** Wilmot Union High School is currently seeking candidates for its 2022 Hall of Fame. To be eligible for this honor, candidates must have graduated from Wilmot Union High School in 2008 or earlier. Additional information about the nomination process can be found [HERE](#).

COVID-19 INFORMATION:

- **COVID-19 Guidelines** can be found [HERE](#).
- **COVID-19 Guidance for Parents:** Use this [daily checklist](#) to determine whether or not you should send your student to school. Do not send your child to school if they are ill.
- **COVID-19 Dashboard** can be found [HERE](#).

Have a wonderful weekend, Panthers!