

SOUTH SPOTLIGHT



WAUKESHA SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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Every Person, Every Day

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Waukesha South Parents,

Welcome to that time of year when we start preparing for another great year at Waukesha South High School! We are extremely excited to kick off this new year of continuing great educational opportunities and traditions here at the longest standing four year high school in Waukesha. For those of you that are new to the school, welcome to the family!

This year, our entire staff has decided to focus on three school goals that will help ensure each child gets a great education: instruction of writing, reading, inquiry, and collaboration; technology; and honing our grading practices while ensuring our students get similar experiences in course-alike classes. To keep you well informed, here is what is new and what you need to be aware of this year.

Academic Options (AO): Academic Options has evolved this year! This 30 minute period from 7:20 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. occurs every Tuesday through Friday. Academic Options will offer required remediation in the areas of reading and math for some Freshman students based on their MAPS test scores. Parents of incoming Freshman will be notified via a letter in the first week of August if their child is required to attend Academic Options. There will be two informational meetings on August 20th at 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for those parents that would like to know more information about the required nature of Academic Options. AO will also offer some "just in time" homework help for students who need a bit of clarification or homework assistance, and some enrichment opportunities for all students. Please encourage your child to use this time to their benefit. See the chart on page 21 for more information. We are here to help!

Online Registration is now at South! I have received lots of questions about our new online fee payment system and how it will affect registration here at South. While the fees will be paid online, we will still hold an abbreviated registration on August 20th & 22nd from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm. This will allow you to pick up schedules, turn in forms, pick up textbooks, and take pictures for an ID card. This fall, we will offer a tutorial on how to sign up and use RevTrack, our new online fee payment system. More information about registration is contained in this packet.

Preparing for Waukesha One to One: South is excited to be part of Wave Three of the Waukesha One to One initiative! This means that South will be the second high school in the city to put an iPad in the hands of our students. We will be preparing for this initiative all this year as we are looking at rolling out One to One at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year!

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SOUTHFEST OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Stop by the booths & games for entertainment and information.

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How do I check my students final grades and attendance throughout the year?: Pay special attention to your Zangle ParentConnect and StandardsScore Login information that you receive at registration. Use StandardsScore to check on your child's progress from week to week, and use Zangle to look at quarter and semester final grades. *We will not be sending out progress reports, quarter, or semester report cards to save on paper and postage.* You will need to use Zangle to look up this information. Zangle also contains attendance information, and the information we have on file for your family. If you need help logging in, obtaining passwords, or changing your family's information, our guidance secretaries will be happy to assist you.

Listening Sessions: South High School Academies (WEPA and WAHP) are hosting listening sessions to discuss a potential move from Charter School to Magnet school. While this does not mean that the academies are going away, it does mean scheduling for academy students could look a little bit different. We want your input! Please come to our next listening session on August 7th at 6:30 p.m. I will post this on our website, Facebook page, and send out an automated message.

Attendance: This is a very important issue. For the past two years, South High School has been deducted points on our school report card for poor attendance. State Law allows parents to excuse their child no more than five (5) times a semester and no more than ten (10) times in a school year. Every absence counts even if there is a medical excuse, funeral, or emergency. Please know that our school will send a letter to your family once a student has reached 5 days and 10 days of absence to make you aware of your child's attendance. After ten (10) days, we must require that every absence be excused only through a doctor. Further, being on time is equally as important. We begin school at 7:20 a.m. every Monday and at 7:55 a.m. every Tuesday through Friday. Showing up late to school means your child is missing out on crucial instructional time. Please know that an Assistant Principal will be contacting you to figure out a plan to get your child to school on time if tardiness is an ongoing issue. PLEASE, help South earn the report card grade it deserves by helping get your child to school often and on time. I thank you in advance for your support on this issue.

Field of Many Dreams: We continue to fund-raise money so that we can install a new turf field. Please know that this field will help ALL of South High School. From savings on maintenance and water bills, and utilization by so many different groups, this is a *huge* advantage for all our students. Please think about what businesses you know that may want to donate or advertise. Even *you* can become a piece of the turf field by making a donation or purchasing a brick.

These are only a few of the great ways we continually try to offer your child a top notch education. The most important piece of our students education comes from you; their family. Please try to carve out time to come to an after school event, attend Southfest (5:30 p.m. on August 28), and come to Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00 p.m. on October 25). I truly am looking forward to getting to know all of you and growing our Blackshirt family. I sincerely believe you and your child will love coming here.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Joynt, Principal

Registration Information - August 20th & 22nd

Registration will be held in the auditorium lobby from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on August 20th for 9th & 10th grade students and on August 22nd for 11th and 12th grade students. Students will receive their schedules and will pick up their text books. This year's fees will not be paid at Registration as we are moving toward an online payment system. More information about RevTrak will be sent out in the fall.

Students will then proceed to the auditorium to have their picture taken for their student ID card. Students may also choose to order pictures at this time. If purchasing pictures, students **must** bring a separate check made payable to Empire Photography or bring the exact amount of cash. Credit card payments can also be accepted.

Many textbooks will be available for pick up in the library during registration. **Lockers WILL NOT be available until the first day of school.** Remember to bring a backpack/bag to ease the load of the textbooks.

Please complete ALL forms that are enclosed with this newsletter and return them at registration.

If you are out of town during registration, please see Mrs. Huinker in the Administrative Office when you return from vacation. Be sure to bring the completed forms. Picture retakes for both yearbook photos and ID pictures will be Wednesday, October 9th.

Parking permits, yearbooks, band fees, and locks will be available for purchase/payment at registration but will need to be paid for separately. Look for a table selling these items.

<u>General</u>		<u>Health</u>		<u>Technology Continued</u>	
Registration Fee	\$90	CPR/AED Materials	\$3	Automotive Tech III	\$15
				Biotechnical Engineering	\$10
<u>Art</u>		<u>Science</u>		Civil Eng & Arch	\$10
Ceramics	\$40	AP Biology	\$70	Computer Integrated Mfg.	\$10
Digital Illustration	\$40	AP Chemistry	\$32	Digital Design	\$5
Drawing/Painting	\$40	AP Physics	\$10	Digital Electronics	\$10
Fine Art Photography	\$50	AP Prep Bio	\$20	Digital Photography	\$15
Jewelry	\$40	Astronomy & Atmosphere	\$20	Engineering Design & Dev	\$10
		Biology/Biology I	\$8	Graphic Arts I & II	\$25
<u>Business</u>		Biomedical Science	\$30	Intro to Engineering	\$4
Accounting I	\$10	Chemistry/Chemistry I	\$8	Materials & Mfg Processes	\$10
		Engineering Physics	\$8	Modern Transportation	\$5
<u>English</u>		Anatomy & Phys	\$20	Principles of Engineering	\$10
English 9&10	\$10	Land & Water	\$20	Woods I	\$60
AP Prep English 9&10	\$10	Physics/Physics I	\$8		
		Human Body Systems	\$10	<u>World Language</u>	
<u>F/CE</u>				Spanish V	\$15
Chef Foods	\$30	<u>Technology Education</u>			
Culinary Arts	\$70	Advanced Woods	\$75		
Food Trends & Technology	\$30	Aerospace Engineering	\$10		
Intro to Interior Design	\$25	Automotive Tech I	\$5		
Sports, Nutrition, & Fit	\$30	Automotive Tech II	\$10		

There are **OPTIONAL** fees in physical education classes for roller skating rental and a Polar HRM chest strap that will be paid directly in class.



When shopping at Office Depot, don't forget to let them know that you would like to participate in the 5% Back to Schools Program. By participating, 5% of your purchase will be credited to South High School for supplies. South's program ID number is 70110777.

Registration Day

The following items will be available for purchase on registration day but must be paid for separately. Items can be paid for with cash or individual checks for each item made payable to Waukesha South High School (parking made payable to the School District of Waukesha).

Yearbook	\$67.00
Lock	\$5.00
Parking	\$100 Semester
Parking	\$200 Year

If purchasing a parking permit, be sure to bring the make, model, year, color, and license plate number for the vehicle as well as registration information.

Band Fees

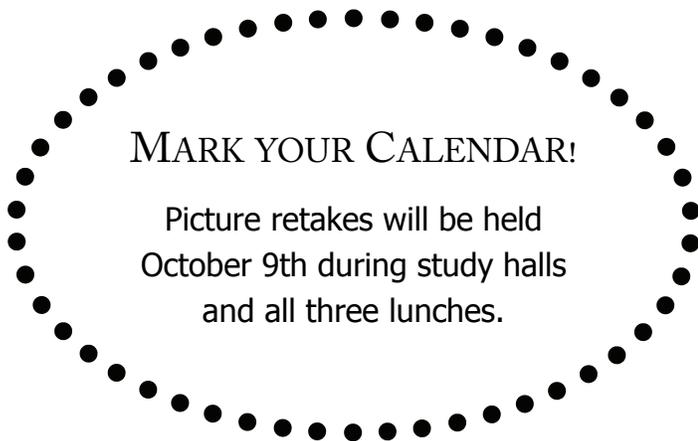
Payment must be made directly to Waukesha South Bands and will be collected at a separate table in the hallway outside of the Administrative Office.

The fees for the 2013-2014 school year are:

Concert Band	\$50
Marching Band	\$200
SWAP	\$50
Color Guard	\$175

Athletic Fees

The athletic fee of \$150 per athlete for unlimited participation in sports must be paid directly in the Athletic Office. Checks should be made payable to Waukesha South High School. There is no longer a family cap.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Picture retakes will be held
October 9th during study halls
and all three lunches.

School Pictures/Student ID's

School pictures will be taken when students register on August 20 & 22. Remember that these are the pictures that will appear in the yearbook and on student ID cards. **Student ID cards are mandatory.**

Your ID card is used for:

- Office attendance
- Library use & textbook distribution
- Activity pass card
- Identification at dances

ALL students (including seniors) must have their picture taken. You are not obligated to purchase a package. Should you choose to order pictures, an order form will be mailed directly to your home and are available in the office. Please bring the completed form along with the exact amount of cash, have a check made payable to Empire Photography for the amount of the picture package that you have chosen, or fill out the credit card form. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Huinker at 970-3705.

All seniors MUST have their picture taken by Empire Photography for their ID cards.

Replacement ID cards are \$5.

Parent Newsletter Online

Beginning in October of 2004, South High School began publishing the South Spotlight electronically. The only edition that is printed and physically mailed to families is the summer/registration edition. This decision was made after careful analysis of our budget and forecasting needed cost reductions. It will save us thousands of dollars.

Each month, all students will receive a WebNote via StandardsScore with a link to open the latest edition of the Spotlight. Additionally, at any time parents can go to www.waukeshasouth.com to access the Spotlight. Select "Parents" and then select "Spotlight". Following the steps above will open the current edition of the South Spotlight. Our intention is to publish each monthly edition by the first Friday of the month.

Reporting an Absence or an Appointment

If your student is too sick to come to school, please call our attendance hotline at 970-3716 to report his/her absence. Please speak slowly and clearly to ensure that your child's attendance is recorded properly.

We are asking parents to please try to remember your child's physician, dental, or other appointments in the morning and have your student bring a letter indicating the appointment to the attendance office **before** the school day begins. This will allow us to write up a pass immediately for your student.

Phone calls to the attendance office to have your student removed from class due to a scheduled appointment should only be made **if the appointment is a last minute scheduling**. Using this process will alleviate interruption to classroom instruction.

The school office can become overwhelmed with messages and items to be delivered to students during the school day. Please limit delivery requests, including messages, to emergencies only. Thank you for your cooperation.



Back to School Night

On September 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., South High School will host Back to School Night. This event is open to all parents and guardians of current South students. This event is designed to provide an opportunity to meet teachers and learn about class expectations and curriculum.

As well, parents and guardians will have an opportunity to meet administrators and guidance counselors, learn about extra curricular and co-curricular activities, and discuss study skills with teachers. Please mark your calendars to join us for this very beneficial evening. This is a great chance to help your student have a strong start to the year!

2014 Yearbook

Our 2014 Megaphone editors are already planning another amazing theme to capture all the fun of this upcoming academic year! Be sure to stop by our table during registration to pre-order your son or daughter a yearbook during our annual pre-sale. The yearbook is \$67 until February 1, 2014 and then the price will be \$77. Please pay by cash or check (made payable to Waukesha South) at our yearbook registration table. A receipt will be provided. Senior Grad Ad information for senior parents will also be available at our yearbook table.

If you have any questions regarding information in this newsletter, please contact us during our regular office hours.

Principal's Secretary

Mrs. Jess Huinker 970-3705

Guidance Secretary

Mrs. Amy Wilhelmson 970-3731

Athletic/Activities Secretary

Mrs. Jodi Miller 970-3719

Student Medication

Any student who needs to take prescription medication during the school day must have a completed form signed by both the parent and the physician. This form should then be returned to the health room aide along with the medication for the student. Prescription medications must be in the original prescription container and labeled. The student is responsible for coming to the health room to take his/her medication. Parents are responsible for making certain that medication is filled as needed. The medication forms may be picked up from the health room aide.



The School District of Waukesha and South High School do not provide any nonprescription drugs to students for any reason. If a student would like to keep a nonprescription drug in the health room (Tylenol, Advil, Bayer, Benedryl, etc.), please fill out a nonprescription drug form and submit it to the health room aide along with the nonprescription drug in its original container. This will be labeled with the student's name and logged as it is administered to the student.

Municipal Truancy Ordinance: 11.065

At the January 26, 1999 meeting, the Common Council for the City of Waukesha approved a municipal ordinance designed to help the school district deal more effectively with students who have truancy problems. The ordinance allows for immediate consequences to students who refuse to stay in school or attend school.

Under the ordinance, truant students may be fined up to \$130 for each offense. Truant students are also required to appear before the municipal judge with their parents and the student's driver license may be suspended for up to 90 days. In all cases, the court will order the student to attend school regularly.

Under the compulsory attendance laws for the State of Wisconsin, students must attend school except when excused for illness, religious purposes, funeral, family emergency, or school function. Truancy is defined as missing any part of or all of a school day without a permissible excuse. This includes tardiness. Habitual truancy is defined by state law as having unexcused absences from school for all or part of five school days in a semester. In both cases, the student may be subjected to intervention from the municipal court. The new municipal ordinance allows the process to occur with immediate results.

In the case of habitual truancy, a student may also be referred to the Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services.

2014 Senior Class - Smile! Senior Picture Deadline

Parents, your senior student's final year of high school looms just around the corner. Along with it, there are numerous decisions and choices, some of which you need to make soon.

One such decision concerns a senior picture. To ensure that a 2014 senior picture is included in the yearbook, it is advisable to make a studio appointment with a local photographer soon. Pictures must be taken over the summer to allow studios the necessary time for processing and delivery. After selecting a desirable proof, it usually takes four or five weeks to finish the order. Other parents are scheduling studio appointments already; thus, the longer you wait, the more difficult it will be for you to arrange a sitting convenient for you.



A professional picture is **not** required. However, there are certain specifics that must be met in order to be included in the yearbook:

- Vertical picture.
- Head and shoulders or head to waist poses only. Full length pictures make the senior so much smaller than the other students pictured on the page.
- No animals.
- No baseball caps, dark glasses, or objects that cover the face.
- No cleavage or midriffs.
- No strapless tops.
- **A hard copy of the picture is required.** A wallet size or 4x6 is preferred.

If you select a professional photographer, it is important to verify that the studio can guarantee to finish pictures before the November 1st yearbook guideline. Due to yearbook publisher deadlines, senior pictures cannot be accepted after November 1st. Each senior electing to submit a portrait in the yearbook assumes the personal responsibility of doing so on time. Pictures should be submitted to Mrs. Wagner in room 243.

If there are any questions concerning senior pictures, please contact Mrs. Amanda Wagner at ajwagner@waukesha.k12.wi.us or at 970-3835.

SUPER FAN

ONLY \$10

Available at Registration and SouthFest

Winners selected at SouthFest, All Home Football games, as well as other events.

T-SHIRTS!

MISSION STATEMENT

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After School and Monday Extended Detention

Tardiness, truancy, or misconduct may result in a detention to be served in the after-school detention room. A student will receive advance notice of at least 24 hours before a detention must be served. Detention is from 2:50 p.m. until 3:20 p.m. Monday through Friday. The door will be closed at 2:50 p.m. with no admittance after that time. Failure to serve an after-school detention will result in a Monday Extended detention and/or other consequences.

Monday Extended Detention is held from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Extended detentions are served in the library. Not serving Monday Extended Detentions will result in in-school or out-of school suspension or municipal citation.

Food, drink, cell phones, and iPods are not allowed. Detentions are to be used for quiet study or reading. Talking and sleeping will not be permitted.



Electronic Device Policy- NEW

Students are allowed to use electronic devices in common areas (hallways and cafeteria) and classrooms as long as permission is given by the teacher. Not adhering to the rules governing either common areas or the classroom will result in confiscation of the device and further disciplinary action.

National Honor Society

Waukesha South will be inducting students into National Honor Society in the Spring of 2014. An introductory meeting explaining the requirements for NHS will be held in November. Students will receive the application information at that time. For students that qualify, the induction ceremony will be on Wednesday, April 2, 2014.



Also watch for a magazine fundraiser to help pay for some of the needed membership and induction requirements that are a part of the National Honor Society induction ceremony.

Board Policy & State Law Sexual Harassment Statement

Harassment is a form of misconduct, which undermines the integrity of the district's employment and academic relationships. All employees and students must be allowed to work in an environment free from unsolicited and unwelcome sexual overtures. Sexual harassment does not refer to occasional compliments. It refers to behavior which is not welcome, which is personally offensive, which debilitates morale, and which therefore interferes with the working or learning effectiveness of its victims and their peers. Individuals who experience sexual harassment should make it clear that such behavior is offensive to them and may process a complaint pursuant to this policy. Sexual harassment may include actions such as:

- Sexual oriented verbal "kidding" or abuse
- Subtle pressure for sexual activity
- Sexual contact as defined by statutes
- Demands for sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt promises of preferential treatment or threats concerning an individual's employment or academic status.

Sexual harassment is a prohibited action when it results in discrimination for or against a student on the basis of conduct not related to their learning performance. Such practice would include any academic action that is based upon an individual's acceptance of, resistance to, or refusal of sexual overtures. This form of sexual harassment may be difficult for students to cope with when individuals offer or threaten to use the power of their position to control, influence, or affect the career, salary, or job of another employee or academic status of a student in exchange for sexual favors.

In fulfilling our obligation to maintain a positive and productive working and learning environment, the district will make every effort to halt any harassment of which it becomes aware by calling attention to this policy or by more direct disciplinary action, if necessary.

Any person who believes he or she has been sexually harassed may file a written or oral complaint with their immediate supervisor, building principal, or the executive director of human resources. A complaint procedure is then followed.



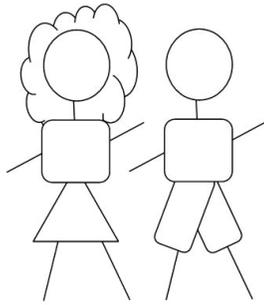
Target Take Charge of Education Program:

Target donates up to 1% of purchases made using a REDcard to Waukesha South High School.

Be sure to designate your REDcard to Waukesha South High School by visiting target.com/tcoe or calling 1-800-316-6142.

Dress & Grooming (School Board Policy #5132)

Grooming is closely associated with productivity and performance and is considered by employers when hiring and retaining employees. For these reasons, the school board and South High School Administration encourage students to dress appropriately.



The Waukesha South High School Dress Code is as follows:

For Boys

- No visible boxers/undergarments
- No loose or low-riding pants (not below hips)
- No muscle shirts

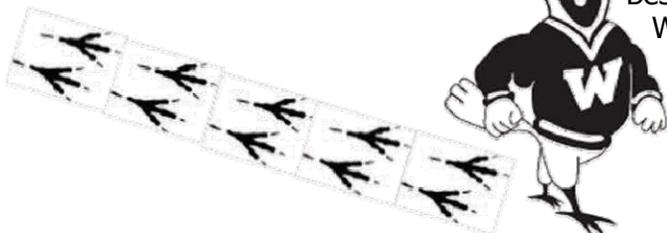
For Girls

- Fingertip rule applies to short skirts
- No strapless tops, halter tops, single shoulder straps, off the shoulder straps
- No bare midriffs
- No visible bra straps/undergarments
- No low-cut shirts/visible cleavage

For All Students

- Hats, hoods, bandanas, and other headwear may not be worn during the school day unless approved by administration
- Coats/jackets are not to be worn to class
- Clothing should not contain vulgarity or obscenity, sexual innuendo, or the promotion of illegal products

We ask all to cooperate and assist in making this policy a success at South.



Freshman First Day

Waukesha South High School will hold its annual Freshman First Day on Thursday, August 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Seventy-five upperclassmen and six teacher advisors have prepared activities to welcome the freshman and help ease their transition to the high school experience. Students will participate in an action packed day that will include the following activities:

- A school tour led by the mentors in small groups
- Scavenger Hunt & Team Building Activities

Students should NOT bring backpacks or items for school. Please wear clothing and shoes conducive to some physical activity.

Check-in will be from 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium lobby. The day's activities should conclude at approximately 1:00 p.m. This will be a fun-filled morning that will start the year successfully for all involved. **Attendance for 9th graders is expected on this day.** Extenuating circumstances should be discussed with your student's assistant principal.

Mr. Lehman	970-3713	Student Last Names A-L
Ms. Stardy	970-3711	Student Last Names M-Z

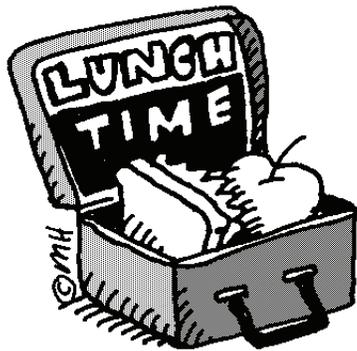
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Reward Your Schools - Best Buy

Best Buy has put together a Reward Zone Program for Schools that allows customers to donate their Reward Zone points to local schools.



The next time you are making a purchase at Best Buy, be sure to ask them to credit Waukesha South High School with the Reward Zone points. Two percent of the purchase will be credited to Waukesha South High School.



School Cafeteria Provides Electronic Convenience

We hope that you will consider taking advantage of some of the convenient options available at the South High School cafeteria. Enrolled students will have an account set up and ready to go for the first day of schools. The system will allow you to pay in advance for meals and/or a la carte food items. The full price for a value meal is \$2.30. Students will still be able to pay cash on a daily basis as they have in the past. The student's ID number will be entered to access the account each time a purchase is made. Please note that this system is very confidential. All students will be required to access their account regardless of meal status or payment method thus ensuring the student's privacy.

All students will have an established debit account, although you will not be required to made advance payments because the system still has the flexibility to act as a cash register and can accept cash payments on a daily basis. However, for your convenience, you may wish to choose one of the options listed below for making advance payments. To prevent fraudulent use of student accounts, a digital image of the student's yearbook picture will appear on the monitor for the cashier to view every time a student accesses an account. This ensures that no other student can use that account.

OPTION 1: CASH ON ACCOUNT

A cash debit account is created by making a payment of a certain dollar amount to the cafeteria (\$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, etc.). These funds are then deposited into the student's debit account and are available when purchasing meals and/or a la carte foods in the cafeteria. For safety purposes, we recommend that advance payments be sent in the form of a check made payable to the School District of Waukesha. Cash on account payments can be made at student registration on August 20th & 22nd.

OPTION 2: CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

This payment option is available only if you have access to the internet. The school cannot accept credit card payments directly. This service allows you to pay for your child's meals using your Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card. To use the service you must first enroll at the web site. A valid e-mail address is required as you will receive payment confirmations via e-mail. The school receives a list of credit card payments made on the Café Prepay web site each morning. To keep this service free to schools, the web site adds a small handling fee to each payment. The fee covers the credit card processing fees, bank transfer fees, and the cost of maintaining the web site. More information is available at www.CafePrepay.com.

Site Council Needs You

Each year we search high and low for parents and students to volunteer to help chart the course for our school with our site based management team titled Site Council. Site Council is a decision-making committee formulated by staff, parents, and students responsible for budgeting, goal setting, and problem solving a variety of issues surrounding our school.

Does this sound interesting? If you have a passion for our school and, more importantly, students, this is for you. The time commitment is approximately two hours per month with some subcommittee work extending beyond the two hours.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this group, please contact Mr. Tim Joynt at 970-3710 or tjoynt@waukesha.k12.wi.us to find out more information about this influential group. If you have a son or daughter that may excel in this leadership position, please have them contact Mr. Joynt by phone or email.



Guidance Updates

Student Schedules

Student schedules WILL NOT be mailed in early August. Students will receive their 2013-2014 schedules during registration on August 20th and 22nd. Your guidance counselors will be available to solve conflicts in your daily schedule beginning August 19th. Please contact your counselor directly by phone or by e-mail to schedule an appointment. Please plan on connecting with your counselor BEFORE school begins on September 3rd in order to reduce the hours of waiting in an overcrowded office once school begins.

Please note: Schedule changes with a counselor will be done for the following reasons only:

1. A failure in a core course that necessitates repeating
2. A course on your schedule that was taken during summer school
3. A graduation requirement is missing from your schedule
4. A schedule that is incomplete (i.e. less than six classes)
5. You don't have a lunch hour
6. No schedule

Students who want to switch teachers in order to be in a class with a friend will not be considered. Additional information on how to read and interpret the daily schedule will be handed out at registration.

Semester Exams and Exam Exemptions

The School District of Waukesha has decided to eliminate scheduled exam dates at the end of each semester. Because classes are now an hour in length, teachers will have time to assess students within the class period. These assessments are an important part of the grading process. ALL students will be required to take these tests. Exam exemptions for both sophomores and seniors are being eliminated.

StandardsScore and ParentConnect

Waukesha South will continue to use StandardsScore and ParentConnect. Parents and students can access StandardsScore over the internet to view current assignments and grades, communicate with teachers, and access classroom materials. Please keep in mind that grades are not always "real time". For instance, if a student turns in a paper, a teacher will not be able to grade it immediately and post the grade. Please allow staff time to grade and post assignments.

ParentConnect provides students and parents with the most current information from Zangle about their student(s). One of the features is attendance. Attendance is in real time, and parents can ask to receive attendance notifications via email. Student Body Accounting information can also be viewed as well as grades, GPA, and behavior information.

Login information will be handed out at the August registration. Please see Mrs. Jess Huinker to get your students information.

To access these websites, go to www.waukesha.k12.wi.us, under the Parents Section click on Zangle Parent Connection, or StandardsScore Login.

Students at ANY Alternative Off-Campus Site

If you are a student at Harvey Philip, the Lauer Center, JAWS or HSED through WCTC or any other alternative site you must still register, pay the \$90.00 course fee and get a student ID during registration at South.

Course Fees and Dropping Courses: Please be aware that if there is a fee for a class and the student has been in the class for longer than one day, the fee will remain. Giving partial fee credit is not possible. Outstanding student obligations prevent students from receiving their diploma upon graduation.

Guidance Updates

2013 WKCE Testing- School Time Adjustments!

On November 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 ALL sophomore students will be involved with the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concept Exam (WKCE). The students will be tested in the areas of math, reading, social studies, science, language arts, and writing. This test is mandatory. With that being said, attendance is VERY important. If a student is absent during the testing window they will be pulled from regular classes to make up the missed test(s). We are asking parents to avoid appointments, vacations, or driver's tests during these dates. It is crucial for students to be well rested and to eat a healthy breakfast on the test days.

All sophomores will report for testing to begin promptly at 7:20.

We are planning a LATE start for these four dates for all freshman, juniors, and seniors. First Student busses will run at the normal time each morning for students who would have difficulty getting to South for the late start and to accommodate all of our sophomores. More information regarding these testing days will be in future Spotlights.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but this is an excellent testing setting for our sophomores. Thanks to all parents, students, and staff for your willingness to be flexible and helping to make this testing possible.

ACT Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
September 21, 2013	August 23, 2013
October 26, 2013	September 27, 2013
December 14, 2013	November 8, 2013
February 8, 2014	January 10, 2014
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014

SAT Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
October 5,6	September 6, 2013
November 2,3	October 3, 2013
December 7,8	November 8, 2013
January 25,26	December 27, 2013
March 8,9	February 7, 2014
May 3,4	April 4, 2014
June 7,8	May 9, 2014

Practice ACT Information

We generally recommend that juniors plan on taking the ACT at the end of their junior year (April or June). Seniors that did not take the test or students that would like to retake the test should plan on taking the ACT in September or October. There are several opportunities to prepare for the ACT test:

- ACT "Boot Camp" Sessions offered in Waukesha North's computer lab. These are five 2-hour personalized tutoring sessions for \$100. They meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. preceding each ACT date. Space is limited to 20 students for each session. Please see the flyer on pages 19 & 20 of the newsletter for registration information.
- ZAPS will be running ACT prep course work at Waukesha West on March 10 & 11, 2014 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$79. You must commit to both nights as they cover different tests on each evening. Parents can get more information and register by going to zaps.com.
- WCTC- ACT Preparation Class (CRN #10291). 4 Weeks, September 28- October 19, 2013, Saturday's 8:00a.m. -

12:25p.m. Cost: \$65.10. Textbook is required: *Real ACT Prep Guide 3rd Edition with CD*. Register at 262-691-5578. Questions? Contact Kelly at 262-691-5318

Guidance Updates

What You Need to Know about the PSAT

PSAT/NMSQT stands for Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It is the best indicator of how well you will perform on the **SAT**. The SAT is a college admissions test similar to the ACT. If your child is planning on taking the ACT, you may decide not to take the PSAT. **TYPICALLY, THIS IS A JUNIOR LEVEL TEST. ONLY JUNIORS WHO TAKE IT WILL BE ENTERED IN THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION.**

Who should take the test?

PRIMARILY JUNIORS should take the PSAT/NMSQT. All students are allowed to take it, but only juniors can take the test to enter into competitions for the scholarship programs conducted by NMSC and to prepare for the SAT. If you are a sophomore taking high level classes and a challenging course load, you may want to take the test to receive personalized feedback on academic skills relating to college success. Taking the test during your sophomore year will give you more time to work on problem areas (if need be) before you start applying to colleges. **This competition is VERY competitive. *If your child does not do well on standardized tests, it may not be in her/his best interest to take this test.* We would not advise that special education students take this test if they have a specific learning disability in the area of reading, math, or processing. It may be very frustrating to take.**

What is on the PSAT/NMSQT?

The test consists of five sections: two 25-minute critical reading sections, two 25-minute math sections, and one 30-minute writing skills section. The critical reading sections measure your knowledge of the meanings of words and sentence structure and measure your ability to read and think carefully about reading passages. The math sections measure your knowledge of numbers and operations; algebra and functions; geometry and measurement; and data analysis, statistics, and probability. The writing skills section measures your capability to communicate ideas clearly, to recognize errors in usage and structure, and to use language with sensitivity to meaning.

Will colleges use my PSAT scores in determining whether or not I am admitted?

Colleges rarely see your PSAT/NMSQT scores, and the scores are not used to influence decisions on college admission. Try not to worry about the PSAT/NMSQT, but instead, use it as a tool to help gauge what you need to improve upon for the SAT.

When should I take the test?

The PSAT/NMSQT is administered by high schools each October. You must sign up for the test at your high school or a high school in your community. Contact your high school counselor for information on registering for the PSAT/NMSQT and learning the correct date, time, and location that your school will give the test.

Is a fee required to take the test?

There is a fee for the PSAT/NMSQT. There are a limited number of fee waivers available to juniors from low-income families who can't afford the test fee. Contact your high school counselor for more information on the test fee amount and fee waivers.

If you plan to take the PSAT/NMSQT, be sure to pick up the Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT from your guidance office in mid-September. For more information on the PSAT/NMSQT, please visit www.collegeboard.com.

Why do I need to take the PSAT/NMSQT?

Reasons to take the PSAT/NMSQT include:

- To get feedback on your strengths and weaknesses of scholastic skills.
- To enter the competition for scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).
- To prepare for the SAT.
- To receive information from colleges by checking "yes" to Student Search Service.

Guidance Updates

What You Need to Know about the PSAT

Sign-up procedure (remember, this is typically a junior level test):

Sign up for the PSAT/NMSQT test (Preliminary SAT®/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) by logging on to **www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/502390**. The sign-up window runs from August 12-September 16. This is the final day to sign-up as tests must be ordered and there are strict ordering deadlines.

The standardized test provides firsthand practice for the SAT, which is similar to the ACT and used by many colleges and universities for admissions. It also automatically enters you in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs.

Great reasons for taking the PSAT are to see how student performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college and to enter the competition for scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as well as helping to prepare for the SAT by experiencing the kinds of questions that are on the SAT. **The only way to enter the competition is to take the PSAT in October as a junior!**

**This test will be offered here at South High School on
Saturday, October 19, 2013 and costs \$14. The test will begin at 8:00 a.m.**

See Ms. Marrazzo if you have questions or e-mail at jmarrazz@waukesha.k12.wi.us

**The deadline for signing up is
Monday, September 16th**

What Students Should Bring to the Exam on October 19, 2013, in the library at South.

On test day, students should bring:

- Two No. 2 pencils
- An approved calculator
- Social security number (optional)
- Email address (optional). Students can opt to receive information about educational opportunities and financial aid via email from colleges, universities, some scholarship programs, College Board programs, and nonprofit organizations whose mission and offerings supplement the path to higher education.

During the test, students may have nothing on their desks but:

- A test book
- An answer sheet
- No. 2 pencils with erasers
- For math sections only, a calculator

Prohibited items:

◇Watch alarms ◇Handheld electronic devices, including cell phones and pagers (power must be turned off to pagers, cell phones, and handheld computers) ◇Protractors; compasses; rulers ◇Dictionaries or other books (there are no exceptions, even if English is not a student's first language) ◇Pamphlets ◇Papers of any kind ◇Highlighters and colored pens or pencils ◇Listening, recording, copying, or photographic devices (including watches and cell phones that contain cameras) ◇Food and beverages, including bottled water, unless approved for medical reasons

Guidance Updates

Donations of Used Caps and Gowns

If you have no interest in keeping your graduation cap or gown, please bring it to the Guidance Office. We will be happy to find a student in need so they can participate in South's graduation ceremony.

Transcripts Online (Parchment)

Students can use the online computer program, Parchment, to request high school transcripts. Go to www.parchment.com. Follow the prompts to set up an account. The current cost of using Parchment is \$2.55. It takes about 3-4 business days for the college or university to receive your transcripts.

If you prefer a paper copy to be sent out, the cost is \$5.00. See Ms. Campos in the guidance office.

Juniors Improve Your ACT Scores Using WISCareers

WISCareers is now the official School District of Waukesha career site. Counselors will meet with all freshman, sophomores, and juniors this spring to explore all the site has to offer. If you are interested in taking advantage of the ACT practice tests go to: www.wiscareers.wisc.edu

Login by typing the following:

User Name- Waukesha School District username

Password: Waukesha School District ID number

Save the Date for Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF)

Once again New Berlin West Middle/High School will be hosting the annual Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF) in the Field House on Monday, September 30, 2013. This fair provides students and parents an opportunity to meet with representatives from more than 100 colleges, technical colleges, universities, trade schools, and the armed forces.

Students can pre-register online at www.wefs.org if they plan on attending the WEF. See page 18 for more details.

Guidance Dates

- 9/25 Senior Parent Meeting- 6:30 p.m. South's auditorium
- 9/30 Wisconsin Education Fair at New Berlin West- 6:30p.m.
- 10/11 Last day to drop first semester class without penalty of an F
- 11/4-7 WKCE state testing for all sophomores
- 11/11 Junior Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in South's auditorium*
- 11/19 Junior Parent Meeting at 7:00 a.m. in the auditorium*
** You need to attend only one of these two meetings*
- 12/4 Financial Aid night at 6:30 p.m. in Waukesha West's auditorium
- 1/23 End of first semester
- 3/10 Last day to drop second semester class without penalty of an F
- 4/2 National Honor Society Induction 6:00 p.m.
- 4/9 Academic Focus Day (PLAN/EXPLORE tests)
- 5/28 Senior Honor's Night
- 6/6 Graduation Rehearsal
- 6/14 Graduation 2:00 p.m.

University of Minnesota Requirement Change

Students planning on going to the University of Minnesota for the fall of 2015 please be aware of a requirement change. You will need **4 years of math**. Plan ahead!

Athletic Updates

Mandatory Freshman Parent/Athlete Meeting for the 2013-14 Athletic Season

We would like to call your attention to a required informational meeting for parents and freshman athletes and any new athlete to Waukesha South High School. The meeting is on Wednesday, August 21 in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is mandatory for all fall freshman athletes and new athletes. At least one parent/guardian must attend this meeting with his/her son/daughter before the athlete may compete in an athletic contest for the fall of 2013.

The purpose of the meeting is:

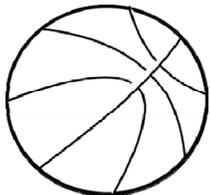
1. Distribution of the co-curricular code
2. Review expectations in the code
3. Review eligibility standards

Please be aware that a similar program has been scheduled before the winter season (Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m.) and the spring athletic season (Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.).

Once you have attend a meeting you have fulfilled your obligation for the 2013-14 athletic season.

Looking for an Athletic Team Schedule?

The Waukesha South Website is the place to find the most current schedule for athletes and activities. Go to <http://www.waukesha.k12.wi.us/South/main.asp> and click on the **activities** section in the left corner of the top of the screen. Move to **athletic offerings** and find the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons. Click on the **season** and **find your sport** schedule. You will see the current up to the minute schedule for that team. Give it a try and let us know what you think. You can contact the athletic office at 970-3712.



Field of Many Dreams Project

You likely have heard about the Fields of Many Dreams project to install an artificial multi-use turf field at South's Ken Hollub stadium and the fields at North and West. The schools are pursuing fundraising efforts independently. South has raised \$166,073 of the \$501,000.

The Blackshirt Walk of Pride will raise the needed funds to complete the project. If we sell 3000 bricks we will have our field. Eighty-five percent of the brick sales need to be \$100 bricks, ten percent need to be \$200 bricks and five percent need to be \$400 bricks.

The path will begin at the main entrance to the stadium in front of the box office. Attached is the order form which can also be found on the South website or at fieldsofmanydreams.org. Please feel free to pass this on to businesses, organizations, alumni and friends of South you know.

Athletic Updates

Fall of 2013 First Day of Practices

Varsity/JV Football

August 5- Equipment handed out at 1:00pm in Fieldhouse

August 6- 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Freshman Football

August 5- Equipment handed out at 1:00 p.m. in Fieldhouse

August 6- 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Girls Golf

August 12- 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Willow Run (Get a ride to Willow Run from South Field House at 7:30 a.m.)

Boys Soccer

August 12- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Meet at Soccer Practice Field)

Girls Swim

August 13- 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. in pool

Girls Tennis

August 13- 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Heyer Park

Boys Cross Country

August 19- 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (meet in the field house by trainers office)

Girls Cross Country

August 19- 8:30 a.m. (meet in Fieldhouse)

Girls Volleyball

August 19- 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. (all levels)

Boys Volleyball

August 26- 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

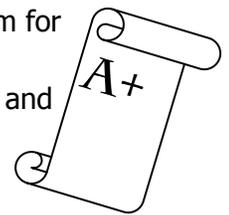
Three Sport Achievement Award

We are proud to announce that we will be honoring any freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior athlete who participates in three sports during the 2013-14 school year. The athlete will be presented a special plaque at the Scholar Athlete Banquet on April 30, 2014 if they have participated in a fall, winter, and spring sport. If an athlete plays summer baseball they will receive the award at the baseball banquet.

South Academic/Athletic Excellence Award

The Academic/Athletic Excellence Award is an award for one boys and one girls athletic team who has the highest grade average as a varsity team for the 2012-2013 school year.

Congratulations to Girls' Cross Country and Boys' Golf. The chart below is the grade point average for varsity athletes for the 2012-2013 school year.



<u>Team</u>	<u>#of Players</u>	<u>Average GPA</u>
Baseball	16	3.35
Basketball - Boys	12	3.03
Basketball - Girls	9	3.49
Cheerleading	14	3.21
Cross Country - Boys	16	3.60
Cross Country - Girls	7	3.82
Football	44	2.93
Hockey	4	3.30
Golf - Boys	6	3.75
Golf - Girls	1	3.62
Gymnastics	4	3.33
Poms	19	3.55
Soccer - Boys	16	3.02
Soccer - Girls	21	3.43
Softball	16	3.40
Swim - Boys	11	3.52
Swim - Girls	16	3.61
Tennis - Boys	16	3.35
Tennis - Girls	14	3.80
Track - Boys	37	3.16
Track - Girls	32	3.60
Volleyball - Boys	14	3.29
Volleyball - Girls	11	3.55
Wrestling	14	2.95

Athletic Updates

Waukesha South High School
2013 - 2014

Athletic Director Dan Domach 970-3712
Secretary Jodi Miller 970-3719

Fall Sport	Coach	Telephone	Start Date
Girls' Golf	Adam McDonald	970-3845	8/12/13
Boys Soccer	Billy Thorpe	970-3839	8/12/13
Football	Dave Rusch	970-3795	8/5/13
Girls' Tennis	Dan Schreier	970-3843	8/13/13
Girls' Swim/Dive	Blaine Carlson	970-3719	8/13/13
Girls' Volleyball	Katherine Roessler	970-3719	8/19/13
Girls' Cross Country	Eric Lehmann	970-3719	8/19/13
Boys' Cross Country	Darrell Gramdorf	970-3866	8/19/13
Boys' Volleyball	Dave Riedl	970-3719	8/26/13

How Do I Get My "White Eligibility Card" to Try Out for the Team?

- 1) All sport participants must have a WIAA physical card or alternate year card on file in the activities office before they can try out for a team. You can get this form on the Waukesha South website.
- 2) Students must have at least a 2.0 grade point average and no more than one "F" on their report card for that quarter. If you are an incoming freshman, your grades will not be looked at until the end of the first quarter of the 2013-14 school year.
- 3) Pay the \$150.00 Athletic Fee per athlete. No limit to the number of sports. No Family Cap.
- 4) No outstanding financial obligations that are owed to the school district.
- 5) The athlete and the parent must sign the new WIAA athletic eligibility form. You can get this form on the Waukesha South website.
- 6) Fill out the Health Information for Student Athletes. You can get this form on the Waukesha South website.
- 7) The Concussion Form must be filled out for every sport that your child plays throughout their high school career. You can get this form on the Waukesha South website.
- 8) The Spectator Code must be filled out for the first sport that your child participates in. This form will be filled out every year.
- 9) Any student new to Waukesha South High School (freshman, transfers, or students who were not in a sport during the 2012-13 school year) must attend a presentation of the Co-Curricular Code in the auditorium at Waukesha South on Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. It is expected that a parent/guardian attend the meeting with his/her son/daughter and then sign the Co-Curricular Agreement Form and turn in at the conclusion of the meeting. No student will be allowed to compete in his/her co-curricular activities until this has been done.

South Spirit Wear
Hats, T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, & More

Merchandise Available at Registration
Tuesday, August 20 & Thursday, August 22
12:00- 6:00 p.m.

And at SouthFest
Wednesday, August 28

5-7:30 p.m.



Save the Date



2013
Wisconsin Education Fairs



Once again, New Berlin West Middle/High School will be hosting the annual Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF) in the Field House on Monday, September 30, 2013. This fair provides students and parents an opportunity to meet with representatives from more than 100 colleges, technical colleges, universities, trade schools, and the armed forces.

STUDENTS CAN PRE-REGISTER IF THEY PLAN ON ATTENDING THE WEF!

What: Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF)

Where: New Berlin West Middle/High School (18695 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin, WI 53146)

When: **Monday, September 30, 2013** (6:30- 8:30 p.m.)

Contact: Lori Gavin with any questions (Lori.gavin@nbexcellence.org or 262-789-6424)

South's Weekly Schedule

Waukesha South High School					
Be Responsible		Be Respectful	Be Ready	Be a Blackshirt	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
TIME	Skip 4 & 8	Skip 3 & 7	Skip 2 & 6	Skip 1 & 5	
7:20 - 8:07	AO	AO	AO	AO	
8:12 - 8:59	1	1	1	2	
9:04 - 9:55	2	2	3	3	
9:55 - 10:30	LUNCH A	LUNCH A	LUNCH A	LUNCH A	
10:00 - 10:47	3A	4A	4A	4A	
10:35 - 11:22	4B	4B	4B	4B	
10:47 - 11:22	LUNCH B	LUNCH B	LUNCH B	LUNCH B	
10:52 - 11:39	5A	5A	5A	6A	
11:27 - 12:14	5B	5B	5B	6B	
11:39 - 12:14	LUNCH C	LUNCH C	LUNCH C	LUNCH C	
12:19 - 1:06	6	6	7	7	
1:11 - 1:58	7	8	8	8	
2:03 - 2:50	8				

For absences, please call Attendance at (262) 970-3716 prior to 7:30 a.m.



2013-2014 ACT “Boot Camp”

(Sessions offered at Waukesha North for the Oct 26, Dec 14, Feb 8, April 12, June 14 ACT test dates)

WHO: Waukesha North, South, West Seniors/Juniors (limited to 20 students/session)

WHAT: 5 TWO-HOUR Personalized Tutoring Sessions for \$100 (includes materials)

WHEN: FIVE NIGHTS (either MONDAYS or WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:30pm) preceding each ACT Test Date (Oct. 26, Dec. 14, Feb. 8, April 12 and June 14)

WHERE: Waukesha North’s Computer Lab 3

WHY: To maximize North, South, West students’ ACT scores...and future options!

HOW: Through Jan Weston and Deb Pietsch, the Boot Camp teachers (who have proven results/data, available upon request)

Who are Jan and Deb?

Jan Weston has over 25 years of teaching experience and has done extensive work with ACT/SAT tutoring. She had 13 years of experience tutoring at a learning center before she taught at Brookfield Academy. Also, Jan was the former director of the after school programs at the BA Middle School, which included an Enrichment and Resource (ER) center. Jan tutors the reading, English, and writing sections.

Deb Pietsch has 15 years of teaching and tutoring experience and has worked part-time in the ER at Brookfield Academy. She also worked with Jan at the learning center where the two often shared ACT/SAT tutoring before going out on their own. Deb tutors the math and science sections of the ACT tests.

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Yes, I want to participate in the ACT “Boot Camp” (5 TWO-HOUR sessions for \$100)

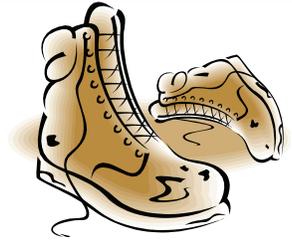
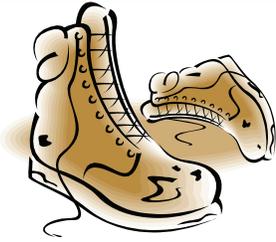
Name _____

___ Oct ACT (Wed.) ___ Dec ACT (Mon.) ___ Feb ACT (Wed.)

___ April ACT (Wed.) ___ June ACT (Mon.)

(Sessions are limited to 20 students, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!)

(Please attach a \$100 check, payable to ACT Boot Camp – return this form and check to North, South and West Guidance/Student Services Offices)



ACT “Boot Camp” Dates (2013-2014)

Specific Monday/Wednesday “Camp” dates for the
Oct 26, Dec 14, Feb 8, April 12, June 14 ACT tests

Oct 26 Test: (WED) Sept 18, Sept 25, Oct 2, Oct 16, Oct 23

Dec 14 Test: (MON) Nov 4, Nov 11, Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 9

Feb 8 Test: (WED) Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5

April 12 Test: (WED) March 5, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9

June 14 Test: (MON) April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, June 2

**All “Boot Camp” Sessions are
Monday or Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Location:
North High School’s Computer Lab 3
(adjacent to the Media Center)**

Academic Options 2013:

Types:	Required A.O.	Just In Time / Enrichment A.O.
Starts:	First day of school - Tues, Sept. 3	First day of school - Tues, Sept. 3
Time:	Tuesday - Friday, 7:20 - 7:50 am	Tuesday - Friday, 7:20 - 7:50 am
Required?	Mandatory/Required for specific, selected <i>Freshman</i> students who will be registered into the class. This will appear on their schedule. (Families will be notified via mail the 1st week of Aug.)	Optional, but recommended - these are <i>resources</i> available to students seeking help and/or enrichment
For Who:	For any Freshman student scoring in the lower indicated percentile on the Reading/Math portion of the MAPS testing. (WKCE, Explore and classroom grades are consulted as well)	Option for all other students not in the Required A.O. classes
Description:	Required remediation help for some Freshman students based on their MAPS test scores etc., which indicate they are struggling in Math Or Reading.	<i>Just-in-Time:</i> tutoring help in specific curricular areas/classes. <i>Enrichment:</i> activities/academics that go above and beyond the normal curriculum.
Examples:	Reading strategies - Main idea Algebra - working with Fractions	Tutoring in Algebra (Just in Time) ACT testing preparation (Enrich) Student Mentoring (Enrich)
Lead by:	Teachers	Teachers
Supplementary Support System:	Achieve 3000 (Reading) ALEKS (Math)	
Testing out:	If a student completes the work successfully (at grade level) in whatever area(s) where he/she was struggling, and their MAP scores etc. indicate improvement to a specific percentile, the student may "test out" of mandatory A.O.	
Information:	Will be sent by mail the 1st week of Aug. as well as 2 informational sessions: Aug. 20th at 11:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. (these times are right before and right after registration)	2 informational sessions: Aug. 20th at 11:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. (these times are right before and right after registration)



WAUKESHA SOUTH'S QUICK GLANCE CALENDAR

2013-2014

August 20	9th & 10th Grade Registration 12 - 6:00 p.m.	January 1	No School - Holiday Recess
August 21	Parent Athlete Meeting 6:30 p.m.	January 2	Classes Resume
August 22	11th & 12th Grade Registration 12 - 6:00 p.m.	January 23	End of First Semester
August 28	SouthFest 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.	January 23	End of Second Quarter
August 29	Freshman First Day 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	January 24	No School
September 2	Labor Day - No School	January 27	Second Semester Begins
September 3	First Day of Class	February 5	Band Pops Concert
September 9	Back to School Night 6 - 8:00 p.m.	February 7	Snow Show
September 13	Wall of Fame Induction	February 8	Sadies Dance
September 25	Senior Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.	February 12	8th Grade Open House 6 - 7:30 p.m.
September 28	Marchfest 4:00 p.m.	February 20	Suites & Treats Choir/Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m.
September 30	No School	March 5	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4 - 7:00 p.m.
October 9	Picture Retakes	March 26	Parent Athlete Meeting 6:30 p.m.
October 11	Homecoming Pep Rally	March 31	End of Third Quarter
October 12	Homecoming Dance	April 2	NHS Induction 7:00 p.m.
October 21	Spooktacular Concert 7:00 p.m.	April 4	No School
October 22	Fall Band Concert	April 9	Academic Focus Day
October 23	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4 - 7:00 p.m.	April 10	Student Council Spring Blood Drive
October 24-25	No School	April 14-21	Spring Break
October 30	Halloween Kinderkonzert	April 22	Classes Resume
November 4-8	WKCE Testing for 10th Grade	April 30	Scholar Athlete Banquet 6:00 p.m.
November 6	End of First Quarter	May 3	Prom
November 7	Fall Musical 7:00 p.m.	May 8	Spring Play 7:00 p.m.
November 8	Fall Musical 7:00 p.m.	May 9	Spring Play 7:00 p.m.
November 9	Fall Musical 1:00 p.m.	May 10	Spring Play 7:00 p.m.
November 9	Fall Musical 7:00 p.m.	May 19	Health Academy Banquet
November 11	Junior Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.	May 21	Spring Band Concert 7:00 p.m.
November 14	Student Council Fall Blood Drive	May 23	No School
November 19	Junior Parent Meeting 7:00 a.m.	May 26	No School - Memorial Day
November 20	Parent Athlete Meeting 6:30 p.m.	May 28	Senior Honors Night 7:00 p.m.
November 21	Fall Jazz Concert 7:00 p.m.	June 3	Choir/Orchestra Spring Concert 7:30 p.m.
November 27-29	No School- Thanksgiving	June 8	Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m.
December 2	No School	June 12	End of Second Semester
December 4	Financial Aid Night at West High School	June 12	Last Day of School
December 9-13	Student Council Annual Food Drive	June 14	Graduation/Class of 2014 2:00 p.m.
December 17	Band/Choir/Orchestra Holiday Concert 7:00 p.m.		
December 18	Holiday Kinderkonzert		
December 23-31	No School - Holiday Recess		





2013-2014 CALENDAR

Approved December 12, 2012



July 2013

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August 2013

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AUGUST

Waukesha PSI	5-9
New Teacher Inservice	TBD
Teacher Work Days / Staff Development	27-28
Non-Service Day	30

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day	2
First Day of Class	5
Staff Development Day/No School	30

OCTOBER

Staff Development Day / No School /	24
Non-Service Day	25

NOVEMBER

End of 1st Quarter	8
End of elementary trimester	26
No Service Day	27-28
Thanksgiving	28

DECEMBER

Staff Development Day / No School	2
Holiday Recess	23-Ja 1

JANUARY

Holiday Recess	1
End of 1st Semester (page closed, make follow)	23
Staff Development Day/No School	24

FEBRUARY

MARCH

End of elementary trimester	5
Staff Development Day/No School	8
No Service Day	7
End of 3rd Quarter	31

APRIL

Staff Development Day/No School	4
Spring Recess	14-21

MAY

Staff Development Day/No School	23
Memorial Day	26

JUNE

Last Day of Class	12
Teacher Record/Meeting Day / No School	13

() Denotes non-student day
 <> Denotes staff development day/non-student day
 [] Denotes end of grading period/school is in session

Snow Day Make-up

Day 1: No Make Up
 Day 2: May 23, 2014
 Day 3: April 4, 2014
 Day 4: TBD

Schedule	Hours	Lunch	Min/Day
HS	7:20 - 2:50	35	415
MS	7:30 - 2:36	34	392
ELE	8:40 - 3:25	40	365

STEM Academy 7:66 - 2:40

January 2014

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February 2014

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March 2014

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April 2014

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May 2014

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June 2014

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BUILDING BLACKSHIRT DREAMS

One Brick at a Time



Waukesha South alumni, students, parents, staff, and area businesses can help South become the first high school in Waukesha to have a multi-use artificial turf field! Revenue from the field will support sport and non-sport activities of the Activities Department. *The Walk of Pride* will be located at the stadium entrance to Ken Hollub Field. South has already raised \$149,000 of the \$501,000 cost of the project. See fieldsofmanydreams.org for other ways to help South



Laser Engraved Brick Pricing:

\$100 – 8" X 4" – 1-3 lines

\$200 – 8" X 8" - 1-6 lines

\$400 – 12" X 12"- 1-8 lines

(18-20 spaces per line)

Bricks are red with black engraving. *personalized bricks are encouraged for individuals, organizations, businesses and as memorials*

Samples:

8" X 4"

Amanda Smith
Class of 2003
Swim & Drama

8" X 8"

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12" X 12"

The Johnson Family
Thomas '77 FB W
Jane '78 G D
Robert '07 FB BK BB
Judith '08 S T O
Benjamin '09 B C

Use these abbreviations for multiple activities: FB=football, W=wrestling, BK=basketball, BB=baseball, T=track, S=soccer, SO=softball, TN=tennis, G=gymnastics, C=cross country, D=drama, B=band, O=orchestra, S=swim, P=poms, CH=cheerleading, V=volleyball, H=hockey, GF=golf

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Brick size: 8" X 4" (1-3 lines) 8" X 8" (1-6 lines) 12" X 12" (1-8 lines) (18-20 spaces per line)

Engraving: _____

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