



SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

WRHS ACTIVITIES

Let's make this year amazing!

Attention Juniors, Seniors and their families: WRHS College Night, September 17 in the WRHS Auditorium. See page below for further information.

Congratulations to the following students on being selected as Class Representatives for the 2025-26 year.

Senior Class President: Giselle Foster

Senior Class Officers: Kenzie Maddox, Ashlynn VanDonge, Weston Widman

Junior Class President: Kaci Hodgson

Junior Class Officers: Shri Chidambaranathan, Cedric Geotz, Jaidan Loreman

Sophomore Class President: Braiden Joost

Sophomore Class Officers: Ivan Beach, Savannah Manrose

Freshman Class President: Charlie Billings

Freshman Class Officers: Claire Bacon, La'Myiah Dennis-Riley, Lillian Sherwood

This fall, the Washburn Rural Theatre Department proudly presents "*Booby Trap*" by Ed Monk--a powerful play about the human cost of war. It tells the story of an American soldier trapped on a landmine, reflecting on his life and the sacrifices made by those who serve our country.

Our Theatre Department is dedicated to telling meaningful stories that spark conversation, empathy, and reflection. Our program works to create art that resonates beyond the stage and connects to the lives of our students, families, and community.

To honor our veterans, we invite community members to share the names and stories of service members who have **passed away**, been **Prisoners of War (POW)**, or who have been declared **Missing in Action (MIA)**. These names will be respectfully acknowledged during the production.

If you'd like to contribute, please fill out [this form](#) or contact Paige Bernick at crockpai@usd437.net by **Friday, September 26**.

Show dates

- Thursday, Oct. 9 at 7PM
- Friday, Oct 10 at 7 PM
- Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7 PM

Tickets are free will donation. We look forward to sharing this moving experience with you! Thank you for supporting the arts and honoring those who serve."

Student Yearbook portrait proofs and packages have been delivered to your Advisory teacher's mailbox. If you had your photo taken at enrollment or August 12, you should receive a proof or portrait package. Our final retake date will be Monday, October 20. Please see Mrs. Luetje if you have any questions.

The *October ACT* is in a month. Would you like FREE study resources? Talk with a WRHS Librarian to access free print and online study preparation materials.

We are excited to announce our *2025 Homecoming* Tees. They are available for pre-order today through **Friday September 19th at noon!** They will only be sold by pre-order so please help us spread the word since the deadline for ordering is just a week away. This will ensure that they are ready to be picked up in the Shack before Homecoming. They are \$12, come in sizes S to 4XL, and are being offered in both the light blue and black. If you would like to order a shirt, you can use this link: <https://ruralspirit.square.site/homecoming-tees>. See flyer below.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for their performance on the 2024 PSAT.

National Merit Semifinalists: Tanner Haddock, Campbell Hight, Ophelia Lackey (top 1% in state)

National Merit Commended Scholars: Kaden Raines, Eli Replogle (top 5% in nation)

Make A Difference is celebrating *Peace Day* on Thursday, September 18. Please stop by our table during lunch to make a peace pledge. See flyer below.

Boys Basketball Open Gym from 5:30-7:00pm, every Wednesday evening, in Gym A.
The first open gym night is Wednesday, September 17 and go through November 5.

Join us Thursday, September 18 at 7:00pm for an evening of song, dance, humor and some things unexpected at WaRu Theatre's 3rd annual Cabaret. Admission is free for this evening of fun. Be there!

<u>Monday, September 15</u> Lunch Period – Jostens Ring Orders Collected 3:00pm V Girls Tennis @ Lawrence – Rock Chalk Park 4:30pm 9th/JV Football @ Blue Valley 5:00pm JV Volleyball @ WRHS Activity Center 6:30pm BOE Meeting @ SEC	<u>Tuesday, September 16</u> 7:00am NHS Meeting @ Design/Think 1:00pm V Girls Golf @ Hayden Invite – Shawnee CCC 3:00pm V Girls Tennis @ Manhattan 4:30pm V/JV Boys Soccer @ Junction City 5:00pm 9th Volleyball @ Manhattan 5:00pm V/JV Volleyball vs Clay Center @ WHRS Activity Center	<u>Wednesday, September 17</u> District Early Release 4:00pm Volleyball Team Dinner 5:30pm College Night @ WRHS Auditorium 5:00pm Boys Soccer Team Dinner @ WRHS Cafeteria 5:30pm Boys Basketball Open Gym @ WRHS Gym A
<u>Thursday, September 18</u> Club Day 1:00pm JV Girls Golf@ Western Hills GC 4:00pm JV Girls Tennis vs Shawnee Heights @ WRHS Tennis Courts 6:00pm V Boys Soccer vs Hayden @ WRHS McElroy Field 7:00pm Blues Studio Cabaret @ WRHS Auditorium	<u>Friday, September 19</u> 3:00pm Debate Tournament @ WRHS 3:00pm Football Team Dinner @ WRHS Cafeteria 7:00pm V Football vs Platte County @ WRHS	<u>Saturday, September 20</u> Debate Tournament @ WRHS Marching Band @ Auburn Parade 8:30am JV Volleyball Tournament @ Manhattan 9:00am Cross Country Meet @ WRHS <u>Sunday, September 21</u> 2:00pm Unified Basketball Practice @ Gym A/Activity Center

WRHS COLLEGE NIGHT



SEPTEMBER 17

5:30 pm: College visits

6:00 pm: Presentation

**6:30 pm: FAFSA info
or college visits**

WRHS Auditorium

JUNIORS, SENIORS, AND FAMILIES ARE THE INTENDED AUDIENCE

PEACE DAY

September 18



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