



Navigating Whitman's Website

Do you have questions? Whitman's website has your answers. Below are some commonly asked questions, and where to find the answers on the website.

Explore these and other questions by going to <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/whitmanhs>. Remember, the website is constantly updated so make sure to check it throughout the year!

1. When is Back to School Night? When is Homecoming? The "Calendar of Events" lists school and PTSA information by month and is constantly updated. Simply click on the "Calendar of Events" link in that section and get quick access to the calendar. You may also click on the "Walt Whitman Highlights Calendar," which is located on the center of the main page of the website, under "News."

2. How do I reach teachers by email?

Click on "Academics" at the top of any page of the website, and you will find email addresses for teachers and administrative staff. There is also a quick link to the Staff Directory in the "Whitman HS Quick Links" section.

3. Are there volunteer opportunities for me at the high school level?

Yes! Learn about all of the various committees within the PTSA, and pick something that interests you! Go to the "PTSA Parents" section at the top of any page, and click on the "PTSA Committee and Activity Descriptions" link in the left column. Contact the appropriate Committee Chair (click that link) or the VPs for Volunteers (click the "PTSA Board of Directors" link). There are also opportunities to volunteer through your student's extracurricular activities.

4. How can I help my child both academically and emotionally now that he/she is in high school?

Go to the "Whitman HS Quick Links" section and click on "Tip Sheets." These tip sheets cover just about any issue you might encounter while in high school!

5. What types of academic assistance are available to my student at Whitman?

Go to the "PTSA Parents" section. Click on the "Academic Interventions" tab in the right column for a list of interventions available by department.

6. In what types of activities can my student get involved at Whitman?

Whitman has something for every student, from athletics, to drama, to publications, to you name it! Click on the "Clubs" section at the top of any page; under "Clubs Quick Links," in the left column, you may download the list from the previous year's Clubs Night for a sample of the many different types of clubs and activities at Whitman. Students can also start new clubs and will find the appropriate forms in the main office. This year, Whitman Clubs Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16th.

7. What do I do if my child is sick and misses school?

Learn about these and other important school policies by going to the "Whitman HS Quick Links" section and clicking on "Tip Sheets." See the "Absence Policy" tip sheet.

8. What does RT stand for? What is SAGA? What is the BOE?

At Whitman, we use many acronyms. Make sure you know what we are talking about! Again, go to the "Whitman HS Quick Links" section and click on "Tip Sheets." Look for the "MCPS Acronyms" tip sheet.