

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Admin Corner

As we near the end of the semester, it is extremely important for all students to ensure they are putting their best foot forward and ending the semester on the highest possible note. We want to make sure that we are pushing for the highest grades possible and ensuring that we continue the learning throughout the last day of the semester.

Are you wondering how you can possibly finish strong and make all grades as high as possible? I'm glad you asked! Make sure you are taking advantage of any tutoring your teachers offer. If you are struggling and need some more time with your teachers for help, you can (and should) also be using IF time each Wednesday to work with the teachers you need to. It is also imperative that you take advantage of any grade repair opportunities that your teachers are offering. While it is awesome to rectify low grades, these are also there to ensure you are relearning and mastering the material you initially may have struggled with during the semester.

Finish strong, Wolfpack!

Hilary Rogers, Assistant Principal, Curriculum &

Instruction





Student Shoutout! Actis Shells Shells

Ms. Driscol shouts out Dabney Cheverve for always working well with patience in the research class for biology!

She also shouts out **Brian Saunders** for overcoming adversity, working hard, and being a leader on the court and in the classroom!

Mrs. Pham gives a shout out to **Corrine Hunter** for being hard-working, smart, and enthusiastic in computer science.

Principal Jackson says: "Denae Johnson has been sunshine since I met her. You can always find her smiling and spreading cheer to all she speaks with."

Señora Atherley gives a shoutout to **Tanaiyah Brown** for being diligent with their assignment in Spanish class. Señora Atherley greatly appreciates the positive attitude that Tanaiyah brings to class each day.

Mrs. Whitehead shines a light on Terry Brown and Trinity Baker for both being hard workers in the classroom environment.

Mr. Tarplin shouts out Micah Scott, Sarah Marks, Zig Pease, Chance Noland, Nate Keo, Avery Clausell, Anthony Magwood-Spann, and Brandon Carter for their awesome leadership team for the Wolfpack Marching band. You all are a big portion of success this year.



News to Know

Attention, All WHS young ladies!

E.L.E.V.A.T.E. will host its next Girl Talk Series conversation on Thursday, December 8th from 3:30pm – 4:30pm in the media center.

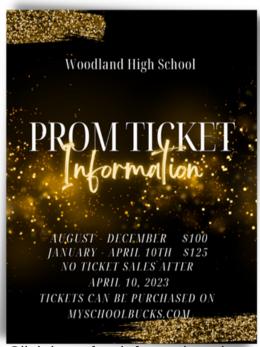
The topic will be "Healthy Relationships."

You must RSVP to attend for planning purposes: https://forms.gle/xoaNnjN431H63cKp7

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!



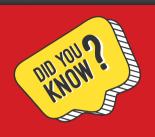




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DEPT. NEWS







Biology Tutoring is every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15-3:45.

New Teacher



Social Studies 🍪



Ms. Ajarah Mitchell U.S. History, Government, and **Economics**



Math

Mrs. Carolyn Gantt Neal Geometry





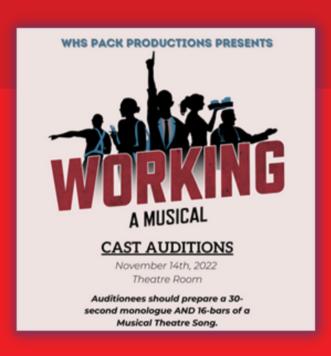
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Ms. Darrah Johnson 11th Am. Lit Ms. Sherie Powell 10th World Lit and 11th American Lit.



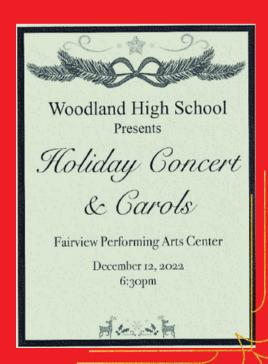


Coming Up In The Arts











SYMONTE STOKES

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

CROSS COUNTRY The Woodland Cross Country team went to the State Championship together for the first time in school history! We had a total of 14 runners compete in the meet.

Congratulations to the entire Cross Country team!!

Highlights:

- Nia Harmon, 2nd team All Region and 1st team All County
- Caleb Robert, 2nd team All County and #8 Most Improved
- Kayla Austin, 2nd team All County

On Saturday, November 5th the WHS competition team put on their best performance of the season. As you can see from the pictures below, our girls won the Region 5-AAAA Championship. This was their final contest of the season and they have a lot to be proud of.

Congratulations Coach McQueen, Coach DD, Coach Taylor and Team!

COMPETITION CHEER

FLAG FOOTBALL Last night our flag football team captured two more victories. We defeated Union Grove 6-0 in the first game. We defeated Starr's Mill 12-6 in the second game.

Our team finished the regular season with 8 victories and only one loss. They will compete in the first round of the state playoffs on Tuesday, November 29th. Congratulations Coach Calloway, Coach Ross, and Team!



Media Center News

Winter reading challenge!

The winter reading challenge will start at the beginning of December and consist of a series of challenges to read books.

At the end of the Winter Reading Challenge, students who participated and finished will be invited to a Hot Chocolate celebration with snacks, games, and prizes to win.

Mrs. Smith will provide more information after the November break.

