

WASHBURN RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR BLUES NEWSLETTER



FEATURED STORY

FALL SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

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From the Desk of Our Principal



Seasons Greetings,

We hope this message finds you well as we head into the holiday season! The first semester will conclude on December 19, 2025. We are excited to offer a Finals Study Session again this year to help students prepare for exams. Faculty members from core subjects (Math, Science, and English) as well as select elective teachers will be available to assist students. The study session will take place in the Washburn Rural High School Cafeteria, and pizza will be provided for attendees. We strongly encourage all students to take advantage of this valuable opportunity! The detailed exam schedule is as follows

Day 1: Wednesday, December 17 (All classes meet – no early release)	Day 2: Thursday, December 18	Day 3, Friday, December 19
7:00 – 7:50: Zero Period FINAL	7:55 – 9:42: 1st Period FINAL	7:55 – 9:42: 2nd Period FINAL
7:55 – 8:40: 1st Period	9:47 – 11:34: 3rd Period FINAL	9:47 – 11:34: 4th Period FINAL
8:45 – 9:30: 2nd Period	11:39 – 1:10: 5th Period	11:39 – 1:10: 5th Period
9:35 – 10:20: 3rd Period		
10:25 – 11:10: 4th Period	Lunch Schedule:	Lunch Schedule:
11:15 – 1:25: 5th Period FINAL	11:34 – 12:07: 1st Lunch	11:34 – 12:07: 1st Lunch
	12:07 – 12:41: 2nd Lunch	12:07 – 12:41: 2nd Lunch
Lunch Schedule:	12:41 – 1:15: 3rd Lunch	12:41 – 1:15: 3rd Lunch
11:10 – 11:43: 1st Lunch		
12:07 – 12:40: 2nd Lunch	Afternoon Periods:	Afternoon Periods:
12:56 – 1:30: 3rd Lunch	1:15 – 3:02: 7th Period FINAL	1:15 – 3:02: 6th Period FINAL
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1:30 – 2:15: 6th Period		
2:20 – 3:02: 7th Period		

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Finals Study Night:

• Date: Monday, December 15, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Winter Break:

• Dates: December 20, 2025 - January 4, 2026 The second semester will begin on January 5, 2026.

On behalf of the entire WRHS staff, we wish our extended Junior Blue Family a restful and memorable holiday season!

Best,

Ed Raines, Principal raineedw@usd437.net



WRHS Counseling Office

Counseling Website: bit.ly/wrhscounselors

Crisis Hotline: 785-232-5005 or 988

Counseling Staff

Schedule Changes

Counselors are working with Grades 9-11 from November 10-December 12 to fill gaps and adjust second semester schedules. Please note that all schedules are tentative and therefore, students should view their schedule on Campus Portal the first day of second semester. Please note that counselors are not available during winter break. Once second semester begins, schedule changes are only approved for levels or being misplaced in a class (eg. English 10 to Honors English 10).

PSAT Scores

Students can access their PSAT scores on their College Board account. We encourage students to use their results to consider what IB and AP courses would be worth exploring. In addition, this information can be used to prepare for the ACT which is taken junior year.

Scholarships

Seniors and families should explore the scholarship website for school, local, and national scholarships. These Fastweb application tips can be helpful.

20 Study Strategies for Finals Week

As students prepare for finals week, these tips may be useful as they plan their study time. We encourage students to start early and feel confident that their hard work this semester will help them find success! https://www.fastweb.com/student-life/articles/the-20-study-tips-for-finals

ACT Preparation

Over 300 juniors will take the ACT on March 3. Students are encouraged to spend time over the winter break preparing for the test. Free resources are available at www.act.org.

Washburn Tech Programs

Many WRHS junior and senior students attend Washburn Institute of Technology during high school. We encourage families to explore these opportunities. A representative visits WRHS every two weeks. To date, over 100 students have met with him to discuss opportunities. The information HERE reviews the steps to enroll and programs available.

How to Bring Purpose to Your High School Experience: Tips for Grades 9-11

This <u>video</u> and article explore ways that students can find joy and purpose during their high school years. Volunteering is a key component and can be a memorable high school experience. Not only does volunteering give back to our community but also, it can develop personal skills and career exploration. In addition, volunteering is an important part of NHS and many college/scholarship applications. Resources can be found HERE but this is not an exhaustive list. We encourage families to explore options in our community!

Advisory Activities for December

Finals Preparation for All Grade Levels plus...

<u>Freshmen</u> - Academic Check-in; 4 Year Individual Plan of Study

<u>Sophomores</u> - Resume creation in

Naviance; Refresher about the Course Planning Guide

Juniors - Academic Check-in & Review of the Course Planning Guide; Community Building Seniors - Board of Regents 7 Bucket Framework; Adulting: Practical Life Information



Tues. & Thurs. 3:05-4:15pm

SCHOOL LABS

Library

English Math Science Social Studies

Room G2342

AF-JROTC

Room F656

Student Services Resource

Need a ride home?

Sign up in the Main Office before 6th Period!



Global Seal of Biliteracy

The World Language Department is proud to announce that 12 students have earned the Global Seal of Biliteracy based on their performance on the AAPPL (Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages) last April. This recognition honors students who have demonstrated high levels of proficiency in two or more languages. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and the dedication they have shown to their language studies.



Congratulations to the following students (left to right):

Saylor Classi (11th), Stella Berry (11th), Anisha Dhir (12th)
Eric Navarrete (12th), Marion Alvarez-Chedzoy (12th), Tanner
Haddock (12th), Madelynn Bauer (12th), Madyson Nelson (11th),
Sven Siegel (11th), Andres Morao-Jaspe (11th),
Genevieve Miller (11th) and Kennedy Wright (11th)



CROSS COUNTRY:

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- Emily Graf 28th (19:58)
- Kenzie Maddox 49th (20:27)
- Reese Beardslee 50th (20:29)

- Morgan Munson 51st (20:33)
- Clara Dillon 62nd (21:00)
- Lily Palmer 90th (23:18)

Despite graduating two senior leaders, the girls varsity squad featuring four freshmen and one sophomore showed its potential and is already looking ahead to a promising future.

Boys Team Captures the 6A State Championship

The Boys Varsity team followed with an unforgettable performance, winning the 6A State Championship by a razor-thin margin, defeating Blue Valley 100–101. The team demonstrated remarkable teamwork, with only 21 seconds separating their first and fifth runners.

Top performances included:

- Henry Laubach 22nd (16:40)
- Brooks Kehoe 25th (16:42)
- Clayton Fink 26th (16:46)
- Duke Graf 28th (16:47)

- Jaxson Adams 42nd (17:01)
- Wyatt Shorb 52nd (17:11)
- Brady Meek 84th (17:48)

With two graduating seniors, Brooks Kehoe and Wyatt Shorb, the boys team still boasts an exceptionally young roster featuring five sophomores, setting the stage for continued success in the coming seasons.



Season Highlights

Both teams had standout seasons filled with accomplishments:

Girls Cross Country

- City Champions
- League Runner-up
- Regional Runner-up
- 7th at State
- Multiple personal records at Rim Rock Farm

Boys Cross Country

- City Champions
- League Champions
- Regional Runner-up
- 6A State Champions (second title in six years)

Top Individual State Finishers

Boys – Four runners in the top 30:

- Henry Laubach (22nd)
- Brooks Kehoe (25th)
- Clayton Fink (26th)
- Duke Graf (28th)

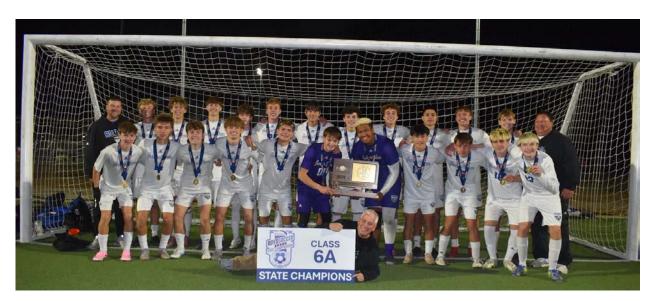
Girls - Top finishers:

- Alyson Hinck (25th)
- Emily Graf (30th)

Congratulations to both teams and to Coach Swedlund, Coach Cropp, Coach Sigvaldson, Coach Palmer and all our athletes for an outstanding showing at the KSHSAA State Cross Country Championships!

SOCCER:

Congratulations to the Washburn Rural Boys Soccer Team on a fantastic 19-1-1 season. The Junior Blues won the Centennial League title for the 31st consecutive year and captured the Regional Championship to advance to the State Tournament. This year's squad set a new school record by scoring 95 goals. After opening the postseason with a win over Garden City in the Quarterfinals, the team went on the road to defeat Blue Valley West, avenging an early-season loss and earning a place in the State Title Game.



On November 8th at the Stryker Soccer Complex in Wichita, the boys varsity soccer team won the school's fourth state championship, defeating Shawnee Mission East in a penalty kick shootout. After 100 minutes of play, the two teams remained tied 2-2. Juniors Brodye Kocher-Munoz and Myles Didde each scored goals for the Junior Blues during regulation. In the shootout, seniors Dylan Willingham, Brandon Hamilton, Brody



Grogan, and Liam Morrison all converted their penalty kicks, while senior goalkeeper Miles Cook delivered two crucial saves to secure the state title.

Rural finished the season 19-1-1 and scored 95 total goals, the most in school history. The program has now won state championships in 2002, 2009, 2012, and 2025. To win this year's title, the Junior Blues defeated Wichita Northwest, Wichita East, Garden City, Blue Valley West, and Shawnee Mission East.

The team also continued a remarkable streak by earning the Centennial League Championship for the 31st straight season.

Senior forward Dylan Willingham led the team with 37 goals, the most in a single season in school history. He finished his career with 67 goals, setting the all-time school record. Willingham has also been selected to play in the High School All-American Game in Charleston, South Carolina, on December 13th.

GOLF:

The Washburn Rural Girls Golf team wrapped up another successful season at the 6A State Championship in Heston. After finishing as Regional Runner-Up and earning a State Tournament berth, five out of six players qualified to compete on the second day of the State Tournament, with Lauren Cox finishing in the Top 20 with an 18th place finish.



FOOTBALL:

Congratulations to the Washburn Rural Football team on their 6-4 season. The team battled through a challenging schedule filled with ranked 6A teams from both Missouri and Kansas, finishing their season with a hard-fought game against Wichita Northwest.





VOLLEYBALL:

The Washburn Rural Lady Blues Volleyball team enjoyed another successful season, finishing with a 31-9 record. The team captured the League Title, the Regional Championship, and five additional tournament titles throughout the season. The varsity team concluded their season last weekend at the State Championship Tournament in Salina, marking their ninth consecutive trip to the state tournament. They went 1-2 in pool play and finished tied for 5th at state. This season's 31-win record marks the second year in a row the team has reached at least 30 wins.



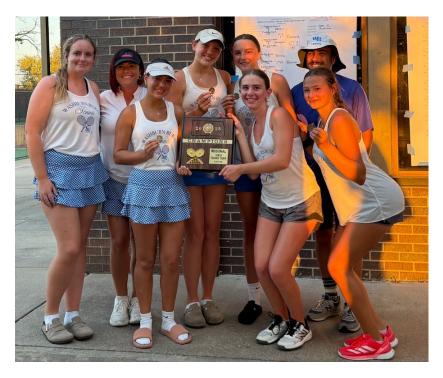
TENNIS:

Junior Varsity

The JV team had an outstanding season with 99 wins and 21 losses. They placed 1st at the Manhattan Invitational, finished 2nd overall at JV City, and earned a 1st place team finish at JV League.

Varsity

The Varsity team also had a strong season, placing 2nd at both the Washburn Rural Invitational and the Topeka West Invitational. They finished 2nd at City, won Regionals, and qualified 5 competitors for the State Tournament.





BAND:

The Washburn Rural High School Band has had a strong and rewarding season, earning recognition at several major events. The group placed 10th at the Olathe Marching Invitational and 13th at the Kansas Bandmasters Association Marching Championship, demonstrating consistent growth and excellence in performance. At the Neewollah Marching Festival and Parade, the band received a "1" rating in both the parade and field show, along with awards for Outstanding Drum Major, Colorguard, and Percussion. They also earned Best in Class honors, the Fan Favorite Award, and were named First Runner-Up to the Grand Champion, an impressive showing that reflects the dedication and hard work of the entire ensemble.



CHOIR:

The Washburn Rural High School choir has been busy showcasing their talent at a variety of events this fall. On October 19th, Chorale performed alongside the KU Chamber Choir, a nationally recognized ensemble that recently earned first place at an international choral competition.

This Generation continues to represent the Topeka community as the flagship choral ensemble, preparing for their upcoming February KMEA performance while also sharing music at venues such as the Midland PACE Care Center. In October, both This Generation and Ambience participated in a workshop at the UMKC Conservatory, receiving valuable feedback from some of the nation's top choral clinicians.

Most recently, This Generation performed at the annual Capital City Scholarship Concert at White Concert Hall on November 4th, joining other area high schools for this meaningful event celebrating musical excellence.

AFJROTC

The Washburn Rural High School AFJROTC has had a busy and successful fall semester marked by both competition and community service. AFJROTC Cadets have volunteered at 40 different events. Most of you are used to seeing our students performing color guards for our school's sporting events, but you probably didn't know they were honor guards for the state's Gold Star Family Recognition at the state capital. This event was hosted by governor Kelly and honored the families for military members who had given their all in combat. They served all over the state of Kansas from running carnival games at the Auburn Fair to Cadet Captain Kelcie Schneider and Lieutenant Colonel Ron Daniels delivering messages at the Great Bend Veterans Day ceremony. The JROTC unit has had a statewide impact. Earlier this month, the unit hosted its annual Veterans Day



assembly, a heartfelt tribute honoring the courage and sacrifice of those who have served our country. On the competitive front, the AFJROTC team is on a three game winning streak in the 2025 National Sporter Air Rifle League, improving their record to 4–2 with one match remaining. Chief Master Sergeant Clay Choate has been able to quickly get the cadets accustomed to new accommodations and equipment. The team is currently ranked No. 6 in the AFJROTC & SFJROTC Distinguished Division, with standout performances from Joel LaCount, Floria Ortiz, Parker Chapman, Noah Washington, and Kelcie Schneider.

They are looking forward to participating in a full state of 5 drill meets and the marksmanship new shooter league. They will continue to volunteer whenever they have a chance to help the community and will finish the year with their cadet ball, a trip to San Antonio TX and their national awards ceremony. It's always Air Force JROTC season!



Cheer:

Washburn Rural Cheer attended KSHSAA Spirit Game Day Showcase on Saturday, November 22nd. They poured their heart and soul on the mat and had a great performance. Unfortunately, they didn't make finals by .35 points and ended up 7th out of 20 6A teams.

The WRHS Cheer team is looking forward to their next competition in January, NCA High School Nationals. There, they will compete against high school cheer teams across the nation.







Cheer



Women' s Wrestling

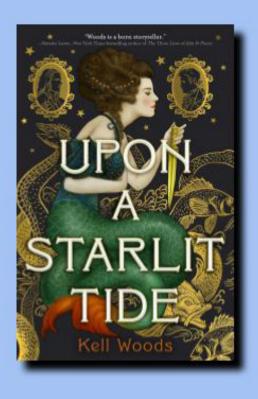


Dancin' Blues

Mrs. Finney's Monthly YA **Book Recommendation**

December 2025

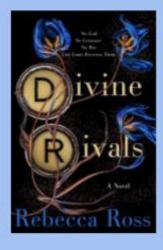


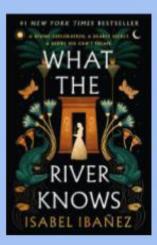


Upon a Starlit Tide By Kell Woods F WOO

Brush off the winter chill and dive into this Historical Fantasy that is part Little Mermaid, part Cinderella, and part Pirates of the Caribbean, Follow Lucinde, the youngest (and adopted) daughter of a wealthy ship owner in Saint-Malo France, as she rescues a son of a powerful family, which starts a string of events that her family cannot turn back from.

Similar Titles Include:

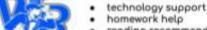








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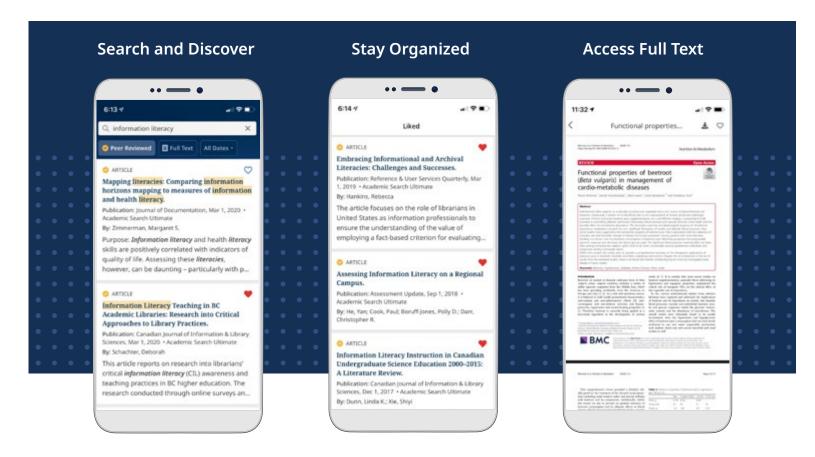
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WRHS Enrollment for 2026-27 School Year

As your student is working with their Individual Plan of Study and is thinking about the enrollment (January 2026) process, they might consider Career & Technical Education classes. CTE provides students with not only career and academic skills but soft skills that are needed for the modern workplace, such as: critical thinking, communication, team work, citizenship, integrity and ethical leadership, research tools, creativity, and innovation. Explore current offerings in the course planning guide for the 2025-26 school year.

National Honor Society

The National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) Induction ceremony was held on November 19th in the CTE Innovation Center. Co-Presidents Keegan Knudtson and Allie Schroeder presided over the ceremony. The ceremony involves lighting of the candles that represent the seven attributes of NTHS (Skill, Honesty, Service, Responsibility, Scholarship, Citizenship and Leadership), Recognition of our officers, Secretary Kate Muir and Treasurer Kailyn Petersen, and 2nd year members. The National Technical Honor Society is an educational non-profit that exists to honor, recognize, and empower students and teachers in Career and Technical Education. As the honor society for Career & Technical Education, NTHS serves over 100,000 active members annually in both secondary and post-secondary chapters across the country. Since its founding in 1984, nearly 1 million students have become NTHS alumni. NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides close to \$300,000 in scholarships annually, and strives to help connect education and industry to build a highly skilled workforce.



The following students were inducted: Kynslee Anderson, Jadyn Barnett, Haylee Bauer, GopikaaShri Chidambaranathan, Saylor Classi, Alea Colley, Julia Deister, Weston Deister, Addison Edgar, Conley George, Brody Grogan, Kaci Hodgson, Gayson Huey, Greer Jepson, Emslee Moody, Kate Muir, Lee Napier, Kailyn Petersen, Vivian Pham, Bailey Reynolds, Brooklyn Rutherford, Cooper Schmidt, Kelcie Schneider, Emily Sharp, Madysen Sorensen, Jacob Tanner, Langley Tiller, and Kolbi Trower

Second Year Members were also recognized: Camrynn Ahrens, Enslee Blosser, Giselle Foster, Rhiannon Good, Aliyah Griffith, Nicholas He, John Hoytal, Berkeley Kamper, Keegan Knudtson, Talon Ludvicek, Ada Malmstrom, Brecken Murphy, Allie Schroeder, Grace Sutton, Ben Tryhus, Jackson Tuckwin, and Ashlynn VanDonge

For more information, please contact NTHS Sponsor, Teresa Golden, at goldeter@usd437.net

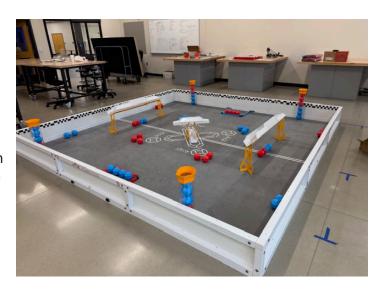


Architecture & Construction Pathway

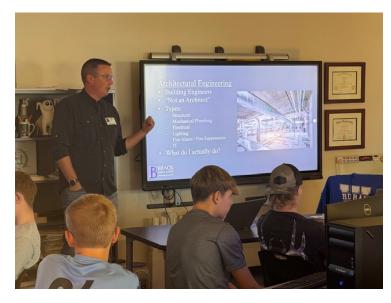
Dean Gerlach and the students in his Robotics and Engineering Drawing classes have been hard at work developing the Robotics program as they prepare to compete in the second semester.

They'll also be participating in the STEM Carnival on December 4th at the CTE Innovation Center—come check it out! The event is open to all Auburn-Washburn students in grades K–8. If you'd like to sign your child (K-8) up to attend, here is the participant registration form. There are more details provided in the form:

https://forms.gle/Q1paM5f8EPDjGEmo9



Drafting/CAD Students Learn From Industry Professional



Students in Mr. Gerlach's Drafting/CAD classes recently had the opportunity to participate in an engaging presentation by Travis Lee of Brack & Associates Consulting Engineers, P.A. During his visit, Mr. Lee shared valuable insights into the real-world applications of technical drawing and design.

He discussed the role of drawings in the engineering and construction process, highlighting how software such as Revit and AutoCAD is used to bring project plans to life. Mr. Lee also explained how consulting engineers collaborate with contractors to ensure that each job is completed accurately and efficiently.

In addition, students explored blueprints spanning mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems. Mr.

Lee walked the class through how these systems integrate within a building and why precise drafting is essential for a structure to function as designed.

The presentation offered students a meaningful look into the professional world of engineering and drafting, inspiring many to consider future careers in the field.

Auburn Washburn Foundation Grant

CTE teachers Melissa Criner, Lindy Fike, and Scott Harvey were awarded grant money from the Auburn Washburn Foundation. The Foundation began awarding classroom grants in 1999, and since that time, it has invested more than \$700,000 to empower educators and enrich learning experiences for students. Staff members interested in launching a classroom activity or project are encouraged to apply. Grants are available to support innovative ideas that enrich the educational experience.









Programming & Software Development Pathway



On Thursday, October 30th, AP Computer Science students had the opportunity to hear from Dr. Tim Declue, professor of Computing Sciences at Southwest Baptist University. Dr. Declue led an interactive lecture on data representation—exploring how binary, decimal, and hexadecimal systems form the foundation of computing.

He demonstrated that computer science and programming can be explored without technology, encouraging students to focus on problem solving, critical thinking, and understanding the logic behind the code. Dr. Declue also shared inspiring insights into the growing demand for computer science careers, showing students how skills in this field can make a real-world impact.



In addition, he provided an overview of Southwest Baptist University's computer science program, highlighting the opportunities available to future innovators. Students were highly engaged throughout the session and enjoyed gaining new perspectives on the field of computer science.

Kansas State University Competition

A group of 16 students traveled to Kansas State University on November 5th to compete in their annual programming competition. Students were given programming problems and had a time limit to solve them; they were awarded points based on how accurately and efficiently they solved the problems.

Advanced Team 1: Grayson Huey, Joel Jijo, Shrutha Bangalore, Lee Napier

Beginner Team 1: Olivia Martinez, Mary Martinez, Lasya

Rapolu, Manaswini Koduru

Advanced Team 2: Jackson Tuckwin, Nicholas He, Tanner

Haddock, Brady Haag

Beginner Team 2: Kieran Dillon, Kael Harman, Jace Jackson,

Gabriel Parman



Kieran, Kael, Jace, and Gabe brought home <u>3rd place</u> medals in the beginner division. Marking one of the first times WRHS has scored in the top three at the K-State Programming Competition. They also each received \$1,000 scholarships toward tuition at K-State, as part of their prize.

Career & Technical Student Organization – HOSA



Twenty-one Biomedical Research and Biotechnology students from Washburn Rural High School recently had the opportunity to tour Stormont Vail Hospital and experience a wide range of medical and laboratory settings. The group visited several departments, including Cytology, Pathology, the Blood Bank, the Clinical Analysis Lab, and Microbiology. Students gained insight into how each area contributes to patient diagnosis and treatment, and they were able to see firsthand how samples move through the testing process—from collection to analysis.

The visit also included the hospital's physiology education lab, where advanced patient mannequins are used to simulate a variety of medical scenarios, from trauma response to critical care. Students observed how these simulations help train healthcare professionals in real-time decision-making.

Additionally, students explored the Baker University School of Nursing wing and toured the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), where they learned about the specialized care provided to premature and critically ill infants.



Many students described the experience as valuable, eye-opening, and inspiring. The visit gave them a deeper appreciation for the science, precision, and teamwork behind modern healthcare and sparked further interest in medical and laboratory careers.

Animal Science, Health and Related Industries Pathway



Students in the Horse Management Course received an exciting hands-on learning opportunity this week as they practiced handling, grooming, and saddling a horse under the guidance of their instructor, Mrs. Criner.

The lesson allowed students to apply classroom knowledge in a real-world setting, learning how to approach a horse safely, use grooming tools properly, and secure a saddle with confidence. For many, it was their first time working so closely with a large animal.

Mrs. Criner says these practical skills are essential for anyone interested in equine care, and students agreed that the experience boosted both their competence and comfort around horses.

"It was really helpful to actually do it instead of just hearing about it," one student said. The program plans to continue offering hands-on sessions throughout the year, giving students more opportunities to build their equine management skills.

Students Learn About Property Management From Mr. Gerlach

Students recently had the opportunity to hear from Mr. Gerlach as he presented an inside look at what it's like to work as a property manager. Drawing from real-world experience, he walked students through the many responsibilities that come with managing rental properties.

Mr. Gerlach explained the core duties of a property manager including: maintaining properties, coordinating repairs, handling tenant concerns, and ensuring that buildings operate smoothly. He also discussed tenant expectations—what renters typically look for, the importance of clear communication, and how property managers help create a safe, respectful living environment.



The presentation covered key elements of lease agreements, highlighting what renters and landlords must understand before signing. In addition, Mr. Gerlach explained the process of qualifying a renter, from application reviews to credit checks and meeting legal requirements.

Students gained a practical understanding of the property management field and the skills needed to succeed in this important and fast-growing profession.



























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SENIOR PORTRAITS

Senior Portrait Specifications for Yearbook

The WRHS Yearbook staff encourages every senior to submit a senior portrait. These images are placed in the PEOPLE section of the book in alphabetical order. Pictures are due to the yearbook staff on/before the first Friday in December.

OPTION #1: Inter-State Studios

Inter-State is the school portrait photographer.

This is at no cost to the student. The yearbook staff will have access to these images. Senior portraits can be taken during enrollment or during the retake date in the fall. Please see the WRHS school calendar for specific portrait dates.

Example:









OPTION #2: Select Your Photographer & Submit Your Image

Students/families do this option on their own.

We would prefer your image be sent electronically. Please send the ORIGINAL (non-cropped) file in JPEG format. Name it with the student's first and last name.

Example:







Send your portrait file to:

wrhsportraits@usd437.net

(Important: send Senior Salute images in a separate email to wrhssalutes@usd437.net)

- Head-and-shoulders shots are preferred.
- Attire must follow school handbook.
- Plain backgrounds preferred.
- No studio imprint (I.D.) on file.
- Photos must be vertical (or they will be cropped to fit a vertical space).

Please note: We will post a list of seniors who HAVE turned in portraits after the deadline. The list will be posted outside the Counseling Office and announcements will be made. Seniors are responsible for checking the list to make sure portraits have been delivered and received by the yearbook staff.

We cannot be responsible if we do not receive your photo.

WRHS Yearbook Senior Salutes

It's Your Child's Senior Year!

Here's your opportunity to purchase senior salute space in the yearbook.

Senior salutes are spaces for parents, grandparents and friends to congratulate, honor and recognize their senior with photo(s) and text.

Salute sizes range from 1/8 of a page to a full page and are available in color or black & white. Custom designs can be submitted (as a JPEG), or you may choose from one of the prepared layouts on the attached pages.

To order a salute: (1) detach and fill out the form below.

(2) gather your pictures.

*Do not cut photos.

*Do not submit wallet-sized senior pictures: (these often have a texture on them which makes them difficult to scan) please contact your photographer and have senior salute portraits emailed to:

wrhssalutes@usd437.net

(3) Based on your layout selection, write the appropriate amount of text you'd like to appear in the salute space. (Please limit any quoted text to 4 lines or 10% of original material. No song lyrics will be printed.)

Two Ways to Send: (Option 1): Mail these items to WRHS Journalism Department, Attention: Senior Salutes, 5900 SW 61st Street, Topeka, KS 66619. If you'd like the pictures returned, simply include a self-addressed and stamped envelope, and we'll send your photos when the salute is complete.

(Option 2): If all of your content (photos & text) is digital, email content + order form to wrhssalutes@usd437.net

*Photos MUST be high resolution scans: 300 dpi - if not, mail original images.

Payments must be mailed or delivered to WRHS prior to the deadline.

Hurry, space is limited!
Salutes and/or payments submitted after the deadline may not be published.
Salute deadline: first Friday in December

Yearbook Salute Order Form

Purchase Information - (Salutes will not be printed until payment is received.)

Buyer's Name:					Salute Deadline:
Senior's Name:					first Friday in Dec
Phone Number:	Number:			_ (in case we have questions)	Questions? Please call 339.42 or email: wrhssalutes@usd437.
Buyer's E-mail:					
(so we can send you a				l.)	
Payment Type:	Cash	or	Check #	(to WRHS Yearbook)	
				Salute Size & Color	
	(C	heck s	ize & circle	layout letter - sample layouts incl	uded)
Black	& White S	Salute S	oace	Co	olor Salute Space
1/8 Page \$50	Layout	: A B	C D (circle)) 1/8 Page \$100	Layout: A B C D (circle)
1/4 Page \$100	Layout	E F		1/4 Page \$200	Layout: E F
Half Page \$200	Layout	G H	I J	Half Page \$300	Layout: G H I J
Full Page \$300	Layout	: K L		Full Page \$400	Layout: K L

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Grade:	9	10	11	12			
Yearbook Prices: \$60.00 \$75 for available extra copies at 2027 enrollment							
Name to appear on the cover (optional): \$5.00							

Total \$ ______

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Check # ______

Paid Date ______

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