

Weekly Wildcat

Info/Reminders:

- **Child Development Students:** Interested in peer teaching at an elementary school next year? Applications for the **STARS Program** (Child Development CTE capstone) are now available! **Pick up Applications:** Room D10. Come learn more during **course preview**. **Application Deadline:** Tuesday, February 3rd.
- **Wildcats Take on the Big Apple Winter Spirit Week:** January 20-23. Dress up days for the week below:
 - ❖ Tuesday: Wear puffer attire, snowgear or wear Black
 - ❖ Wednesday: Dress as a celebrity or wear Red
 - ❖ Thursday: Wear a jersey or Green
 - ❖ Friday: Maroon Friday as always!
- **Quarry Classic Tickets:** For the January 23rd Quarry Classic game at Rocklin High School, [tickets for the general public](#) will go on sale on Rocklin's fan page on Wednesday 1/21 @ 8:00 am until Sold Out General Admission tickets are \$10 for all tickets.

Coming Soon!

- 2nd Annual **Crab Feed** on February 7, 2026 [Tickets](#)
- **Showcase Night!** Mark your calendars, February 9th @ 6pm, WHS invites you to meet our staff and explore the wide range of course offerings, athletic programs and student clubs.
- [Every 15 Minutes](#) program for juniors and seniors on March 26 and 27. To prepare for this event, the back student parking lot will be closed on those days to allow for bleacher setup for the mock crash scene. Students may park on the surrounding neighborhood streets and Ranch View Drive. [Opt Out](#)

Seniors:

- [Yard Signs](#) on sale. Deadline to purchase is May 1st.
- **Sober Grad Night @ Golfland Sunslash** [tickets on sale now](#)! Price increase 2/28.
- Have you [ordered](#) your cap and gown? Graduation is June 4th @ 7:30
- Whitney vs. Rocklin **Sober Grad Night Contest!!** Get to [Tbar](#) and order! Every dollar you spend earns us one point toward a grand prize of \$1000!

ASB / Activities:

- **X-Factor Student Section Games:**
 - ❖ Tuesday 1/20: Men's soccer vs DO
 - ❖ Friday 1/23: Men's/Women's basketball vs Rocklin in the Quarry Classic. Black Out theme for students!
- **Black & White Fundraiser Dinner:** Friday, February 27 | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Rocklin Event Center. Support the ASB/Leadership annual fundraiser at this year's '80s

Prom-themed adults-only gala! Enjoy a catered dinner, entertainment, and both live and silent auctions.

- ❖ **Tickets:** Purchase at the WHS webstore or email Activities Director [Jesse Armas](#).
- ❖ **Impact:** All proceeds support the general student body.

- **Class of 2026 families, The Commencement Group** is now [taking orders](#) for graduate accessories on graduation night (flowers, leis, etc).
- **Join the ASB Leadership Team!** Want to help lead school rallies, dances, clubs, and lunchtime activities? [Applications](#) for next year's Leadership program are now open. **Deadline to complete** is March 2nd by 2:00pm to Mr. Armas in the student store or turned into the front office.

Library:

- **Jan 20-21** - The library is hosting the **AP Lang Exhibit** "Truth in our Modern Society." Students are welcome to tour the exhibits during PAWS and Lunch. *Seating will be limited* and will be for studying only. Please plan accordingly.
- **Mon Jan 26** - The Library will be **closed after school** for staff training.
- **Jan 27-30** - Drop-In Scrabble is back! You may play up to 2 words a day and must record the points you made. At the end of the week, the student with the most points will get a \$20 Barnes and Noble gift card. Play ends Friday at 2:00pm.

Whitney PTC:

- **Staff Meeting Breakfast Donations.** There is a staff meeting Wednesday, January 14. Please sign up to donate a breakfast item if you can!
- **We are raising money** to support Student Groups, Teacher and Staff Appreciation, and Enrichment Programs. [Direct Donation](#).

Counseling Corner:

- **Sierra College Dual Enrollment:** [Dual Enrollment Instructions for Spring 2026](#)
- **Course Preview:** 1/21 & 1/22. Students will be able to visit classes of interest and listen to a brief presentation.

College and Career Center (CCC): [College & Career Calendar of Events \(link\)](#)

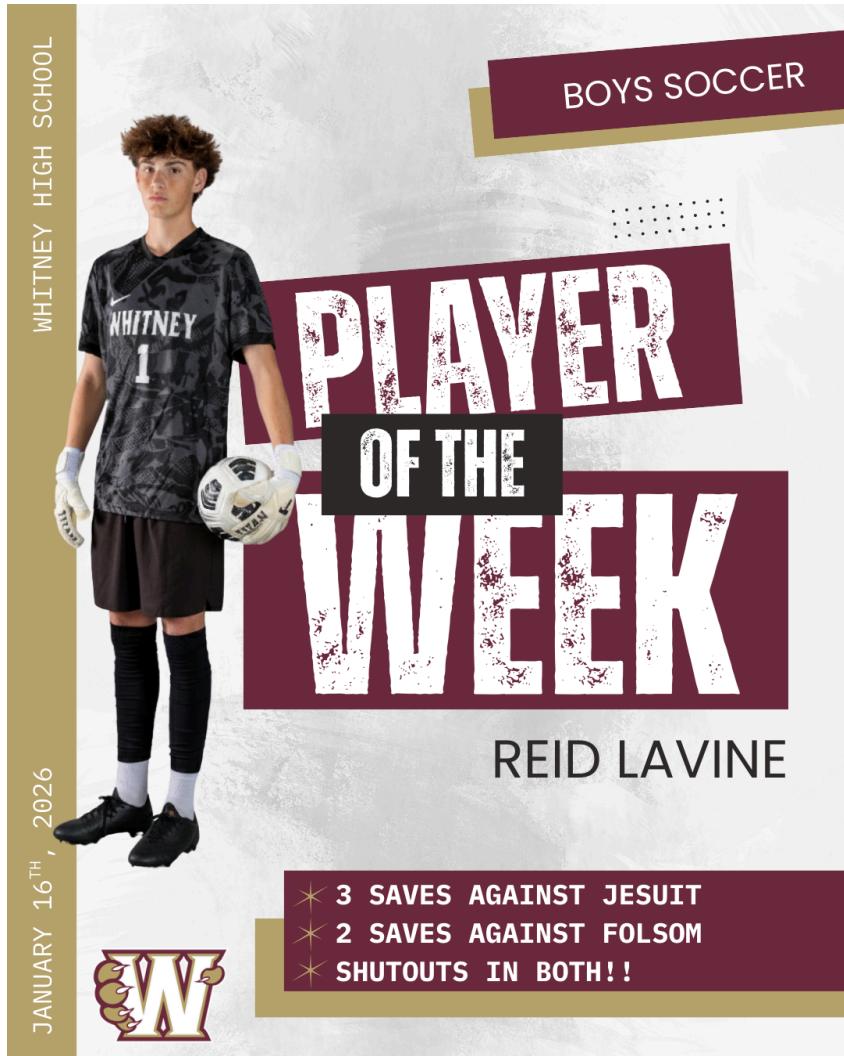
- **Pre-college Programs/Camps/Experiences:**
 - **Boys & Girls State:** Interested in Political Science or Law & want to be part of a very exclusive experience? Please see Ms. Bonnell if you are interested (due by Feb. 4th; [Extra info](#);
 - **Jessup Preview Day:** Friday, March 27th 9-3:30pm.
- **Sierra College:**
 - **Workshops** with Mr. Turner: Tuesdays, 27, 1:15-1:45 & 1:45 to 2:15pm in the College & Career Center. Bring your Chromebook as well as your Social Security Number if applying as a First Time Freshman for fall 2026.
- **Jessup University:**
 - **Scholarship:** Up to \$16,000. You have to apply as a first time freshman. Great opportunity!
- **Resume/Interview Workshops:**

- Resume Workshop: [Wednesday 2/4/26; Thursday 2/5/26](#)
- Interview Workshop: [Wednesday 2/25/26](#)
- **Job Board:**
 - **Quest Diagnostics** has an opening for an office Administrative Intern: Part-time, will work around schedule. Contact Danna Romero & send your resume to Danna_Romero@questsys.com.
 - **Job/Camp/Volunteer Fair** is coming March 25/26 during PAWS/Lunch; Bring resumes and a smile!
- **Community Service Opportunities:** [Community Service Form](#)
 - The Sweets for Reads club is partnering with the WHS library to host a book drive from **Jan 12 - Feb 13th**. Students can bring books to the library for one community service hour per three books donated.
- **Financial Aid (FAFSA/CADAA):**
- **Scholarship Opportunities:** [Scholarship page link](#) (scroll down to Scholarships)
 - [WHS Assist-A-Grad Scholarship Program](#)
 - [Horatio Alger Association](#) for Seniors/Juniors/College/Trades
- **Military:**
 - Spring [ASVAB](#) is Monday Feb. 23rd at 2:15pm. [Signup form](#) to attend is mandatory.
- **General College Events:**
 - [The University of Nevada at Reno](#) has bus trips in Spring to see the campus! [Sign ups](#)
 - [SAT/ACT: Sign up](#). The SAT will be at WHS on: 3/14, 5/2, 6/6. The ACT will be available starting Dec. 13th.
 - Granite Bay-Rocklin Test Prep: [Spring 2026 SAT/ACT Prep Workshops](#)

Athletics:

- **Whitney Football Parent Meeting:** Attention parents and students who are interested in playing football next year. There is a parent meeting on Tuesday, January 20th from 7-8pm in the theater. Come meet Coach Brickey and hear about the program calendar and their expectations moving forward.
- **Whitney Track & Field – 2026 Season:** Students interested in joining must be registered on FinalForms and attend the [mandatory Parent–Athlete Meeting on January 22, 2026](#), from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in the Theater. Anyone with a conflict should reach out to [Coach Woods](#).
- **Player of the Week:** Congratulations to sophomore goalie **Reid LaVine**. In two matches, Reid had 3 saves against Jesuit and 2 saves against Folsom resulting in shutouts of both games! Reid's strong defense helped Whitney capture two ties against strong SFL opponents.
- **Athlete Game Day Attendance:** To stay eligible for game days, athletes must maintain **100% classroom attendance**.
 - [Requirement:](#) Students must be in class all day to play.
 - [Clearing Absences:](#) If an athlete must be absent for any part of the day, you must contact the Athletic Department directly.
 - [Deadline:](#) Notify Athletics at least 24 hours in advance. **IMPORTANT!** This is a separate process from the main Attendance Office. Check the [Athletic Handbook](#) for full details.

- **Academic Eligibility:** The first semester grading period ended on December 19, 2025. First Semester Grades impact the eligibility of all of our WINTER and SPRING Athletes. **Grades are now posted to Aeries and available to view on the portal.**
- **Athletic Registration:** Spring sports are just around the corner!!! In order to try-out you must have:
 - A current [Physical](#);
 - Signed forms by parent & student;
 - Complete the [Athletic Registration link here](#).
- Have questions? Come to the Athletics Office located in the Admin building.
- **Full athletic schedule** for all of our upcoming contests. **For tickets to our events**, please go to our school [Go Fan](#) page.



Jan 19 - Jan 24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday Men's Basketball vs. Davis 7:30

Tuesday Men's Soccer vs. Del Oro 5:30
Women's Basketball vs. Granite Bay 7:30

Wednesday Men's Basketball vs. Granite Bay 7:30

Thursday Women's Soccer vs. Oak Ridge 5:30

Friday

Saturday



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