



Wheatland High School



December 2019 Newsletter



Welcome to WHS!

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 10th - WMS/WHS Choir Concert - 7 p.m.
- Dec. 17th - WMS/WHS Band Concert - 7 p.m.
- NO PARENT MEETING in December
- Board work session - Monday, Dec. 9th
- Board meeting - Monday, Dec. 16th
- Early Release - Friday, Dec. 20th
- Christmas Break - Dec. 23rd - Jan. 3rd



January 20, 2020 will be the date of the make up snow day!

Principal's Message

It's December! We are quickly approaching the end of the first semester. Please encourage your students to complete work that is assigned so they assure themselves of receiving credit. To assist with this, WHS will be holding two Saturday school opportunities on December 7th & 14th. Both days will run from 8 a.m. - noon and is open to any student needing a place to work on assignments, projects, or papers for their classes. We will have 2 teachers here each day. Students are asked to meet in the library.

Also, PCSD#1 would like you to take a stakeholder survey to provide feedback on things that are going good and things you believe we can improve on. The link is located on the WHS webpage.

The staff at WHS wish everyone a Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

~Josh Sandlian, Principal

Upcoming Assessment Dates

- Finals week – Dec. 16-19
- Fastbridge – All grades – January 7th
- WYTOPP Interim – Freshmen (Feb. 4th) & Sophomores (Feb. 5th)
- ACT Testing day – April 7th
- ACT Make up day – April 21st
- WYTOPP Summative test – Freshman and Sophomores – April 28th and 29th
- AP Testing days – Calculus (May 5th at 8 a.m.), Statistics (May 15th at noon)

Counselor's Corner

Just a few more weeks until Christmas break! This means FINALS are just around the corner. Students can utilize the WIN program and Saturday school if they aren't feeling ready for finals. I am also happy to meet with students to help them prioritize their to-do lists and help navigate the stress this time of year may bring.

Juniors can earn a full-ride scholarship this year! The Calvin Coolidge Scholarship application must be submitted by January 16, 2019 at 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time. There is not a limit to the number of students who can apply from each high school. Students of any background who are planning to pursue a college degree beginning the fall of 2020 may apply at coolidgescholars.org.

As this semester comes to an end and students are busy preparing for finals, it is important to remember that many of the large colleges have application deadlines that are fast approaching. Make sure your student has completed their FAFSA and has checked those due dates. Spring will bring the majority of the scholarship deadlines, but there are a few more for this year listed below. Our school website and the senior Google Classroom contain the most updated list of scholarships available.

Scholarships

1. **National Honor Society Scholarship** - Seniors in good standing may apply for 600 scholarships.

<https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/>. **Deadline: December 6, 2019**

2. **AXA Achievement Scholarship** - The AXA Achievements Scholarship

Scholarship winners demonstrate ambition and self-drive with outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities. They share these qualities: Ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, and the ability to succeed in college. Apply at

<https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> **Applications will be accepted until December 15, 2019 or until 10,000 applications are received.**

3. **Burger King: McLamore Foundation**

Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship and education were the values that defined BURGER KING® co-founder James W. McLamore. It was those values that helped realize a dream and it is those same values that are the core of the BURGER KING McLAMORESM Foundation. Seniors must have a 2.5 GPA, other factors include: work experience, extracurricular activities and community service. Go to:

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php>. **Deadline: December 15, 2019.**

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4. **Edison Scholars Program** - This program offers 30 scholarship awards of \$40,000 each. To be eligible, students must have at least a 3.0 GPA, plan to pursue studies in a STEM field at a four-year college or university and show financial need. Visit <https://www.edison.com/home/community/edison-scholars.html> for application information. **Deadline: December 16, 2019.**
5. **Wealth Wise Scholarship** - \$1,000 scholarship for seniors seeking a business finance career and major of study. An essay of 500-900 words is required in MLA format. Visit <https://www.badcredit.org/scholarship/> to apply for this scholarship. **Deadline: December 31, 2019.**
6. **Zebra's Wyoming Tour Guide Scholarship** - This annual scholarship with the goal of helping to alleviate the financial pressures of college-bound students in the Wyoming area, while also getting an insider view of the Equality or Cowboy State. Applicants must be currently enrolled at or planning to attend a four-year university, graduate program, community college, or trade school. Visit <https://www.thezebra.com/wyoming-car-insurance/#scholarship> to apply. **Deadline for submission: December 31, 2019.**

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7. **Illustrators of the Future Scholarship** - 5-\$5,000 Awards for students who are new or amateur artists and have not yet been professionally published. Apply at

https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10032/illustrators_of_the_future_scholarship.php

Deadline: December 31, 2019.

8. **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** - This program annually provides college-bound students with \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Financial need is a consideration. Apply at

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>.

Applications are accepted until Jan. 3, 2020

Athletics and Activities

WHS is using a new scheduling tool called rSchoolToday. This allows Mr. Philo to update middle school and high school schedules with ease. There is also an app that will allow you to select the activities that your student participates in. Please visit our school website to view the activity schedules. Below is a link to the calendar.

<https://www.absarakaconference.org/public/genie/897/school/13/>

Here's a [link](#) to the video showing how to get the rSchool app on your phone.