



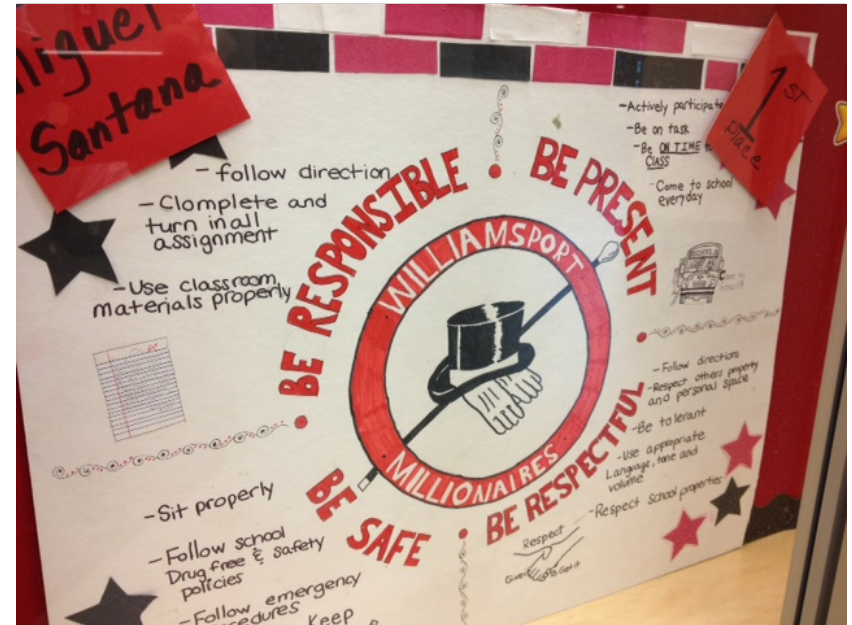
Welcome to WAMS

Open House



<http://www.wasd.org>

- Be Present
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe



Student Expectations

Subject	Cherry Team	White Team	Millionaire Team
Math	Mr. Croce, Mr. Carpenter, & Mrs. Robinson	Mr. Keiser, Mr. Lundy, and Ms. Kurtz	Ms. Titus, Mr. Beatty, and Mrs. Robinson
English Language Arts	Ms. Costa, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Hamm	Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Rider- Dincher, and Ms. Kurtz	Ms. Muchler, Mrs. Taormina- Keller, and Mrs. Hamm
Science	Mr. Tyson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Haines
Social Studies	Mrs. Campbell	Mr. Rowland	Mrs. Cipriani
Special Education (Across all teams – Cherry, White, and Millionaire)	Mrs. Adams, Mr. Barnhart, Mr. Cuebas, Mrs. Dincher, Mrs. Guffy, and Mr. Weaver		
Counselor	Mrs. Stopper	Mrs. Wagner	Mrs. Rook

7th Grade Teams at WAMS

Subject	Teacher
Health and Physical Education	Mr. Nye, Mrs. Bolt, & Mrs. Watson
Art	Ms. Bosch
Tech	Mr. Brouse
Music	Mrs. Hickey
Performing Music	Mrs. Garside – Band Mrs. Hickey – Classroom Music & Chorus Mrs. Mondell - Orchestra

Unified Arts

Class	Length/Description
Home Room	Visit your locker, take attendance
Millionaire Block (Period 1)	1 period – Performing music, Enrichment, Remediation, Clubs on Friday
Math	2 periods (also called a block)
English Language Arts	2 periods (also called a block)
Science	1 period
Social Studies	1 period
Unified Arts (UA)	1 period – Changes @ every 30 school days
Lunch	LA– After Period 4 (11:04-11:34) LB-After Period 5 (11:49-12:19) LC-After Period 6 (12:34-1:04)

Academic Schedule

1 period = 40 minutes

Block period = 80 minutes

**Williamsport Area Middle School
2018-2019 Daily Time Schedule**



PLCs	7:20
First Bell	7:45
Homeroom Begins	7:50
Homeroom Ends	7:55
Millionaire Block	7:57 – 8:40
Announcements	8:40 – 8:45
Period 2	8:47 – 9:30
Period 3	9:32 – 10:15
Period 4	10:17 – 11:00

Millionaire Teams	White Teams	Cherry Teams
Lunch A 11:04 – 11:34	Period 5 11:02 – 11:45	Period 5 11:02 – 11:45
Period 5 11:38 – 12:21	Lunch B 11:49 – 12:19	Period 6 11:47 – 12:30
Period 6 12:23 – 1:06	Period 6 12:23 – 1:06	Lunch C 12:34 – 1:04

Period 7	1:08 – 1:51
Period 8	1:53 – 2:36
Announcements	2:37 – 2:40
Dismissal	2:40
Teacher Release Time	2:50

- Band (Jazz Band & Other Ensembles)
- Orchestra (Chamber & Fiddle Groups)
- Chorus (Chamber Choir)
- School Musical
(Last year: Addams Family Jr.)

Music





Fall	Winter	Spring
Girls Softball	Wrestling	Boys Track & Field
Football	Girls Basketball	Girls Track & Field
Girls Cross Country	Boys Basketball	Boys Soccer
Boys Cross Country	Cheerleading (All 3 seasons)	Girls Soccer

Athletics



- In 2017-18, WAMS had more than 20 clubs to choose from.
- Clubs are a privilege, **NOT** a right. (You must earn it!)
- You must be passing all classes.
- You must be following the 4 Be's (no discipline problems).
- You must be present (No unexcused or excessive absences or late to school/class.)
- There are three types of clubs:
 1. Fun clubs (Relax and have a good time – Ex: Open Gym)
 2. Service clubs (Serve your school and community – Ex: Student Council)
 3. Performance clubs (Create or make something – Ex: WAMS TV Studio)
- It is possible to be in more than 1 club

Clubs & Activities

(Fridays during Millionaire Block starting in late September)



- What time does school start? • 7:45 AM.
- Where do I enter the building?
 - Bus riders/Walkers enter through:
 - 7th Grade Cafeteria entrance
 - 8th Grade athletic entrance
 - Parent drop offs enter through the athletic entrance (Millionaires)
 - 7th Grade walk to Cafeteria
 - 8th Grade stay in athletic hallway



Opening Day Questions???

- What should I bring?
 - Backpack, pencils, lunch if you are packing
 - Your teachers will tell you what you need
 - Open mind and positive attitude

- Can I bring my cell phone?
 - Yes. However, it must be OFF and IN YOUR LOCKER from 7:45 AM until 2:40 PM.

Opening Day Questions??

What should I wear to school?

- Appropriate clothing for school – When it comes to clothes, make sure you are *fully covered and appropriate*
- No Flip Flops (Sandals must have straps around the heel)
- Muscle Shirts or Spaghetti Straps (Must be 3 fingers in width)
- No short skirts or short shorts (Must extend past fingertips with arms hanging at your sides)
- No inappropriate or offensive language, pictures, or slogans



Opening Day Questions??

- Can I get breakfast on Monday, August 27?
 - Yes. Breakfast will be available every morning. It is your choice whether you get breakfast. Breakfast stations are available at both 7th grade student entrances.
- Will I eat lunch on Monday, August 27?
 - Yes. Lunch is served every day of the school year except the final day (1/2 day on June 5, 2019)



Opening Day Questions??

WASD Weapons Policy

#218.1

- The term “weapon” refers to any item that may inflict serious bodily injury or is a replica of that item.
 - Taser, firearm, “BB gun,” knife, pepper spray....
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- On school property or during school time (portal to portal).
- “Portal to portal” is the time you leave your home in the AM until you return in the PM.
- Bus stops are considered school time/property.

**Possession of these
items...**

- Will I go to all of my classes on Monday, August 28?
 - Yes. You will spend approximately 90 minutes in home room and then go to each class.
- What time is the school day over?
 - All students are dismissed at @ 2:40 PM.
 - You should leave using the same exit that you used to enter the building
 - Buses are dismissed by 2:48 PM.

Opening Day Questions??

- Monday, August 27 – Opening Day of School
- Monday, September 3 – No School (Labor Day)
- Monday, September 17 – No School for Students (PD)
- Monday, October 8 – No School for Students (PD)
- Tuesday, October 30 – 8th Grade Picture Day
- Wednesday, October 31 – 7th Grade Picture Day

Important Upcoming Dates

- District/School Website
 - www.wasd.org
 - Click on Our Schools, then click on Williamsport Area MS
 - *Take some time to review the student handbook on this page together with your child*
- Follow us on
 - Facebook - Williamsport Area Middle School – WAMS
 - Twitter - @WAMSMillionaire
 - Instagram – WAMS_Millionaire
- Sign up for Parent Portal (Keep up with your child's grades) and Swift Alert (Get important reminders and messages via phone, e-mail, and text).

Ways to Stay In Touch with WAMS

1. Help you to understand the middle school experience.
2. Introduce you to your learning environment for next week.
3. Learn about how you can become involved in your school.
4. Locate your classrooms and meet your teachers.
5. Meet your peers and make connections!

Goals for tonight's Open House

