



# Welcome to WAMS

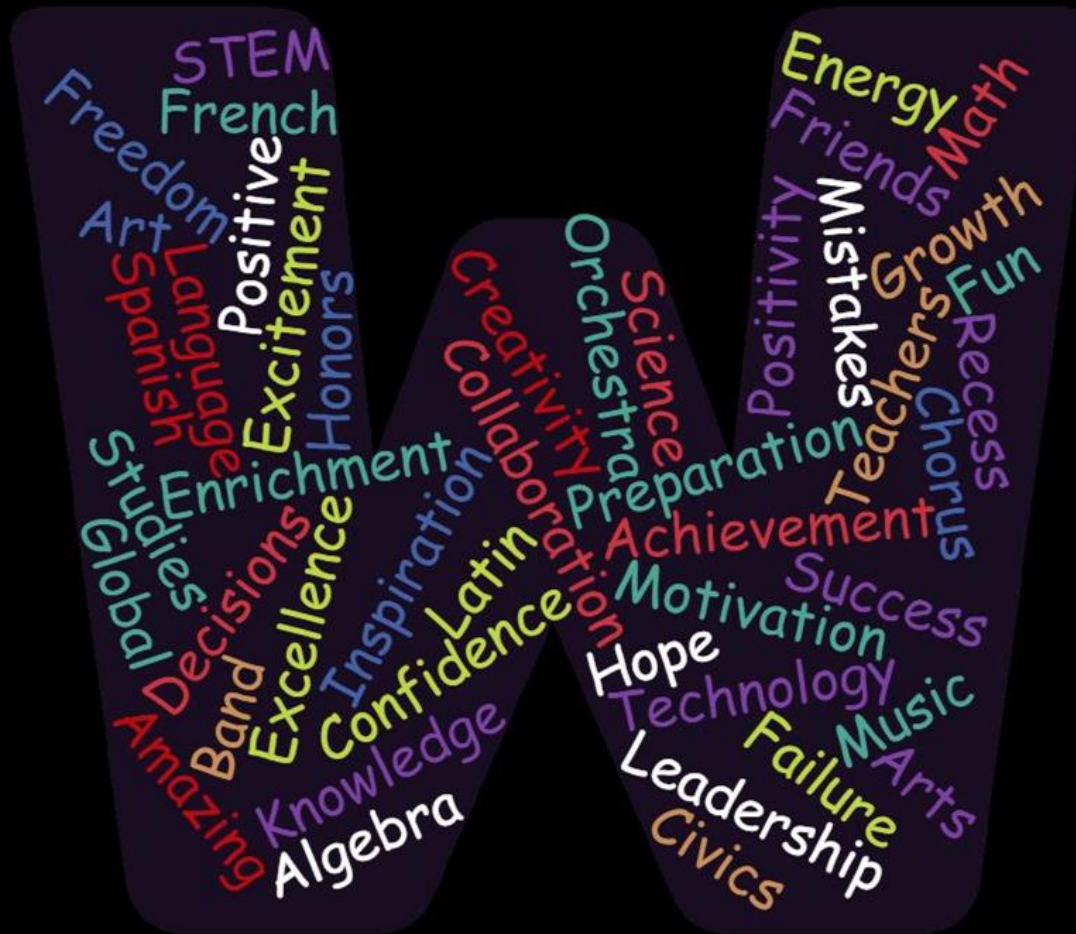
William Allen Middle School



Mr. Keith, Principal

Ms. Hackl, Assistant Principal

# What to expect...



# GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ms. Dougherty



8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ms. Fisher

- Assist with Schedule
- Assist with Friends/Peers
- Communicate with Parents
- Work side by side with Students & Teachers
- Counselors are there for all your needs

Period	A Day	B Day
HR / 1 <sup>st</sup>	Science	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Math	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Lang	
4 <sup>th</sup>	PE	Enrich
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch/Recess	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Language Arts	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Trimester Cycle (3)	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Enrichment	Enrichment
9 <sup>th</sup>	Geography	

# EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

## A Day / B Day

Each student's schedule is individualized based on academic and enrichment courses

7:15 Doors Open  
7:47 1st Pd Starts

# Trimester vs. Enrichment

Trimester- everyone takes and there are 3 of them that meet everyday for 60 days.

1. Digital Design (Computer-Based)
2. Statistics and Probability (Math Reinforcement)
3. Learn to Write (Writing Intensive)

Enrichment- courses meet every other day for a semester

- ▶ Enriches the curriculum
- ▶ Students choose and are placed in enrichments based on a variety of factors (chorus, band, fit in schedule...etc.)

# 7th Grade Enrichments

<u>Literature/Writing</u>	<u>STEM</u>	<u>Humanities</u>	<u>Visual and Performing Arts</u>
Creative Writing	Thinkers, Builders, Doers	Leaders to Leaders	Intro to Graphic Design
Literature Appreciation	Creative Innovations	First Aid/CPR	2D Art
Journalism	Digital Media	Fitness for a Healthy Life	History of Popular Music
	Math and the World	Psychology for Middle Schoolers	
	Forensics		
	Teen Finance		

# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

**Beginner's Band**  
**Band**  
**Jazz Band**  
**Orchestra**



- Band Orchestras rehearse every other day as a large group and rotate lessons in small groups
- Perform in Winter and Spring concerts
- Students can be in more than 1 music group. (ex. orchestra and band, orchestra and chorus etc)
- Beginners are welcome in all groups

# VOCAL MUSIC



## Chorus & Honors Chorus

- **Chorus/Mixed Choir:** Non-auditioned group for anyone that likes to sing
  - Perform in Winter and Spring Concerts
- **Honors Choir:** By Audition (Audition information will be emailed to every 6th grade parent; in addition, it will be posted on both the UES and WAMS websites)
  - Perform in Winter and Spring Concerts with additional performing opportunities available



# 2D Art-7th Grade Enrichment

## A Basic Foundation of ART

# ART

DRAWING



PAINTING



PRINTMAKING



## Honors Art 7th Grade

### An Indepth Study of ART

Prerequisite for Honors Art: Enriched Art 6th gr. AND a Portfolio Review. Information will be emailed to every 6th grade parent; in addition, it will be posted on both the UES and WAMS websites

Portrait Drawing



Painting on Canvas



Relief Sculpture



Block Printing



# WORLD LANGUAGES

## Latin, French, and Spanish

Due to the world language program and connections to the high school, students that begin a world language in 7th grade will continue in that language for his/ her 8th grade year.

- The curriculum in each language is based on grammar, vocabulary and the history and culture
- Learning any language requires a lot of hard work and practice.

# Middle School WORLD LANGUAGE SEQUENCE

GR.	French	Latin	Spanish			
7	French I Part I	Latin I Part I	Spanish 7		Spanish I Part I	Spanish I
8	French I Part II	Latin I Part II	Spanish 8		Spanish I Part II	Spanish II
9	Honors French	Honors Latin	Spanish I	Spanish A	Spanish II	Spanish III

For complete World Language sequence, see Program of Studies

# Student Handbook

- ★ Student Handbook is found online and printed in agenda books
- ★ Student Handbook written with student input
- ★ Important Handbook Information:
  - Attendance
  - Lateness
  - Electronic Devices
  - Acceptable Use Policy (Technology)
  - Dress Code
  - Academic Dishonesty
  - Levelled & Progressive Discipline

# Get Involved!

Students who get involved in clubs, activities and/or athletics are more likely to be successful in school

- ▶ Athletics
- ▶ WAMS Derby
- ▶ Science Coriell Fair
- ▶ Math Counts
- ▶ Student Council
- ▶ Yearbook
- ▶ Musical
- ▶ Geography Bee
- ▶ Art
- ▶ Over 16 various clubs

All clubs and activities are posted on the  
WAMS website under quick links

# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Academic Classes end at 2:30

10<sup>th</sup> Period: 2:35 – 3:00pm (M, T, TH, F)

Students get assistance from teachers

Students attend a Club/Activity

## Athletics

Mr. Phillips, Building Athletic Mgr.

Mrs. Battel, Nurse

Check the school calendar for paperwork deadlines  
prior to try-outs.

# Get to Know WAMS!!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

6:30-8:00 PM

Tour the building

Play in the gym

Eat pizza with the Principal and

Assistant Principal