

PTSA's Guide to West Springfield High School Communications

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Main School Communications

- Weekly News You Choose: weekly e-mail (compiled and sent by Jeff Toomer)
 - [News You Choose Registration \(or changes\)](#)
- Schoology
- Student Information System (SIS) - Parentvue
- Activities website:
https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=c_3b57d05b1f46b2cb85f76b3752051fe36a09345a9cde9ad298bdeee35dfe0de9@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York

Useful General Websites

- PTSA: <https://wshsptsa.net/>
- WSHS Student Life & Activities: <https://westspringfieldhs.fcps.edu/student-life-activities>
- WSHS Student Clubs:
<https://westspringfieldhs.fcps.edu/student-life-activities/wshs-clubs-organizations>

Facebook pages

- PTSA: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064900083554>
- Class Year Facebook group pages
- <https://www.facebook.com/WestSpringfieldHS> (official Facebook page)
- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Springfield-High-School/109160989102372> (unofficial page -- has sports updates)
- WSHS Parents page (all class years – private but open to all parents of current students):
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1713982082252268>

Instagram

Main school page: https://www.instagram.com/westspringfieldhs_fcps/

Athletics and activities: @wshs_sports

Counselors: https://www.instagram.com/wshs_counselors/

WSHS Organizations

WSHS Band Boosters - www.wshsspartanband.org

Eric Gray - president@wshsspartanband.org

Band Facebook group: private internal

WSHS Orchestra Boosters - [WSHS Orchestra Boosters \(spartanorchestra.org\)](http://spartanorchestra.org)

- Communicates via Talking Points app

WSHS All Night Grad Party

<https://wshs-angp.square.site/>

Charlotte McInnis - wshsangp@gmail.com

Spartan Theater: <https://www.facebook.com/spartantheatre>

WSHS Theater Arts Patron (TAP) boosters:

<https://www.spartantheatre.com/theatre-arts-patrons> (includes ticket sales)

WSHS Athletic Boosters

<https://spartan-booster-club.square.site/>

wshs.spartans.athletic.boosters@gmail.com

<https://www.instagram.com/wshsspartansathleticboosters/>

Sports Info

Did you know you can watch high school games on the Internet?

- *NHFS Network:*
<https://www.nfhnetwork.com/schools/west-springfield-high-school-springfield-va>

WSHS general athletics info: <https://westspringfieldhs.fcps.edu/student-life-activities/athletics>

Main athletics team info: <https://westspringfield.rschoorteams.com/>

Individual sports (partial list)

- Touchdown Club Football boosters: <https://www.facebook.com/spartantouchdownclubboosters>
- Ice Hockey: private internal Facebook page
- Lacrosse (boys): <https://www.facebook.com/WSHSMensLacrosse>
- Lacrosse (girls): [@wsvarsitygirlslacrosse](https://www.instagram.com/wsvarsitygirlslacrosse)
- Crew: private internal parents Facebook group
- Cheerleading: @westspringfieldcheer
- Dance: @wsdtdance
- Track & Field and Cross Country: @wshsxctf and private facebook group (WSHS_XC_T&F)
- Debate (SO)
- Scholastic Bowl (SO)
- ESports
- Forensics (SO)
- Volleyball: <https://www.instagram.com/wshsvarsityvolleyball/>

Student communications

- ❖ Barstool Instagram Acct: WSHS.barstool
- ❖ Barstool accounts will re-post club stuff sometimes
- ❖ SGA Instagram (@wshs_sga): plus individual class year accounts

- ❖ Club announcements: Schoology & Instagram (not an inclusive list here)
 - Buddies Club: <https://www.instagram.com/wshsbuddies/>
 - Morgan's Message: <https://www.instagram.com/wshsmorgansmessage/>
 - Student Ambassadors: <https://www.instagram.com/wshsstudentambassadors/>
 - Interact Club: https://www.instagram.com/wshs_interactclub/
 - Girl Up: <https://www.instagram.com/wsgirlup/>
 - ASL: https://www.instagram.com/asl_wshs/
 - Ethiopian/Eritrean: <https://www.instagram.com/wshs.eeclub/>
 - Military Ambassadors Club: https://www.instagram.com/wshs_mac/

- ❖ School announcements over intercom (students don't always pay attention):
- ❖ TVs around school (sports lobby, front office, etc.): rotating messages
- ❖ Posters on the walls