

# WARNER ROBINS HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 STUDENT HANDBOOK



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## **WARNER ROBINS HIGH SCHOOL**

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### **FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHRIS MCCOOK**

Dear Warner Robins High School Family:

Welcome to Warner Robins High School! The 2023-24 school year is full of promise and excitement.

One of our goals at Warner Robins High School is to connect with our community, parents, and students. We want you to feel at home and part of our family. This handbook contains information designed to be helpful to you as parents and students, and to insure the success of our students and our school. Optimal academic performance is dependent upon the foundation of good order and discipline, and character development is fostered as high standards are expected and maintained.

We ask one thing from our family members in Demon Nation and that is to give your absolute best each and every day. I assure you that myself and this faculty will give our absolute best and expect nothing but the best from your child. One way to ensure that this is taking place is to have an open line of communication. You will receive phone calls from my office and our faculty about what is going on with your child's academic performance as well as events that are going on at WRHS. You can also connect with us on various social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and our school webpage. Our success as a school and a family will depend largely on the willingness to set high standards in and out of the classroom.

Remember this is your school—Take pride in it! Since 1944, Warner Robins High School has built a tradition of excellence. Many students before you have traveled these same halls and classrooms preparing for success in all phases of life. Keep this tradition alive and strong. High school is about making memories; get involved and make memories.

**WE CAN, WE WILL, WE MUST.... CHANGE LIVES**

Sincerely,

*Chris McCook*

Principal



## HOW TO SUCCEED DAY ONE IN DEMON COUNTRY

**TIME MANAGEMENT:** You know the deal: There are just 24 hours in each day. What you do with that time makes all the difference. High-school students average 35 hours per week of class time. It is important that you connect with your school and get involved with extracurricular activities. If you don't already, start using a daily planner. Get Organized.

**GOOD STUDY HABITS:** If you've got them, great. If not — well, there's still time to develop them. Good study habits include these basics:

- Always be prepared for class, and attend classes regularly.
- Complete assignments thoroughly and in a timely manner.
- Review your notes daily rather than cram for tests the night before.
- Set aside quiet time each day for study — even if you don't have homework or a test the next day!

**SET GOALS:** It's important to set goals and be determined to reach those goals. Both parents and students should have high standards and expectations. WE at WRHS have the highest expectations for you and WE BELIEVE IN YOU.

**PAY ATTENTION:** Listen to your teacher and stay focused. Be sure that you understand the lesson. If you don't understand something, *ask questions!* You've heard it before, but "the only dumb question is the one you don't ask" is absolutely true. If you've been paying attention, it definitely won't be a dumb question.

**GOOD NOTE TAKING:** Be sure to validate yourself after a test by going back over your notes to see if your notes contained the answers to questions asked on the test. If not, you need to ask to see a classmate's notes or check with the teacher for help on improving your note-taking.

**DAILY REVIEW:** Don't wait until the night before the test to review your notes. Go over your notes each day while the lecture is still fresh in your mind. Add any missing pieces. Compare your notes with a classmate's notes. This isn't cheating — it may even be mutually beneficial. Review your notes each day to reinforce your learning and build towards your ultimate goal: MASTERY of the subject or skill.

**MOTIVATION:** You need to be motivated to learn and work hard, whether or not you like a specific subject or teacher. Self-motivation can be extremely important when you aren't particularly excited about a class. If you must, view it as an obstacle you must overcome. Then, set your mind to it and do it — no excuses. Success is up to you! Together we can do anything!

**WE CAN! WE WILL! WE MUST! CHANGE LIVES!**

# WARNER ROBINS HIGH SCHOOL

Established: 1944

School Mascot: Demons

School Colors: Cardinal & White

## MISSION:

To empower and inspire ALL to achieve success.

## VISION:

We Can, We Will, We Must...Change Lives!

## CORE VALUES:

**DEMONS** 

<b>D</b> edicated	<b>P</b> repared
<b>E</b> xcellent	<b>R</b> espectful
<b>M</b> otivated	<b>I</b> ntegrity
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<b>N</b> urturing	<b>E</b> ffort

## ALMA MATER

On the city's eastern border,  
Led by God's great hand,  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,  
Dearest in the land.

We will ever sing thee praises,  
Striving without fail,  
Here's to thee our Alma Mater,  
Robins High All Hail!!

# ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Chris McCook  
Principal

Shelley Holmes  
Assistant Principal of Instruction

Denny Maddox  
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

Robert Walker  
Assistant Principal

Roshonda Deshazor-Williams  
Assistant Principal

Shane Sams  
Head Football Coach

Pam Davis  
A-F Guidance Counselor

Janet Wade  
I-O Guidance Counselor

Karen Strong  
P-Z Guidance Counselor

Lamontay Jefferson  
G-H, ELL, Off track Students

Lori Walker  
Achievement Specialist

Bernice Brown  
Education Coach

Devonte Butler  
Assistant Principal

Carolyn Haeusler  
Media Specialist

Ryan Lewis  
Media Clerk

Linda Bailey  
Principal's Secretary

Cheryl Hunnicutt  
Bookkeeper

Faith Richardson  
Receptionist

Debra Osborne  
Data Entry

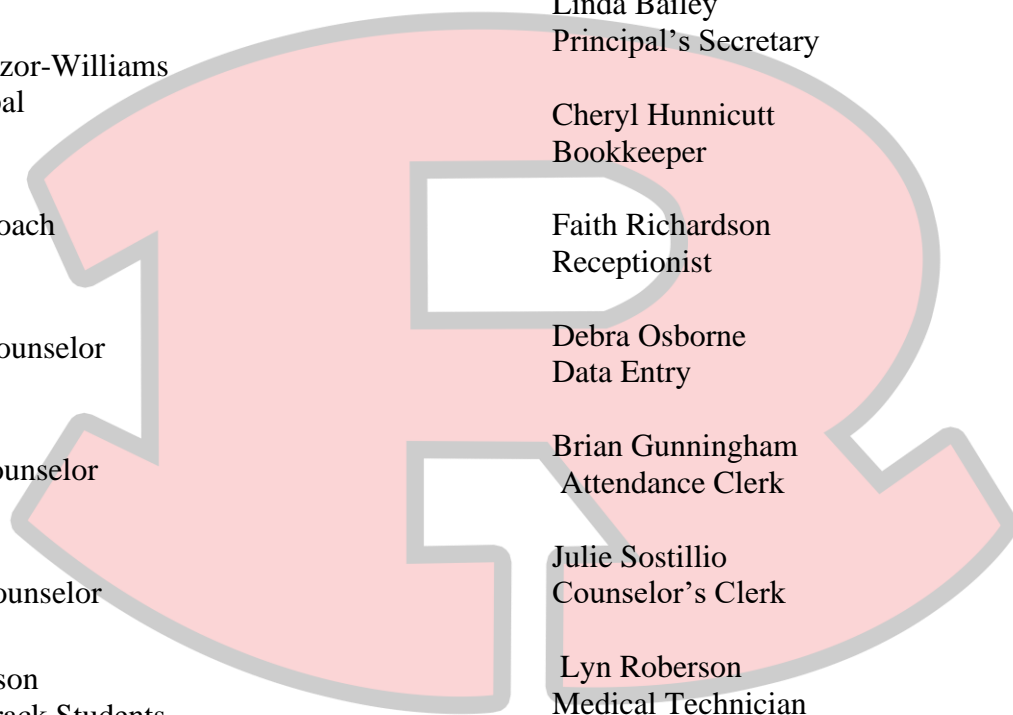
Brian Gunningham  
Attendance Clerk

Julie Sostillio  
Counselor's Clerk

Lyn Roberson  
Medical Technician

Erica Abram  
Family Engagement Coordinator

Libbet Turner  
Athletic Director's Secretary



# INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

## **ENGLISH**

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Lauren Rainey  
Dawn Scotto  
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Katrina Tiller

# INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

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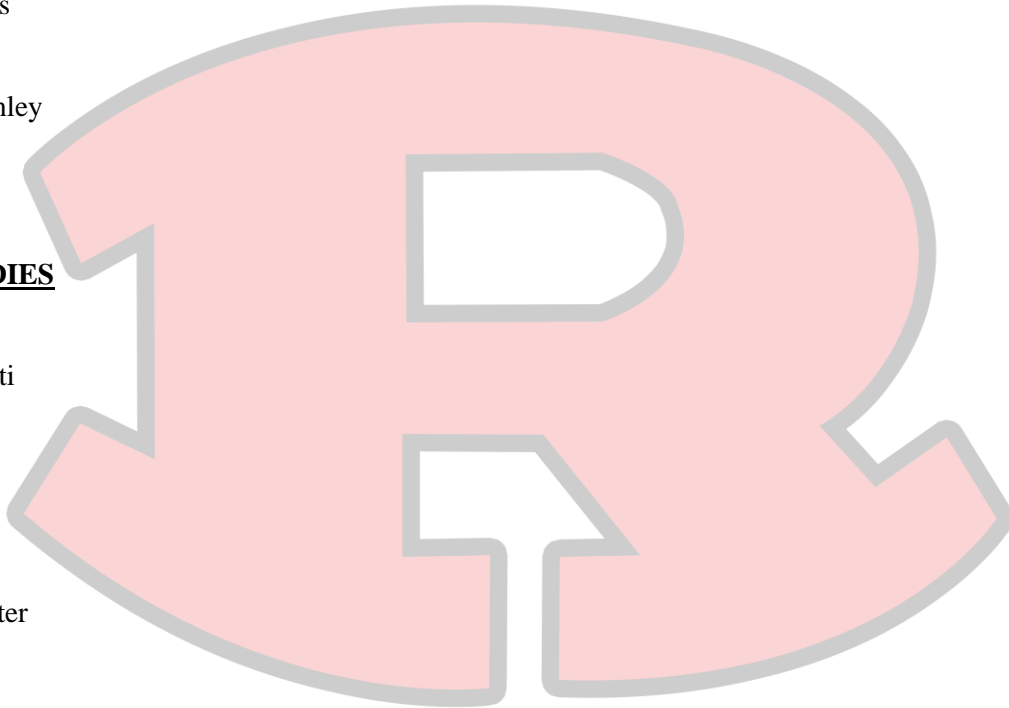
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Caleb Daffron  
Chad Ekey  
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Jamie Mayhew  
Amanda Slaughter

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Deanna Weber – Chorus  
Brandon Narsing - Art  
Nicholas Sostillio – Drama

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Lauren Franklin – CCAE/WBL  
Keeke Lawrence – Business Education  
SMSgt Antoine Jackson – AFJROTC  
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Veronica Sanders – Ag/Horticulture

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CJ Easterly  
DJ Hazelray  
Labrandon Hudson  
Christopher Reeves  
Shane Sams  
Antonio Talton

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Connor Sams  
Amy Shepherd  
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Kathlynn Steadman  
Melissa Stevens  
Hannah Towns  
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Constance Holden  
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Donna Sharp  
Melinda Tucker  
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Josh Evans-Lead Custodian

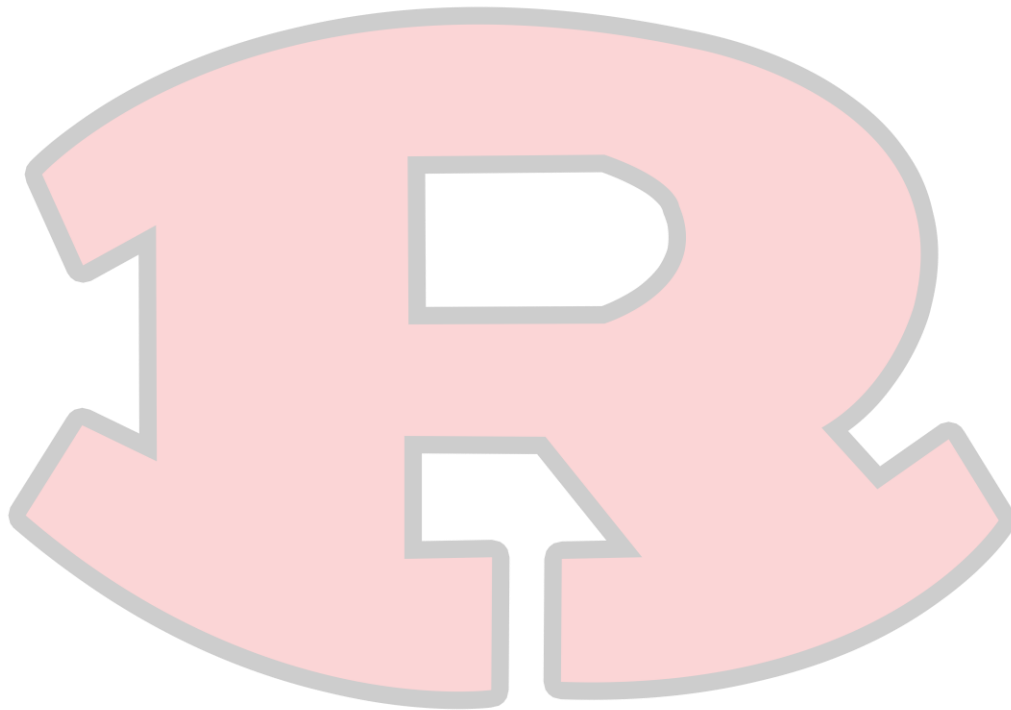
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## Warner Robins High School Bell Schedules

### Regular Bell Schedule

8:00-8:50	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
8:55-9:45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
9:50-10:40	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
10:45-11:35	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
11:40-1:10	5 <sup>th</sup> Period & Lunch
1:15-2:05	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
2:10-3:00	7 <sup>th</sup> Period

<b>A</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch 11:40-12:05	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:10-1:10		12:10 Tardy Bell
<b>B</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:40-12:10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch 12:10-12:35	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:40-1:10	12:10 Release Bell 12:40 Tardy Bell
<b>C</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:40-12:45	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch 12:45-1:10		12:45 Release Bell

### DEMON Time Bell Schedule (Tuesday & Thursday)

8:00-8:40	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
8:45-9:25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
9:30-10:25	DEMON Time
10:30-11:10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
11:15-11:55	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
12:00-1:30	5 <sup>th</sup> Period & Lunch
1:35-2:15	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
2:20-3:00	7 <sup>th</sup> Period

<b>A</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch 12:00-12:25	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:30-1:30		12:30 Tardy Bell
<b>B</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:00-12:30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch 12:30-12:55	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:00-1:30	12:30 Release Bell 1:00 Tardy Bell
<b>C</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:00-1:05	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch 1:05-1:30		Release Bell 1:05

### PM Activity Bell Schedule

8:00-8:45	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
8:50-9:35	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
9:40-10:20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
10:25-11:10	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
11:15-12:45	5 <sup>th</sup> Period & Lunch
12:50-1:35	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
1:40-2:25	7 <sup>th</sup> Period
2:30-3:00	Activity Period

<b>A</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch 11:15-11:40	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:45-12:45		11:45 Tardy Bell
<b>B</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:15-11:45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch 11:45-12:10	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:15-12:45	11:45 Release Bell 12:15 Tardy Bell
<b>C</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:15-12:20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch 12:20-12:45		Release Bell 12:20

### Rockin' R First Bell Schedule

8:00-8:30	Rockin' R Period
8:35-9:20	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
9:25-10:10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
10:15-11:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
11:05-11:50	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
11:55-1:20	5 <sup>th</sup> Period & Lunch
1:25-2:10	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
2:15-3:00	7 <sup>th</sup> Period

<b>A</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch 11:55-12:20	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:25-1:20		12:25 Tardy Bell
<b>B</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:55-12:25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch 12:25-12:50	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:55-1:20	12:25 Release Bell 12:55 Tardy Bell
<b>C</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:55-12:55	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch 12:55-1:20		Release Bell 12:55

**1<sup>st</sup> Lunch- Main Building**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch- T Building, V Building**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch- Multipurpose Building, Band, Ag, ROTC, New Gym**

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## **WHAT DO I DO IF I...**

### **1. HAVE BEEN ABSENT?**

If you have been absent, you must bring a written excuse from your parent stating the reason for your absence. This written excuse is to be turned in to the attendance office. The original notes will be kept on file in the attendance office. These will be needed in the event of an absence related discrepancy. This written note must be brought to school within 3 days after the absence and must contain the following information:

*Name of Student*  
*Date of Note*  
*Date of Absence*  
*Reason for Absence*  
*Parent Signature*  
*Phone Number of Parent*

The State Board of Education policy allows only the following circumstances as excused absences.

Personal illness  
Death or serious illness in the immediately family  
Recognized religious holidays  
Absences mandated by a governmental agency  
Conditions which render school attendance impossible or hazardous to the student's safety and health  
Students who serve as a page in the General Assembly

All other reasons will be classified unexcused. When 5 unexcused absences have accrued, the student is considered truant, and the parent must come to the school to sign a truancy contract.

### **2. NEED TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY?**

A written parent request must be made before permission will be given for a student to leave campus early for any reason. The written request must be taken to the attendance window prior to the beginning of the school day. All notes requesting an early dismissal must contain the full name of the student and a telephone number where a parent may be reached for confirmation. At the time of the dismissal, the student must sign out at the attendance window.

Appointments should be arranged for after school hours when possible. Remember that each teacher keeps individual attendance. Students must provide verification from their doctor or dentist in order for school time missed to be counted as excused. **It is imperative that students keep a copy of the appropriate documentation, (doctor's notes, early dismissals, etc.) to use during an attendance discrepancy. It is the student's responsibility to prove all absences were documented excused. Notes written after the third day grace period will not be accepted.**

### 3. TARDY TO SCHOOL/CLASS?

Tardy to school will be defined as arriving to school at 8:00 AM or later. Any student arriving to school after 8:00 AM must report to the attendance window to sign-in for the day. Failure to sign-in could result in disciplinary action. It is the responsibility of the student to turn in all tardy notes to the attendance office.

**Excused Tardies:** Students will not be penalized for excused tardies up to 5 times. After the 5<sup>th</sup> excused tardy, the student may be required to bring medical documentation or the tardy will be classified as unexcused. The guidelines for excused tardies will be the same as for excused absences. Administrators may use discretion in dealing with extenuating circumstances.

**Unexcused Tardies:** Administrative consequences will be served, ranging from administrative detention to being referred to the Student Review Committee for long-term suspension/expulsion.

Unexpected emergencies such as a flat tire, car trouble, overslept, etc. must be accompanied by a signed parent note. Students must produce a note within 24 hours or this tardy will automatically become unexcused. Students will only be allowed one of these “emergencies” per semester.

**Tardy to Class** procedures are posted in classrooms; be sure to familiarize yourself with the rules. Tardies to class are disruptive and will not be tolerated. Parents are contacted through the automated phone system if their student is tardy to any class.

If a student misses one half or more of a class, they are counted absent. Any student arriving to 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> period over 10 minutes late (without an excused note), will receive a tardy and be referred to the appropriate administrator for skipping.

### 4. NEED TO USE THE PHONE?

Office telephones are to be used only with the permission of office personnel. ***Students will not be permitted to leave class to use the phone.*** Students using the office phone must sign the phone log.

### 5. ARRIVE AT SCHOOL EARLY?

The school building will not be officially open to students until 7:15. Students need to remember that once they step on the campus or board a school bus, they are considered to be officially at school. Any student who leaves campus for any reason without following the appropriate check-out procedures will be subject to disciplinary action. This rule applies even if you leave before 1<sup>st</sup> period starts.

### 6. REMAIN AFTER SCHOOL?

School ends daily at 3:00 PM. Students must leave the building by 3:30 PM. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities; however, students who are participating in activities should be in the area of activity. Students should not loiter in the building or in other unsupervised areas. Parents are encouraged to pick students up at the end of the school day. General supervision of students will end daily at 3:30 PM.

### 7. HAVE LOST SOMETHING?

Students who lose, misplace, or feel they have had something stolen, need to report the incident to school personnel immediately. A lost and found area is located in the front office. All misplaced textbooks that are turned in or found by faculty members will be returned to the appropriate department chair. Students are responsible for all items issued to them by the school.

## 8. NEED TO SEE MY COUNSELOR?

The counselor is one of the most important individuals a student can get to know in a high school. Counselors are directly responsible for student schedules, post-secondary information, personal counseling, student records, etc. An appointment is needed if you need to see a counselor. This appointment can be made with the counseling office secretary before or after school. Emergency situations will be addressed at any time. Students, who have a personal emergency and need to see a counselor during the class time, must get a note from their current teacher. Because counselors are involved in testing, classroom guidance, registration, etc., emergency situations are handled on an on-call basis. Students who have conflicts with other students should see the counselors. Many times conflicts can be resolved with minimal disruption if school personnel are made aware of the problem early.

## 9. HAVE FORGOTTEN SCHOOL RELATED MATERIALS/PROJECTS IN MY VEHICLE?

Students are not permitted in the parking lots during the school day for any reason. In situations where it is imperative for the student to get an assignment from the car, the student should get a pass from the front office personnel. Security personnel have been instructed to check any student in the parking lot during the school day.

## 10. NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CLASS PROGRESS?

Report cards are issued and credit is granted every 18 weeks at the end of each semester. Progress reports are sent home every three and six weeks. The dates for progress reports are approximately:

Semesters	End Date	Date Reports Issued **
Progress Report, 3 weeks	August 24	August 24
Progress Report, Day 30	September 13	September 15
Progress Report, 9 weeks	October 3	October 5
Progress Report, Day 60	November 2	November 6
Progress Report, 15 weeks	December 5	December 7
End 1st Semester, Day 89	December 20	January 10(Report Card)
Progress Report, 3 weeks	January 30	February 1
Progress Report, Day 120	February 20	February 23
Progress Report, 9 weeks	March 12	March 14
Progress Report, Day 150	April 10	April 12
Progress Report, 15 weeks	April 30	May 2
End 2nd Semester, Day 180	May 22	May 24 (Report Card)

\*\* NOTE: Progress Reports will be sent home during 1<sup>st</sup> period

Up to date grades can be viewed on Infinite Campus. Parents must register online to obtain a username and password. Parents must have the student number, social security number, and date of birth to register online. For more information or to register go to <http://www.hcbe.net/parents.htm>. If you need help registering call Debra Osborne at 478-929-7877 ext 3862.

## ***SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS***

A comprehensive final examination in each course grades 9-12 will be given each semester on the last three days.

### **Final Exam Dates for the 2023-2024 School Year:**

**December 18-20 2023** – First Semester Exams

**May 20-22, 2024** – Second Semester Exams

Please review the school calendar before scheduling vacation or other trips.

Early dismissals are not allowed on final exam days in order to minimize school disruptions. Students and parents are asked not to schedule vacations and out-of-town trips on exam days. **EXAMS WILL NOT BE GIVEN EARLY IN ANY SEMESTER.**

### **Exemption Policy**

Students may exempt final examinations provided:

1. They have a B average (80 or above).
2. Are absent no more than 5 days during the semester (excused or unexcused).
3. Must not have been assigned to ISS or OSS during the semester.
4. Must have cleared all obligations to the school, including media center, textbooks, school property, fees and the like.
5. Must not have received Hospital Homebound Services.

## **11. HAVE A TEACHER PROBLEM?**

Warner Robins High School wants all decisions, personnel issues, and rules to be as fair and consistent at humanly possible. In some situations, however, parents or students feel as though they must appeal to the next level. It is important that all appeals follow the steps listed below to ensure fair and consistent decisions.

1. Teacher – In issues where the teacher made the decision, a teacher conference is necessary. Please call the counselor's secretary at 929-7883 to schedule an appointment.
2. Counselor Conference – Please call the counselor's secretary at 929-7883 to schedule an appointment.
3. Principal – Please call Mrs. Bailey at 929-7877 ext. 3874 to schedule an appointment.

## **12. HAVE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE?**

In compliance with local policy JCDAF, students are permitted to possess cell phones and other electronic devices while on school property and during school functions. These devices may be utilized as part of the instructional process as directed by staff members. Recreational use of these devices will be in accordance with procedures established by the building principal. Students who violate this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Warner Robins High School will not be responsible for lost or stolen personal communication or personal electronic devices.

**Student may not utilize any listening devices while at Warner Robins High School. These include items such as ear buds, headphones, and blue tooth devices.**



### 13. NEED FIRST AID, MEDICAL ATTENTION, OR MEDICATION?

If you become ill during the school day, please report to the Med Tech's office and a call will be made to your parent. Parents requesting permission for their student to check out of school will go through the attendance clerk. These dismissals will be excused or unexcused, and the same regulations will apply to graded and make-up work as far as daily absences.

Students who are under a doctor's care and require medication during the school day need to report this condition, with the appropriate medical documentation, to the Med Tech's office. All prescription medication must be housed in the Med Tech's office and can only be administered by approved personnel. Students should not have any type of medication on their person. Students should never under any circumstances share or take medication from another student. Any student caught with unregistered medication, including over the counter medications, will face severe disciplinary action.

### 14. NEED TO CALL THE SCHOOL?

Warner Robins High School's phone system will allow you to get in touch with anyone at the school by calling a staff member's extension. If the staff member is not available, you will be able to leave him/her a message and he/she will return your call as soon as possible. If you should have an emergency, such as changes in transportation, please contact the front office. Parents should not text their children during the instructional day. Please follow the directions below to reach a particular staff member.

When calling anyone at the school you must first dial the main number, 929-7877. After the auto-attendance answers, the following options will be available:

Options	Press...
Counselors	1
Attendance	2
Media Center	3
Bookkeeper	4
Athletic Department	5
Band Director	6
Administration	7
Receptionist	0
Principal/Mr. McCook.....	3880
Assistant Principal/Mr. Butler.....	3869
Assistant Principal/Dr. Deshazor-Williams.....	3868
Assistant Principal/Mr. Maddox.....	3875
Assistant Principal/ Mr. Walker.....	
Assistant Principal of Instruction/Mrs. Holmes.....	3870
Principal's Secretary/Mrs. Bailey.....	3874
Bookkeeper/Mrs. Hunnicutt .....	3867
Receptionist/Mrs. Richardson.....	3873
Attendance/Mr. Gunningham.....	3878
Counselor's-Record's Clerk/Mrs. Sostillio.....	3877
Data Entry-Infinite Campus/Mrs. Osborne.....	3862
Medical Technician/Ms. Roberson.....	3865
Chorus/Dr.. Weber.....	3842
CVAE/Ms. Franklin.....	
Drama/Mr. Sostillio.....	
Marketing/Mr. VanDalinda.....	3857
Yearbook Advisor/Ms. Boone...	3849
Family Engagement Coordinator.....	3866
Cafeteria Manager/Mr. Bryant.....	3855



# OTHER IMPORTANT FACTS OR POLICIES TO REMEMBER

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students at Warner Robins High School are expected to submit work for evaluation that has been completed solely by that student unless the work was assigned as a group project. Students should remember that any information taken from a written source must be appropriately documented to avoid plagiarism. If a student cheats, it will become a disciplinary matter punishable by loss of credit for that assignment and/or ISS.

## BULLYING

In accordance with Georgia law, bullying is defined as:

1. Any willful attempt or threat to inflict injury on another person, when accompanied by an apparent present ability to do so; or
2. Any intentional display of force such as would give the victim reason to fear or expect immediate bodily harm; or
3. Any intentional written, verbal, or physical act which a reasonable person would perceive as being intended to threaten, harass, or intimidate, that
  - a. Cause another person substantial physical harm within the meaning of Code Section 16-5-23.1 or visible bodily harm as such term is defined in Code Section 16-5-23.1;
  - b. Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's education;
  - c. Is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment; or
  - d. Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school.

***Any bullying incident should be reported to an administrator immediately.***

## TITLE IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs and activities. Any inquiries concerning Title IX may be referred to our District Title IX Coordinator, **Walter Stephens – 988-6200**.

## SPECIAL DELIVERIES

No student will be able to receive or be in the possession of personal gifts such as: flowers, balloons, candy, etc. This includes deliveries from commercial vendors, friends, or parents.

## IMPORTANT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No food or drinks should be taken to any classroom without teacher permission.
2. Students should not be in the halls or out of their classrooms during instructional time without a hall pass from their teacher. Students should take care of all personal matters such as: counselor appointments, parking passes, etc. before or after school or at lunch. Counselors are available anytime during the day if a student has an emergency situation.
3. **Student Dress Code:** Expectations for student dress is outlined in Houston County Board of Education (BOE) Policy JCDB. A copy of this policy is included in the BOE section of this handbook and is also located on the Houston County Board of Education website. You can find this policy by clicking [here](#). Failure to adhere to these rules will result in disciplinary action.

4. **Student's Behavior Code:** Behavior guidelines are outlined in Houston County Board of Education (BOE) Policy JCD. A copy of this policy is included in the BOE section of this handbook and is also located on the Houston County Board of Education website. You can find this policy by clicking [here](#). Failure to adhere to these rules will result in disciplinary action.
5. The school day should be free of any interruption or intrusion that interferes with the normal operation of a school. Instruction time should not be interrupted for non-essential messages. Please take care of family messages at home. If you have an emergency, please contact the front office.

## **IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION**

The Houston County Board of Education has approved the establishment of an In-School Suspension (ISS) program for those students who exhibit any disruptive behavior that interferes with the effective learning of other students. School administrators may remove a disruptive student from regular classes without eliminating learning opportunities while the student alters the unacceptable behavior pattern.

Any student who continues to display disruptive behavior while serving an ISS assignment will be suspended home. The suspension will be separate from, and in addition to, any days already served in the ISS program. Parents will be contacted by phone or letter when a student is assigned ISS.

Any absences during an assignment to ISS will be made up before the student returns to his/her regular classroom. Students will bring basic learning supplies (including all textbooks and folders), will do assigned work quietly in their seats or wherever appropriate, will show respect for themselves and others, and will obey all school rules and regulations. Once a student is assigned ISS, assignments must be completed before the student returns to the regular classroom.

## **STUDENT PARKING**

All students will park in the stadium parking lot. The parking lots around the campus are reserved for faculty. Parking permits must be purchased in the office. Parking decals should be displayed on the rearview mirror of your car with your name facing the front of the car. The cost of a parking decal is \$40 per year. There is a \$5 replacement fee for a lost parking decal. Parking regulations will be distributed at the time of purchase. If you are illegally parked, your car will be towed at **your** expense.

If your car is used to skip school or leave campus without permission, your parking privileges may be revoked for the entire year. No refunds will be given for parking permits once they are issued.

## **CAFETERIA**

All students eat for free under the Community Eligibility Provision Program. ***Commercially prepared food cannot be taken to the cafeteria nor can persons outside of the school deliver it to a student on campus.***

Students should go to the cafeteria in an orderly manner. Cutting in the lunch lines will not be permitted. Any student that cuts in line, leaves trays, throws food, etc. will be given the option of a regular discipline referral or lunchroom cleanup. During lunch, students are not allowed anywhere in the building except the lunchroom and the outside pavilion area by the cafeteria.

Breakfast is served from 7:15 – 7:50 AM. Students must stay in the cafeteria while eating breakfast.

## **LOCKERS**

A Locker with a combination is available for students. Students are not allowed to put individual locks on lockers in the building. All lockers are the property of Warner Robins High School and are subject to searches and inspection by school authorities. Lock combinations are changed each year, and combinations are issued only to the student assigned the locker.

## **MEDIA CENTER HOURS**

Monday – Thursday / 7:15 - 3:15

Friday / 7:15 - 3:00

## **SPECIAL EXPENSES**

The senior student may expect certain special expenses; the amount determined by the individual's own choice. The extra items are listed below:

- Announcements, card, and personalized notes are available in standard style with the school emblem engraved. Cost is determined by the individual's order.
- Cap and gown cost. This price also includes diploma cover and tassel. This price does not include any honor cords.
- Yearbooks are purchased by the individual students as he or she sees fit. The price is approximately \$70.

## **EVENING ADVISEMENT**

Evening advisement will be organized in the early part of the second semester for parents and students to discuss future schedules and academic progress. Each student's advisor will provide important information and the next year's class schedule will be reviewed/updated. Parental input is valuable and necessary. Evening advisement information that includes the designated day and time will be mailed to parents. It is very important for parents and students to attend their designated time period. Evening advisement will be Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>-Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

## **AWARDS PROGRAM**

During the spring, we set aside one evening for our rewards and special recognition program for each grade level. At this ceremony, students who have made outstanding achievements in scholarship, service, loyalty, and participation will be honored.

Warner Robins High School gives an academic certificate to students who maintain a 90 or above grade point average. Students who maintain a 90 or above GPA for two years will receive an academic letter. Students who maintain a 90 or above GPA for three years will receive an academic sweatshirt. Students who maintain a 90 or above GPA for four years will receive an academic award.

## **TRANSPORTATION TO HCCA/CENTRAL GEORGIA TECH**

Students are to ride the school-provided transportation to and from HCCA/CGTC.

- Students cannot drive to and from HCCA/CGTC
- Students who break this rule will be subject to detention and/or ISS

The CTAE supervisor will provide the bus schedules to students.

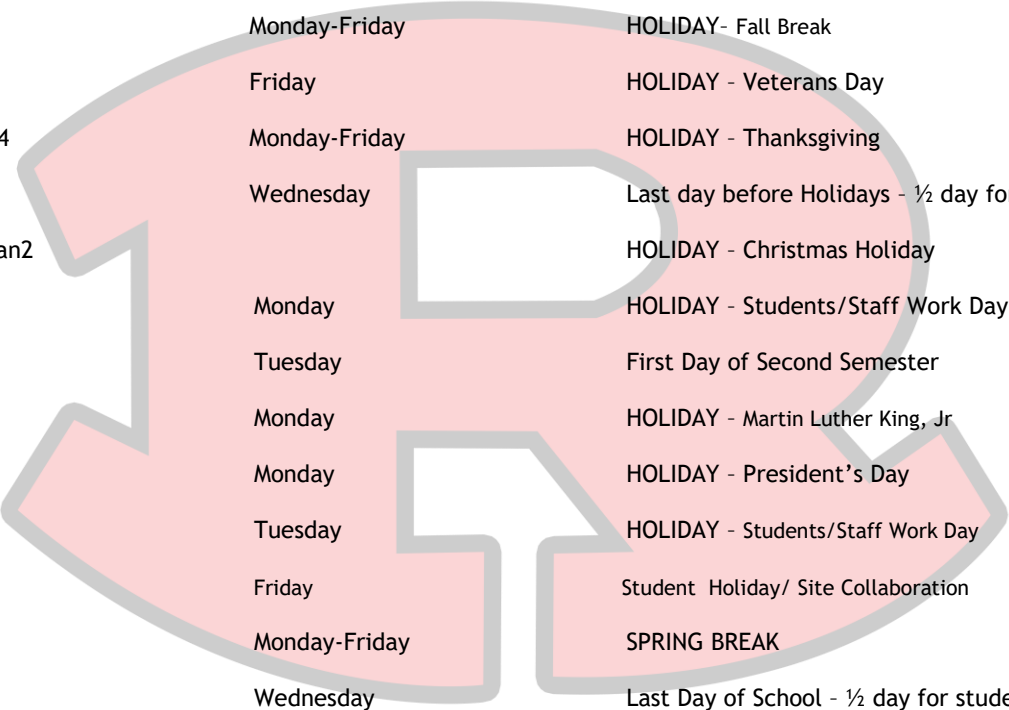
Courses in the following areas are available to WRHS students at HCCA:

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| • Automotive Maintenance | • Electronics                 |
| • Aviation Maintenance   | • Emergency Medical Responder |
| • Barbering              | • Engineering & Technology    |
| • Cosmetology            |                               |
| • Culinary Arts          | • Healthcare Science          |

- Industrial Maintenance
- Information Technology
- Law Enforcement Services

- Manufacturing
- Teaching as a Profession
- Welding

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR



August 2	Tuesday	First Day of School
September 4	Monday	HOLIDAY - Labor Day
September 5	Tuesday	Distance Learning/ Site Collaboration
October 6	Friday	HOLIDAY- Students/Staff Work Day
October 10-13	Monday-Friday	HOLIDAY- Fall Break
November 10	Friday	HOLIDAY - Veterans Day
November 20-24	Monday-Friday	HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving
December 20	Wednesday	Last day before Holidays - ½ day for students
December 21-Jan2		HOLIDAY - Christmas Holiday
January 3	Monday	HOLIDAY - Students/Staff Work Day
January 4	Tuesday	First Day of Second Semester
January 15	Monday	HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King, Jr
February 19	Monday	HOLIDAY - President's Day
February 20	Tuesday	HOLIDAY - Students/Staff Work Day
March 29	Friday	Student Holiday/ Site Collaboration
April 1-5	Monday-Friday	SPRING BREAK
May 22	Wednesday	Last Day of School - ½ day for students

## **PSAT**

The PSAT is an excellent opportunity for students to understand the requirements of the SAT, which is a critical reasoning exam used as a criteria in college admission. Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) grade students who participate in the October administration of the PSAT at their home high school receive a detailed Score Report Plus in December. The Score Report Plus provide students with a comprehensive skills' analysis of their performance and gives them a code which provides access to a website with additional test information and an interactive career information program called My Roads plus a planning tool called MyCollegeQuick Start. Currently the PSAT is free for Sophomores.

Juniors who take the PSAT are eligible to be considered for National Merit Scholarships.

Freshmen and Juniors who wish to take the PSAT should consult with their counselor in August regarding ordering a test. There is a fee for Freshmen and Juniors.

## **SAT**

The SAT reasoning test is a measure of the critical thinking skills needed for academic success in college. The SAT assesses how well a student analyzes and solves problems. All colleges and universities in Georgia accept scores from the SAT for admission purposes. The College Board determines the national testing dates and testing sites for the SAT exam.

Students may register online for the SAT at [sat.collegeboard.org/register](https://sat.collegeboard.org/register)

## **ACT**

The ACT examination assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college level work. All colleges and universities in Georgia accept scores from the ACT for admission purposes.

Students may register online for the ACT at [www.actstudent.org](https://www.actstudent.org)

### **2022-2023 SAT and ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines**

<b>Sat Test Date</b>	<b>SAT Registration Deadline</b>	<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	<b>ACT Registration Deadline</b>
Aug 26, 2023	Jul 28, 2023		
Oct 7, 2023	Sep 8, 2023	Sept 9, 2023	Aug 04, 2023
Nov 4, 2023	Oct 6, 2023	Oct 28, 2023	Sept. 22, 2023
Dec 2, 2023	Nov 3, 2023	Dec 9, 2023	Nov. 3, 2023
Mar 9, 2024	Feb 23, 2024	Feb.10, 2024	Jan. 5, 2024
May 4, 2024	Apr 19, 2024	April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024
Jun 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024
		July 13, 2024	June 21, 2024

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students are strongly encouraged to become involved in as many activities at school as possible. Organizations play a vital role in our school life. The student is urged to participate in the club or clubs of his/her choice. When a student joins a club, it should mean that he or she accepts the obligation to attend regularly and to participate actively in the club's functions. We have many different types of organizations that provide something for everyone. Listed below are the approved clubs/organizations/activities available at WRHS for the 2023-2024 school year.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Our high school is a member of the Georgia High School Association. Any student who meets the requirements for eligibility set forth by the officials of the GHSA may try out for the different teams. Awards, as recognition of athletic ability, are given to students who have put forth earnest efforts to develop skill in the sport of their choice, who have shown they meet all conditions of the coaches and the principal for participation, who have shown a fine spirit toward the sport, and who have maintained high standards in athletic contest and schoolwork (See no pass-no participate policy). This is also a requirement for participation in any extracurricular activity.

### **BASEBALL** – *Coach Avery*

To build high achievers in the classroom, show improvement and be successful on the fields, and to develop outstanding citizens.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility, have a physical, and try-out.

**Financial Obligation/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Daily practice during the season, 26 game varsity schedule.

### **BOY'S BASKETBALL** – *Coach Garman*

Our mission is to produce quality athletes not only on the court but in life.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Open tryouts for everyone.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Will compete in regular season activities and tournament play.

### **GIRL'S BASKETBALL** – *Coach White*

The purpose of the Girls' Basketball team is to develop skills, teamwork, and an attitude conducive to winning as many games as possible.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Girls must have adequate basketball skills. Tryouts will be held in October.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Scheduled basketball games and tournaments.

### **CHEERLEADERS** – *Head Cheerleading Coach: Coach Wildes*

To promote school spirit and Demon PRIDE! To develop the value of teamwork, commitment, and responsibility.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility, have a physical on file, and try-out.



**Financial Obligation/Dues:** \$1250 which can be paid in monthly installments during our season, but can also be met by participating in fundraisers throughout the season.

**Planned Activities:** Summer conditioning, summer choreography, weekday daily practices during our season, cheer at specified games, competitions, and attend all squad events.

### **CROSS COUNTRY** – *Coach Erpelding*

To provide the means for each athlete to reach their full potential and to help develop character and sportsmanship.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility and have a current physical.

**Financial Obligation/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Daily practice during the season and a 10 meet regular season.

### **FOOTBALL** – *Coach Sams*

To promote the values of hard work, commitment, teamwork, responsibility, and accountability through a football setting.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet eligibility requirements of GHSA.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Summer workout program, ten game regular season schedule, daily practices throughout the season.

### **FLAG FOOTBALL**- *Coach Watts*

To promote the values of teamwork and sportsmanship through flag football.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility and practice attendance. A completed up to date physical must be on file before athletes are allowed to tryout.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Participation in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Team tryouts are in August. Daily practice during the season

### **GOLF** – *Coach Talton*

The mission is to produce high achieving student athletes and compete for a region and state championship on a yearly basis.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Open tryouts for anyone meeting eligibility requirements.

**Financial Obligation/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Will compete in regular season matches and tournament play.

### **SOFTBALL** – *Coach White*

To provide the means for each athlete to reach her full potential and to develop teamwork and sportsmanship.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility and have a current physical.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Daily practice during the season and 16 game regular season schedule, tournaments, and fundraisers.

### **BOY'S SOCCER** – *Coach Bailey*

To foster good health and sportsmanship through athletic competition.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility and practice attendance.

**Financial Obligation/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Daily practice during the season and 18 game regular season plus playoffs.

### **GIRL'S SOCCER** – *Coach Flanders*

To promote the values of teamwork and sportsmanship through soccer.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility and practice attendance. A completed up to date physical must be on file before athletes are allowed to tryout.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Participation in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Off season conditioning begins in October. Team tryouts are in January. Daily practice during the season and 18 game regular season plus playoffs

### **SWIMMING** – *Coach Tiller*

To develop and promote competitive swimming, to encourage health and fitness, and compete in a manner that reflects positively on WRHS.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility and have physical before fall tryouts.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Off season conditioning, daily practice during the season and a 10 meet regular season schedule.

### **TENNIS** – *Coach Turner*

To provide the means to allow athletes to be successful in tennis and to develop character and sportsmanship.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility and current physical.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Daily practice during the season and a 14-16 match regular season.

### **TRACK** – *Coach Erpelding*

To prepare athletes for success on and off the track through the values of hard work, dedication, respect, and self-discipline.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility requirements and regular practice attendance.

**Financial Obligation/Dues:** Purchase of track shoes and warm-ups.

**Planned Activities:** Daily practice during the season; Meets and Invitationals during the season.

### **VOLLEYBALL** – *Coach Shepherd*

To promote the values of teamwork, commitment, and accountability through volleyball.



**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet GHSA eligibility and have a physical on file.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Participate in fundraising activities.

**Planned Activities:** Daily practice during season, 15 match regular season schedule.

### **WRESTLING – Coach Reeves**

To promote life skills through athletic competition and build character, commitment, and work ethic in each student-athlete.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Meet eligibility requirements of GHSA, parental participation form, current physical on GHSA approved form.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** None

**Planned Activities:** Practice daily including morning sessions at 5:00am. Matches through the week and tournaments on the weekend.

### **THE WRHS DEMON MARCHING BAND– Dr. Howell**

To provide the highest quality of music education while simultaneously supporting the school football team with spirit and enthusiasm.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** This co-curricular band is the primary student support for the WRHS Demon Football team. Students must attend all summer practices, after school rehearsals and all performances during the 1st semester only.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Marching Band activity fee, purchase of consumable uniform accessories, participation in fundraisers, possible payments for bi-annual band trip.

**Planned activities:** 12- 20 performances during the 1st semester including: all regular season and state play-off football games, pep rallies & bon fires, 2-3 marching band contests, the Heart of Georgia Marching Band Invitational, the city of Warner Robins annual Christmas parade, a bi-annual band trip. (Previous trips have included New York City, New Orleans, Orlando & the Bahamas.)

### **COLOR GUARD – Dr. Howell**

To provide the highest quality of music education while simultaneously supporting the school football team with spirit and enthusiasm.

**National Affiliation:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Audition only. Students must attend all summer practices, after school rehearsals and all performances during the 1st semester only. Students must be enrolled in the correct band class for participation.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Marching Band & Color Guard activity fees, purchase of consumable uniform accessories, participation in fundraisers, possible payments for bi-annual band trip.

**Planned activities:** 12- 20 performances during the 1st semester including: all regular season and state play-off football games, pep rallies & bon fires, 2-3 marching band contests, the Heart of Georgia Marching Band Invitational, the city of Warner Robins annual Christmas parade, a bi- annual band trip. (Previous trips have included New York City, New Orleans, Orlando & the Bahamas.)

### **CHORUS – Dr. Weber**

Our goal is to develop students into great musicians and singers.

**National Affiliation:** National Association for Music Education/Georgia Music Educators Association

**Membership Requirements:** Enrollment in a choir class

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** One time purchase of a choir uniform costing \$70. Chorus dues of \$40 are paid each semester. We do have fundraisers to help offset costs.

**Activities:**

- This class performs 4 major concerts per school year.
- Performs at Large Group Performance Evaluations (Festival)
- Students have the option in participating in additional activities sponsored by the Georgia Music Educators Association, such as All-State Chorus auditions.
- Student recitals
- Spring trip
- Community performances

**AFJROTC RED KNIGHTS DRILL TEAM – MJR. Chapman, SMSgt Jackson**

To compete and participate in military drill activities at various school and community competition and events.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Must be enrolled in AFJROTC

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** None

**Planned Activities:** Drill season takes place September through April. There are also various community service events that the team participates in; i.e. Christmas parades, weddings, local ceremonies honoring veterans of the Armed Services, and retirement ceremonies honoring Robins AFB active duty personnel.

**DECA – Mr. VanDalinda**

To prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.

**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** Taking a Marketing class.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$25.00

**Planned Activities:** Fall and Spring State Community Service Project, DECA Week activities, Teacher Recognition diamonds, Fall Leadership Conference, Region Competition, State Competition, International Competition

**FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) – Ms. Lawrence/Ms. Risaliti**

Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

FBLA is a great organization that offers its members an immense amount of opportunities. Students who join gain an invaluable experience that is filled with new people, new places, and new lessons. Through FBLA, members gain the competitive edge for college and career success. By taking advantage of the many programs FBLA offers, students acquire the skills that will set them apart from the average students. Members participate in a variety of activities that help build their leadership and employability skills, while contributing to the improvement of their chapter, their school, and their community.

**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** Active members shall be secondary students who become members while enrolled in business and/or business-related fields.

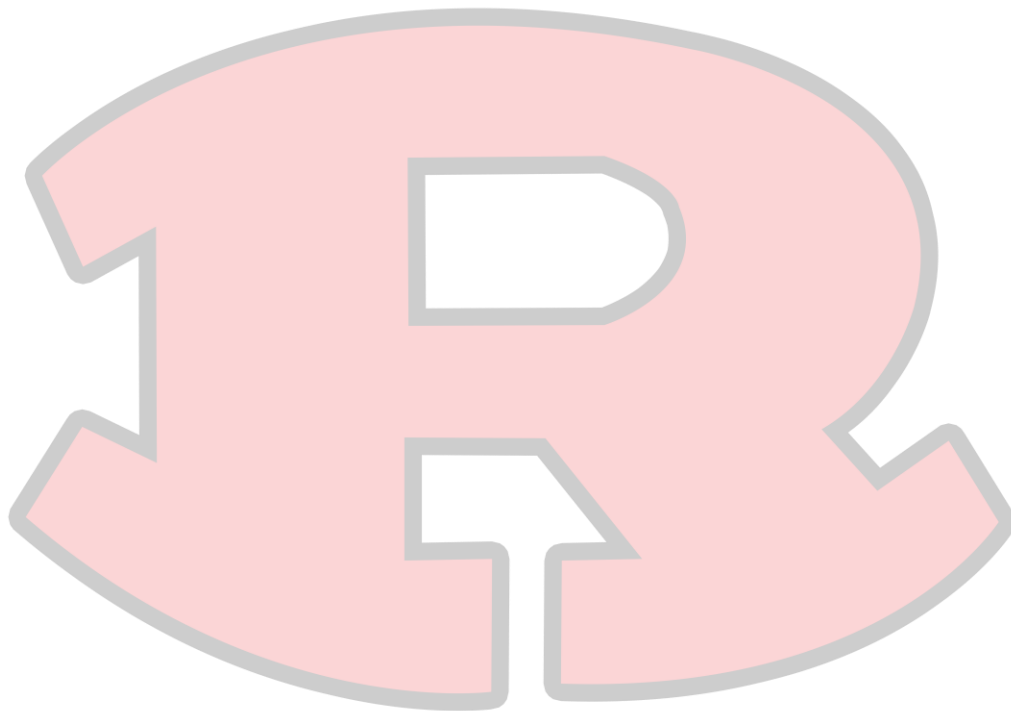
**Financial Obligation/Dues:** Dues are based on fiscal reports by the national, state, and local chapters' office and on recommendations by the various executive councils.

**Planned Activities:** Members should attend monthly meetings, participate in service projects, and attend conferences.

**FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America) – Ms. S. Johnson**

The mission of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through:

- Character development;
- Creative and critical thinking;
- Interpersonal communication;
- Practical knowledge; and
- Vocational preparation



**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** attend monthly meetings, participate in community service activities and FCCLA week in February

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$20 includes membership on the local, state, and national level. T-shirt is \$15.

**Planned Activities:** Community service, competitions for recognition and various leadership events.

### **FFA (Future Farmers of America) – Dr. Sanders**

The FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education.

**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** required to be in an agriculture class

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$25

**Planned Activities:** State Convention, Georgia National Fair projects, Community Service, and National FFA Convention

### **SKILLS USA – Ms. A. Johnson**

SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. It was formerly known as VICA. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled work force.

**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** Must be enrolled as Career Technology Education student.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$20 for the year

**Planned Activities:** Fall Leadership Conference, Region Competition, State Competition, various school activities throughout the year (including but not limited to guest speakers, socials, volunteer activities).

### **ACADEMIC TEAM (QUIZ BOWL) – Mr. Daniel/Mr. Leskosky**

Academic Team is a competitive team that engages in trivia competitions against other schools throughout Georgia. Students are quizzed on information from Roman Mythology, to Biology, to Pop Culture, and everything in between. Teams of five travel to face-off against other schools' teams in head-to-head trivia competitions. It is great fun and a great way to put all of your knowledge to good use.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Academic Team is open to all WRHS students of all grade levels, subject to the discretion of the sponsors.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Students will have yearly dues to be set on an annual basis to cover the costs of travel and tournaments. Dues are generally between 10 and 20 dollars.

**Planned Activities:** Activities are planned per the club officers at the beginning of the academic year. Generally, there will be practices twice a week from September to April. The team will also travel to compete at several tournaments over the course of the year.

#### **ART CLUB – Mr. Narsing**

The purpose of this organization is to promote interest and appreciation of art among WRHS students and introduce to its members to new means of self-expression. In addition, this organization should make every attempt to outreach to the school and community with service projects.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Any member of the student body of WRHS who shows an interest in art and a willingness to work. Students are expected to attend meetings every other week.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$10 per year, \$15 for t-shirts

**Planned Activities:** One field trip per semester to the High Museum in Atlanta, Portable and permanent murals for the High School walls, Studio work, Community outreach

#### **BETA CLUB –**

The Beta Club Motto is “Let Us Lead by Serving Others”. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students.

**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** 90 GPA or higher and participation in the club by earning 50 volunteer points each semester. (Seniors may earn 25 spring semester)

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$32 one time National Dues, \$10 local dues per year, \$5 local dues for Spring semester

**Planned Activities:** The Beta Club participates in various community service projects throughout the year such as delivering handmade cards to patients at the hospital, collecting children’s books for local elementary schools, and collecting pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House. Club members will also volunteer to work at Young Astronaut’s Day in the spring with the Museum of Aviation. We further plan on attending and competing in academic and artistic competitions at the Georgia State Senior Beta Convention.

#### **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES – Coach Flanders**

To present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** Open to all students

**Financial Obligations:** None

**Planned Activities:** “Huddle Meetings” every Wednesday at 7:15am, See You at the Pole, Summer Camps, and other ministry opportunities.

#### **FRENCH CLUB - Mr. Odum**

French Club is a community of students that meet together to explore and increase the appreciation of Francophone language and culture.

**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** A friendly attitude!

**Financial Obligations:** \$15

**Planned Activities:** Table Française conversation group, celebration of French holidays together, French cooking classes, game days, and a French Film Festival.

### **HOUSTON COUNTY STUDENT BASS ANGLER FEDERATION -**

We are a league of student athletes devoted to the preservation of our waterways with a focus on the sport of bass fishing.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Have access to a boat for tournaments.

**Financial Obligations:** \$75. This fee is in lieu of individual tournament entry fees. Students pay the one-time fee of \$75 for entry into all regular season scheduled events.

**Planned Activities:** Participants fish 7 regular season events (one per month) and one Championship event.

### **MISS WRHS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT – Ms. Smith**

The Miss WRHS Scholarship Pageant provides an avenue for young women to demonstrate their talent, poise and interview skills in a pageant setting in order to earn scholarship money and awards as well as be afforded the opportunity to represent WRHS. Miss WRHS will represent the spirit and integrity of WRHS at many activities within the school and throughout the community.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** The Pageant is open to all girls in grades 9-12; girls must be academically eligible; on track to graduate with their grade level; must have an overall C average, not to be married pregnant or have a child; must compete in a tryout session that includes talent and interview; must be willing to commit 100% to the weeks of pageant practice.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$40 base sponsorship fee (amount may vary)

**Planned Activities:** Miss WRHS Pageant tryouts; Miss WRHS Pageant Tea; pageant rehearsals; Miss WRHS Scholarship Pageant interviews and pageant night.

### **MU ALPHA THETA MATH CLUB – Mr. Stevens**

WRHS Mu Alpha Theta Math Club is a National Mathematics Honor Society encompassing over 65,000 students in more than 1,400 schools. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students.

**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** Members must have an overall Math GPA of at least 85% in all their math courses. Students must be in at least the 10<sup>th</sup> grade to be eligible for membership.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Dues are \$30 for the year which includes national membership fees, local fees, and a club t-shirt.



**Planned Activities:** Mu Alpha Theta meets every week to discuss and plan upcoming events. Student officer positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Program Chairperson. All members will be participating in numerous WRHS and community events as well as any fundraising activities.

#### **ONE ACT PLAY/MUSICAL – *Mr. Sostillio***

The cast and crew work together to create a production to compete in Georgia High School Association's One Act Play competition held in October/November.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Cast: All wanting to be part of the team must audition. Auditions are held in early August. You must have your schedule changed to have 7<sup>th</sup> period Musical Theatre. Crew: Fill out an application with Mr. Sostillio

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$40 production fee

**Planned Activities:** Students will perform around the state of Georgia, which could include: Region Competition, State Competition, Georgia Theatre Conference, Georgia Thespian Conference.

#### **PARTNERS CLUB – *Coach White***

The Partners Club brings high school students and physically/intellectually disabled students together to provide sports training for Special Olympic Sports and to spend additional time together enjoying other social and recreational activities in the school and community. The club enables high school students the opportunity to understand and appreciate the strengths and differences of each other as individuals. A bond of friendship and respect is developed and maintained throughout their high school years. Partner members also benefit by learning the personal rewards and responsibilities that come from helping their peers with special needs.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** open to all WRHS students

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** none

**Planned Activities:** Christmas party, community service projects, special needs prom, Special Olympics – local and state level.

#### **POETRY CLUB – *Ms. Hackney***

To spread the love and the accessibility of poetry to young people.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** open to all WRHS students

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$15 which covers a t-shirt and part of the cost for a publication.

**Planned Activities:** Will meet Wednesday mornings before school, create a poetry collection chapbook, poetry workshops, practice for the National competition "Poetry Out Loud", and produce a poetry "slam" for the spring.

### **SCIENCE COMPETITION CLUB –**

The purpose of our club is twofold. First our mission is to raise awareness and act on school and local environmental issues. Second, we are going to put together a competitive quiz bowl team for participation in various statewide science competitions.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** An interest in participating in our environmental activities and/or being part of a quiz bowl team

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$38 dues for new members, \$20 for returning members. Field trips and quiz bowl fees will be separate.

**Planned Activities:** Paper recycling, Oceanography Bowl, Enviro Bowl, Swimming with manatees, Kayaking in Tybee Island, and more.

### **SCORCHIN' SCHOLARS COMPETITION BOOK CLUB – *Ms. Boyd/Mrs. Lemus***

Members participate in the Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Competitions. Students must read the Georgia Peach Teen Reader's Choice Award Nominees list which serves as the official reading list for each year's competition. We support and encourage a love of reading.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Open to all WRHS students

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$15 (includes a t-shirt)

**Planned Activities:** Weekly meetings plus Regional, Division, and State Competitions in February and March.

### **SPANISH CLUB – *Spanish Teachers***

To promote awareness of Latino culture and to serve the community.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** You must be a current or former Spanish student or a native/heritage speaker of Spanish. Students who have a keen interest in Latino culture and/or the Spanish language may also join.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$10 for dues only or \$25 for dues plus a club t-shirt.

**Planned Activities:** community service projects, fundraising for various charitable causes, eating at Mexican and Cuban restaurants, watching movies in Spanish

### **SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM – *Ms. Bone***

The mission of the WRHS Speech and Debate Team is to develop skills and abilities associated with public speaking. We encourage personal growth and development through collaborative preparation amongst teammates before competition. We compete at both the local and national levels to put into practice the skills cultivated within the team. The WRHS Speech and Debate Team fosters an atmosphere of mutual respect, trust, and academic curiosity where students are free to pursue individual interests and learn to communicate their ideas clearly and passionately.

**National Affiliation:** National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA)



**Membership Requirements:** The Speech and Debate Team is open to WRHS students who have passed 5 of 7 classes and are on track to graduate.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Team members must participate in fundraising activities. Students pay for food on trips and portion of hotel if trip is overnight. National travel might necessitate additional fees.

**Planned Activities:** Practice is held once a week (on Wednesdays). Additional practices may be scheduled ahead of tournaments. Students participate in tournaments throughout Georgia from September through May.

### **SPRING MUSICAL – *Mr. Sostillio***

The cast and crew work together to create a production to be presented at WRHS.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Cast: All wanting to be in the cast must audition. Auditions are held in early January/February. Crew: Fill out an application with Mr. Sostillio in February.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$40 production fee

**Planned Activities:** Students will perform in a star studded production. Performances are often sold out.

### **STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS – *Sgt. Jackson***

To provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with issues such as underage drinking, binge drinking, drunk driving, drug abuse and other destructive decisions. SADD is a peer leadership organization dedicated to the prevention of “destructive decisions” Those destructive decisions include, but are not limited to, underage drinking, illegal and improper drug use, not wearing a safety belt while driving, smoking, vaping, illegal steroid use, violence, sexually transmitted diseases and suicide. By focusing attention on the potentially life threatening consequences of destructive decisions, SADD hopes the youth that hear our message learn to live safer, healthier, productive and more meaningful lifestyles.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Must be a student in good standing at WRHS.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$15(cost of t-shirt). Other obligations will be determined by the progress of the active membership.

**Planned Activities:** Weekly challenges communicated to the student body promoting positive behavior. Encourage safe and healthy decision making for students during Homecoming, Prom, Graduation, Safe Summer. Prevention of Alcohol Poisoning; Prevention of Teen Dating Violence; Suicide Prevention; National Sleep Awareness; and Click It or Ticket

### **STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE – *Mr. McCook***

Service club for WRHS and the Warner Robins community.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Recommendation from faculty member.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** None

### **THE STONEWALL CLUB – *Mrs. Thomas***

To help empower students to explore and understand their identity.

**National Affiliation:** none

**Membership Requirements:** Open to all WRHS students

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** none

**Planned Activities:** weekly meetings

### **THESPIAN TROUPE 1802 – *Mr. Sostillio***

The mission of the International Thespian Society is to honor student achievement in the theatre arts.

**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** A student must earn ten points, the equivalent of one hundred hours of work. Induction points should be earned through participation in at least two full-length productions, or one full-length and two one-acts, or four one-acts. Induction points should be earned in at least two of the listed categories, for example, acting and production. Thespian membership is offered to all students who qualify. No student can be elected into the troupe, and no student can be denied membership if he or she has fulfilled all membership requirements.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$30 lifetime membership

**Planned Activities:** Students celebrate the arts and participate in projects to improve the community. Inducted Thespians can also attend Georgia Thespian Conference in Columbus, Ga.

### **WRHS BOWLING CLUB –**

To introduce students to the sport of bowling and improve the skills of veteran bowlers.

**National Affiliation:** Yes

**Membership Requirements:** Weekly bowling on Tuesdays from 3:30pm – 5:30pm at Gold Cup Bowling Center on Russell Parkway and participation in tournaments when able.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** \$50 for 26 weeks of bowling and sanction card (subject to change) and tournament fees (when participating and applicable)

**Planned Activities:** 26 weeks of bowling, tournaments against high schools across the state, and other USBC Youth Tournaments

### **WRHS HOMECOMING COURT – *Ms. Smith***

Students are selected by the student body to represent the school during Homecoming activities.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Students chosen for court must be on track to graduate with their grade level, and must have passed sufficient courses the previous semester to be academically eligible.

**Planned Activities:** Homecoming photo session; Homecoming King Assembly; Homecoming football game and half-time show; Homecoming dance and introduction

### **YEARBOOK/JOURNALISM – *Ms. Custer***

To produce a quality representation of each school year through a new edition of *The Pioneer*.

**National Affiliation:** No

**Membership Requirements:** Must apply and be approved by yearbook sponsors and actively participate in the production of The Pioneer.

**Financial Obligations/Dues:** Must acquire at least one business ad for the yearbook of any size or a donation to the yearbook equal to the cost of an ad.

**Planned Activities:** Senior Portraits, Picture Day, Club Picture Day, attending other school-sponsored events to capture photos for the yearbook (each yearly).

