

Monday Morning Minutes

Washington High School Newsletter [May 2, 2022]



Thank you for all you do!

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Teacher Appreciation Week!

Join us this week as we celebrate the outstanding faculty at Washington HS!

Teachers, please check your mailboxes and emails regularly this week as we celebrate you during this week of appreciation! Thank you for all you do for the development and success of our WHS students!

Teacher of the Year - SBCSC Awards Ceremony

Join us on Wednesday May 4th at Riley High School at 5:30 p.m. for this year's 43rd Annual Celebration of Excellence in Teaching Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to Washington's TOY nominee,

Mr. Tony Chelminiak!



Let's Celebrate!

May 5th is Cinco de Mayo!

[12 Fun Cinco de Mayo Facts You Probably Don't Know - PureWow](#) < Click Here!

Cinco de Mayo is a yearly celebration held on Thursday May 5, which commemorates the anniversary of Mexico's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

- **Significance:** Celebration of the **Mexican** victory over **French** forces at the **Battle of Puebla**, on May 5, 1862
- **Celebrations:** Parades, food, music, folkloric dancing, battle reenactments
- **Date:** Thursday, May 5, 2022
- **Related to:** El Día de la **Batalla de Puebla**
- **Observed by:** **Mexicans, Mexican Americans**, and people of non-Mexican heritage

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



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!

ATTENTION REQUIRED: 21st Century Scholars Program

Test:

Students who have been accepted into the program need to create a Scholar Track Account and complete a series of steps throughout their high school career known as the Scholar Success Program in order to remain eligible for this tuition assistance program.

In an effort to better support the students in schools, the district will visit each school and focus our efforts in assisting students with their requirements.

Seniors

1. We will meet with the **Seniors on Tuesday May 3rd.**
2. We would like to divide the students into two groups.
 1. This group will likely need more individual help completing their steps. We like to schedule at least two hours per group. We can do a morning group and an afternoon group, considering your lunch times.
 2. There are a number of seniors that have all of their steps completed already; they do not need to attend this workshop unless they want to ask additional questions.
3. We ask that you consider that some students are early dismissal, late arrival, CTE, etc., and plan their meeting times accordingly.

Freshmen

1. We will meet with Freshmen on **Wednesday May 4 and Thursday May 5th**
2. There are 153 freshmen scholars in total.
3. We can meet in groups of 30 at a time
4. It is important that we have 2-3 counselors or other staff available during these meetings
5. Group sessions should last at least 45 minutes.

IMPORTANT NEWS: Washington High School Prom

Friday May 6th: Blue Heron at Blackthorn



Seniors, please be reminded that tickets must be purchased before attending. Outside guest must receive approval prior to your purchasing your tickets. Looking forward to seeing you there!


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

PD and PLC's:

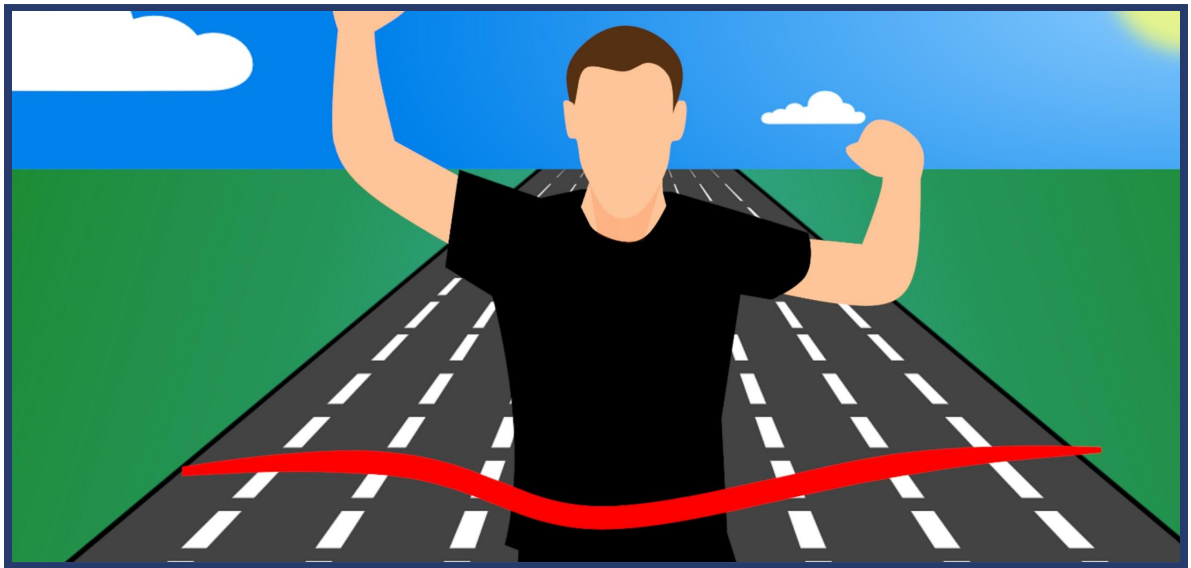
Tuesdays PD, May 3 - - Department Inquiry cycle

Thursdays PLC, May 5- - Department, 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



ATTENTION- Students needing to catch up!

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

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- - 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.
- [Find more information about COVID resources her](#)

NEW- - GET YOUR TICKETS NOW: Dodgeball Tournament!



NHS Annual Dodgeball Tournament

Thursday May 12 at 2:00 PM. Get your tickets TODAY!

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](#)

A photograph of a young woman with long brown hair, wearing large white headphones and a black top. She is smiling and looking at a laptop screen. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

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Online Tutoring
from Skooli, at no
cost to you!**

Add
Skooli Unlimited to
your school Clever
account to get
started!



Freshmen, Soph. and Jr. - - Town Hall Meetings- Wednesday May 4

Our May Town Hall Meetings will be scheduled for students on Wednesday May 4 beginning at 9:30 AM. End of year activities will be discussed during this 30 minute meeting.

Students in the NEWS! Senior Zakary Kipp

Congratulations to Washington High School senior Zakary Kipp on his being awarded the Moose Krause Scholar-Athlete Award this week from The Northern Indiana Conference. Zakary was selected for his all-around excellence in the classroom, on the football field, and within the community.

Community Meeting: Facilities Master Plan- SBCSC

MAY 5: Facilities Master Plan Community Meeting

The South Bend Community School Corporation (SBCSC) and [Fanning Howey](#), an architecture, interiors, and engineering firm specializing in learning environments will share the results of the public survey regarding the district's facilities master plan.

This community meeting will provide stakeholders an opportunity to share input on facilities options that were developed with the input received at the March 19 meeting and the public survey. Feedback from this community meeting will help form the recommendations for the long-range facilities plan.

Changes regarding district facilities consider four components:

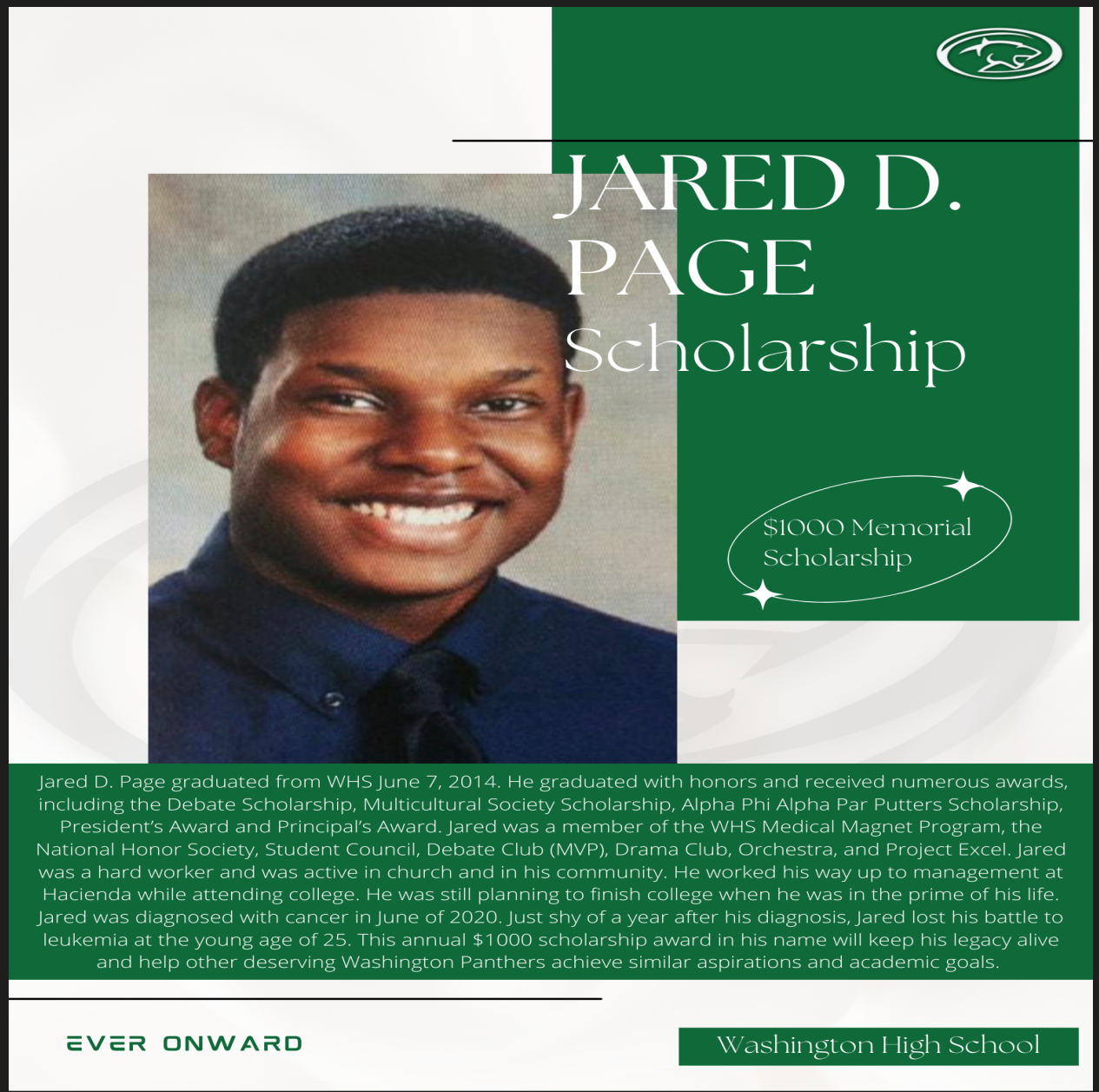
- Educational Framework
- Demographics
- Conditions
- Funding

Thursday, May 5, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Charles Black Community Center
3419 W. Washington St., South Bend, IN 46619

WHS Celebrates Alumni!

Jared D. Page Scholarship

Memorial Scholarship in Remembrance of Jared D. Page. An outstanding Washington High School Graduate: Apply for the scholarship today with your guidance counselor.



JARED D.
PAGE
Scholarship

\$1000 Memorial
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Jared D. Page graduated from WHS June 7, 2014. He graduated with honors and received numerous awards, including the Debate Scholarship, Multicultural Society Scholarship, Alpha Phi Alpha Par Putters Scholarship, President's Award and Principal's Award. Jared was a member of the WHS Medical Magnet Program, the National Honor Society, Student Council, Debate Club (MVP), Drama Club, Orchestra, and Project Excel. Jared was a hard worker and was active in church and in his community. He worked his way up to management at Hacienda while attending college. He was still planning to finish college when he was in the prime of his life. Jared was diagnosed with cancer in June of 2020. Just shy of a year after his diagnosis, Jared lost his battle to leukemia at the young age of 25. This annual \$1000 scholarship award in his name will keep his legacy alive and help other deserving Washington Panthers achieve similar aspirations and academic goals.

EVER ONWARD

Washington High School

SENIORS: Cap and Gown PICK UP- Thursday May 5

Cap and gown pick up will be on Thursday May 5th during all lunch hours in the auditorium!

Calendar: Upcoming & Important Dates

Holiday and Break Reminders:

- **Memorial Day** -Monday, May 30, 2022
- **Juneteenth** (observed) -Monday, June 20, 2022

Athletics and Activities this Week!

Monday	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
Admin. Team Mtg. 10:00 A.M. 21st Century Afterschool Tutoring	21st Century Afterschool Tutoring 3:45-5:45pm (Library)	21st Century Afterschool Tutoring 3:45-5:45pm (Library)	21st Century After School tutoring 3:45-5:45pm	WHS PROM BLUE HERON AT BLACKTHORN	Track and Field Girls V Goshen Relays	
WHS Pool IRRS 3-6 WHS Pool	Tennis Girls V 4:30-6:30PM Marian High	Softball John Glenn 5:30-7:30pm	Golf Boys V Trinity School @ WHS	Golf Boys V @ Flo Troeger Memorial		
Golf Boys V 4:30pm-6:30pm St. Joe	Track Boys and Girls John Glenn 5pm-7pm					
Softball Girls V Clay 5:30 p.m.	Track Senior 4:45pm-5pm					

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY AT BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON!

T. E. SIMS