

## Watkins Mill HS Announcements

Friday, April 5, 2024

### Morning announcements video

#### April is Arab American Heritage Month

Each day we will celebrate Arab Americans throughout the past and present, and recognize their invaluable contributions to our country.

- **Paula Abdul:** Born in 1962, Paula Abdul was born to Syrian-Jewish parents. Growing up in California, Abdul found a passion for dancing. As a freshmen in college, she earned a spot as a cheerleader for the Los Angeles Lakers basketball team. In 1987, Abdul sent a demo to Virgin Records. Her music hits topped the Billboard Chart. In 2001, she became a permanent judge on American Idol.

#### Class of 2024 - t-shirt sale ends April 5

- Attention seniors- the very last chance you will have to order your senior t-shirt is this Friday, April 5 by 3 PM. T-shirts are \$20 and can be purchased through SchoolCash Online. While you're at it, make sure you have paid your cap and gown fee also on SchoolCash Online. Come see Ms. Gnatt if you have any questions.

#### African Ball - April 13

- Join us Saturday, April 13 for the 2024 African Ball. The theme will be Traditional African Wedding. It is being held in the main gym. Doors open at 6pm and there will be no entry after 7:30pm. Tickets are \$30 per person.

#### International Night - April 25

- Join us for International Night on Thursday, April 25, from 5:30-7:00pm in the Auditorium. We will have music, performances, information and food! Questions? See Ms. Flores in the IB office, or click [here](#).

#### Prom - April 26

- Did you get your prom ticket? There are only a few days left to buy one! Prom is on April 26 at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park. You are not going to want to miss making memories in such a beautiful location! Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased through [SchoolCash Online](#) or with cash from Dr. Cloyd in Room C006. Tickets will also be sold in the mixing bowl from Monday through Friday.

**The last day to purchase tickets is Friday, April 12.**

## Clubs and other programs - meetings and events

*To all students who are participating in one or more extracurricular activities or clubs this school year, please make sure you are registered as a club member! Find the ECR flyers with the QR codes or ask your sponsor for the roster link. Club sponsors will verify your membership once you've registered and you will be eligible to earn an MCPS Certificate of Student Engagement based on the number of clubs in which you participate.*

#### Tri-M poll - results

- The Tri-M poll "What's your favorite genre of music?" results are in! Latin came in 1st place with 35 votes, Rock was in 2nd place with 20 votes, and there was a tie for 3rd place between Rap and K-pop.

#### National Honor Society - Food Pantry

- The National Honor society has a food pantry to help out the school and community. It's located in the teacher's parking lot! Make sure to stop by and take advantage of this great resource especially done for you! NHS is also taking donations of canned goods, non perishable items and other home essentials all year round. Drop off any donations you have in Room B203. NHS thanks you in advance.

## Tutoring/ Writing Center Help

### National Honor Society - Tutoring available during STEP

Are you in need of help in any of your classes? The National Honor Society has you covered! There is no excuse to fall behind with the NHS on your side!

- **Monday** - **Sciences**, Room C217
- **Tuesday** - **ESOL**, Room B203  
**English**, Room A206  
**World Languages**, Room C119
- **Wednesday** - **Math**, Room B127
- **Thursday** - **CTE**, Room A001
- **Friday** - **Social Studies**, Room B118

### Hispanic Honor Society - free tutoring

- Do you want to improve your Spanish level? Do you need help with class activities? Do you need to improve your conversational skills? We invite you to attend the tutoring sessions offered by the Hispanic Honor Society every Friday in Room D109 at lunch time. For more information, contact Mr. Ortiz in Room D109 or a member of the Hispanic Honor Society.

### Writing Center - Room A206 during STEP, every day

- The Writing Center is now open every day during STEP in Room A206. Drop in for help with any writing assignment, from resumes to college essays, from research papers to routine homework. Click [here](#) to sign up

## College/Career Center News

### SSL Program - 75 hours needed to graduate

- Click [here](#) for an overview of the Student Service Learning (SSL) Program, including links to current opportunities and step-by-step directions for viewing your SSL record on StudentVue

## Wolverine Sports

### [Events Calendar](#)

### Season Passes

- Did you know that there are season and all year passes for athletic events? Look around the school for the posters hanging to see the amount of the season pass versus the year pass. We want the stands PACKED this year at our athletic events. Be sure to purchase a season ticket or a year pass!