New Student and Incoming Ninth Grade Activity Opportunities



Welcome to Woodbury High School!

We promote excellence in academics, arts and athletics.

High School is a time for personal growth and exploration of new interests. I hope that you try something new, challenge yourself and go out of your way to meet new people. Woodbury offers many opportunities in fine arts, athletics and clubs. In September, an Activities Fair will highlight many club opportunities that will exist during the year. You can follow newsletters and the whsactivities.org website to learn more about upcoming events throughout the school year. Here is a snapshot of seasonal activities.

Please use www.whsactivities.org for information about WHS Activities.

Activity	Season/ Start Date	Levels of Play	Tryout Information
Adapted Soccer	Sept 7	Varsity	Special Education Criteria
Cross Country - Co-Ed	Aug 14	Junior Varsity & Varsity	Open to all ability levels, no cuts
Football	Aug 14	9th, 10th, JV, Varsity	Previous playing experience recommended, but no cuts
Soccer - Boys & Girls	Aug 14	9th, 10th, JV, Varsity	Previous playing experience recommended, but no cuts
Tennis - Girls	Aug 14	B Squad, JV, Varsity	Open to all ability levels, no cuts
Volleyball	Aug 14	9A, 9B, 10th, JV, Varsity	Previous playing experience, tryouts
Sideline & Comp Cheer	Year Round	Varsity	Tryouts are in Spring for the next school year
Marching Band	Aug 14	All levels	Non Audition Activity, open to all levels
Musical	August	Cast & Tech Crew	Auditions
Debate	Fall	Junior Varsity & Varsity	Auditions
Ultimate Frisbee	Fall & Spring	Varsity	Open to all ability levels, no cuts
Hot Shots	Fall & Spring	All levels	Open to all ability levels, no cuts

Robotics	Fall	All levels	Open to all ability levels, no cuts
Adapted Floor Hockey	Winter	Varsity	Special Education Criteria
Dance - Jazz & Kick	Winter	Junior Varsity & Varsity	Open to all ability levels, no cuts
Hockey - Boys	Winter	JV & Varsity	Previous playing experience, tryouts
Hockey - Girls *	Winter	JV & Varsity	Skating experience necessary, tryouts
Gymnastics	Winter	Junior Varsity & Varsity	Previous playing experience recommended, but no cuts
Basketball - Boys & Girls*	Winter	9th 10th, JV & Varsity	Previous playing experience, tryouts
Basketball - Girls*	Winter	9th 10th, JV & Varsity	Previous playing experience is helpful
Alpine Ski	Winter	Junior Varsity & Varsity	Open to all ability levels, need equipment
Nordic Ski	Winter	Junior Varsity & Varsity	Open to all ability levels, need equipment
Swim & Dive - Boys	Winter	Junior Varsity & Varsity	Open to all ability levels, no cuts
Wrestling	Winter	9th, JV & Varsity	Open to all ability levels, no cuts
One Act Play	Winter	Cast & Tech Crew	Auditions
Speech	Winter	JV and Varsity	Auditions
Pep Band	Winter	All levels	Non Audition Activity, open to all levels
Adapted Softball	Spring	Varsity	Special Education Criteria
Baseball	Spring	9A, 9B, 10th, JV & Varsity	Previous playing experience, tryouts
Softball	Spring	9th, 10th, JV & Varsity	Previous playing experience, tryouts
Golf - Boys	Spring	Developmental, JV & Varsity	Previous playing experience, tryouts
Golf - Girls*	Spring	Developmental, JV & Varsity	Previous playing experience helpful, but 7th/8th/9th grade beginners allowed
Lacrosse - Boys & Girls	Spring	B Squad, JV & Varsity	Open to all ability levels, no cuts
Tennis - Boys	Spring	B Squad, JV & Varsity	Open to all ability levels, no cuts
Track & Field - Boys & Girls	Spring	JV & Varsity	Open to all ability levels, no cuts
Spring Play	Spring	Cast & Tech Crew	Auditions

^{*}numbers in these activities are needed, but previous playing experience is helpful

WHS also offers select musical instrument ensembles in band, orchestra and choir that rehearse throughout the school year and perform in concerts.

WHS Offers a variety of opportunities in clubs during the school year. Please view the Activities Website under Activities and Clubs.

There is a school fee associated with activities. Costs for participation in Activities.

Booster Clubs

Booster Clubs are common with most activities. Booster Clubs help organize, fundraise and support the programs with different events and planning during the season. Many booster clubs ask for each participant to pay an additional fee to help cover season expenses such as warm up gear, team events, theme nights, dinners, money for extra coaches or supplementary equipment that the school can not provide. The extra fee is not mandatory, however, if you are able to help pay a portion it benefits your program. If you are not able to pay the booster club fee, please be sure to assist in fundraising and/or offering your time to the program.

Academic Eligibility

All students must be making progress toward graduation with sufficient credit completion each trimester to be eligible to play.

Exchange Students and Transfer Students

All exchange and transfer students that want to participate in sports should contact the Activities Director prior to the start of the season to complete MSHSL paperwork and discuss eligibility requirements.

Registration

Registration is required for participation in all activities. Information regarding registration, physical forms and parent meetings can be found on the <u>WHS Activities</u> <u>Website</u>. Information about specific programs for summer training can be found on the individual pages for each activity on the WHS Activities Website. If you would like to reach out to a coach or director, you can find an email in the <u>staff directory</u>.

Sports Qualifying Physicals

Please make sure your student has a current MSHSL Sports Qualifying Physical Form on file--they are good for three years. A wellness exam will not meet the criteria if it doesn't provide clearance for participation in sports.

- You can check your student's physical form by going under the Health tab of your Parent Portal account.
- Blank physical forms can be found <u>here</u>.
- Physicals must be current through the end of a season in order to register
- All physicals should be turned into the Activities Office prior to the start of the season. It is encouraged to turn in the forms at least a week before the season begins.

- Completed physicals can be emailed to whsactivitiesphysicals@apps.district833.org, faxed to 651.425.4411, or brought into the Activities Office.
- Each family is responsible for completion and turn-in of their physical. The Activities Office will not call health clinics.
- The Activities Office must have entered the date of your current physical in the
 registration system in order for you to register. If you receive this message " You
 need to provide an updated sports physical for registration" and you have
 provided the Activities Office a copy, please make sure 48 hours have passed for
 us to process your physical.

Registration Information

- Registration Link
- You will need your student ID (found in the <u>Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal</u>) in order to register.
- Registration Information and paper forms.
- Paper registration will not be available, however a computer station in the Activities Office is available for use when setting up an appointment.
- Per school board policy, families that qualify for free lunches will have their participation fees waived. Families that qualify for reduced lunches will pay a reduced fee of \$30.
- The registration system should reflect this status. In order to receive reduced or free fee status, the yearly application fee and reduced lunch paper must be completed. The application must be completed prior to registration for each school year for fee reduction.
- Online Reduced or Free Lunch Application
- Questions about registration? Contact <u>fees@sowashco.org</u>

Anyone that is not registered will not be able to tryout or play on the first day of athletics or activities.