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WENATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

Holiday Season Brings out our Best

Congratulations to all Wenatchee High School students. Recently our students presented over 7,000 pounds of food and over \$4,000 to this community. It is one of many activities where Wenatchee High School students join together to support this community.

In December we will again do our Christmas Baskets. We would expect that through teaming with the Salvation Army, we will deliver turkey, canned food and gifts to sixty families in this community.

In the Spring our students and staff will combine their talents to present two evenings at the annual Janice Franz talent show. The students choose two worthy members of this community to receive the benefits. This usually accounts for eight to ten thousand dollars to a person or family who has a life-threatening disease.

The students of WHS have built a legacy of giving each year. The community is better off because of our students care.

Hats off to Brent Grothe, our ASB Advisor and to the student leaders! You do make a difference.



Construction Update



By the time you receive this newsletter, we should be using our new entrance! The Administration is in their new office and as you can see when you come to the building, the roof is on the new commons and everything is moving ahead. We hope to have all students using the commons before the end of the year. It is nice to have our shrubs and trees planted. The bus entrance on Miller Street is also close to being completed. It will be nice when the dirt and mud are all gone. The parking lot should be completely available in December. The only area in construction after the first of the year should be the commons. We look forward to when that will be complete in the spring!

Senior Party Planning Begins Soon

The parents of the Class of 2005 are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting for the 2005 Senior Party on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. in the school library. Come learn of the opportunities to get involved and to begin planning this important event.

Until a parent chairperson is selected, questions should be directed to Logan Aimone, class adviser, by e-mail at Aimone.L@mail.wsd.wednet.edu or phone 663-8117 ext. 262. You may also e-mail or call if unable to attend but would like to be informed of the next meeting.



Report Cards

Report cards for 1st quarter were mailed during the week of November 15, 2004. If you did not receive your child's report card, please contact the Counseling Office at 665-7618 for a copy.

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WHS Students Selected For The Wenatchee Valley Medical Center Mentorship Program

The Wenatchee Valley Medical Center expanded their student mentorship program for the 2004-05 school year to 8 positions. This opened up more opportunities for students to explore health careers in a professional setting. Students submitted an application, resume and cover letter for a specific health career and were then interviewed by the mentor in that field. Each student spends up to 10 hours at WVMC with the mentor.

Students selected from Wenatchee High School include **Marlene Aguilera**, a junior, who will spend time with an RN in the Gastroenterology Department; **Dana Gilbert**, a senior, Physical Therapy; **Haeley Luebber**, senior, RN in Dermatology; **Jon Rogers**, senior, Radiologic Technologist; **Michelle Short**, senior, LPN; and **Jessica Tyrell**, senior, RN in Pediatrics.

Following their 10 hours at WVMC, their mentors, at a reception held on November 22, honored the students.

WHS Newspaper is Finalist for Top National Award

The newspaper at Wenatchee High School is a finalist for a top national award that recognizes quality, trendsetting and leadership.

The Apple Leaf is among 45 finalists for a Pacemaker Award from the National Scholastic Press Association. About half of the finalists will be named Pacemakers at the national high school journalism convention in Atlanta in November.

The Pacemaker is often called the Pulitzer Prize of high school journalism. This is the first time The Apple Leaf has been a finalist in this contest.



New Honor Society Members

Congratulations to the new WHS National Honor Society members for 2004-05! New members this fall are seniors: **Corson Cunningham, Emily Harris, Jessica Penny** and juniors: **Meera Bridges, Keira Brooks, Peter Crawford, Drew Faubion, Jenny Hampton, Andy King**. Honor Society is an active group of students who represent character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Currently, with 98 members, the Wenatchee chapter of National Honor Society is one of the largest in the. This year's officers are **David Benio** and **Tom Bugert**-president, **Brian Mills**- vice president, **Tom Ballinger**-secretary, and **Andrea Lewis**-treasurer.



Athletics

Wenatchee High School Booster Club is looking for nominations to the WHS Athletics Hall of Fame. The hall of fame is for WHS athletes, coaches and administrators. Applications are available at the WHS Athletic office or on line at:

<http://whs.wsd.wednet.edu/Faculty/Athletics/Athletichome.html>

Applications must be submitted before December 13th, 2004.



Students Earn 573 College Credits While Attending WHS

During the 03-04 school year, 106 students accumulated 573 college credits without leaving the WHS campus. These students successfully completed the requirements to earn the credits while taking one or more of the Tech Prep articulated courses listed below. You can receive high school AND college credit for the classes listed. You can begin earning these college credits during your Freshman year and you only pay a one-time \$15 fee for all the credits you accumulate. These credits count at any community college in Washington offering the class and may count toward increased military rank. Talk with the WHS course teacher to learn how this can work for you. (WHS course listed in bold; WVC course listed to the right.)

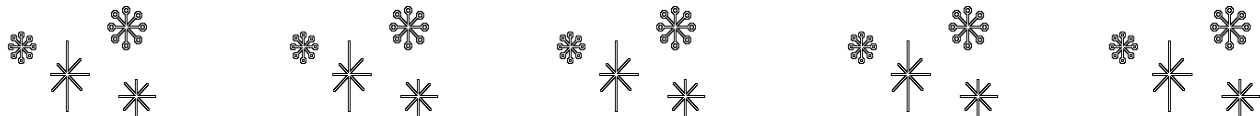
Wenatchee High School Courses:

Wenatchee Valley College Courses:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIW 201/202 Welding I & II.....•
(1 yr., 1 credit) • BIA 201/202 Accounting I & II.....•
(1 yr., 1 credit) • BCA 100 Business Computer Apps I.....•
(1 sem., .5 credit) • BCA 200 Business Computer Apps II.....•
(1 sem., .5 credit) • VID 201/202 Intro to Drafting I & II.....•
(1 yr., 1 credit) • VIA 301/302 Intro to AutoCAD I & II.....•
(1 yr., 1 credit) • VHO 301/302 Health Occ and.....•
VHO 321/322 Health Occ (2 per. 1 yr.)
 • VSM 301/302 Sports Medicine and•
VSM 501/502 Sports Medicine (1 per. 1 yr. ea.) • ECD 300 Intro to Childhood Develop. and.....•
DTT 301 or 302 Cross Age Tutor
(1 sem., .5 credit ea.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WELD 128 Basic Welding
(1 qtr., 3 credits) BUSA 102 Practical Accounting I
(1 qtr., 5 credits) BIT 101 Keyboarding & Formatting
(1 qtr., 5 credits) BIT 105 Computer Applications
(1 qtr., 5 credits) ENGR 102 Engineering Graphics
(1 qtr., 4 credits) ENGR 105 Computer-Aided Drafting
(1 qtr., 5 credits) NURS 090 Nursing Assistant
(1 qtr., 6 credits) • HLTH 123 Medical Terminology
(1 qtr., 3 credits) • HCA 113 HIV/AIDS Ed.
(1 qtr., 1 credit) PEH 287 Athletic Training
(1 qtr., 5 credits) ECE 101 Intro to Early Childhood Ed.
(1 qtr., 5 credits) |
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Central Washington University Course:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTT 301/302 Cross Age Tutor.....•
(1 sem., .5 credit) <u>or</u>
ECD 301 or 302 Adv. Child Development
(1 yr., 1 credit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDCS 300 Pre-Autumn Field Experience
(4 credits, for education majors) |
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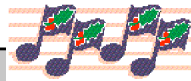


Beyond Search Engines

"The basic search engines (like Google) are great for some topics, but they send you to a lot of commercial web sites that may or may not give you the best information. Let's say you want to weight the pros and cons of a vegan diet. A search engine might send you to a web site sponsored by the National Dairy Council, and you can bet their message will be different from what you'll find on the National Institutes of Health Web page. On the other hand, if you do the same search on the library's ProQuest or other full text database, you'll find information from health journals, magazines or newspapers, not marketing pitches." "The Zone, for students with active brains." Seattle PI, 9 November, 2004. A8.

All WHS students and their families have access to ProQuest and several other databases. 1. Go to Wenatchee High School's home page at <http://whs.wsd.wednet.edu/http://whs.wsd.wednet.edu/>
2. Click on Library from the left side of the W (under Departments).
3. Click on WHS Students please click here (in red colored font)
4. This page shows you the user names and passwords you need to log into the databases.

The databases contain keyword searchable newspapers, magazines, encyclopedias, even movies! You can connect to these services from any computer at school, or your home computer if you have internet access.



Music News

Wenatchee High School's Winter Concerts are scheduled as follows:

Wed. Dec 15

GA Band, Mariachi Huenachi, Bass & Treble Clef Singers, Hy-Land Kids and Jazz Band

Thur. Dec. 16

Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Bel Canto Singers, Chamber Singers, Hy-Tones and 4-Tune Hunters.

The Hy-Land Kids and Mariachi Huenachi are in the early stages of planning a joint week-long tour of the Jalisco State near Mexico City scheduled for June 11-17, 2005. We will visit and perform in Guadalajara, Michoacan, and Guanajuato.

Christmas Baskets



The Christmas Basket Project has been an annual activity at WHS for a number of years. The project is actually an extension of the Salvation Army's yearly drive for adopting needy families for the holidays.

At the high school, first period classes are given the opportunity to sign up for a family; the project is entirely optional. They have a choice of family size and are given a family that has applied to the Salvation Army for holiday assistance.

The class receives the ages, gender and clothing sizes of the members of the family, as well as their needs and requests. The class then brings in canned goods, gift items and clothing, along with donating money for buying further gifts. Donations from businesses are very welcome to help the classes along.

The employees of Chelan and Douglas County PUD and IBEW Local 77 donate turkeys for every family that the high school sponsors. The community and the high school work together on this project to make the holiday season great all around Wenatchee.



Cheerleading Competition

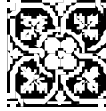
The Wenatchee High School Cheerleaders are proud to sponsor the first annual Apple Cup Cheerleading Competition on Saturday, December 11th. The competition will be held in the main gym starting at 9:00 in the morning. Squads from all over Washington state will be competing in this exciting new adventure. Tickets are \$5 at the door and funds will be used to help pay for cheer camp and further competition opportunities. If you would like to volunteer to help with any aspect of this competition, please e-mail Danielle Schafer-Cloke at sc.d@mail.wsd.wednet.edu. The cheerleaders can't wait to see you there!

Janice Franz Talent Show

Eight years ago Wenatchee High School began a tradition . . . a talent show to raise money for their beloved teacher in need, Janice Franz. Since that time, students have chosen a member of the community each year to benefit from the profits of the show. Wenatchee High School is now accepting applications for this year's beneficiary, traditionally someone with financial need due to cancer. If you are interested in nominating someone, please contact Mikaela Elwell at 663-3377 or Brent Grothe at 663-8117, ext. 708. The deadline for nominations is Friday, December 10, 2004. Also, watch for ticket sales beginning in late January. Thank you!



An Invitation to Sunnyslope Alumni (1914-2004)



Please join the Sunnyslope Elementary PTSA as we "Preserve the past and invest in the future" with our art tile fundraiser. Purchase a 6" x 6" bisque tile for \$25 that you will design and glaze at a workshop held on January 10th and 11th (5-7pm). Tiles will be installed in the hallways of the newly remodeled school and unveiled at a spring gathering. We also welcome the help of any individuals skilled in ceramics or businesses wishing to contribute to this project. For inquiries and purchases, contact Committee Chairperson, Jackie Ferguson at 662-1285 before January 5th.

Tutoring Support

Evening Study is offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the library. Social Studies will be represented on Tuesdays; English, Science and Math will be available on Thursdays. Computers are available during the evening study time.

After school study will be in the library from 3:10 - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Mike Wilson, Academic Coach, will be available for students who need help. He will also be recruiting high school students to serve as peer tutors during this time. All students are encouraged to attend either session.



Attention Seniors/Senior Parents

College Bound Seniors: Did you know that students enrolling in selected western state community colleges and universities can get a huge tuition break? Many two and four year colleges in the Western U.S. have joined the Western Undergraduate Exchange. Students enrolling at these colleges pay only 150% of the resident tuition instead of the much higher out-of-state tuition. For example, someone enrolling at the University of Oregon would pay 150% of the yearly \$2600 in-state tuition which totals \$3900 instead of the \$11,600 out-of-state tuition. Call your counselor or the Career Center for a list of schools and programs that qualify.

Time to Apply to College: Colleges are requesting students to apply earlier than ever before. Many colleges begin accepting students December 1. Seniors are encouraged to get their college applications in now, to make their senior year a lot more relaxing. By applying early, students are often eligible for merit money from some colleges. This money is on a first come, first served basis.

Future Career/Education Planning: Over the past few weeks counselors have been meeting with seniors to discuss what they will be doing once they graduate from high school. Whether a student plans to go straight to work, to a technical training program, to a community college, into an apprenticeship program, to a 4-year university, or into the military, counselors are happy to help each student develop a plan for his/her future. Students are welcome to use computer software for finding information on careers, educational programs and schools in the Career Center.

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The Wenatchee School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures related to Title IX/RCW and ADA should be directed to Dr. Joan B. Wright. Issues related to 504 should be directed to Dr. Jeanine Butler.



Upcoming School Events

December 4.....	SAT at WV College.....	8:00 a.m.
December 11.....	ACT at WV College.....	8:00 a.m.
December 15.....	Music Dept. Concert.....	Auditorium - 7:30 p.m.
December 16.....	Music Dept. Concert.....	Auditorium - 7:30 p.m.
December 17.....	Christmas Basket Assembly.....	Auditorium
December 20-Dec. 31.....	Winter Break.....	NO SCHOOL
January 12.....	Apple Blossom Top 10 Assembly.....	WHS Auditorium - 8:25 a.m.
	(Seniors/Juniors only)	
January 13.....	Martin Luther King Jr. Assembly.....	Auditorium - A.M. Schedule
January 14.....	French Talent Show.....	Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
January 17.....	Martin Luther King Jr. Day.....	No School



Joy to You & Yours

