THE WALDRON WAY WEEKLY

Student & Parent Edition • Building the Best Version of Waldron

SEPTEMBER 14–19, 2026

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

As we close this week, we pause to remember the lives lost on September 11, 2001; honor the first responders who courageously ran toward danger; and remember the families and communities forever impacted. We also remember the compassion, courage, and unity Americans demonstrated in the days that followed. As a school community, may we continue to show kindness, respect, and service to others. We will never forget.

THIS WEEK AT WALDRON

DAY	EVENT
Monday, Sept. 14	Regular school day
Tuesday, Sept. 15	FBLA during Grad Prep
Thursday, Sept. 17	SADD during Grad Prep
Friday, Sept. 18	FCA at 7:30 AM • Prom Committee during Grad Prep

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

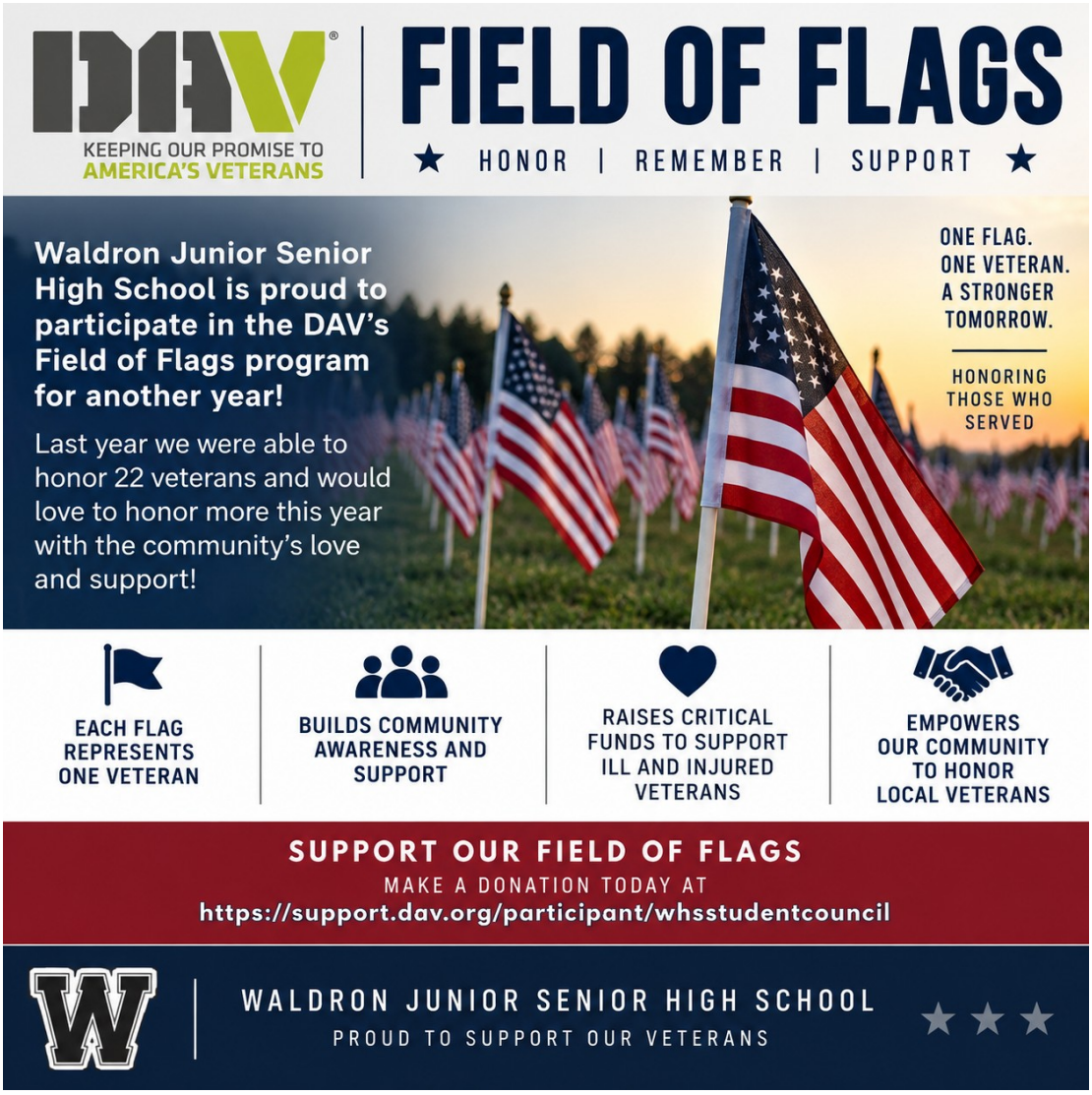
Grade	This Week	Previous Week	Trend
6th	94%	97%	↓
7th	95%	98%	↓
8th	96%	98%	↓
9th	95%	95%	—
10th	94%	94%	—
11th	93%	98%	↓
12th	94%	93%	↑

Thank you, families, for continuing to emphasize strong attendance. When students are present, they are able to learn, participate, connect, and grow.

DAV FIELD OF FLAGS • HONOR A VETERAN

Waldron Jr.-Sr. High School is proud to participate in DAV's Field of Flags program for another year. Last year, our school community honored 22 veterans, and we would love to honor even more this year with the support of our families and community.

Each flag represents one veteran and our continuing commitment to those who have sacrificed for our country. Donations support DAV's services for veterans in need and their families.



Support Waldron's Field of Flags: support.dav.org/participant/whsstudentcouncil

BLUE RIVER CAREER PROGRAMS • NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Applications are open for 11th- and 12th-grade students who attend Blue River Career Programs and are interested in applying for membership in the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). NTHS recognizes achievement, leadership, character, and commitment to career and technical education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Interested students should review the NTHS informational letter and application available through BRCP under Student and Parent Resources. We encourage eligible Waldron students to consider applying for this recognition.

WALDRON SADD EARNS STATE RECOGNITION

We are excited to announce that the Waldron High School SADD Chapter has been recognized as the 2025–2026 New Chapter of the Year! This statewide honor reflects the commitment of our students and sponsors to leadership, service, awareness, and responsible decision-making.

SADD—Students Against Destructive Decisions—provides students with opportunities to lead while encouraging their peers to make safe, healthy, and responsible choices. Congratulations to our SADD members and sponsors on this outstanding accomplishment!



Congratulations to the Waldron High School SADD Chapter!





Great things happen when students are given opportunities to lead!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING REMINDERS

Car Cash – Date Change

Car Cash has been rescheduled to Wednesday, September 30. Please update your calendars and watch for additional information.

See You at the Pole – September 23

See You at the Pole will take place on Wednesday, September 23. Additional details will be shared as the event approaches.

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION • LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our Civil Construction students spent the day at the Driving the Future Industry Career Experience, hosted by the AED Foundation at the Marion County Fairgrounds. Students stepped outside the classroom and into the equipment and technician industry through hands-on experiences with industry professionals.

- Hands-On Experience – Students participated in interactive activities and learned real-world skills and processes.
- Employer Connections – Students met companies, manufacturers, and equipment dealers representing future career opportunities.
- Career Exploration – Students explored high-demand technician and equipment-operator careers.













Thank you to the AED Foundation and industry partners for investing in the future of our students.

LEARNING, LAUGHING & HAVING FUN AT WALDRON

Learning isn't always about textbooks, assignments, and tests. Some of the best moments at school happen when students have an opportunity to laugh, compete, connect, and simply enjoy being together.

This week, our students put their skills—and their competitive spirit—to the test with a mean game of Headbands! Activities like this help students build relationships, make memories, and feel connected to their school and one another.



We love seeing our Mohawks learning, laughing, and enjoying school together!

FROM MRS. LECHER • SCHOOL COUNSELOR

- September 16 – ASVAB testing for all juniors.
- Week of September 21 – College GO! Week.

SCIENCE GRADE CHECK-IN • MRS. WALSTON

Families of students in 8th Grade Science and High School Biology are encouraged to check grades and help students finish the grading period strong. Students who need support should check Google Classroom for missing work, ask questions, and stay current with assignments and assessments.

MONDAY STUDY SESSIONS • After school until 4:30 PM

Mrs. Walston is available on Mondays for extra help, missing work, reassessment preparation, and upcoming assessments. Transportation is not provided; students attending must be picked up at the front main entrance by 4:30 PM.

WELCOME TO OUR CARE CLOSET

Our Care Closet is here because every student deserves to feel comfortable, confident, and ready to learn. Students may access snacks, hygiene products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hairbrushes and combs, socks and clothing basics, period products, and other items that can help during the school day.

Students may take what they need without embarrassment or explanation. If asking in person feels uncomfortable, students may leave a private note or message with the front office or a teacher so we can help discreetly.

Take what you need • Ask when you need help • You belong here.

SCHOOL NURSE REMINDER • IMMUNIZATIONS

Families of 6th-grade students and seniors should review immunization records. Seniors are required to have two doses of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) and two doses of Hepatitis A. Sixth graders are required to have a Tdap dose and MCV4. If your student's records are not current, please make arrangements to update them as soon as possible and contact the school nurse with questions.

8TH GRADE WASHINGTON, D.C. & GETTYSBURG TRIP • SPRING 2027

We are excited to begin planning for our annual 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Waldron 8th graders will travel alongside Morristown Jr. High students and experience important historical sites, monuments, museums, and landmarks.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING • SEPTEMBER 23 • 5:30 PM • WALDRON CAFETERIA

The meeting will include the trip itinerary, total cost, required down payment, payment schedule and deadlines, student expectations, and other important information for families.

Washington, D.C. & Gettysburg 2027 — here come the Mohawks!

MOHAWK ATHLETICS • SEPTEMBER 14–19

Monday, September 14

- Volleyball (7/8) vs. Edinburgh • Home • 5:30 PM
- Tennis (Boys V/JV) at Greenfield-Central • 5:30 PM
- Tennis (7/8 Boys) vs. Connersville • Home • 5:30 PM
- Volleyball (V/JV) vs. Rushville • Home • 6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 15

• Tennis (Boys V/JV) at Morristown • 4:30 PM

• Volleyball (7/8) at Indian Creek • 5:30 PM

• Tennis (7/8 Boys) vs. Northside Middle School–Columbus • Home • 5:30 PM

• Cross Country (Co-ed JH) at Connersville • 5:30 PM

Thursday, September 17

• Tennis (Boys V/JV) at Connersville • 5:00 PM

• Volleyball (7/8) vs. South Decatur • Home • 5:30 PM

• Tennis (7/8 Boys) vs. Eastern Hancock • Home • 5:30 PM

• Volleyball (V/JV) at Morristown • 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 19

• Cross Country (Co-ed JH) at Eagle Classic • 9:00 AM

• Tennis (Boys V/JV) MHC Conference Tournament • Home • 9:00 AM

• WHS Football vs. Kosciusko • 8-Man Varsity Only • 7:00 PM

FINAL THOUGHT

Thank you to our students, families, staff, and community for the many ways you support Waldron Jr.-Sr. High School. Whether it is strong attendance, student leadership, career exploration, academic support, or simply creating opportunities for students to connect and enjoy school, each of these moments helps us continue Building the Best Version of Waldron.

Relationships First • Reflect Often • Coach with Purpose • Celebrate Growth

Every Student. Every Day. The Waldron Way.