



# WILDCAT WATCH



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*For the Parents, Students and  
Community of  
Winter Park High School*

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Dear Wildcats,

Thank you for your support of Winter Park High School!  
Congratulations to our Top 20 and National Merit Finalists for the Class of 2022!

- **Valedictorian** – Lesley Roberts
- **Salutatorian** – Delaney Gardner
- **Top 20 and National Merit Finalists** – Jordan Rotz, Tyler Williams, Alberto Araya, Madison Barberree, Christophe Muracciole, Brittney Chang, Alikea Stahl, Sebastian Suarez, Michael Knauf, Madison Lee, Thanapa Premchan, Vincent Tang, Sophia Gibbons, Trevor Mummah, George Stedronsky, Lyndsey Keith, Susan Mallen, Nike Forouzannia, Diego Lindauer, Ryan Hagerty, Philo Thomas, Delaney Gardner, Lesley Roberts.

The Class of 2022 is one for which we can all be quite proud. They have represented our school well and have shown high levels of achievement academically, in the arts, and in athletic competition, continuing that tradition and legacy of excellence at Winter Park HS. Thank you, Class of 2022!

Here are some important dates and reminders:

- **Spring Performances**
  - » Orchestra Unit Concert – Wednesday, April 6, @ 6:30 pm
  - » Night on Broadway – Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 21-23, @ 7:30 pm
  - » Orchestra – Tuesday, April 26, @ 7 pm
  - » Jazz – Wednesday, April 27, @ 7 pm
  - » Spring Band Concert – Thursday, April 28, @ 7 pm
  - » Guitar – Friday, April 29, @ 7 pm
  - » Color Guard Showcase – Thursday, May 12, @ 6 pm
  - » Theater Festival of One Acts – Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 12-14, @ 7:30 pm
- **Athletic Events** - can be found on our athletic website – [www.winterparkathletics.org](http://www.winterparkathletics.org).

A weekly electronic newsletter is available and can provide timely information about our comprehensive high school. Send a text message to 22828 to sign up for the newsletter. Enter the following text message content: WPHS. A prompt will then be sent asking for your email address. I hope you find this edition of the Wildcat Watch helpful, and I'm looking forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming spring events!

Thanks again for your support of Winter Park High School, "Home of the Wildcats!"

Sincerely,

Matthew Arnold  
*Principal*



# WPHS

## Vision

To ensure every student has a promising and successful future

## Mission

With the support of families and the community, we create enriching and diverse pathways that lead our students to success

## Objectives

- High Expectations for Student Learning
- Student Social and Emotional Well-Being
- Dedicated and High-Quality Team
- Positive Climate and Safe Environment
- Efficient Operations
- Engaged and Invested Community

## Student Services

### Upcoming Events

- April 22nd- **Senior Day**- dress nice!

Senior Breakfast in the cafeteria.

Senior Awards in the auditorium.

Senior Olympics on the ROTC field.



- Starting on May 1, 2022 all seniors must order a final transcript using the WPHS website (go to Student Services and then Transcripts) to be sent to the college they plan to attend. Transcripts to all Florida public colleges and universities will be sent electronically. Transcripts to all other schools will be available for pick-up in mid-June. Seniors will be responsible for picking up and mailing their final transcripts to any private or out-of-state colleges. WPHS will not mail final transcripts to colleges. The student must not open hard copies of official transcripts. They must remain sealed when delivered to the institution. Additionally, it is recommended that students order a physical copy to pick up at school for their records. Despite final transcripts being free of charge, seniors must place an order to receive a copy.
- May 11th - **"The Final Roar."** Celebrate the last day of school for seniors with a drive-thru parade followed by a reception hosted by PTSA. Take photos in your cap and gown with your friends and family and eat cake!

- **Graduation** - Sunday, May 22, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Amway Center

### Things to Do

- If you ordered a senior class shirt or a crew neck sweatshirt, pick it up in room 360.
- Follow the Senior Class Instagram @wphs.seniors for the latest information regarding senior events.



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## 2021-2022 School Calendar

Weekday(s)	Date(s)	Event
Tuesday	August 10	First Day of School
Monday	September 6	Labor Day Holiday
Thursday	October 7	End of First Marking Period
Friday	October 8	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
Monday	October 11	Begin Second Marking Period
Friday	October 29	Teacher Professional Day/Student Holiday Teacher Non-Workday
Monday-Friday	November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break
Friday	December 17	End of Second Marking Period
Two Weeks	December 20-31	Winter Break
Monday	January 3	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
Tuesday	January 4	Begin Third Marking Period Begin Second Semester
Monday	January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Schools and District Offices Closed)
Monday	February 21	Presidents' Day Holiday (Schools Closed/District Offices Open)
Thursday	March 10	End of Third Marking Period
Friday	March 11	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
Monday-Friday	March 14-18	Spring Break (Schools Closed/District Offices Open)
Monday	March 21	Begin Fourth Marking Period
Wednesday	May 25	End of Fourth Marking Period/Last Day of School
Thursday- Friday	May 26-27	Post-Planning
Monday	May 30	Memorial Day Holiday (Schools and District Offices Closed)



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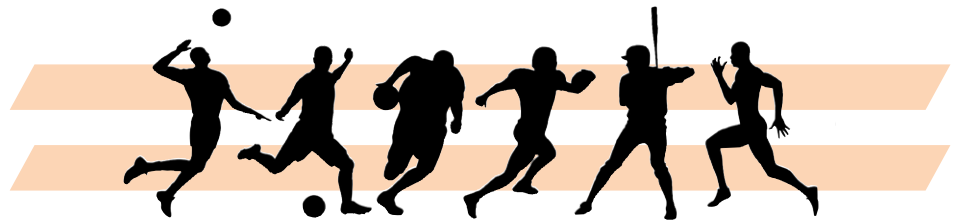
# WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Winter Park Athletics continues to excel in and out of the classroom in the 2021-22 season. Both Competitive Cheer and Girls Swimming were State Runner-Up. Our student-athletes also performed well in the classroom with all of our Fall and Winter Sports qualifying for the FHSAA Athletic Team Championship. A team must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher to qualify.

FALL		WINTER	
Boys Bowling	3.170	Boys Basketball	3.261
Girls Bowling	3.418	Girls Basketball	3.432
Boys Cross Country	3.601	Boys Soccer	3.454
Girls Cross Country	3.910	Girls Soccer	3.787
Football	3.054	Girls Weightlifting	3.646
Boys Golf	3.469	Competitive Cheer	3.608
Girls Golf	3.256	Boys Wrestling	3.266
Boys Swimming	3.446	Girls Wrestling	3.960
Girls Swimming	3.691		
Girls Volleyball	3.613		

## Athletic Physical Night

The Winter Park Athletic Training Department will be hosting its Annual Physical Night on May 18th on the WPHS Main Campus. For more information and to download a physical packet, please go to <https://winterparkathletics.org/athletic-physicals/>. Additionally, athletes who do not have an ECG on file (incoming freshmen or those new to OCPS) will need to have that done along with a physical. New this year, OCPS also requires ECGs for all participants in ROTC and Marching Band.



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## From the WPHS Foundation

Our seventh annual 2022 Restore the Roar Yacht Rock Style event was a huge success and so much fun for everyone who attended. We are proud to share that we raised \$142,182, which includes the Joe and Sarah Galloway Foundation \$50,000 challenge match. We want to thank ALL our donors, sponsors, partners, and attendees, especially The Joe and Sarah Galloway Foundation's Trustees – Jere Daniels, Bob Klettner, and Rusty Baldwin for supporting our annual fundraising efforts. We are also thrilled to share that we will give back \$19,863 to 37 WPHS student groups, teams, and organizations. That's amazing – thank you to everyone who supported Restore the Roar this year. As a reminder, this annual Restore the Roar event was raising money for the initiatives below, which impact the entire school:

- Digital & online academic/tutoring programs
- Softball program batting cages
- Main campus landscaping beautification around the 700 Building
- 9GC (WPHS 9th Grade Center) TV production equipment
- 9GC outdoor picnic tables & umbrellas for outside cafeteria patio
- 9GC media center furniture
- Incentive programs for standard level classes
- Further Showalter upgrades

Our Spring Grants were also announced. Congratulations to the Visual Arts Honor Society, the WPHS SAFE Program, and the ESE Self-Contained Classroom.

Don't forget about our WPHS's school spirit store, The Cat Shack, located on the main campus and always open online, but the school store is open every Friday from 10:30AM-12:30PM. One hundred percent (100%) of the proceeds benefit the WPHS Foundation, and every dollar raised goes towards our annual Cat Shack student scholarships! Shop in our store or online at <http://squareup.com/store/WPHSCatShack>.

Founded in 1992, The WPHS Foundation is an all-volunteer 501(c)3, that provides additional support to WPHS to bridge the needs gap between county and state funding for WPHS students. Your WPHS Foundation's sole purpose is to provide additional financial support for the educational, extracurricular, and athletic needs of Winter Park High School students. Please follow the WPHS Foundation and The Cat Shack on FB and the Cat Shack on Instagram for the latest updates.



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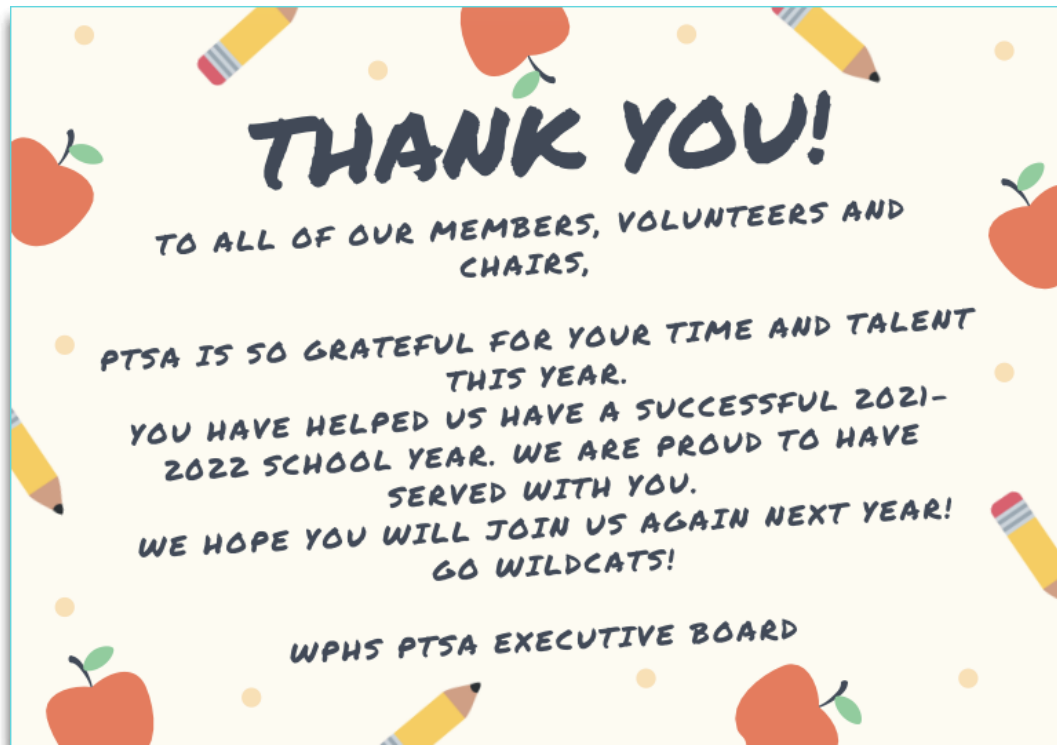
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