



Wiregrass Ranch High School  
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## Newsletter-April 2016 From the Principal.....Robyn White

The return of warm weather indicates that spring has arrived and graduation for the class of 2016 is only several weeks away. Spring Break allowed all of us to get recharged for the final 9 weeks of school and plan for an ambitious schedule through graduation. We have required End of Course exams, Advanced Placement exams in May, certification exams for our IT, CNA and EMR students, and all the traditional end of the semester testing for all students. Wow! Pay attention to all the testing dates for your child to be best prepared. Test results impact student graduation and class placement for the next school year. We want everyone to do well on these tests and believe our students are well prepared. Springtime is a time to celebrate the year's accomplishments, of which there have been many. Please keep up with all the end of the year celebrations and plan to attend these wonderful activities. Upcoming school events such as Prom require students to meet attendance, debt, no OSS and other school requirements to attend. Prom information is in this newsletter and details will be provided on the website as the event gets closer. Finally, all seniors will have a meeting on Thursday, 4/7/16, with administration and will receive a letter outlining all senior events. The letter will be posted on the website for parents to read. Student (senior) pranks related to trespassing, vandalism, school pranks etc., will result in possible arrest, suspension, and removal from all graduation activities including the graduation ceremony. We take pride in our school and pranks are unacceptable. As always, use our very informative website for all scheduled activities and events @ the Ranch. Contact WRHS @ 813-346-6000 or visit our website at <http://wrhs.pasco.k12.fl>.

Teacher hours - 7:00 - 2:30 pm    Classes in session - 7:25 - 1:56 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session hrs - 9:30 - 5:00 pm    2<sup>nd</sup> Session classes- 10:18 - 4:44 pm

Student Services - 7:00 - 5:00 pm

Administration office hours - 7:00 - 5:30 pm

### Valedictorian/Salutatorian

Wiregrass Ranch High School announces the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2016.

Congratulations to the class of 2016's valedictorian, Ethan Munden and salutatorian, Neilish Sambhu. See you all at WRHS graduation June 4, 10:00 am at the USF Sun Dome Arena.

### National Merit Finalist

WRHS is pleased to announce that Rea Rupani & Grace Dietsch were recognized as a Finalist in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. They scored in the top 1% percent of more than 1.5 million students who took the Preliminary PSAT test nationwide. Congratulations to Rea and Grace for their achievement.

### Graduation

The 2016 Graduation is scheduled for June 4th at 10:00 am. Graduation will be held at the USF Sun Dome Arena on the USF campus in Tampa. The school website will have all information pertaining to graduation services. For any additional information, please contact Assistant Principal Diamela Vergne at 813-346-6000.

### Dress Code Reminder

Parents and Students, as warm weather returns, please make sure that you review the dress code policy found in your planner. As a reminder: tank tops, halter tops, or clothing with thin straps (smaller than 3 inches) are not permissible; hats, bandannas, head coverings are not permitted on campus; low cut blouses are not allowed; sleeveless apparel is not allowed for boys; shorts and skirts should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee; tops and shirts must be long enough to remain tucked inside pants or skirts; pants must be worn appropriately.

### Senior Online classes

Seniors taking an online class through Pasco eSchool or Florida Virtual School: The deadline for your classes to be completed is May 6th in order for your grades to count for graduation. If you have any questions or concerns with meeting this deadline, please speak with your online teacher as soon as possible to create a new pace chart.

### Calendar

Report Cards	4/4
Progress Reports	5/6
Seniors Last Day	5/25
Memorial Day-no school	5/30
Graduation	6/4

### Junior/Senior Prom 2015 News

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2015    Time: 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm  
Location: Kapok Tree, Clearwater, Florida  
Ticket Price: \$60.00

Tickets for seniors will go on sale soon. Stay tuned for dates and times. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Howard at 346-6000. Please see the website for additional information.

### Cap & Gown Distribution

On Monday and Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, caps and gowns will be distributed during senior checkout. Students should try on their cap and gown immediately to be sure that it is the correct size. The gown should be carefully pressed for Graduation. The student owns the gown and does not need to return it. All seniors should have already ordered their cap & gowns. If you have not ordered your cap & gown, please see Ms. Verne immediately. To be eligible to walk during graduation, you must have your cap & gown.

### Prom Safety information

Students and parents: all prom limos and party buses are subject to search as they arrive at the prom. Any student who arrives in a limo or party bus found to have alcohol in the vehicle or who have consumed alcohol will be excluded from the prom. Parents will be contacted and the student will face suspension from school. There are NO REFUNDS. Seniors will also be excluded from graduation activities.

### Long Run @ the Ranch

The 10th Annual Long Run at the Ranch will be held on April 9th and this year we have added a 10K race, in addition to the 5K and 1 Mile. The course is fast and flat, food will be provided, and prize giveaways during the awards. Trophies for the overall winners, and medals for top 3 in each age group! Forms and more info are available at [www.longrunattheranch.com](http://www.longrunattheranch.com)