



EAGLE NEWS – October 9, 2015

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PSAT- JUNIOR INFORMATION: This is a reminder that PSAT testing will be administered here at West Deptford High School Wednesday, October 14th at 7:30 am – 11:00 am. The High School daily schedule has been adjusted for the entire student body to ensure students have enough time to complete the test.

Please make sure students are well rested and remember to bring a calculator.

Tonight's football game scheduled at Sterling is considered an Away Game. This means that all West Deptford spectators are to sit on the **away** side bleachers. Again, thank you for your continued cooperation through our restoration process.

Please remember if there is any way that we can help support the education of our students, please let us know! Thank you in advance for all that you do to make our school great!!

--Dr. Gismondi

EAGLE NOTES

GRADUATION NEWS:

Please use the below link to complete your child's DIPLOMA FORM requirement. This will allow us to collate all of the seniors' names – first, middle, last – in a fashion that will expedite the ordering of diplomas for graduation. Please complete no later than **Friday, October 16th**. In this link, you must also indicate your child's height and weight for their cap and gown measurements. As indicated in Ms. Saia's letter home to parents, each child must pay a \$20 fee for their cap & gown. You may drop this off in cash or with a check made payable to JOSTENS to the High School Main Office at your earliest convenience. The deadline for all cap and gown payments will be sometime in December/January.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_rXS3ANDoqLNB8G-ro7xnJoziULMBkiHVVHU4d0LfXA/viewform?c=0&w=1

DECA INFORMATION:

We are in need of business professionals for New Jersey DECA's Southern Blue Regional Competition on Wednesday, January 6th. Each year, the members of the various High School Business Education Programs across the state of New Jersey participate in a Regional DECA competition. DECA provides an opportunity for students to compete in a variety of business fields. The areas of competition include, but are not limited to: Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Food Services, Fashion Merchandising and Financial Services. In order to offer this unique opportunity to our students, we are in need of business professionals who would be willing to share their expertise as judges. This year, the Regional Competition will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Cherry Hill on January 6 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

If you have never had the experience of serving as a judge for one of our conferences, you will be instructed upon arrival of your specific directions. In short, you will be listening to students present their Marketing ideas on various business situations, and then you will be asked to score the students out of 100 points. Assistance will be provided to you throughout the day with any questions you would have.

If you are willing to participate, please click on the following link to register online. Register to Judge: is https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Nb6_5r1ohirmLHJMcv_7ouep2Lv23JjgpPUOkJDDQ/viewform?c=0&w=1

I hope you will be able to assist us! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at ldupont@wdeptford.k12.nj.us.

SPORTS UPDATE:

The NJSIAA has identified championship dates that conflict with SAT dates. If you believe there is a chance that one of your student-athletes could experience this conflict please share the information with them.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Lady Eagles Tennis team who has advanced to the SJ Gr. II Semi-Finals v. Delsea this Friday at 2pm at WDHS! GO EAGLES!

Winter sports are right around the corner! Be sure to stop by the WDHS Athletic Office and pick up all necessary paperwork in order to participate!

GSA NEWS:

The Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA) handed out ribbons last week to students to wear to show support for Ally Week. An ally is a person who supports LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) students by standing up against the bullying and harassment LGBT youth face in school.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

Seniors:

- Be sure to turn in your transcript release form to your counselor if you plan to apply to colleges or trade schools.
- Many schools have priority application deadlines of November 1st so please be mindful of that.
- If you have not already requested letters of recommendation, be sure to do so ASAP. Teachers and counselors need two weeks' notice.
- Update Naviance when you submit applications and be sure to click the button to request that your transcript be sent.
- Parents and Students: Sign up for Guidance Reminders. Text @12guide to 81010.

Juniors:

- Now is the time to think about your college admission testing plan. The current version of the SAT will be offered through January. Beginning in March, the new SAT will be offered. Consider taking the ACT if you are concerned about the changes.
- Parents and Students: Sign up for Guidance Reminders. Text @11guide to 81010.
- Use Naviance to sign up to attend any of the 40 college and trade school presentations that we are hosting at WDHS. This is a great way to begin your college / career research!

All Students:

- RCGC is hosting an evening College Fair next Thursday, October 15th from 6 – 8 pm. Over 120 colleges and vocational training programs will be there so this is a great opportunity to find out about many schools at once!
- Keep your grades up! All grades matter! If you find yourself struggling in any class, be sure to talk to the teacher, take advantage of the extra help that is available after school, and consider requesting a peer tutor. There are lots of resources available to you to help you be successful!

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producing a high-quality product at an affordable cost for our students. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please use the contact information below.

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT:

Creative? Join a club- Students interested in design can join Graphics Club on Tuesdays and Photography Club on Wednesdays after school in the Graphics room! Bring a friend- new members always welcome.

Autumn Beauty- As the leaves and sky change color, be sure to capture that beauty with your camera or phone, print it out and enter the Photography contest "Autumn Beauty" in the Graphics room. Open to everyone. Be sure to put your name and homeroom on the back. Winner receives a Wawa gift card!

Congratulations to Elsie Racite for winning the "Summer Fun" Photography contest and to Nick Paterna for receiving honorable mention.

CLASS OF 2019:

The Class of 2019 is in search of candidates for class officer positions! Each class is represented by a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If your child is interested, please see Miss Stetson in Room 10 or Miss Kraemer in Room 26 ASAP!

CLASS OF 2018 HAS NEWS:

CLASS OF 2018 HOMECOMING T-SHIRTS

Show off your class pride during Spirit Week! Each class has a designated color – sophomores are wearing gray!



\$15.00
Orders due Wednesday,
October 14th!



Name: _____ **Homeroom:** _____

Size: _____ (add \$2 for XXL or XXXL)

Payment: Cash: _____ Check: _____ (checks payable to WDHS)

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- **Local Business Owners-** sponsor a business ad and help support yearbook!

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Attention Class of 2018!

Order your Hoodies

Order NOW!!

Orders Due by: Thursday 10/8

See Mr. Crane in room 28 or Mr. Seeley in room 12

Black Hooded Sweatshirts

Eagle and text in Green

With pockets



Name: _____ HR Room # _____

Order Form

Size	Quantity	Price (\$25 each)
Small		
Medium		
Large		
X-Large		
XX-Large (add \$3.00)		