

EAGLE NEWS

March 10, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)

Next week, March 13th-16th, ALL 11th graders will take the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA). This standardized test is given by the State of New Jersey, required for graduation. Students cannot opt out of this graduation test; if they do not take it, they may be ineligible for a high school diploma. Students will be measured in the English Language Arts and Mathematics standards over these four days.



WDHS SCHOOL MUSICAL



CONGRATULATIONS to the FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.

Business/Marketing Ed – Abigail Simko
Applied Technology – Kevin Duczkowski
Guidance – Emilia Campa
Mathematics – Isaiah Brunner
Health/PE – Shayne Halter
Science – Mylie Quinton
English – Max Peters
Social Studies – Mia Finocchiaro
World Languages – Sydney O'Loughlin
Fine Arts - Aubrie Hingley – not pictured





IN THE CLASSROOM - ACCOUNTING NEWS

Every year, the **New Jersey Society of CPAs' Scholarship Fund** attracts the best and brightest New Jersey students into accounting. It provides the resources needed for students from diverse fields to pursue an accounting education. **Congratulations** to **Emma Harverson**, who was **awarded** this year's **NJCPA annual high school scholarship!**



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

IT'S TIME TO PLAN FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!

JUNIORS:

- Counselors will present information in homerooms next week about the course selection process.
- The 2023-2024 Course Selection Form is posted on the high school homepage along with the Curriculum Guide, which contains course descriptions and additional information about special programs available to rising seniors.
- Students should review all the materials posted in the **Guidance Google Classroom for Juniors** and make some preliminary choices. **If you have not already done so, please join: vsoh4wi**
- Counselors will meet individually with juniors over the next few weeks to finalize their choices. **Keep your eye out for a pass!**

SOPHOMORES:

- Counselors will present info in homerooms next week about the course selection process.
- All rising juniors must take English, Math, Science, History, Health, and Physical education.
- Students should think about some preliminary elective choices.
- The 2023-2024 Course Selection Form is posted on the high school homepage along with the Curriculum Guide, which contains course descriptions and additional information about special programs.
- In the next few weeks, counselors will meet with students individually to review and finalize their courses for next year.
- **Guidance Google Classroom for Sophomores:** Numerous resources are available for planning your path after high school. **If you have not already done so, please join: tkfswss**

FRESHMEN:

• Coming Soon! Counselors will visit 9th-grade homerooms later this month to present information about picking classes for next year.

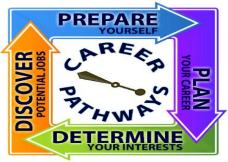
SENIORS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND RCSJ NEXT YEAR: The ACCUPLACER TEST

The community college placement exam, called the Accuplacer, will be given at WDHS on March 21. If a student misses the test, they will need to go to the RCSJ campus and take it on their own time prior to registering for college courses for next year.

To find sites to review and practice, go to: https://www.rcsj.edu/testing/gloucester/placement/faq.



JUNIORS & SENIORS! RCSJ is hosting a spring Open House on March 23 from 6-8 pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about the programs they offer, explore the campus, and learn about paying for college.



WEST POINT Summer Leaders Experience: The West Point Summer Leader Experience provides rising seniors with a week-long immersion into the academic, military, and social life of a cadet. Interested students ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN A LIFE INFO SESSION:

HTTPS://GOVERNMENTCONTENT.US6.LIST-MANAGE.COM/TRACK/CLICK?U=C0471AF633753D24793B47298&ID=849E549EBF&E=8BD17F2CC3

NURSING CAREERS PRESENTATION

In conjunction with our school nurse, Lynn Zoll, and Rutgers University – Camden, the Guidance Department hosted a nursing careers presentation on March 9. Students learned about the rigors of nursing school, the various settings and careers available in nursing, and tips on how to get started. A special shout out to Madison Alexander and Dakato Draham, 4th-year Rutgers nursing students, for giving their time to provide such valuable information to our students!





CBI NEWS

WDHS CBI Class toured the Abilities Solution in Westville, New Jersey. The Abilities Center is a workplace program for adults with disabilities. Students saw 1st hand job opportunities available after graduation. Afterward, they went bowling as part of their transition services.









Come craft with us!

The National Art Honor Society will host a hands-on ceramics workshop in the Art Room on Thursday, March 23, from 6-8 pm. There, you will create your very own owl herb planter out of clay with the assistance of Ms. DeWitt and our NAHS members!

All proceeds will fund NAHS scholarships this year.

The cost per person is \$20 per person. The planters will be fired in the kiln and ready for pick up within about a week. After this, you can choose to either apply glaze or take it home unpainted.

Please use the **QR code** on the poster to sign up and get info on reserving your spot!



NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY - MEMORY PROJECT

Our chapter of the National Art Honor Society participated in The Memory Project!

The Memory Project is an organization dedicated to promoting intercultural understanding and kindness between children around the world through art! Our students received photos of foster children from India and used them to create handmade, custom portraits. These portraits have been mailed back to these children for them to keep and cherish.





YEARBOOK NEWS



YEARBOOK ORDERS - ON SALE NOW

The 22-23 yearbook is on sale for \$100 through 6/2/23. To buy, access <u>Jostensyearbooks.com</u> today!

Price Start - End Dates

\$100.00 1/28/2023 - 6/2/2023

Autograph Section \$5	Icons: \$5	Personalization: \$10
Clear Protective Cover \$5	Photo Pockets: \$5	Signature Package: \$17

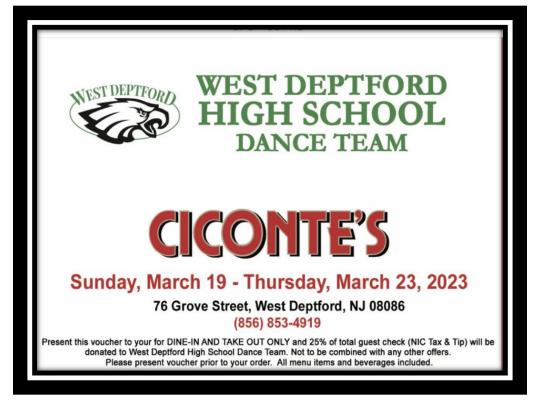


WDHS FUNDRAISERS



All the proceeds go directly to support the WDHS students.

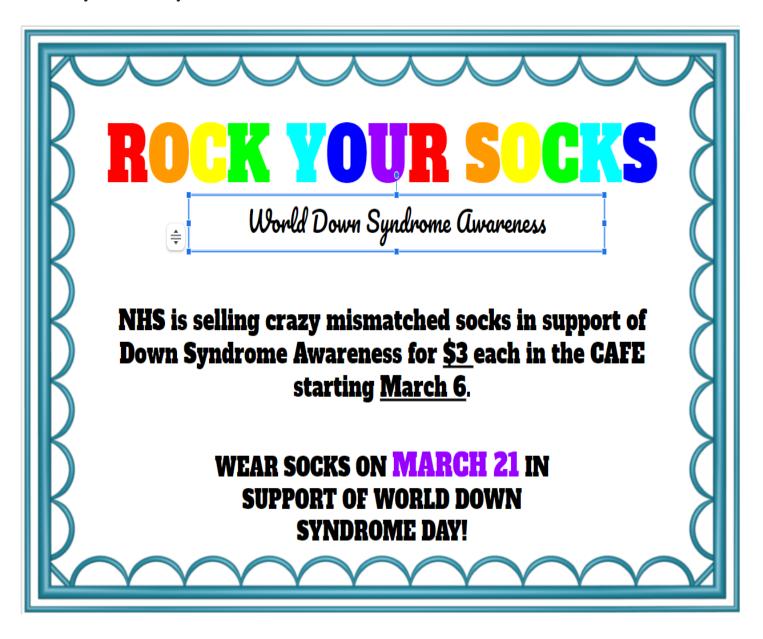
WDHS CICONTE'S NIGHT



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS

Together we can create a single global voice advocating for the rights, inclusion, and well-being of people with Down syndrome. Every year on **March 21**, people worldwide come **together and wear brightly colored, mismatched socks to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day.**

Our **NHS wishes to support this cause** and will sell socks during lunch periods starting in March **for \$3 a pair. Rock your socks on March 21** and show your support and celebration of World Down Syndrome Day!





(for men, women, and children)

FEBRUARY 20TH - MARCH 20TH

Drop Off Locations:

MAIN OFFICE ATHLETIC OFFICE / GYM AREA ROOM 13

Sponsored By:

WDHS Kev Club and Mrs. Patrice Chambers





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.

RENAISSANCE CLUB

The Renaissance Club is selling rally towels! Towels are \$5 each and are available for purchase in Room 17.

