



EAGLE NEWS

November 4, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is a REMINDER to all WDHS Families that our mornings are sometimes a little crazy here at the start of the school day. We ask that you kindly only use the front of the building to drop your children off for school and keep the traffic moving as smoothly as possible. No one should be parking outside during morning drop off in our traffic loop. If you need to temporarily park your vehicle, please continue onward to an actual parking spot to do so. We appreciate your attention and cooperation with this matter.

Congrats to our OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Business/Marketing Ed – *Jordyn Dreger*
Applied Technology – *Brayden Black*
Visual & Performing Arts – *Nina Viola*
Guidance – *Riley Blymer*
Mathematics – *Khaled Alhamwi*

Health/PE – *Nathan Bassett*
Science – *Jocelyn Martin*
English – *Sara Parra*
Social Studies – *Wyatt Horne*
World Languages – *Noe' Brown*



- *Kelly A. Clark, Acting Principal*

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 was held for students on November 3.** Be sure to ask your student about it!

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

- Fall registration deadline:** Students can register [online](#) any time prior to **December 9**. 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 9 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 to <https://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 3 at WDHS. Students can register with a late penalty through November 22. Register NOW at www.collegeboard.com if interested.

ASVAB Test:

The military entrance exam, the ASB+VAB, will be given here at WDHS on November 16. Interested Juniors and Seniors can sign up in Guidance.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

4-year College & University Applicants:

- Students applying to 4-year colleges & universities are encouraged to have everything submitted by **Thanksgiving**.
- 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 test score 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.
- 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, Temple, and Penn State) now require 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.com for numerous other scholarship opportunities.



2 Year Community College Applicants:

- **Rowan College South Jersey (RCSJ) Admission Assembly:** On October 26, 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.rcsj/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.



8 STEPS TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL & STATE STUDENT AID

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.

DECA NEWS

This past week in DECA, the officers took a trip to **Kean University** for a **leadership conference**. Some of our club officers made the trip, along with Ms. Newman. At the conference, we listened to a speech from an accomplished businessman, then moved on to separate breakout sessions to **learn more about leadership**.

The trip was a fun time and contained many valuable lessons for our leaders. **Coming up soon**, we will begin our annual **Krispy Kreme fundraiser**!



FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

With the colder months approaching, you can now order sweatpants and sweatshirts to add to your gym uniform collection. Click the link below to place your order today.

[PE and Sweat Shirt Order Form](#)

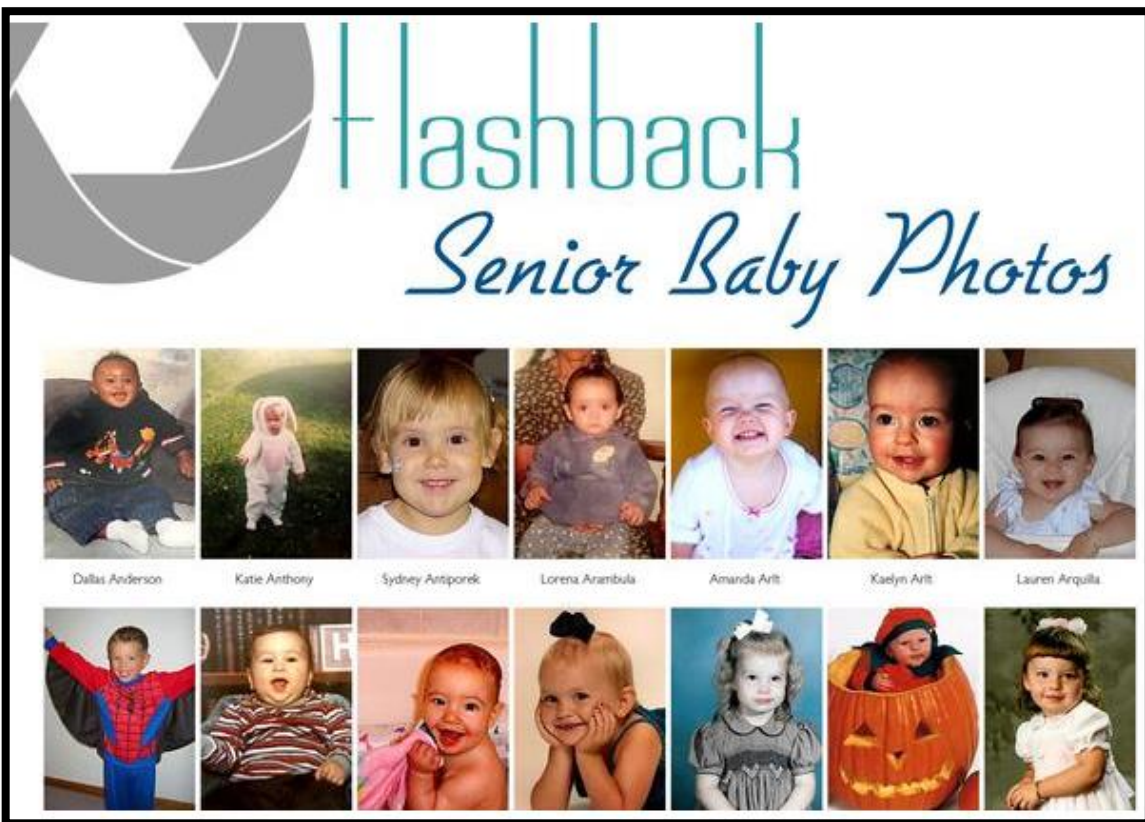


YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Seniors - send in your Baby Pictures!

We are asking each senior to turn in ONE baby picture to be included in our 2023 Yearbook. Please upload the picture to the link below by November 18, 2022. Please include the senior's name in the file name. Thank you!

<https://images.jostens.com/0NvldogGYsr3AcSPypk1IzA>



YEARBOOK ORDERS – ON SALE NOW

Order your **2022-23 yearbook** for **\$90** through **November 18**. Senior Vanity and corporate ads purchased through **January 9, 2023**. To buy, access jostensyearbooks.com today!

Offer	Price	Start - End Dates
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

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

Additional purchases can be made for:

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).
3. 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 ecpurneac@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?

THE DEADLINE IS
November 14th.

KEY CLUB NEWS

WDHS Key Club has a **busy October**. On October 13, **Key Club** members played games with the residents at **Brightview Senior Living**.



On October 25, members made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and placemats for Cathedral Kitchen, and on October 26, members served dinner to the guests at Cathedral Kitchen.



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 Tip Sheet - 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!

Students are invited to watch the videos to learn about **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.



The poster for the Naval Horizons contest features a dark, futuristic background with a blue submarine and a drone. A gold seal in the top left corner reads "\$200 Prize for up to 5,000 winners!". The title "NAVAL HORIZONS" is in large, bold, blue letters, with the tagline "Where Students Design the Navy and Marine Corps of the Future" below it. The text "Naval Horizons is a STEM essay contest that introduces students to cutting-edge STEM topics that impact the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps through an engaging video series." is centered. The "ELIGIBILITY" section states the contest is open to U.S. citizens and lists two categories: students in grades 9-12 and students currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. college or university. The "HOW TO PARTICIPATE" section lists four steps: 1. Read the Rules & Info, 2. Watch the videos, 3. Write your essay, and 4. Submit your essay. The "CONTEST DATES" section shows "October 3rd - November 28th 2022". A QR code is provided for more information, with the text "FOR FULL CONTEST INFORMATION & TO PARTICIPATE, SCAN THE QR CODE".

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.



PTO MEETING

Our next PTO meeting is **Wednesday, November 9**, at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. This meeting will be our last till January.



ACADEMIC CHALLENGE



Academic Challenge NEEDS YOU!

The WDHS Academic Challenge team competes against local schools in a Quiz Bowl type competition. We need more students of various backgrounds to help cover the many types of questions that are asked at these competitions. We meet on **Thursdays in room 23** and **compete in January and February**.

If interested, see Mrs. Pence in room 23 and **join the remind** by texting @joinwdac to 81010.

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB NEWS



**The Next Meeting is on Tuesday, November 15th,
Immediately After School, in Room 38!**



❖ Celebrating Día de los Muertos, a holiday to reminisce the lives of departed souls* and celebrating their return to earth, the students participated in a competition to create a poster illustrating this celebration



WDHS CHOIR PARENTS' EVENT

Holiday BAZAAR & VENDOR EVENT

At West Deptford High School

Saturday **NOVEMBER 19, 2022**
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

THE FOLLOWING FOOD TRUCKS WILL
BE SELLING THEIR YUMMY
CREATIONS:

Bondies Daughters Concessions
Buon Viaggio Mobile Wood Fired Oven
Crawdaddys Cajun
Potato Patoto
Hands Down BBQ
Maui Ice



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: WDHSCHOIRPARENTS@GMAIL.COM



Please Support WDHS Operation Blessing Events

Dear West Deptford Community,

The WD National Honor Society is hosting Operation Blessing again this year. We are looking to our families, friends, neighbors, and neighboring businesses to adopt one or more West Deptford families who could use some assistance this holiday season. Please see the links below for more information on ways to help. This is a chance to brighten the holidays for some local families in need.

Adopt a Family request:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DDkpjYVvkZcvaQVozqclDvHZuo0k_klO/view?usp=sharing

Feed-a-family request:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DRUi0eTeZbcUYN0YKbTIqaguIRMPCpNC/view?usp=sharing>



Caregiver Event

Saturday November 5th

12pm to 3pm

Riverwinds Community Center Lobby

1000 RiverWinds Drive

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
- ROWAN INTEGRATED SPECIAL NEEDS CENTER
- RIVERWINDS NUTRITION AND EXERCISE INFO
- PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

PLEASE EMAIL

COMMITTEEFORPEOPLEWITHDISABILITIES@WESTDEPTFORD.COM WITH QUESTIONS.