



EAGLE NEWS

October 7, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we close out the first full month of school, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students/families for a SMOOTH START! Overall, the vibe of the building is positive and we are looking forward to keeping that streak going.

This week at WDHS we celebrated our “Week of Respect” with a student created public service announcement “What does RESPECT mean?” The students worked hard to create this finished product to be displayed on the Morning News this week. Thank you to Mrs. Sanford and her students for this reminder of how important it is to be respectful, kind, and open-minded to everyone’s differences.

As we enter next week, the students of WDHS will have the opportunity to take a “pledge” against bullying. This is part of our school wide effort to promote our monthly theme for October of Bullying Prevention and Awareness. During their lunch periods, students will be able to sign or decorate a hand, which will symbolize their pledge to “Speak Up with kindness, Reach Out with acceptance, or Be a Friend through inclusion”. Let’s fill the wall with promises to make tomorrow better than today!



- Ms. Kelly A. Clark, Acting Principal

WDHS MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY

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

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



HOMEcoming is October 22, 2022

**PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR HOMECOMING
PERMISSION SLIPS TO ENSURE ENTRY
INTO THE DANCE !!**

****LOCATED ON THE HIGH SCHOOL HOMEPAGE**
tickets on sale soon!

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



PSATs: All 10th and 11th graders (and certain seniors) will take the PSAT on

Wednesday, October 12. No sign-ups are required. **Students must bring their own calculators.**

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**)



Five Great Reasons to Attend a College Fair:

1. **Find a starting point.** If you have no idea what sort of college you might like to attend, a college fair is a good place to start. These events bring together multiple colleges and universities under one roof, so you can attend one event and get an idea of what's out there without conducting aimless Internet searches or passively reading whatever brochures arrive in your mail.
2. **Get more bang for your buck.** Visiting college campuses—whether to collect information and/or get face time with admissions officers—can be both time-consuming and expensive. College fairs bring the schools “to you”; therefore, they can be more convenient and cost-effective than going on multiple campus visits.
3. **Get answers to your questions—fast.** If you've already investigated a number of schools, you've presumably learned enough about each to know what you *don't* know. Google is great, but asking a college representative in real time is better, and oftentimes faster.
4. **Discover schools you may not have considered.** You may think you've already considered every school that could possibly be of interest to you, but if so, think again. According to the US Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics, more than 7,200 accredited colleges and universities exist in the United States as of 2012—and with enrollment numbers increasing every year, that number is only likely to rise. Therefore, attending a college fair can expose you to institutions you've never even heard of . . . and one of them might just be the college of your dreams!
5. **Earn “extra credit.”** So you've done your research, you've whittled down your list, and you know where you intend to apply. Now it's time to make yourself stand out. And believe it or not, colleges keep track of how much interest prospective students express in attending *their* institution. Therefore, attending a college fair and getting face time with a college representative from your school of choice can actually make a difference in your likelihood of being accepted to that school. Call it “extra credit” if you will, but in the competitive landscape of college admissions, every little bit counts!



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!



COLLEGE FAIR



Career Council is hosting a **college fair** at **RiverWinds on Thursday, October 20**, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Interested students should fill out and return the **permission slip** to the Guidance Department by **Friday, October 14**. Permission slips are located in the Junior and Senior Guidance Department Google Classrooms. Please reach out to your counselor if you have any questions.

College Fair and RCSJ Open House

Thursday, October 13, from 6 – 8 pm. Over 100 colleges, universities, and trade schools will be represented. Tours of RCSJ are also available. Students in all grades and their families are invited to attend.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

The following institutions will be represented at the College Fair on Thursday, October 13, 2022, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at RCSJ in the gymnasium.

Albright College Alvernia College Arcadia University Atlantic Cape Community College Automotive Training Center Binghamton University Bloomfield College Cabrini College Cairn University Caldwell University Camden County College Cedar Crest College Centenary University Center for Healing Arts Coastal Carolina University Delaware College of Art/Design Del Val University DeSales University Dickinson College Drew University East Stroudsburg University Elizabethtown College Fairleigh Dickinson Univ. Felician University George Mason University Georgian Court University Gloucester County Inst. of Tech Goldey Beacom College Gwynedd Mercy University Harcum College HESSA	Holy Family University Immaculata University IUP Academy of Culinary Arts Kean University Kings College Lafayette College LaSalle University Lebanon Valley College Liberty University Lycoming College Manor College Marywood University Misericordia University Monmouth University Montclair State University Moore College of Art Mount St. Mary's University Neumann University New York Film Academy Niagra University Nova Southeastern University Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing Pace University Penn State University Pennco Tech Quinnipiac University Ramapo College of New Jersey Rider University Rizzieri Aveda School Rowan College at Burlington Co. Rowan University	Rutgers University - Camden Rutgers University-New Brunswick Sacred Heart University St. Elizabeth University Saint Francis University St. Joseph's University Salem Community College Salisbury University Seton Hall University Shippensburg University of PA Stevenson University Stevens Institute of Technology Stockton University Stonehill College SUNY Oswego The College of New Jersey The Princeton Review Thomas Jefferson/Phila.University Towson University University College of Dublin University of Delaware University of Maryland Eastern Shore University of Scranton University of Tampa Universal Technical Institute U of SC Aiken Ursinus College Vermont State Colleges Vermont Technical College
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WEEK OF RESPECT

WDHS recognizes the importance of developing and maintaining a positive school climate and providing students with a safe and supportive environment devoid of harassment, intimidation, and bullying. Therefore, we are celebrating the **Week of Respect** on **Monday, October 3rd-7th**.

Friends of Rachel club members created banners, posters, quotes, a video, and flyers to encourage students to think about what respect means and how we can show respect daily.

Please talk with your students about how they can positively impact our school community and how they can show respect.



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.



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

YEARBOOK ORDERS – ON SALE NOW

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

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



ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12

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.



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

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY NEWS:




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

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.*



PTO NEWS

The next PTO meeting is Wednesday, October 12, at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. The main topics are **Homecoming and Membership Drive**.

Join Us!

Bring a Friend!!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

RIVERWINDS SPOOKYPALOOZA TRUNK OR TREAT

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