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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Winter Springs High School Students and Parents:

Happy summer! Believe it or not, the 2022-23 school year is right around the corner. In August, we will welcome back around 2000 students to Winter Springs High School. I would like to say a huge "Thank you" to our facilities crew that is working hard to prepare our campus for the 2022-23 school year. They will be spending the summer deep cleaning our classrooms, waxing our floors, and pressure washing around campus! We can't wait for the new school year to begin! As always, my communication to parents and the community will be divided into sections.

Have a GREAT summer! GO BEARS!!

Caring for your child,

Mr. Pete Gaffney, Principal
Winter Springs High School

BEAR NECESSITIES



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SENIOR FORMAL PICTURES

Class of 2023, please look out for an email from Leonard's Studio with your personalized access code and scheduling information for your senior formal pictures. If you have not received your scheduling email, you can visit:

- www.Leonards.com/schedule
- Customer Service 800-215-4852
- Main Office 904-209-3300
- Fax 904-209-3399
- www.leonards.com/seniors2023

To be in the yearbook, you will need to schedule an appointment with Leonard's studio. The WSHS cutoff date to take the picture is October 24th. If you take the picture after this date, we cannot guarantee that there will be in the yearbook. Please review the video and information provided. Please be advised that there is a sitting fee of \$25.00. Studios are open for pictures after June 5th!

SAVE THE DATES!

- Tuesday, August 2, 2022 - Bear Bash 10am-12pm
- Wednesday, August 10, 2022 - 1st Day of School
- Friday, August 19, 2022 - Spring Football Game at Home 7pm
- Tuesday, August 23, 2022 - WSHS Open House 6pm-8pm



WSHS ACADEMIC INFORMATION

IB PROGRAM

Our IB Program (International Baccalaureate) has available seats!! Students who have been designated Pre-IB now start their junior year which is when the IB program really begins to be exciting! If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Mrs. Bowman, Assistant Principal, at 407-320-8726 (lori_bowman@scps.us).



SUMMER SCHOOL

WSHS will host Summer School May 31-June 23, 2022

Credit Recovery Only – Available to students who previously earned a semester grade of a “D” or an “F” in a course.

**May 31, 2022-June 23, 2022 (Monday-Thursday)
7:20am-1:05pm**

Students, take advantage! It will benefit you! Students do not put yourself in a situation where you cannot graduate due to lack of credits. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Gaffney at peter_gaffney@scps.us.



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To assist you, please read through the following:

For the 2021-2022 School year, Winter Springs High School counselors will be assigned the following students:

- Ms. Spence: All students with IEPs
- Ms. Lash: All students in the IB or Pre-DP program and Last Names MO-RE
- Ms. Durand: Last names A-FO
- Ms. McBryde: Last names FR-MI
- Ms. Urena: Last names RH-Z and all ESOL students

WSHS Counselors are not available until August 1st and by appointment only.

Winter Springs High School Student Services Parent/Guardian/Visitors visits over the summer are available Monday through Thursday, by appointment only beginning June 6- June 23:

- Please email wshs_guidance@scps.k12.fl.us or call 407-320-8893 (Alexandria Waldo) for any of the following needs not addressed:
- For NEW registrations, visit: <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/parents/enrolling-your-student/>. *Our staff will contact you if you need to bring in materials to complete the registration.*
- For withdrawals, contact Alexandria Waldo at alexandria_waldo@scps.k12.fl.us
- For 2022 Seniors and current students' transcript and records requests, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ya4rl2uv>
- For former students' transcript and records requests, visit <https://scpsfl.scribborder.com/>
- For summer school information or questions, please contact Jakob Jarzynka, Assistant Principal, atjakob_jarzynka@scps.k12.fl.us or 407-320-8704.
- If you are requesting a schedule change, please know that no changes will be honored if submitted via e-mail. Later in the summer, students will be provided with a link to change schedules, after your 2022-23 schedules go live in Skyward.
- All Dual Enrollment Applications for the Fall 2021 semester can be brought for a Counselor signature on Wednesday, July 27. If you would prefer to email the application, please do so only on Wednesday, July 27 before 2 p.m. Please visit the SCPS Dual Enrollment link for more details. <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/.../instructi.../dual-enrollment/>
- Stay tuned for announcements from Mr. Gaffney. Bear Bash will be on Tuesday, August 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- For all other requests, please email wshs_guidance@scps.k12.fl.us



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hours: 7:15 AM - 2:45 PM

Office Visits Are By Appointment Only

The best way to reach a Student Services Team Member, is by email but feel free to call if you prefer. During busy times of the year (beginning of the school year and the spring semester during registration), please be patient for a response from one of our team members.

REGISTRATION & WITHDRAWALS

• New Registration

- <http://scps.k12.fl.us/parents/enrolling-yourstudent/>

*Our staff will contact you if you need to bring in materials to complete your student(s) registration.

• Withdrawals

- Contact Person: Alexandria Waldo
- ✉ alexandria_waldo@scps.k12.fl.us

TRANSCRIPTS

Current Students:

<https://tinyurl.com/ya4rl2uv>

Former Students:

<https://scpsfl.scribborder.com>

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Pete Gaffney- Principal

- ✉ peter_gaffney@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8702

Dr. KeJuana Carpenter- Assistant Principal

- ✉ carpenkl@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8897

STUDENT SERVICES STAFF

Alexandria Waldo- Secretary

- ✉ alexandria_waldo@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8893

Nancy Buzanowski- FTE Clerk

- ✉ nancy_buzanowski@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8904



ESE SUPPORT:

Dr. Paula Lohman- Student Support Services Facilitator

- ✉ paula_lohman@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8894

Julie Kalicki- ESE Secretary

- ✉ kalickjz@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8892

COUNSELORS:

Counselors: Caseloads are broken down by the first letter of the students last name, unless indicated otherwise. To contact your student(s) Certified School Counselor, please send an email. To schedule an appointment or Parent/Teacher conference, please scan the QR Code below.

Jozett Spence- Students with IEPs

- ✉ jozett_spence@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8895

Patricia Durand- Last names beginning with A- FO

- ✉ patricia_durand@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8899

Marsha McBryde- Last names beginning with FR- MI

- ✉ marsha_mcbryde@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8901

Jami Lash- Last names beginning with MO- RE & IB/Pre-DP

- ✉ lashjz@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8999

Cynthia Urena- Last names beginning with RH- Z & ELL

- ✉ cynthia_urena@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8906

STUDENT & FAMILY SUPPORT:

Kristin Falen- School Mental Health Counselor

- ✉ kristin_falen@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8749

Mario Ruiz- School Social Worker

- ✉ ruizmc@scps.k12.fl.us
- ☎ 407-320-8905



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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **WSHS Baseball Camp:** Ages 7 and up. June 6-9; 9am-1pm. Check Facebook for information and registration details.
- **Meet the Coaches Day:** Tuesday, August 2 – during Bear Bash 10am-12pm
- **Athletic Facility Clean-Up Day:** Saturday, August 6 9am-12pm

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Calling ALL incoming freshman! Looking to play freshman football next year at WSHS? Workouts began in June. ALL participants MUST have a physical completed and on file with our Athletic Department. Please contact Coach Dycus at timothy_dycus@scps.k12.fl.us.

WSHS ATHLETICS SUMMER CONDITIONING

- **Wrestling:** starting May 31st 10am in gym Coach Ciero: rocky_ciero@scps.k12.fl.us
- **Boys Basketball:** starting May 31st 4pm in gym Coach Witherspoon shawn_witherspoon@scps.k12.fl.us
- **Girls Basketball:** starting June 1st 5:30pm in gym Coach Saunders coachjsaunders@gmail.com
- **Boys Weightlifting:** starting June 1st 6:15am in weight room Coach Lopez: lopezjt12@gmail.com
- **Girls Weightlifting:** starting June 1st 6:15am in weight room Coach Mosure: john_mosure@scps.k12.fl.us
- **Football:** starting June 6th 8:00am in locker room Coach Dycus: timothy_dycus@scps.k12.fl.us
- **Cross Country:** starting June 13th 6:30am stadium parking lot Coach Clark: octavius_clark@scps.k12.fl.us



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YOUTH SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS / CLINICS

- **Youth Cheer Camp** May 26th-May 27th Coach Pechuekonis: pechuerz@scps.k12.fl.us
- **Youth Basketball Camp** May 31st-June 17th Coach Ash: ashbz@scps.k12.fl.us
- **Youth Baseball Camp** June 6th-June 9th Coach Bradley: bradlemm@scps.k12.fl.us
- **Youth Wrestling Camp** June 20th-June 23rd rocky_ciero@scps.k12.fl.us
- **Youth Volleyball Camp** July 18th-July 20th Coach Mallard: mallarjz@scps.k12.fl.us



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