



EAGLE NEWS

October 20, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello WDHS Families- The 23-24 school year is off to a great start! The students and staff had a great time during our Homecoming Spirit Week, at the game, and at the Homecoming dance! Thank you to the PTO for the great food during the dance and to all parents/guardians who contributed to help the PTO! We want to thank Mrs. Everwine and Mrs. Baklycki for all their efforts in planning a great event for our students! We'd also like to thank Mrs. Falcone, Ms. Stetson, and Mr. Seeley for planning a fun and energetic Hoco Pep Rally!

We want to thank you all for your cooperation with the new traffic pattern in the morning!

One adjustment- If you are dropping an athlete off and they need to be dropped off in the back, please enter the parking lot and **drive straight over the cobblestone path. Please then utilize the left lane to drive around the back of the building and drop your student off at the gymnasium entrance.** No one should be making a right turn at the stop sign in the front of the building. Student-athletes may be dropped off at the main entrance and can walk to the locker room through the building as well.

A reminder about student dismissal and returning to school-

Students are expected to leave school premises after their approved dismissal time. For most, this time is at the end of the school day, 1:50 pm; for others, it is upon their early release from school, either at the conclusion of the 6th or 7th period. Students are only permitted back on school property after 2 pm for sports, activities, after-school club meetings, and/or to meet with a teacher. Students who stay or return to school property for any other reason are subject to discipline according to the student code of conduct.

A reminder about the late bus-

West Deptford High School offers a late bus to students on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (full days only) each week unless an announcement is made to the contrary. This bus is **strictly for students who stay after school for clubs, make-up work, etc.** This bus leaves the high school at approximately 2:30 pm. There are not as many stops made during this late run, so students may have to walk a little further from their drop-off point. Each student who is staying after school must have a bus pass from the respective club advisor, teacher, or attendance office to board the late bus. A student attempting to board the late bus not involved in an authorized after-school activity will be denied access.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Mrs. Spaventa

2023-2024

GOVERNOR'S TEACHER RECOGNITION PROGRAM / EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference in our district? If so, please take the time to recommend this individual for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program. Please review the attached document regarding the 2023-2024 Governor's Teacher Recognition Program/Educational Services Professionals Program.

Nomination Form: there will be one teacher winner and one educational service professional winner per building. Click [HERE](#) for the link.

If you would like to nominate a teacher or educational services professional, please submit the nomination to Mrs. Spaventa at mbspaventa@wdeptford.k12.nj.us by the end of the school day at 3 pm on Thursday, November 2, 2023. I will respond to your nomination to inform you it has been received.

HOMECOMING 2023

Congratulations to *Trevor Lundfelt* and *Ava Yates* for becoming royalty as they were crowned 2023 Homecoming *King* and *Queen*, and congratulations to the rest of our homecoming court.



Congratulations!

VISUAL ARTS NEWS

Check out some of the amazing work that our students are doing in their *Visual Arts classes*.



WDHS CAFETERIA PRESENTS GLOBAL EATS



The school cafeteria is often one of the first places a child can taste and learn about foods outside their family recipes or traditional cultural dishes. Highlighting the unique ingredients and authentic flavors from cuisines worldwide, Chartwells K12 is launching a new program called **GLOBAL EATS!** Over the next two months, we will travel to **4 different countries**.

This week, we are traveling **to India!** Students had the opportunity to taste and try authentic Indian cuisine. Please encourage your students to participate in this fun new experience.



WDHS MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY



RETAKES

Make-up Picture Day is **Friday, October 27, 2023!** If you did not get your picture taken or would like your picture re-taken, be ready on 10/27!

Congrats to our **SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!**



Great Job!

Business/Marketing Ed – *Nathan Bassat*
Applied Technology – *Dante Reid* – not pictured
Visual & Performing Arts – *Maya Waiters*
Guidance – *Colin Dilks*
Mathematics – *Anthony Nguyen*

Health/PE – *Sean Wiggenhorn*
Science – *Steven Brasberger*
English – *Ayden Tighe* – not pictured
Social Studies – *Makayla Laxton*
World Languages – *Sohail Khan*

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

SATs at WDHS: The SAT will be given on **November 4 and December 2**. Register NOW at **collegeboard.com** if interested. Fee waivers may be available for qualifying families. Please see your school counselor for more details.



PSATs will be given to ALL 10th & 11th graders and certain 12th graders. Please check your email for more information.

Grades 11 & 12:

- **WDHS In School College and Career Presentations are winding down!** Students must sign up in their Naviance account if they wish to participate.
- **Next week's presentations:** Seton Hall University and RCSJ.
- **Week of 10/30:** Arcadia University and Georgian Court University



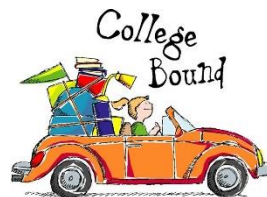
SENIORS who plan to APPLY to RCSJ (Rowan College South Jersey):



- Rowan College South Jersey (RCSJ) will be here **Thursday, October 26**, during Homeroom and 1st period to present admission information to interested seniors. Students may sign up in Naviance or by contacting their counselor. Students must have a pass to attend.

SENIORS APPLYING to 4-year College & Universities – REMINDERS!

- Instructions on how to apply, request letters of rec., send test scores, etc, can be found on the **Guidance Google Classroom for Seniors**.
- 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 or contact their counselor once they have submitted any applications. This is how counselors will know to send your school documents.
- Many schools have test scores 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.
- 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.



COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS

COLLEGE REPS. VISITING WDHS
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

10/24: Seton Hall University
11/1: Arcadia University
11/2: Georgian Court University

More schools are added daily-check Naviance for updates

11th & 12th Graders: Sign up in Naviance
Or contact your guidance counselor

WDHS MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS / AWARENESS / ACCEPTANCE THEMES

OCTOBER IS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

Last week, during lunch periods, over **170** students took the **Anti-Bullying Pledge**. By signing a hand or heart, the students promised to **Speak Up** with Kindness, **Reach Out** with acceptance, and **Be a Friend** through Inclusion.

October 9th-13th



I pledge to:

SPEAK UP
with kindness

REACH OUT
with acceptance

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MARKETING DEPARTMENT NEWS

JOB OPENINGS

There are numerous jobs available and 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

**Current Job
Openings**

YEARBOOK ORDERS – ON SALE NOW

Purchase your Yearbook NOW and lock in a great rate PLUS free icons.

Go to: <https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks>

**BEST
DEAL**

Offer	Price	Start - End Dates
Back to School (free icons)	\$85	8/31/2023 – 10/27/2023
Campaign 1	\$90	10/28/2023 – 11/17/2023
Campaign 2	\$90	11/18/2023 – 12/15/2023
Last Chance to buy Personalization online	\$95	12/16/2023 – 1/26/2024
Limited Supply	\$100	1/27/2024 – 6/1/2024

Personalization: \$10
 Icons: \$5
 Signature Package: \$18
 Clear protective cover, Autograph
 Section, Photo Pockets: \$5

SENIOR VANITY ADS-END DATE - 1/08 /24

Prices:

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

Attention Seniors!



Deadlines Approaching!

Please include the names of all the people in the picture in the description or file name.

Baby Picture Submission - DUE 10/31/23

Then Pictures - a picture of a group of seniors from when they were little that we will recreate - Due 11/15/23

Sibling Picture - DUE 11/30/23

Upload here: <https://images.jostens.com/OSDtJYA91h1Yx5MbICwGcxQ>

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB



Next meeting is on **Wednesday, OCT. 25th.**

Right after school in Room 38!

Congratulations to the 2023-2024

WLHS&C Officers:

President: Sara Parra

Vice President: Lindsay Gallagher &
Cyrianna Williams

Secretary: Sean Wiggernhorn

Treasurer: Brookelynn Snoke

Publisher: Ammen Zaheer

PTO FUNDRAISER



La Sicilia Fundraiser Night

Wednesday 10/25/2023

4-8 pm

You must mention the WDHS PTO when ordering.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NJ HOBY 2024 Seminar

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ENHANCING YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS?

NJ HOBY 2024 Seminar

Are you a high school sophomore? Are you interested in becoming a better leader and giving back to your community? Then you should apply to attend the New Jersey Hugh O'Brian Youth leadership seminar!

When: June 2024, Dates TBD
Where: Drew University in Madison, NJ

At the seminar, you will hear from various speakers, participate in community service activities, and build leadership skills. You can find more information about NJ HOBY at <https://newjerseyhoby.org/>

All applications should be emailed to Mrs. Cepurneac at eceburneac@wdeptford.k12.nj.us by no later than **Monday, November 6th!



Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tKxgz2DXoddhOIGq-QrDrVKjB4S9B XF6xbRzxUrxnu8/edit?usp=sharing>

ATTENTION FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

FREE 6 WEEK PROGRAM OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Entirely online through Google Classroom

Course begins October 30th, 2023
(runs six weeks)

REGISTER HERE

If you have an issue with the link above, please copy and paste the link into your browser:
<https://classroom.google.com/c/NjE5MTU3OTgzNzgy?cjc=57mfvyu>

*You must be registered by **October 29, 2023** to participate in the course !

Course includes:

- Explore over 20 unique healthcare career paths!
- HIPAA regulations
- Blood borne pathogens
- Basic medical terminology
- Professional career development
- Weekly reflections and quizzes
- Certificate of Completion (must complete all 6 weeks)

Great for College Applications and Resumes!

**AVAILABLE
TO ALL
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS.**

WDHS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The WDHS Choir Parents and PTO are looking for a **few more vendors.**

Please click the link below to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/QqeQJPzf6quVw7qf7>

Holiday BAZAAR & VENDOR EVENT

At West Deptford High School
Saturday NOVEMBER 18, 2023
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



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: WDHSCOIRPARENTS@GMAIL.COM

