

# THE BROADSIDE



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Credit to; Kassidee Daughtery



Jyma falls while going after a ball.

## A New Start at WCHS

### The Broadside Reboot

By: Mrs. Tropf

During the rich history of WCHS, there have been multiple chapters of the school newspaper, called The Broadside. This year the publications staff is going to try to learn from those past chapters and this year they will be self-publishing a version of The Broadside. Along with the articles that are also submitted to the Sharon Springs newspaper, The Western Times, our self-published paper will include more stories, artwork, and photos from those in K-12 in Wallace County Schools.

The publications staff is in charge of designing, coming up with story ideas, interviewing, and writing any and everything involved with the newspaper. Senior Mia Ramirez is the editor of The Broadside for the 2024-2025 school year. She designed the layout for the newspaper and is in charge of gathering and placing everything the rest of the staff has worked on prior to printing.

Along with Ramirez, the other staff members include seniors Isabel Penka and Kenli Larson, and juniors Payton Johnson and Jaelyn Ita.

Everyone is invited to contribute to the success of this endeavor, so if you have an idea the staff would love to hear it!



Kyler, Jaelyn and Nick present their paper tower in art.

### W.I.N. (What I Need)

By: Mia Ramirez

Several changes have occurred this year, with one of the most notable being the transformation of A.P. into W.I.N., which stands for "What I Need." Not only has the name changed, but so have the class schedule and the dismissal times.

Last year, A.P. was held from 11:50 a.m. to 12:06/12:09 p.m. Seniors were dismissed at the first bell, while the rest of the high school students were dismissed at one of the three subsequent bells. The A.P. schedule was as follows:  
Monday: Grades and Goals  
Tuesday: Xello  
Wednesday: IXL  
Thursday: ReadWorks  
Friday: Study Hall

This year, W.I.N. takes place from 11:45 a.m. to 12:12/12:15 p.m. Seniors no longer get dismissed at the first bell but are now released with the rest of the high school students.

The changes from A.P. to W.I.N. are due to state requirements, not staff decisions. While W.I.N. represents a significant adjustment, it is a challenge that the students of WCHS can handle.

### Back to Junior High

By: Jaelyn Ita

Junior high kids are a load of energy and excitement as a new school year begins.

For the eighth graders it sometimes seems like more of just the same old thing. But even they have some opportunities being thrown their way this 2024-2025 school year. The sixth graders said some main differences from middle school to junior high were the lockers, but so far opening them and getting to class on time hasn't been a problem.

The added activities are always a highlight for those moving from fifth to sixth grade.

"I'm really excited for quiz bowl. I think it will be super fun!", said sixth grader Calvin. Another sixth grader, Mason, is dual sporting with cross country and football. Though he can't play tackle football as a sixth grader, he is with the team at practice.

A big change for seventh and eighth graders is that their class schedule this year includes taking woods and welding. Adalyn is ready for their first volleyball game and thinks the team is coming together well. She also says both new teachers, Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Reinert, are doing well. Her favorite subjects are English and history with Mrs. Hawkins. So far it sounds like junior high is off to a great start of their school year!



Jersi dives for the ball.



Mya bumps the ball.



This year, the senior class decided to get little kid backpacks since it's their last year at WCHS.



Tyler peeks to look at the other side.