



# The Coyote Howl

## “Principal’s Page”

The 2006-2007 school year is off and running at a frantic pace. The freshman class is getting comfortable in their new surroundings, and we are definitely into the testing season. Currently, our freshman and sophomores are taking the NWEA assessment. In a few weeks, the junior class will be working on the North Dakota State Assessment. This is the test that the state uses to determine whether WHS has made adequate yearly progress or AYP.

### What’s New at WHS

**Construction:** Two items have been upgraded. The steps going from first to third floor near the commons area and the fieldhouse have been given a facelift. We now have quarry tile in place of the “well used” tile from days gone by.

The restrooms on second floor have also been updated. New tile, ceilings and fixtures have made the restrooms much more presentable.

**New Classes:** Currently, we are offering an interactive video class to Powers Lake. Mr. Fleck is offering his physics class to our students and then through a TV system to Powers Lake. He went to training this summer and we are hoping to offer additional classes over the IVN system next year.

Mr. Westphal is facilitating a new online electronics class that is being received from Bismarck. We have fourteen students working over the internet learning about AC and DC circuits.

Region 1 Safe Communities Coalition is going to put together a directory of all the WHS parents who will commit to providing a safe and drug/alcohol free environment for both their children and yours. More information and a sign up sheet is in this edition of “The Coyote Howl”. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the front office. The directory will be made available once the names have been collected.

With the new Code of Conduct policy, we will be sending out forms for you to sign. Please look them over and have your

son/daughter return them with the needed signatures to the WHS office. The Code of Conduct is in their planner and online at [www.williston.k12.nd.us](http://www.williston.k12.nd.us). Once there, click on WHS on the left hand side. Under Student Info., select policies and then code of conduct.

### PTO

We will be having our opening “Coyotes Den” meeting on Monday, October 2 to elect new officers and plan out activities for the students. If you would like to participate, the meeting will be at WHS in the resource room in the library at 7 PM.

### Homecoming

Homecoming is the week of October 6 with the Coyotes taking on the Midgets from Dickinson. We will be very busy with float decorating, coronation, senior picture at the football field, parade and the football game. We really need to have parents come to the float building areas to help the kids with the floats. If you can spare some time, stop by and assist our kids with their floats.

### Dates to Remember

**October 11 – Early release day (students dismissed at 1:56)**

**October 19 & 20 – NDEA Convention (no school)**

**October 30 – End of the first nine weeks**

Sincerely,

Chris Kittleson, Principal

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## **SENIOR PICTURE & DEER HUNTING ABSENCES...**

**are excused absences with an  
advance make-up slip, but DO count  
against our 8/16 and testing policies.**

## **DRESS CODE**

**(at school or school sponsored events)**

Students are expected to have appropriate appearance at all times. Inappropriate appearance includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Excessively torn or tattered clothing
2. Clothing which is in poor taste, too revealing (this includes both shirt and skirt length), clothing containing obscene words or pictures.
3. Clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco or bars
4. Hooters, Co-ed Naked, Big Johnson, Playboy bunny or similar items
5. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, shirts that expose the midriff or décolletage
6. Colored hair or body piercing that draws attention from the learning process
7. Chains hanging from clothing
8. No sheer or gauze fabrics
9. Boys sleeveless shirts

### **Violation of the dress code will result in these actions:**

**First offense:** Student sent to administrative office and problem is corrected.

**Second offense:** Student removed from school and put into in-house suspension.

**Third offense:** Suspension from school for three days.

Wearing of hats or caps by either girls or boys will not be allowed. Common courtesy dictates the removal of hats upon entering the building as a sign of respect.

### **Violation of the hat policy will result in these actions:**

**First offense:** Surrender cap to adult requesting the cap. It will be given to administration and given back at the end of the day.

**Second offense:** Surrender cap to adult requesting the cap. It will be given to administration and parent will need to stop by and it will be returned.

**Third offense:** Cap will be confiscated for the remainder of the school year. Each subsequent violation will result in an additional cap being taken for the remainder of the year.

## **Mid-Term & Nine Week Grading Schedule for WHS**

Mid-Term – September 28	(Homeroom)
First Nine Weeks – November 1	(Homeroom)
Mid-Term – December 7	(Homeroom)
Second Nine Weeks – January 15	(Homeroom)
Mid-Term – February 12	(Homeroom)
Third Nine Weeks – March 26	(Homeroom)
Mid-Term – April 26	(Homeroom)
Fourth Nine Weeks Report Card Will Be Mailed	

## **SADD CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!**

And the Revolution continues! This summer, the SADD National Conference was held in Cambridge, MA, birthplace of SADD. Over 500 students from all over the country were in attendance and North Dakota brought 40 students. Serena C., Evan L., Liz A., Amanda H., Ashley O. and advisor, Susan Forthun, attended from WHS. Once again, the workshops, speakers, and special activities were incredible, and students were reminded of their commitment to their peers in educating and encouraging positive choices. During Red Ribbon Week this year, a ceremony will be held to celebrate the 25 years of commitment by SADD members across the country.

SADD is more than an organization; it is a lifestyle choice made by students. The only requirement to join SADD is to sign a contract pledging to say "No" to the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, as well as other destructive decisions. Along with that, SADD members agree to support and help their friends who have problems with substance abuse.

SADD meets every Thursday at noon, and students may visit or join any time throughout the year. They can be as active as they choose to be. There is no charge to be a member. If students or parents have any questions about SADD, they are encouraged to visit with Susan Forthun, WHS counselor and SADD advisor.

Susan Forthun  
SADD Advisor

## Counseling News

Williston High School  
Miss Koperski and Ms. Forthun  
Counselors  
October 2006

### Scholarships

Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) offers an **SAE Engineering Scholarship** for specific schools as well as schools in general. The deadline for the application is December. Amounts range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Information and the application can be found at <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>.

**The 2007 United State Senate Youth Program Application and Information** for juniors and seniors is now available on our website at the following link:

<http://dpi.state.nd.us/news/090606.shtm>. ALL

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20.

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation** will be selecting its next class of Coca-Cola Scholars in the upcoming school year. Three million dollars a year is awarded annually to 250 students. The scholarship is based upon leadership, commitment to the community and academic achievement.

Visit the website for the application at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). The deadline is October 31.

**Horatio Alger Association** annually awards more than five million dollars in college scholarships and grants. You apply online at [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships). The deadline for the application is October 30.

**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** is given for volunteer service in our community. Students in grades 9-12 may apply. The deadline is October 31. Apply online at [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit).

**AXA Achievement Scholarship** is for seniors who demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, who has respect for self, family and community and the ability to succeed in college. Go to [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) to learn more about the program and to download an application. The deadline is December 15.

**Zachary Robert Anderson Wrestling Scholarship** has been set up by Zach's family to help a student with financial needs for school. Open to male and female athletes either graduation from high school or already attending college. The applicant must be a graduate of one of the following counties: Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Phillips, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley or Williams. The deadline is November 1.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Scholarship Program** offers "The Voice of Democracy Program" open to students in grades 9-12. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. The deadline is November 1.

**We Beat the Streets Scholarship Contest** information can be found at <http://us.penguinroup.com/static/html/enter/streetsweeps.html>. Entries must be received by April 15, 2007.

### ACT Registration

**Williston High School Code: 351-880**

The number of students who register for the ACT online has steadily increased each year. Nearly half of the WHS students who wrote the ACT last year registered online. The flier is located in the counselors' office that will guide you through that process. The traditional method of registration can still be done, and those packets are in the counselors' office as well. The benefits of registering online are that you can complete your registration 24/7; you will get your admission ticket sooner; you will have access to the most up to date list of locations so you can get the best choice of test centers. The cost of writing the ACT is \$29 without the writing test and \$43 if you select to do the writing. The deadline for the October 28 assessment was September 22. The deadline for the December 9 assessment is November 3. To register online, go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

### SAT Registration

The easiest way to register for the SAT is to visit their site at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). You will get immediate confirmation of your registration. The cost of the SAT reasoning test is \$41.50. The SAT is given in Williston on November 4. Deadline to register for this date is September 29.

### Dates To Remember

**September 27 – Jamestown College Rep Visit @ 12:15 PM**

**September 29 – Deadline for the November 4 SAT**

**October 4 – Concordia College Rep Visit @ 3 PM**

**October 11 – ASVAB Assessment at WHS**

**October 17 – PLAN test for sophomores**

**October 18 – PSAT for juniors**

**October 26, 27 & 28 – ND State Assessment for juniors**

### testGear

WHS has had a site license for testGear purchased by Student Loans of North Dakota. testGear is an online tool that gives students the practice they need to reach their full potential on the college entrance exam ACT. This online learning system adapts to each student's needs by targeting their weaknesses and helping them to build necessary skills. Stop by the counselors' office to pick up your instructions on how to use the program. Workshops will be held this fall for students and their parents to attend in order to learn how to best utilize the program.

### Knowledge for College

This resource addresses borrowing for college, finding free money for college, learning about the alternative to four-year school and a section just for parents. Check the website out at <http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp>.

### ND Scholars Program

This program recognized outstanding ND high school seniors for scholastic achievement as measured by their ACT scores. Those students who are selected must enroll in a ND college or university and will be awarded an in-state tuition scholarship. To be considered, you must be scheduled to graduate from a ND high school in 2008, attend a ND college or university and take the ACT on one of the following test dates: 12/9, 2/10, 4/14 or 6/9. Information is in the counselors' office.

## **Microsoft Student Select: Get Microsoft Software For Less**

North Dakota EduTech, Microsoft, E-Academy, and Software House International have teamed up to provide K-12 students, staff, and parents the opportunity to purchase certain Microsoft products at deep discounts. These products include Microsoft Office 2003 Pro/Standard, Office 2004 Pro/Standard for Mac, OneNote, FrontPage 2003, Visio, Student 2006, Project 2003, and Windows XP Pro Upgrade. Each student can purchase up to one copy/license of each software title.

Example pricing: Microsoft Office 2003  
Professional MSRP: \$499.99  
Student Select Pricing: \$69.00

Please contact your student's school to receive your Student Select registration code. See <http://edutech.nodak.e-academy.com> for licensing, pricing, purchasing, and order fulfillment details.

### **Two important notes:**

- 1) Windows XP Pro Upgrade must be installed on a machine with a qualifying Microsoft operating system and corresponding Certificate of Authenticity (Windows XP Home, Windows 2000, Windows ME, etc.). You cannot buy a "white box" computer without an operating system and install the Student Select Windows XP Pro Upgrade.
- 2) These software products are meant for personal or school purposes. The license does not provide for commercial uses (e.g. the Student Select license does not allow you to use this software for a home business).

WHS Tech Department

## **Atomic Learning**

Atomic Learning has great resources for learning how to use software programs for both PC and Macintosh computers. Teachers, students, parents, and community members can use it.

To use it at home, go to [www.atomiclearning.com](http://www.atomiclearning.com) In the login box in the upper right hand corner, enter the following:

login: williston  
Password:(Please get this from your school's office)

After you have logged in, click on either the "Windows Tutorials" or "Macintosh Tutorials". Then select the program and the section(s) you want to view.

## **ART CLUB**

Art Club will be beginning the new school year with an information meeting on Monday, September 25, during noon lunch. Events that will be planned include:

Spring Trip  
Fundraisers  
Art Lab Activities  
Fun in Community Events

Clif Sundt  
Art Club Advisor

## Attendance Policy

Please read and familiarize yourselves with the attendance policy that we will be adhering to for the 2006-2007 school year. It can be accessed on the WHS web page or in your student's handbook on pages 5 & 6. Thank you!

Donna Kennedy  
Attendance Office

## Close Up

Close Up Washington is an exciting week long study visit to the nation's capital where the students gain the opportunity to experience our government and the political process firsthand. This year, the trip will take place in **March 2007**.

The Close Up Washington week is a carefully organized series of activities designed to give the students a look at the process of government. The program will contain six to eight seminars, each featuring a different Washington expert. Students will have an opportunity to meet with our state's representative and senators and visit famous monuments. The last day, before our return, the students are given a chance to explore the sites that are most appealing to them.

Interested parents or students may contact Mr. Mack at the Williston High School in room 109.

Chris Mack  
Close Up Advisor

## JOM INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

The JOM students at the high school will have their school fees and ONE sport fee paid this year. Students must have paperwork to show they are  $\frac{1}{4}$  Native American to qualify for this program.

Lora Riveland

## FFA NEWS (Summer Activities)

### State FFA Convention

Casey M. was one of the top salespersons in the state in the Chevy scholarship program. She received a jacket from the Chevy Corporation. Murphy Motors sponsored the Williston chapter. The winner of this year's pickup was from Turtle Lake, North Dakota.

Aaron P. and Ben O. were District Proficiency Award winners. Aaron received plaques in the areas of Diversified Crop Production and Poultry Production. Ben received a plaque in the area of Specialty Crop Production.

The Williston chapter won the *State Food for America* program for their work with the area second graders. The chapter taught the area second graders about the importance of agriculture with booths on different areas of agriculture such as livestock, crops, safety, machinery, etc.

Casey M. and Eric S. received their State FFA degrees. This is the highest degree a state can bestow on its members.

### State Fair

Aaron P. received a Grand Champion Award for his Glider bench.

The FFA chapter is now preparing for their District Leadership Conference in October.

Wes Pepple  
FFA Advisor

## Senior Pictures

All senior pictures that are going in the annual need to be turned in to Mrs. Schultz by the end of January.

# ON THE RIGHT FOOT

By Jim Geiermann

The school year is underway! Depending on who you are this can be a moment of great rejoicing or sorrow. You may decide which group you are in on your own.

This year is my twenty-sixth year of teaching. The year 1979 seems a long time in the past. I have been a teacher for more than half of my life now. To say “things have changed” would be a gross understatement. I can remember thinking bad thoughts about the mimeograph machine because it had just smeared my carefully redone three times master and now I would have to start all over! Now I am opening doors on the new fangled copier looking for some piece of paper that has gotten stuck and is laughing at me because it thinks we are playing hide-and-seek and *it* is winning!

Education has changed immensely in the last quarter century. Many of us remember fondly those Iowa Basics tests we too as grade school kids. It always seemed that one of the numbers was not used as much as the others, so when we could not figure out the correct answer, we used that one. Now the students take NWEA/MAP tests in Reading and Math. It is a computer test that has an adaptive growth measure. Simply put, it means the student starts at a certain point. If they get a couple questions right, the next ones get harder. If they get a couple wrong, it goes to easier questions. It adapts to what they know. It is not a test that can be passed or failed. It is designed to give the teachers, students, and parents an idea of what the student’s strengths are and what areas need to be worked. Before school, started a number of teachers attended additional training to help us interpret these scores. We are currently working on ways to make the information available and understandable to all who are interested or invested in it.

The information provided by this test is exciting and challenging. It will help all teachers learn more about the students they have in their classes and be able to more carefully pinpoint why the students may be having problems in classes.

A second type of training the teacher will be undergoing this year will be reading a book by Dr. Ruby Payne. Dr Payne has spent over thirty years

studying the issue of poverty in the US. It is something that affects every area of the country and so affects students all over the country, even here in North Dakota. Last spring, the teacher at the high school voted to use this issue as the focus for our yearly book study. We will be reading *A Framework for Understanding Poverty* by Dr. Ruby Payne. We will be discussing it in groups, trying to find ways to help students affected by it to have a productive experience in school which will in turn benefit all students.

One of the challenging things heard in the video by Dr. Payne was that the two keys to getting people to move out of poverty were education and relationship.

This idea of the rapport or relationship between students and teachers has been mentioned in other presentations dealing with education in the twenty-first century. It seems to be a key to successful performance for students and in forming successful schools.

It is important to see this as a three sided relationship. It involves teacher, student, and parent. It is a relationship of trust. Each party must know what is expected and follow through on that. The teacher is not the parent; the parent is not the teacher. It is important that lines of communication be set up so that the best interest of the student is kept at the front.

When looking at relationships with the school and teachers, we have to recognize that it can be colored by the time we spent in high school. I cannot count the number of times a parent has said to me, “Well, I can understand why my student is not doing well in English. I was never very good in English myself.” While it is sometimes true that this might be an inherited trait, what is of more concern is that the attitude toward school and learning is passed down from the parent to the student. I still remember the student who came to my room before school, came up to me, shook my hand and said, “My name is Sam Snead. I am glad to meet you.” I was taken aback at it and asked the student about it. He said, “Well, my mom told me I should make sure I introduce myself to my teachers to get started on the right foot.

Here’s to a great year of starting off on the right foot or maybe the left foot, if you are in band.

## HOME COMING 2006 EVENTS

The Williston High School Student Council is proud to announce the event schedule for **Homecoming 2006!** Homecoming will be the week of October 1 – 6. The football game will be with the Dickinson Midgets and the theme for this year is “Coyotes Rock the Midgets”. This year, we have a 50’s rock and roll spirit.

### **Sunday, October 1:**

Hall Decorating from 7 PM to 9 PM

### **Monday, October 2:**

Aerobics Day

Meet the King & Queen Candidates Video

Entire school votes for King & Queen

Float Building kicks off from 5 PM to 10 PM

### **Tuesday, October 3:**

Old West Day

Float Building from 5 PM to 10 PM

### **Wednesday, October 4:**

50’s Day (Poodle Skirt/Cuffed Jeans/White T-Shirt)

Coronation at 7 PM in the WHS Auditorium

(Sponsored by SK&S Oilfield Service)

“Best Seat in the House” Drawing

(Sponsored by Williston RV & Marine)

### **Thursday, October 5:**

Dynamic Duo Day (Sonny&Cher/Batman&Robin)

Float Building from 5 PM to 12 AM

### **Friday, October 6:**

Orange & Black Day

Pep Assembly at 2 PM in the WHS gym

Parade at 4 PM

Pre-Game Elvis Impersonator

(Sponsored by L&K Electric, American Casing and Basin Concrete)

Homecoming Football Game at 7 PM

Homecoming Dance at the Rec Center at 9:30 PM

(Elvis will perform at the dance)

Karla Olson  
Student Council Advisor

## INFORMATION FOR HOME COMING FLOATS

### F R E S H M A N

Sponsored by **ASB**

(Deb Kemp/Medrein Sandvold # 774-4100)

Build at the Rec. Center # 577-5141

Chairman Paige L. # 572-4586

Co-Chairman Kiersten K. # 577-5188

Class Advisor Maggie Kalb

### S O P H O M O R E S

Sponsored by **NEMONT**

(Sabrina Ramey # 571-0059)

(Leslie Bublitz # 572-2002)

Build at the Nemont Building West of Williston

Chairman Tessa N. # 572-8938/770-2720

Co-Chairman Eddy H. # 572-3349

Class Advisor Jim Klein

### J U N I O R S

Sponsored by **WESTERN CO-OP CREDIT UNION**

(Deb Richter # 572-4000)

Build at the Multi-Purpose Building at Fairgrounds

Chairman Hattie C. # 572-7541

Co-Chairman Cameron M.

Class Advisor Shelly Schultz

### S E N I O R S

Sponsored by **COKE** and **HEDAHL’S**

(Bill Dickerson # 572-6746/572-4261)

(Kevin Falcon # 572-2111/572-8087)

Build next to the Agri at the Fairgrounds

Chairman Sherisa D.

Co-Chairman Erin A. # 570-8882

Class Advisor Cory Fleck

Karla Olson  
Student Council Advisor



# **FBLA NEWS**

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) kicked off the year with our first meeting on September 5. The officers were elected as follows: President-Erin A.; Vice President-Josilyn B.; Secretary-Kelsy B.; Treasurer- Cortney H.; Reporter/Historian-Cooper L.; Store Managers-Crystal H. and Joel K.; Parliamentarian-Olivia A.; and Webmaster-Brittany F. Erin, Josilyn, Cortney, Olivia, Kelsy and Brittany will be attending the Fall Leadership Conference in Bismarck on September 24-25. Anyone wishing to join FBLA is welcome to join. The deadline to join is October 18. Dues of \$10 have to be paid to Mrs. Michaelson by that date. These dues are then sent to the state and national FBLA headquarters. Our next meeting was held on September 19. Committees for the Community Service Project and American Enterprise Project have been set up. The committee members will decide on a project to do and everyone, who is able, will work on it.

Every year we try to get volunteers for the All City Halloween party at the Rec. Center. This year, Bethany B., Brittany F., Cortney H., Ryan M., Shelby B., Jessica S., Cooper L., Luke M. and Lucas N. have volunteered to help out. These members have signed up to compete in the Stock Market Game: Cortney H., Cooper L., Joel K., Ashley O., Bethany B., Luke M., Mark A., Erin A. and Lucas N. The teams who place in the top 10 are recognized at the

state convention in April, which will be held in Minot this year.

FBLA runs the Coyote Store, located in the concession area of the Phil Jackson Fieldhouse. We have t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, hoodies with zips, jewelry, candles, candle holders, stocking caps, baseball caps, coyote flags for you car window, and sweatpants. As the year progresses we hope to add to our inventory. If we don't have your size, feel free to fill out an order form so that you can get what you want. We can't afford to keep large amounts in stock as we are a small student led business so if you fill out an order form you are more likely to get what you want. Everyone in FBLA is required to take their turn working the store in order to attend state. The money we raise will be used to help defray the cost of state and national conferences. Last year we had one student, Cooper L., qualify for national FBLA. Cooper competed in the Introduction to Business event in Nashville, Tennessee from June 28-July 4. Next year nationals will be held in Chicago. Anyone who places first or second in their event at state qualifies for nationals.

We hope this year finds everyone doing well and getting involved in school activities. Check us out on October 10. We hope to see everyone in Room 215 at noon. Treats are provided.

Dana Michaelson  
FBLA Advisor



## Support Our Children Program

Williston Economart is once again implementing the "Support Our Children" program. This is Economart's twenty-third year in giving the 1% to area schools.

Beginning September 13, 2006 and continuing through the fall and holiday season, 1% of each family's grocery bill will be contributed to the school of their choice. All grocery receipts are to be returned to the schools and we are asking the schools coordinators to total the receipt subtotal line and return them to Williston Economart by the first of each month with the totals of the receipts written on the envelope. If you have any questions in regards to the program, please contact Melanie or Kelli at Economart at 572-2927.

We hope that this contribution will help our most valuable resource, our children. Get the word out to all of your students to save receipts and turn them in to your school.

### **CORRECTION TO MAILED NEWSLETTER!!**

## **JOSTENS**

will be here to speak with the  
sophomores about class rings at 11:45  
AM on October 9, 2006 and will be  
back to take orders on  
October 12 from 12 PM to 7 PM  
& October 13 from 9 AM to 4 PM

## CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

by Linda Novak

This year, the WHS English Department was approved by the school board to purchase new textbooks. Wow! In the 12 years since we purchased our last textbook series, the book companies have come a long way in providing materials to help us help students learn. We selected books from Holt, Reinhart, and Winston. Some of the tools which you might hear teachers and/or students discussing are the following:

- A. The online textbook - each student has been given a login and password to access the site from any computer, including those at the public library. On this site, they can highlight the text, complete some of the assignments and send them to the teacher's file, take practice quizzes and so much more!
- B. Audio CD's - almost 98% of the selections in the text are available on CD for students who are auditory learners. Please be patient while teachers burn copies (we have permission) to be checked out.

Additional teacher tools:

- C. The Holt Adapted Reader
- D. Family Involvement Activities
- E. Teaching Advanced Students
- G. Online essay scoring

You can go to [www.hrw.com](http://www.hrw.com) to learn more about these tools and how they can help a student.

We have begun offering a Basic English and Honors English for ninth and tenth grade students this year, and are discussing an AP English and Composition in the future for junior or senior students.

The electives of speech, theater, Science Fiction, yearbook, media, Myths and Legends, and Creative Writing, as well as our new textbook series, have our English department teachers eagerly anticipating even greater success for the students at WHS!

If you would like to be a volunteer in our department, contact me or your student's English teacher.



