

**Watkins Mill HS Announcements**  
**Friday, September 15, 2023**  
[Morning announcements video](#)

**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 - September 15 to October 15**

- 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.

**Homecoming Dance - Saturday, Sept 30**

- The Homecoming Dance is Saturday, September 30 from 7-10pm in the main gym. Tickets are \$20. The price includes a slice of pizza and a water bottle. To pay with a credit/debit card, use the SchoolCash Online link on the Watkins Mill website. Cash sales will begin Thursday, September 21 during STEP in the Mixing Bowl. The last day to purchase the tickets is Friday, September 29 at STEP. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.
- The Homecoming Permission form for guests is available in the office. The return date - deadline is September 27 by 2:30 pm. Return your form to the main office.
- **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.

**Clubs and other programs - meetings and events**

**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.

**OLAS Latin Dance Team tryouts - Sept 18 and 19**

- The OLAS Latin Dance Team will be having tryouts on Sept 18 and 19 after school in Room C006. Make sure to bring water and comfortable clothing.

### **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.

## **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](mailto:Denyse.m.tannenbaum@mcpsmd.net) or [Ashley.s.torkornoo@mcpsmd.net](mailto: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](mailto: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!