



EAGLE NEWS

March 8, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)

On March 11th - 14th, **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. Students will receive more information pertaining to the test within their classrooms over the coming weeks.



Please arrive at school on time and have your Chromebook fully charged.

Musical News!!



The WDHS Musical Department is excited to announce that tickets for Shrek the Musical are now on sale. The performances are Friday, March 15, at 7 pm, Saturday, March 16, at 7 pm, and Sunday, March 17, at 2 pm. Reserve your tickets online at the link or by scanning the QR code below. Tickets will also be available at the door, but don't delay! The best seats in the house will sell out early!!

<https://wdhs.booktix.com/>



SCAN ME

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

At this time of year, we also begin our “end of year” preparations for our outgoing seniors. This time flies, parents, so get ready for the ride! For those families interested, our Local Scholarships & Awards (which require an application) have been updated on our school webpage here:

https://hs.wdeptford.k12.nj.us/guidance/local_scholarships_and_awards

SPOT IT PRESENTATION

Spotting the Signs and Symptoms of Drug Use

WDHS will host the Southwest Council's Spot It presentation on **Wednesday, April 17, at 6 pm** in the WDHS auditorium. Please join us for an educational community presentation that will discuss the warning signs of substance use and provide a hands-on look at paraphernalia used by today's youth to conceal harmful substances.



CONGRATULATIONS to the FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.



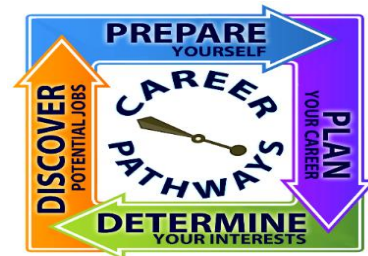
Great Job!

Business/Marketing Ed – **Kathryn Pitts**
Applied Technology – **Ben Peticari**
Guidance – **Jakayla Cropper**
Mathematics – **Aiden Euler**
Health/PE – **Brooke Snoke**

Science – **Maylin Narvaez Yupa**
English – **Mike Fanslau**
Social Studies – **Logan Rivell**
World Languages – **Maria Paredes**
Fine Arts – **Melody Parisi**

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

IT'S TIME TO PLAN FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!



JUNIORS:

- Counselors presented information in homerooms last week about the course selection process.
- The **2024-2025 Course Selection Form** is posted on the high school homepage, under the Curriculum tab, 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**. **If you have not already done so, please join: tkfswss**
- Counselors will meet individually with juniors over the next few weeks to finalize their choices. **Keep your eye out for a pass!**

SOPHOMORES:

- Counselors presented info in homerooms last week about the course selection process.
- All rising juniors will need to take English, Math, Science, History, Health and Physical education.
- Students should think about some preliminary elective choices that correspond with career pathways they may be considering.
- The **2024-2025 Course Selection Form** is posted on the high school homepage under the **Curriculum tab**, 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: 4mccjhy**

FRESHMEN:

- Counselors presented course selection information to all ninth-grade Homerooms this week.
- All rising sophomores will need to take English, Math, Science, History, Health/Physical Education, and a second year of their World Language if they plan to attend college.
- Students are encouraged to review the information with their parents and have some preliminary elective choices ready when they meet with their counselor in the upcoming weeks.

SENIORS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND RCSJ NEXT YEAR:

1. The community college placement exam, the Accuplacer, will be given at WDHS on March 12 at 7:15 am. If a student misses the test, they will need to go to the RCSJ campus and take it on their own time before registering for college courses for next year.



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

2. Numerous other scholarships are offered, so don't miss out on free money!
Go to www.rcsj.edu/scholarships for more info.

RCSJ OPEN HOUSE

RCSJ (Rowan College of South Jersey) is hosting an **Open House on Wednesday, March 20, from 5 to 7 pm. All grade levels are invited to attend. Come see what our local community college has to offer.**

Click on the link below to register.



Rowan College of South Jersey Open House, March 20

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TRADE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL:

The Career & Technical Institute is holding an Open House at their campus in Gloucester Township on March 21, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Learn In-Demand Career Skills in the Following Areas:

Apprenticeships, Automotive Technology, Carpentry, Certified/Registered Medical Assistant, Computer Technician Support Specialist, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Electrical Residential, HVAC, Hydro Technology (Plumbing), Patient Care Technician, Pharmacy Technician, Veterinary Assistant, and Welding!



STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE ARMED FORCES:

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be given here on March 19 to any junior or senior interested in pursuing a career pathway in the military. See your school counselor to sign up.



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:

Learn more about SLE- <https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program>

Apply now- <https://apply.westpoint.edu/portal/candidate>

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

*NHS hosted a blood drive last week; We **CRUSHED** our goal!!*

We set out to collect 62 pints ... and we

Collected 72

First-time donors 32

Power Red 14

Patients helped – up to 216!!



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life



**SPOTLIGHT
SCHOLARSHIP**

WDHS Girls Track & Field Scholarship Fund



March 28th & 29th

2pm - 9pm

Ice Cream Love

1490 Hurfville Rd. Deptford, NJ

**Tell the cashier that you are supporting the
track team!**

DECA NEWS



Students **Alana Davis, Avery Allen, and Kathryn Pitts**, chaperoned by **Mr. Seeley**, traveled to Atlantic City this week to compete in the **NJ DECA State Career Conference**.



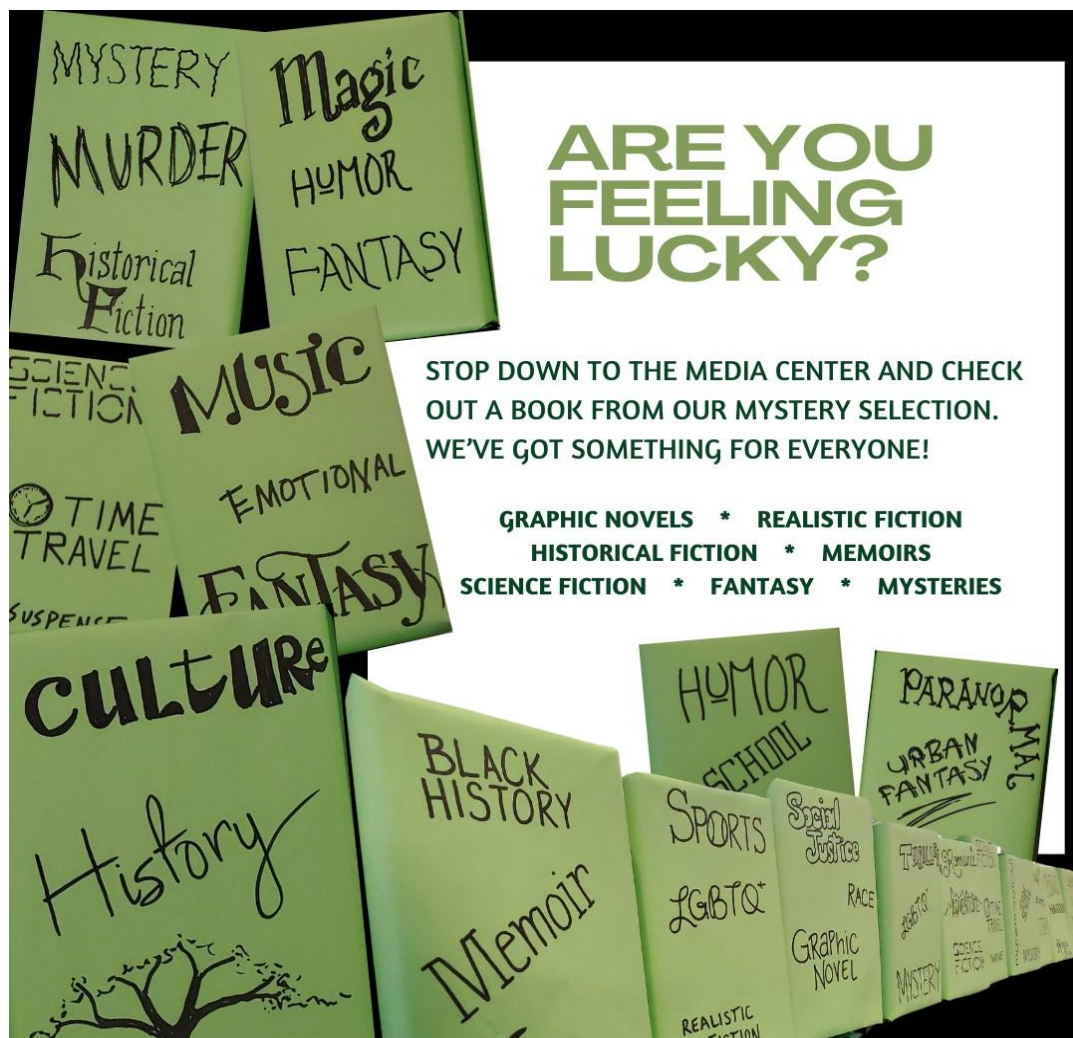
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Purchase your Yearbook **NOW**

Go to: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1056132/West-Deptford-High-School/>

WDHS MEDIA CENTER *MYSTERY READS*



WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB



The Next Meeting is on Tuesday, March 12th!
Immediately After School in Room 38!

TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C

March 20th

The next meeting is important for those going on
the trip!



MARKETING DEPARTMENT NEWS

Jobs Available

There are numerous jobs available and posted outside Room 9 for students.
The **current jobs available** are **summer jobs and internships** for the **summer**.

See Mr. Drummond if interested. To get updates on current job openings, email Mr. Drummond at mdrummond@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

**Current Job
Openings**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! **for the** **WEST DEPTFORD RELAYS**



**Student volunteers needed to work the 30th Annual
West Deptford Relays on Saturday April 13th.**

- ≈ Get volunteer experience for NHS
- ≈ Get volunteer experience for your resume
 - ≈ Help out your school
- ≈ **GET A FREE WD RELAYS T-SHIRT!!!**

SEE MR. DRUMMOND IN ROOM 9 FOR DETAILS

WDHS FUNDRAISERS

ND PARENTS BINGO EVENT

ONLINE TICKET SALES WILL OPEN 3/7



**FRIDAY
MARCH 22, 2024
7pm (doors open @ 6pm)**

BUFFETT BINGO & basket auction

**West Deptford Middle School
675 Grove Road, West Deptford, NJ 08066**

Shed those winter blues, gather your friends, grab your flip flops & join us for a night in Margaritaville! Enjoy a laid-back atmosphere that transports you to a beachy paradise with the sounds of Jimmy Buffett's greatest hits!

\$35.00

Includes: 6 Bingo Games-CASH PRIZES!

**Also Available: Special Bingo Game: 50/50,
Basket Auction, Large Raffle Auction,
Light Refreshments, Coffee, Tea & Water**

Reserved seating available for large groups.

**TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS
[CLICK HERE](#)**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT: WEST DEPTFORD HS BAND PARENTS
SUPPORTING THE WEST DEPTFORD MARCHING BAND & WINTER GUARD
PLEASE EMAIL QUESTIONS TO: wdhsbandparents@gmail.com**

MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND

WDHS PTO CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER



The **WDHS PTO** is having a **Spring/Easter Chocolate Sale**, courtesy of **Gertrude Hawk Chocolates**. It's easy to participate, and it **starts today**.

You can click the link to get started. [Gertrude Hawk PTO Fundraiser 2024.pdf](#)

KEY CLUB

A Big Thank You to all the schools that participated and collected socks! The **Middle School** went over the top and collected **700 pairs** of socks. **Oakview** collected **83 pairs** of socks, and the **High School** collected **84 pairs** of socks. Thank you all so much! I will begin giving out the socks after St Patrick's Day. **Awesome Job!**



SHORTI-HOAGIE VOUCHERS

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 gift.

COMMUNITY NEWS

West Deptford Township Police Explorers

If interested in participating in this program, please contact Det. David Jiles at (856) 853-4599 ext. 163 djiles@westdeptfordpd.com or Ptlm. Brian Kienholz at (856) 853-4599 ext. 413 bkienholz@westdeptfordpd.com



West Deptford Township Police Explorers



Mission Statement: To promote esprit de corps, character development, physical and mental fitness, good citizenship and patriotism through a comprehensive program of training, competition, service and practical exercises utilizing a dedicated team of law enforcement professionals and adult volunteers.

Objectives:

- To provide a program of training that educates young adults on the purpose, mission and goals of law enforcement agencies.
- To help prepare Explorers become better citizens and community members through character building and good citizenship.
- To further education, encourage participation in a wide variety of service activities and bolster their leadership roles as citizens as well as future law enforcement officers.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 14 to 20 Years of Age
- Must not have a prior conviction for a criminal offense or serious traffic offense
- Must maintain 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) in high school
- Must undergo a thorough background review to assess character and integrity which will include interviews with provided references, teachers and employers
- Must maintain a high level of physical fitness

Scope of Activities

- Training Areas
 - Ethics
 - Defense Tactics
 - Traffic Control/Crowd Control
 - Accident Investigation
 - Traffic Stops
 - CPR/Lifesaving Techniques
 - Radio Communication Procedures
 - Crime Prevention Techniques
 - Crime Scene Search Techniques
 - Community Policing/Public Relations
 - Dangerous Drugs and Narcotics
 - Criminology
- Monthly Law Enforcement Meetings
- Assisting with Community Policing Functions (Junior Police Academy, National Nights Out, Punt, Pass and Kick etc.)

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