

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

These activities are courses students may elect and receive a grade for, but they also perform obligations outside of the classroom.

ACAPPELLA CHOIR

Advisor: Mr. Gilbertie Rooms D117 and F109
Membership in the Acappella Choir is determined by audition. Students perform a wide variety of accompanied and a cappella music of all types, including contemporary jazz literature. The Acappella Choir performs in locations such as the Woburn Mall, select elementary schools, along with Winterfest, the Annual Spring Choral Concert, Mayor's Inauguration Ceremonies, and Graduation.

BANK

Teacher: Mr. Sullivan Room D216
The bank is a cooperative effort between the Central Bank of Woburn and Woburn Memorial High School. It allows students to experience working in a bank first hand. The branch is staffed by seniors who are currently enrolled in the Banking 2 program and are supervised by a manager representing Central Bank. The Central Bank branch at Woburn Memorial High School is a full service bank that is backed by the FDIC.

THE BULL'S EYE

Teacher: Mrs. Gillis Room D402
The Bull's Eye is a student-run school news magazine produced by the Journalism class. Students are responsible for all aspects of the publication: writing, editorial content, design, and advertising. The publication has won numerous awards in the past few years.

BAND

Teacher: Mr. Tully Room F104
Band is a class that meets every day. Eligibility is determined by the student's ability to read and understand musical notation. Music performance skills will be taught through group performance of a variety of band literature. Students will be active participants in the city's community and cultural events. Students will participate in a variety of performances, including concerts, football games, parades, and festivals.

CHORUS

Teacher: Mr. Gilbertie Rooms D117 and F109
Chorus is a selected group of mixed voices from all grades whose objective is to perform the finest types of choral music. Students are involved in public performances. Students must enroll for the entire year and participate in in-school and out-of-school performances as outlined on the yearly performance schedule. No audition is required. An interview with the Chorus Director is required of all students prior to selection of this course.

SCHOOL AND SOCIETY

Teacher: Ms. Foley Room C412
School and Society is a 10-credit course that meets during periods two through five for two consecutive periods each day. The primary component of the course is to introduce seniors to a career in education through collaboration with assigned elementary school teachers. Students learn to develop lesson plans and classroom projects. Student's progress is monitored by Mr. Murray and the classroom teacher at the elementary school. Admittance to the program is based on academic transcripts, attendance records, a written application, and recommendation of the instructor and department chair.

AUDITIONED ACTIVITIES

The students in these activities are chosen to be members based on an audition process.

CHEERING

Advisor: Ms. Boudreau aboudreau@woburnpublicschools.com
There are three cheerleading squads at Woburn Memorial High School. Two in the fall (football and soccer) and one in the winter (hockey and basketball). There are practice sessions for four days with a short routine given and then performed during a closed try out. Cheering is open to all students.

COLORGUARD

Advisor: Mr. Tully Room F104
The colorguard uses traditional equipment (flags, saber, rifles) along with movement and dance to express music. The colorguard performs routines that go along with the band and also routines that go along with recorded music. Rehearsals take place outside of the school day.

DANCE TEAM

Advisor: Ms. Dukas
The Dance Team performs at football games and the pep rally. They also perform for city functions, charities, and Woburn Public School events. The team consists of fifteen students in grades 9 - 12, with annual try outs for students entering WMHS.

JAZZ BAND

Advisor: Mr. Tully Room F104
The Jazz Band rehearses once a week in the evenings and plays mostly swing, dance band, rock, Latin, and fusion music. Instrumentation is set and membership is determined by audition. Students are asked to make a serious commitment to the group and each student's level of playing and preparation for rehearsal will be taken very seriously.

DRUMLINE

Advisor: Mr. Bolen Room F104
Drumline is a small ensemble in which students learn the fundamentals of marching percussion. Instrumentation includes marching snare drums, tenor drums, tonal bass drums, and cymbals. Drumline rehearsals take place outside of the school day. The drumline performs as part of the band and also by itself.

WGBH HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ SHOW

Room E305

Advisor: Ms. Bolcome
The High School Quiz Show is an academic competition that tests students' knowledge of trivia facts. If we qualify, students on the Woburn team will appear on television to compete for the state championship. The team will be comprised of students who are interested in and excel at trivia. A key component to becoming a member of the team is your ability to think fast, as the contest requires participants to answer quickly. To be selected for the High School Quiz Show team, students will need to schedule a time to take a trivia quiz to demonstrate his or her abilities.

NOMINATED ACTIVITIES

The students in these activities are chosen to be members based on academic achievement.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETIES

Advisor: Mr. J. Donovan Room E322
French, Latin, and Spanish offer induction into these honor societies.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Ms. Hayden Room E320
Students are chosen each year into the National Honor Society based on their scholarship, character, service, and leadership.

SELECTED ACTIVITIES

The students in these activities are chosen to be members based on an application and interview process.

PEER MEDIATION

Advisor: Mrs. Rossi Room D321

The Peer Mediators are a select group of students who are dedicated to helping other students better understand their conflicts. In the spring, any student may apply to become a Peer Mediator. We are a diverse group: sophomores, juniors, and seniors who come from all different backgrounds. Perhaps the only thing we have in common is the homeroom that we share and a sincere interest in helping others as we help ourselves.

YEAR BOOK "INNITOU"

Advisors: Mrs. Getherall Room D405
Mrs. Thifault Room D125
Yearbook Staff Room D129

The Yearbook staff consists of seniors who are selected during their junior year in school. The yearbook staff custom designs the entire yearbook including the cover. Members of the staff write, photograph, and design each page on the computer. They learn the production process from marketing, accounting, budgets, and deadlines through to final completion. Yearbooks are presented to the seniors during a special yearbook ceremony in May. Underclassmen may also participate by taking photos or writing poems. Their work will be cataloged and used in their senior yearbook. The Innitou Yearbook has been a recipient of a National Award and numerous Showcase Awards over the past several years.

SCHOOL SYSTEM AFFILIATIONS

Students of the Woburn Public School System have an opportunity to represent their community through the following activities.

CHARACTER CONGRESS

Contact: Mr. Gary Reese, Assistant Superintendent
greese@woburnpublicschools.com

In an effort to promote character education, the Woburn Public Schools highlight one character trait each month. The traits are caring, fairness, responsibility, respect, trustworthiness, citizenship, diligence, courage, honesty, and integrity. Every year, teachers from the Woburn Public Schools select students who show exemplary character to be honored at our Annual Character Congress.

INTREPID KEYSTONE CLUB

Contact: Carla Beaudoin
Woburn Boys and Girls Club 781-935-3777

The Intrepid Keystone Club is a premier teen leadership and service program based at the Boys and Girls Club of Woburn. Members are given the opportunity to work within a diverse group while gaining the skills to become productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

STUDENT RESOURCE OFFICERS

Contact: Detective Edward Fumicello Room H106

Requirements: Applicants should be drug free, alcohol free, and tobacco free. Applicant requests will be subject to a background investigation. The written request must include the reason you are interested in becoming a mentor. Mentors will be expected to perform duties and tasks as requested to the best of their ability. These duties may include speaking to elementary school age children about the importance of remaining drug and alcohol free, helping with the Friday Night Drop-Off Program, or performing other volunteer work within the community. Your involvement in this program will be judged by the Woburn Police SRO Officer, community leaders, educators, parents, and younger students. SRO's recognize that seniors have school, work, sports, and extracurricular activities, but emphasize that a commitment is essential to participate. Seniors selected for this program will be eligible for a scholarship in addition to gaining YES hours.

WOBURN TECH GROUP

Contact: Mr. Hayes Room D305
Students become part of a crew that operates all the lighting, sound, and all technical issues for events and productions in the Flaherty Auditorium.

WOBURN YOUTH COUNCIL

Contact: Woburn Boy's and Girl's Club, 781-935-3777
Woburn Youth Council was formed to get more youth involved in the community. WYC hosts an annual debate at the high school for the local government officials running for office. Some of the volunteer events include a Mini Grant program for students looking to help out the community, participate in Relay for Life, and the coat and food drive. Students from grades 7 - 12 may participate.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The following are career opportunities that are provide within the school.

ACE - Architecture, Construction Management, Engineering

Contact: Mr. Hayes Room D305
The mission is to create awareness of career opportunities in the ACE professions among high school students and provide those students mentoring and college scholarship opportunities <http://www.acementor.org/>

CAREER CENTER

Contact: Ms. Hannigan Room E117
Career place www.careerplacejobs.com
Contact info: Barbara Maglio bmaglio@detm.org.
Career center meets on Tuesdays in the Harlow library from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. We assist students filling out resumes, job applications, and prep for interviews. We also set up job shadows and internships. Students need to see Ms. Hannigan for a pass to attend. (Students age 15 must get working papers from guidance, ages 16 and up may sign up directly with Ms. Hannigan).

WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY

Contact: Ms. Getherall Room D405
Women in Technology is a school-to-career initiative aimed at promoting careers in the technical fields for women. Women in Technology is a collaborative effort between local area high schools and BAE Systems. The program fosters an interest among high school females in the technical field by exposing the students to various technical careers and providing support and guidance from BAE Systems employees. Students are exposed to how academic skills are applied in the workplace.



Our Mission Statement

The mission of Woburn Memorial High School is to provide academic and co-curricular programs that reflect the opportunities and challenges inherent in our rapidly changing society. We expect a commitment to excellence on the part of students, staff, parents and community. We are committed to maintaining a safe, diverse, secure, and comfortable environment, which promotes the physical and emotional well-being of students and staff.