
Senior Parent Night

Class of 2023
Waynesville High School

WHS School Counselors

9th Graders

Lashanda
McColister

**10th-12th Grade
Last Names A-Gi**

Amanda Mejias

**10th-12th Grade
Last Names Gl-Pa**

Cherie Gaono

**10th-12th Grade
Last Names Pe-Z**

Sarah Broadway

Overview

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A+ Scholarship Program

Chris Pitz, Coordinator

- **2.5 Simple G.P.A. (Four Year Cum.)**
- **95% Overall Attendance Rate.** (Four Year Avg)
- **50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring**
- **Maintain a record of good citizenship**
- **Proficient or Advanced score on Algebra I End of Course (EOC) Assessment**
- **Awards scholarships for In-State Community Colleges and Technical Schools**

RootEd Missouri Advisor

Karl Wilking, Advisor

RootEd Missouri is a Collaboration with the RootEd Alliance, OTC and DESE to help senior students form their post high school plans: college, workforce or military.

The rootEd alliance was formed in 2018 to help rural students with their postsecondary plans. 80% of jobs with middle class wages will require some sort of post high school training. Some students know they want to attend college, some students know they will not attend college, and some students are undecided on their career choice.

RootEd Missouri Advisor

Deciding what to do after high school can be hard, so I am here to provide support on all but not limited to:

Career Exploration

Assisting with College Applications, FAFSA, Financial Aid and Scholarships.

Military

Workforce and Apprenticeships

I am here to help every student be successful!

Senior Sponsor: Mrs. Gentle

dggentle@waynesville.k12.mo.us

Josten's Dates

Friday, November 4th during Tiger Time

Interested in
helping with
Project Grad?
Contact Mrs.
Gentle

Senior Portraits

Mrs. Wilking

School-provided Photographer
Must take for ID purposes

Submit your own portrait
Hand deliver or Email file to
dwilking@waynesville.k12.mo.us

Submission Requirements
JPG, 300 dpi
Vertical orientation
No props/filters

Senior Activities

- College & Career Fair
- ASVAB, ACT, SAT, Workkeys
- Financial Aid Night
- Early Out Graduates
- Junior/Senior Prom
- Senior Trip
- Senior Honors Night
- Graduation Ceremony
- Project Graduation

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- English – 4 units
 - Mathematics – 3 units (*required to take four years*)
 - Social Studies – 3 units
 - Science – 3 units
 - Practical Art – 1 unit
 - Fine Arts – 1 unit
 - Personal Finance – .5 unit
 - PE – 1.5 units
 - Health - .5 unit
 - Electives – 7.5 units
 - Foreign Language - 2 units recommended
 - 25 Total Credits**

Graduation Requirements

- CCR Exam (ACT, SAT, ASVAB, or WorkKeys)
 - CPR - short training provided by the school
 - Missouri and United States constitution exams
 - Civics exam
 - End of Course Exams: English 10, Biology, American Government and Algebra I
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Graduation Honors System

Summa Cum Laude-4.10 and above

Magna Cum Laude-4.0-4.099

Cum Laude-3.80-3.99

***Students must earn a minimum of 27 credits to be awarded honors**

Contact Counselors

<https://www.waynesville.k12.mo.us/Domain/874>

Make an appointment to see your counselor.

Scan the QR

Visit our website

College & Career Readiness Assessments

ACT
SAT
ASVAB
WorkKeys

All seniors must take
at least one of these
assessments before
they graduate

Visit act.org or
sat.org/register to find test
dates and register!

Dual Credit & AP Courses

**WHS offers 16 Dual Credit Courses
and 16 Advanced Placement (AP)
Courses**

Dual Credit Course - Drury

- Cost: \$70 per credit hour
- Students will enroll in class and fill out FERPA. Parents will be sent an email to give permission for their child to enroll in a dual credit course.
- Due to varying university policies on awarding/accepting credits, we highly recommend that students check with their future postsecondary school to verify what transfer credits will be accepted and what type of credits they will award.

– Dual Credit Course - MSU

- AP Spanish - Only
- Cost: \$70 per credit hour
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Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

- Students commit to staying in AP courses all year.
- AP courses cannot be dropped.
- November 15: Deadline for the AP Coordinator to submit the exam order.
- Exams may be canceled after this date, but \$40 will be charged per exam.
- ALL students enrolled in an AP course are expected to take the AP exam. Students that earn a qualifying score on an AP exam receive \$100 per qualifying score!
- Students can potentially earn college credit with a qualifying score. Due to varying university policies on awarding/accepting credits, we highly recommend that students check with their future postsecondary school to verify what transfer credits will be accepted and what type of credits they will award.

United States Service Academies

U.S. Military Academy - West Point, New York

U.S. Naval Academy - Annapolis, Maryland

U.S. Coast Guard Academy - New London, Connecticut

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy - Kings Point, New York

U.S. Air Force Academy - Colorado Springs, CO

Tip

See your counselor ASAP to get detailed information about the application process.

Financial Aid

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Determines eligibility for grants & loans

Available October 1st at
www.fafsa.ed.gov



Tip

Every student and at least one parent will need an **Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID**.

You can create yours before October 1st.

Missouri Connections

Educational Resource Tool for Careers and College Information

NCAA and NAIA Eligibility



Tip

See your counselor for information on the GPA and SAT/ACT sliding scale requirements for both Division I & Division II.

Helpful Resources via [Fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)

Letters of Recommendations

are required for many college
and scholarship applications



Tips

Provide the person writing your letter with key information you want highlighted and your resume.

Provide plenty of time for the letter writer to complete your request.

Graduation Information

- **Seniors will complete a Google Form to determine how their name will appear on the diploma**
- **Caps and gowns will be ordered online and will not be distributed until the day of graduation practice**

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Sign up for Remind

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

<https://www.remind.com/join/h2k2f7b>.

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

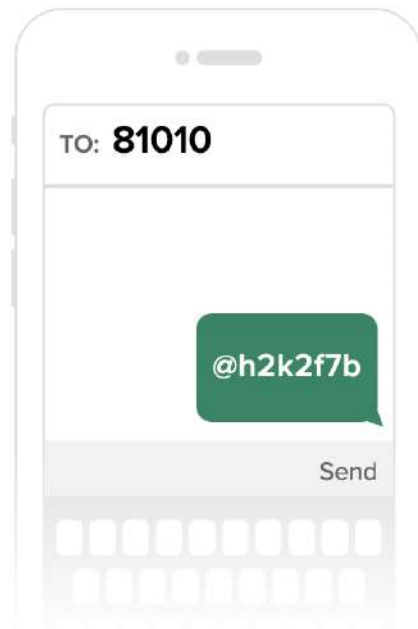
If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message **@h2k2f7b** to the number **81010**.

Remind

Tell people to text @h2k2f7b to the number 81010

They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @h2k2f7b to (571) 364-6571.





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White and Blue

*Empower and Prepare Individual Students for Future
Opportunities as Citizens and Leaders*

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Transcript Requests

Complete the following form to request an official transcript. Include complete information about where you need the transcript to be sent. You may also complete a paper form located by each counselor's office door.

[Transcript Request Form](#)

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**Thank you for
coming tonight!!**

This information will be posted on
the WHS School Counseling website
