Wilmot Union High School



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"ENSURING THAT ALL GRADUATES ARE CAREER, COLLEGE, AND LIFE READY IS BOTH A TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY AND AN IMMENSE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TRADITIONALLY, READINESS HAS BEEN MEASURED VIA STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES, BUT STANDARDIZED TESTS ARE LIMITED TO THE CORE SUBJECT AREAS AND THEREFORE, DO NOT ALONE ASSESS THE TRUE POTENTIAL OF STUDENTS."

- WISCONSIN REDEFINING READY!

STAFF AT WILMOT UHS HAVE BEEN COLLECTING AND ANALYZING COLLEGE AND CAREER READY DATA FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS AND LATER THIS FALL, WE'LL BE RELEASING OUR FIRST EVER SCHOOLWIDE REDEFINING READY SCORECARD. FOLLOWING THAT, STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL SCORECARDS TO TRACK THEIR PROGRESS IN A VARIETY OF METRICS.

THE REDEFINING READY METRICS ARE BASED ON AN EXTENSIVE BODY OF RESEARCH. STUDENTS ARE <u>College</u> <u>Ready</u> if they meet either the academic indicators or standardized testing benchmarks listed below.

Academic Indicators

GPA 2.8 out of 4.0 and one or more of the following academic indicators:

Advanced Placement Exam (3 or better)
Advanced Placement Course (C- or better)
Dual Credit College English and/or Math (C- or better)
Algebra II (C- or better)
4 Credits of High School Math

Standardized Testing Benchmarks (minimum score)

SAT Exam: Math (530) | Reading and Writing (480)

ACT Exam: English (18) | Reading (22) | Science (23) | Math (22)

Students are **Career Ready** if they meet two of the behavioral and experiential benchmarks listed below.

90% Attendance During Freshman Year Work Based Learning Experience Industry Credential Dual Credit Career Pathway Course (C- or better) Two or More Organized Co-Curricular Activities

We're excited to join the more than 60 Redefining Ready districts in Wisconsin. For more info, visit the Wisconsin Redefining Ready website.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS: OCTOBER 9TH AT 4:30PM & OCTOBER 25TH AT 6:00PM LOCATION: WUHS LIBRARY

ANNUAL MEETING: OCTOBER 18TH AT 6:00PM LOCATION: WUHS AUDITORIUM.

CLICK HERE FOR THE 2023-2024 BOARD OF EDUCATION CALENDAR



WILMOT UHS NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR STAFF & STUDENTS:

October 2023

VETERANS DAY EVENT 2023

Dear Veteran, Family and Friends:

You are cordially invited to attend **Wilmot Union High School's annual Veterans Day Observance** on **Friday, November 10, 2023**. The program will include breakfast, individual recognition, and an all-school assembly.

Please join others from our community for breakfast and fellowship starting at 7:45 A.M. in the Wilmot Union High School commons. The assembly will begin at 9:00 am in Veterans Field House. We will begin assembling for the ceremony very close to 8:50. You are welcome to bring your family and if you know a current WUHS student who is a family member or neighbor/friend that you would like to have as an escort into the assembly, please let us know with your RSVP.

In order to ready for those planning to attend, please RSVP to Lisa Obertin at (262)862-2351, ext. 321 or <u>obertinl@wilmoths.k12.wi.us</u> as soon as possible and indicate how many will be joining us for breakfast and/or the assembly.

Do not hesitate to let us know if we can assist you with any details. Please share information about the program to others who we may miss. We are always trying to improve our efforts to better this day. We look forward to seeing you on the November 11 so that we can all properly observe Veterans Day.

Thank you for your service to our country.

Sincerely,

The Staff and Students of Wilmot Union High School





VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST AND OBSERVANCE

ALL Community Veterans and family members are invited!



A MESSAGE FROM STUDENT SERVICES & CTE



CLASS OF 2024

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & POST-SECONDARY PLANS:

THIS WEEK WE BEGAN INDIVIDUALLY
MEETING WITH THE STUDENTS IN THE
CLASS OF 2024 TO GO OVER
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND POSTSECONDARY PLANS. OUR DISCUSSIONS
FOCUSED ON TRANSCRIPTS, COLLEGE AND
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, SCHOLARSHIPS,
FAFSA AND MORE. PLEASE ASK YOUR
SENIOR TO SHARE THE INFORMATION

Click here to access documents Student Services has discussed with seniors.



SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

OUR COUNSELORS ARE EXCITED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE A SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN WHERE LOCAL (AND SOMETIMES NOT-SO-LOCAL) SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LISTED. THEY WILL UPDATE THIS LIST BI-WEEKLY, AND WILL SEND OUT A NEW LINK TO YOU



CLICK HERE TO ACCESS
THE SCHOLARSHIP
BULLETIN

CLASS OF 2027

STARTING IN OCTOBER: ALL FRESHMEN STUDENTS
WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A
FRESHMAN CONFERENCE WITH THEIR SCHOOL
COUNSELOR. TOPICS THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED
WILL INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS, COURSE
PLANNING, FUTURE GOALS, AND ANY QUESTIONS
OR CONCERNS YOU OR YOUR STUDENT MAY
HAVE. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THIS
CONFERENCE

FILL OUT THIS <u>FORM</u> BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH INDICATING IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE WITH YOUR STUDENT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THIS CONFERENCE, WE WILL MEET WITH YOUR STUDENT DURING HIS/HER STUDY HALL, AND WE WILL BE GOING THROUGH THE INFORMATION IN THIS PRESENTATION. PLEASE PREVIEW THIS <u>PRESENTATION</u> WITH YOUR STUDENT

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REACH OUT TO YOUR STUDENT'S SCHOOL COUNSELOR WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS: SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENTS ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL GROWTH IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.

JESSICA RUNTE (LAST NAMES A-F)

KRISTEN PYE (G-L)

KARL RICHTER (M-Q)

MELISSA SWEATMAN (R-Z)

A MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, DAN BENDER ATTENDANCE

High school attendance is crucial for several reasons, encompassing academics, mental health, socialization, and extracurricular activities. Here's a breakdown of the importance of attending high school:

• Academics:

- Learning Opportunities: High school is where students receive a structured education. Regular attendance ensures that students have access to the curriculum, lessons, and resources necessary for their academic development.
- Grades and Performance: Consistent attendance is often correlated with better grades and academic performance. Missing school can lead to gaps in understanding, making it difficult for students to catch up later.

• Mental Health:

- Routine and Structure: Attending school provides a daily routine and structure, which can contribute to mental stability and reduce anxiety and stress for students.
- Support Systems: School counselors, teachers, and peers can provide emotional support and resources for students dealing with mental health challenges. Consistent attendance allows students to access these support systems.

• Socialization:

- Peer Interaction: High school is a time for adolescents to interact with peers and form meaningful relationships. Regular attendance enables students to build friendships and develop social skills, which are essential for their personal growth.
- Diverse Experiences: High school is a diverse environment with students from various backgrounds.
 Regular attendance exposes students to a wide range of perspectives, cultures, and ideas.

• Extracurricular Activities:

- Skill Development: Extracurricular activities such as sports, clubs, and arts programs offer students opportunities to develop skills, interests, and talents outside of academics. Attendance is necessary to participate fully in these activities.
- College and Career Opportunities: Many colleges and employers value extracurricular involvement. Regular attendance in high school allows students to explore and excel in these activities, enhancing their college and career prospects.

• Preparation for the Future:

- College Readiness: High school is a critical stage for college preparation. Regular attendance ensures that students receive the necessary education and guidance to meet college admission requirements.
- Workforce Readiness: Even for students not pursuing higher education, attending high school instills essential skills such as punctuality, responsibility, and time management, which are valuable in the workforce.

Legal Requirements:

o In many places, there are legal requirements for school attendance until a certain age. Parents or guardians may face legal consequences if their child consistently misses school without a valid reason.

• Life Skills:

 High school provides a structured environment where students learn life skills such as problem-solving, communication, and critical thinking. Regular attendance is essential for acquiring and honing these skills.

Parents, educators, and students themselves should recognize the importance of regular attendance and work together to ensure that students attend school consistently.

Sincerely,

Dan Bender - Associate Principal - Wilmot Union High School

A MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, DAN BENDER SAFETY AND SECURITY

Wilmot Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. We want to take a moment to assure you that the safety and security of our students and staff at Wilmot Union High School remain our utmost priority. We are committed to creating a safe and conducive learning environment for all. Over the past months, our dedicated staff members have undergone training using the <u>Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines</u>, which align with the Safe School Initiative developed by the Department of Education and the United States Secret Service. This training equips our team with the knowledge and skills necessary to assess and respond to potential threats, ensuring the safety of everyone on our campus.

Over the last few months, we conducted a thorough review of our school's safety plan, which includes the <u>ALICE protocol</u>. This protocol outlines detailed procedures for different emergency scenarios and serves as a guide for both students and staff on how to respond effectively. We believe that informed and prepared individuals are better equipped to handle unexpected situations. Throughout the school year, we will continue to prioritize safety by conducting informational sessions and drills. These sessions are essential to ensure that everyone in our school community understands and can confidently follow safety protocols. Regular drills help us evaluate and improve our emergency response procedures.

We also want to remind you of the <u>Wisconsin Speak Up, Speak Out</u> anonymous tip line. This resource is available for emergency situations, as well as for individuals who have concerns about their peers or issues such as bullying. It is a vital tool in maintaining a safe and inclusive environment where everyone feels comfortable reporting concerns. We encourage open communication between our school and our parents. If you ever have questions or need more information about our safety measures or procedures, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your input is invaluable, and together, we can continue to strengthen our commitment to safety. Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. We are dedicated to providing them with the safest possible learning environment and look forward to working together to achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

Dan Bender - Associate Principal - Wilmot Union High School



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

THE ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT ARE NOW SELLING WUHS ALL SPORT SEASON PASSES & INDIVIDUAL TICKETS THROUGH GOFAN.

TICKETS FOR HOME EVENTS CAN NOW BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME OR AT THE GATE.

PLEASE SEE THE INFORMATIONAL FLYER BELOW.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN HOW TO BUY, USE, AND

TRANSFER TICKETS ALONG WITH A QR CODE TO

OUR GOFAN WEBSITE.





COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Coffee With The Principal

Day: Tuesday, Oct. 10th 2023

Time: 8:00am-9:00am

Where: Wilmot Union High School Community Room

180 - check in at the main office

Objective: Open to anyone in the community wanting to hear about our current school and community offerings.





WILMOT SHOWCASE
YOU ARE INVITED!

CLICK HERE TO RSVP



COMMUNITY PODCAST

CLICK HERE TO LISTEN & CHECK OUT OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
FOR OCTOBER
ART CLASSES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH







WHEN: 6:00AM-2:30PM, 5:30PM-SUNSET

WHERE: WILMOT UHS SPORTS PLEX

COST: FREE, OPEN TO ALL



WILMOT UHS FITNESS CENTER

HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY 5:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M. & 2:45 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

> SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, : JOSH BIRONG FROM LOCAL 118 (PLUMBERS, STEAMFITTERS, HVAC)
VISITING MR. GENTILE'S BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION CLASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH: BUILD MY FUTURE FIELD TRIP (ONLY 11 SPOTS LEFT) *LUNCH PROVIDED

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH: SCOT FORGE FIELD TRIP (1ST 40 STUDENTS TO TURN IN SIGNED PARENT/ GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIPS MAY ATTEND, NO COST, LUNCH PROVIDED, PERMISSION SLIPS IN STUDENT SERVICES OR WITH A TECH ED. TEACHER)

WILMOT UHS ** FITNESS CENTER

CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR PRICING
AND MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS
(OPEN TO AGES 12 & UP)

CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR
UPCOMING FALL 2023 FITNESS
CLASSES
(OPEN TO AGES 12 AND UP)



NEXT STEPS TRANSITION PROGRAM

THE WILMOT NEXT STEPS TRANSITION PROGRAM IS A COMMUNITY BASED LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AGES 18-21 YEARS OLD. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE NEXT STEPS PROGRAM IS FOR ADULTS TO BE AS INDEPENDENT AS POSSIBLE AT HOME, IN THE COMMUNITY, AND WITHIN AN EMPLOYABLE SETTING.

ADULTS ARE COACHED BY A JOB COACH WITH A 2:1 RATIO IN THE JOB SETTING SOMEWHERE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. WE CURRENTLY WORK AT GENEVA 10, PIGGLY WIGGLY, ANTIOCH PIZZA, SCULLY'S RESTAURANT, SALEM LAKES VILLAGE HALL, OUR TURN PET CENTER, AND BEST BARGAINS. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO PARTNER WITH US AND PROVIDE A SETTING IN WHICH WE CAN WORK. MANY TIMES, STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE FROM THE TRANSITION PROGRAM WITH A PART TIME JOB SOMEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH US OR HAVE MORE QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO BRIAN HOPKINS, NEXT STEPS TRANSITION COORDINATOR AND WILMOT SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR. HOPKINSB@WILMOTHS.K12.WI.US







COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



OCTOBER COLLEGE REP VISITS @ WILMOT

OCTOBER 2ND AT 1:00 - UW-STEVENS POINT
OCTOBER 4TH AT 1:00 - UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY
OCTOBER 11TH AT 2:00 - CARTHAGE
OCTOBER 16TH AT 2:00 - UW OSHKOSH
OCTOBER 18TH AT 2:00 - UW WHITEWATER

HOMECOMING 2023 OCTOBER 2ND - OCTOBER 7TH

Dance Theme: Enchanted Greek Garden & Dress Up Days:

Monday: Toga / Pajama Day Tuesday: Twin Day Wednesday: Class Colors Seniors: pink, Juniors: purple, Sophmores: blue, Freshman: green

> Thursday: Adam Sandler Friday: Spirit Wear Day

Homecoming Assembly Friday @ 2:00 PM Homecoming Parade Friday @ 5:00 PM Homecoming Game vs. Waterford Friday @ 7:00 PM Homecoming Dance Saturday @ 7:00 PM



Dear Wilmot High School Community,

We hope this message finds you well and excited about the upcoming Wilmot High School Homecoming Parade. We have some important updates regarding the event's location, driven by our utmost commitment to ensuring the safety and security of all participants and attendees.

Why the Relocation?

After careful consideration and consultations with local authorities, we have decided to move the Wilmot High School Parade from its original route to the Wilmot Fairgrounds. This decision has been made with the primary goal of enhancing safety and security for everyone involved. Here's why:

- * Enhanced Security Measures: The fairgrounds offer us a controlled route that we can use to get off of the highways around Wilmot
- * Traffic Control: Managing traffic and ensuring pedestrian safety on the original parade route has become increasingly challenging. By relocating to the fairgrounds, we can better control vehicular and pedestrian flow, reducing the risk of accidents.
- * Emergency Services Access: In case of any medical emergencies or unforeseen incidents, the fairgrounds provide easier access for emergency services, ensuring rapid response and assistance if needed.

What to Expect at the Fairgrounds:

- · Ample Parking: The fairgrounds offer spacious parking facilities, making it convenient for everyone to attend the event without the hassle of finding parking spaces elsewhere.
- Increased Seating: We are working closely with the fairground staff to provide comfortable bleacher seating in select areas, ensuring that everyone has a great view of the parade.
- Accessible Facilities: The fairgrounds are designed to accommodate large gatherings, offering clean restroom facilities and additional amenities to enhance your parade experience.

We understand that this change in location may come as a surprise, but please know that it is being done with the safety and enjoyment of all participants and attendees in mind.

We appreciate your understanding and support in making this adjustment. Our priority is to ensure a memorable, safe, and enjoyable experience for all at the Wilmot High School Homecoming Parade.

Please spread the word about this relocation to your friends and family who plan to attend the parade. We look forward to celebrating this special event with you at the Wilmot Fairgrounds and appreciate your cooperation in helping us create a safe and secure environment for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Warm regards.

Michael Plourde District Administrator

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Board of Education - Calendar:

https://www.wilmothighschool.com/BOE%20CALENDAR%202023 %202024.pdf

GOFAN:

https://gofan.co/app/school/WI19522

Coffee With The Principal Facebook Event:

https://fb.me/e/DI6HHpwM

Wilmot Showcase Sign Up:

https://wilmothighschool.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/costoption/class_id/262/public/1/sp/?

fbclid=IwAR03nAXd4GfhfhKzKAwHKUSJxg6LxrxMpOZXqlz0nR-fAXF-F_4NsdlOh6w

Wilmot Word Podcast:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?
app=desktop&list=PLW9QGj|YZw6RNC6FY-K0v7BAqhdau1TXF

Freshman Conference Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe_r9sb5sNzSrgy--9PMwMBd9_m6XUnuHjMCySFYyZ-bNqBiA/viewform

Fitness Center Membership:

https://www.wilmothighschool.com/about/fitness_center.cfm

Fall Fitness Offerings:

https://www.wilmothighschool.com/about/fitness_center.cfm

School Closure & Delay - Information:

https://www.wilmothighschool.com/Closing_Delay%20Information .pdf?fbclid=IwAR1XxRWNQVIOIj_LtfQX07aM4-bFw9iMBmXSx-QoBovePjjGgC_Rwo2yrHc

Art Class Registration:

https://wilmothighschool.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/getclass/category_id/-1/program_id/10

Senior Info

https://docs.google.com/document/d/ITuMUulg8TDXlyuOpDT-5 84ymuURkwXs/edit

Scholarship Bulletin

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WILMOT UHS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE NEXTREX RECYLING PROGRAM. ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN THE DROP BOX INSIDE THE ENTRANCE A VESTIBULE.

PREPARING COLLEGE, CAREER, AND CIVIC READY GRADUATES

