



Warner Robins High School

Parents' Corner

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Calendar Events

May 6th– Spring Musical - Theater
7PM

May 9th - Spring Musical - Theater
3PM

May 11th - Chorus
Spring Concert - Theater
7PM

May 13th - Senior Awards Night
Performing Arts Center
6PM

Advanced/Symphonic/Jazz/Concert Band
Spring Concert
Theater
7PM

May 18th– Chorus
Spring Awards Banquet
Cafeteria-Main Campus
6PM

May 24th - May 26th
Final Exams

May 26th -Last Day of School

May 29th - Graduation
Perry AgriCenter
11AM

Learning Never Stops

The school year is almost over and a long awaited summer break is in clear view. However, keeping your student engaged with regards to academics will foster an easier transition into the next school term. Allow your student to enjoy this summer break but also encourage him/her to read and review academic material as they prepare for the upcoming school year. Again, enjoy your afternoons in the hammock, the walks on the beach, and family vacations. We look forward to seeing you in August!

Volunteer Houston County

Volunteer Houston County will host a Service Fair Monday, May 10, 2010, from 10AM to 2:00AM at 800 1st Street in Warner Robins. Below are a list of the summer programs that will be hosted.

- Pawpals(14-19)
- WRPD Advance Camp Assistant Counselors(14-19)
- WRPD Great Camp Assistant Counselors(16-19)
- Our Fair Ladies Senior Activity Assistants (14-19)
- Camp Can Do Teacher Assistants (14-19)
- Learn to Swim with the Aquanauts Swim Coach Assistants (16-19)

For more information, please contact Volunteer Houston County at 929-5464.

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Volunteer Houston County will host the following upcoming events. For more information, please contact Volunteer Houston County at 929-5464.

- Youth Advisory Counsel (YAAC)
- After School Programs
- Summer Youth Services Programs

Project Express

The *Project ExPreSS* program is a face-to-face, targeted, state-wide summer remediation program for high school students who have failed the social studies or science portions of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT). The program will allow student participants to take the social studies or science portions of the GHS GT on the last day of the remediation program.

Project ExPreSS is scheduled for students beginning

June 14-25, 2010. For more information contact please contact Marsha Myles, WRHS Graduation Coach, at 929-7877.

Georgia High School Graduation Test Remediation

Remediation for students who need to take the language/arts, math and or writing portion(s) of the GHS GT will be held at Northside High School beginning on June 28th thru July 9th. Retesting will be held the following week beginning on July 12th and ending on July 16th. If you require additional information or have questions please contact Marsh Myles, WRHS Graduation Coach at 929-7877.

Advanced Placement Courses Required Summer Readings

Summer reading assignments are a requirement for AP and gifted courses. The following is a list of the required readings for those courses. Please be mindful that this list is not complete and is subject to change at the discretion of the teacher.

Summer Book List for AP classes at WRHS

AP Environmental science: The Cartoon Guide to the Environment” by Larry Gonick

AP Biology: No outside reading books except for the textbook

AP Chemistry: “Jurassic Park” by Michael Crichton

AP US History: NO outside reading books except for the textbook.

10th grade honors English: A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

AP European History: *The Prince* by Machiavelli and the *Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx.

AP Psychology: The students can pick one book from the following:

- Maya Angelou, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* (autobiographical case/cultural study)
- Oliver Sacks, *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* (case studies of hallucinations)
- Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night* (autism)
- Viktor Frankl, *Man’s Search for Meaning* (motivational theory)
- Lauren Slater, *Opening Skinner’s Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century*

AC English 10/11 American Lit: The Scarlet Letter—Hawthorne

AP Stats: No outside reading except for textbook

AP World History: No outside reading, no summer assignment

AP English Lit. David Guterson’s Snow Falling on Cedars and Foster’s How To Read Literature Like a Professor

AP Physics: Choose one from the following:

- First You Build a Cloud by K. C. Cole
- Surely You’re Joking, Mr. Feynman! (Adventures of a Curious Character) by Richard P. Feynman
- Newton By James Gleick
- Galileo’s Daughter By Dava Sobel

Einstein: His Life and Universe by Walter Isaacson

AP Language: *Alice in Wonderland* (the \$2 Dover-Thrift Edition only, please) by Lewis Carroll and *Introducing Logic: A Graphic Guide* by Dan Cryan, Sharon Shatil, and Bill Mayblin

Humanities: *Introducing Philosophy: A Graphic Guide to the History of Thinking* by Dave Robinson and Judy Groves.

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