

WHS News

5 Tips for WHS Underclassmen

Already feel lost as an incoming freshman or sophomore? Well here are some tips from a Senior at Winchester High School.

Starting off strong at the number one tip: Take a shower and stay on top of your hygiene. This has been proposed by many people, including students and staff. There are accommodations that can be made if you do not have some of the things needed for that. There are a lot of people in town that would be happy to help with whatever you need.

Tip number 2: Turn in your homework! I know you get tired of hearing teachers nagging you about this, but your GPA does determine the schooling you get into. Even if your homework is not completed, in which you have no more time to do, turn it in if it is more than 50-55% complete. It will do you more good getting that grade instead of turning it in late, getting 50% off of it.

Tip number 3: Don't be loud and annoying, nobody likes it and it really isn't funny. Teachers just have to repeat themselves and it leaves you with less time to work.

Tip number 4: Join the clubs/sports you have an interest in. Scholarships are granted through many of your sports and the clubs you join.

Tip number 5: Don't do stupid things that could ruin something for the whole school. Like with finals, if you drive off campus during the hour that you don't have a final, that class or even the whole school will be punished because of it.

Lights Camera Action

In just a little over a week we will be approaching Homecoming week. Our dress up days will be Monday-Breakfast club, wear your best pair of pajamas. Tuesday- Dodgeball, Wednesday- Adam Sandler, Thursday- Barbie, Friday- Spiritwear. Monday @ 5:30 paint the town, Tuesday volleyball @ Carrollton, Wednesday powerpuff @ 7 with a \$2 fee, Thursday softball @ 6:30 and bonfire followed with the softball championship and a food truck, Friday homecoming football game @ 7. Friday afternoon we will have the homecoming parade ending with a prep rally at the square Winchester FFA will be cooking food and having concessions at powderpuff. Don't forget to tp the town in between those days.

Ella Kellerman

Who is Mr. Crivilare?

Tired of the same old English teachers? Well you're in luck! Mr. Crivilare is our new English/History teacher. I had the pleasure to interview him to learn all about one of our new teachers. For starters when asked to describe himself in one word he described himself as contemplative. His favorite food is Bread and he went to college at Eastern Illinois University for his bachelors in english. Then he got his Masters at Western Illinois university. He has been teaching high school for 10 years. A fun fact about him is that he biked 200 miles when he was in college (he took the bus home afterwards). The last thing I asked Mr. Crivilare if there was any message he wanted to say to the students and he replied "I'm really excited to be here and get to be apart of a seemingly tightknit and friendly community"

Lakin Nobis

Summer Weather

This year's weather has been hot and humid, especially throughout the month of August. It's been so hot that it's been making different schools get out early because the school can't handle the heat. On Thursday August 24th the temperature is supposed to get up to 100 degrees but the heat index is going to make it almost 120 degrees outside. The rest of the week and the following week won't be as hot, it will be in the 100 degree mark but it won't be up to 115 or 120 degrees. August 24th will be the hottest day throughout the whole month of August and throughout the whole month of September. So make sure you wear clothes that won't make you sweat in this heat like hoodies and pants, and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated through these next hot and humid days we might have a few more coming soon.

Derek Price

Volleyball

This years volleyball season has started! They have a tournament on August 26th at Quincy High School. It is a varsity only game but the next game that is Monday through Saturday is a another tournament. The Meredosa tournament is both Junior Varsity and Varsity. Senior night is Tuesday October 17th so make sure you mark your calendars for this upcoming senior night in Winchester at 6pm! The next game we have is not a tournament. It will be in Winchester against North Greene at 6pm. Volleyball players also had a summer league where all the games were in Triopia. We won some and we lost some but we tried our best in every single summer game there was. At the end there was a big tournament with a lot of a good teams. The last game/tournament is the cougar JV tourney. That is the end of the season on October 21st 2023. Try to make it for the last game to support your Volleyball girls!

Bayleigh Holmes

Heatwave

From August 21st to August 25th there was an excessive heat warning. During the week it would range from the mid-80s to 100. We got out of school at 1:15 that whole week because of how hot it was. The classes were cut down to around 25 minutes each. This was during only the first full week of school and it made the schedule all messed up so it was really confusing for the freshmen and probably others too. I bet it screwed up all the teacher's schedules for the week because of the really short classes. The classrooms were all hot and everyone was complaining about how hot it was and the week was not very fun for most of the students/ teachers. Hopefully, we won't have another heat wave/ excessive heat warning, but if we do hopefully that means no school or 1:15 dismissals again.

Bryleigh Parker



HOMECOMING!!!!!!!

Homecoming is coming sooner then you think, if there is someone that you want to go with you, from a different school make sure you get the paper in the office. There is going to be a lot of us, so hopefully they will give us a bigger place to have homecoming. I know you will all look good but please bring a jacket with you. It made get cold at night we don't want you to get sick. Homecoming will be on Sep 23, at 6:00 p.m to 11:00 p.m. I think. The theme is Flash, Camera, Action so make sure to look amazing. I'm sure you all will, and don't be shy to dance your hearts away. There will be yummy sweets at homecoming. Even if we are not at school please still be respectful and don't drink something you should not, because they will have a breathalyzer before you go in the dance.

Evelyn Swisher

New FFA Teacher

We hired a new FFA teacher because Mr. Barnett retired to farm with his dad . Ms Carroll. from Carrollton was hired to take his place. She graduated in 2019 Carrollton High School. Ms Carroll grew up on a farm outside of Carrollton raising cattle and goats . She attended Lincoln Land Community College for two years then transferred to SIU in Carbondale to finish her bachelor's degree in AG education with a minor in horticulture . She loves to travel and represented her chapter in Washington DC. Ms . Carroll said that the blue corduroy jacket took her further than she could have ever imagined and that She is so happy that it brought her to Winchester.

Upcoming Events September 15th -JWCC
September 21st- Forestry
22nd ELITE conference
27th Section 13 LTS
Oct3rd AG Sales Greenhand Quizbowl for freshman
FFA members, it's time to Order your corduroy jackets .

Wyatt Luckett