

April 28, 2023

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parents,

On **Monday**, **May 1**, **and Tuesday**, **May 2**, students will be involved in NJSLA statewide testing at the high school. On Monday, May 1, and Tuesday, May 2, **WDHS will operate on a "delayed opening" schedule.** On these two days, all testing students will arrive at school at 715am, whereas all non-testing students will arrive at school by 10:15 am.

All testing students received an email with their testing room assignment for both days. Here is another overview of our testing schedule and which students are required to test:

#### Monday, May 1:

ALL 9th graders will be taking an ELA assessment.

ALL 11th graders will be taking a SCIENCE assessment. (part 1)

#### Tuesday, May 2:

9th graders who are enrolled in Alg 1, Alg 1B, Geometry, or Alg 2 will be taking the MATH assessment (9th graders enrolled in Alg 1A will NOT be testing)

10th graders who are enrolled in Alg 1B will be taking the MATH assessment.

ALL 11th graders will be taking the SCIENCE assessment. (part 2)

For all **non-testing students**, a second round of buses will come to the bus stops to pick the students up on these two days. A good rule of thumb is that on delayed opening days, the bus driver will come three hours later than its average pickup time. The bus drivers will remind the students of this as we get closer to May 1st and 2nd. ALL non-testing students should arrive at school by 10:15 am each day, or they will be marked late.

All 12th-grade students will report to the gym upon their arrival, and all non-testing 9th/10th-grade students will report to the auditorium upon their arrival.

Ms. Clark

#### SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

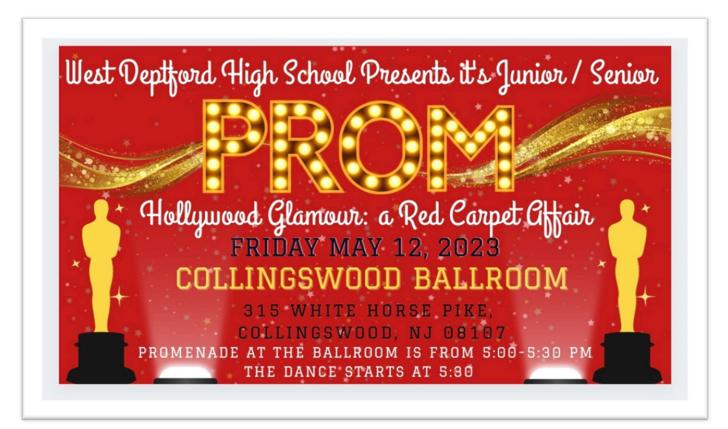
New scholarship opportunities were recently added, so please check back often.

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

#### WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2023 JUNIOR / SENIOR PROM

Tickets are on sale starting Monday, April 24, for \$75 each. Tickets can be purchased during the students' study hall portion of their lunch period.



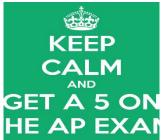
## **Guidance Department News & Notes**

### 9th - 11th GRADERS - LAST CALL!



- 9<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> graders are reminded to turn in their orange course selection form with their parent/guardian's signature.
- Students and parents can view their courses in the PowerSchool account under Class Registration.
- The 2023-2024 Curriculum Guide is available on the high school website under the Curriculum tab. Full course descriptions and additional information about special programs are available.
- Any student who is interested in a waiver for a class that they were not recommended must complete the waiver form **by May 2** (which includes a parent's signature). The link to the waiver form will be emailed to students and parents who have requested it.

#### **AP TESTS**



**WDHS** will administer the nationally certified Collegeboard AP exams between May 1 and May 12. All students enrolled in AP classes will be taking the corresponding AP exam for their course. If you have any questions, please see your School Counselor. Good luck, AP STUDENTS!

#### 10th & 11th Grader - COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING

- Now is the time to take college tours! Check out the home pages of colleges you may be interested in to sign up for tours.
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to check out all the resources in their Guidance Google Classrooms. Information about careers, colleges, earning college credits while in high school, scholarships, financial aid, etc., is at your fingertips!
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders can also use their Naviance accounts to research colleges and careers.



**SATS:** COLLEGE BOUND JUNIORS who plan to apply to 4-year colleges & universities are encouraged to register for the SAT at WDHS in June.

- The deadline to register for the June 3 SAT is May 4.
- Log into your College Board account to sign up. Seats are limited so do not delay!

#### **SENIOR SURVEY**

Please complete the Senior Survey emailed out to you last week. The district publicizes a newsletter highlighting our senior class's future plans and accomplishments. Be sure to respond by Tues., May

## **SENIORS - RCSJ TRIP & Course Registration**

Seniors who plan to attend RCSJ in the Fall <u>and</u> who have taken the Accuplacer Placement exam (or demonstrated a test exemption) are invited to go on a field trip with WDHS to:

- Tour the campus and facilities
- Learn about special programs and services offered
- Get their student IDs
- Meet with an advisor
- Register for classes for their first semester of college
- Get a free lunch!

Be sure to turn in your permission slip ASAP to reserve your seat. No slips will be accepted after May 9, and this is a hard and fast deadline that we must adhere to.

#### **RCSJ Scholarships**

Seniors who plan to attend RCSJ in the Fall are reminded to check out the MANY SCHOLARSHIPS that RCSJ has made available. Most have due dates of early June. Go to <a href="https://www.rcsj/scholarshiops">www.rcsj/scholarshiops</a> for more info and to apply.

#### DID YOU KNOW? Students can take COLLEGE COURSE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL!

Students aged 15 and up who have successfully completed the ninth grade can take college courses through Rowan College South Jersey's HSOP Program (High School Options Program) at a substantial discount.

These courses are held at the college or may be available online. 10<sup>th</sup> graders can take courses during the fall semester, spring semester, or any of the three summer terms. Interested families can go to www.rcsj.edu/designyourfuture for more info. Parents are responsible for all associated costs.

Credits from these courses will be reflected on a college transcript that can be submitted for transferability evaluation to the college or university of your choice. WDHS students have had great success in transferring these credits to both in and out-of-state and public and private schools.

WDHS juniors and seniors can also participate, and WDHS will cover the tuition and fees for up to two courses per semester (Fall and spring). Students and parents will only be responsible for the cost of any textbooks or materials that may be required. See your School Counselor for Registration Forms, Due Dates, etc.



#### **RUTGERS BOOT CAMP**



#### **Renaissance News:**

National College Decision Day is on MONDAY, MAY 1! We are excited to celebrate our seniors who have decided to further their education and attend college in the Fall. All seniors who have made a decision to attend college should wear their \*future\* college apparel to school!





The Renaissance Club hosted a very successful Quarter 3 Reward Day. Students who earned Principal's List or Honor Roll were not late or absent more than twice and had zero discipline referrals during Quarter 2 were rewarded with Mister Softee and Bingo with prizes!

#### **DECA News:**

This past week Jake Hartman and Yusuf Abouelsaadate attended the DECA national competition in Orlando, FL, alongside Ms. Newman. It was a great experience for all involved, and although we did not come back with a win, it was still a very fun trip. 20,000 other students were at the convention, the best of the best. In the end, trips like this are what DECA is all about, learning new things while having fun. ~JakeHartman/DECA President





#### WDHS MARCHING BAND KICKOFF

**The West Deptford High School Marching Band** invites all students interested in participating in the **2023 Marching Band** to attend our **first meeting on Tuesday, May 2, from 6p-9p** in the **WDHS band room**. The band is looking for **new members for all sections**, including **drumline, brass, woodwind, and color guard sections**. The new membership is open to all WD Twp. Resident students currently in grades 7th-11th.

WD resident students attending school at GCIT can participate in this program. **Go to wdhsmusic.org for more information.** 



#### 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!

Otter	Price	Start - End Dates
Limited Supply	\$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

#### **KEY CLUB VOLLEYBALL MARATHON**



# 15th Annual Key Club Volleyball Marathon



When: Friday, May 19, 2023 from 4-8 PM

Location: RiverWinds Community Center

All students & staff are welcome!

Pick up Team Registration in RM 13!



Team Registration due Thursday April 27th

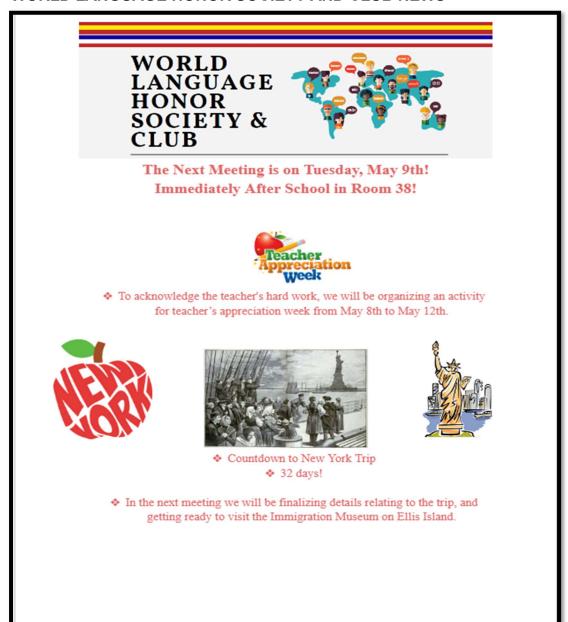
#### **MARKETING DEPARTMENT NEWS**

# **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



#### WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS



#### WDHS PTO PRE-COMMENCEMENT FLOWER SALE

Click the **link** below to preorder items for your graduate. All ordered items will be available for pickup on June 16, 2023, before the commencement ceremony.

https://www.thecommencementgroup.com/wdhs/



# WDHS FUNDRISERS

# All Proceeds Support the WDHS Students.

#### **KEY CLUB HAPPENINGS**

## **CLOTHING DRIVE**



# West Deptford HS Key Club



#### We DO ACCEPT:

- · CLOTHING AND SHOES All sizes (men's, women's, children's and babies') styles, and seasons of clothing and shoes (sandals, boots, sneakers and dress shoes).
- ACCESSORIES including pocketbooks, purses, totes, school bags, backbacks, wallets, belts, ties, scarves, hats, gloves.
- · HOUSEHOLD LINENS blankets, bedspreads, comforters, quilts, bed sheets, towels, shower curtains, window curtains and draperies, tablecloths, pillows.
- · SOFT TOYS stuffed animals and dolls.
- HARD TOYS (smaller than 24"x24"x24") and GAMES
- · HOUSEWARES kitchen, office, garage, decorative & holiday items 24" or smaller



#### We DO NOT ACCEPT:

- · FURNITURE OR MATTRESSES
- · ELECTRONICS OR APPLIANCES
- · WET, SMOKE DAMAGED OR MILDEWED ITEMS
- BOOKS
- RECORDS



Please place items in tied plastic bags or sealed cardboard boxes.

#### Collection Date & Time:

April 17 - May 19 (M-F during school hours 7 AM - 4 PM)

Collection Location:

DONATIONS MUST BE IN TIED PLASTIC BAGS/SEALED CARDBOARD BOXES

West Deptford HS - 1600 Old Crown Point Road - collection cart at Main Entrance

Contact: Mrs. Yeager - kyeager@wdeptford.k12.nj.us



bargainthrift@gmail.com | www.bargainthriftcenter.com

#### **KEY CLUB – SHORTIE 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 thank you gift.