



Spring 2025 Newsletter

Superintendent Lisa A. Howard

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The mission of the Winthrop Public Schools is to promote and support student-learning PreK-12 by teaching students in a challenging yet nurturing learning environment. We will prepare our students to be productive citizens who will contribute to their community and to the global community of the 21st century.

TRANSCRIPT & STUDENT
COPY REQUESTS



WHS alumni!
You can now obtain your high school transcripts online at www.winthrop.k12.ma.us. Select Winthrop High School and go to the Guidance tab.

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, and Members of the Community,

As the Superintendent of the Winthrop Public Schools, I am once again filled with an overwhelming sense of pride and gratitude upon the completion of another successful school year. Please take a few moments to review the Spring 2025 Superintendent Newsletter to see some of the highlights and accomplishments of our amazing students and staff.

Spring Sports was very successful. WHS Boys' Lacrosse are the NEC Conference Champions. Gymnast Isabella Rice competed for Team Massachusetts in the Senior Showcase Invitational in Fort Myers, Florida, coming in 1st Place. Timmy Vargus pitched a no-hitter on May 7th. Track superstar Nick Cappuccio is the NEC 200 Meter Dash Champion. He also advanced to States, placing 4th in the 100 and 200, and placed 10th in the 100 at the Meet of Champions, which is all Divisions in the State!

WMS Drama and WHS Drama continue to amaze with outstanding performances. High School Junior James Stangle earned a spot in the 5th Annual G. Lee Humphrey Lyric First Page Playwriting Festival for his piece "It's About Time".

A very special "shout out" to the graduating Class of 2025! On May 30th, we conferred 151 High School diplomas and over \$500,000 in scholarships and awards to this amazing group of talented students. The generosity of our community is one of the many things that makes our town so special and unique.

Have a healthy, safe and fun filled summer!





BREAKFAST
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT
MEAL OF THE DAY!

By eating breakfast at school every day, your child can have higher energy, improved concentration and better test scores. **And it tastes great!** Breakfast is available to all students, every day, at no cost.

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Breakfast & Lunch is free for all students!

If you have any questions, please contact Laura McGrath at lmcgrath@winthrop.k12.ma.us or call 617-846-5505 x7210



**Got Box Tops?
Every clip counts.
You can drop off Box Tops to any school, or the Superintendent's Office at Town Hall**



WHS is participating in the MBTA Student Pass Program. Registered high school students can obtain a student Charlie Card with a discounted rate. Students can go to the HS Guidance Office for more information



Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month March



- Grade 6 Tigers: Yadiel Cabrera & Teresa Schirripa**
- Grade 7 Falcons: Eli Tennen**
- Grade 7 Wolves: Lilah Logan (missing from photo)**
- Grade 8 Ravens: Raine Sena**
- Grade 8 Eagles: Jonvienne Hanlon**



2024-2025 School Committee Meetings

July 8, 22
August 5, 19
September 9, 23
October 7, 21
November 4, 18
*December 02
**December 09
December 16
January 6, 15, 27
February 10, 24
March 3, 17, 31
***April 1
April 14, 28
May 5, 19
****May 15
June 9, 30

*Meetings are held in the Harvey
Hearing Room, Town Hall, at
6:00pm, unless otherwise noted.*

**Gathering Room, Town Hall
** HS Auditorium*

****Robert DeLeo Senior Center
****Superintendent's Office*

2024-2025 School Committee

**Jennifer Powell, Chair
Julie Barry, Vice-Chair
Jim Letterie, Town Council President
Suzanne Leonard
Gus Martucci
Layne Petrie
Zachary Purinton**

2024-2025 Winthrop Teacher's Association

**Brian Donnelly, President
John Cross, Vice-President
David Palen, Treasurer
Lauren Kostegan, Public Relations
Ellen Baxter, Secretary
Jessica Leslie, Corresponding Secretary/Social
Media Liaison**

Building Representatives

**Donna Moore, Gorman Fort Banks
Jennifer Shatford, Gorman Fort Banks**

**Michael DeFelice, Arthur T. Cummings
Anna Marie Miles, Arthur T. Cummings**

**Alex Brown, Winthrop Middle School
Jaclyn Sernavsky, Winthrop Middle School**

**Pam Lund, Winthrop High School
Coni Moore, Winthrop High School**

winthropteachersassn@gmail.com



William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO

September 25
October 23
December 11
January 22
February 26
March 26
April 9
May 28

*Meetings are held in the WPG Cafeteria
and begin at 6:30pm*

Arthur T. Cummings PTO

September 18
November 20
January 22
March 19
May 21

*Meetings are held in the cafetorium and
begin at 6:30pm*

WMS Parent Teacher Club

October 1
November 6
December 3

Meetings are held via Zoom

WHS Parent Teacher Club

September 30
November 25
January 27
March 31
May 19

*Meetings are held in the HS Cafeteria
and begin at 6:30pm*

William P. Gorman Fort Banks PTO

**Rita Mansfield, Co-President
Janine Santilli, Co-President
Jacqueline Bagnera-Brandao, Co-Vice President
Kristina Pizzicannella-Murphy, Co-Vice President
Lara Van Lannen, Secretary
Lesley Sturm-Darcy, Treasurer
Kaitlin Burroughs, Communications**

Arthur T. Cummings PTO

**Christa Shea, President
Maria Aiello, Co-Vice President
Gladiola Kraja, Co-Vice President
Chrissy Phillips, Secretary
Jenn Reeves, Co-Treasurer
Cathy Aufiero, Co-Treasurer**

Middle School Parent Teachers Club

**Atiyeh Cassidy, Board Member
Jessica Briggs, Board Member
Andrea Baez, Board Member
Jennifer Reth, Board Member**

High School Parent Teachers Club

**Karen Perrin, Board Member/Treasurer
Eileen Johnson, Board Member
Maureen Blade, Board Member
Kristen Buonopane, Board Member**





Book Awards

Harvard University
Giada Gergerian

Columbia University
Becky Gao

St. Michael's College
**Zoey Rey &
Jenna Hincman**

Suffolk University
Zaineb Fawzi

Saint Anselm College
Jillian Buonopane



North Shore Chamber of Commerce Top 5%

**Kaelyn Foley
Owen Nargi
Daniella Solorzano
Jona Clark
Marwa Mimouni
Amir Mahmoud
Anila Gjinovci
Julia Hurley**



WHS Top 10% Awards

9th Grade

**Lydia Louali
Kelsey Tallent
Lucas Rey
Addison Howell
David Ibarra Betancourt
Eli Lawton
Clark McHugh
Helena Gajica
Kaitlyn Hung
Isabel Fontes
Max Konopaska
Holly Nimblett
Alexandra Montalban
Kammila Fuentes
Brianna Connolly
Lyla McCarey
Emma Fontes
Macy Werstak
Jason Cobb**

11th Grade

**Giada Gergerian
Becky Gao
Zoe Rey
Jenna Hincman
Zaineb Fawzi
Jillian Buonopane
Chelsea Long
Aminata Barry
Matthew Wall
Steven Calla
Bertram Kline
Katheryn Alvarez Parada
Annabelle Giardino
Bailey Ferguson**

10th Grade

**Michael Tracy
Tate Montgomery
Safiatou Barry
Charlotte Zarba
Olivia Scorzella
Ella Spagnoli
Emma Calla
Sophia Sarnaglia
Grace Scorzella
Regan Ripley
Danika Ripley
Layla Paci
Amira Moussaif
Jeremy Pena
Julien Boudrot
Isabella Pereira**

12th Grade

**Kaelyn Foley
Owen Nargi
Daniella Solorzano
Jonah Clark
Marwa Mimouni
Amir Mahmoud
Anila Gjinovci
Julia Hurley
Lily Jarbeau
Sophia d'Entremont
Hannah Gorman
Jake Ross
Gabrielle Buonopane
Lylah Cassidy
Caterina Fabiano**



Congratulations to Brianne Coronel on the birth of her daughter, Maisie Kay, arriving May 8th!



Shout out to WMS students Ryan Choukri and Devyn DeBartolo, finishing the Stride Along the Tide 5K, along with Ms. Powers, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Crombie, Ms. Samantha, and Mr. Brown. Great job!



Preschool Community Garden



Preschool students at the Gorman Fort Banks School are working on a community garden!

Hannah Castano-Muneton Receives Best Project in Social History

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum

Outstanding Project in Social History Junior Division

*From My Heart to Your Eyes: A Youth
Documentary on Immigrants' Rights and
Responsibilities*

Hannah
Castano-Muneton

Winthrop Middle
School



2025 Massachusetts State Contest

April 12, 2025



AUTISM awareness



**WMS Students from
Statistics Unit in Mr.
Brown & Mr. Crombie's
Math Class**



Matthew Temple Receives the Shannon Grant Youth Award



Matthew Temple was selected out of 24,000 students across the State. Matthew was nominated by the Winthrop Police Department for his commitment to the Friday Night Open Rec Program.

Gorman Fort Banks Spring Fling





Miller Field Public Access Begins June 2, 2025

Monday-Friday
6:00am-8:00am
Additional Summer Hours will be added after June 12th
Residents using the track must adhere to all posted rules and regulations

TRACK RULES

- NO VEHICLES OR BICYCLES
- NO STROLLERS/CARRIAGES/WHEELED CARTS
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MWRA Poster/Writing Contest Winners



Second Place: Amira E., Grade 2
Honorable Mention: Charlotte R., Grade 2
Honorable Mention: Juan G., Grade 2



WHS April Athletes of the Month



SETH SACCO - LACROSSE

LUCY BONCORE - SOFTBALL

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



All Conference & All Stars!

Baseball All Star
Timmy Vargus

Softball All Star
Deanna Nee

Girls' Lacrosse All Conference
Talia Martucci

Girls' Lacrosse All Stars
Gabby Buonopane
Izzy Rice

Boys' Lacrosse All Conference
Mike Holgersen
Seth Sacco

Boys' Lacrosse All Stars
Chase Cifuni
Sean Dolen
Nick Romano

Girls' Tennis All Star
Yudi Arbaiza

Boys' Tennis All Stars
Joe Disney
Jackson Faber

Track All Conference
Nick Cappuccio

Track All Stars
Thomas D'Amico
Haley DeMarco



Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism



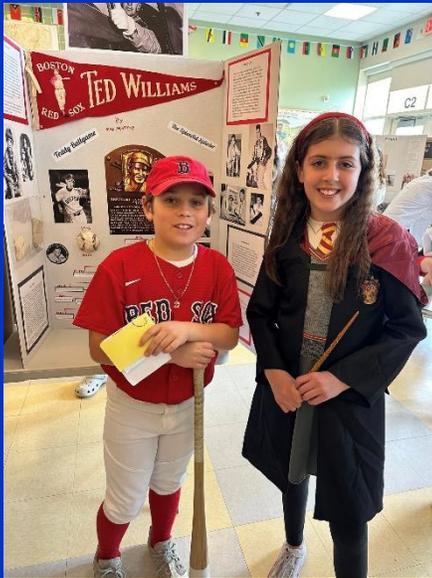
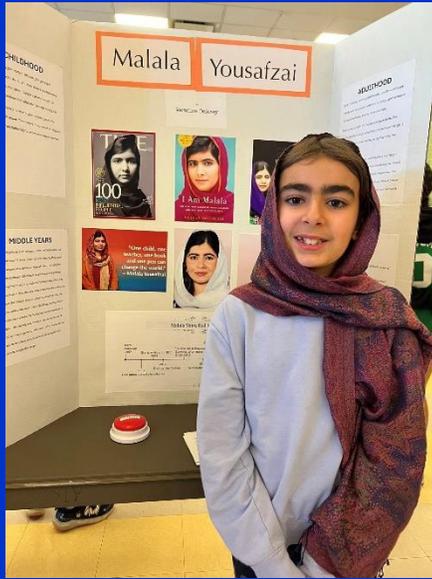
The Winthrop Police Department participates in the Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism patch fundraiser every year. WMS student Danielly Pinto has been making keychains for the last four years. She raised \$700.00 this year.



WALK & BIKE TO SCHOOL



ATC Grade 5 Wax Museum



Student Leadership Awards



Jillian Buonopane



Bertram Kline

Youth Coach of the Year



Kevin Adamson

33rd Winthrop Chamber & Community Awards



Educational Excellence Award Warren MacPhail



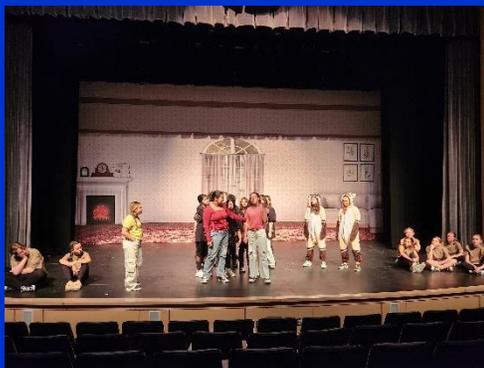
High School Coach of the Year Dale Dunbar



WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL

drama society

WMS Drama Society Performs “The Absolutely Insidious & Utterly Terrifying Truth About Cat Hair”



WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL
DRAMA
SOCIETY

WHS Drama Presents "Radio Play
Disaster"





Scholar Athletes
Amelia Spencer &
Matthew Reardon



LACROSSE 100 CAREER POINTS

Congratulations to Talia Martucci and
Tegan Pereira



Thank You Viking Pride
Foundation



MIAA Girls & Women
Sports Day
Izzy Rice &
Talia Martucci



The Viking Pride Foundation provided 150 Chic-Fil-A sandwiches to the Class of 2025. Thank you Vinny Crossman, and members of the Viking Pride Foundation, for your continued generosity, encouragement, and support!

ATC Kickball



North Shore Chamber of Commerce Top 5%



- Kaelyln Foley
- Owen Nargi
- Daniella Solorzano
- Jonah Clark
- Marwa Mimouni
- Amir Mahmoud
- Anila Gjinovci
- Julia Hurley



Congratulations to WHS Junior James Stangle for his astounding playwriting that earned him a spot in the 5th Annual G. Lee Humphrey Lyric First Page Playwriting Festival! His piece, "It's About Time" was a comedy with a sinister undertone.



WHS May Athletes of the Month



**Timmy Vargus
Baseball**



**Tegan Pereira
Lacrosse**



Shout out to WMS students Mia Rossi, Devyn DeBartolo, and Joe Shea, finishing the Winthrop Little League 5K. Mr. Brown, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Kirby, and Ms. Samantha also raced!



Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month April



**Grade 6 Jaguars: Mari Vokey & Caroline Collins
Grade 7 Falcons: Daniel Minnig Caceres
Grade 7 Wolves: Madelyn Calla
Grade 8 Ravens: Okianah Etienne (missing from photo)
Grade 8 Eagles: Alexis Davoli**



NEC Track Meet

Nick Cappuccio
NEC Champion
200 Meter Dash

Aaron Armitstead
3rd Place
100 High Hurdles

Thomas D'Amico
7th Place
Triple Jump

Ali Benchikhi
3-way Tie for 7th Spot
Hig Jump

Thomas D'Amico
Liam Natareno
Liam Kenny
Owen Nargi
4th Place
4x400 Relay



200 Meter Dash NEC Champion Nicholas Cappuccio



Nick advanced to States, placing 4th in the 100 and 200. Nick also placed 10th in the 100 at the Meet of Champions, which is all Divisions in the State!



WHS Senior Class Night



Ellie Govoni volunteered her time for 30 years; preparing a special meal year after year, making Senior Class Night a memorable evening for the many students at Winthrop High School.

Her daughter Jill and Tish Sullivan continue this heart-felt service, working with the Parent Teacher Club. We thank you so much for continuing this wonderful tradition!



Winthrop Lodge of Elks Students of the Month May



- Grade 6 Tigers: Mackenzie Evans & Matthew Barron**
- Grade 7 Falcons: Michael O'Mara-Gomis**
- Grade 7 Wolves: Tyler Smith**
- Grade 8 Ravens: Samantha Tabares Martinez**
- Grade 8 Eagles: Nicolas Briggs**



WHS BOYS' LACROSSE NEC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



WMS Spring Cleaning



HAPPY
Retirement!



**Congratulations and best wishes
to our 2025 Retirees!**

**Brian Davis, 21 years
Connie Grayson, 39 years
Denise Lanza, 13 years
Dawn Letterie, 38 years
Warren MacPhail, 33 years
Rock Mastrangelo, 31 years
Mary McGunigle, 36 years
Donna Moore, 24 years
Paul Soares, 15 years
Chris Summa, 36 years
Theresa Visconti, 24 years**

WHS Gymnast Izzy Rice competed for Team Massachusetts in the Senior Showcase Invitational in Fort Myers, Florida. Seniors from around the country compete in their last high school competition. Team Massachusetts came in First Place! Izzy is one of only five Winthrop gymnasts to make the team since 2003!



National Champion Isabella Rice



8th Grade Washington Trip



Class Officers



Amelia Spencer
President



Talia Martucci
Vice President



Gabrielle Buonopane
Secretary

Hats Off to the Class of 2025!



Class Officers



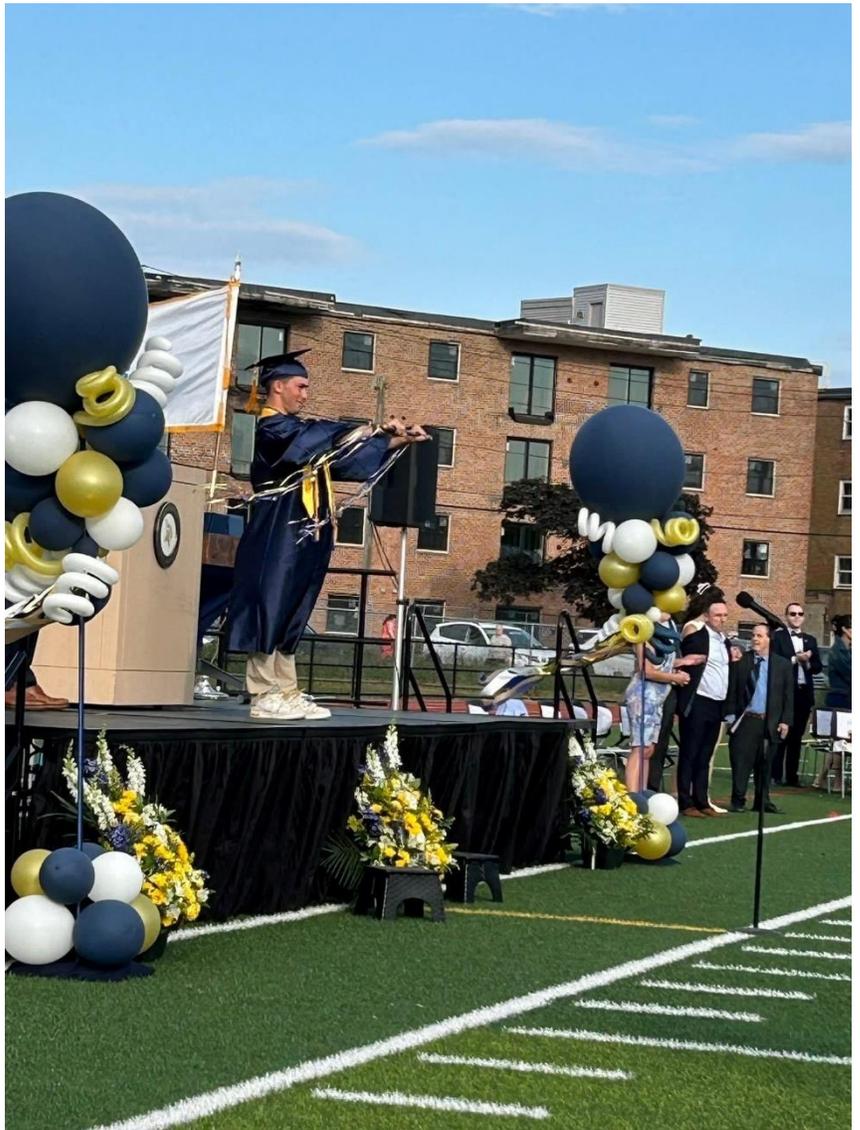
Kate Brodin
Treasurer



William Murphy
Class Marshall



Matthew Reardon
Videographer



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2025-2026 Winthrop Public Schools Calendar

AUG/SEPTEMBER 2025 (23 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER 2025 (15 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

MARCH 2026 (22 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

JUNE 2025 (11 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2025 (22 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JANUARY 2026 (19 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2026 (17 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		

NOVEMBER 2025 (16 days)

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

FEBRUARY 2026 (15 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

MAY 2026 (20 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Early Release Dates	First Day of School- Wed Aug 27th
Elementary Half Day - Conferences Oct.22nd & 29th Nov. 5th/Mar.18th & 25th WMS Half Day - Conferences Oct. 9th Evening & Oct.10th 1/2 Day District-Wide Early Closing-Nov 26/Dec19/Jun15	Teachers: August 25th & August 26th ESPs & Nurses: August 26th Students: August 27th Last Day for Students (1/2 Day): June 15
No School for Students - Full Day Teacher PD: August 25th, 26th & November 4th District Half Days PD: Sept. 24th, Oct. 8th & 15th, Jan. 14th & 28th, Mar.11th, May 6th & 20th New Teacher Orientation: Thursday, August 21st	

No classes held due to Federal/State Holidays and School Recess

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| Labor Day - August 29th & September 1st | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 19th |
| Columbus Day - October 13th | President's Day/Winter Vacation - February 16th - 20th |
| Veteran's Day - November 11th | Patriot's Day/Spring Vacation - April 20th - 24th |
| Thanksgiving Day - November 27th & November 28th | Memorial Day - May 25th |
| Holiday Vacation - December 22nd - January 2nd | Juneteenth - June 19th |

WINTHROP VIKING FOOTBALL

**Father's Day
Pancake Breakfast**



Sunday, June 15th

8am - 12pm

Winthrop High School Cafeteria

\$10