



EAGLE NEWS

October 14, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

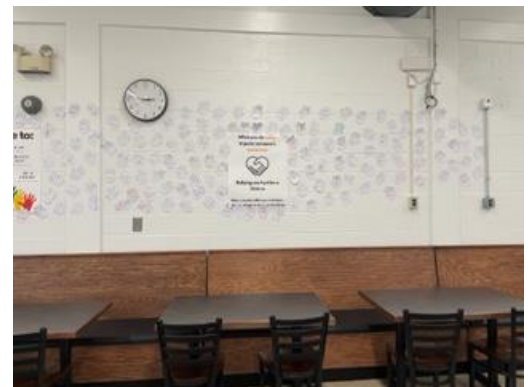
TESTING THE WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

The West Deptford School District will conduct a test of our emergency communication system for all families and staff on **October 19, 2022**. Please **anticipate receiving an email, text, and phone call on this day** to confirm the various forms of information our district has on file. In the event you do not receive all three forms of communication (email, text, and phone call), you will have the opportunity to update your information on a link that will be shared with families within the email and text as well as on the district website. Thank you for your support as we work together to keep our information up-to-date and accurate.



WDHS students are helping to spread awareness against bullying by taking a “pledge”.

Their handprints have been lining the cafeteria walls all week! Please help to support the cause to prevent bullying by reviewing Pacer’s National Bullying Prevention Center resources on our homepage and by reporting any incidents of concern to school officials. Let’s work together today to make a better tomorrow!



- Ms. Kelly A. Clark, Acting Princippal

PLEASE JOIN US

The **West Deptford High School Marching Band** invites you to attend their 48th Annual marching Band competition. Twenty-two local high school marching bands will perform this Saturday, October 15, 2022, in the WDHS stadium.

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022

Time: Show starts at 2 pm - WD performs at 8:30 pm

Admission: \$10 Adults & \$8 Students/Senior Citizens

Participating Bands: Arthur L Johnson HS, Audubon HS, Barnegat HS, Cab Calloway HS, Cherry Hill West HS, Collingswood HS, Eastern Regional HS, Haddonfield Memorial HS, Mainland Regional HS, Millville HS, Oakcrest HS, Pemberton HS, Penns Grove HS, Pennsville Memorial HS, Pleasantville HS, Rising Sun HS, Roselle Park HS, Shawnee HS, Southern Regional HS, West Deptford HS, Williamstown HS, Woodstown HS



WDHS MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY

Make-up Picture day is **Friday, October 28, 2022!** If you did not get your picture or would like your picture re-taken, be ready on 10/28!



NOTE: This date is rescheduled from 10/21/22

Order your **2022-23 yearbook** for **\$85** through October 28 with **FREE** icons! Senior Vanity and corporate ads can also be purchased through January 9, 2023. To buy, access Jostensyearbooks.com today!

| Offer | Price | Start - End Dates |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Back to School (free icons) | \$85.00 | 8/31/2022 - 10/28/2022 |
| Campaign 1 | \$90.00 | 10/29/2022 - 11/18/2022 |
| Campaign 2 | \$90.00 | 11/19/2022 - 12/16/2022 |
| Last Chance Personalization | \$95.00 | 12/17/2022 - 1/27/2023 |
| Limited Supply | \$100.00 | 1/28/2023 - 6/2/2023 |

Additional purchases can be made for:
Personalization: \$10 **Icons:** \$5

Signature Package: \$17

Clear protective cover, Autograph Section, Photo Pockets: \$5

Senior Ads: **END DATE - 1/9/23**

FULL PAGE: \$275, **HALF PAGE:** \$150, **QUARTER PAGE:** \$80, **EIGHTH PAGE:** \$45

HOMEcoming INFORMATION

**PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR HOMECOMING
PERMISSION SLIPS TO ENSURE ENTRY INTO THE
DANCE !! DUE 10/18. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

****LOCATED ON THE HIGH SCHOOL HOMEPAGE**

**\$25 TICKETS ON SALE
OCT 17-20TH: MAIN OFFICE FOYER
AND ATHLETIC OFFICE DURING
LUNCH/ STUDY HALLS AND AFTER
SCHOOL**

Hello High School Families,

We know the students are very excited about this year's Homecoming Dance. Part of the responsibilities of the WDHS PTO is to assist and run the Light Refreshment stations for the students. With this responsibility, we will provide items such as hot dogs, pizza, Stromboli, and alfredo penne pasta.

With many students attending, we always look for more assistance and food for our young, hungry adults. Below is the link for our Homecoming Sign-Up Genius, where you will find slots for parent volunteers to help set up/clean up and serve the event. Also, there are slots to donate food/money.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DABA92DABF4C25-wdhs>

Thank you in advance for making the evening special. If you have any questions, please email us at wdhspto2021@gmail.com

Karen Moser - President West Deptford High School PTO



THE FIRST SPIRIT WEEK COMPETITION IS HERE!

To kick off Spirit Week a bit earlier this year, Student Council is holding a **BookSmiles Children's Book Drive!**

Each class will have a tote for donations in the main entrance hallway. Here are the guidelines: BookSmiles accepts new and gently used children's books. Please, no weeded library books/library discards.

- Ages infant through high school.
- Fiction and Non-fiction (please, no encyclopedia, reference books, or religiously themed books)
- Donate children's books that you would be proud to give a child.
- Please, no old books that smell musty, have been scribbled in, or have yellowed over time, and no torn covers/pages.

The class that donates the greatest number of books will win bonus points toward the prestigious Spirit Week Cup!
This collection ends Friday, October 14 – Spirit Week kicks off Monday, October 17



NJ HOBY LEADERSHIP SEMINAR OPPORTUNITY

For more information, please click here: <https://newjerseyhoby.org/>

NJ Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership 2023 Seminar Application



Thank you for your interest in attending the 2023 NJ HOBY seminar at Drew University. If selected, you are in for an unforgettable experience of service and leadership! Only one student will be selected to attend the seminar. You can find more information about NJ HOBY at <https://newjerseyhoby.org/>.

Please only apply if:

1. You are a high school sophomore.
2. You can provide transportation to and from Drew University (located in Madison, NJ).
3. You will be available to attend the entire seminar during one weekend in June from Friday early morning until Sunday late afternoon. The exact dates are TBD.

This application should be emailed to Mrs. Cepurneac at ecepurneac@wdeptford.k12.nj.us by no later than

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST!

Application

Essay Prompt: Please respond to the following essay question in at least a full paragraph:

What leadership and service activities are you already involved with in your school and community?
What is one thing that you would like to improve in your school and/or community and how could you bring about that change?

Guidance Department News & Notes

SATs at WDHS: The SAT will be given on **November 5 and December 3**. Register NOW at **collegeboard.com** if interested. Fee waivers may be available for qualifying families. Please see your school counselor for more details.



College & Career Presentations: Students in grades 11 and 12 are invited to sign up to attend college and career presentations during the school day. Close to 30 colleges, universities, and trade schools will be here throughout the fall. **Students must sign up through Naviance.**

Coming Up:

10/18: Seton Hall University and Neumann University

10/19: New York University and Widener University

10/20: Gettysburg College and Rider University

10/25: Delaware Valley University and St. Joseph's Univ.

10/26: Rowan College at South Jersey (Seniors Only)



Future Health Professionals! Sign up for this free online **Health Careers Exploration Program**. We are excited to launch our **FREE** online healthcare career exploration program. This course is intended to provide high school students with information on various types of healthcare-related careers, HIPAA regulations, and professional career development tips. More info can be found at:

<https://gardenahc.coursify.me/courses/future-health-professionals-2>

STEM Program for 10th and 11th Graders at Princeton University: The W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars Institute is a leadership development organization for high-achieving high school students. Academic tracks are available in Medical science, Biomedical Engineering, Applied Mathematics, and Artificial Intelligence & Technology. Applications must be submitted no later than December 6. See Flyer for more info.

SENIORS!

- **LAST CALL! Senior Transcript Release Forms** (for any student who plans to apply to college, trade school, any scholarship program, etc.) must be signed by a parent and returned ASAP. This form can be found in the Classwork section of the Senior Guidance Google Classroom.
- **FAFSA!** The 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid is now available. Parents of seniors who plan to attend college next year should fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible. Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov> for information.
- **Scholarship Spotlight \$\$\$\$**
 - **Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student Scholarship:** 500 scholarships ranging from \$1000 per year to \$12,500 per year will be awarded. Applicants do NOT have to be related to a member of the Elks. Go to Naviance for more details and the link to the application.
 - **Hoffmann-DiMuzio Gifts of the Heart Scholarship:** 2 - \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to WDHS seniors who have a GPA of 87 or higher and have dedicated themselves to school and local service. Please see the application details in Naviance.



- Heisman Scholar-Athlete Awards: Numerous \$1000 - \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to students with a weighted GPA of 3.0 or better, participate in at least one sport, and demonstrate leadership at school and in the community. See Naviance for details. The deadline is October 18!
- Rizzieri-Aveda School is offering several scholarships for WDHS seniors interested in cosmetology, skincare, or nail tech training: \$1000 Scholarship for Cosmetology; \$500 Scholarship for Skin Care; \$500 Scholarship for Manicuring
- \$\$\$\$ Many more are listed in Naviance! Check them out! \$\$\$\$




Walk-in- Wednesdays started this week and will be held **every Wednesday in Sept & October**. Seniors are able to stop by the Guidance Dept. during their lunch study hall (without an appt.) to get help with anything from college planning, registering for SATs, identifying trade schools, etc. Please take advantage of this opportunity!

Walk-Ins Welcome

STEM OPPORTUNITIES

ACCELERATED LEARNING ACADEMY OPPORTUNITY



**W.E.B. DuBois
Scholars Institute**
At Princeton University

ACCELERATED LEARNING ACADEMY (ALA)

3 WEEKENDS OF ONLINE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS
FOR STEM FIELDS FOR 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS*

Choose from 4 Tracks

- Medical Science
- Biomedical Engineering & Technology
- Applied Mathematics
- Artificial Intelligence & Technology

January 6-8, 2023
February 24-26, 2023
April 21-23, 2023


Fridays: 6 PM - 9 PM EST
Saturdays: 9 AM - 3 PM EST
Sundays: 10 AM - 1 PM EST

Good at math and science?
GPA of 3.0 or better?
Want a STEM major in college?
Want a career in the STEM fields?

If so, apply to ALA and:

- learn from other youth and top scientists to explore career options
- take STEM workshops online
- strengthen your college application

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis to select 25 students for each track, so apply as early as possible!

See what our Scholars say!  <http://duboissscholars.org/programs/accelerated-learning-academy.html>

ONLINE INSTRUCTION

174 Nassau Street, Suite 360, Princeton, NJ 08542
Phone: 609.955.0666 Email: admissions@duboissscholars.org
Application: www.duboissscholars.org

*In previous years, the ALA program occurred in-person at Princeton University and included residential stay at a hotel; however, due to stipulations created by COVID-19, the 2023 ALA program is planned to occur online, via a web conferencing platform.

ABOUT THE ACCELERATED LEARNING ACADEMY (ALA)

DATES

JAN 6-8, 2023
FEB 24-26, 2023
APR 21-23, 2023

ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Will occur via a web conferencing platform

ACADEMY GOAL

The ALA prepares high-achieving 10th and 11th graders for professional careers in Medical Science, Biomedical Engineering & Technology, Artificial Intelligence & Technology and Applied Mathematics. Students will explore new STEM content with interactive group activities, discussions, and real world applications taught by experienced scientists.

ELIGIBILITY

Currently in 10th or 11th grade
Minimum overall GPA: 3.0
Minimum overall average for STEM courses: B

REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be received no later than December 6, 2022 online at duboissscholars.org including

- (a) 300 word essay of your interest in the program and a description of your education and career goals,
- (b) 2 Letters of Recommendation,
- (c) Transcript & (d) Virtual Interview
- (e) Computer & Internet Access Required for Program Participation

COST

The fee for the online program, which covers tuition, is \$600. If applicable, families will receive a materials list for personal purchasing of workshop materials (aiming not to exceed \$25 per weekend). Upon submission of receipts, the Institute will reimburse families according to our materials policy.

WEEKEND THEMES*

| | Jan 6 th -8 th | Feb 24 th -26 th | Apr 21 st -23 rd |
|---|--|---|---|
| Medical Science | Mendelian & Non Mendelian Inheritance | Extracellular & Epigenetic Inheritance | Mutations, DNA Repair & Cancer Genetics |
| Biomedical Engineering & Technology | Electricity & the Brain's Neurological Network | Neurological Function & the Blood Brain Barrier | Engineering Mechanics & Fluid Dynamics of the Heart |
| Applied Mathematics | How Sweet It Is: Math & Chemistry in the Kitchen | Math & Physics of Carnival Games | Optics & Lasers: Let There Be Light |
| Artificial Intelligence & Technology | Intro to Python | Intro to Data Analysis | Intro to Natural Language Processing |

*Themes are subject to change

Visit www.duboissscholars.org to Apply!

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Colgate-Palmolive, and Verizon

174 Nassau Street, Suite 360, Princeton, NJ 08542
Phone: 609.955.0666 Email: admissions@duboissscholars.org
Application: www.duboissscholars.org

Teen Research Internship Program Opportunity

Participate in hands-on, *independent* research!



Challenge yourself to design and answer questions important to you in the Teen Research Internship Program at William Tennent High School this spring!

Key Course Details
Weekly on Saturdays February 18th - April 29th, 2023
Two sessions - A (8:30AM - 12:30PM) and B (1:30 to 5:30 pm)
Up to 8 students selected per session

Requirements
Must be currently enrolled in grade 9-12
Completion of high school biology or chemistry course is preferred, but not required
Must commit to attend ALL days of the program in either Session A or B
WDHS Student Ella Masino is a graduate.

TRIP
TEEN RESEARCH INITIATIVE PROGRAM



APPLY NOW at: www.tripinitiative.com
Application open until October 16th at 11:59PM
Questions? Contact Dr. Amanda Purdy at tripinitiative@gmail.com
See Mr. Pustie in Rm 26

The deadline is October 16.



WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB NEWS

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB



NEXT MEETING IS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 38! ALL ARE WELCOME!



At this meeting, we will hold our officer elections!
Make sure to come out and vote!



WDHS FOOTBALL GAME EVENT NIGHTS

Boys Soccer: Mon. 10/10 v. Collingswood. 6pm -- Groufit (Grey Outfit)

Field Hockey: Tues. 10/11 v. Collingswood. 6pm (suicide prevention night) -- TEAL/PURPLE

Boys Soccer: Wed. 10/12 v. Haddonfield. 6pm -- Green Out

Field Hockey: Thurs. 10/13 v. Haddon Twp. 6pm (senior night) -- White Out

Football: Fri. 10/14 v. Salem -- NEON

Girls Soccer: Thurs. 10/20 v. Sterling 6pm (senior night) -- PINK

Football: Fri. 10/21 v. Haddon Hts. (Homecoming) - GREEN OUT

Homecoming Football Game Pre-Game Cookout:

Come out to support the Class of 2025 for a good time, including food, soda/water, music, games, and a bonfire! Tickets will be on sale starting next week! Stay tuned for more information! *Please try to give exact change.*



Pre Game Cookout
BONFIRE!
OCTOBER 21ST 5-7PM
Ticket includes: food,
drinks, games and
admission into
homcoming football
game!

\$7

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY NEWS:



MARKETING DEPARTMENT NEWS

JOB OPENINGS

There are numerous jobs available and also posted outside Room 9 for students. See Mr. Drummond if interested. To get updates on current job openings, email Mr. Drummond at mdrummond@wdeptford.k12.nj.us.



ESPORTS HOODIE SALE



Orders due Monday,
October 24th

\$25

(add \$5 for 2XL or 3XL)

Name or Gamertag
can be added to the
back for \$5!

Name: _____

Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Name/Gamertag: _____

Total: \$25 + \$5 for 2XL/3XL + \$5 for name: _____

Payment can be made via check (payable to WDHS) or cash!

CLASS OF 2025 NEWS

Class of 2025 Sign-up Genius:

Please sign up to bring an item to help support our pre-game cookout fundraiser! If you

To contribute an item, you will earn a free ticket to the cookout. Any items donated to the pre-game cookout would be greatly appreciated! Please bring items to Mrs. Baklycki (Locker room) or Mrs. Everwine (Room 25) by Monday, October 17.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4cacab28a4fa7-2223>



22-23 Pre-Game Cookout

Any items donated to the pre-game cookout would be greatly appreciated!
Please bring items to Mrs. Baklycki (Locker room) or Mrs. Everwine (Room 25) by
Monday, October 17th. Event date: Friday, October 21st, 5-7 pm Location: Fields
behind the home bleachers

www.signupgenius.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

West Deptford Field Hockey had an exciting Tuesday night game, celebrating our **youth program** and also teaming up with Collingswood Field Hockey in their annual awareness game. Thank you to all who came out to support WDFH!



RIVERWINDS SPOOKYPALOOZA TRUNK OR TREAT

Click here for additional details: [**SPOOKYPALOOZA TRUCK OR TREAT**](#)



Spookypalooza Trunk-or-Treat 2022

Sign up here for your Trunk-or-Treat space and theme! We ask that no themes be duplicated, we want each group to have a unique trunk. Please enter YOUR NAME in the name field, and your theme and organization title in their respective fields. If you have any questions please reach out to Danielle at matsond@riverwinds.org (856)345-1562. We are all super excited for this spooktacular evening! The event will be held in the RiverWinds

www.signupgenius.com