

WHS NEWS



New teachers in WHS-

There are a couple new teachers at WHS during the 2022-2023 school year, Steve Carey, Amy Davis, Mackenzie Gieseke, Lisa Hileman, and Kendra Bass.

Dr. Carey teaches English 3 and 4 and some history classes taking over for Ms. Moran-Cortes. He was a university professor.

Mrs. Davis teaches home ec. classes taking over for Mrs. McLaughlin such as foods, interior design clothing and textiles, she taught in Meridosia before coming back to Winchester this year.

Mrs. Gieseke teaches art classes taking over from Mr. Walters, Some of the classes include print making and 3D design. She has worked in furniture and design for the past 20 years and helps on her family farm.

Mrs. Hileman teaches woods classes such as woods 1-4 and a new class called CAD. She used to be a welder/ woodworker, after she started having kids she decided she would take a break from welding and opened an in-home daycare.

Miss. Bass teaches P.E or gym classes at the high school for part of the day she has taken over from Megan Davis.

Kyli Brown

Homecoming

Homecoming is almost here! Get ready for all Winchester students to get together and celebrate the new school year! There will be the homecoming WCC varsity football game against Greenfield high school Friday September 23 starting at 7:00p.m. The high school homecoming dance will be on Saturday September 24. All throughout homecoming week, Monday September 19 - Friday September 23, there will be the class dress up days and other fun activities for everyone to participate in! Friday there will be class games for all students who want to participate. Thursday there will be a Volleyball game in Bluffs against Greenfield starting at 6:00p.m for JV and 7:00p.m. for Varsity; be there to support our volleyball girls! Following right after the volleyball game will be the high school bonfire located in Bluffs! There will be a powderpuff game (date TBD) held here in Winchester for all and any high school girls wanting to participate! Ladies get your dresses and gentlemen get your suits for the dance and get ready for a week full of fun because homecoming is coming upon us quickly!

Vaeda Cox



West Central Volleyball

As fall sports have started in full swing, the girls volleyball team has begun practice. Starting on August 8th, 2022, the team has been practicing everyday since. The varsity volleyball squad is returning 8 vital seniors this season: Lily Little, Gracie Moore, Rylee Burk, Josie Clayton, Bell Brown, Elise Brown, Gabby Sievers, and Abbie Vieira. With these upperclassmen including quite a few junior volleyball players, the varsity squad is excited to attend the Quincy High School volleyball tournament on Saturday, August 27th, 2022. After the official start of the varsity volleyball season, the junior varsity and varsity squads will head over to Meridosia to attend their annual tournament starting on Monday, August 29, 2022. This tournament will last until Saturday, where West Central will face quite a few tough teams, hoping to pull out a tournament win. Along with the beginning of the season tournaments, a little bit further in the year the varsity team will attend the Waverly tournament as well as the New Berlin tournaments later on this season. The junior varsity team will also host a home tournament here at Winchester Grade School towards the end of the season with some very competitive teams in competition. In addition to these tournaments, the varsity team will attend the regional for their team at the end of the season, and they are hoping to carry their season much further into the postseason than any West Central team ever has. To keep up with West Central girls volleyball or any other extracurricular activities, visit winchesterschools.net to view the schedules for any upcoming events.

Bell Brown



Snack Shack

Introducing the Snack Shack! The Snack Shack is located in the school's office, and provides a variety of food options for students to purchase throughout the day! This month the Snack Shack plans to keep the same items available for purchase daily. Menu items and pricing are posted all throughout the school, so keep your eyes open for new products being added. If you are interested in the hot snacks, they should be pre ordered early the same morning you wish to purchase. All food items are bought from Sam's Club, so keep that in mind when making future recommendations. All profits from items purchased in the Snack Shack go into Cougar Boosters, which is a savings fund used to purchase items such as sports equipment or supplies. For specific food and snack item requests please talk to Loree H in the office.

Lexi Greiner

Golf

The Winchester Golf team consists of 5 players: Peyton Andras (Sophomore), Gavin Hettinger (Sophomore), Cameron Sievers (Sophomore), and Charlie Smith (Freshman). They have 8 away games against numerous other different teams. They also have 5 home games all at Plum Creek against numerous different teams and they also have three games that were canceled and one of the canceled games was a home game at Plum Creek and the other two were away games. On August 18 at 4:00 they had a home game against Pikeland Schools. On August 24th at 4:00 they had an away game against Porta HS. On August 25th at 4:00 they had a home game against Southeastern Jr/Sr/ HS. On September 1st at 4:15 they have a home game against multiple opponents. On September 2nd at 4:00 they have an away game against multiple opponents. On September 3rd at 1:00 they have an away game against Virginia HS. They have many other games in September and they had 1 in October but it got canceled.

Kacie Sanders

WHS Football and Cheer~

September 2022

The 2022 football season at WHS has officially begun. Here you can see the schedules for the varsity and junior varsity games, as well as the senior roster for football and cheer.

Date	Time	Location	Opponent(s)
09/02/22	7:00PM	Beardstown	Beardstown
09/08/22	7:00PM	Calhoun	Calhoun HS
09/16/22	7:00PM	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill HS
09/23/22	7:00PM	Winchester	Greenfield HS
09/30/22	7:00PM	Winchester	North Greene Unit
09/05/22	6:30PM	Winchester	Beardstown
09/12/22	6:30PM	Winchester	Calhoun HS
09/19/22	6:30PM	Winchester	Pleasant Hill HS
09/26/22	6:30PM	Greenfield	Greenfield HS

FOOTBALL
 # 1 Jesse Lott Senior
 # 11 Tyson Brown Senior
 # 30 Rylen Shaw Senior
 # 75 Wyatt Schafer Senior

Cheer
 Bell Brown Senior
 Emma Howard Senior
 Emma Stice Senior
 Josey Miller Senior

