



Spring 2023 Newsletter

Superintendent Lisa A. Howard

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The mission of the Winthrop Public Schools is to promote and support student-learning PreK-12 by teaching students in a challenging yet nurturing learning environment. We will prepare our students to be productive citizens who will contribute to their community and to the global community of the 21st century.

TRANSCRIPT & STUDENT COPY REQUESTS



WHS alumni!

***You can now obtain your
high school transcripts
online at***

www.winthrop.k12.ma.us.

***Select Winthrop High
School and go to the
Guidance tab.***

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the Superintendent of the Winthrop Public Schools, I am once again filled with an overwhelming sense of pride and gratitude upon the completion of another successful school year. I would like to thank our students, staff, families and the community for your unwavering support and dedication to the Winthrop Public Schools.

Please take a few moments to review the Spring 2023 Superintendent Newsletter to see some of the highlights and accomplishments of our amazing students and staff including a special “shout out” to the graduating Class of 2023! On June 2nd we conferred 128 High School diplomas and over \$300,000 in scholarships and awards to this amazing group of talented students. The achievements of the class of 2023, both in and out of the classroom, have left an indelible mark on the fabric of our school community and we wish them the best of luck in the future.

Have a healthy, safe and fun filled summer!

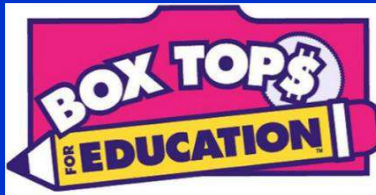
Lisa A. Howard, Superintendent of Schools





Breakfast & Lunch is free for all students!

If you have any questions, please contact Laura McGrath at lmcgrath@winthrop.k12.ma.us or call 1-800-832-5226



Got Box Tops?
Every clip counts.
You can drop off Box Tops to any school, or the Superintendent's Office at Town Hall



WHS is participating in the MBTA Student Pass Program.
Registered high school students can obtain a student Charlie Card with a discounted rate. Students can go to the HS Guidance Office for more information



Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month for March



Grade 6: Ryan O'Leary & Riya Koemdzhev
Grade 7: David Ibarra Betancourt & Matias Alvarez
Grade 8: Jack Antonelli & Stephany Velasquez



Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month for April



Grade 6: Molly Titemore & Luca Braga
Grade 7: Alexandra Montalban & Camilla Baptista Rosa
Grade 8: Sofia Silk & Noel Berisha



Educatius International encourages all families to apply to become a host family. Winthrop High School is inviting international students to join us for the 2018-2019 school year. This exciting initiative is part of the school district's efforts to expand its global education program. To make this program a success, we need host families for these students who can provide the following:

- *A supportive home environment in Winthrop*
- *Three meals a day*
- *A bedroom with a bed, dresser and study area*

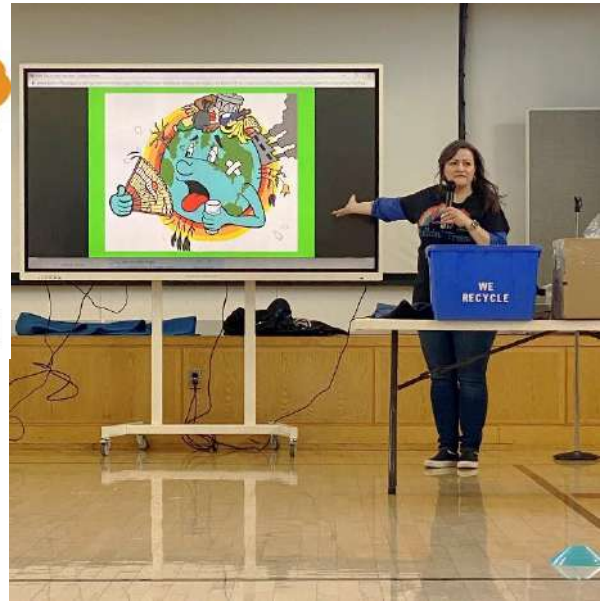
Educatius International is providing the following resources:

- *Monthly stipend paid to all host families*
- *Orientation program for the international students and host families*
- *Host family and student support, available 24 hours a day*

We are very proud that Winthrop is a sought after school for international students. Our international students are:

- *Fully insured*
- *Between the ages of 14-18*
- *Have their own spending money*
- *Speak English*
- *Maintain a strong GPA*

If interested please contact Jodi at jodi.delraza@educatius.org or call 617-846-3300.



Wendy Millar-Page presented to students at the William P. Gorman Fort Banks School, the importance of recycling!



2022-2023 School Committee Meetings

July 11

August 8, 22

September 6, 19

October 3, 17

November 7, 21

December 5, 19

January 9, 23

February 6, 27

March 13, 27

April 10, 24

May 8, 22

June 5, 26

*Meetings are held in the Harvey
Hearing Room, Town Hall, at
6:00pm, unless otherwise noted.*



A big shoutout to our Project 351 Student Ambassador Grace McCurdy for her successful clothing drive (Cradles for Crayons) as part of her service-learning project





William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO

September 15
October 13
November 17
December 8
January 12
February 9
March 9
April 14
May 11
June 8

Meetings are held in the WPG Cafeteria
and begin at 6:30pm

Arthur T. Cummings PTO

September 21
October 5
November 9
December 7
January 17
February 16
March 1
April 5
May 3
June 7

Meetings are held in the cafetorium and
begin at 6:30pm

WMS Parent Teacher Club

October 11
November 1
December 6
January 10
February 7
March 7
April 4
May 2

Meetings are held in the MS Cafeteria
and begin at 6:30pm

WHS Parent Teacher Club

November 14
January 23
March 13
May 15

Meetings are held in the HS Cafeteria
and begin at 6:30pm



MWRA POSTER CONTEST



Congrats to our 2nd grade winners & distinctions!

Jackson Stone, 1st Place
Sofia Walker, 2nd Place
Gianna Bianchino, Honorable Mention
Quinn Howington, Finalist
Gavin Guthro, Finalist
Zakaria Elknesassi, Finalist
Colin O'Brien, Finalist
Giovanna Rivera, Finalist
Hafsa Khatib, Finalist
Rayhanna Khatib, Finalist



Congratulations to:

Nik Beshere

HR Generalist

Ali Jordan

Grade 7 Teacher

Jade Santangelo

Adjustment Counselor

Layne Petrie

School Committee

for completing the
Boston Marathon!



BOSTON
Herald

Congratulations to
Boston Herald All
Scholastics in
Hockey!

Emma Holmes
Julia Holmes

The Boston Globe

Congratulations to
Boston Globe All
Scholastics in
Hockey

Emma Holmes
Peter Silverman

HOCKEY



MIAA WOMEN IN SPORTS

Congratulations to Mia Norris & Corinne Powell





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Family Game Night at The Fort





Spring Social at the Fort



WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL
drama
Society

Bravo to the cast & crew of
Imagination Nation!





Congratulations to Elizabeth O'Brien on the birth of her daughter, Lucy Elizabeth, who arrived on April 30th



Congrats to Mia Norris!

Mia earned the honor of All Academic Team for Girls' Lacrosse. Mia is considered one of the top 25 players to receive this award in the Eastern MA Girls' Lacrosse Conference Association

ALL-ACADEMIC

ALL-ACADEMIC DEFINITION:

A USA Lacrosse All-Academic Player who exhibits exemplary lacrosse skills, good sportsmanship on the field, represents high academic achievement standards in the classroom, and volunteers within their community.

ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA/ELIGIBILITY:

- **Must** be a Junior or Senior on their varsity or approved scholastic club lacrosse team.
- **Must** have played in a majority of their team's games for the current season.
- **Must** be a starter or significant contributor to their team (plays over half a game on average).
- Has a minimum cumulative (freshman year through application deadline) grade point average of 3.7 out of a 4.0 academic scale. If in doubt, please ask the school guidance counselor for assistance determining acceptable GPAs for a 5.0 scale or weighted GPA.

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WHS Drama at the Fort Banks School



WHS Drama students performed "Smart Planet" for the students at the Fort



WELLNESS FAIR



WMS Spirit Week





NEC Lynch Division Champs!

Boys' Lacrosse &
Boys' Tennis

WHS Track Stars!

Nick Cappuccio finished
3rd in the Division 6 State
Meet for the 200m Event!

Congrats to our track
athletes who competed in
the MIAA Track States:

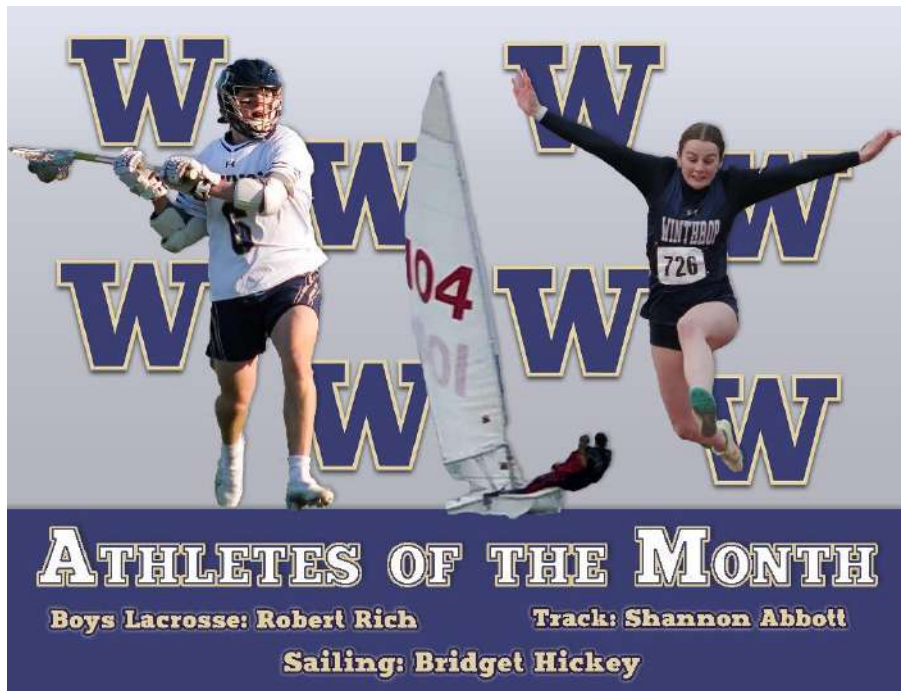
Arianna Cappuccio
finished 8th in the Long
Jump

Nick Cappuccio finished
7th in 100m and 3rd in
200m (qualified for States
in 200m)

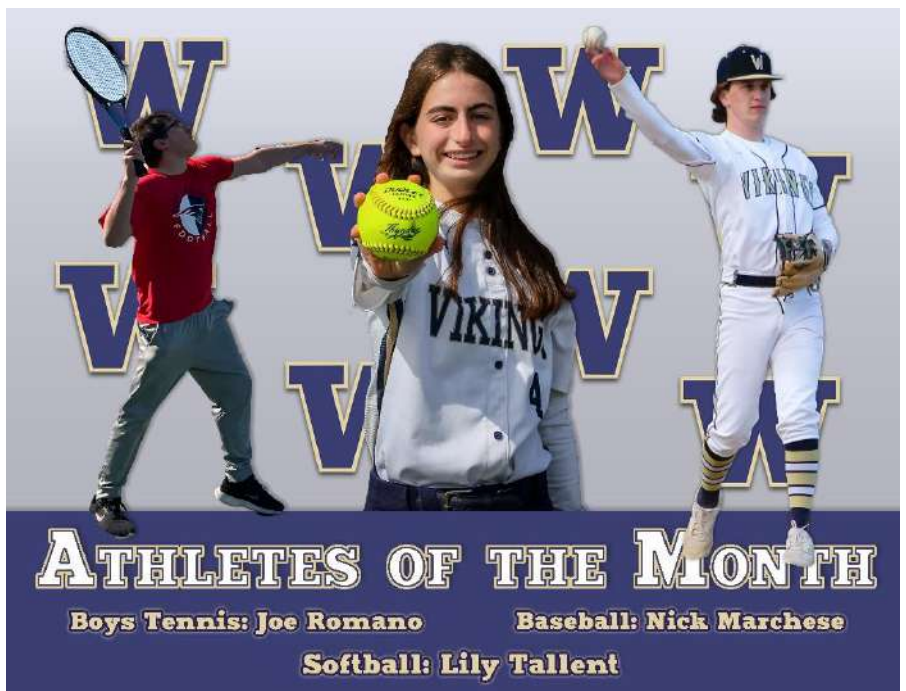
George Galuris finished
9th in the Javelin and
broke the school record!



WHS April Athletes of the Month



WHS May Athletes of the Month



All Conference & All Stars

Softball

All Conference Gabby Golden
All Star Lily Tallent

Baseball

All Conference Colin Kinsella
All Stars
Peter Silverman
Zach Bogusz

Boys' Tennis All Stars

Jack Osburn
Bytyqi Orind
Luke Owen

Girls' Tennis All Stars

Mira Ivanis
Alesia Collaku

Boys' Lacrosse All Conference

Alex Daigneault
Robert Rich

All Stars

Jack Hayes
Welvis Acosta
Mike Holgersen

Girls' Lacrosse All Conference

Emma Holmes

All Stars

Abby Holmes
Mia Norris

Track All Conference

Nick Cappuccio

All Stars

Shannon Abbott
George Galuris



NEC Scholar Athletes



Benjamin Prew & Libby Carney

100 Career Points Girls' Lacrosse

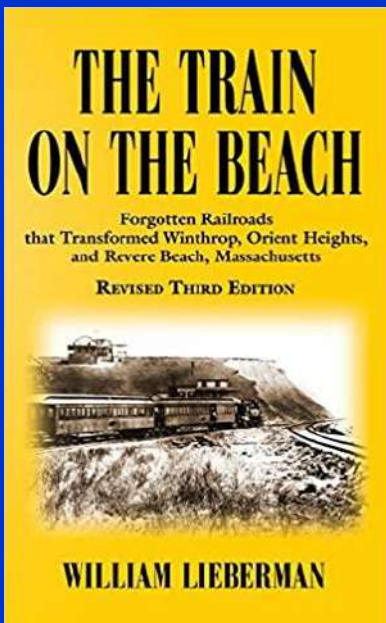


Emma Holmes

5TH GRADE STUDENTS VISIT WHS VIKING LONGSHIPS



The Train on the Beach



WHS AP History students were lucky to enjoy a presentation by Bill Lieberman, detailing the history behind some of the old railroad remnants around town. Mr. Lieberman is a WHS Alumni 1963, and author of the book "The Train on the Beach: Forgotten Railroads that transformed Winthrop, Orient Heights, and Revere Beach, Massachusetts"



1st Place for Haley Jones!



Youth in Grades K-12 throughout Massachusetts competed in a Pitch Challenge through MAP Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership & The Young Entrepreneur Institute. 5th Grade student Haley Jones submitted a video for the "Space Bubble", an innovative product that allows a person to create a 6-foot space bubble around themselves to block out noise. Haley won 1st Place in the Grades 5-8 Division!



North Shore Chamber of
Commerce Honor
Scholars Recognition
Top 5%

Hannah Essaouabi
Corinne Powell
Elizabeth Carney
Benjamin Prew
Michael Callanan
Zoe Long



Book Awards

Western New England University
Rachel Flynn

Saint Anselm College
Henry Kalemi

Suffolk University
Kailey Sullivan

St. Michael's College
Mira Ivanis &
Edwin Santamaria Aguilar

Columbia University
Samantha DiMento

Harvard University
John Tracy



WHS Top 10% Awards

9th Grade

Jameson Walker
Arianna Cappuccio
Adrianna Baez
Seth Sacco
Amaury Cardona
Sheridan Daley
Nicolas Correa
Katheryn Alvarez Parada
Bertram Kline
Annabelle Giardino
Sean Dolen
Colin O'Leary
Avalina Coffey
Matthew Wall
Aminata Barry
Steven Calla
Chelsea Long
Jillian Buonopane
Becky Gao
Jenna Hincman
Zoe Rey
Giada Gergerian

11th Grade

Alesia Collaku
Alessio Marcoccio
Reese Brodin
Carolina Gonzalez
Eve Winters
Evan Rockefeller
Nadia Aldweib
Rachel Flynn
Henry Kalemi
Kailey Sullivan
Mira Ivanis
Edwin Santamaria Aguilar
Samantha DiMento
John Tracy

10th Grade

Samuel Winters
Izi Hain
Esther Abide Tewoutchoyo
Lylah Cassidy
Anila Gjinovci
Jake Ross
Hannah Gorman
Sophia d'Entremont
Julia Hurley
Lily Jarbeau
Amir Mahmoud
Jonah Clark
Daniella Solorzano
Owen Nargi
Marwa Mimuoni
Kaelyn Foley

12th Grade

Haven Pereira
Christian Buonopane
Christopher Raney
Milla Pimenta
Samantha Harrison
Jennifer Delehanty
Joseph Romano
Michael Callanan
Hanna Essaouabi
Zoe Long
Elizabeth Carney
Corinne Powell
Delia Parco
Benjamin Prew



WHS Drama Society Presents Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse!





CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS

**Congratulations to Hannah Parker &
Robert Rich, recipients of the Student
Leadership Award**



**Rock Mastrangelo
Educational
Excellence**



**Gerry Gigliello
Coach of the Year**





Congrats & Best Wishes to our 2023 Retirees!

Deborah Earl
24 years

Ruth Govoni
25 years

Maria Hodgkins
25 years

Rosemary McCarthy
34 years

Ilene Pearson
16 years

Linda Young
23 years



Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month for May



Grade 6: Ella Survillas & Jake Leneski
Grade 7: Audrea Viera & Emma Sedov
Grade 8: Brianna Pinzon Madrid & Grace McCurdy

2023 Retirees





Hats off to the Class of 2023!



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8th Grade Washington, DC Trip



William P. Gorman Fort Banks

Field Day





Girls' Lacrosse

WHS Spring Athletics



Boys' Lacrosse



Sailing





Girls' Tennis



Boys' Tennis



Softball





Baseball



Girls' Track



Boys' Track



2023-2024 Winthrop Public Schools Calendar

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023 (21 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2023 (21 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2023 (18 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2023 (16 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JANUARY 2024 (21 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY 2024 (16 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

MARCH 2024 (21 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

APRIL 2024 (17 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY 2024 (22 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JUNE 2024 (7 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Early Release Dates

Elementary Half Day - Conferences

October 11/18/25 March 27 April 3/10

WMS Half Day - Conferences

Dec 15 (1/2 day) evening conferences Dec 14

District-Wide Early Closing - November 22

First Day of School

- Teachers: August 28

- ESPs & Nurses: August 29

- Students: August 30

Last Day for Students (1/2 Day):

June 11

No School for Students - Full Day Teacher PD: August 28, 29 & November 8

District-Wide Half Day - Teacher PD: October 4, December 13, January 31, March 6, May 8

New Teacher Orientation: August 24

No classes held due to Federal/State Holidays and School Recess

Labor Day - September 1 & September 4

Columbus Day - October 9

Veteran's Day (Observed) - November 10

Thanksgiving Day - November 23 & November 24

Holiday Vacation - December 23-January 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 15

President's Day/Winter Vacation - February 19-23

Patriot's Day/Spring Vacation - April 15-19

Memorial Day - May 27

Juneteenth - June 19

Winthrop Public Schools serves children from many different religious and ethnic backgrounds. With that in mind, the School Committee recognizes the list below may not include all holidays observed by Winthrop families, but there has been an attempt to identify the major ones.

2023-2024 Religious and Ethnic Observances	
WPS Classes Begin for Students	Wednesday, August 30, 2023
Rosh Hashanah* (day 1)	Friday, September 15, 2023 – Sunday, September 17
Navratri	Sunday, October 15, 2023
Yom Kippur*	Monday, September 25, 2023
Dasera/ Dussehra	Monday, October 23, 2023
Sukkot*	Friday, September 29, 2023
Diwali	Sunday, November 12, 2023
Chanukah/ Hanukkah*	Thursday, December 7, 2023
Christmas Eve	Sunday, December 24, 2023
Christmas	Monday, December 25, 2023
Kwanzaa	Tuesday, December 26, 2023
New Year's Day	Monday, January 1, 2024
Orthodox Christmas	Sunday, January 7, 2024
Lunar New Year	Saturday, February 10, 2024
Maha Shivaratri	Friday, March 8, 2024
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 14, 2024
Ramadan*(month long)	Sunday, March 10, 2024
Passover* (day 1)	Monday, April 22, 2024
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
Easter Sunday	Sunday, March 31, 2024
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, May 3, 2024
Orthodox Easter Sunday	Sunday, May 5, 2024
Eid al-Fitr* (Sundown)	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Shavu'ot* (Evening)	Tuesday, June 11, 2024
Juneteenth	Wednesday, June 19, 2024
<i>*Holidays begin at sundown the day before.</i>	

2023-2024 Start/End Times

	Students Start	Students End	Early Release End	Teachers Start	Teachers End
PreK	8:15am	1:15pm	10:30am	7:30am	2:30pm
PreK AM	8:15am	10:45am	Split year for ½	7:30am	2:30pm
PreK PM	10:45am	1:15pm	Day Attendance	7:30am	2:30pm
Kindergarten	7:40am	1:40pm	10:40am	7:30am	2:30pm
Grades 1-2	7:50am	2:10pm	11:00am	7:30am	2:30pm
Grades 3-5	8:15am	2:35pm	11:25am	7:45am	2:45pm
Grades 6-8	8:00am	2:25pm	11:10am	7:45am	2:45pm
Grades 9-12	7:35am	2:00pm	10:45am	7:25am	2:25pm