

**Watkins Mill HS Announcements**  
**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**  
[Morning announcements video](#)

**[Parking Permits](#)**

- To apply for a parking permit, please see Ms. Holderman in the financial office, which is the former IT office. All payments must be made through [SchoolCash Online](#). Cars will be ticketed if they do not have a student parking pass displayed.

**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. Come help and earn yourself some SSL hours
- **Class of 2025** - . Please come to Room C006 during STEP to make your nametag for our hall. Also, we need your help Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:30-4:30 to get the decorations finished, and on Friday at 11:30 to hang the decorations (Friday is a half day).
- **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](#)**

**Wolverine Time - for Emergent Multilingual Learners (EML)**

- Wolverine Time is recruiting students who are EMLs. This is an after-school program to help you with your academics and to provide socio-emotional support. The activity is free. It runs from 2:35 - 5pm, Monday to Thursday. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Wellness Center in Room D104 or Ms. Wingert in Room B120B.

**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.

### **Minority Scholars Program (MSP) - meeting Sept 19**

- There will be an MSP (Minority Scholars Program) Interest Meeting on Tuesday, September 19 in Room A200 during STEP. If you have any questions please see Ms. Saxon in Room B212. Hope to see you there!!

### **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.

### **Debate Team - meeting Sept 20**

- The Debate Team will be holding an interest meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at STEP in Room B102. Please contact Mr. Buchanan or Mrs. Gerber for more information.

### **E-Sports Club - meeting Sept 20**

- Watkins Mill now has [E-Sports!](#) If you're interested in competitive video gaming against other schools, the first meeting of the E-Sports Team will be on Wednesday, September 20 at lunch and will also meet that day after school. No experience necessary. Stop by Room E104 for more information or email Mr. Weiner.

### **ECA (Extra Curricular Activities) Fair - Sept 21 during STEP**

- 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

### **"United as One" Christian Club**

- "United as One" Christian Club meets every Thursday in Room C021. Come discuss relevant topics concerning teens and get support from your peers. Join us in Room C021 during STEP and bring a friend!

## 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 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 for viewing your SSL record on StudentVue

## Wolverine Sports

### Events Calendar

### Poms fundraiser

- The Watkins Mill Poms team is having a fundraiser right now in order to raise money for new poms and uniforms. They need our support, please consider donating through [this link](#). Thank you!

### 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!