

# Junior Blues News



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## Featured Story

### Career and Technical Education Pathways



Washburn Rural High School provides a progressive environment of world-class academics, athletics, and activities to foster all students' desires to learn and achieve through open discussion and self-discovery. As educators in pursuit of student success, we continually enhance our skills and knowledge so we may offer the most relevant, effective curriculum in order to achieve our vision.

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# From the Desk of Our Principal



Hello Again!

As you know, we have recently ended the first 9-week grading period. Amidst these challenging times, we've settled into a safe routine and I have every hope that we are poised for even greater things for the remainder of the year. As a parent, I feel privileged to have my own child in this school district. As a principal, I want you to know that you can feel very good about the education that your children are receiving at WRHS. Having said that, we do realize that, for some students, learning can be difficult and we are fully prepared to assist them in any way necessary. **If this is true of your child, there is still time to address problems before the end of the semester.** I would like to share with you some of the avenues for assistance at your disposal.

If you haven't already discovered it, our Parent Portal is an excellent way to track your child's grades, discipline, attendance, lunch account balances, etc. In order to view this information, you will need an activation key which can be obtained by calling Ms. Susan Kaspar at 339-4104. Susan is my Administrative Assistant and will be happy to walk you through the process of accessing this information. Since the data in this system is updated daily, you should be able to develop a clear picture of your child's performance. If parental monitoring doesn't address poor performance in school, I would encourage you to seek additional assistance from your child's teachers.

Teachers are available before school, after school and during other mutually agreed open times for additional remediation. Teachers are in their classrooms by 7:30 AM and, in most cases, until 3:30 PM. Obviously, teachers who also serve as coaches would not be available after school, but are more than willing to make arrangements with your son or daughter for extra help before school. If you find that your child needs additional help, I would encourage you to contact your child's counselor. For your convenience, I have listed them below.

**Leslie Fischer (339-4117):** Responsible for students whose last names are A-D

**Keith Wetzel (339-4116):** Responsible for students whose last names are E-J

**Stephanie Berkhalter (339-4103):** Responsible for students whose last names are K-O

**Michelle Pegram (339-4911):** Responsible for students whose last names are P-T

**Cynthia Coufal (339-4118):** Student Services

**Marcie Frederickson (339-4115):** Responsible for students whose last names are U-Z, International Baccalaureate, Student Services-Gifted

**Jason Parker (339-4119):** Responsible for students in Alternative Education – B3 School

Our counselors are more than willing to provide assistance in other ways in order to help your child reach his/her academic goals. A multitude of services exist at WRHS that the counselors can help coordinate with you and your child. If individual attention from the teacher and other interventions prove ineffective in solving your challenges, your child may be referred for further intervention through our Student Intervention Team (SIT). The SIT is a group of trained educational professionals, and you, of course, who will conduct a comprehensive analysis of your child's academic progress and habits. After the evaluation is complete, intervention may be recommended to address academic performance issues. Fortunately, most problems can be effectively resolved through this process. For those that are not, our counselors will be happy to discuss more aggressive options with you.

It is our mission to ensure that every student learns to the best of his/her ability. Please do not be the least bit hesitant about letting us know how we can assist you.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Raines". The signature is stylized, with a large, looping "E" and "R".

Ed Raines  
rainedw@usd437.net

# WRHS Counseling Office

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Counseling Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/usd437.net/counselors/>

Follow us on twitter for updates: [@wrhsgo](https://twitter.com/wrhsgo)

[Counseling Staff Contact Information](#)

24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 785-232-5005

**Program Highlight:** Each month we will highlight a different academic program at Washburn Rural. This month, we are highlighting the Advanced Placement Program. Advanced Placement courses are rigorous, college-level coursework designed for high school students. The College Board, the creator of the PSAT and SAT, develops the curriculum and assessments.

AP courses are subject-specific courses and are open to all WRHS students who have taken the prerequisite courses. Students can choose to sit for optional exams in May, following the course. The exams cost around \$100 and are scored on a scale of 1-5. These exams are usually 3-4 hours in length and include multiple choice as well as free-response questions. Exams are graded by the College Board and students receive their score in August.

In Kansas, colleges must award credit for a score of 3 or higher. Typically, a 3 on an AP exam will translate to 3 college credits or one class. Since one college class tends to cost around \$1000, we encourage families to view AP exams as an investment. We have many WRHS students who start college with several credits earned by taking the AP exams.

Another advantage of pursuing AP courses is that research indicates that students who take ONE AP exam graduate college in 4 years at a rate of 54%. When we compare the Kansas 4 year college graduation rate of 36%, we know that our students who pursue AP courses are setting themselves up for success and are increasing their chances of earning their Bachelor's degree.

We hope all students will research their opportunities closely and consider stretching themselves, even if only in one subject area: [KBOR Credit Policy](#), [AP Research](#), [AP Website](#), and [AP Courses at WRHS](#).

## **Second Semester Schedule Changes**

Starting in November, counselors will work to fill second semester gaps for grades 9-11. Students should email their counselor to discuss scheduling concerns and issues. Please note that schedules are tentative until the first day of school.

## **Freshmen 4 Year Planning**

The Class of 2025 have been working on creating their 4 year plans in Naviance. This is an important component of their Individual Plan of Study as mandated by the State of Kansas. Please note this is a tentative plan and will be revised during spring pre-enrollment. We encourage families to work together to create a plan which will help students set goals and aspire to maximize their potential. We hope students will explore our wide range of opportunities available including but not limited to: Career and Technical Education, Washburn Institute of Technology, Washburn University Dual Credit Courses, Honors and Advanced Placement Courses, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

## **Senior Meetings**

During the month of October, counselors met individually with all seniors to discuss postsecondary planning. As we all know, the Class of 2022 is an impressive group of young people. Whether off to the military, workforce, technical college, college, or other pursuits, our students have ambitious goals and we look forward to watching them succeed. As the year progresses, please continue to reach out to your school counselor with questions regarding the transition beyond high school.

**Useful Resource for Families:** The Kansas Department of Health highlights several teen issues in the [Youth Health Guide](#) that may be useful for families. [https://www.kdheks.gov/c-f/downloads/Youth\\_Health\\_Guide.PDF](https://www.kdheks.gov/c-f/downloads/Youth_Health_Guide.PDF)



# SOURCES OF STRENGTH

*What is the source of your strength?*

**POSITIVE  
FRIENDS**

**GENEROSITY**

**MENTORS**

**MENTAL  
HEALTH**

**FAMILY  
SUPPORT**

**SPIRITUALITY**

**MEDICAL  
ACCESS**

**HEALTHY  
ACTIVITIES**

Check back here each month to learn more about each **Strength** from members of **Sources**!



ALSO CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL  
MEDIA!



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# STUDENT COUNCIL



CONGRATULATIONS TO SAED AND LATASHA FOR BEING CROWNED THIS YEAR'S HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN!



CONGRATULATIONS TO WRESTLING FOR BEING 1ST IN THE PARADE!



CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. TILLER FOR BEING 1ST PLACE IN THE DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION!

**-STUDENT COUNCIL SOLD OVER 450 MEALS AT THE TAILGATE**

**PARADE FLOATS**  
**1ST- WRESTLING**  
**2ND-DANCIN' BLUES**  
**3RD- VOLLEYBALL**

**DOOR DECORATING CONTEST**  
**1ST- MRS. TILLER**  
**2ND-MRS. LUETJE & MS. BARBER**  
**3RD- MR. HARVEY, MRS. RICHARDS 3RD, MS. COLLIGAN**

**-22 SPORTS, CLUBS, AND ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE**

## FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA!!



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@STUCO\_WRHS



@WARU\_STUCO



**Student Council**  
Washburn Rural High School

# ACTIVITIES

## Social Media



### AIR FORCE JROTC

Sponsor: MSgt. Long  
Lt. Col. Daniels

### BAND

Instagram: @waru.band

### CHEERLEADING

Instagram: @wrhscheer  
Twitter: @wrhscheer  
Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ruralcheer>

### COMMON GROUNDS

Instagram: @wrcommongrounds  
Twitter: @wrcommongrounds

### DANCIN' BLUES

Instagram: @WRHSDancinBlues  
Twitter: @WRHSDancinBlues

### SCHOLARS BOWL

Twitter: @WR\_scholarsbowl

### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Sponsor: R. Pfeifer

### THE SHACK

Instagram: @theshackwrhs  
Twitter: @wrhstheshack  
Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/WRHStheshack/>

### DEBATE

Twitter: @warudebate

### DRAMA & TECHNICAL THEATER

Sponsor: C. McGinnis  
M. Bishop

### FORENSICS

Sponsor: T. Ellis

### FRESHMEN MENTORING PROGRAM

Sponsor: L. Fischer

### NEWSPAPER

Sponsor: S. Buhler

### ORCHESTRA

Sponsor: H. Parker

### WRHS BANK

Twitter: @WRHSBank

### YEARBOOK

Instagram: @wrhsyb

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Instagram: @waru\_stuco  
Twitter: @stuco\_wrhs  
Tik Tok: @waru\_stuco

### VOCAL MUSIC

Sponsor: M. Mills

# THE BOOK OF WILL

BY LAUREN GUNDERSON

Washburn Rural  
High School

Nov. 4-6 at 7:00 pm

[www.warutheatre.org](http://www.warutheatre.org)

## The BOOK OF WILL

Performances: November 4, 5, and 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm CST

Tickets: \$5 General Admission for in-person seating (live-stream options TBD)

Running Time: 2 hours

About the Show

By Lauren Gunderson

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service

The King's Men are getting the band back together. The goal: to gather Shakespeare's scattered masterpieces and bind them to each other, and to history. Oh, and to make sure some hack doesn't completely ruin "Hamlet" in the meantime. It's a grand feat, to be sure. Especially for a community of actors who may know all the ins and outs of iambic pentameter, but next to nothing about binding books. Even so, they undertake their mission with pluck and wit and hearts full of joy. It's a theatrical, beat-the-clock race to save a legacy, and to re-discover themselves along the way.

Production Staff

DIRECTOR: Maeghan Bishop

SCENE DESIGN/TECHNICAL DIRECTION: Nick Beasley

COSTUME SUPERVISOR: Linnea Hoyos

LIGHT DESIGN: Brett Broadbent

STAGE MANAGER: Camryn Clark

ASST. STAGE MANAGER: Bry McDaniel

CAST LIST

Henry Condell - Aidan Kent

John Heminges - Casey Schenk

Richard Burbage - Jaq Donaldson

Alice Heminges - Taylor Moore

Young Hamlet - Noah Hart

Elizabeth Condell - Kate Taddiken

Rebecca Heminges - Raegan Jacobs

Ed Knight - Dayton Hill

Ralph Crane - Griffin Reiff

Ben Jonson - Christian Ryan

William Jaggard - Teddy Decker

Isaac Jaggard - Cade Nelson

Marcus - Calvin Schenk

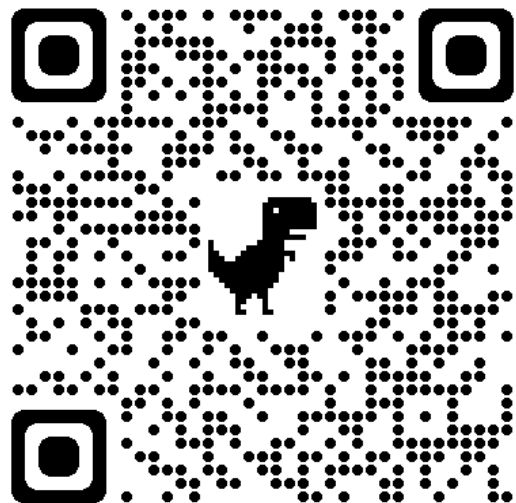
Emilia Bassano Lanier - Marygrace Liew-Nguye

Anne Hathaway Shakespeare - Madison Torrez

Susannah Shakespeare - Lily Czechanski

Crier/Sir Dering - Jon Schocket

Compositor - Isaac Langley





# ◆ Career and Technical Education

## Career Technical Education @ WRHS

### CTE Update

Several CTE Pathways were recently enhanced thanks to classroom grants from the Auburn-Washburn Public Schools Foundation.

-Ms. Shetler-Logan received funding for equipment to establish a stop-motion animation studio. Students in the [Web & Digital Communications Pathway](#) animation courses will learn techniques behind popular movies, like [The LEGO® Movie](#), so they can create their own short animated features.

-Mr. Vander Hart purchased [3Doodler Pen](#) sets. The 3D Pens will help connect business lessons with STEM education and allow students to create logos, store layouts, and prototypes of their products. The pens will be used in classes in the [Marketing Pathway](#).

-Mr. Vandervort and students in the [Agriculture Pathways](#) will enjoy new greenhouse benches for propagating plants and flowers grown for the annual spring sale.

Students and teachers are busy in the classroom, as well as attending conferences and competitions. Visit [wrhs.net/cte](http://wrhs.net/cte) to learn more!

### Featured Career Pathways

This month we will highlight the [Architecture & Construction](#) and the [Health & Bio Sciences](#) Career Clusters.

#### [Architecture & Construction](#)

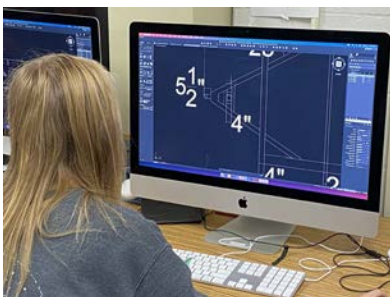
This [Career Cluster®](#) is focused on careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the building environment.

WRHS offers two strands of this Pathway, one emphasizes Construction and the other Design. Both strands offer high level hands-on experience.

Students in both strands will have an opportunity to work on design, layout, and building through various projects in the classroom. They will learn the importance of accuracy, craftsmanship, and safety when using advanced power tools and stationary machinery related to the construction industry.

Instruction in the Design strand includes using Computer-Aided Design software (AutoCAD) to create designs and floor plans, as well as all the research that goes into the pre-construction phase of building.

In the Construction strand, a partnership with [SENT Topeka](#) has allowed students to be involved in completing the framework of a home that is transferred to the Hi-Crest neighborhood to help them provide affordable housing options. The cabinetry in the home is also fabricated by WRHS students.



Click the photos to view the gallery of Drafting



Click the photo to view the gallery of the SENT Home



Click to view the gallery of Res Carpentry

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Students who have participated in this pathway have gone on to or are planning to continue their education to become architects, engineers, and construction professionals.

For more information about classes in this pathway, students should contact [Mr. Gerlach](#) or [Mr. Grose](#).

More photos can be found on the [Architecture & Design](#) page of the CTE website.

## [Health & Bio Science](#)

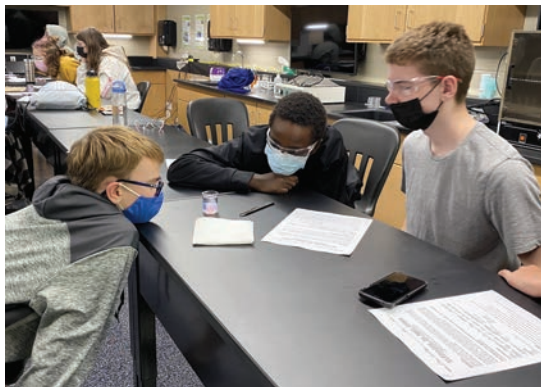
This [Career Cluster](#)<sup>®</sup> is focused on planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

Pathways offered in this cluster at WRHS are Biochemistry, Biomedical, and Health Science. Courses in these pathways are related to research, treatment, and understanding of the human body, earthly organisms, and overall wellness.

This pathway offers the opportunity to explore future careers such as doctors, veterinarians, nurses, dietitians, physical and occupational therapists. For those who are not interested in pursuing advanced degrees, careers include medical assistants and technologists, patient care technicians, veterinary technicians, and radiology technicians to name a few.

Students in Sports Medicine II are gaining experience this semester by serving as athletic trainers under the direction of Stormont Vail. They are on the sidelines of home sporting activities of all school districts in Topeka and at Washburn University.

[Excel in CTE](#) (formerly known as Senate Bill 155) makes tuition-free college credit in approved technical courses offered by Kansas technical and community colleges available to high school students. Several students have completed the Certified Nursing Assistant program and are earning high school credit in Healthcare Workplace Experience while they are employed as a CNA.



Students in Mr. Pfeifer's AP Biology class test diffusion of Agar cubes in one of the recently renovated science labs. Click the photos to view the gallery.



Sports Medicine II students tour the training room with Brad Parry, ATC.

For more information about earning college credit and work-based learning opportunities, contact your [high school counselor](#) or [Teresa Golden, CTE Career Coordinator](#).

# ◆ Career and Technical Education

## #DECASBEWeek



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
NEW AND IMPROVED

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
BEST SELLER SHOWCASE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
BEST DISPLAY OR PROMOTION

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
TEAM APPRECIATION

Each day of #DECASBEWeek had a social media theme that is unique to the DECA's school-based enterprise program. Common Grounds participated by sharing photos that correspond to the daily theme!



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Sponsored by Silver Lake Bank

## School Spirit Loyalty Program

### Jr. Blues School Spirit Debit Cards - Start earning money for your school!

Silver Lake Bank is pleased to offer the School Spirit Loyalty Debit Card Program in partnership with Washburn Rural School District.

How to get a Jr. Blues Spirit Card: Get your Jr. Blues School Spirit Debit Card by opening a checking account at Silver Lake Bank.



How to earn \$ for your school: The Jr. Blues School Spirit Debit Card can be used at ATMs and to make purchases just like a regular debit card. The school district will receive 5 cents for each debit card transaction that doesn't require your PIN. There is no cost to the school or you!

#### JR. Blue Crew

*In May, there will be one lucky winner of a \$500 drawing. This grand prize investment will go to one Jr. Blue Crew member who was committed to saving their money all year. To remain eligible, continue to make monthly deposits of at least \$7 for the rest of the year!*



# AP TEST PAYMENT

**\$95 PER TEST OR  
\$40 DOWN PAYMENT**

**DEADLINE – NOVEMBER 10TH**

**Stop by the bank  
during lunch!**

# Common Grounds

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Now serving pumpkin spice!

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Follow Us On  
Instagram

@wrcommongrounds



Hours Monday-Friday

Mornings: 7:00-7:45

Lunch: 11:27-1:11

## *Annual Fall Into Giving Fundraiser*

**Purchase a  
Topeka Giving Back T-Shirt**

**All proceeds are donated to:**

*Sources of Strength - Suicide Prevention  
Helping Hands Humane Society*

**NOVEMBER 3RD - DECEMBER 3RD**

## **Other Ways to Give**

- DONATIONS TO FOOD PANTRY
  - WARM CLOTHING DRIVE FOR DISTRICT
  - MONETARY DONATION ONLINE
- Drop Donations off at The Shack



**[HTTPS://RURALSPIRIT.SQUARE.SITE/FALL-INTO-GIVING-FUNDRAISER](https://ruralspirit.square.site/fall-into-giving-fundraiser)**

# ◆ WRHS Media Center

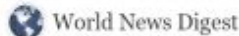
## Fun Facts



Includes extensive, up-to-date articles; videos; interactive games; science projects; and Homework Help



Science news written especially for students. Perfect for research, ideas for reports and learning what's happening in science today. Plus interviews with real scientists & more.



A go-to resource for context and background on key issues related to both historical and current events.

Visit [www.kslib.info/databases](http://www.kslib.info/databases) to find these resources and more.

## Research



An educational site students can use for homework help, projects, or learning at home.



A fun, easy-to-use tool that can help you complete research and classroom assignments



Presented in a balanced pro/con format to help understand hot topics in politics, government, business, society, education and popular culture.



Comprehensive, in-depth coverage of body systems, current health issues, major diseases and conditions, treatments, and procedures, as well as health and nutrition information.

## Learn something new



Self-paced classes in over 30 subject areas.



Learn over 70 languages right from your own computer (or smartphone!).



Bloom's Literature provides all of the essential information users need to research, study, and explore literature.

## Moving forward



Includes extensive, up-to-date articles; videos; interactive games; science projects; Homework Help and test prep for a wide range of studies.



Targeted guidance based on your level of experience



For career exploration and planning. Includes industry and professions articles, school planning resources, and skills & career advice.



This database provides users with the necessary tools and detailed "how-to" instructions to independently address a wide range of small business topics.

**Digital Books**

- CL**: Bestsellers, larger publishers, Non-fiction, Fiction, and kids. eBook & Audiobook
- enki**: Great variety, includes self-published. eBook Only
- Britannica e-STAT**: Nonfiction eBooks (Pre K - 9th grade), unlimited access. eBook Only
- NoveList Plus**: Use this resource to find read-a-likes, keep track of your reading list, discover your next great read and more.
- Large Collection**: No holds, large collection. eBook Only
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- TumbleBooks**: (PreK-grade 6) read-along, chapter books, games & more.

Visit [kslib.info/ebooks](http://kslib.info/ebooks) to find your next book.

## Mrs. Finney's Monthly YA Book Recommendation



**Yolk**  
By Mary H.K. Choi  
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Jayne and June are sisters, born of South Korean immigrants, raised in Texas, living in New York City, but that is all they have in common. Jayne is a college student struggling with anxiety, and June is a successful business woman living one floor below the penthouse suite apartment. Normally they try to avoid each other, but when June gets sick, the two find out that they are the only ones that can save each other. A beautiful, and raw, story about family, sisters, identity, and facing the problems that we don't want to acknowledge.



Connect with us @wrhslib for:

- technology support
- homework help
- reading recommendations
- area job openings
- school activities and more



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November 2021



**READ A 1/2 DOZEN!**

**EARN A  
DONUT**

**We survived first quarter! Let's celebrate by reading a 1/2 dozen books between November 1st & December 10th! After you finish a book, scan the QR code to fill out the form. Then come to the library during finals week to get your donut!**

WRHS Nov/Dec  
Library Challenge



**\*Graphic Novels, Magazines & Newspapers Count too!**



# SENIOR PORTRAITS

## Senior Portrait Specifications for Yearbook

The WRHS Yearbook staff encourages every senior to submit a senior portrait for the "People Section" of the yearbook. Portraits are due on/before the **first Friday in December**.

### **OPTION #1: Inter-State Studios**

Inter-State is the school's portrait photographer. During enrollment & on retake dates seniors may take a senior portrait at no charge to the student. The yearbook staff will have access to these images.

### **OPTION #2: Select Your Photographer & Submit Your Image**

Seniors complete this option on their own.

All images are sent electronically.

Please send the ORIGINAL (uncropped) file in JPEG format.

Email Subject: Student's first & last name.

Send your portrait file to:

**[wrhsporraits@usd437.net](mailto:wrhsporraits@usd437.net)**

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

While most major photography studios in the area already have these specifications, please have your photographer send a digital file that matches the following:

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

- *Special note to photographers:*

Digital images must be 300 dpi. They can be submitted on CD or emailed to us at:

# **[wrhsporraits@usd437.net](mailto:wrhsporraits@usd437.net)**

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.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the WRHS Journalism Department at 339-4252.

**Don't forget the December Deadline! (first Friday)**  
Questions? Call WRHS Journalism 339-4252 or email: **[wrhsporraits@usd437.net](mailto:wrhsporraits@usd437.net)**

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (in case we have questions)

Buyer's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(so we can send you a salute proof when completed.)

Payment Type:      Cash      or      Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (to WRHS Yearbook)

**Salute Deadline:  
first Friday in Dec.**

Questions? Please call 339.4252 or email: wrhssalutes@usd437.net

### Salute Size & Color

(check size & circle layout letter - sample layouts included)

#### Black & White Salute Space

\_\_\_ 1/8 Page \$50      Layout: A B C D (circle)

\_\_\_ 1/4 Page \$100      Layout: E F

\_\_\_ Half Page \$200      Layout: G H I J

\_\_\_ Full Page \$300      Layout: K L

#### Color Salute Space

\_\_\_ 1/8 Page \$100      Layout: A B C D (circle)

\_\_\_ 1/4 Page \$200      Layout: E F

\_\_\_ Half Page \$300      Layout: G H I J

\_\_\_ Full Page \$400      Layout: K L



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Keep your order number handy when you log on.

Washburn Rural High School

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# ◆ PTO Blues Backers

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Blues Backers is the parent-teacher organization at Washburn Rural High School. Our purpose is to work closely with the administration at the school to support the students as well as show appreciation for the hard work of the teachers and staff. This is accomplished through volunteer time and financial support in various ways.

Blues Backers are responsible for organizing and executing a number of events and activities:

- Hosting post-prom each year
- Fulfilling funding requests from extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, activities)
- Providing concessions at events
- Providing hospitality lounge at school-hosted events
- Student achievement recognition
- Hosting teacher appreciation events
- Volunteering at school dances/events

Blues Backers fundraising efforts include:

- Membership fees
- Operation of concession stands



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## Join the WRHS PTO/Bluesbackers

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<https://usd437.net/schools/wrhs/pto/>

## Merchandise Sale

Gray sweatpants - only \$10

Reminder - merchandise can be purchased through the school store, [The Shack](#).

**Venmo** now available! For purchasing items or memberships.... @WashburnruralHSpto

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**VOLUNTEERS**  
NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in a variety of ways:

- Organize concessions, staff appreciation, and post-prom.
- Attend PTO Meetings: We are always seeking new ideas! Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month, see the PTO page on the WRHS website for a list of meeting dates. You are welcome to bring friends!

# WRHS November Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 3:15 pm - Musical Pit Orchestra Auditions 6:30 pm - Board of Education	<b>2</b> 7:00 am - City/School General Election Day 3:15 pm - Musical Pit Orchestra Auditions 3:30 pm - Unified Bowling at Seaman Invite 6:00 pm - V Boys' Soccer - KSHSAA 6A State 7:00 pm - Marching Percussion Exhibition	<b>3</b> 4:00 pm - V Scholars' Bowl Tournament	<b>4</b> 7:15 am - NHS Meeting 10:30 am - Renaissance Breakfast 7:00 pm - Fall Play	<b>5</b> 2:00 pm - V Boys' Soccer - KSHSAA 6A State Final 5:00 pm - V Boys' Soccer - KSHSAA 6A State Semi-final 7:00 pm - V Football - Regional 7:00 pm - Fall Play	<b>6</b> 9:00 am - District Honor Bands Auditions 9:00 am - WRHS Spirit Showcase Invitational 7:00 pm - Fall Play
<b>8</b> 8:30 am - Blood Drive 3:00 pm - Boys' Wrestling - Hydration Testing 6:00 pm - Cross Country Awards Night 7:30 pm - Stacie Beaver Vocal Music Scholarship	<b>9</b> 2:15 pm - Veterans Day Assembly (Virtual) 3:00 pm - Girls' Wrestling - Hydration Testing 4:00 pm - Scholars Bowl Tournament at Lansing 7:00 pm - Girls' Wrestling Parent Information Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>Early Release - 45 Minutes</b> 3:00 pm - Boys' Wrestling - Hydration Testing 4:00 pm - Scholars Bowl Tournament at Lawrence High 6:00 pm - Volleyball Awards Night 6:30 pm - WRHS Blues Backers November Meeting	<b>11</b> 10:00 am - Unified Bowling Regional Tournament 3:00 pm - Girls' Wrestling - Hydration Testing 6:00 pm - Boys' Soccer Awards Night 7:00 pm - KSHSAA Basketball Officials' Rules Meeting	<b>12</b> 7:00 pm - V Football - Sectional Game	<b>13</b> 8:00 am - JSE Chess Club Tournament - hosted by WRHS
<b>15</b> <b>First Day of Winter Sports Practice/Tryouts</b> 6:30 pm - Board of Education	<b>16</b> 12:00 pm - Jostens Class Ring Delivery 4:00 pm - Scholars Bowl Tournament at CPLS 7:00 pm - WU Honors Scholar Program 7:00 pm - Jazz Concert	<b>17</b> 2:45 pm - New Staff Meeting	<b>18</b> 6:00 pm - Football Awards Night 6:00 pm - WRHS Site Council Meeting	<b>19</b> <b>KSHSAA State Game Day Dance Showcase</b> 9:00 am - Baker University Jazz Festival 7:00 pm - V Football - Sub-state Game	<b>20</b> <b>KSHSAA State Game Day Cheer Showcase</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>No School (Thanksgiving Break)</b>	<b>25</b> <b>No School (Thanksgiving Break)</b>	<b>26</b> <b>No School (Thanksgiving Break)</b>	<b>27</b> 1:00 pm - V Football - State Game
<b>29</b> 3:15 pm - Bowling Tryouts	<b>30</b> 3:15 pm - Bowling Tryouts 4:00 pm - Scholars Bowl Tournament at DeSoto 6:30 pm - Boys' Inner Squad Wrestling 7:00 pm - National Technical Honor Society Inductions				