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Wilmot DECA Competes!

Congratulations to Wilmot DECA's four ICDC competitors!

- Jake & Breanne Keating
 - Independent Business Plan
- Samantha Keating & Aliya Corona
 - Community Awareness Project

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

Working Board Meeting
May 11 - 5:00 PM

Regular Board Meeting
May 27 - 6:00 PM

[View the Board of Education Calendar on our website.](#)



EXCITING NEWS!



NEW WEBSITE

Coming in June!

WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LAUNCHING A NEW WEBSITE!

We are proud to partner with Apptegy to bring you a modern, user-friendly website designed to better serve our students, families, and community.



**STREAMLINING OUR
COMMUNICATION EFFORTS**

A BETTER EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE



MODERN DESIGN

A fresh, mobile-friendly website that's easy to navigate on any device.



IMPROVED COMMUNICATION

Find important information quickly and stay connected with what matters most.



EASY ACCESS

Events, news, staff directories, and resources—all in one convenient place.



REAL-TIME UPDATES

Timely announcements and alerts to keep you in the know.



STAY TUNED!

Families, please be on the lookout for an email with more information and exciting details to come!

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR PANTHER COMMUNITY!

*Same Panther Pride.
New Look. Better Experience.*

We can't wait for you to explore our new website this June!



VISIT US ONLINE THIS JUNE!

<https://www.wilmothighschool.com/>

Preparing College, Career, and Civic Ready Graduates

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR



Christy Weinstock

Dear Panther Families,

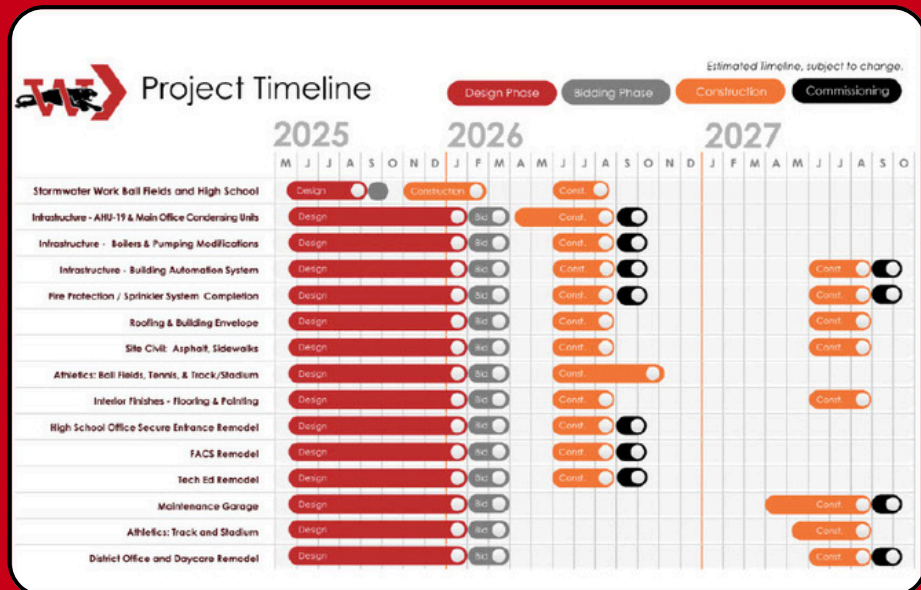
As we begin to plan for another year's end, we arrive at a distinct energy around our building. Though there is a component of "lasts" for our seniors, we continue to prepare our students for their "nexts" as we focus on continuous growth and preparation for the future. These final weeks are some of the most impactful of the year.

We will also be celebrating Staff Appreciation Week next week! We are grateful for our dedicated staff that make an impact on our students every day!

Construction & Building Update

Due to the scope of the construction this summer, please make sure to check for information on our website and social media pages for building hours and entrance information. Our main entrance is being renovated this summer to include security and office upgrades, so we will soon be communicating plans for an alternate entrance to our building. **We will also need to close the fitness center both this summer and next.**

If you have specific questions about your membership, please contact Ryan Gartner at gartnerr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us.



We will continue to keep our families and community updated on the exciting construction projects that we have planned for this summer!



PANTHER NEWS

Preparing College, Career, and Civic Ready Graduates

Dear Wilmot High School Families,

As we prepare for the 2026–2027 school year, we are committed to fostering a learning environment that prioritizes student focus, academic success, and meaningful social interaction.

In alignment with **2025 Wisconsin Act 42**, which mandates that all Wisconsin public school districts adopt policies to prohibit the use of wireless communication devices during instructional time by July 1, 2026, Wilmot High School will be dedicating **Tuesday, May 19th**, as a practice day for our new "Bell to Bell, No Cell" policy.

»»» What Does "Bell to Bell, No Cell" Mean?

This initiative means that during instructional time, personal digital communication devices—including cell phones, tablets, laptops, gaming devices, and other wireless communication tools—must be powered off and stored out of sight, unless they are school district-issued.

This policy aims to minimize classroom distractions and help students remain fully present and engaged in their learning.

»»» What to Expect on May 19th:

On this day, we will be implementing the policy as it is intended for the upcoming school year.

We ask for your support in speaking with your student about this change and ensuring they understand the expectation to keep their devices stored away during instructional time.

»»» Academic Focus For All Students

Research consistently shows that minimizing digital distractions improves academic performance, supports better mental health, and encourages students to build stronger in-person connections with their peers and teachers. By adhering to this new state mandate, we are taking an important step toward creating the best possible environment for our students to learn and thrive.

Over the last couple of weeks during Homeroom we have notified students of this and have included student voices on how to implement Wisconsin Act 42. We truly appreciate your partnership in preparing for this transition. If you have any specific questions regarding how this policy will be implemented, please feel free to reach out to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and our school community.



WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Preparing College, Career, and Civic Ready Graduates



ATTENTION SENIORS WHO HAVE EARNED COLLEGE CREDIT DURING HIGH SCHOOL

Please do not forget to request your college transcripts from your dual credit courses. This includes PACC, PIE, ECCP, SCN, PLTW courses. Visit the corresponding colleges website to get these transcripts.



SENIOR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

The college you have chosen to attend next year will require a final transcript be sent showing your graduation date and second semester grades. Final transcripts should be ordered through Parchment. Most likely, they will not be ready until mid to late June, but you may order it now so you don't forget. Please see [Ordering Your Final Transcript](#) for step-by-step instructions. (Make sure to select "Hold for Grades".) If your Parchment account is set up using your school email, you may want to change that over now to a personal email account so you can access your records in the future.



26-27 COURSE SELECTION IS COMPLETE!

Now that all of our students have selected their classes for the 2026-27 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 your student's 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 request to make changes to their course selection.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to your student's school counselor.



2026 PSAT/NMSQT TEST

SOPHOMORE STUDENTS/FAMILIES, PLEASE SEE THE BELOW INFORMATION REGARDING THE OPTIONAL PSAT/NMSQT TEST.

Students in the class of 2028 have the option to take the 2026 PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) this fall. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical thinking skills that are important for success in college, including critical reading, math problem-solving, and writing skills. The 2026 PSAT/NMSQT is also the qualifying test students must take to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) competitions for college scholarships that will be awarded in 2028.

THE PSAT TEST IS TYPICALLY TAKEN BY STUDENTS:

- ✓ Who are planning on taking the SAT test
- ✓ Score very high on standardized tests
- ✓ Have a parent that is employed by a company that takes part in the NMSC



The test will be administered at Wilmot Union High School on **Wednesday, October 14, 2025**, at 7:30 a.m.



The test is approximately 3 hours in length and is a digital test. Students will need to bring their fully charged Chromebook.



There is an **\$18.00** fee to take the test which is payable by cash, credit card via Skyward or by check. Checks should be made payable to Wilmot Union High School.



To register for the 2026 PSAT/NMSQT test please complete this form, [2026 PSAT/NMSQT Registration](#), and submit your \$18.00 payment through one of the options listed on the form by **June 5, 2026**.



If you are not sure if your student should take the PSAT, please discuss it with their school counselor.





Beyond the Classroom: Wilmot Students Step Into the World of Interior Design

Wilmot High School students recently had an exciting opportunity to step outside the classroom and experience interior design in action through a partnership with IKEA in Oak Creek.

This trip brought our lessons to life in a way that's hard to replicate inside four walls, giving students a chance to see how the strategies we've been learning are actually used by professionals every day.

IKEA Continued...



When we arrived, students met IKEA's lead kitchen designer and lead interior designer, who welcomed us and shared what their work really looks like behind the scenes. The kitchen designer walked students through her day-to-day responsibilities, from working with clients to solving real design challenges. As students toured the kitchen displays, they began to see how designers balance style, function, and space, especially when working with limitations.

One of the most memorable moments was hearing about a particularly challenging project: designing a fully functional kitchen in a 96-by-98-inch space. It really showed students just how much creativity and problem-solving goes into the work.



Students also got a behind-the-scenes look at how IKEA's design team plans spaces. They learned that every room starts with a vision board, perfect timing, since that's exactly the unit we're about to begin in class. From there, students were able to try it themselves. They were given a mix of items and challenged to sort them into modern and traditional styles, pushing them to think more critically about design elements. Then came the fun part, creating their own place settings. It was incredible to watch how many different combinations and ideas students came up with using the same materials.

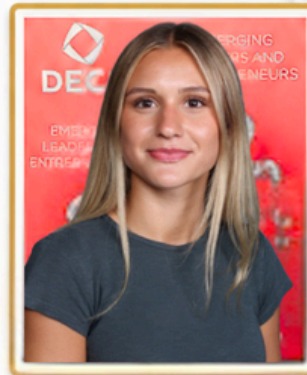
The experience continued over lunch, where students not only enjoyed a meal but also paid attention to the design of the restaurant itself, thinking about how space, layout, and atmosphere shape the customer experience. Afterward, they explored the display rooms, walking through fully designed spaces and gathering inspiration. Many students took photos, already thinking ahead to how they might use those ideas in their own upcoming projects.

While none of us were quite ready to leave, we wrapped up the day on a sweet note with ice cream, compliments of IKEA. The students also left with IKEA swag bags full of goodies to remember our trip by. We are so thankful for opportunities like this and for businesses that are willing to invest time in our students. Experiences like this remind students that what they are learning has real purpose and that there are so many exciting paths they can pursue in the future.

Congratulations

WILMOT DECA'S

FOUR ICDC COMPETITORS!



Congratulations to Wilmot DECA's
four ICDC competitors!

These outstanding students showcased their skills on a national stage through innovative projects and presentations.



JAKE & BREANNE KEATING

PREPARED AN
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS PLAN
project and presentation



SAMANTHA KEATING & ALIYA CORONA

SHARED THEIR
COMMUNITY AWARENESS
project and presentation for the
"Shave for the Brave" event.



Representing Wilmot and Wisconsin DECA
IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA | APRIL 25TH-30TH



These four exceptional students proudly represented Wilmot and Wisconsin DECA with creativity, professionalism, and dedication.

We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments!

WILMOT HOSA *Shines at State!*

SKILLS. LEADERSHIP. SERVICE. FUTURE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS.

Six Wilmot HOSA members competed at the Wisconsin State Leadership Conference (April 8-10), showcasing their skills, networking with healthcare professionals, and building leadership experience.

hosa
future
health
professionals



TOP 5 STATE FINISHERS:

1



**GRACE
BARTON**

RESEARCH
POSTER

3



**CAITLYN
DePASQUALE**

FORENSIC
SCIENCE

3



**TAYLOR
WALTER**

FORENSIC
SCIENCE

3



**KAYLA
GRUBB**

DENTAL
SCIENCE

5



**CHRISTIAN
MARTIN**

BIOMEDICAL
EQUIPMENT
TECHNICIAN

5



**MADISON
STROM**

RESPIRATORY
THERAPY



For the first time in program history,
EVERY WILMOT COMPETITOR MADE IT ON STAGE!

WILMOT HOSA ALSO EARNED:



**CERTIFICATE OF
EXCELLENCE**
(HOSA HAPPENINGS
NEWSLETTER)



**BRONZE -
CHAPTER
STANDARDS OF
EXCELLENCE**



**CERTIFICATE OF
ACHIEVEMENT -
MEMBERSHIP
GROWTH**



Way to go, Panthers!



PRICELESS PANCAKES

Come for the Pancakes, eat cause they're free!



In the Commons across from the PAW

**First Friday
of Every
Month**

Begins Nov 7th!



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.

Daily Check-In

How are you feeling today?

Not Good Meh O.K. Good Amazing!

Don't forget to check in on your friends today!

care-solace

STAY IN THE KNOW WITH BRIGHTARROW!



We are using the BrightArrow system to keep you updated with urgent and important texts.

Text YES to 79041 to opt-in TODAY.

Don't miss out—stay connected!



PARENT
PANTHER
NEWS



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ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Upon request, the Wilmot Union School District is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting **Mallory Drew, Director of Pupil Services, Wilmot Union High School**, at **(262)862-2351 ext. 307**, by emailing her at **drewm@wilmoths.k12.wi.us**, or by mail: **Attention: Mallory Drew, Wilmot Union High School, 11112 308th Ave., Wilmot, WI 53192**.



Family Support Community

A monthly learning opportunity designed for families and other caregivers supporting a child(ren) with a disability. Our supportive community meetings provide valuable learning opportunities and mutual support.



The Family Support Community will meet September 2025-May 2026
All sessions will be held on Zoom; Sessions are NOT recorded

2nd Wednesday of the month: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13

2nd Thursday of the month: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14

The Family Support Community allows participants to engage in positive **problem solving** with others in a **solutions-based format**.

Meetings will allow for **networking, learning, and peer support**.

Participants in this Community will:

- Grow networks through connection-building
- Build advocacy skills through shared learning
- Reflect on beliefs and practices around family engagement
- Boost confidence in working with schools and community partners

- There is no registration fee
- By registering for this community, it is implied that you will attend sessions on a regular basis.
- Zoom link will be sent one week prior to the scheduled meetings and in monthly email reminders.

Click [HERE](#) to register



Register Here

Find more events at:

[WSPEI Learning Opportunities](https://wspei.org)
wspei.org

Contact us at:

wspei@cesa12.org with any questions.

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.



**Don't miss out!
Click the logo and
follow our page
for daily updates!**



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**BECOME A FITNESS
CENTER MEMBER
TODAY!**



SCAN ME



<u>Membership Pricing</u>	<u>Resident / Senior Citizen (55+)</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Family Annual Membership (2+)	\$180	\$250
Individual Annual Membership	\$100	\$180
Individual 6 Month Membership	\$50	\$100
Individual Monthly Membership	\$10	\$15
College Student Annual Membership	\$35	\$35
Wilmot UHS & Feeder School Retiree Membership	\$35	\$35
1-Day Pass	\$5	\$5
WUHS Student, Employee & Spouse, Feeder-School Employee, First Responder	FREE	FREE

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ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES



START DATES



WUHS ATHLETICS

www.wilmothighschool.com/athleticsactivities/activities.cfm

Fall Sports Start Dates:

Football – Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Girls Golf – Monday, August 10, 2026

Girls Tennis – Tuesday, August 12, 2026

Cross Country (Boys & Girls) – Monday, August 18, 2026

Girls Volleyball – Monday, August 18, 2026

Boys Volleyball – Monday, August 18, 2026

Girls Swimming & Diving (Co-Op with Lake Geneva Badger High School) – Tuesday, August 12, 2026

Boys Soccer (Co-Op with Catholic Central H.S) – Monday, August 18, 2026

Sideline Cheer – Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Winter Sports Start Dates:

Boys Basketball – Monday, November 16, 2026

Girls Basketball – Monday, November 9, 2026

Wrestling (Boys & Girls) – Monday, November 16, 2026

Boys Swimming & Diving (Co-Op with Lake Geneva Badger High School) – Monday, November 16, 2026

Gymnastics – Monday, November 9, 2026

Ice Hockey (Co-Op with Kenosha Thunder) – Monday, November 9, 2026

Competition Cheer – TBD

Spring Sports Start Dates:

Track & Field (Boys & Girls) – Monday, March 8, 2027

Softball – Monday, March 15, 2027

Girls Soccer – Monday, March 22, 2027

Baseball – Monday, March 22, 2027

Boys Tennis – Monday, March 29, 2027

Boys Golf – Monday, March 29, 2027



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES CONTACTS



Fall Sports Contacts:

Football – Brian Hopkins; hopkinsb@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Girls Golf – Jerry Christiansen; christiansenj@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Girls Tennis – Lisa Obertin; obertinl@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Cross Country (Boys & Girls) – Tara Smith; smithta@wilmoths.k12.us

Girls Volleyball – Logan Piktel; piktell@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Boys Volleyball – David Riedl; davidariedl@hotmail.com

Girls Swimming & Diving (Co-Op with Lake Geneva Badger H.S) – Alison Whowell;

Alison@gordysboats.com

Boys Soccer (Co-Op with Catholic Central H.S) – Victor Jabrial; vjabrial@cchsnet.org

Sideline Cheer – Savannah Meyers; wilmotunioncheerleading@gmail.com

Winter Sports Contacts:

Boys Basketball – Jake Erbenraut; erbenrautj@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Girls Basketball – Matthew Yarc; yarcmm@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Wrestling – Ryan Gartner; gartnerr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us & Matt Connor;

connorm@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Boys Swimming & Diving (Co-Op with Lake Geneva Badger H.S) – Steele Whowell;

Steele.Whowell@gordysboats.com

Gymnastics – Jordin Burchell; burchellj@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Ice Hockey (Co-Op with Kenosha Thunder) – Joseph Trifone; joetri63@gmail.com

Competitive Cheer – Savannah Meyers; wilmotunioncheerleading@gmail.com

Spring Sports Contacts:

Track & Field (Boys & Girls) – Keiya Square; squarek@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Softball – Jacob Mudge; mudgej@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Girls Soccer (Co-Op with Catholic Central H.S) – Victor Jabrial; vjabrial@cchsnet.org

Baseball – Karl Richter; richter@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Boys Tennis – Lisa Obertin; obertinl@wilmoths.k12.wi.us

Boys Golf – Dan Burch; burchd@wilmoths.k12.wi.us



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NEWSLETTER LINKS

Board of Education - Calendar:

<https://www.wilmothighschool.com/WUHS%20Board%20Calendar%20202627.pdf>

Newsletter Email & SMS List:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfP6W4NOCzyg4OdRT60MXWjPrSOXiCwcyrt8CT2MNI4mgU0A/viewform>

Construction Timeline:

<https://www.wilmothighschool.com/construction%20update%20timeline.pdf>

Community Referendum Construction Updates:

<https://www.wilmothighschool.com/district/community-referendum-.cfm>

Staff Appreciation:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf45d5rVaDgSnHO4Py_tFfTWXhbpNk2yOtJO2nteK46TKQdw/viewform

PSAT/NMSQT Test Registration:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCqnaMxSl0l-ZCQLAXperpViMIXaxz7vyvgCuWWqUFMlCXsw/viewform>

Special Needs Resource Fair:

<https://sites.google.com/basd.k12.wi.us/2026-resource-fair-tbd/live-fair-details>

WSPEI Workshop:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCrpFTXu34q8-7s8RN8NVBUbqX4y8tOG-Jl8x-A52H8DO0EQ/viewform>

CareSolace:

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

Staff Appreciation:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf45d5rVaDgSnHO4Py_tFfTWXhbpNk2yOtJO2nteK46TKQdw/viewform

Facebook:

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

Instagram:

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

X (Twitter):

<https://twitter.com/wilmotlhs>

Fitness Center Membership:

<https://www.wilmothighschool.com/district/fitness-center.cfm>

Fitness Center Classes:

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

Community Outreach - Class Registration:

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

Athletics Start Date/Contacts:

<https://www.wilmothighschool.com/Athletic%20Start%20202627.pdf>

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/YMYIADrct_mUcBFbaNahyJcM5Zjpf7T9ssXNU6OaKOk/edit

WUHS Newsletter:

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

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