



April 14, 2023

GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:

- **A Message from our District Administrator - Dr. Michael Plourde**
 - Due to several inclement weather days this winter, we have had to make adjustments to our calendar to ensure we meet the state-mandated number of instructional hours. **Please make note of the following changes:**
 - April 25th, May 9th, and May 23rd will be full school days instead of late starts.

- **A Message from our Principal - Rob Kreil:**
 - *Wilmot Union High School is thrilled to announce a partnership with Gateway Technical College that will automatically admit the entire graduating class of 2023 to Gateway.*
 - *Here's what makes Gateway Technical College a great choice.*
 - *75+ programs give you plenty of options*
 - *Small classes and hands-on learning prepare you for the real world*
 - *Active campus community offers student life, community service and study abroad opportunities*
 - *Student support programs help you succeed*
 - *70+ transfer partnerships, including two new Liberal Arts transfer programs, allow you to easily continue on to pursue a bachelor's degree*
 - *All Seniors will be receiving a letter from Gateway explaining this relationship with Wilmot Union High School and if interested the steps needed to accept this admission offer. If you have any questions please contact your school counselor or Principal Rob Kreil.*
 - **Our next Family Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 24th at 5:00 pm in the Library.** *Please join Superintendent Michael Plourde and Principal Rob Kreil as they are seeking feedback and thoughts regarding Wilmot School Districts and High Schools communication with parents and families.*

- **DPI PRESS RELEASE - Open Enrollment:** DPI has issued a press release announcing the open enrollment application period for the 2023-24 school year.



- The release is located at:
<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2023-05.pdf>.
 - If you have any questions, please contact openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov or at 888-245-2732, option 2.
- **Board of Education:**
 - The next BOE meeting will be held on Monday, April 24th at 6:00pm in the WUHS Library.
 - **Parent Panther News**
 - [Parent Panther News](#)
 - The Parent Panther News will be updated almost daily to share information from Principal Kreil. The Parent Panther News will also contain a link to our Panther News, which is our daily student announcements.
 - **2023-2024 Academic School Calendar:**
 - Our [2023-24 Academic Calendar](#) is available now! Follow the link for additional information.
 - **Summer School Calendar - 2023:**
 - Our [Summer School Calendar - 2023](#) is available now! Follow the link for additional information.
 - **CLASS OF 2027:** Welcome Wilmot Class of 2027 - The link below will help answer questions as you start the process of transitioning to high school.
 - [Wilmot High School Class of 2027 Summer School Enrollment](#)
 - **Enroll in text messaging!** [Text Messaging Service - Enroll Here!](#)
 - **Attendance:** It is very important that students arrive at school on time. Tardiness affects their academics and also creates disruptions throughout the school. Please remind and encourage your student to arrive at school early/on time.
 - Please remember to notify the school prior to your student leaving. This can be done by emailing attendance@wilmoths.k12.wi.us or calling the attendance line at 262-862-2351 and selecting one (1).
 - **Reminder:** Please provide the school with a doctor's note for any medical visits. By using a doctor's note for attendance you will **not** be using all of your 10 parental excuses.



ACADEMICS:

STUDENT SERVICES:

- **Summer School:** Current students interested in taking summer school courses can pick up a form in Student Services. Forms can be picked up in the Student Services office.
- **The 2023-2024 Course Selection is complete!**
 - Now that all of our students have selected their classes for the 2023-24 school year, we begin the work of taking all of the selections into consideration as we create the master schedule for every student in the building. It is important that the alternate choices are accurate. Please take time to review your student's course selections for next year one more time. You can see your student's course selection in Skyward under "Schedule," then "Course Requests." **Students have until June 1st to make changes to their course selection.** As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to your student's school 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 by contacting [Mr. Strother](#).
- **Hello Class of 2023!!!**
 - **SCHOLARSHIPS**
 - The scholarship bulletin has been updated! Please don't forget to look through the scholarships and apply for any you are eligible for. Not every scholarship has a GPA component, and some don't even require a four year college commitment. So, check it out! Free money is good!
 - [Scholarship Bulletin](#)
 - **SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT**
 - Some of you have probably already started to receive scholarships. How exciting!!! We want to celebrate you! Please complete this form with any scholarships you have received. All scholarships must be entered BY Friday, May 12th to be included at our Senior Awards Night which will be held **Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30**. Thank you!
 - [Scholarship Recipient Form](#)



- **SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**
 - Our Senior Spotlights are in full swing. We would love to recognize each and every one of you for what you have accomplished in high school and celebrate your upcoming endeavors. Please complete the senior spotlight form ASAP and check your email to proof the copy before we post it online.
 - [Senior Spotlight Form](#)

- **UPDATE: WISCONSIN TUITION PROMISE PROGRAM:**
 - New information has recently been added to the Wisconsin Tuition Promise [website](#). Please refer to the website to learn more about this new initiative taking effect Fall 2023. New information will be added to this webpage as it becomes available.
 - Wisconsin Tuition Promise:
 - www.wisconsin.edu/tuition-promise/information-for-students

ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES:

- **BASEBALL SEASON IS HERE!!!**
 - We will be running our 2nd Annual Wilmot Baseball Youth Camp on Saturday, April 15th. We will be running two sessions like we did last year.
 - Session 1: 3rd-5th Graders (9:00AM- 11:00AM)
 - Session 2: 6th-8th Graders (12:00PM- 2:00PM)
 - Aside from the Baseball instruction, each camper will receive a Wilmot Baseball T-Shirt (please specify size / Youth or Adult sizes when registering)
 - [Baseball Skills Development Camp Registration](#)
 - Check out the [flier](#) for additional information and contact Mr. Richter with questions.
 - richterk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

- Parents who would like their student(s) to undergo an **EKG Screening** to help detect cardiac problems, especially parents who have kids in high impact sports, should follow the link below. To sign up go to the following site: <https://www.heartsmartekg.org/>

- **Alternative locations for sports physicals other than the primary physician.**
 - [Kenosha Urgicare](#) - Appointments or Walk-ins welcome; \$40.00
 - [CVS Pharmacy Minute Clinic](#) - Appointments recommended or Walk-ins welcome on a first come first serve basis
 - The KCHC is offering sports physical appointments at the KCHC [Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha Clinic](#). Schedule your child's appointment



online or call 262-656-0044. English/Spanish

<https://www.kenoshachc.org/services/sports-physicals/>

- Aurora Clinic-Walgreens locations that provide WIAA sports physicals.
 - *Put in a **Zip Code** and then in the "**Location Type**" box, scroll all the way down to the bottom and select "**Walgreens**" and then "**Search.**" This will give all the current Aurora-Walgreen locations where a physical can be done.

<https://www.aurorahealthcare.org/locations/>

- [Athletic - Online Registration](#) for the 2022-23 school year
- [Athletic Start Dates and Times](#)
- [Online Athletic Registration Steps](#)
- [Physical Form](#)

STUDENT ILLNESS:

- Parents, guardians, or caregivers should monitor their children for signs of infectious illness everyday. Students who are sick should not attend school in-person. Please contact attendance@wilmoths.k12.wi.us or call 262-862-2351 and press 1 to report your child's absence.
- Students who become ill during the school day are to see the school nurse prior to contacting parents. See the [2022-2023 Student Handbook](#) for further information.

COVID-19 Testing:

- COVID-19 home tests will continue to be available. Please contact the school nurse if you would like tests for your household.

Have a wonderful weekend, Panthers!