

EAGLE NEWS

October 28, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week at WDHS we celebrated Red Ribbon Week by drawing chalk pictures around the school property as well as within our Art classes. Students all came together to promote a "DRUG FREE" lifestyle and environment.





















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

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).
- 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

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.
- An informational meeting will be held for students on November 3rd during Homeroom. Students enrolled in eligible WDHS courses will be invited to attend.

ELIGIBLE COURSES:

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	С
Anatomy & Physiology – Honors	Joel Robinson	BIO 103-YY	Human Biology	3	В
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	В
Engineering I	Michael Pustie	CIM 115-YY	Microcontroller Applications	3	С
AP Computer Science A	Michael Seeley	CSC 161-YY	Introduction to Java	3	С
Introduction to Python Programming	Michael Seeley	CSC 171-YY	Introduction to Python Programming	3	С
Engineering II	Michael Pustie	EGR 101-YY	Introduction to Engineering	2	С
Honors French 3	Erika Cepurneac	FRE 101-YY	Elementary French I	3	В
Honors French 4	Erika Cepurneac	FRE 102-YY	Elementary French II	3	В
AP World History	Daniel Mansor	HIS 102-YY	World Civilization	3	С
AP US History II	Patrick Vilary	HIS 122-YY	US History II	3	С
Entrepreneurship	Lauren Newman	MGT 221-YY	Small Business Management	3	С
Honors Calculus	Andrea Kappre	MTH 122-YY	Applied Calculus	3	С
AP Calculus	Lindsay Freedman	MTH 140-YY	Calculus I	3	В
AP Psychology	Patrick Rockwell	PSY 101-YY	Basic Psychology	3	С
Hon Spanish 3	Maria Ford Jeannine Izzo-Caballero Kristie Gleason	SPA 101-YY	Elementary Spanish I	3	В
Hon Spanish 4	Kristie Gleason	SPA 102-YY	Elementary Spanish II	3	В
AP English 4	Karen Robinson	ENG121-YY	Introduction to Literature	3	В

- **Fall registration deadline:** Students can register <u>online</u> any time prior to <u>December 9th.</u> 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 who do not register before December 9th will have another opportunity to register during the second round of registrations, which will start in 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 tohttps://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/attend-virtual-college-fairs/ to find out more and to register.

SATs at WDHS

• The SAT will be given on December 3rd at WDHS. Students can register through November 3rd. 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**.
- Students who plan to apply to Rutgers University should apply by November 1st.
- 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 <u>test score optional</u> 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, Penn State) are now requiring 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.coom for numerous other scholarship opportunities.

2 Year Community College Applicants:

- Rowan College South Jersey (RCSJ) Admission Assembly: On October 26th, RCSJ Admission reps presented valuable information to over 70 seniors about the community college, their programs, majors, costs, etc. Students also had the opportunity to apply during the assembly.
- Students who are still interested in applying may do so by going to www.rcsi/apply.
- Numerous scholarships for RCSJ will become available in early December on the RCSJ website.

Career Training Applicants:

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

FAFSA! COMPLETE NOW!

- The 2023-24 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.



STEP 1 - GET FREE HELP!

Get Free information and help from:
Your School Counselor, college, or career school
HESAA – www.hesaa.org/Pages/FAFSA.aspx or 609-584-4480
US Department of Education – www.ed.gov
or 1-800-4-Fed-Aid (1-800-433-3243)

Free help is available any time during the application process! Please Note: You should never have to pay for help.

STEP 2 - KNOW YOUR 2023-2024 DEADLINES!

New Jersey State Deadlines First-time NJ State Grant Applicants Fall/Spring Applicants – September 15, 2023 Spring Only – February 15, 2024 Renewal Tuition Aid Grant Recipients April 15, 2023

Federal Deadlines

Complete the FAFSA between October 1st and June 30th of the following year (no exceptions to either date) BUT apply as soon as possible. To meet deadlines apply online at www.studentaid.gov.

Your college may have deadlines too.

STEP 3 - CREATE A FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FSA) LOGIN

Create your user ID and Password by going to www.studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing and create an FSA ID. The student and parent will need to create their own FSA ID at this website. The student will use their login to access the FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov, the parent will use their ID to sign the FAFSA.

STEP 4 - COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

To start your FAFSA go to www.fafsa.gov. The student will login with their FSA ID. Use IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to complete your FAFSA! If you are unable to use DRT, you will need to collect your 2021 tax returns and other records of income. NJ Dreamers must complete the NJ Alternative Application only. Go to www.hesaa.org/Pages/NJAlternativeApplication.aspx to complete your application.

STEP 5 - YOUR FAFSA RESULTS!

The U.S. Department of Education will send you your Student Aid Report (SAR) – the result of processing your FAFSA. Review your SAR, and if necessary, make changes or corrections and submit your SAR for reprocessing. You can submit corrections online at www.studentaid.gov. Your complete, corrected SAR will contain your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) or Student Aid Index (SAI), which determines your federal student aid eligibility.

STEP 6 - YOUR NJ STATE AID RESULTS!

HESAA will send an email to the email address listed on the FAFSA which will contain your NJ State/HESAA ID. You will be instructed to create a NJFAMS User ID and password to log into your NJFAMS Student Portal. You can find your "To Do List" and "Award and Eligibility" information as well as other functions to assist you with your state aid process.

STEP 7 - VERIFY YOUR ANSWERS!

If you are selected for federal verification, your school's financial aid office will ask you to submit tax returns and other documents, as appropriate. Be sure to meet the school's deadlines. (To request an IRS tax return transcript go to www.irs.gov it's free) The State of New Jersey may also request documents to verify information reported on the FAFSA. HESAA will ask you to submit a tax return transcript and other documents as appropriate.

STEP 8 - GET AWARD QUESTIONS ANSWERED! All Students: Contact the financial aid office if you have any

questions about the aid being offered.

First-Time Applicants: Review award letters from schools to compare amounts and types of aid being offered. Decide which school to attend based on a combination of (a) how well the school fits your needs and (b) its affordability after all aid is taken into account.

Scholarships:

Check out Naviance and the GoingMerry website for a TON of scholarship opportunities. Here are some samples:

	The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship
1	Provider: The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Amount: \$20,000 # of winners: 150
	Make the U / Haz La U Hispanic Scholarship Fund
2	Provider: The Hispanic Heritage Foundation and Colgate-Palmolive Amount: \$10,000 # of winners: 31

	Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship 2021
3	Provider: The Elks National Foundation Amount: \$12,500 # of winners: 500
	Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship
4	Provider: The Elks National Foundation Amount: \$12,500 # of winners: 500
	Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship
5	Provider: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Amount: \$55,000 # of winners: 50

NOTES FROM MRS. SANFORD

Please click the links below to view the Child Mind Institute information regarding preparing your child for **College Mental Health, not just Academics, Advice for Kids,** and **Helping Kids Dare to Share**. Reach out to Mrs. Sanford and/or any guidance counselor for additional support and resources.

Preparing for College-Emotionally Not Just Academically
How to Model Healthy Coping Skills
Kid Tip Sheet - Advice for Kids
Parent_TipSheet - Helping Kids Dare to Share



Preparing for College Mental Health, not Just Academics - Child Mind Institute

Tuition isn't the only thing that's relentlessly on the rise on American college campuses. Multiple studies show a significant increase in college mental health problems in the last few years, and campus counseling services report being overwhelmed with students seeking help.. Why so much emotional distress, especially during the first year away from home?

childmind.org

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!

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.



ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS

If you are **interested in a career in the military**, West Deptford High School will be offering students the opportunity to take the **ASVAB test on November 16**. Please report to the guidance office to sign up for the test.



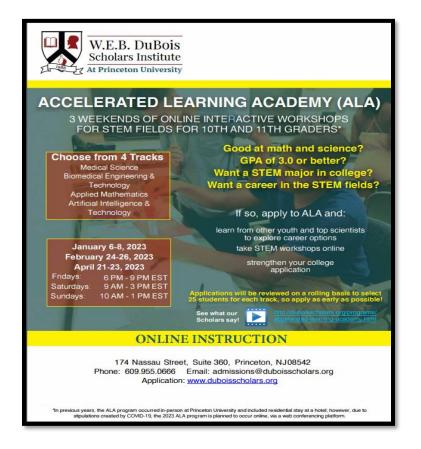
MARKETING DEPARTMENT NEWS

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.



ACCELERATED LEARNING ACADEMY OPPORTUNITY





WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB NEWS

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB



NEXT MEETING IS ON TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST.
RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 38!

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 WLHS&C Officers:

PRESIDENT LUKE GALLAGHER VICE PRESIDENT RHYAN CARSON SECRETARY GRACE SIMPKINS TREASURER SEAN WIGGENHORN PUBLISHER SARA PARRA

Next Meeting Activities:

- ★ Learn about El Día de los Muertos
- ★ View Day of the Dead short film







Please support WDHS Operation Blessing Events

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY / OPERATION BLESSING

WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL

1600 OLD CROWN POINT ROAD WEST DEPTFORD, NEW JERSEY 08093

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October 20, 2022

Dear West Deptford Community,

The West Deptford High School National Honor Society is sponsoring Operation Blessing again this year. Operation Blessing is a district-wide initiative that provides holiday assistance to one hundred West Deptford school district families each year during the holiday season.

NHS needs your help! We are looking to our families, friends, neighbors, and neighboring businesses to "adopt a family" for the holidays. We will provide a wish list of items (with sizes) as suggestions for purchase. This year, we are hoping that each family will be provided with toys (or gift cards for teenagers) and some clothing items(such as coats or warm hoodies, sneakers, pjs, underwear, socks, hats & gloves) for each child and wrapping supplies for the gifts. The NHS will host collections to provide a supermarket gift card, a board/card game and a blanket to each family. The WDHS Key Club will also provide bags of non-perishable food items for each family.

This year's success relies on community involvement, so for those who do not wish to adopt a family but wish to be a part of the holiday giving, NHS will also be accepting monetary donations which can be made payable to West Deptford High School. These will be collected until Thursday, December 1st.

Every year, Operation Blessing allows for the West Deptford community to come together as a whole for the season of giving and generosity. For many families, the efforts of Operation Blessing are crucial to celebrate the holidays with enough food and gifts for their children. To make this holiday special, we ask that you take some time from your holiday to help us provide for those in need. Any and all donations are both accepted and greatly appreciated - we thank you for your generosity and kindness this holiday season.

For any questions or if you would like to commit to "adopting" a family, please contact Jody Davis: JDavis@wdeptford.k12.nj.us Jennifer Stuart: JStuart@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

We thank you for your support!

The WD National Honor Society

The mission of the West Deptford Public Schools, valuing our tradition of excellence, is to develop well rounded, motivated, 21st century thinkers. As a result, learners will transition from competent students to productive and responsible citizens.

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Dear West Deptford Community,

Operation Blessing is a West Deptford School District initiative that provides assistance to local families during the holiday season. It is Key Club's tradition to provide families with food. Key Club is reaching out to the community to provide groceries for local families as part of **OPERATION BLESSING: FEED-A-FAMILY.**

How can you help? Purchase all of the items on the list below, and place them neatly in a new reusable grocery bag or two (if you need bags, we can provide them). We understand feeding a family is expensive, so we encourage neighbors, teams, organizations, and businesses to work together. If you cannot feed a family, consider making a financial contribution in the form of cash or a check made payable to West Deptford High School. Key Club members will be happy to shop for you!

To Feed-A-Family, <u>complete this Google Form.</u> If you have additional questions, contact Mrs. Kathleen Yeager, Key Club Advisor, at <u>kyeager@wdeptford.k12.nj.us</u>.

FEED-A-FAMILY BAGS MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING: (NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE)

1 sugar 1 canned fruit
1 flour 1 canned tomato
1 cooking oil 4 canned vegetables

1 box of cereal 1 canned potato (white potatoes, sweet potatoes)

1 hot breakfast item (oatmeal, pancake mix with syrup)
1 pasta
1 peanut butter
1 ielly
2 soups

1 box of stuffing 2 soups 1 coffee or tea or hot chocolate

1 instant potato (mashed, scalloped, au gratin) 1 bottle of juice or juice boxes

1 macaroni and cheese 2 condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard, dressing, gravy)

1 bag /box of rice 1 can/bag of beans

2 canned meat/fish (tuna, chicken, spam, salmon) 1 snack (crackers, cookies, granola, fruit bars, etc.)

1 canned cranberry sauce 1 dessert mix

Place your donations in new, reusable shopping bags - try to fit donations in no more than 2 bags, if possible. If donations for one family are in multiple bags, tie the handles together, so they are not separated. Please limit donations to those on the list, so the bags are uniform. Please deliver donations to WDHS by Monday, December 5, 2022 - label your bags with your name so we can track donations received.

Thank you for your support! Happy Holidays! *WDHS Key Club*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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



Saturday November 5th 1PM to 3PM





West Deptford. NJ 08086

THIS EVENT WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR CAREGIVERS

OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:
-THERAPY DOGS
-BLISS BODYWORK



-GLOUCESTER COUNTY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP