



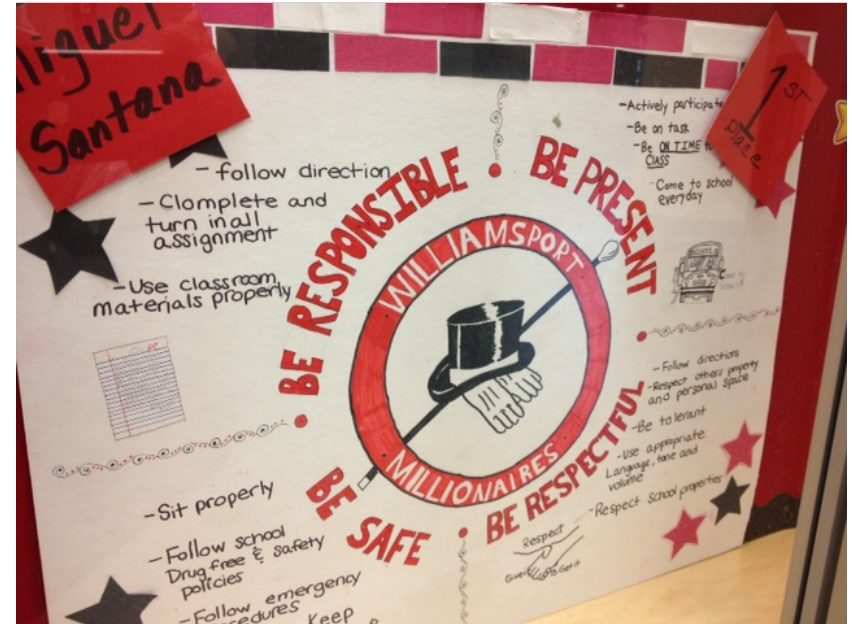
Welcome to WAMS

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. Slaughter, Mr. Palmatier, & Mrs. Walker	Mr. Forney, Mrs. Roan, and Mrs. Walker	Mrs. Welch & Mr. Sahn
English Language Arts	Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Lusk, Mrs. McCann, & Mrs. Graff	Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Graff	Ms. Hannan, Mrs. Berger, and Mrs. McCann
Science	Mr. Fink	Mr. Kinley	Mrs. Crawley
Social Studies	Mr. Gravish	Mr. Menges	Mrs. Smith
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

8th Grade Teams at WAMS

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

Unified Arts

WASD 7-12 Grade Scale

A

90-100

B

80-89

C

70-79

D

65-69

E

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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 = 43 minutes

Block period = 86 minutes

Williamsport Area Middle School 2019-2020 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: Once on this Island)

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
Girls Volleyball		

Athletics



- In 2018-19, 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)



- **Seventh-Grade Students**

- To receive an invitation to join NJHS as a seventh-grader, a student must have earned honor roll for the first two marking periods.
- Invited students must complete an application.
- All seventh-graders must re-confirm their membership via the NJHS Contract, in eighth-grade, to continue membership.
- All members must maintain honor roll status.

- **Eighth-Grade Students**

- To receive an invitation to join NJHS as an eighth-grader, a student must have earned honor roll for the first two marking periods.
- If honor roll was not earned in seventh grade, but has been earned for the first two marking periods of eighth grade, a student is eligible to be invited for membership.
- Invited eighth-grade candidates must complete the application.
- All members must maintain honor roll status.

National Junior Honor Society

2019-2020 Important Dates

- **January 31, 2020:** Eligibility Meeting
- **February 2020:** After-School Application Support
- **February 28, 2020:** **Application Due**
- **March 27, 2020:** Students notified of acceptance
- **April 17, 2020:** Volunteer Hours Due
- **April 26, 2020:** Induction (2 p.m.)

- **Goal of the Williamsport Area School District**
 - 12th Grade students leaving WAHS career, college, or military ready
 - Futures Lab
 - Career Fair
- **Goals of the Career Fair**
 - 7 & 8 Grade Students to think about their Future
 - Goals will change multiple times but thinking about goals is important
- Parents
 - Any parents that work for a business and want to participate
 - Papers available in the main office
- Career Fair Date – Tuesday, November 5th

WAMS Career Day

- What time does school start? • 7:50 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 26?
 - 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 26?
 - Yes. Lunch is served every day of the school year except the final day (1/2 day on June 3, 2020)



Opening Day Questions??

- Will I go to all of my classes on Monday, August 26?
 - Yes. You will spend approximately 120 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 26– Opening Day of School
- Monday, September 2 – No School (Labor Day)
- Monday, September 16 – No School for Students (PD)
- Monday, October 14 – No School for Students (PD)
- Wednesday, October 30 – 8th Grade Picture Day
- Thursday, October 31 – 7th Grade Picture Day

Important Upcoming Dates



- Be Cards (Turn in at lunch)
- Instant Rewards (Earned each time a Be Card is turned in)
- Weekly Gift Cards
- Instant Vacations (1 per month)
- Cherry and White Award (Monthly) (Awarded to students on each team)
 - First to get lunch
 - May leave class in the afternoon when announcements start
- Dances
- Donut Fridays
- PSSA Pep Rally
- Perfect Attendance Breakfasts and Lunch

SWPB REWARD SYSTEM

- Removed from class for disruptive behaviors
 - Must go to the in school suspension room for the period
 - A referral will be completed by your teacher and a call home
 - A principal will call home to follow up with your parent
 - A principal will review the referral with you the next day and let you know what the behavioral outcome will be
 - When a teacher completes a referral there will be a consequence associated with it (Det, ISS, OSS)



Timeout Procedures

Student Consequence	Demerits Assigned	Example
1 Detention	1 Demerit	2 days of detention = 2 demerits
1 ISS Day	2 Demerits	2 days of ISS = 4 demerits
1 OSS	3 Demerits	2 days of OSS = 6 demerits
Semester 1		Semester 2
School Dance		School Dance, Formal, & Activity Night
Activity Night		Attendance at a Sporting Event
Attendance at a Sporting Event		Attendance at a Concert
Attendance at a Concert		8 th Grade Dorney Park Trip

6 = Semester 1

12 = Semester 2

WAMS SWPB Demerit System

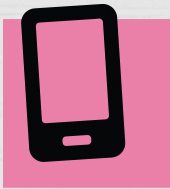
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- Alert
 - Lockdown
 - Inform
 - Counter
 - Evacuate
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24/7 – 365 Days a Year



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SAFE SAY
SOMETHING

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...

- 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

