



July 21, 2023

✨CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK✨

All of our most recent updates will be featured here.

Board of Education:

- The next BOE meeting will be held on **Monday, August 14th at 4:30pm** in the WUHS Library.
- **The 2023-2024 Board Calendar is available now!**
 - [23-24 BOE Calendar](#)

Follow the link for the 2023-2024 Food Service Pricing

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Check out our updated student handbook by following the link below!

- [2023-2024 Student Handbook](#)

School fees for the 2023-2024 school year

- 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

- **'Freshmen only' day gives new panthers a sneak peek of high school.**

Winding through a maze of locker-lined hallways can make for a daunting first day of high school for any student making the



transition from middle school. Wilmot Union High School hopes to quell some of those nervous feelings and fears with a day just for our incoming 9th graders.

On August 31st, administrators and teachers will open the doors to the class of 2027 in a school-spirit driven day that shows incoming students all Wilmot has to offer. In addition to abbreviated class periods, so that students can walk through their course schedule and meet their teachers, the orientation day will also feature full school tours and a pep rally with the entire freshmen class assembled in the fieldhouse.

*First year students will be guided by our upperclassmen leaders who will share their own experiences during their first weeks of high school. The lineup of activities throughout the day are intended to create structure for students, particularly those feeling overwhelmed on a day when everyone is typically running at 100 miles per hour. **The staff at Wilmot want students to feel like this is a wonderful place to learn, that they know where things are, they know where places are on campus, and they have an idea of how they can be involved.***

GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:

- **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.

- **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:

- **Academic Standards:**
 - Our academic standards were approved by the Board on June 21, 2023.
 - **[23-24 Academic Standards](#)**

STUDENT SERVICES:

- **Counselor Redistribution:** We wanted to update you on changes in our department for next year. The counselors' caseloads are being adjusted due to the staffing reductions. This will impact any discussion surrounding the 2023-2024 school year and beyond.

The caseload breakdown will be as follows, based on last names:

- Mrs. Runte: A-F
- Ms. Pye: G-L
- Mr. Richter: M-Q
- Mrs. Sweatman: R-Z



- **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](#)

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
- **[Athletic Online Registration](#)** for the 2023-24 school year **opens after July 1, 2023**
 - [Athletic Start Dates and Coaches: 2023-2024](#)
 - [Online Athletic Registration Steps: 2023-2024](#)
 - [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 AND SUMMER, Panthers!