

July 14, 2026

Dear Community Partner,

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Williamsport High School community. Your commitment to students, families, and staff is deeply appreciated. As we plan and prepare for the 26-27 school year, we have compiled a list of most requested and utilized items to support our students and families.

Williamsport High School (WHS) is one of 24 Community Schools within WCPS. Community Schools are designated by the Maryland State Department of Education based on criteria in the Blueprint for Maryland's Future. These schools receive Concentration of Poverty Grant funds to help address challenges faced by students and families living in poverty. The goal of a Community School is to serve as a hub for services that reduce barriers to learning. Funding must directly support the identified school and its students, both academically and non-academically, often through partnerships with community organizations.

Needed Supplies for Wildcat Closet (Clothing, Hygiene Items, and Miscellaneous Necessities)
*Gender neutral sweatpants or joggers in gray, black, or navy (S, M, L and XL most needed sizes). This is also a Health Office need.
*Leggings (black or other dark colors preferred, women's size S, M, L, and XL)
*Athletic style shorts for men and women (black or other dark colors preferred/various sizes S - XL)
*Women's underwear: Must be new in unopened packaging (size M and L are most needed, in addition to S and XL). This is also a Health Office need.
Period products (tampons, pads, and liners). This is also a Health Office and Athletic Department need.
*Socks (Men's black or white crew, various sizes)
Men's underwear: Must be new in unopened packaging (size S and M are most needed)
Plastic slip-on clog style shoe (gender neutral), various sizes
Backpacks (larger size, 17-19 inch, for high school students)
*Refillable plastic water bottles
Bar soap and body wash

*Deodorant
Hairbrushes, combs, and picks
Disposable razors
Hand sanitizer (small size for on the go) and small packs of handwipes
*Washcloths and small bath towels
Umbrellas
Plastic hangers

***Single-serving snacks** in unopened, manufacturer's packaging:

- Smartpop popcorn
- Mini pretzels
- Baked potato chips, cheetos, or doritos
- Welch's fruit snacks
- Goldfish crackers
- Granola Bars (no peanut butter, please)
- Applesauce pouches

**Indicates most needed items*

Gift cards to retailers such as Wal-Mart, Target, or local grocery stores are always appreciated. These can be used for raffle prizes and incentives at family engagement events or to purchase items for students and families when specific needs arise.

Thank you for your consideration during the 26-27 school year, as well as the many ways your organization continues to support our school community. If considering a donation, please note that donation pick-up can be arranged and provided by WHS.

In partnership,

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"We can begin the process of making community wherever we are."~ bell hooks