

WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL

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SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- WHS Coffee Chats have continued through the summer allowing for collaboration between administration and staff as we prepare for the school year.
- Teachers have been busy preparing for the new school year. Several departments have been at school working on curriculum development while planning lessons for our students. Several teachers have also been involved in professional development throughout the summer.
- The technology, maintenance, and custodial crews have all worked tirelessly to prepare WHS for the upcoming school year. The Technology department has been installing new computers around the building. The maintenance crew has been working on preparing the rest of our building, and the custodial crew has been very prompt and thorough in cleaning classrooms and hallways.
- Administration has been planning and preparing for the upcoming school year. Plans are underway for the 1st few days of school, freshman orientation, school improvement, etc.

Extra-Curricular:

- The WHS Engine teams provided demonstrations at the River Road Cruiser Car Show in Red Bud on Friday, July 4. We appreciate all they do to give back to local organizations while also showcasing what their program does!
- A group of 48 students and staff embarked on an 11-day educational journey through Spain and France. They have wrapped up the Spain portion of their trip and have begun their time in France. Senora Koeneman, Mr. Major, Mrs. Wirth, Ms. Gerontes, and Mrs. Brown are working alongside parent chaperones leading the students and providing them unforgettable experiences and opportunities!
- A group of 13 students and staff embarked on a 10-day educational journey through Germany, Austria, and Switzerland and will be returning on 7/23. Frau Jennings and Mrs. Huels are leading the group of students as they immerse themselves in the culture of these countries.
- Zach Smith and the band leadership group have been working together throughout the summer to develop programming for the band and mentorship for incoming students. Mini camp has been going throughout the week and provides students a chance to get familiar with everything prior to band camp.

Upcoming dates:

Date: 7/23
Date: 7/28
Date: 7/30
Date: 7/31
Date: 8/12

Event: Coffee Chat
Event: Fall Athletic Meeting
Event: One Stop Shop
Event: Freshman Orientation
Event: New WHS Teacher Luncheon