

WHS Updates (04-19-24)

Dear Waterford High School Families,

I hope this email finds you well. Here are a few updates about what is scheduled for the next few weeks:

- **WATERFORD Drama Presents:** The musical MEAN GIRLS by Tina Fey (from Saturday Night Live), directed by David Conaway and Monique Nee and musical director Jeff Cregeur. MEAN GIRLS is iconic, hilarious, and a brutally honest glimpse of high school cliques, bullying, and the damaging effect it can have on teenagers. The show is rated PG-13 for its adult themes and language – parental guidance is suggested. Performances will be Thursday, April 25 through Saturday, April 27 at 7:00pm in the WHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 / \$12 for students or senior citizens 65+ and will be sold during lunch waves starting mid-April and will also be available at the door each night starting at 6:00pm.
- **Social Media Safety Presentation:** Waterford Public Schools will host a [Social Media Safety](#) presentation on **Monday, April 29th at 6:00 PM in the WHS Auditorium**. Presenters from the Waterford Police Department, Waterford Youth and Family Services and Waterford Public Schools will provide information on Waterford's approach to internet and media safety and what parents need to know. Topics will include Understanding Online Risks, Tips to Ensure Online Safety, Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, Cyberbullying, Parental Controls and more. Save the date and please join us for this important event as we work together to keep Waterford students safe online.
- **NGSS Testing:** The second part of our Grade 11 assessment schedule is the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) state assessment. This assessment will be administered to all juniors on Tuesday, April 30th during one 86-minute block. All students will take the assessment on their school-issued Chromebooks. Students should charge their Chromebooks the evening before the assessment.
- **Class of 2026 Fundraiser:** WHS Class of 2026 is hosting a Pickleball Tournament and Basket Raffle on Sunday, May 19th from 10:00am – 4:00pm. For additional information and sign up please click on the following link: [Class of 2026 Fundraiser.jpg](#)
- **Yearbook Sales:** In order to receive a WHS Excalibur 24' Yearbook, you must purchase through this link <https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/WHS2024> by May 1, 2024. Yearbooks will be available through pre-sale only – no in-person sales.
- **Class of 2024 Information:** Welcome to the Class of 2024 “working” document about important information and dates for upcoming events! We will be using

this document to share resources and keep you up-to-date with important information from now until graduation. The link is a “living” Google document that will be updated throughout the school year so please remember to check back periodically to see the different happenings taking place at WHS for seniors. [WHS Class of 2024 Important Dates and Information](#)

- **All Parents Welcome:** Our next Parents Advisory Coffee meeting is on Wednesday, May 8th, at 7:30 am in the Library Reading Room. Please join the WHS administrative team for an hour's conversation and coffee. We will share some information about the school year and some of our upcoming events, and as always, we will set aside some time for any questions you may have. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

Go Lancers,

Kirk Samuelson

WHS Principal