




JANUARY 7, 2022

GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:

- **Wilmot Update Emails:** A reminder that our update emails will be bi-weekly from now on. Please continue to review these emails regularly to stay up-to-date on all of Wilmot's latest happenings.
- **End of Semester:** The first semester will end on Thursday, January 20, 2022. **There will be no school for students on Friday, January 21, 2022.**
- **Wilmot Panther Expo:** Save the date for Wilmot's Panther Expo on **Monday, January 31, 2022, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.** As part of this night, we will also offer the Class of 2024 ACP Presentation. *Additional information will be shared out as the date approaches.*
- **Class of 2026:** Important Dates for the Class of 2026 can be found [HERE](#). Be sure to check our [Class of 2026 webpage](#) for updates.
- **Attendance Reminder:** To report an absence or tardy to school, call (262)862-2351, press 1, and leave a detailed message, or email [attendance@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:attendance@wilmoths.k12.wi.us). *For more information regarding attendance, please refer to our [Attendance Policy](#).*

ACADEMICS:

- **ACP Course Guide:** The full 2022-2023 Academic & Career Planning (ACP) Guide can be found [HERE](#). We will also be launching an ACP module on our website which will include an area for students and families to see course information. Students will be introduced to this website in their homerooms throughout the next few weeks. We will be sharing more information about how families can access the ACP module in the near future.
- **Second Semester Gradebook Information:** For the second semester, teachers will be making two changes to their gradebooks.
  - The first change will apply to any student who has an **extended excused absence**. If a student has an extended excused absence and misses a summative assessment, the missed summative assessment grade will be marked as an incomplete, "I". The incomplete grade will change both the term and semester grades to incompletes. *If a student does not complete the summative assessment within the appropriate time frame, the "I" may switch to a zero, which could impact the overall grade.*
  - The second change will apply to any **missing work** students may have that can still be completed for credit. Any missing work students have that can still be turned in will be marked with  [checkmark] under the "Missing" column in Skyward to show that the student is missing the work and that it can still be turned in for credit.



- *Please contact your student's teacher or counselor if you have a question or concern about a specific grade.*
- **Quarantined Students:** If a student is quarantined this year, parents/guardians can expect the following process to be followed:
  - An Associate Principal will call families with the next steps.
  - The student's counselor will email all of the teachers and include the student & parent(s)/guardian(s) on the email to indicate the length of absence. This email is to ensure that all parties have each other's contact information to help the student continue to engage in school remotely.
  - Students will be required to complete a daily check-in form emailed each day of quarantine from Ms. Cates. Ms. Cates will help to facilitate any communication and/or connections that students may need with their teachers. If a student does not complete the form for two consecutive school days, someone from Wilmot Union High School will reach out to help problem-solve.
  - Students will need to check the Google Classroom assigned to each of their courses on a daily basis for updates, assignments, and class resources. They should contact the teacher directly with specific questions. For information on Google classroom and setting up a guardian summary click [HERE](#).
  - Students who are returning from quarantine may be entered into a guided study hall. When their make-up work from quarantine is complete, they will return to their regular study hall.

#### STUDENT SERVICES:

- **Class of 2022:** We want to celebrate you! Please complete this [form](#) with any scholarships you have received. All scholarships must be entered by Thursday, May 20 to be included at our Senior Awards Banquet which will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 pm.
- **Class of 2024:** Our School Counselors presented information about graduation requirements, college and career options, and other beneficial information that will assist in navigating through the next few years of high school to the class of 2024 on January 5, 2022. You can find their presentation [HERE](#) for your review. This same presentation will be available for parents during our Panther Expo on January 31, 2022.
- **Senior Spotlight:** Once again, student services will be highlighting our seniors with a senior spotlight series. We would love to celebrate each and every one of you as you finish up your journey here at Wilmot and head on to new adventures. Please complete the [Senior Spotlight Form](#) to be recognized through social media. If you or your parents would like a copy of the slide emailed, we are happy to do that as well. Reach out to Mrs. Carpenter at [carpenterr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:carpenterr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us) with any questions.



- **Badger Boys/Girls State Representative:** Juniors and Seniors - if you are interested in being this year's Badger Boys State or Badger Girls State representative please see Mrs. Sweatman in the Student Services Office by Wednesday, January 19. Badger Boys/Girls State is a program that provides the opportunity for young men and women to learn more about the civic processes of our state's government and the leadership that is required to build a community.

For more information regarding the programs, please see the links below.

#### **Badger Boys State**

<https://badgerboysstate.org/>

#### **Badger Girls State**

<https://www.alabgs.org/>

- **ACT Prep Class:** This is a reminder to all Juniors that the next ACT Prep class will be starting in January. This class prepares students for the Statewide ACT test on March 8, 2022, which all Juniors are required to take. Classes start on Monday, January 24 and the cost is \$165. For more information regarding the structure of the class, please visit [Wisconsin Test Prep](#). You can view the full class schedule [here](#), and register for the Wilmot class at [Wisconsin Test Prep](#). *You will be receiving more information regarding the March 8th Statewide ACT test at a later date.*
- **ASVAB Test:** Wilmot Union High School will be proctoring the ASVAB test to students on Tuesday, February 8, from 7:30-10:30 a.m. *This is a late start Tuesday.* The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. If your student would like to take the ASVAB test, please have them complete the ASVAB Registration Form that was emailed to them by Tuesday, February 1. As the date gets closer you will receive more information regarding the testing room location and details.
- **Scholarship Bulletin:** The [scholarship bulletin](#) has been updated. Please take a look to see what opportunities are available for your student as they continue their post-secondary plans.

#### **ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES:**

- **Paw Prints:** Students, if you are interested in being in Paw Prints in the spring email Mrs. Hammersmith ([Hammersmithj@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:Hammersmithj@wilmoths.k12.wi.us)) or Mr. Straub ([Straubp@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:Straubp@wilmoths.k12.wi.us)) and we'll get you set up!

Here is what you need to know:

- Being in Paw Prints you will earn 1/4 credit
- Paw Prints happens during your study hall in the library
- Students get 1 free poster print as your practice printing



- Great way to practice digital design
  - Students will get experience in the industry used software Flexi that is used in print shops nationwide
  - An excellent way to make friends who share the same interests in design
  - This summer there will also be a Paw Prints design course as well! Sign up for that too!
- **Hall of Fame:** Wilmot Union High School is currently seeking candidates for its 2022 Hall of Fame. To be eligible for this honor, candidates must have graduated from Wilmot Union High School in 2008 or earlier. Additional information about the nomination process can be found [HERE](#).
  - **COVID-19 Protocols:** A reminder to parents, guardians, and spectators that area school districts have their own COVID-19 protocols. When traveling to an event, please be prepared to wear a mask if required, and respect the guidelines set forth by the host school.

#### COVID-19 INFORMATION:

- **Quarantine Policy:** Read our Quarantine Policy [HERE](#). *Please note that rapid antigen tests performed at home are NOT accepted. Tests must be performed by an authorized laboratory with appropriate documentation provided. In addition, antibody testing will not be accepted. Antibody tests will not tell you if you currently have COVID-19 but can let you know if you had it at some time in the past. These tests cannot currently be used to determine if someone is immune to infection. Therefore, antibody tests cannot be used to exclude a person from quarantine. If there is no documentation of your student's illness because they did not see their physician and or/did not have a COVID test performed by a laboratory, your student will still be required to quarantine.*
- **COVID-19 Policy & Procedure:** Read our COVID-19 Policy and Procedure information [HERE](#).
- **COVID-19 Guidance for Parents:** Use this [daily checklist](#) to determine whether or not you should send your student to school. Do not send your child to school if they are ill.

***Have a wonderful weekend, Panthers!***