



Wildcat Senior Newsletter



Wildwood Middle High School

August Newsletter

SENIORS,

Welcome back! We are very excited to have our 12th graders back for what we expect to be a very exciting year at Wildwood Middle High School. We have many plans in store to make this a memorable year for you as we launch WMHS into a renaissance. I encourage you to get involved with as many activities as possible throughout the year. Take an active role in your school. But most of all...be prepared, punctual, productive, positive, and polite. Most of all, BE THE STANDARD (not the exception) for others to follow.

- Allan Hisey

Hey Seniors! I am your Senior Class President Corey Pinkard most of you know me but some of you don't. So, I'll start by saying being your class president is not only having the honor of representing you all but also going on the same journey each one of you take. I vow to make sure this year goes smoothly and exceeds your expectations. Can't wait to make memories with everyone!

- Corey Pinkard

Seniors! I am so proud to be your class sponsor. I know that you will ROCK this year. Stay focused, get involved, and motivate each other to be the best that you can be. All of the WILDCAT staff believes in you, so ask for help anytime! This is YOUR year!

- Emily Keeler

Hi, I am Mrs. Palko and I'm the high school guidance counselor! I look forward to all of you having an outstanding year full of accomplishments and dreams. I am always here to help you and love being part of the Wildcat family!

- Michele Palko

Hey Seniors! I am Ms. Weaver, your Student Government sponsor. I look forward to all the activities we have planned for you. If you would like to participate in planning and executing fantastic events this year, please consider being a part of Student Government Executive Council. You may not be an officer, but you CAN have a voice in the decision-making! The more involved you are, the more fun it is!

- Beckie Weaver

Dates to remember!

SENIOR SUNRISE!! Welcome senior class and Parents. First day of school at 8:30a.m. we will meet in the back of the school by the AG department to celebrate your seniors first day of their last year of school! Seniors will receive their senior ball cap to decorate, a goodie bag and you will be able to walk them in and drop them off at the front of the school before they enter to start their senior year. You can have your picture taken as a memory.

- Make sure you fill out the free/reduced lunch applications. That will help you with your ACT/SAT fee waivers.
- Senior apparel- ordering will be at the end of August. Look out for emails
- Scholarship applications are already being sent out. PLEASE make sure you are filling them out and following deadlines
- Any student needing to earn community service hours and wanting to help in the planning and implementation of Sumter Cap/Friday Night Done Right events needs to see Ms. Weaver to sign up.

- Any student wanting to be a part of Student Government Executive Council needs to see Ms. Weaver to sign up. Student Government is a student-lead organization that plans and executes campus events and activities.
- Deadline for SAT registration is September 2nd for the October 1st test date
- Deadline for ACT registration is September 16th for the October 22nd test date

October 6 and December 6 -FAFSA Nights from 4:30-6:00 @ The Media Center

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1. Please remember to have a conversation with your guardians about personal information needed for FAFSA and the college admission process
2. Make contact with three leaders in your school and/or community to ask for a letter of reference
3. Create your new email account for college, financial aid, and scholarship correspondence only
4. Begin to narrow down your top five colleges where you will apply.

-Shannon Alisandrelli

❖ **Bright Futures** -Check your Bright Futures eligibility by going to www.floridashines.org. Select “go to college”. Select “pay for college”. Select “check your eligibility for a Bright Futures scholarship.”

❖ www.bigfuture.com. BIG MONEY check it out!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

❖ **Scholarship Opportunities** - Important websites to know:

Bright Futures - www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

ACT-www.actstudent.org

SAT- www.collegeboard.org

❖ National scholarship opportunities await at:

www.fastweb.com

www.collegequest.com

www.winscholarships.com www.finaid.com

www.anycollege.net

www.meritaid.com www.studentscholarships.org

www.highfivescholarships.com