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All of our most recent updates will be featured here.

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Check out our ★NEW★ promotional video!

- [WUHS 22-23 Promo Video](#)

Parent Toolkit: This toolkit is a way for parents to learn more about the vaping epidemic, gauge their child's risk of trying e-cigarettes, and find the best strategy for them to talk to their child about e-cigarettes.

- [Catch My Breath - English](#)
- [Catch My Breath - Spanish](#)

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School fees for the 2023-2024 school year **which are due at registration:**

- If your student qualifies for free or reduced lunch/breakfast, most of the fees may be waived. If you will need to set up a payment plan, please contact the main office.
 - Student Fee - \$100
 - Athletic Participation Fee - \$60/sport with a family maximum of \$180/year
 - Activity Pass Fee - \$25/student or \$75/family
 - Activities Fee (DECA, Spring Musical, Fall Play, Academic Decathlon, Skills USA, HOSA, Forensics) - \$30/year
 - Student Parking Fee - \$100/year or \$50/semester
 - (New) Art Class Fee - \$20/class for materials
 - (New) Culinary Class Fee - \$20/semester for ingredients
 - Physical Education Uniform - \$15
 - Heart Rate Monitor Strap (Freshmen) - \$20
 - Chromebook Insurance - \$20
 - Replacement Chromebook Charger - \$20
 - AP Test Fee - \$96/Test
 - Parking Fine - \$10/first offense, \$20/second offense, \$40 each subsequent offense (fines will not be applied to the cost of a pass)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL - ROB KREIL

- **Parents of our 2023 graduating class:**
 - *Please follow the link below for information on our upcoming graduation ceremony and senior events!*
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- *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.

GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:

- **Strategic Plan - Year 2:**
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- **Interested in ordering or donating a yard sign?**
 - There are 3 senior yard sign options. Each one is \$10.00, or you can place an order completely custom for \$20.00!
 - Our signs were created by our very own Wilmot students!
 - **All orders MUST be placed by Friday, May 19th.**
 - Additionally, if you would like to **donate to our Senior Family Scholarship** fund, follow the link below!
 - [Paw Print Order/Donation Form](#)
- **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.
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- **Parent Panther News**
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 - 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:**
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- **Summer School Calendar - 2023:**
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- **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:

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- **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!**
 - **Students still have until June 1st to make changes to their course selection.** Until you do your Online Registration for next year, you will be unable to view your 23-24 classes. If you have questions about what you selected, please email your 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](#).
 - **Class of 2023!!!**
 - **SCHOLARSHIPS**
 - 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**
 - We have already started sending out invites. We want to celebrate **ALL** of your great achievements, including the scholarships you have received for athletics/academics/other from your colleges or universities. 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.**



- [Scholarship Recipient 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
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ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES:

- **Alternative locations for sports physicals other than the primary physician.**
 - [CVS Pharmacy Minute Clinic](#) - Appointments recommended or Walk-ins welcome on a first come first serve basis.
 - [Kenosha Urgicare](#) - Appointments or Walk-ins welcome
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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!