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To all students, families, and staff of WHS, we wish you very happy holidays! Enjoy the break for what it should be: time well spent with all your loved ones. We are excited to see everyone return rested and ready for 2019!

Best Wishes,
WHS Administration and Support Staff

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”
- Winston Churchill
The D200 Orchestra program has started a new program called the “Big Buddy” program! This program pairs younger students up with high school students to help them practice and further progress on their instruments. We have almost 50 students between WNHS and WHS that have signed up to teach lessons! All the information went home to elementary and middle school students the first week of November and many students have already gotten started teaching! Pictured above are some of the WHS students who have signed up to teach lessons to the younger students!

Course Request Meetings coming to an end
It’s time to choose your courses for 2019-20!
- Counselors will come into your classes to help you choose classes for next year.
- Freshmen and Sophomore meetings have just ended. Please discuss the courses with your child, make any necessary changes, sign the bottom of the sheet and return it to the Student Services Office. Contact the School Counselor with any questions.
- Junior Course Requests during US History the first week of December. Take some time to investigate the available classes. Talk with parents, teachers, siblings and peers!

Semester 2 Schedule Distribution - Gearing up for Second Semester
- Students will receive their Semester 2 schedules on December 10, 2018.
- Any request for changes must be made to the School Counselors by December 21, and must include a parent signature on the schedule authorizing the change.
- Please wait until the schedules are distributed to request any changes since School Counselors are conducting Course Request Meetings and are not available until that time.

Seniors - Last day for transcripts to be sent . . .
Seniors - look ahead to your college deadlines . . . are there any deadlines during Winter Break?
- The Student Services Office will be closed for much of Winter Break, so if you need a transcript sent to a college between December 22 and January 6, your request must be submitted NO LATER THAN Wednesday, December 19, 2018 to ensure that it will be sent out prior to the start of Winter Break.
- Request transcripts in the Student Services Office or email mzingrone@wcusd200.org

Juniors - sign up for an SAT prep course . . .
Feel confident on the SAT by taking SAT1600 through ExcelEdge.
- 8 week program held on Saturday mornings at WHS starting January 26
- Sharpens skills, teaches test strategies, and builds confidence
- $315, about $17 per instructional hour and includes textbook and tests
- Register online: www.exceledgeinc.com until December 21

Make an appointment with your counselor online!
Mrs. Harmer (Career Facilitator) sharmer.youcanbook.me
Ms. Landwehr (School Counselor) slandwehr.youcanbook.me
Mrs. Rogers (School Counselor) arogers.youcanbook.me
Ms. Wintersteen (School Counselor) awintersteen.youcanbook.me

Click HERE to visit our Student Services website or call 815.206.2252

Student Interns Around the Building!
Our student interns are hard at work around the building this quarter. Interns are currently placed within staff offices, in the library, and with classroom teachers. This opportunity provides students with authentic, hands-on experience with work tasks and interpersonal skills that are important to the workplace.
December 19, 20, and 21, are the dates for 2018-19 1st semester final exams.

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- Please be aware that in the event school is closed for a snow day on any of the regularly scheduled exam dates, 1st semester final exam schedule will change; please CLICK HERE to view our complete snow day schedules.
- There is a lunch break option on Wednesday and Thursday, December 19 and 20, from 12:25 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Students may go off campus for the lunch break or have lunch in the Commons.
- Students only need to return at 1:15 p.m. if they have a make-up exam.
- Students are expected to be in attendance for final exams on the appropriate dates and times correlating to their regularly scheduled classes. Students do not have to be in attendance for study hall periods.
- Final exams are NOT given early; if a student is not in attendance on the regular scheduled test date, missed exams can be completed during the scheduled make-up times on December 19, 20, and 21, or as arranged with the teacher after Winter Break. Students are neither excused nor exempt from 1st-semester final exams.
- Buses will run at their regular scheduled time, 3:15 p.m., on December 19, 20 & 21, 2018.
THE 40th ANNUAL WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL DINNER

JOIN THE WHS MADRIGAL SINGERS AT THE BULL VALLEY GOLF CLUB FOR A NIGHT OF EATING, LAUGHING, AND SINGING!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 7:00pm
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 7:00pm
BUY YOUR TICKETS BY DEC. 4!!!
ADULTS-$30, SENIORS-$27, STUDENTS-$24
CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS OR
CONTACT MR. BRIAN JOZWIAK
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**Mission:**
Woodstock High School’s mission is to create rigorous and relevant educational experiences so learners become purposeful and engaged members of our diverse society.

**Vision:**
The vision of our school is to be better than we were yesterday; to strive for and expect excellence; to make our school a place where everyone learns without limits; to be the best our country has to offer; to be true Blue Streaks.

**Blue Streak Expectations:**

- We collaborate as a community of students, staff, parents, and alumni to achieve academic success and personal growth for all.
- We uphold high standards of achievement and encourage all Blue Streaks to work to the best of their ability.
- Teachers are passionate about learning and address the needs of students.
- We embrace and appreciate diversity.
- Respect, integrity, and dignity are core pillars of our school.
- Blue Streaks are responsible and accountable for their actions and learning.
- We value becoming productive, well-rounded citizens by making wise choices.
- We provide a safe, inviting environment for learning and working.
- We demonstrate positive attitudes, virtuous character, and strong ethics.
- Blue Streaks support and encourage one another to be actively involved in extracurricular activities.

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### Calendar of Future Events

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Fax: 815-334-0811

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Assistant Principal: Matt Boland
Assistant Principal: Nichol Mangino
Athletic Director: Chris Kirkpatrick
Dean of Students: Michael Brasile

Attendance Office: 815-206-2243
Student Services Office: 815-206-2252
Student Services Fax: 815-337-1807
Athletic Office: 815-206-2262
Athletic Office Fax: 815-337-5414
Nurse’s Office: 815-206-2261
Theater Tickets: 815-206-4361

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.