



UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 17:

[Winter Orchestra Concert](#)

Tosa East Theater - 7pm

December 18:

[Winter Choir Concert](#)

Tosa East Theater - 7pm

January 15:

[APPSE Trivia Night](#)

J&B's - 6pm

December 22 -

January 2

NO SCHOOL

CLASSES RESUME:

January 5



This Issue's Highlights:

- * [Infinite Campus Parent Portal Absence Request Reminder](#)
- * **[IMPORTANT PCD Policy Updates for 2nd Semester](#)**
- * [Semester 1 Final Assessment Schedule: January 21-23](#)
- * Student Services: [2026-2027 Course Selection Information](#), [Badger State: Boys & Girls Due FRIDAY](#)
- * [APPSE Trivia Night Fundraiser: January 15](#)
- * [Tosa East Yearbook: Reserve Your Copy & Share Your Pictures](#)
- * [German Club Chicago Field Trip Fun](#)
- * [Winter Orchestra Concert: December 17](#)
- * [Winter Choir Concert: December 18](#)
- * [Tosa East Raiders Athletics: Upcoming Events & MKE Diaper Mission Donation Game](#)
- * [TE Athletic Boosters: Winter Concessions Sign-Up, Red & White Fundraiser](#)
- * TE PTA: [Snacks](#) & [Non-Perishable Foods](#) Wanted!

**Watch for our next issue on
January 13, 2026!**

Infinite Campus Reminder: Attendance

Parents/Guardians are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to submit absence requests online via their [parent portal in Infinite Campus](#) anytime, day or night! Make it easier & download the Infinite Campus app!!

Need to submit a medical note **AFTER** your appointment?

We accept paper copies submitted to the main office, as well as electronically by clicking [HERE](#).

Student Profile

Upcoming Dates

12/22/2025 Winter Break
Monday 25-26 Whitman Middle School

View all Important Dates

Quick Links

Wauwatosa School District
Whitman Middle School

Shortcuts

Absence Requests

Contact List

Hall Pass

Online Annual Registration

STEP 1

< Back | Absence Requests

Create Request

If your student is not available in the list, contact a school administrator.

Select the students you wish to submit an absence request for

☐ A (Grade: 07)

Excuse (Required)

Absence Type (Required)

☐ Full Day Absence

☐ Arrive Late

☐ Leave Early

STEP 2

Select your student!

< Back | Absence Requests

Create Request

If your student is not available in the list, contact a school administrator.

Select the students you wish to submit an absence request for

☒ A (Grade: 07)

Excuse (Required)

Child Illness

Late to School

Vacation

Appointment

Family Reasons (use comment)

STEP 3

Select the absence reason!

Excuse (Required)

Child Illness

Absence Type (Required)

☒ Full Day Absence

☐ Arrive Late

☐ Leave Early

First Day (Required)

12/15/2025

Last Day (Required)

12/15/2025

Number of Days

1

STEP 4

Choose which type best fits your situation - AND -

Excuse (Required)

Appointment

Absence Type (Required)

☐ Full Day Absence

☐ Arrive Late

☒ Leave Early

Date (Required)

12/15/2025

Departure Time (Required)

hour:minute AM/PM

...leave as much information in the comments section to help us process your request & hit submit.

Please note that any personally identifiable or sensitive information in your submission may be viewable by district staff members.

Upload Document

Select files...

Drop files here to select

Comments (Required)

Submit

View Requests

STEP 4

It's the East Way, Devices Away!



Changes
starting
January 26,
2026!

OFF YOUR PERSON

7:50am - 3:10pm



Smart Phones



Personal Laptops



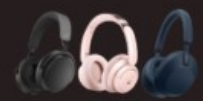
wireless Earbuds



Smart watches



Personal Tablets



wireless Headphones

ONLY allowed in class
with teacher approval,
otherwise away all day.



Wired Earbuds



Wired Headphones

POLICY VIOLATION DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

1

First offense

Device is turned into the main office, and the **student may pick up** at the end of the school day.
Parent/guardian will be notified on the day of the offense.

2

Second offense

Device is turned into the main office and **parent/guardian is required to pick up** the device from the main office.
Parent/guardian will be notified on the day of the offense.

3

Third offense

Device is turned into the Main Office, and **parent/guardian is required to pick up** the device from the Main Office and a meeting will be scheduled with a school administrator. The student will be required to turn their device into the Main office every day for one week, and complete a supplemental digital citizenship lesson. Parent/Guardian will be notified on the day of the offense.

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Additional offense

May result in loss of privilege of bringing a cell phone to school, additional school-level consequences, and the school's student support team will review student needs for further planning and action. Parent/Guardian will be notified on the day of the offense.

AWAY ALL DAY

If a personal communication device is brought onto District property, **it must be stored away from a student's person, such as in the student's assigned locker.**

Student backpacks, purses, and similar items carried by the student may not be used for such storage.

Tosa East Semester 1: Final Assessment Schedule

All courses will have a final assessment or project that students have to complete.

Students are expected to be in attendance for **all** of their final exam periods.

Students may leave the school building for any study hall periods, or study quietly in the Learning Center.

Lunch will be served each day, however all students may leave the school building for lunch.

The WSD personal communication devices policy will continue to be enforced.

January 19:

No School - MLK Day

January 20:

Regular School Day

January 26:

Work Day for Teachers,
No School for Students

January 27:

Regular School Day
Semester 2 Begins

Wed, January 21	Thurs, January 22	Fri, January 23
Teacher / Student Time 7:50am-8:25am		
1st Hour Exam 8:30am - 10:00am	3rd Hour Exam 8:30am - 10:00am	6th Hour Exam 8:30am - 10:00am
BREAK 10:00am-10:15am		
2nd Hour Exam 10:20am - 11:50am	4th Hour Exam 10:20am - 11:50am	7th Hour Exam 10:20am - 11:50am
LUNCH 11:55am-12:45pm		
0 Hour Exam 12:50pm - 2:20pm	5th Hour Exam 12:50pm - 2:20pm	Make-Up Exams 12:50pm - 2:20pm
	Teacher / Student Time 2:25pm-3:10pm	

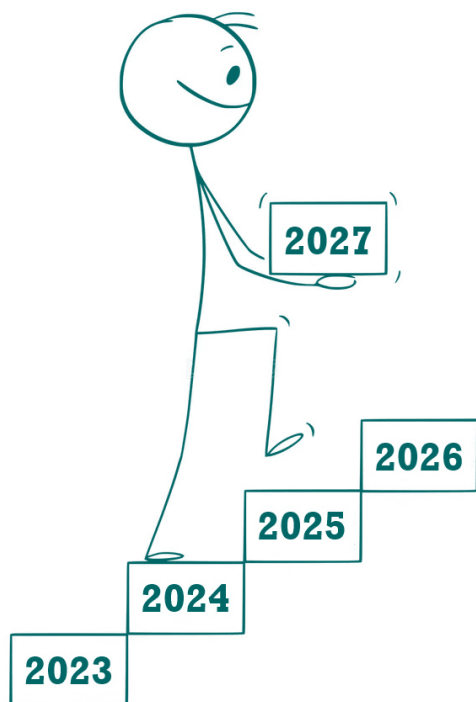
Student Services



In the first week of January, students will review their course selections for the 2026-2027 school year with their counselor during their Social Studies class. Juniors who are not scheduled in APP or APPSE should go to the library during their study hall or elective.

We recommend that students and parents collaborate on planning an appropriate academic program before meeting with the counselor. **Students will receive a course selection sheet in their advisory class on Wednesday, December 17th.** Additionally, a follow-up email from Monday's Academic Career Planning (ACP) Night was sent on Tuesday, December 16 to all families with important information.

All students are advised to enter their class selections via Infinite Campus under academic planning before meeting with their counselor.



The [2026-2027 High School Course Guide](#) can provide answers to questions about graduation requirements, college admissions, course descriptions, and more.

The following are the days for students to make course selections:

- * **Freshmen:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026 during their US History class.
- * **Sophomores:** Monday, January 5, 2026, during their AP Human Geography class
- * **Juniors:** Thursday, January 8, 2026 during their APP or APPSE class
 - For juniors who completed APP over the summer, please go to the library during your study hall or elective hour. A check-in form will be available upon arrival for counselors to call you up.

Important Dates

ONGOING	FAFSA Applications & Scholarships (GOINGMERRY too)
ONGOING	College & Career Visits to Student Services



Badger State: Boys & Girls

[Badger Boys State](#): June 14-20, 2026 @ UW-Eau Claire

What is Badger Boys State?

A program to change a lifetime, Badger Boys State educates young leaders on how to become more impactful community members of Wisconsin. During the program, high school students between their junior and senior years learn how our government system works by creating their own city, county, and state level governments. Over 850 participants leave feeling inspired by the lifelong lessons and relationships developed at Badger Boys State.

[Badger Girls State](#): June 21-26, 2026 @ UW-Oshkosh

What is Badger Girls State?

American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State (ALABGS) is a week-long government and leadership conference for young women in their junior year of high school. It is a practical civics conference that allows students to learn about state government by actively participating in it. Attendees of the program will learn by doing as they become citizens of a mythical fifty-first state, the state of Badger, and will function according to the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Who is Eligible to Attend the Badger State: Boys & Girls Programs?

- ⊗ Be enrolled in the junior year of a Wisconsin public, parochial or private high school or home school whether he/she resides in Wisconsin or a neighboring state.
- ⊗ Imperative that he/she has an interest in government and citizenship.
- ⊗ Have outstanding qualities of leadership, good moral character, cooperativeness, dependability and participation in extra-curricular activities.
- ⊗ Have a scholastic rating in the upper half of his/her class.

**The application for Badger Boys can be found [HERE](#) &
Badgers Girls can be found [HERE](#).**

**Applications are due to Mrs. Morgan in Student Services by the
end of the school day on Friday, December 19, 2025.**

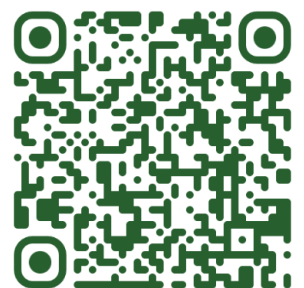


Calling All Trivia Lovers!

APPSE is hosting
a Trivia Night
fundraiser on
January 15th at
J&B's Blue
Ribbon and we
would love to see
you there!

Help get us to
Washington, DC
to compete in the
We the People
National Finals by
purchasing a
ticket for what
promises to be a
fun night of trivia,
laughs, food, and
drink. Here are a
couple of hints:
Countries with a
cardinal direction
in their name.
Best selling
music albums.

Tickets are
available at the
door or in
advance.



SUPPORT APPSE!



WAUWATOSA EAST'S

"WE THE PEOPLE" TEAM

TRIVIA NIGHT



FOOD FOR PURCHASE ~ CASH BAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

6 - 9PM

J&B'S BLUE RIBBON BAR
5230 BLUEMOUND RD.

TICKETS AVAILABLE [HERE](#)

Tosa East Yearbook

460 yearbooks have been
purchased so far!

If you do not pre-order a yearbook,
we cannot guarantee one will be
available for your student when
they arrive in May!

Log into [Infinite Campus](#)

Go to the School Store

Pick your Recipient

Add it to your Cart

Click on 'My Cart'

Choose Payment method &
Submit Payment!



Have you attended
one of our after school
activities and taken
pictures?!



Code: TERaiders26

Share them with the
Cardinal Pennant
Yearbook staff via
the Yearbook Snap
or Instagram app
TODAY!!



50 students from Tosa East and Tosa West's German Club took their annual trip to Chicago and the Goethe Institute on Tuesday, December 9th. Students were able to sample German food, get up close and personal with Krampus, view spectacular German Christmas ornaments and purchase German sweets and candies. After spending time at the Christkindlmarket, we were given a tutorial at the Goethe Institute on soccer terms, fandom and World Cup events for the summer. A great time was had by all!!



WAUWATOSA EAST HIGH SCHOOL
Presents

Winter Orchestra Concert

Wednesday, December 17th, 2025

7:00pm, Dale K. Hidde Theatre
Wauwatosa East High School

Starring The East High School Choir

WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH AT 7 PM
TOSA EAST THEATER

Hello Tosa East Students!

Thank you to all the students who attended the East vs. West basketball game. It was a great representation of the pride we have for all sports here at East! You showed up, cheered loud, and made it a great night for all in attendance.

If you are looking to keep the momentum rolling, check out this weeks sports schedule. A lot of games to get to this week! Don't forget to pick up a Bingo card from the main office to have a chance to win a totally awesome, super secret prize!

I hope you all have a great week!

Go Raiders!

DECEMBER 15TH-20TH 2025			
TUESDAY 16TH	THURSDAY 18TH	FRIDAY 19TH	SATURDAY 20TH
Girls Basketball @ Home vs. Brookfield Central Boys Basketball @ Brookfield Central	Wrestling @ Tosa West vs. Hamilton	Boys Basketball @ Home vs. West Allis Hale Girls Basketball @ West Allis Hale Boys Hockey @ University School of Milwaukee Girls Hockey @ University School of Milwaukee	Boys Swim and Dive Invite @ Tosa East Boys Basketball @ Waunakee Girls Basketball @ Home vs. Pewaukee Milwaukee Diaper Mission Drive



Milwaukee DIAPER MISSION

12/20 | 4PM | VS. PEWAUKEE

FREE ADMISSION AND T-SHIRT WITH A DIAPER DONATION!

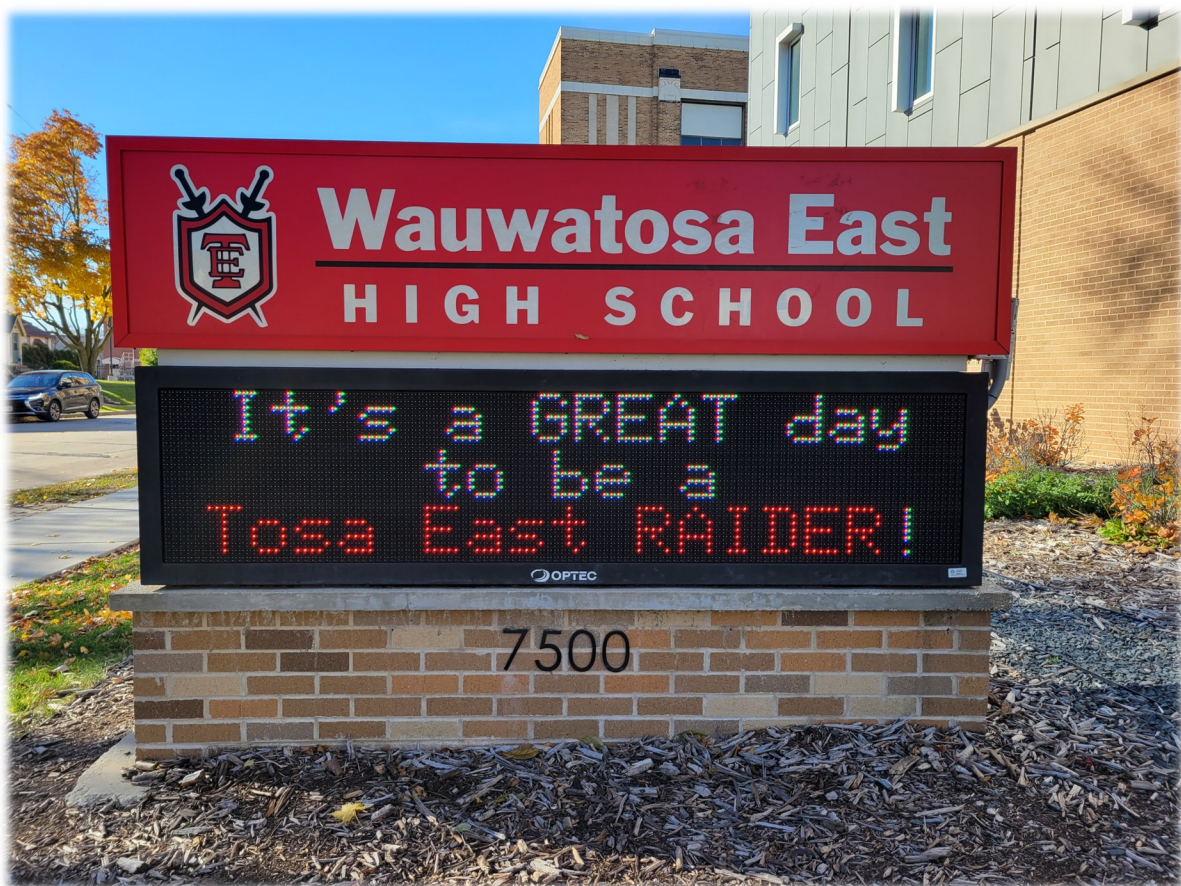


One square on the bingo card is to attend the girls basketball game on Saturday, December 20th. It is at 4pm vs. Pewaukee. We are hosting a DIAPER DRIVE.

If you bring in a pack of diapers, you will receive free admission and a TOSA EAST T-Shirt while supplies last!



- * The spiritwear store is now closed - watch your email for delivery details!
- * Winter concession: have you signed up yet? Look for your sport's assigned dates and [sign up early](#) to get the best spots! Athletes can use concessions shifts as service hours!
- * Still need to get GOFAN passes in time for winter sports? [Become a Booster Club member](#)! Some levels include perks like yearly passes and spirit store vouchers! All levels support our athletes here at Tosa East. [See what we have funded so far!](#)



SNACKS

WANTED



Help us keep our students fueled and focused! We're collecting granola bars for teens who might need a little extra something to get through the school day.

Please send boxes of granola bars to the school office.

Let's fill their stomachs so their minds can thrive!



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[TE Student and Family Handbook](#)

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[Nutrislice: Breakfast + Lunch Menus](#)

[Tosa East Clubs & Social Media](#)

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- Ms. Janice Morgan (*Student Services*):
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Little Free Food Pantry

**Located on the south side of the
Lincoln Elementary building,
along Milwaukee Avenue.**

**Open 24/7 for anyone in the
community who needs it.**

If you are able, please help keep it stocked!
Items can be placed directly in the pantry.

