

Watkins Mill HS Announcements

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

[Morning announcements video](#)

April is Arab American Heritage Month

Each day we will celebrate Arab Americans throughout the past and present, and recognize their invaluable contributions to our country.

- **Bisan Owda:** As a social media content creator, Owda has over 4.4 million followers on IG. At only 25 years old, this Palestinian young woman advocates for the advancement of gender equality in Palestine. Since October 2023, Owda has documented the struggles of the Palestinians as they face a massive humanitarian crisis. Her videos have been featured on CBS News, NBC News, and the BBC. She is a member of the United Nations Youth Gender forum.

Class of 2027 - field trip to McDaniel College April 24

- Attention Class of 2027: Don't miss out on the field trip to McDaniel College next Wednesday, April 24. Pick up your permission slip from the counseling office with Mrs. White. Permission slips must be completed and returned by Monday, April 22 to secure your spot. Let's start thinking about your future!

Class of 2024 - Graduation performance auditions April 25

- If you would like to sing a solo or play an instrumental solo for Graduation, please plan on coming to audition in Room T002 on Thursday, April 25 after school.

International Night - April 25

- Join us for International Night on Thursday, April 25, from 5:30-7:00pm in the Auditorium. We will have music, performances, information and food! Questions? See Ms. Flores in the IB office, or click [here](#).

Fun/Fitness Walk - every Wednesday at 11:30

- Attention staff and students!! Are you interested in getting a few more steps in during the day? If so, you are in luck! Mrs Davis Vaughan will be hosting any staff or students during lunch for a fun/fitness walk every Wednesday at 11:30!! This is a great opportunity to get outside, get some exercise and talk to people you don't always get to see during the day. No reservations necessary. Bring yourself and some water to join the fun!!

Clubs and other programs - meetings and events

To all students who are participating in one or more extracurricular activities or clubs this school year, please make sure you are registered as a club member! Find the ECR flyers with the QR codes or ask your sponsor for the roster link. Club sponsors will verify your membership once you've registered and you will be eligible to earn an MCPS Certificate of Student Engagement based on the number of clubs in which you participate.

National Honor Society - Food Pantry

- The National Honor society has a food pantry to help out the school and community. It's located in the teacher's parking lot! Make sure to stop by and take advantage of this great resource especially done for you! NHS is also taking donations of canned goods, non perishable items and other home essentials all year round. Drop off any donations you have in Room B203. NHS thanks you in advance.

Tutoring/ Writing Center Help

National Honor Society - Tutoring available during STEP

Are you in need of help in any of your classes? The National Honor Society has you covered! There is no excuse to fall behind with the NHS on your side!

- **Monday - Sciences**, Room C217
- **Tuesday - ESOL**, Room B203
English, Room A206
World Languages, Room C119
- **Wednesday - Math**, Room B127
- **Thursday - CTE**, Room A001
- **Friday - Social Studies**, Room B118

Hispanic Honor Society - free tutoring

- Do you want to improve your Spanish level? Do you need help with class activities? Do you need to improve your conversational skills? We invite you to attend the tutoring sessions offered by the Hispanic Honor Society every Friday in Room D109 at lunch time. For more information, contact Mr. Ortiz in Room D109 or a member of the Hispanic Honor Society.

Writing Center - Room A206 during STEP, every day

- The Writing Center is now open every day during STEP in Room A206. Drop in for help with any writing assignment, from resumes to college essays, from research papers to routine homework. Click [here](#) to sign up

College/Career Center News

College Tracks - program and workshops

- Are you a junior and plan on attending college or trade school after high school? Do you need help with finding the best fit college and/or trade school? CollegeTracks can help you with that process! Feel free to stop by the CollegeTracks office, located in the Media Center, to speak with staff and/or register for the program. They have begun hosting workshops which include researching colleges/trade schools, discussing application types, financial aid opportunities to help make college affordable, and more. You must be registered for CollegeTracks to attend these workshops so make sure you [sign up](#) ASAP. Students who are in ACES are not eligible to apply.

SSL Program - 75 hours needed to graduate

- Click [here](#) for an overview of the Student Service Learning (SSL) Program, including links to current opportunities and step-by-step directions for viewing your SSL record on StudentVue

Wolverine Sports

Events Calendar

Season Passes

- Did you know that there are season and all year passes for athletic events? Look around the school for the posters hanging to see the amount of the season pass versus the year pass. We want the stands **PACKED** this year at our athletic events. Be sure to purchase a season ticket or a year pass!