

Watkins Mill HS Announcements
Wednesday, September 13, 2023
[Morning announcements video](#)

ELD 1 and 2 Students -

- We will be having a Town Hall for ELD 1 and 2 students on **Thursday, September 14 during period 5 in the auditorium**. Please send your EL 1 and 2 students to the auditorium at this time. If you have any questions, please contact Dr Valverde or Mrs. Holcomb.

[Parking Permits](#)

- Students - This week is the last week to park in the parking lot without a pass. Starting next Monday, cars will be ticketed if they do not have a student parking pass displayed. Applications are with Ms. Holderman in the financial office, which is the former IT office. All payments must be made through SchoolCash Online.

Hispanic Heritage Month

- Watkins Mill will host an assembly for Hispanic Heritage Month on October 13 in the auditorium. Register to showcase your talent or participate in the cultural attire or the quinceañera fashion show. Click [here](#) to register, and see Ms. Ruiz, Ms. Holcomb or Ms. Flores if you have questions.

Clubs and other programs - meetings and events

Fall Play - auditions Sept 12 and 13

- Attention all students interested in acting in the fall play, "She Kills Monsters". Auditions begin Tuesday, Sept 12 and continue on Wednesday, Sept 13. For more information on the play itself, as well as the sign-up sheets, please visit the drama board located on the 2nd floor at the meeting of the A and B hallways, or see Mr. Tarzwell in Room A200. Please note this play is rated PG-13.

Conservation Club - event Saturday, Sept 16

- Attention Nature Lovers! The Conservation Club will be celebrating National Clean up Day this **Saturday, Sep. 16 from 9 - 11 am**. Meet at the stadium parking lot to join us as we clean up the school grounds, parking lot, and woods behind school. Wear shoes for walking through the woods, and bring work gloves if you have them. Contact Mr. Miller in C205 or Mrs. Doerrler in C208 for more information.
- If you are interested in helping the environment and earning SSL hours at the same time, then this is the club for you! Ask Mr. Miller in Room C205 or Mrs. Doerrler in Room C208 if you have any questions.

Spring Break 2025 - meeting Sept 19

- Attention all students who will be Juniors and Seniors NEXT year: the 2025 spring break trip destination will be Germany!
- There will be an information and registration meeting Tuesday, Sept 19 at 6:30pm in the Media Center. You can RSVP by scanning the QR code on the posters in the Social Studies hallway, or just show up that night.
- Registration for the trip will open that night and if you sign up in the first week you'll receive a \$150 discount.
- Questions? See Mr. Sneddon in Room B112 or the Social Studies Office.

ECA (Extra Curricular Activities) Fair - Sept 21

- Attention Wolverines, this is the time to be "EXTRA", and to maximize your "Mill" experience! Be sure to attend the ECA Fair on **Thursday Sept. 21 during STEP**, where you will have the opportunity to learn and sign up for extracurricular clubs and organizations. Be a part of all that Watkins Mill High School has to offer!

RecZone

- RecZone is an after school activity program offering recreation activities, college tours, field trips, employment help, sports and leadership.
- **The program will start Tuesday, Sept 26**, and will run Monday-Thursday every week from 2:30-5:00 pm. Please sign up after school in the cafeteria

E-Sports Club

- Watkins Mill now has E-Sports! If you're interested in competitive video gaming against other schools, stop by Room E104 and talk to Mr. Weiner about joining our Interscholastic Rocket League Team. No experience necessary to join.

Class of 2024

- We will be working on Homecoming Halls every day after school this week. Come help and earn yourself some SSL hours

Class of 2026

- It is Homecoming Hallway time! We need all sophomore artists who can draw to help us out. Please stop by Room B201 and see Dr. Bond.

Tutoring/ Writing Center Help

.Writing Center - Room A206 during STEP, every day

- The Writing Center is now open every day during STEP in A206. Drop in for help with any writing assignment, from resumes to college essays, from research papers to routine homework. Ms. Tannenbaum and Ms. Ashley are looking forward to seeing you! Contact: Denyse.m.tannenbaum@mcpsmd.net or Ashley.s.torkornoo@mcpsmd.net

Math Help - virtual

- For virtual math help, click on this [Google Form](#), attach a picture of your homework question, and a teacher will respond to you

College/Career Center News

Attention Seniors

- Ms. Kessler will be visiting all 12th grade classes this week and next. If you have any questions about Naviance or the college application process, get them ready now

Attention Sophomores

- The ACES application is now open! ACES is a FREE college readiness and completion program that provides workshops geared toward academic and personal growth and helps students with college applications, financial aid, scholarships, career exploration, and so much more! It is FREE to apply and will take about 30 minutes to complete. Stop by the ACES room, E107, to learn more or contact Ms. Moxley with any questions! email: Jennifer.L.Moxley@mcpsmd.net

SSL Program - 75 hours needed to graduate

- Click [here](#) for an overview of the Student Service Learning (SSL) Program, including links to current opportunities and step-by-step directions for viewing your SSL record on StudentVue

Wolverine Sports

Events Calendar

Season Passes

- Did you know that there are season and all year passes for athletic events? Look around the school for the posters hanging to see the amount of the season pass versus the year pass. We want the stands PACKED this year at our athletic events. Be sure to purchase a season ticket or a year pass!