

# **Featured Story Fall Sport Highlights**



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Washburn Rural High School provides a progressive environment of world-class academics, athletics, and activities to foster all students' desires to learn and achieve through open discussion and self-discovery. As educators in pursuit of student success, we continually enhance our skills and knowledge so we may offer the most relevant, effective curriculum in order to achieve our vision.

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# From the Desk of Our Principal



Season's Greetings!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and anticipating the upcoming holiday season! As you know, the first semester of the school year will end on December 17, 2021. In an effort to help students navigate an admittedly difficult time of year, we will hold finals over the course of four days. By doing so, students have no more than two final-examinations to prepare for on any given day. This also allows us to expand the time available for final-examination make-up to include some time during the regular school day. A description of the exam schedule follows for your convenience.

Tuesday, 12/14	Wednesday, 12/15	Thursday, 12/16	Friday, 12/17
7-7:50 Zero period final (if applicable) 7:55-8:28 1 <sup>st</sup> period 8:33-9:06 2 <sup>nd</sup> period 9:11-9:44 3 <sup>rd</sup> period 9:49-10:20 4 <sup>th</sup> period 10:25-10:58 6 <sup>th</sup> period 11:03-11:35 7 <sup>th</sup> period 11:40-1:10 5 <sup>th</sup> period & lunch 1:17-3:02 3 <sup>rd</sup> period final	7:55-9:40 1 <sup>st</sup> period final 9:45-10:45 2 <sup>nd</sup> period (final prep) 10:50-11:50 7 <sup>th</sup> period (final prep) 11:55-1:12 5 <sup>th</sup> period & lunch 1:17-3:02 6 <sup>th</sup> period final	7:55-9:40 2 <sup>nd</sup> period final 9:45-10:42 3 <sup>rd</sup> period & finals make-up 1, 3, 6 10:47-11:47 4 <sup>th</sup> period (final prep) 11:52-1:12 5 <sup>th</sup> period (final prep & lunch) 1:17-3:02 7 <sup>th</sup> period final	7:55-9:40 4 <sup>th</sup> period final 9:45-10:42 1 <sup>st</sup> period & finals make-up 2, 4, 7 10:47-11:47 Advisory 11:52-1:12 5 <sup>th</sup> period & lunch 1:17-3:02 5 <sup>th</sup> period final

A study session designed for the purpose of helping our students prepare for their final examinations will be offered again this year! Faculty members representing most of the core content areas (Math, Science, and English) and several teachers in elective areas will be available to help your child prepare during this time. The study session will be held in the Washburn Rural High School Cafeteria, and pizza will be provided for both students and teachers. Finals Study Night will be on Monday, December 13, 2021 from 6:00-8:00 pm. We strongly encourage you to help your child take advantage of this very important opportunity!

Winter break for students is December 18, 2021 through January 3, 2022. The second semester will begin on January 4, 2022. On behalf of the staff at WRHS, I would like to wish all of our extended Junior Blue Family, a relaxing and memorable holiday break!

Best,

**Ed Raines** 

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#### **Program Highlight**

This month's Counseling Department program highlight is the Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) in partnership with Washburn University. For students who qualify, undergraduate college courses can be challenging while also serving as a 'test run' on the demands and rigor of college courses.

Students can earn this college credit from WU without leaving the Washburn Rural campus. Our instructors in the specific subject area are qualified to teach the course at the collegiate level, so it is a tremendous advantage to earn the credit here at WR with our own instructors. The college hours transfer pretty smoothly across the state. Anyone looking to go out of state, it is best to check with that school to verify the credit will transfer without issue.

Because it is a college course, there is a fee associated. As a college course can be expensive, there is also a financial advantage to taking part in a CEP course. Washburn's course fee is over \$300 per credit hour, however, as part of the CEP program, student's pay \$157 per credit hour. For 3 credits, the cost is \$472.

At Washburn Rural, we offer the following courses for dual credit: AP Biology, AP US History, College Algebra, Consumer and Personal Finance, Financial Accounting, Freshman Composition 1, Introduction to Literature, and Public Speaking.

Any junior or senior student with a 3.0 grade point average overall, can participate in the CEP program through Washburn University.

#### **Schedule Changes**

Counselors are currently working to fill gaps and adjust schedules. Please understand that all schedules are tentative and therefore, students should view their schedule on Campus Portal the first day of second semester. Students who have scheduling issues should contact their school counselor before finals week. Please note that counselors are not available during winter break. Once second semester begins, schedule changes are only approved for levels or being misplaced in a class (eg. English 10 to Honors English 10).

#### **FAFSA**

Seniors who have not yet completed their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are encouraged to do so. This awards federal grants, low-interest loans, and work study. The <u>counseling website</u> has several resources available to support families in submitting their FAFSA.

#### **Scholarships**

Seniors and families should explore the <u>scholarship website</u> for school, local, and national scholarships. These <u>Fastweb</u> application tips can be helpful.

#### 20 Study Strategies for Finals Week

As students prepare for finals week, these tips may be useful as they plan their study time. We encourage students to start early and feel confident that their hard work this semester will help them find success! <a href="https://www.fastweb.com/student-life/articles/the-20-study-tips-for-finals">https://www.fastweb.com/student-life/articles/the-20-study-tips-for-finals</a>

# Sources of Strength



During the month of December, Sources of Strength is focusing on Generosity and Positive Friends.

Some of Sources peer leaders created a fun Generosity Bingo Card for students to spread acts of kindness towards others, our school and community.

Additionally, students will be making Positive Friend Bracelets that students can give to those who are always there for them in positive ways.

Write a thank you note to someone	Buy someone a drink at Common Grounds	Give a compliment card	Sit with someone new during lunch	Give someone a present
Smile at 10 strangers	Rake leaves	Buy someone a cookie	Tell a teacher thank you	Make a phone call to someone you haven't talked to in a while
High-5 a teacher	Leave a nice tip at a restaurant	Donate!	Do a chore around the house without being asked	Open the door for everyone you see
Give a hug to a friend	Give a positive social media shout out	Spend quality time with family	Do something nice for someone else	Pick up any trash you see
Donate clothes/food to a pantry	Bake something for another person	Make a holiday card for a nursing home	Compliment someones outfit	Donate a toy



# STUDENT COUNCIL IS HOSTING "ADOPT A FAMILY"

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#### Soccer

The 2021 boys soccer team will go down as one of the greatest in school history. They went undefeated in the regular season, won 19 games (3rd most in school history), scored 90 goals (most in school history) and won the Centennial League title for the 27th consecutive season. And they came so close to winning the school's 4th state title, getting beat in OT in the championship game. "I'm very proud of this team and especially our 10 seniors who provided such great leadership all year!" Brian Hensyel, WRHS Head Soccer Coach.





## Volleyball

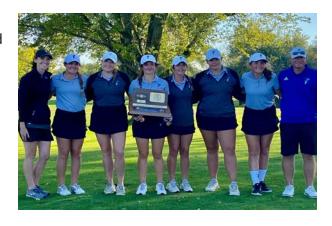
Congrats to Coach Bordewick, Coach Vanderbogart, Coach Schmitz, and Coach Slade on a fantastic run this season! A lot to be proud of! The ladies finished their season strong at state where they took 4th. Trenna Whitmore, a senior this year, had a few things to say about this season, "Our season might have not ended like we wanted to but I have never been on a closer team. All of us became super close and were able to be not only good teammates but friends. Our team chemistry was really good and everyone had their own role to help us be as successful as we were. I am really grateful that this was the team I had for my last year." The girls ended the season 41-2.





## Golf

Girls Golf finished the year with a win-loss record of 84 wins and 2 losses. They were 6A Regional Champions, Centennial League Champions, Clty Champions, and 6A State Runner-up. Unfortunately they lost to Blue Valley West in the State Championship by 6 strokes. Senior Aliyah North was named 1st team All-State and Senior Kaitlyn Crough and Junior Avery Scott were named 2nd team All-State. Also Senior Mckenna Merrick was named Honorable Mention All-State.





#### **Tennis**

The Washburn Rural Girls Tennis team had an amazing season this year! Our Girls Tennis team finished 8th at State this year! Congratulations to Coach Hedberg and Coach Armand. Sheriden Wichman was 9th in singles and Katharine Fritz and Meredith Kucera got 9th in doubles. Kevin Hedberg has also been named the Centennial League Girls Tennis Coach of the Year. Congratulations, Kevin! The varsity girls placed 1st in the WRHS Quad, Lawrence Quad, and Manhattan Quad. In the WRHS Invitational they tied with Manhattan for 1st place. At their city meet they placed 1st as a team, and Sheridan Wichman, Mena DiMarzio, Kate Fritz, Meredith Kucera, Hailey Beck, and Shelby Schmutzler were named All City. For the first time ever the team took 1st at the Topeka West Invitational! They took first as a team at their league meet, as well as their regional meet. All-League Honors went to Sheridan Wichman, Kate Fritz, Meredith Kucera, Hailey Beck, and Shelby Schmutzler.







The JV Girls Tennis team had an amazing season as well! They won 13-0 in their Hayden Dual, took 1st as a team and 1st in all four events at the Manhattan Invitational, won with a score of 8-0. The girls also won at the Shawnee Heights Dual, Emporia Dual, Seaman Dual, THS Dual, and Lawrence Free State Dual. The team took 1st at the Topeka High Invitational, JV City, and League JV Tournament. All in all the team had an undefeated JV season! "Our highlights were winning city, league, and regionals. Our JV won every event we played" said Hedberg when asked about the highlights from the season.

#### **Football**

The WRHS football team concluded the 2021 season with a record of 8-2. They ended the league schedule with a 7-1 mark, which was good enough to tie Manhattan and Junction City for a Co-league championship; the first for WRHS since 1996. The season was highlighted with wins over Manhattan, Seaman, and Topeka High with the only regular-season loss coming to Junction City in a 1 point overtime game. It was also the first time since 1996 that a WRHS football had eight wins or more during a season. The team also earned a top 4 seed in the western bracket of the KSHSAA state tournament before losing in the second round to Lawrence Free State.







#### **Cross Country**

The Washburn Rural cross country team had a very successful season on both the girls and boys side. At the start of championship season, both teams came home with first place city titles. The boys extended their city streak to fifteen years. Next up was the Centennial League meet, both teams had a superb showing with the boys taking second and the girls taking first in a tight race with Manhattan. This was the first time in twelve years the girls won the title. After talking to Coach Swedlund he knew the team's success was just getting started. "It started at Seaman, but I don't think we realized yet what was happening". The team did not stop there and took their momentum into the Junction City regional meet where they successfully qualified for state. There, the boys took eight place and had their top runner earn a medal. The girls took fourth and had three runners medal. On November 13, some of the varsity team traveled to Sioux Falls, South Dakota to race in the Nike Heartland Regional cross country race. Maddie Carter placed 8th overall in the open division leading her team to a succesfull weekend.



#### **Unified Bowling**

The region team placed 4th out of 10 and qualified for state. State was November 18th at Mission Bowl and they placed 7th out of 15 teams They were 54 pins out of a medal/3rd place which amounts to one spare more per game... very close!







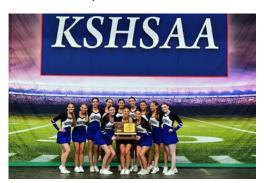
#### **Band**

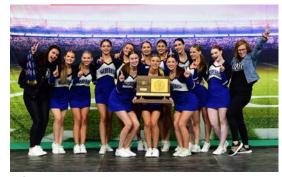
The WRHS Marching Band competed in the Central States Marching Festival at Kansas State University. The band received a "1 - Superior" rating! Congrats to all of the student musicians and directors. Congratulations to the 150 members strong Jr. Blue Marching Band. They broke into finals at the Kansas Bandmaster's State Marching Band Championships at the University of Kansas on October 30th! Overall they finished 10th in a very competitive field!



#### **Dancin' Blues**

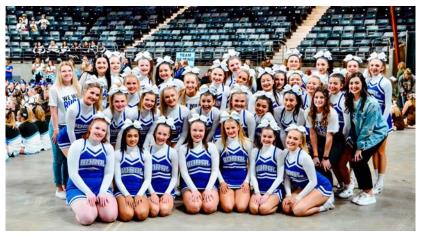
The Washburn Rural Dancin' Blues competed at state on November 19th, at the Stormont Vail Event Center where they performed their three routines separately throughout the morning. Then the team made the top 6 where they performed all three routines together. The Dancin' Blues received a final score of 96.50, making them the 2021 State Champions in the 6A division!





## Cheerleading

The Washburn Rural Cheer team competed at state on November 20th, at the Stormont Vail Event Center where they also performed their three routines separately. The team then made the top 6 where they competed their three routines consecutively. They placed 2nd in the 6A division!





#### Career Technical Education @ WRHS

#### **CTE Update**

CTE teachers have a new tool aimed to inspire students to dream big and find a career that ignites their passion. Virtual Job Shadow is an interacitve platform that offers a wide variety of resources designed to enhance career exploration and allow students to have a job shadow experience without leaving the classroom. A job shadow experience allows students to observe daily tasks and gain a realistic view of all aspects of the career.

#### **Featured Career Pathways**

This month we will highlight <u>Agriculture</u>, <u>Food and Natural Resources</u> and <u>Law, Public Safety</u>, <u>Corrections and Security</u> Career Clusters.

#### **Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**

This Career Cluster® is focused on the production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products or resources.

Students who have an interest in working outdoors, with animals, or studying animal genetics, animal nutrition or animal health will enjoy classes in the **Animal Science pathway**. **The Comprehensive Agricultural Science** pathway includes courses with an emphasis on plants and the environment. **The Power, Structural, and Technical Systems** pathway provides students with an opportunity to learn welding and fabrication skills.

<u>FFA</u> is a student organization that offers activities that support agriculture education and leadership. Career and Leadership Development events at both the regional and state level allow students to apply their knowledge in a competitive setting. Mr. Vandervort and four WRHS students recently traveled to the <u>94th National FFA Convention & Expo</u> in Indianapolis, IN. By clicking the link you can read more about the conference.

Pictured below are students learning basics of an animal health check-up; students in welding class; students who attended the National FFA Convention; and horticulture students from the 2019 CTE Showcase event.











#### Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

This Career Cluster® is focused on planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety and protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

Students who are problem-solvers, have an interest in protecting the rights of others, and demonstrate patience and integrity may want to explore future careers in this pathway.

This pathway prepares students with a basic understanding of what skills and continued education are necessary for a successful career in law, public safety, security, emergency services, and police science. Coursework in this pathway includes learning in the classroom and in a lab-type setting.

In November, teachers Mr. Hensyel and Mr. Muff organized Career Week that featured guest speakers Shawnee County District Attorney, Mike Kagay; US Probation Officers Smith and Cromwell; Director of Shawnee County Department of Corrections, Brian Cole; and Justice of the 3rd Judicial District, Justice Geier. The students also heard from a convicted felon who has previously served time in the El Dorado and Lansing Correctional Facilities.

Pictured below are students in Comprehensive Forensic Science learning techniques of fingerprinting and dusting for prints and students hearing from Shawnee County District Attorney Mike Kagay.







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# Career and Technical Education

#### **NTHS Induction Ceremony 2021**

Students, families and faculty gathered on November 30th for the ninth annual Washburn Rural High School National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony honoring the 2021 induction class of 16 students. In order to be nominated for the National Technical Honor Society, a student must have maintained a 3.75 grade point average and have been nominated by a CTE faculty member. Final selection is determined after the student completes an application, resume, and is approved by CTE faculty and administration. Approval is based on the seven NTHS attributes of skill, scholarship, honesty, responsibility, service, leadership, and citizenship.

Students participated in the Induction Lighting Ceremony prior to pledging membership in the National Technical Honor Society. All NTHS members received a membership certificate, pin, card and graduation tassel. Additional membership benefits include personalized letters of recommendation for employment, college admissions, or scholarships; online career resources; monthly newsletters; recruitment opportunities by top colleges and businesses; regional and national leadership events; career development programs and eligibility for many NTHS scholarships.

The National Technical Honor Society inductees for this year are: Jayde Berroth, Lillian Clark, Madeline Carter, Megan Christensen, Avery Jones, Andrew Koci, Kyler Knudtson, Karsyn McMaster, Jal Maru, Kayla Peter, Adam Rundel, Stephanie Reiff, Rylie Rumsey, Ty Weber, Allsion Wetzel, and Karlee Yarrington

The 2021 Officers for NTHS are Co-Presidents, Grace Sakai and Nick Luetje; Secretary, Brooklyn DeLeye; Treasurer, Allison Wetzel. Teresa Golden serves as the faculty advisor of the National Technical Honor Society. Also that evening the returning members of NTHS received their second year pin. Those members are: Maria Bures, Brooklyn DeLeye, Alexia DeWeese, Nick Luetje, Kristin Ng, Grace Sakai, Andrew Trimble and Sheriden Wichman. The officers were given pins that represent their position and dedication to the society. The WRHS Chapter of National Technical Honor Society now has 147 members and we are very proud to be a part of our community.





# WRHS BANK

Sponsored by Silver Lake Bank

Congratulations to the Junior Blue Crew monthly prize winners.

Ben Vandersluis - \$15 - Taco Villa Gift card Addie Keys - \$10 - Chick-fil-A gift Card Jonathan Flores-Hammel - \$10 - Common Grounds Gift Card

If a high school freshman put just \$7 into an account at WRHS Bank for every month for an entire school year, they would have invested \$63 into a bank account. If they were to keep this up for 4 years (freshman-senior), they would have saved \$252 into their bank account. With interest, their account balance would be \$343.24 for just depositing \$7 a month. On top of this, students are also eligible for monthly prizes, such as gift cards or free deposits.



They are also eligible for a \$500 grand prize drawing in May. To be eligible, students must deposit \$7 every month from August to May.



#### **Staff Spotlight**

Kristin Ng (like -ing) here! I am a senior at WRHS and have been a part of the bank for 2 years. I would say my favorite part of the bank are the friends I've made and of course Mr. McFall for putting up with us. I loved having the opportunity to work in such a fun environment where I also got to learn new financial skills. After high school, I plan to attend Washburn University then later transfer to KU. I hope to major in statistics, graduate, then I'm not sure what is after that but I know it'll be good. One piece of advice I would give to whoever is reading this, is save your money and don't spend all of it on food at Target, but Chick Fil A is worth it sometimes!



# Season's Greetings!



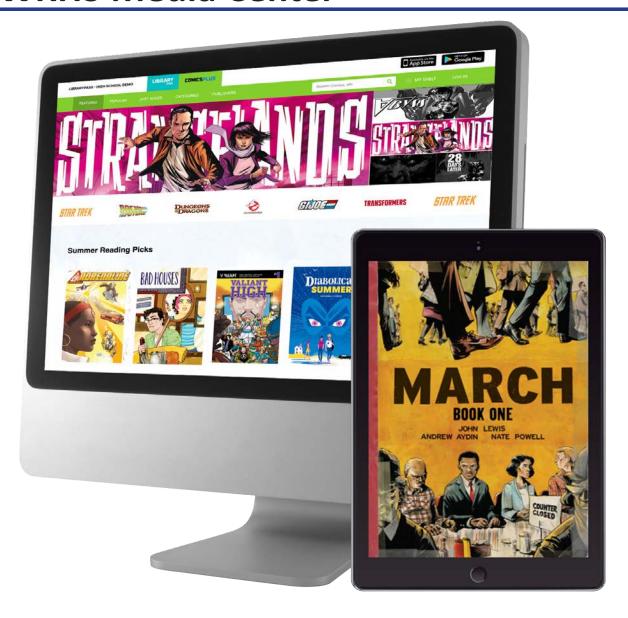
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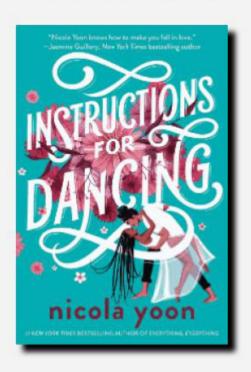
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# **WRHS Media Center**

# Mrs. Finney's Monthly YA **Book Recommendation**



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The author of *Everything*, *Everything* is back with another romantic book. After catching her father cheating on their mother, Evie has written off love, and happiness. But then one day a stranger gives her a mysterious "gift" to see a couple's entire love story - beginning to end, which leads Evie to a dance studio, where she meets X, a boy who says Yes to everything. Together the duo prepare to compete in a local dance competition, and Evie tries to answer the question: is love worth the risk?



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# **PTO Blues Backers**

Blues Backers is the parent-teacher organization at Washburn Rural High School. Our purpose is to work closely with the administration at the school to support the students as well as show appreciation for the hard work of the teachers and staff. This is accomplished through volunteer time and financial support in various ways.

Blues Backers are responsible for organizing and executing a number of events and activities:

- -Hosting post-prom each year
- -Fulfilling funding requests from extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, activities)
- -Providing concessions at events
- -Providing hospitality lounge at school-hosted events
- -Student achievement recognition
- -Hosting teacher appreciation events
- -Volunteering at school dances/events

Blues Backers fundraising efforts include:

- -Membership fees
- -Operation of concession stands



## Join the WRHS PTO/Bluesbackers

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Volunteers are needed in a variety of ways:

- -Organize concessions, staff appreciation, and post-prom.
- -Attend PTO Meetings: We are always seeking new ideas! Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month, see the PTO page on the WRHS website for a list of meeting dates. You are welcome to bring friends!

Congratulations to all the Fall Sports and Clubs on an incredible season!

# PTO Blues Backers

## Thank you to our current Blues Backers!

#### Jr. Blue Level

**Emily and John Collins** Verna Jackson and Larry Mock Jeff and Jenny Armstrong Brian and Danielle Casebeer **Shelby Ross Ed and Carmen Raines** Angela Truelove Rick and Casey Frisby Brian and Jenny Lang Dana Soph **Brad and Amber Miller Cheryl Tuckwin** Jason and Erin Nolte Jeremy and Susan Poling John and Jennifer Heim Thad and Megan Halstead Patrick and Jennifer Grogan Jana Davis Jacqueline and Torey Lightcap Shawn and Bobbi Silover Travis and Bobbi Shinn Jen and Todd VandeVelde Jason and Morgan Padgett **Toby Leonard** Bill and Diann Faflick Shane and Kristi Davin Richard and Lauren Fager Stephen and Kimberly Lanterman Brian and Michelle Soderberg Kelly and April Kelsey Laura and Brian Ismert Sabra and Johnny Chapman Todd and Kathleen Williams Brad and Lori Rupp Shannon Hoskinson Matt and Lyn Lemke Matt and Jennifer Harader

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# **WRHS December Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Early Release - 45 Minutes 3:15 pm - Bowling Tryouts 4:00 pm - JV Scholars' Bowl Tournament 5:00 pm - Boys Swim @ Topeka West 6:30 pm - Girls' Wrestling Inner Squad Scrimmage	7:15 am - NHS Meeting 3:15 pm - Bowling Tryouts 6:00 pm - Unified Bowling Awards Night 7:00 pm - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony	8:30 am - Jazz Band Tour of Topeka Area 3:15 pm - Bowling Tryouts 3:30 pm - JV/V Girls Wrestling @ Burlington 3:30 pm - JV Boys Wrestling @ Burlington Duals 4:30 pm - Boys/ Girls Basketball @ Topeka West	9:00 am - JV/V Girls Wrestling LHS Challenger 9:00 am - Varsity Boys Wrestling @ LHS Challenger 9:00 am - NE KMEA District Orchestra Mini Convention
6 6:30 pm - Board of Education	7 12:00 pm - Renaissance End of Semester Celebration 4:30 pm - Boys/ Girls Basketball vs. Emporia 7:00 pm - Orchestra Concert	6:00 pm - Vocal Concert - Treble/Ambiance/TG 7:30 pm - Vocal Concert - Tenor/Bass/Concert Chorale	8:15 am - TG Tour of Topeka Area 3:30 pm - JV Scholars' Bowl Tournament 6:00 pm - JV/V Girls Wrestling Chanute Dual 6:00 pm - JV/V Boys Wrestling Chanuate Dual 7:00 pm - WRHS Bands Concert	8:00 am - Marching Band Frostbite Festival  9:00 am - College Algebra Dual Credit Final  1:00 pm - Varsity Boys Wrestling @ Mid-America  3:30 pm - NSDA Tournament  4:30 pm - Boys/ Girls Basketball vs. Highland Park (Hall of Fame)	8:00 am - NSDA Tournament 8:00 am - ACT Test Date 9:00 am - JV Boys Wrestling @ Sebatha Duals 10:00 am - Varsity Boys Wrestling @ Mid-America 10:00 am - Varsity Girls Wrestling 7:00 pm - TG Candlelight Service
6:00 pm - Freshman Girls Basketball @ Hayden 7:30 pm - Freshman Boys Basketball @ Hayden	14 3:30 pm - Boys/ Girls JV/V Basketball @ Hayden	2:45 pm - New Staff Meeting 7:00 pm - District Orchestra Concert	16 6:00 pm - JV Girls Wrestling Garden City Dual	17 End of 1st Semester 3:00 pm - Regional Debate 4:30 pm - Boys/ Girls Basketball @ Seaman	8:00 am - Regional Debate 9:00 am - Varsity Boys Wrestling @ Bishop 9:00 am - Varsity Girls Wrestling Basehor-Linwood 10:00 am - JV Girls Wrestling ACCH Invite
No School (Winter Break) 6:30 pm - Board of Education	21 No School (Winter Break)	22 No School (Winter Break)	23 No School (Winter Break)	24 No School (Winter Break)	25 No School (Winter Break)
27 No School (Winter Break)	28 No School (Winter Break)	29 No School (Winter Break)	30 No School (Winter Break)	31 No School (Winter Break)	