



WICKENBURG HIGH SCHOOL – JUMP START SUMMER 2016

**WHS
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A huge welcome to the class of 2020! We had almost half of the in-coming freshmen class participate in our Summer Jump Start program this year. Students spent four weeks getting familiar with the campus, making their own baseball bats, attending daily STEM classes and learning what it means to be a Wrangler. This is all possible through our 21st CCLC grant.

Welcome Class of 2020 !

As counselors, we would like to meet with you to discuss your child's 4 year plan and their ECAP (Education and Career Action Plan). Please call your child's counselor to schedule a meeting time.

We divide students by last name to determine who their counselor is.

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Jump Start 2016

Students learned to use the lathe to construct their own baseball bats.



Ways to Get Involved

We all know that high school is so much more fun if you get involved, so here are some ways you could get involved this semester:

- Looking for a way to help with the election and get paid? Check out the Student Teen Election Poll Workers flyer
- Want to go to a competitive university? They are looking for leadership skills and what better way to show yours off then to join the 6th Annual Wickenburg
- Leadership Institute. The cost is \$75 for adults, but is FREE to WHS

students. Applications are due by 8/25 and this is an 8 week (one night a week) program.

- Special Olympics – This year our Special Olympic Athletes will be participating in 3 sports: bocce ball, basketball and track and field. We are looking for partners for our athletes.
- Volunteer – There is a volunteer bulletin board in the office just before the counseling office. Please check it for volunteer opportunities you might be interested in.
- Sports- Not only will we offer our traditional sports this year, but we will offer intramural sports.



LOVE SOCCER?

Volunteer to be a Youth Soccer Coach. The information is on the bulletin board near the counseling office.



Wickenburg Youth Commission

Wickenburg Youth Commission is an appointed commission of students that makes recommendations to the Wickenburg Town Council about projects and programs for youth they would like to see. They meet once a week during advisory and plan a monthly service project. Last year the youth commission completed the mural by the round-about and this year they are designing a new park. The Youth Commission is looking for a few new members. If you are interested please contact Gloria Leija at the Town of Wickenburg or see Mrs. Willis.



HEADING 4



Adult and Student Fitness Classes

We will offer daily intramurals for students and weekly adult classes. The schedule will be out at the end of the month.



Extra Innings

Extra Innings will give kids the chance to get an extra English, math or science class daily, but it will also offer kids the opportunity to participate in extracurricular clubs and activities.

FAST FACTS

20%

Only 20% of a child's waking hours are spent in school. (Miller, 1995)

3:00 to 7:00 pm

The highest crime rate during the week is from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. After school programs are a chance for kids to learn in a safe, nurturing and enriching program.

EXTRA INNINGS

Our before and after school programs will begin September 6, 2016.



Adult classes will be offered again this year. Last year we offered a Super Bowl Appetizer making class that was a huge hit!

21st Century Learning Center Grant - Extra Innings!

MONDAY – FRIDAY 7:00 TO 8:00 AM

This year we are excited to offer before school tutoring to students. If your child is struggling with an assignment or wants to get a paper checked before they turn it in, please encourage them to attend our before school

Monday-Thursday

3:00 to 6:00 PM

- Tutoring Daily
- Online /blended classes available
- S.T.E.M. enrichment classes
- Fine Arts offerings
- Parent Education Classes
- Language Classes
- Test Prep Courses
- Writing Workshops- where you can take your paper to be reviewed before you turn it in
- Computer Lab
- Intramurals



Wickenburg High School

Fall Counseling Calendar 2016/2017

September:

September 13- 6:00 to 8:00 – Open House – Join us as part of our academic parent teacher team meetings. You will rotate through your child's classes to hear how the class is set up, projects that are upcoming, how they are doing and what you can do to help them in the future.

September 21 – ASVAB testing– Will be offered to all juniors unless they chose to opt out.



September 22- Fall College Tour- 10:00 to 11:00 – Seniors and anyone graduating early with the GCD will be invited to attend the Fall College Fair. The event will take place in the WHS cafeteria. Parents are welcome to attend as well.

September 28th- NAU/Yavapai Trip – Come with us and check out some of the post secondary options up north! We will leave the high school at 8:00 am and return by 6:00 pm.

October:



October 5th- Scholarship Night @ 5pm – Join us in the WHS library for scholarship information. This night is targeted to seniors and their families.

October 19th –PSAT- 8:00 to 12:00- Calling all sophomores and juniors ...the PSAT is the practice test for the SAT and is the only way you can qualify for National Merit Scholarships. If you are interested in taking the test. Please sign up and pay in the bookstore. The cost of the test is \$25 and you must pay by September 1st.

October 23rd- Greater Phoenix College Fair- 11:00 to 3:00 – Over 100 colleges will be available for students or parents to talk to. We will be taking a bus down to the event. Leaving at 9:30 and returning no later than 4:00. If you are interested in attending please let your counselor know. The cost of the trip will be \$10.

October 26th – Get on the Bus! Join us as we tour a private university (GCU), a public university (ASU), a community college (GCC) and a vocational program (West-Mec). We will leave at 8:00 am and won't return until 6:00 pm.

November:



November 3rd- Construction Days Field Trip – If you have ever thought of working in a construction trade or aren't sure if you might want to take construction in high school, this is the trip for you. You will get a chance to try power tools, see demos from business and industry leaders and hear from places like APS and SRP on what they are looking for in new applicants.

November 9th- College Application Day- Seniors will be offered the chance to join us to fill out at least one college or job application. We will focus on post-secondary plans.

November 15th- West-Mec and Communiversity Trip- Come with us as we tour and hear about West-Mec's newest campus, West-mec Northwest which will be located at the corner of Dysart Road and Grand Avenue. The campus will open in the fall of 2017 and will focus on automotive, computer technology, construction, health and beauty and medical industries. We will also tour Communiversity and hear about options for student to take college classes just down the road in Surprise.

November 17th- Turkeys and Tables – Join us at the high school cafeteria from 5 to 7 pm to get a free holiday family photo taken, check out community resources and if you register early, we will provide you with a free turkey for attending the event.

SAT Dates – You sign up for the SAT by going to collegeboard.com or sat.org. Our high school code is 030545.

October 1	November 5
December 3	January 21
March 11	May 6
	June 3

AP Test Dates –

May 1 – Chemistry, Environmental Science and Psychology

May 2 – Computer Science, Spanish Language and Culture, Art History, Physics

May 3 – English literature, Japanese Language and Physics

May 4- United States Government and Politics, Chinese Language

May 5- German Language, US History, and computer science

May 8 – Biology, Music Theory, physics

May 9 – Calculus, French and Spanish Literature

May 10 – English Language, Italian Language, Macroeconomics