



EAGLE NEWS

November 18, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our 2022 National Honor Society Inductees! Last night was a beautiful event. Our NHS Officers as well as our Honorary Speaker, 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year Mr. Vilary, all did an amazing job speaking to the pillars – scholarship, leadership, character, and service - of NHS.

- Kelly A Clark, Acting Principal



DECA NEWS



This past week our DECA crew teamed up with students from Ms. Newman and Mr. Drummond's marketing/logistics classes on a trip to the Linc in Philly. We learned about the Eagles' history and saw a behind-the-scenes view of how they operate. This was a good learning experience and also very fun. Our DECA crew is also beginning to prepare for our regionals competition which will take place in Cherry Hill in January.

~ Jake Hartman/DECA President



Guidance Department News & Notes

Earn College Credits for Eligible WDHS High School Classes

- West Deptford High School has partnered with Camden County College to offer Camden County College's High School Plus (Dual Credit) program, which allows your child to earn college credits for courses they may currently be taking here at WDHS.



High School Course	High School Teacher(s)	CCC Course #	CCC Course Title	CCC College Credits	Min Grade for Credits
Accounting	Lauren Newman	ACC 104-YY	Financial Accounting	3	C
Anatomy & Physiology – Honors	Joel Robinson	BIO 103-YY	Human Biology	3	B
AP Biology	Melissa Castone	BIO 111-YY	Biology I – Science	4	B & 3 on AP Exam
AP Chemistry	Geralyn Kountz	CHM 111-YY	Chemistry I Science	4	B
Engineering I	Michael Pustie	CIM 115-YY	Microcontroller Applications	3	C
AP Computer Science A	Michael Seeley	CSC 161-YY	Introduction to Java	3	C
Introduction to Python Programming	Michael Seeley	CSC 171-YY	Introduction to Python Programming	3	C
Engineering II	Michael Pustie	EGR 101-YY	Introduction to Engineering	2	C
Honors French 3	Erika Cepurneac	FRE 101-YY	Elementary French I	3	B
Honors French 4	Erika Cepurneac	FRE 102-YY	Elementary French II	3	B
AP World History	Daniel Mansor	HIS 102-YY	World Civilization	3	C
AP US History II	Patrick Vilary	HIS 122-YY	US History II	3	C
Entrepreneurship	Lauren Newman	MGT 221-YY	Small Business Management	3	C
Honors Calculus	Andrea Kappre	MTH 122-YY	Applied Calculus	3	C
AP Calculus	Lindsay Freedman	MTH 140-YY	Calculus I	3	B
AP Psychology	Patrick Rockwell	PSY 101-YY	Basic Psychology	3	C
Hon Spanish 3	Maria Ford Jeannine Izzo-Caballero Kristie Gleason	SPA 101-YY	Elementary Spanish I	3	B
Hon Spanish 4 AP English 4	Kristie Gleason Karen Robinson	SPA 102-YY ENG121-YY	Elementary Spanish II Introduction to Literature	3 3	B B

- Fall registration deadline:** Students can register online any time prior to **December 10**. The cost per course is \$150.00. Registrations will be sent directly to Camden County College for processing once the student hits the submit button on the digital form. Students do not need to wait until December 10 to complete and submit their registration, as registrations will be processed in the order they are submitted. Students who do not register before December 10 will have another opportunity to register during the second round of registrations, which will start mid-January.
- If you are interested in how your child can earn college credits this year, please click on the button for more information, as well as to access the application and registration information.**
- [CCC Dual Credit Info and Registration Link](#)

Great for Juniors! Virtual College Fairs:

- The National Association for College Admission Counseling is offering several virtual college fairs. These are great opportunities to research schools, hear from admission reps, learn more about the process, etc.
- Go to <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events> to find out more and to register.

SATs at WDHS

- The SAT will be given on December 4 at WDHS. Students can register through November 23. Register NOW at www.collegeboard.com if interested.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

4 year College & University Applicants:

- Students applying to 4-year colleges & universities are encouraged to have everything submitted **by Thanksgiving**.
- Instructions on how to apply, request letters of rec., send test scores, etc., can be found on the **Guidance Google Classroom for Seniors**.
- Many schools are test score optional for this year's seniors. Be sure to check with your specific school to find out more. If you plan to send test scores, these scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.
- All transcripts must be requested in Naviance and can NOT be sent unless you have a signed transcript release form on file.
- **Seniors MUST update Naviance once they have submitted any applications.** This is how counselors will know to send your school documents.
- Many colleges and universities (incl. Rutgers, UDel, and Penn State) now require the **SRAR (self-reported academic record)**. Please check your school's admission page to see whether it is required. If you need help, please contact your guidance counselor.
- Seniors are encouraged to start exploring **scholarship opportunities**. As we receive scholarship information, we will post it under the scholarship tab in Naviance. Students can then link directly to the application.
- Check out www.fastweb.com for numerous other scholarship opportunities.



2 Year Community College Applicants:

- **Students who are still interested in applying may do so by going to www.rcsj/apply.**
- **Numerous scholarships for RCSJ** are available here: [RCSJ Scholarships/gloucester](http://RCSJScholarships/gloucester)

Career Training Applicants:

- Check out all the info on career training schools & programs on the Guidance Google Classroom for Seniors.

FAFSA! COMPLETE NOW!

- **The 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid** is available to be filled out.
- Parents of seniors who plan to attend college or a career training program next year should fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible.
- Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov> for information.



NEW! Anxiety Education and Support Group

The guidance department will be running a small group to help educate students on the nature of anxiety and how to help manage it. Interested students should see their school counselor for more information. Parent permission is required, and students must sign up by November 21.



7 ways to be a good trans ally

Use their chosen pronouns and name at all times

Reality check: what you think their pronouns should be and whether you agree with their name change does not matter a single bit. Trans people deserve respect. Use the name and pronouns that they tell you to use.

Stop asking inappropriate questions

Questions such as "what is your real name?" and "are you really a man or a woman?" are a no-no, as are questions about genitals. Such questions are rude, intrusive and insensitive. You would not ask such questions of cisgender people, so why would you pose them to trans* people?

Listen more; speak less

The trans* community is really diverse and what you see in the media about trans* people is not representative of all trans* people in the world. Listen to what trans* people are saying and respect their lived experiences.

Be inclusive; don't segregate

Being a good trans* ally starts with recognizing that trans* people have as much right to use public facilities and be in public spaces as you do. Harassment of trans* people in bathrooms is very real. Offering to accompany a trans* person to use a bathroom is a good step, but respect their choice to accept or decline your offer.

Educate yourself and others; call out transphobia

One of the best ways to break down prejudice and encourage acceptance is by learning and sharing about gender and identity. Transphobia in society can take many forms including jokes, insensitive remarks, violence and abuse. Stand up for trans* people by calling it out.

Don't be defensive

You're a great person, but there are times when you too make mistakes. Own it, reflect, learn and move on. That's how life should be.

Do not "out" anybody

Disclosing an individual's identity for them can lead to serious consequences such as eviction, being dismissed from one's job, expulsion from school and violent attacks. Allow the person to disclose their own identity only when they feel ready to do so. Transitioning is a personal journey, not a path set in stone. Choosing not to take hormones or undergo surgery does not make a person less trans*.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Seniors - send in your Baby Pictures!

We are asking each senior to turn in ONE baby picture to be included in our 2023 Yearbook. Please upload the picture to the link below by **November 28, 2022**. Please include the senior's name in the file name. Thank you!

<https://images.jostens.com/0NvldogGYsr3AcSPypk1IzA>

**DEADLINE
*EXTENDED***



YEARBOOK ORDERS – ON SALE NOW

Order your **2022-23 yearbook** for **\$90** through **November 18**. Senior Vanity and corporate ads can also be purchased through January 9, 2023. To buy, access lostensyearbooks.com today!

Offer	Price	Start - End Dates
Campaign 2	\$90.00	11/18/2022 – 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

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

Calling all seniors!



Seal of Biliteracy
for Eligible Graduating High School Seniors

WDHS is awarding the

SEAL OF BILITERACY

to recognize seniors who can

**read, speak, listen and write
in 2 or more languages**

at a high proficiency level. The Seal is evidence of bilingual skills that are attractive to future employers and college admissions offices. Receive an official certificate from the state of NJ, wear a medallion at graduation, and get the insignia on your transcripts!

English

✓ Passing ELA graduation requirement

World Language

✓ A score of Level i3 in all modes of the ACTFL AAPPL test taken in **February**

To request to be scheduled for testing in a World Language in February or to ask questions, please contact Mrs. Gleason by Thanksgiving break at:

kgleason@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

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 cecpurneac@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?

**Deadline is
11/21/22**

KEY CLUB

KEY CLUB SHORTI-HOAGIE VOUCHERS

COST PER VOUCHER:\$5.00
(Retail value of \$6.28)

They are accepted at all Wawa locations & never expire!

They are available for pick up at WDHS.

To order: email
kyeager@wdeptford.k12.nj.us



Great to have on hand for a quick meal or as a thank you gift.

STEM OPPORTUNITIES

NAVAL HORIZONS CONTEST - 5000 Winners for \$200 Cash Prizes

Naval Horizons is a student essay contest introducing students **to cutting-edge STEM topics** impacting the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps through an engaging video series. The STEM topics in the video series include **environmental science, aerospace optometry, autonomy, oceanography, and more!**

Students are invited to watch the videos to learn about **Naval STEM challenges** and the scientists and engineers tackling them. Then students are tasked to write an essay explaining how the research and the STEM professional presented in the video inspired them and to share their thoughts on the future of the STEM topic. Up to 5,000 winners will be selected and receive a \$200 cash prize! In addition, exceptional essays will be designated Naval Horizons Highest Honors and highlighted on the Naval Horizons website.

The submission period for the contest is **officially open to college and high school students** who are U.S. citizens, and essays will be accepted until **November 28, 2022, at 12 pm.**

Please See Mr. Pustie if you need assistance.



The poster for the Naval Horizons contest features a dark, futuristic background with a blue submarine and a drone. A gold seal in the top right corner says "\$200 Prize for up to 5,000 winners". The title "NAVAL HORIZONS" is in large, bold, blue letters, with the tagline "Where Students Design the Navy and Marine Corps of the Future" below it. The text describes the contest as a STEM essay contest that introduces students to cutting-edge STEM topics that impact the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps through an engaging video series. The "ELIGIBILITY" section states that the contest is open to United States (U.S.) citizens who are: students in grades 9 – 12 and attending public, private, or home school in the U.S. (including U.S. territories or possessions and schools operated by the U.S. for the children of American personnel overseas); and students currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. college or university, e.g. community college students, undergraduate students, graduate students. The "HOW TO PARTICIPATE" section lists four steps: 1. Read the Rules & Info, 2. Watch the videos, 3. Write your essay, and 4. Submit your essay. The "CONTEST DATES" section indicates the contest runs from October 3rd to November 28th 2022. A QR code is provided for full contest information and participation.

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.



ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

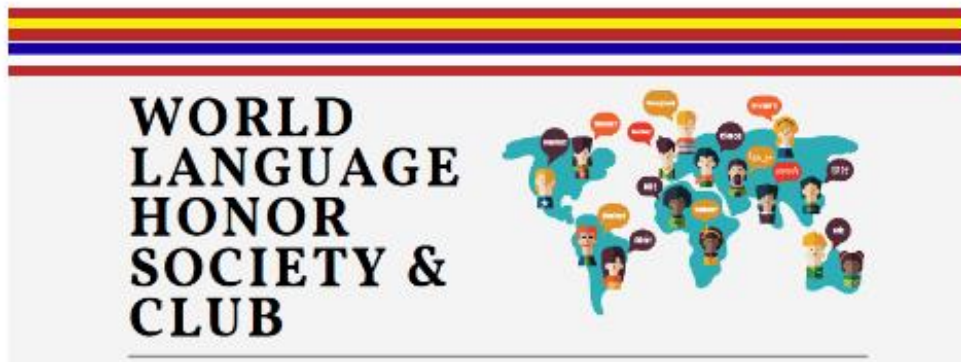
Academic Challenge NEEDS YOU!

The WDHS Academic Challenge team competes against local schools in a Quiz Bowl type competition. We need more students of various backgrounds to help cover the many types of questions that are asked at these competitions. We meet on **Thursdays in room 23** and **compete in January and February.**

If interested, see Mrs. Pence in room 23 and **join the remind** by texting @joinwdac to 81010.



WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB NEWS



**The Next Meeting is on Tuesday, November 29th,
Immediately After School, in Room 38!
We'll be discussing information about the
induction ceremony!**



- ❖ November, a month to celebrate Native American Heritage Month, the students take on the challenge of recreating their version of Native Americans' famous Totem Poles
- ❖ The students were also taught about a dying Native American language, Wukchumni, learning about one of the last remaining speakers



Holiday BAZAAR & VENDOR EVENT

At West Deptford High School

Saturday NOVEMBER 19, 2022
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION!!!

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!
FEATURING OVER 90 CRAFTERS, VENDORS AND MORE!



OPERATION BLESSING

WDHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY WILL BE COLLECTING SOCKS,
UNDERWEAR (ALL SIZES), AND BLANKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FOR
THEIR ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPERATION BLESSING.

FOOD TRUCKS

THE FOLLOWING FOOD TRUCKS WILL
BE SELLING THEIR YUMMY
CREATIONS:

Bondies Daughters Concessions
Buon Viaggio Mobile Wood Fired Oven
Crawdaddys Cajun
Potato Patoto
Hands Down BBQ
Maui Ice

Let the
Shopping
Begin!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: WDHSCHOIRPARENTS@GMAIL.COM



Please Support WDHS Operation Blessing Events

Dear West Deptford Community,

The WD National Honor Society is hosting Operation Blessing again this year. We are looking to our families, friends, neighbors, and neighboring businesses to adopt one or more West Deptford families who could use some assistance this holiday season. Please see the links below for more information on ways to help. This is a chance to brighten the holidays for some local families in need.

Adopt a Family request:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DDkpiYVvkZcvaQVozqclDvHZuo0k_klO/view?usp=sharing

Feed-a-family request:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11fSUv6Es-Ifqh3l2msx8BDjRvZA38qq0/view?usp=sharing>

