

# Monday Morning Minutes

Washington High School Newsletter [April 11, 2022]



Spring has Sprung!!

Monday April 11, 2022

## • Welcome Back to WHS!

We are at the home stretch to this year's end. Stay focused and end strong.

## ILearn Campus Testing- Test Dates!

Students please mark your calendars for the upcoming test dates



### Reminders: ILearn Test Dates:

Washington High School will hold testing on the following dates:

- Practice Test- - April 11- 14
- Operational Test - - April 18 - 22
- Make Up Test - - May 20
- Town hall meetings will occur prior to testing to review test details regarding this important assessment.

**NEW-** SAT Test Make Up :

April 13 & 14

The logo for Achieve More, featuring the words "achieve" and "more" stacked vertically in a white, sans-serif font, enclosed within a blue speech bubble shape.

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# SAT<sup>®</sup>

On April 13 & 14 all Juniors who have not taken the SAT exam will be required to do so on one of these two days. Please contact your guidance counselor immediately should you have scheduling conflicts with your make up dates.

**NEW- -WHS Seniors:** SENIORS In Jeopardy of NOT Graduating?

**Test:**

A graphic featuring a white EKG (heart rate) line on a red grid background. The text "WHAT NEXT?" is written in white, serif font across the middle of the grid.

WHAT NEXT?

Seniors who have failed a required class in the 3rd quarter will meet with the administration and your counselor to discuss your graduation. Parent meetings will be required with students in jeopardy of not passing two or more courses during the 3rd quarter. Please contact your counselor for PLATO access immediately!

## **CALENDAR:** Employee Start and End Dates for 2022 -2023

**Test:**

### **Start and End Dates 2022-2023**

[See the start and end dates here.](#)

## **IMPORTANT NEWS:** GPS Monitors Biweekly Meeting and 9th Hour

### **GPS Monitors Meeting (Seniors)**

Seniors, please be reminded that you will be meeting with your graduation monitor this week. Those students who were given "Benchmarks" during their previous meeting are asked to bring their information to this meeting. **Incentive cards have arrived. Monitors, please see Mr. Sims for these items.**

**9th Hour (Seniors)** Reminder: 9th Hour begins after school at 3:45 pm in the library and will run until 5:45 pm. Those students who are required to attend must sign in with Mrs. Lee so that you are given credit for your attendance.

## **\*NEW NEWS:** PD and PLC Schedules- 2ND Semester .

### **PD and PLC's:**

**Tuesdays PD, April 12-** - Dept. Meetings. Inquiry Cycle

**Thursdays PLC, April 14-** - Dept. Meetings. Inquiry Cycle

***\*Please make certain to follow the TWR training dates for your departments. These meetings are highlighted in blue on the attached calendar.***

 WHS PD Calendar 2022 < See calendar for February through May dates for SY 2022-23

## Guidance Office News- - SUMMER SCHOOL for SBCSC Students



The information for 2022 High School Summer School is as follows:

[2022 High School Summer School Application](#)  [\(Summer School Application Link\)](#)

Students in grades 8 through 12 may enroll in summer school from now until May 13, 2022. The location is Adams High School.

**Session I:** June 6 – June 24, 2022 from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (IN PERSON)  
June 6 – June 24, 2022 from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (ONLINE)

**Session II:** July 5 – July , 22, 2022 from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (IN PERSON)

**Click on the application above to register. Summer School is meant for credit recovery and NOT to accelerate credit acquisition. Students can earn up to four credits.**

If you have any questions regarding what class(es) you need to enroll in, please contact your School Counselor.

Thanks,

Arnez Lee  
Director of School Counseling

**NEW-** - School Dance! Coming Soon

Washington High School will host one of the most exciting events of the year!

Coming soon, limited tickets, details coming at the next town hall meeting. Sponsored by WHS Extra Curricular Activities.



## NEW- - COVID Testing- “ Where do I go?”

### COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites

- St. Joseph County Department of Health COVID vaccine clinic’s days and hours of operation:  
Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Walk-ins are welcome or schedule an appointment at [www.ourshot.in.gov](http://www.ourshot.in.gov).
- [Find more information about COVID resources here.](#)

## NEW- - Dodgeball Tournament! Coming to Washington!



### NHS Annual Dodgeball Tournament

Thursday April 14 at 2:00 PM. Get your tickets TODAY!

## Evaluations - - Certified Teacher Evaluations

Certified staff under Mr. Sims please refer to the new scheduling calendar to log your preferred evaluation dates. **Schedule will be out this week April 11 - 14.**

## FRESHMEN ONLY - - Online Tutoring for 9th Grade Students

### What is Skooli?

#### Skooli is FREE tutoring for grades 9

Teachers, counselors, and parents of 9th grade students are encouraged to access free, unlimited tutoring through Skooli. This program offers secure, 1:1 online tutoring from certified teachers in core subject areas, allowing students to learn difficult concepts from experts in an easy-to-use digital classroom wherever they are, any time.

- [Skooli flyer](#)
- [List of courses covered](#)



## Freshmen ONLY - - TOWN Hall meeting- Thursday April 14

Town Hall meeting will be scheduled for all freshmen students on Thursday April 14 at 9:30 AM. End of year activities and Talent Search Presentations will be held during this 30 minute meeting.



## Students' Choice Campus Movie - - VOTE FOR YOUR Movie

The Student Senate is now taking recommendations for this semester's campus movie. Please watch your emails this week for your chance to vote on this quarter's campus movie.



## Featured Faculty! Mrs. Karla Black- Medical Magnet



**Mrs. Karla Black was** born in Ypsilanti, Michigan and was raised in Niles, Michigan where she graduated high school in 1987. She was a three sports athlete playing basketball, volleyball and track!

After high school she began her family and having a son born with medical needs, she knew she wanted to be in the medical field to give back for all those that helped her. She attended South Western Michigan and got her associates degree in 1999 in nursing. While working at Lakeland Hospital, for the sum of twenty-one years, she got her bachelor's degree from Bethel in 2007 and a Master in Nursing Education in 2011.

Mrs. Black is married with five children and is the oldest of five, with four younger brothers. She stated she loved teaching "training" while working at Lakeland and knew that was something she would like to do. She also taught at Ivy Tech, South West Michigan and ITT Tech.

Mrs. Black's hobbies are traveling, shopping, studying (Self-help) and making memories. Her favorite movie is "I Can Do Bad All By Myself" by Tyler Perry and her favorite food is potatoes (fried, baked, mashed...). Her favorite T.V. show is Grey's Anatomy and her favorite book is the Bible!

Something interesting about Mrs. Black that you may not know is that she loves to ride Motorcycles and owns a Harley Sportster. Something really interesting about Mrs. Black that you also may not know, it's that she is a certified Forensic S.A.N.E. Nurse (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner).

Her message to students is "Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right." - Henry Ford. She says life should be set up so that students aren't set up to fail, but students need to make the right decisions about their future now.

Glad to have you with us, Mrs. Black! Ever Onward!



## WHS Students in the NEWS! Jawan Agnew!



[https://www.southbendtribune.com/story/sports/high-school/basketball/2022/04/04/south-bend-washington-basketball-jawan-agnew-ihsaa/7059913001/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook\\_South\\_Bend\\_Tribune&fbclid=IwAR1EARDSNwaLU-higczUXc5YmcWf\\_7GzIMz-65laT-6fCshR1032XjUtXgw](https://www.southbendtribune.com/story/sports/high-school/basketball/2022/04/04/south-bend-washington-basketball-jawan-agnew-ihsaa/7059913001/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook_South_Bend_Tribune&fbclid=IwAR1EARDSNwaLU-higczUXc5YmcWf_7GzIMz-65laT-6fCshR1032XjUtXgw)

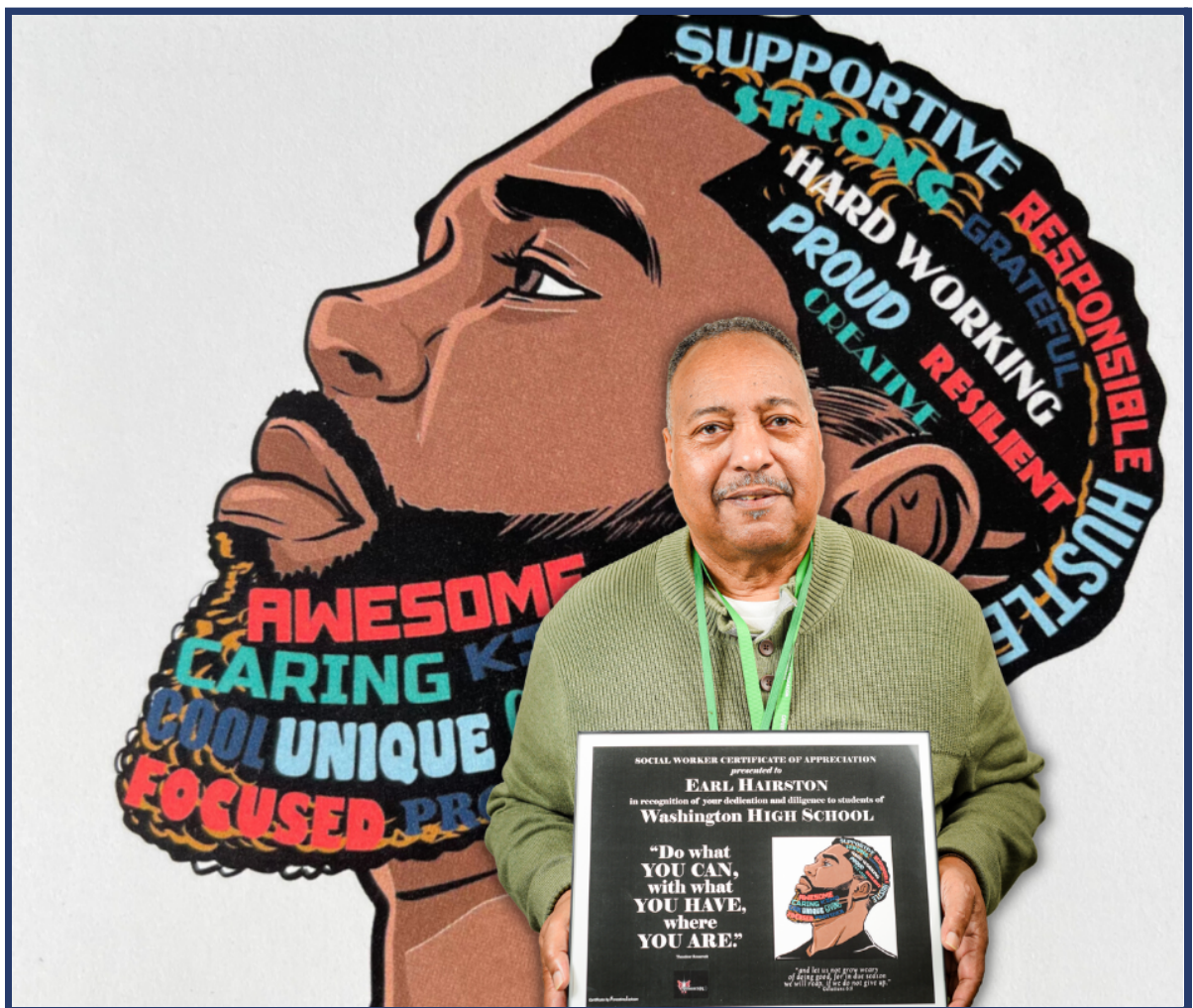
## Upcoming & Important Dates

### Holiday and Break Reminders:

- **Good Friday** -Friday, April 15, 2022
- **Memorial Day** -Monday, May 30, 2022
- **Juneteenth** (observed) -Monday, June 20, 2022

Faculty in the News!-

Congratulations Mr. Earl Hairston!



*Mr. Hairston received recognition for his dedication and service to the students and staff of Washington High School!*

*Thanks for all you do Mr. Hairston!*

*~ Bryan Ayala, Home Liaison - Public Relations*

## Athletics and Activities this Week!

Forwarded later this week.

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY AT BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON!

T. E. SIMS