

# WDM HSAP IMPORTANT DATES

## First Semester 2025

<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	
<b>August 25, 26, 27, 28</b>	<b>9:30-11:00 a.m.</b>
	<i>Informational presentation and a time for students and parents to see the classrooms and teachers.</i>
<b>CLASSES START</b>	
<b>September 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8</b>	<b>Doors open at 8:50 a.m. Classes from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</b>
	<i>1st Semester classes begin at Rex Mathes Click here for schedules and supply lists: <a href="#">HSAP Website</a></i>
<b>LEGO CLUB</b>	<b>GRADES 2-5 <u>A sign up will be sent in August</u></b>
<b><u>GROUP 1</u> September 5 October 3 October 31</b>	<b>Grades 2-3 12:00-1:00 p.m. Grades 4-5 1:00-2:00 p.m.</b>
<b><u>GROUP 2</u> September 19 October 17 November 14</b>	<b>Grades 2-3 12:00-1:00 p.m. Grades 4-5 1:00-2:00 p.m.</b>
	<i>There will be a STEM type challenge given at the beginning of the hour. Then students will develop creations according to the challenge in small groups. At the end of the hour, there will be a time of sharing their creations at the "LEGO Museum." Due to past high interest, students will need to pick either the first Friday dates of the months or the second Friday dates of the months. Click here for more information: <a href="#">LEGO CLUB</a></i>
<b>BOOK CLUB</b>	<b>GRADES 6-8 <u>A sign up will be sent in August</u></b>
<b>September 12, 26 October 10, 24 November 7, 21</b>	<b>11:00-12:30 p.m. <u>NEW TIME</u></b> (Students will attend all 6 dates listed on the left.)
	<i>Students will meet with Mrs. Weis to read and discuss books and eat lunch! Book selections will be provided. Click here for more information: <a href="#">BOOK CLUB</a></i>

<b>FIELD TRIP</b>	<b>GRADES 6-7 <u>A sign up and details will be emailed</u></b>
September 5	9:50 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
	<b><u>Jester Park Field Trip</u></b> Kayaking, Archery, and Climbing for grades <b>6-7</b> at Jester Park Students will meet at Jester Park for this all day field trip. (This field trip has a limit of 45 students.)
<b>FIELD TRIP</b>	<b>GRADES KG-1</b>
September 12	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
	<b><u>Legion Park Get Together for Kindergarten and First Grade Families with Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Prescott</u></b> Families with kindergarteners and first graders can gather at Legion Park (301 Vine St, West Des Moines). This will be an informal, fun morning for parents and students to meet new friends!
<b>Optional FAST Testing</b>	<b>GRADES KG-3 <u>A sign up and details will be emailed</u></b>
September 26	Optional reading testing at Rex Mathes Click here for more information: <a href="#">FAST Testing</a>
<b>TEAM SPIRIT</b>	<b>ALL GRADES</b>
September 29, 30, October 1, 2, & 3	TEAM SPIRIT week at Rex! Wear your favorite team gear to classes! Hats may also be worn this week!
<b>FIELD TRIP</b>	<b>GRADES KG-3 <u>A sign up and details will be emailed</u></b>
October 3	10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m, 12:30 p.m., or 1:30 p.m.
	Fall Hike at Jester Park for students in grade K-3 Students will meet at Jester Park for this field trip.
<b>Optional CogAT Testing</b>	<b>GRADE 2 <u>A sign up and details will be emailed</u></b>
October 6 or 7	8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Learning Resource Center 3550 Mills Civic Parkway, WDM
	Optional Cognitive Abilities testing Click here for more information: <a href="#">CogAT Testing</a>

<b>Optional CogAT Testing</b>	<b>GRADE 6 <u>A sign up and details will be emailed</u></b>
October 10	<b>8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b> <b>Learning Resource Center</b> <b>3550 Mills Civic Parkway, WDM</b>
	Optional Cognitive Abilities testing Click here for more information: <a href="#">CogAT Testing</a>
<b>DRAMA PROPS CLUB</b>	<b>GRADES 6-8 <u>A sign up will be sent in August</u></b>
October 10, 24 November 7, 21	<b>12:30-3:30 p.m.</b>
	Students will meet to make props for the drama classes productions. Click here for more information: <a href="#">DRAMA PROPS CLUB</a>
<b>SCHOOL PICTURES</b>	
November 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7	<b>During class time at Rex</b>
	Individual and class pictures will be taken at Rex. Parents will be able to view the pictures online and purchase them online if they desire.
<b>FIELD TRIP</b>	<b>GRADES 4-5 <u>A sign up and details will be emailed</u></b>
November 7	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
	<b><u>Iowa Capitol Tour</u></b> For students in grades 4-5 Students will meet at the Capitol for this amazing tour!
<b>MONDAY STUDENTS</b>	
November 24	Monday students <b><u>will</u></b> have classes this day
<b>NO CLASSES</b>	
November 25, 26, 27, 28	No classes at Rex

<b>DRAMA DRESS REHEARSAL</b>	<b>GRADES 6-12</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<p><i>Dress rehearsal for all drama students in grades 6-12 at Rex.</i></p> <p><b><u>Please note 2nd-5th grade will not attend drama dress rehearsal.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES AT REX THIS DAY.</u></b></p> <p><i>There will be a morning and an afternoon session.</i></p> <p><i>Details will be emailed later.</i></p>
<b>DRAMA PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>Details will be emailed</b>
<b>December 9</b>	<i>Drama performances for students in grades 2-7 who attend <b>Tuesday</b> classes.</i>
<b>DRAMA PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>Details will be emailed</b>
<b>December 12</b>	<i>Drama performances for students in grades 2-7 who attend <b>Wednesday</b> classes and <b>grades 10-12 who attend Friday</b> classes.</i>
<b>DRAMA PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>Details will be emailed</b>
<b>December 15</b>	<i>Drama performances for students in grades 2-7 who attend <b>Monday</b> classes.</i>
<b>DRAMA PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>Details will be emailed</b>
<b>December 18</b>	<i>Drama performances for students in grades 2-7 who attend <b>Thursday</b> classes and <b>grades 8-9 who attend Friday</b> classes.</i>
<b>CLASSES END</b>	
<b>December 15, 16, 17, 18, &amp; 19</b>	<i>Last classes for 1st semester</i>
<b>NO CLASSES</b>	
<b>December 22 - January 9</b>	<i>No classes at Rex</i>

***A peek into a few important dates for the second semester...***

<b>Optional FAST Testing</b>	<b>GRADES KG-3</b> <u><b>A sign up and details will be emailed</b></u>
January 7	Optional reading testing at Rex Mathes Click here for more information: <a href="#"><u>FAST Testing</u></a>
<b>CLASSES RESUME</b>	
January 12, 13, 14, 15, & 16	Classes resume for 2nd semester
<b>NO CLASSES</b>	
January 19	No classes at Rex Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<b>NO CLASSES</b>	
March 13-20	No classes at Rex Spring Break
<b>Optional ISASP Testing</b>	<b>GRADES 3-11</b> <u><b>A sign up and details will be emailed</b></u>
April 20, 21, 22, & 23 <b>*TENTATIVE DATES</b>	Optional Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) standardized testing at Rex Mathes. Click here for more information: <a href="#"><u>ISASP Testing</u></a> Testing will be Mon/Tue or Wed/Thur Approximate timing is 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for two days
<b>FRIDAY STUDENTS</b>	
April 24	Friday students <u><b>will</b></u> have classes this day
<b>DRAMA DRESS REHEARSAL</b>	<b>GRADES 6-12</b>
May 1	Dress rehearsal for all drama students in grades 6-12 at Rex. <u><b>Please note 2nd-5th grade will not attend drama dress rehearsal.</b></u> <u><b>THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES AT REX THIS DAY.</b></u> There will be a morning and an afternoon session. Details will be emailed later.

<b>DRAMA PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>Details will be emailed</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<i>Drama performances for students in grades 2-7 who attend <b>Wednesday</b> classes and <b>grades 10-12</b> who attend <b>Friday</b> classes.</i>
<b>DRAMA PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>Details will be emailed</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<i>Drama performances for students in grades 2-7 who attend <b>Tuesday</b> classes.</i>
<b>DRAMA PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>Details will be emailed</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<i>Drama performances for students in grades 2-7 who attend <b>Thursday</b> classes and <b>grades 8-9</b> who attend <b>Friday</b> classes.</i>
<b>DRAMA PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>Details will be emailed</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<i>Drama performances for students in grades 2-7 who attend <b>Monday</b> classes.</i>
<b>CLASSES END</b>	
<b>May 18, 19, 20, 21, &amp; 22</b>	<i>Last classes for 2nd semester</i>
<b>Optional FAST Testing</b>	<b>GRADES KG-3 <u>A sign up and details will be emailed</u></b>
<b>May 22</b>	<i>Optional reading testing at Rex Mathes Click here for more information: <a href="#">FAST Testing</a></i>
<b>SHARE FAIR</b>	<b>ALL GRADES <u>A sign up and details will be emailed</u></b>
<b>May 26</b>	<i>A time for students to share a talent or project</i>
<b>FIELD DAYS</b>	<b>GRADES KG-7 <u>A sign up and details will be emailed</u></b>
<b>May 27 or 28</b>	<i>Students will sign up for a morning or afternoon time of games and activities to wrap up the school year.</i>
<b>END OF SCHOOL YEAR</b>	
<b>May 29, June 1, 2, 3</b>	<i>Last week to complete meetings and return materials.</i>