



WOLF CREEK ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4:	Apr. 2 - Jun. 4
Midterm:	May 2
Deadline for Graduates, OLL, and Tuition-Based:	May 23
No School:	May 24
No School:	May 27
End of Term 4:	Jun. 4
Graduation:	Jun. 7

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

April 23rd	4:15 pm
May 28th	4:15 pm
June 25th	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 2nd, 4th, 9th, and 11th

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 16th 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 Tracy Quarnstrom, Director, at tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org or 651-213-2017.

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



Sky Mills joined Wolf Creek last year and has found that it has been a good place for her. She is a junior who is on track to graduate and is on track every week in her classes. Sky comes to campus when she needs help and is a student who genuinely tries to learn the concepts and take something away from the classes, rather than just getting it done. She checks in with her Learning Manager frequently and is just a great addition to Wolf Creek. We are proud of all of your efforts, Sky!



Lierra LaValle is an amazing 10th-grade student who excels in learning. She is already a writer and has finished her first book and is working on another. Lierra has almost exhausted our English electives and is considering PSEO next year so she can take more writing classes! She started the Crochet Club at Wolf Creek and also participates in the Chess Club. She has completed two years of American Sign Language through Wolf Creek. Lierra participates in MN 4H Young Writer's Program and has served on the Chisago County Management Board, Generation Ratify MN, and has been the captain of the Chisago County Horsebowl team.



February



Renji Xiong came to Wolf Creek in Term 2 of this year and has found that it has been a good place for him. He is an excellent student and stays on track every week since starting. He always puts in great effort and turns in thoughtful, well-done work. Renji communicates well with his Learning Manager and has been a great addition to Wolf Creek. We are proud of all his efforts!



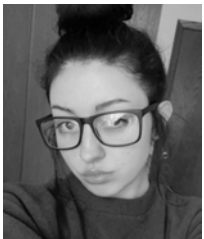
Sage Xiong is an excellent student who communicates consistently with his Learning Manager. He puts in great effort and turns in thoughtful, well-done assignments. He, like his brother, Renji, started at Wolf Creek in Term 2 of this year and has been a great addition to our school. We are proud of all his efforts!



March



Geo Christensen is a senior this year and has been at Wolf Creek since 10th grade. Geo always stays on track in all classes and participates in campus activities such as Chess Club and field trips like the most recent trip for "Construct Tomorrow". Way to go, Geo!



Abbey Elk is a senior who will graduate after Term 4. Abbey is an awesome student who started with us near the end of 10th grade. Abbey is very conscientious and really works hard to be successful every term. She takes pride in her work and communicates effectively with her Learning Manager and teachers. She is looking into a career in cosmetology and hopes to own her own shop some day! We look forward to seeing Abbey walk in graduation this year and we will miss having her as a student!

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 2024



*****The deadline to purchase a cap and gown and to indicate intent to participate in the graduation ceremony is April 15th. We cannot guarantee participation after this deadline.**

The 2024 Wolf Creek Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 7th 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 23rd 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 Tracy Quarnstrom, Director, 651-213-2017, tquarnstrom@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

2024 Prom

Saturday, April 27th

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. Watch your email and the Weekly News for more details! Wolf Creek students must be in good academic standing to purchase prom tickets.



JOIN ONE OF OUR CLUBS!

We invite you to join us on campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays to participate in our clubs: Chess, Crochet, and Art! We will post dates in advance and all beginners are welcome!



PLEASE RETURN WOLF CREEK MATERIALS

Library books, Chromebooks, hotspots, guitars, 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 Tracy Quarnstrom, tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEMESTER 1 HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Austin Abayare (12) | Jordana Iverson (11) | Hannah Quarn (9) |
| Jakob Adams (12) | Elisabeth Jucha (11) | Lauren Riis (10) |
| Elliott Allee (10) | Hailey Kenoyer (11) | Kyler Robertson (11) |
| Reid Bergschnieder (10) | Lily Konetchy (11) | Oliver Roush (12) |
| Lillian Berner (10) | Cade Kozak (11) | Alexander Schmitz (12) |
| Samantha Burnside (11) | Lierra LaValle (10) | Kaylee Schwarten (10) |
| Samuel Calin (9) | Abigail Marrinan (10) | Olivia Sigler (11) |
| Kloe Cartier (11) | Karly Martini (10) | Mackenzie Snow (12) |
| Loralei Chamberlin (12) | Mackenzie Mason (11) | Madison Stanway (12) |
| Marie Christensen (12) | April Mazzucco (12) | Hailey Stevens (12) |
| Amanda Christiansen (11) | Alyssa McMahon (12) | Audrey Stolp (10) |
| Jade DeBriyn (12) | Nathanael Melanson (12) | Jazelle Tyson (12) |
| Miranda Domagalla (10) | Madison Miller (11) | Hailey Vorlicky (12) |
| Abbey Elk (12) | Skyler Mills (11) | Kora Wasson (9) |
| Kailyn Erickson (11) | Madelyn Moreno (12) | Ryan Watters (12) |
| Jack Gross (12) | Kadyn Nelson (10) | Mia Welsch (12) |
| Teily Gulbranson (12) | Elizabeth O'Hara (11) | Harlei Willie (10) |
| Zoe Jane Gunderson (12) | Madison Oseth (11) | Lily Wilson (10) |
| Sadie Horn (12) | Andre Parks (10) | Renji Xiong (9) |
| Ethan Hunt (12) | Brandon Pearce (12) | Sage Xiong (10) |
| Broderick Hustvedt (11) | Emma Proefrock (12) | Jocelyn Yarborough (9) |
| | | Nevaeh Zerwas (11) |

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