



WOLF CREEK ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4:	Apr. 4 - Jun. 6
Midterm:	May 4
Deadline for Graduates, OLL, and Tuition-Based:	May 26
No School:	May 26
No School:	May 29
End of Term 4:	Jun. 6
Graduation:	Jun. 9

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

April 11th	4:15 pm
May 9th	4:15 pm
June 13th	4:15 pm

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MCA TESTING FOR ALL 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS

MCA Tests are state-mandated tests in Reading (grade 10) and Math (grade 11).

These tests help measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the federal and state legislative requirements.

MCA Testing Dates: April 11th, 13th, 18th, and 20th

MCA Testing Times: 10:00 am or 12:00 pm

1. Pick a date and time above
2. Please plan for 2 hours of testing
3. Bring a calculator and headphones

MCA Make-up sessions will be on Tuesday, April 25th at 10 am and 12 pm

MCA Reading = All Grade 10

MCA Mathematics = All Grade 11

MCA Science = Passed Biology A & B at Wolf Creek this school year

Students/families have the right to opt-out of testing. Please let us know your reason for opting out. If your student is not able to attend testing dates Wolf Creek must receive written notification indicating parent refusal for your student to take the MCA test prior to test dates! If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Swanson, Dean of Students, at bswanson@wolfcreekhs.org or 651-213-2037.

Attendance is critical. These tests are lengthy and every effort will be made to make up a test if the student is absent. Student academic scores are ranked for each school. Students assigned to test will be notified via email. Students can prepare for the tests by taking sample tests at the following websites:

<http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com/item-samplers/reading/>
<http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com/item-samplers/math/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

January



Kaci Kahler has been a student at Wolf Creek for two years. She is a senior and will graduate this spring. Not only is Kaci taking a full load of classes at Wolf Creek, she just finished up her 2nd semester of taking PSEO classes at Anoka-Ramsey Community College. Needless to say, Kaci has done great work at both schools and she continues to work hard and push herself. She will reach out to her Learning Manager and is good at communicating.



Lazarus Slaughter is a senior at Wolf Creek, taking a full load of classes while also working a full-time job! Despite the busy schedule, Lazarus puts amazing effort and attention to detail into all of his work. This hard work is reflected in his excellent grades, and also in the feedback and comments from his teachers.



February



Cade Kozak is a sophomore and has been with Wolf Creek all of his high school career. Cade works hard in his classes and is on track every week. He has earned high marks in his classes. He is good to communicate with his teachers and Learning Manager when he needs help. He is a high-level hockey player with aspirations to play professionally. He has only been to campus to test, so not everyone here knows him, but he is a great addition to Wolf Creek.



Ethan Hawkins-Espelien is a senior who will graduate at the end of the school year. Ethan started this year and is completing excellent work! He communicates well with his Learning Manager and really digs into his classes to explore the curriculum. He is looking into a career in landscaping. We really enjoy working with Ethan.



March



Hailey Vorlicky started at Wolf Creek during the 2021-2022 school year. She is an excellent communicator and is not afraid to advocate for herself when she has questions or needs help. Hailey strives to do her very best in her classes, which often results in higher grades. She also excels when it comes to time management skills. Overall, Hailey is a kind, respectful student and is totally deserving of the Student of the Month title.



Kalee Hays is a very hardworking senior who works 100% from home. Kalee is consistently on track, or ahead, in her courses and always tries her hardest on assignments. Although we do not see Kalee on campus, she is an amazing addition to wolf creek and we will miss her once she graduates. Keep working hard Kalee, we are so proud of you!

ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS!

If you haven't been thinking about your post-high school plans, *now is the time!*

Interested in Apprenticeship?

Visit <http://www.apprenticeship.mn.gov/>

- Did you know there are scholarships to get into the trades and apprenticeships?

Interested in a Minnesota state 2- or 4-year school?

Visit www.minnstate.edu for more info, search tools, applications, and deadlines.

Looking for ways to pay for a certificate, 2-year, or 4-year school?

- Fill out your FAFSA! This is the first step to getting grants, loans, and work-study
 - <https://studentaid.gov/>
- Apply for scholarships!
- Visit our Wolf Creek website: www.triowolfcreek.org > Counselor Corner > College Information

Looking to volunteer?

Visit www.volunteermatch.org

Looking for a job?

Visit www.snagajob.com (you can even search for "teen jobs" which are great for while you are still in school or if you are not 18).

Important Mental Health Resources

Many mental health counselors are offering both in person and telehealth appointments.

Lakes Center for Youth and Families
651-464-3685

Family Based Therapy Associates
651-257-2733

Canvas Health
651-777-5222

Bridges and Pathways
651-982-4792

NATIONAL SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE

Call 988
or text HOME to 741741

GRADUATION 2023



The 2023 Wolf Creek Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 9th at the Chisago Lakes Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Graduation Requirements

Graduates will earn a TRIO Wolf Creek Charter School accredited diploma. Diplomas will be granted when the student has met all graduation requirements and/or obligations. The requirements to receive a diploma are:

1. Complete 26.00-course credit requirements and standards in specific areas, as established by the school board.
2. Return all materials and pay all fines, charges, etc.

Only students that have earned at least 22 credits by the end of term 3 will be listed in the commencement documents. For students to participate in the commencement ceremony, they must complete at least 25 credits by the May 25th graduate deadline. Seniors were mailed graduation details. Graduation order forms are past due. Any questions about graduation requirements should be addressed with Learning Managers or Brenda Swanson, Dean of Students, at 651-213-2037 or bswanson@wolfcreekhs.org.

Wolf Creek Graduation Credit Requirements

4.0 credits Social Studies
4.0 credits English
3.0 credits Mathematics
3.0 credits Science
1.0 credit Physical Education

1.0 credit Art
.5 credit Careers
1.0 credit Health
.25 credit Advisory
8.25 credits Electives

2023 Prom

Saturday, April 29th

Big Rock Creek, Wi



Through a contract with Chisago Lakes Schools, Wolf Creek juniors and seniors are able to participate in the Chisago Lakes High School Prom. Tickets will be available for purchase by eligible Wolf Creek students April 4-20. Watch your email and the Weekly News for more details! Wolf Creek students must be in good academic standing to purchase prom tickets.



JOIN OUR CHESS CLUB!

We invite you to join us on campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will post dates ahead of time and students and staff can play or just come to learn! Everyone is welcome! No prior chess knowledge is necessary!



PLEASE RETURN WOLF CREEK MATERIALS

Library books, Chromebooks, hotspots, and other materials that have been checked out and are no longer needed for the term need to be returned to avoid being charged a replacement fee. Please return these items to the front desk or your Learning Manager as soon as you are finished with them.

If you have questions about material fees, contact Brenda Swanson at bswanson@wolfcreekhs.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEMESTER 1 HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Austin Abayare (11)
Elliott Allee (9)
Autum Anderson (12)
Kerian Anderson (12)
Arlette Atencio (11)
Abigail August (11)
Maiya Blevins (12)
Anjolie Bronson (10)
Elizabeth Bronson (11)
Megan Bruski (12)
Nathan Bruski (10)
Mariah Buhl (12)
Samantha Burnside (10)
Olyvia Charpentier (10)
Marie Christensen (11)
Jade DeBriyn (12)
Ava DePrez (12)
Miranda Domagalla (9)
John Dunn (12)
Paige Dvorachek (11)
Abbey Elk (11)
Cecilia Ferderer (12)
Aiden Fournier (11)
Hannah Garcia-Ortiz (9)
Hunter Graetz (12)

Zoe Jane Gunderson (10)
Ethan Hawkins-Espelen (12)
Sadie Horn (11)
Kellyjo Huber (12)
Ethan Hunt (11)
Cole Johansen (11)
Madelyn Jones (11)
Elisabeth Jucha (10)
Kaci Kahler (12)
Cade Kozak (10)
Kayleigh LaBelle (12)
Ashton Lamers (12)
Megan Lappe (11)
Lierra LaValle (9)
Justin Lund (12)
Abigail Marrinan (9)
Jean Martinson (12)
Candace McDowell (11)
Alyssa McMahan (11)
Nathanael Melanson (11)
Alexis Millerbernd (12)
Jasper Muggli (10)
Brandon Nelson (12)
Bruce Nelson (12)
David Nixon (12)

Ava O'Connell (12)
Elizabeth O'Hara (10)
Samantha Olsen (12)
Madison Pavek (11)
Colton Pearce (12)
Chloe Peloquin (10)
Montanna Remick (12)
Kyler Robertson (10)
Corrissa Salminen (12)
Alexander Schmitz (11)
Cheyann Scholes (12)
Olivia Sigler (10)
Lazarus Slaughter (12)
Ellarie Smilgis (12)
Torri Soderbeck (10)
Isabelle Solberg (12)
Madison Stanway (11)
Josie Stenlund (12)
Desirae Stewart (12)
Logan Tande (12)
Racquel Turner (11)
Jazelle Tyson (11)
Hailey Vorlicky (11)
Isabelle Warren (12)

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated." ~ R. Collier