



WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Woodbridge Middle School,

It has been a seamless start to the 2025-2026 school year at Woodbridge Middle School. Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who joined us for Open House. Your continued support of your child's education is what makes our school community thrive. Please review the information below for the start of the Fall Season.

Important Dates:

- Week of October 6-10, 2025: Week of Respect & Inclusion (see below)
- Monday, October 13, 2025: Teacher In-Service - No School for Students
- Week of October 20-24, 2025: School Violence Awareness Week (see below)
- Tuesday, October 21, 2025: Make-Up Picture Day
- Thursday, October 23, 2025: WMS Masquerade Dance
- Friday, October 24, 2025: NJHS "Pink Out" for Breast Cancer Awareness
- Monday, October 27 - Wednesday, October 29, 2025: WMS Fall Testing Window (see below)
- Week of November 3-7, 2025: Fall Break - No School for Students
- November 11, 2025: Veterans Day - No School for Students

Clubs and Extracurricular Activities: WMS Clubs and Extracurricular Activities have started this week and will run until Thursday, May 21, 2026. Please review the [WMS Website](#) under "WMS Clubs" for a list of the WMS faculty members assigned as advisors to our diverse selection of organizations.

- All faculty advisors will be able to provide students with the requirements and expectations for participation.
- Club meetings will be scheduled by the faculty advisor. That schedule can be found on the faculty member's website.
- After school clubs are scheduled from 3:10 pm until 3:50 pm. At 3:50 pm, students will be dismissed from the meeting or activity. Students who normally walk home will be dismissed at this time. A late bus will be available around 4:00 pm for bus students only. The late bus will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The late bus does not make all stops

Student Dress Code: Students should arrive at Woodbridge Middle School [dressed appropriately](#) and ready for instruction by the 8:05 am opening bell. Please note that the following items are not permitted in accordance with WTSD Policy 5132:

- Students should be clothed from Neck-to-Knees.
- Bedroom attire, such as pajama tops and/or bottoms, will not be permitted.
- Bedroom slippers and flip-flops.
- Hats, headbands, and bandanas.
- Outerwear, such as coats and jackets.

Week of Respect & Inclusion (October 6-10, 2025): New Jersey designates the first full week of October each year as the “Week of Respect.” We will celebrate character building and bullying prevention throughout the week. Additionally, this week will be celebrated as a “Week of Inclusion” across every school within the Woodbridge Township School District. The goal is to provide an opportunity to build an inclusive school culture where all students feel part of the school community. Woodbridge Middle School students, faculty, and staff will recognize these events through various spirit days that focus on one of the themes of this week. These themes can be found on the WMS Calendar.

School Violence Awareness Week (October 20-24, 2025): New Jersey designates the third full week of October each year as “School Violence Awareness Week.” Students will be presented information that will focus on preventing school violence and promoting peace and safety. Woodbridge Middle School students, faculty, and staff will recognize these events through various spirit days that focus on one of the themes of this week. These themes can be found on the WMS Calendar.

NJHS Pink Out on October 24, 2025: The WMS National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is asking all students, faculty and staff to join them in recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month by participating in a WMS “Pink Out” on October 24, 2025. The NJHS will be selling WMS “Pink Out” t-shirts and other items during lunch the week before the event. More details on the t-shirts and other items sale can be found on the NJHS Advisors, Ms. McHale and Ms. Torella, [NJHS Website](#).

Spring NJSLA Individual Score Report (ISR) Distribution: As communicated through the WTSD office of Curriculum and Instruction, current Woodbridge Middle Students participated in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) to measure academic performance in English language arts (ELA), math, and science (current 6th grade students only) as defined in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The individual score reports will be delivered to each student so that they can be brought home. Your student’s ISRs are also available in the [New Jersey Parent Portal](#). The online portal includes your student’s scale score, level of performance, and a video explanation of the score report.

October, 2025 NJSLA Adaptive Field Test: During the last week of October 2025, all Woodbridge Middle School students will be participating in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Adaptive Field Test. The NJSLA Field Test is a computer-based assessment that will assess students in the areas of English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.

We do not want our students to feel anxiety about their participation with the NJSLA Adaptive Field Test and, in turn, we have minimized our school-wide focus on the assessment. Nevertheless, if you would like more information about the makeup of the NJSLA Adaptive Field Test, including access to practice questions, please visit the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments Resource Center at <https://nj.portal.cambiumast.com/families.html>.

The schedule for the NJSLA Adaptive Field Test is as follows:

- Monday, October 27th: Math Section (60 minutes)
- Tuesday, October 28th: Reading Section (60 minutes)
- Wednesday, October 29th: Writing Section (120 minutes)

In anticipation of the 60-120 minutes of testing that students will encounter each day, there are a few things you should consider in assisting your child to do their best on the test:

- Students will be testing at the beginning of each of three testing days.
- Students must arrive at school promptly (by 8:12am) as they cannot be admitted into the testing location once the testing session has begun.
- Ensure your child receives plenty of rest by going to bed early during the testing window. Eating a good breakfast on testing days is also important.
- Each student must bring in their charged Chromebook in order to test each day.

Multicultural Update: The Woodbridge Middle School Multicultural information can be found on the [WMS Multicultural Club](#). Please take a moment to review all recent accomplishments and upcoming events.

PTO: The Woodbridge Middle School PTO strives to enhance the academic and extracurricular experiences for our students. All money that is collected by the PTO is spent to support the students with supplemental programs and organized activities. For more information on how to get involved, the PTO can be reached via email at woodbridgewarriorspto@gmail.com. Membership forms can be found on the [WMS website](#) and can be brought into the WMS main office for collection by the WMS PTO. The next PTO meeting will take place on Monday, 10/20/25 at 7:00 pm in the WMS Gymnasium.

In addition, the WMS PTO will host a Masquerade Dance for our students on Thursday, 10/23/25, in the gymnasium from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Advanced ticket purchases will be required. More information, including a required permission slip, will be distributed to the students next week. Please reach out to the PTO by email at woodbridgewarriorspto@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for this event.

Sincerely,

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