

## Watkins Mill HS Announcements

Monday, May 13, 2024

[Morning announcements video](#)

### No school tomorrow, May 14

- May 14 is Primary Election Day—Schools and offices will be closed

### Financial Literacy Workshop - May 15 (2:45-3:45pm)

- On Wednesday, May 15, RecZone in partnership with the Hispanic Business Foundation and College Tracks will host an end of year financial literacy workshop to educate Watkins Mill students on creating budgets, understanding the difference between credit and debit cards, early investment strategies for beginners and strategies to create an emergency fund. Students will also be given refreshments and be entered to win gift cards of various amounts. Students must [register](#) for the event. Visit RecZone, or click [here](#) for more information.

### Seniors vs Staff Basketball Game - May 21

- The annual Seniors v Staff basketball game will be Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 in the main gym. Seniors, see the announcement in the Class of 2024 Canvas page to register to play. You must register in order to play! This event is free - come out and support. Maybe this is the year the seniors take down the staff team!

### MCAP testing

- We will be administering MCAP Assessments in Spring for English Language Arts (ELA), Algebra (ALG), NSL Government (GOV) and Life Science (MISA). **Participation in these exams is a graduation requirement. Seniors who do not participate during their high school career will not graduate. For students enrolled in Biology and NSL, the GOV & MISA assessments will count as a portion of students' second semester grade.**
- Our testing dates will be:
  - May 1 - MCAP GOV
  - May 2 - MCAP MISA
  - May 9 - MCAP ELA
  - May 10 - MCAP ELA
  - May 16 - MCAP ALG
  - **All testing will take place beginning at 7:45**

### Rock the Block - Saturday, June 1

- Join us on Saturday, June 1 from 3:00-6:00 pm for our annual Rock the Block event, with games, an obstacle course, thrifting area, community partners, food and more! Additionally, there will be a yard/vendor sale hosted by WMHS PTSA. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Clubs and other programs - meetings and events**

*To all students who are participating in one or more extracurricular activities or clubs this school year, please make sure you are registered as a club member! Find the ECR flyers with the QR codes or ask your sponsor for the roster link. Club sponsors will verify your membership once you've registered and you will be eligible to earn an MCPS Certificate of Student Engagement based on the number of clubs in which you participate.*

### Fashion Club - Mondays after school

- Want to show off your personal style? Join the Fashion club every Monday after school in Room A206.

### **National Honor Society - Food Pantry**

- The National Honor society has a food pantry to help out the school and community. It's located in the teacher's parking lot! Make sure to stop by and take advantage of this great resource especially done for you! NHS is also taking donations of canned goods, non perishable items and other home essentials all year round. Drop off any donations you have in Room B203. NHS thanks you in advance.

## **Tutoring/ Writing Center Help**

### **National Honor Society - Tutoring available during STEP**

Are you in need of help in any of your classes? The National Honor Society has you covered! There is no excuse to fall behind with the NHS on your side!

- **Monday** - **Sciences**, Room C217
- **Tuesday** - **ESOL**, Room B203  
**English**, Room A206  
**World Languages**, Room C119
- **Wednesday** - **Math**, Room B127
- **Thursday** - **CTE**, Room A001
- **Friday** - **Social Studies**, Room B118

### **Hispanic Honor Society - free tutoring**

- Do you want to improve your Spanish level? Do you need help with class activities? Do you need to improve your conversational skills? We invite you to attend the tutoring sessions offered by the Hispanic Honor Society every Friday in Room D109 at lunch time. For more information, contact Mr. Ortiz in Room D109 or a member of the Hispanic Honor Society.

### **Writing Center - Room A206 during STEP, every day**

- The Writing Center is now open every day during STEP in Room A206. Drop in for help with any writing assignment, from resumes to college essays, from research papers to routine homework. Click [here](#) to sign up

## **College/Career Center News**

### **College Tracks - program and workshops**

- Are you a junior and plan on attending college or trade school after high school? Do you need help with finding the best fit college and/or trade school? CollegeTracks can help you with that process! Feel free to stop by the CollegeTracks office, located in the Media Center, to speak with staff and/or register for the program. They have begun hosting workshops which include researching colleges/trade schools, discussing application types, financial aid opportunities to help make college affordable, and more. You must be registered for CollegeTracks to attend these workshops so make sure you [sign up](#) ASAP. Students who are in ACES are not eligible to apply.

### **SSL Program - 75 hours needed to graduate**

- Click [here](#) for an overview of the Student Service Learning (SSL) Program, including links to current opportunities and step-by-step directions for for viewing your SSL record on StudentVue

## **Wolverine Sports**

### **Events Calendar**