



Beaver News

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Beaver Robotics

Robotics this season is playing a game called "Into the Deep" by FIRST Inspires. The robot has many tasks including moving rectangular samples and specimens, climbing a structure to hang two feet off the ground, and placing samples in a basket almost four feet high!



PRESENTED BY  RTX

The team is 15 members strong and continuing to grow! Our Lead Builder is Philip Donald, the Lead Programmer is Grayson Tinker, and the Lead of Team Logistics is Mars (Damari) Matson. These team leads are working hard to propel our team forward and they hope to do well in the first competition at the end of October.

Learn more on our website (<https://bit.ly/WHSBeaverBots>) or find us on Instagram @woodlandrobotics

Beaver Broadcasting

Did you know Woodland High School has its own student celebrities? It's true! We have a weatherman, a lead anchor, reporters, and even a comedian! All of these personalities are the result of the Video Crew Club, which gets students on the air, teaches them technical and career skills, and brings the school community together with videos made for students and made by students. Support these tech-savvy teens and get the weekly school news by subscribing to the club YouTube channel, @beaverbroadcast.

Attendance

Regular school attendance is vital for your student's academic success. When students miss school, they miss out on valuable learning opportunities, fall behind on coursework, and may struggle to keep up with their peers. Consistent attendance fosters a sense of responsibility, discipline, and engagement, setting the foundation for future achievements. Missing just two days of school each month can significantly impact your child's academic performance. Research indicates that students who miss 10% of the school year, or about 18 days, are less likely to graduate on time.

We understand there will be circumstances that arise that require your child to miss school, but we encourage you to . . .

Attendance cont.

. . . prioritize attendance and communicate with us if any challenges arise. By working together, we can ensure your child receives the best possible education and reaches their full potential.

Here are some ways you can support your child's attendance:

- Help your student to develop and maintain regular morning and evening routines.
- Help your student to avoid activities that keep them up after midnight during school nights. One example might be video game playing.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips during school hours.

If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make them feel comfortable and excited about learning. As always, don't hesitate to reach out to us for any reason. We are here to help and are always looking for ways to make WHS a great place to be.

Voting Season

Soon it will be time to make your voice heard through the democratic voting process. As citizens, we have the opportunity to make a difference each time we cast a vote. In Washington, ballots will be sent out on October 18.

Parent Conferences & Connect Night

Woodland High School parent conferences and Family Connect Night is scheduled for Thursday, November 14. Teachers will be available for conferences by appointment between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm that afternoon and for drop in conferences from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm that evening. From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm that evening, we will host Connect Night, featuring club and information tables, activities and games, and food for purchase.

Welcome to New Staff

We're thrilled to welcome to WHS Jordyn Smith and Emma Lindquist who will be joining our Math department and to our new AD and PE teacher Taylor Adrian. We're also excited to have Glen Flanagan join us from WMS. Welcome to you all!

HOMECOMING 2024

- 9/23: Timber Crew Selection
- 9/23-9/25: Princess Voting via Google Forms
- 9/27: Timber Crew & Princess Announcement
- 10/1-10/5: GRIT Classroom Door Decorating
- 10/7: Door Decorating Winner Announced
- 10/7-10/11: Find the 'W' for Beaver Points

HOCO SPIRIT DAY DRESS UP

- Monday 10/7: Waking Up in Gotham - Pajama Day
- Tuesday 10/8: A Night at Wayne Manor - Fancy Attire
- Wednesday 10/9: Superhero Day
- Thursday 10/10: Sidekick Day
- Friday 10/11: We Are the Night - Black Out
- Staff/Student Assembly (not open to the public)
- Football vs. RA Long
- Coronation of the 2024 HOCO Queen
- Homecoming Dance, starts at the end of the Football Game, cost is \$5 at the door (no credit cards), students bring your ID/ASB card, dance passes are REQUIRED for all non-WHS guests.

What is...
*the Golden
Beaver Award?*



Each year, each class competes to win the Golden Beaver Trophy. The trophy is given to the class who earns the most points. Golden Beaver points are won through dress up days, games at assemblies, the lip sync competition for Homecoming participating in school events, and finding the W!



2024 Homecoming Princesses

Athena Franklin

Addi Stading

Savannah Doughty

Panda Terry

Trinity Busig Crumlich

PRESENTING: THE 2024 TIMBER CREW:

What is Timber Crew?

Timber Crew is made up of WHS affiliated clubs, activities, organizations, & fall sports. Each group nominates an outstanding student that exemplifies the goals of the group and the spirit of the WHS community.

These students are selected by their peers in their group and/or their advisor/coach for their dedication to the organization & to the school.

Alexis Alpanalp
Penelope Tyler
Katera Rappleye
Danika Fechtner
Ava Johnson
Madison Walker
Natalee Oster
Samantha Brown
Jose Cruz
Cameron Conditt
Alejandro Alvarado
Elizabeth Munoz-Venegas
Mars Matson
Mariah Stover
Logan Ashley
Olivia Monahan
Ainsleigh Utter
Alaister Jones
Stephen Matthieson
Laynie Comstock
Abigail Corral



National Honor Society is a service organization that promotes academic achievement.

Our new year has started with monthly meetings being held on the last Monday of each month, during lunch, in the Library. New members are welcome for all Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Being a member builds scholarship, character, leadership abilities and service to the community or school.

Are you interested in the National Honor Society?

- You must be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior
- Have a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher
- Complete Service Hours each semester
- Attend monthly meetings (last Monday of each month) in the Library at lunch.
- Applications are available at the front office and in Mrs. Novak's Room, # 1207.
- Deadline for applications is October 28, 2024.

Key Club

WHS's newest club



Started in 1929, Key Club is an international student-led organization providing its members with opportunities to provide service to their local community, build character, and develop leadership skills.

Woodland/Kalama Kiwanis reached out to WHS recently to start a local Key Club chapter at WHS.

Students hold a leadership position, which we voted on during our October 1 meeting, or simply join to work on student-led service projects around campus and the community.

Why Key Club?

- Volunteer/service hours
- Make new friends
- Learn leadership skills
- Good for resumes
- Scholarship opportunities
- Work towards getting the group to attend the district convention with other Key Clubbers from the PNW

With interest already started and students talking about getting their friends involved, we look forward to growing our Key Club into a thriving local community service group.

Students can join by coming by Mrs. Melton's room to sign up or just come to the next meeting.

WELCOME TO OUR FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS AT WHS



Finja Roesser ~ Germany
Lavinia Appetito ~ Italy
Margherita Maestranzi ~ Italy
Simona Plihalova ~ Czech Republic



ASB OFFICERS

President - Chase Dunn
Vice President - Athena Franklin ~ School Board Rep - Cody Krieger
Secretary - Penelope Tyler ~ Communications - Makenzie Neibler
Treasurer - Danika Fechtner ~ Running Start Rep - Kaylynn McSmith



SENIOR CLASS SENATORS: Alexis Alpanalp, Samantha Brown, Hadley Shores, Addison Stading

JUNIOR CLASS SENATORS: Faith Hay, Sedona Lee, Kaylynn McSmith, Makenzie Neibler

SOPHOMORE CLASS SENATORS: Gavin Doughty, Selah Hay, Elizabeth Osorio

FRESHMEN CLASS SENATORS: Jackson Andrews, Avery Bockert, Dyrian McPoland, Payton McSmith

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 16 Aux Gym

1:00 - 4:30

MAKE-UP DAY IS AROUND THE CORNER!

If you missed picture day, or if you are not satisfied with your original portrait, please come and see us on Make-Up Day!

****If getting a "retake", please provide our photographer with your original picture packet with all of the contents.****

If you would like to **pre-order** your Make-Up Day portrait, please scan the QR code



OR

Follow these steps:

- 1.) Visit **bellimaging.com**
- 2.) Click on **"Order Images"**
- 3.) Use Code **"MAKEUP"**
- 4.) Select your school & place your order



If you would like to **pre-order** your Make-Up Day portrait, please scan the QR code



Scroll through the schools to find the Woodland Beaver Logo

MAKEUP DAY IS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO MISSED PICTURE DAY ON SEPTEMBER 10

SENIORS CAN TAKE THEIR SILLY PICTURE ON THIS DAY ONLY IF THEY MISSED SEPTEMBER 10



SENIORS - CLASS OF 2025

IMPORTANT INFO FOR OCTOBER 2024

- October 16: PICTURE RETAKE DAY, for Seniors ONLY if you missed picture day in September, this is not for a second Senior Silly Picture, you only get one ID/ASB card, this is retakes for all staff and all students who missed the September 10th picture day. If you truly need retakes and are unsatisfied with your pictures from 9/10, you must turn in your old pictures that you purchased and your ID/ASB card from 9/10 at the time of retakes to Bell Studios.
- October 18, Friday: During GRIT, 10:58-11:23 am - JOSTENS CAP & GOWN information meeting - go straight to the WHS Main Gym after the 2nd period bell.
- October 24, Thursday: WHS Student Services Classroom - JOSTENS CAP & GOWN during student lunch 11:23-11:53, Q&A, purchasing, product help. JOSTENS will have a rep in the building.



REMINDERS ~ SENIORS ~ REMINDERS

- Check your school emails often.
- Tell your running start friends to check their Woodland High School emails.
- Check the website often.
 - Senior Information: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>
 - Yearbook & Pictures: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>

Helpful Information Links

ATHLETICS: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/95>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/48>

- For updated information and sport schedules: <https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=26210>, <https://whsbeavers.com/>
- Check updates on Twitter (WHS Athletics) or Facebook (Woodland High School Athletics).

BELL SCHEDULE: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/6812>

CELL PHONE POLICY & Personally Owned Electronic Devices: This is new, please read

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1e5NOTyuZyvACIHbmbMZelv5iNp840daCSmsU0vBj9bY/edit>
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lwweiFdrHUTVIRIMBRegerWHM71DESKnkdS2_4EQPDo/edit#heading=h.gjdgx

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/59>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/203>

- Latino & Spanish speaking families: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/341>

COUNSELING: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/99>

- Career Pathways <https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/whs-curriculum-handbook/pathways?authuser=0>
- Financial Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/108>

DIGITAL RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/116>

FOOD SERVICES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/45>

FOOD MENU: <https://woodlandschooldistrict.nutrislice.com/menu/woodland-high-school>

HEALTH DESK: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/21>

- Parents - If your child has a life-threatening health condition that requires rescue medication, medication orders and an updated care plan should be in place. If you have any questions you can reach our district nurse, Kerri Six at sixk@woodlandschools.org or 360-841-2837.

INSTAGRAM:

- ASB - follow us for the daily bulletin and all current school events @woodlandhsasb
- Principal Pearson - follow for shout outs "we are beavers in action" @woodlandhswa

SENIORS:

- Here is a link to the Senior Page on our District Website <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>

TECH SUPPORT: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/195>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/home-tech-support>

- Chromebooks issues, see Powerwashing a Chromebook
<https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/student-parent-tech-resources/powerwashing-a-chromebook?authuser=0>

YEARBOOK & PICTURES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>

2024 - 2025 YEARBOOK COST

- Now through January 2025 - \$50
- February through April 2025 - \$55
- May 2025 (wait list) - \$60
 - Your name will be put on a wait list, you do not pay in advance. Once yearbooks come in and we have a book for you, then you will pay before receiving the book.
- NO Engraving Available

Check, cash, or card in the WHS office, or online through InTouch.

School Board Meetings - October 10 at 6:30 pm and October 24 at 6:30 pm
ALL TEACHERS CAN BE REACHED BY email using the following format: first seven letters of their last name & first initial of first name
@woodlandschools.org (Ex: pearsonp@woodlandschools.org)
Woodland High School 1500 Dike Access Road Woodland, WA 98674-9498,
Main Line 360-841-2800 Fax: 360-841-2801
Dr. Phillip Pearson, Principal - Michael Lindsay, Assistant Principal

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District Vision Statement: Woodland Public Schools, in partnership with its community, will create a PreK-12 system that serves and supports ALL children and ensures EACH child has FULL access to, is engaged in, and obtains an excellent education that prepares them for responsible citizenship and a future of adaptability and success in life and their chosen endeavors.

District Calendar: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/storage/file/44/2023-24%20Calendar%20Final.pdf>
Woodland High School Calendar of Events: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/92>



Woodland Beaver Boosters

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**NO SCHOOL
October 31 &
Nov 1
(staff professional
development days)**