



NEWS AND VIEWS

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE
WAUSAU WEST HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY
December 2021/January 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Having completed our first quarter of the school year, I feel compelled to compliment our students, our staff, and our parent community. We have all faced many challenges this fall and I am proud to say we have done it with a positive Warrior spirit. Seeing and interacting with our students continues to be a highlight of the school year for me and the West staff. We are all finding our way and settling back into some important social and academic routines that will help us continue to improve throughout the school year. Thanks for your help in supporting your children and our school.

In early November we celebrated our Veterans and specifically Veterans on our West team -- Mrs. Sinz, Mr. Erdman, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Jensen. I would like to once again thank our Veterans here at West and throughout our nation for their dedicated service. A special thanks goes out to Jayden Pieper and Luke Brown for their playing of Taps on Veterans Day -- they were outstanding!

As we look ahead, it is time to begin planning for next school year. **Students currently in grades 9-11 and their parents** will have the opportunity to schedule an appointment with their Homeroom Advisor on February 7, 2022 to review and finalize course selections. More information to follow.

Parents of eighth grade students planning to attend Wausau West High School will be receiving information regarding the registration process in early January 2022. We are excited to welcome you to Wausau West! Eighth grade parent night is January 10, 2022.

Finally, on behalf of the entire Wausau West staff, I would like to extend our warmest greetings to you and your family. As the winter and holiday seasons continue, our wish for you is continued good health, safety, and happiness. Enjoy this time with your family.

Jeb Steckbauer,

Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES

**For 8th grade parents/students and those in grades 9-11
who plan to attend Wausau West in 2022-2023**

January 7-14	8th grade students make course selections for 2022-2023
January 7	8th graders visit from John Muir, Horace Mann & private schools
January 10	8th grade Parents' Night - 7:00 pm - Auditorium
January 10	Students will receive Semester II schedules in homeroom
January 12-14	Final Exams
January 17	NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY
January 24 thru February 4	Students in grades 9, 10 & 11 continue to discuss 2022-2023 course selections in homeroom
February 7	Advisor/Advisee Night 4:00-8:00 p.m. and course selections finalized

***Parents and eighth graders, it is time to begin thinking about high school
course registration.***

***Below are some important dates and activities that will assist
both parents and students in this important process.***

School Visit: Scheduled for **Friday, January 7**, eighth grade students from John Muir, parochial schools and home schoolers will be touring Wausau West and visiting with department leaders of the elective areas. This will provide students the opportunity to ask questions and see what Wausau West High School is like.

8th Grade Student Registration: Counselors will be visiting with John Muir students on **Friday, January 7** to explain the registration process. Wausau West Counselors will also visit Horace Mann, Trinity Lutheran, Our Savior's Lutheran, other private schools and home school students during January to assist with registration for eighth graders.

8th Grade Parents' Night: Parents are invited to meet with department leaders on **Monday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m.** in the West High Auditorium. This evening is planned to help you assist your son or daughter in course selections. We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to Wausau West High School. After a brief presentation by the elective departments, all department chairs will be available to answer your questions in the commons area.



ADVISOR/ADVISEE Week **Monday, February 10, 2022**

Advisor/Advisee Night is a time for high school parents and students who are currently in 9th, 10th and 11th grades to meet with their homeroom advisor to discuss goals and finalize course selections. During the week of **January 10**, a message will be sent home to schedule a time to meet between 4:00-8:00 pm on February 7, 2022.

The following questions will help generate discussion with your child prior to this Advisor/Advisee Week:

1. Have you signed up for the courses that are required for next year?
2. Are you taking elective courses of high interest and rigor appropriate?
3. Have you thought about what you would like to do after you graduate?
4. If you're thinking of college or technical college, do you know what courses you need to meet admission requirements?
5. What courses can you take to help you prepare for your future?
6. Have you read the Career Pathway information and course descriptions in the **Career Planning/Course Registration Handbook?**

PLANNING 2022-2023 COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

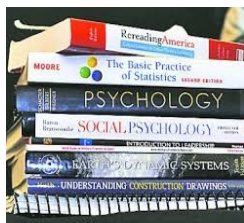
When planning course registrations for next year, please keep in mind our graduation requirements. Full details are available in the Career Planning and Course Handbook. A few specific reminders follow:

- 1) Required to earn a minimum of three years (three credits) of mathematics.
- 2) Required to earn a minimum of three years (three credits) of science.
- 3) Required to earn a minimum of three and a half years (3.5 credits) of social studies.
- 4) Required to take a financial literacy course which can be fulfilled by any of the following courses:
 - Personal Financial Management – Business Education Course
 - Money Matters - Family Consumer Sciences Course
 - Economics - Social Studies Course
- 5) A Civics test is required in Wisconsin. The social studies teachers will be providing more information in class.

COURSE REGISTRATION MATERIALS

2022-2023 course registration materials will be distributed on Tuesday, January 18. Students will have twenty calendar days to determine their course selections. This process **concludes** on Advisor-Advisee Night, **Monday, February 7**.

COURSE SELECTION 2022-2023



The key to successful course selection begins with thoughtful planning. Parents, please take the opportunity to discuss career/work goals and aspirations with your son or daughter. Consider their interests, talents, and work habits. A visit to our outstanding Career Center can also make this exploration even more meaningful.

Wausau West offers a tremendous variety of course offerings. Please work proactively with your son or daughter to help select courses that support their interests, strengths, and areas of exploration. The Wausau West handbook is a very good resource for information on career planning and course descriptions. Parents and students will receive an electronic copy of this registration handbook during the week of January 4. We will also have this available on our Wausau West website. A limited amount of paper copies of this handbook will also be available in the Counseling office.

It is important to invest careful thought into this process, as later course changes and drops are done only if it meets criteria. Please refer to the registration dates on page 2 of this newsletter.

Wausau West Four Year Plan (23 credits)

GRADE 9

SEMESTER 1					SEMESTER 2				
		Course	Grade	Credit			Course	Grade	Credit
1	English 9			.50	1	English 9			.50
2	US History I			.50	2	US History I			.50
3	Science			.50	3	Science			.50
4	Math			.50	4	Math			.50
5	Elective			.50	5	Elective			.50
6	Elective			.50	6	Elective			.50
	P.E. 9			.25		P.E. 9			.25
Total Semester 1 Credits=					Total Semester 2 Credits=				

Cumulative Credits= _____

GRADE 10

Semester 1					Semester 2				
		Course	Grade	Credit			Course	Grade	Credit
1	English 10			.50	1	English 10			.50
2	US History II			.50	2	US History II			.50
3	Science			.50	3	Science			.50
4	Math			.50	4	Math			.50
5	Elective			.50	5	Elective			.50
6	Elective			.50	6	Elective			.50
	P.E. 10/Health			.25/.50		P.E. 10/Health			.25/.50
Total Semester 1 Credits=					Total Semester 2 Credits=				

Cumulative Credits= _____

GRADE 11

Semester 1					Semester 2				
		Course	Grade	Credit			Course	Grade	Credit
1	English			.50	1	English			.50
2	World History			.50	2	World History			.50
3	Science			.50	3	Science			.50
4	Math			.50	4	Math			.50
5	Elective			.50	5	Elective			.50
6	Elective			.50	6	Elective			.50
	P.E.			.25		P.E.			.25
Total Semester 1 Credits=					Total Semester 2 Credits=				

Cumulative Credits= _____

GRADE 12

Semester 1					Semester 2				
		Course	Grade	Credit			Course	Grade	Credit
1	English			.50	1	English			.50
2	Social Studies (S1 or S2)			.50	2	Elective			.50
3	Elective			.50	3	Elective			.50
4	Elective			.50	4	Elective			.50
5	Elective			.50	5	Elective			.50
6	Elective			.50	6	Elective			.50
	P.E. (S1 or S2)			.25		P.E. (S1 or S2)			.25
Total Semester 1 Credits=					Total Semester 2 Credits=				

Cumulative Credits= _____

Financial Literacy Requirement Met: _____ **Civics Test Requirement Met:** _____



ACT INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS

Now that our school year is well underway, we thought it important to share an update on the Wisconsin State Assessment Program and how that program affects our juniors. We are sharing this information now to make you aware of our preparations and plans as they relate to the junior assessment, **the ACT exam**, which will be taken in March by all public school juniors in the state of Wisconsin. The ACT has typically been a college admission test for students interested in attending college following their high school career. Though it will still serve students interested in post-secondary education, it will also serve as an accountability measure for Wausau West.

This paper and pencil test will be given on the morning of **March 8, 2022**. As we near the testing date, additional information will be made available to parents and students about timing, expectations, and preparation for this exam. We have included below, answers to frequently asked questions and the Wausau West ACT test preparation schedule.

FAQ's

- **Is there a cost to parents/families for juniors taking the tests on March 8, 2022?** No, the state will be picking up the cost.
- **What if my son/daughter already took the ACT, do they still have to take it on March 8?** Yes, ALL juniors in the state need to take the ACT test on March 8, 2022. The scores on the March ACT will also be used by each school for accountability purposes.
- **If a student chooses to take the test again, can he/she do it for free on the designated make-up day (April 12, 2022)?** No, all juniors will be tested only once by statewide testing protocol. If a student wants to re-test, the payment for the test will fall to the family and must be taken on national test dates.
- **Can students take the ACT test multiple times?** Yes, students can re-test at the family's expense.
- **What if my student is ill on March 8, 2022?** The make-up date is April 12, 2022.
- **Can a student's test score from the March 8, 2022 test date be used for college admission?** Yes it can, if you are testing under standard test administration or if you are identified as a special education student testing with ACT approved accommodations. Students using accommodations other than ACT approved will not be able to use their scores for college admission.
- **Can the student's test score be used for admission into a technical college?** Yes. For example, NTC uses the ACT scores and if a student has a composite of 18 or higher they will gain acceptance for admission into their college.
- **What if a student does not plan to go to a 2 or 4 year college, do they still need to take the ACT test?** Yes, the March ACT test score will be used for school accountability purposes.
- **How will colleges receive the scores?** When students fill out the pre-test information they will be able to select four colleges to receive their scores. Additionally, colleges will use the students' highest ACT test score.

Can I get more information on what types of questions are on the ACT? Students can go to actstudent.org to find practice questions. ***There will also be optional (but highly encouraged) subject specific sessions offered throughout the month of January & February to interested students. Additional resources are available on the Counseling website.***

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Scholarships will be presented at the **Senior Awards Program on Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m.** in the auditorium.

ACT & SAT TEST DATES

ACT Assessment & ACT Assessment Plus Writing

ACT

Test Dates

February 12, 2022

April 2, 2022

June 11, 2022

July 16, 2022

SAT

Test Dates

March 12, 2022

May 7, 2022

June 4, 2022

Registration

Deadlines

January 7, 2022

February 25, 2022

May 6, 2022

June 17, 2022

Registration

Deadlines

February 11, 2022

April 8, 2022

May 5, 2022

Wausau West High School's Code is 502417. This code will be needed for both the ACT & SAT test registration.



EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT
PROGRAM/START
COLLEGE NOW SIGN UP DEADLINE

Interested in taking classes at (ECCP) UW Stevens Point at Wausau or (SCN) NTC while still a high school student? Please visit the Counseling [website](#) for the appropriate application and eligibility information, and see your counselor for more information or clarification. Students must be in strong academic standing, and on track with West's graduation requirements. Both programs have strict application deadlines, and eligibility requirements. Not all students will qualify.

DEADLINES:

Summer/Fall semester - March 1

Spring semester - October 1

Please see Mr. Kelter regarding any questions about eligibility or application process.



Earn college credit
during high school

Remember: The local scholarship deadline is February 18, 2022!



FRENCH CLUB NEWS

On Friday, November 12, The Wausau West French Club sponsored an after school event that promoted French food, language and culture. Stettin students were able to learn numbers, colors, animals, create marshmallow Eiffel Towers and eat crepes! It was a fun experience for all!



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

The Technology Education Department has recently purchased a portable sawmill to complement the current curricular offerings in both wood manufacturing and building trades. The Woodmizer LT35 portable sawmill will allow the department the ability to produce much of the raw materials used by all levels of woodworking classes including 2x4s for rough wall framing and hardwood lumber for furniture manufacturing. Most of the initial material has come from the Wausau School Forest as they have a regular supply of logs from periodic forest maintenance and storm cleanup. The department has also made initial contacts with the City of Wausau and Marathon County Parks and their urban forestry department. Logs that would have otherwise been sold for pulp or cut into firewood can now be donated to the school for milling and use in department classes. The Technology Education Department is very excited to add this piece of equipment as a valuable experience for the students of Wausau West.



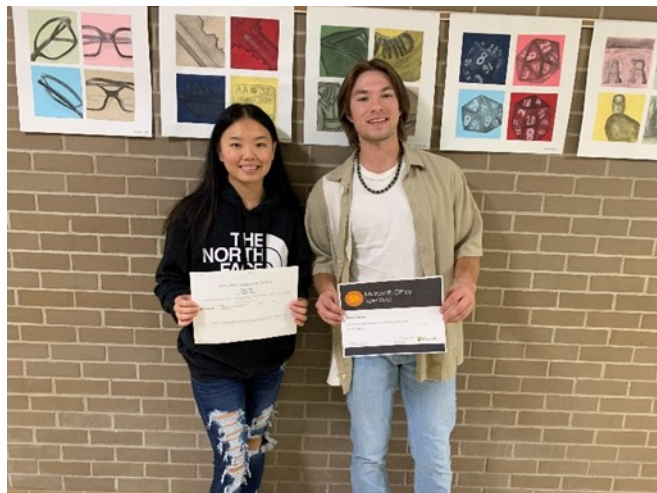
COURSE CHANGES ON THE HORIZON FOR THE TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING ED. DEPARTMENT

The Wausau West Technology and Engineering Education Department provides a variety of rigorous and relevant course offerings in metal and wood manufacturing, graphic design and engineering. These courses consistently enjoy high student participation and offer a number of hands-on project based activities. However, in effort to provide experiences that will set students up for success beyond high school, the department is exploring course revision options for the coming school year. Throughout the past two years, and due in large part to the interruptions caused by the COVID pandemic, there has been an overwhelming emphasis by industry to incorporate automation robotics and "Smart" machines in their operations. Whether it be the inability to hire enough qualified workers, the need for improved repeatability, accuracy and precision or an increase in order volume, for a company to remain competitive, they must be looking towards automating their processes. Because this is the new employment environment that students will be entering, the Technology Education Department will be adding opportunities in Mechatronics, Robotics Programming and Digital Manufacturing. The current year-long class "Introduction to In Design" will be modified slightly to become two - semester long classes "Introduction to Engineering Design and Manufacturing/Fab Lab 1" and "Introduction to Engineering Design and Automation/Fab Lab 2." The current year-long "Computer Integrated Manufacturing" will become two - semester long classes "Introduction to Mechatronic" and "Introduction to Robotics Programming." Questions can be directed to Theran Peterson, Department Leader at tpeterso@wausauschools.org



BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Microsoft Office students from Wausau West High for earning their Microsoft Office Specialist Master certification by passing the exam in Word, PowerPoint and Excel exams will also be offered in the class. MOS Master certification demonstrates you have the deepest level of skills needed to proficiently use key office programs needed and required in today's industries. Special thanks to Northcentral Technical College for their financial support with these programs. For additional information, contact Mrs. Jameson - Wausau West High School Business and Information Technology Instructor. djameson@wausauschools.org



Pictured above: Priya Moua and Ethan Graham



Pictured above: Hyakki Xiong, Nicholas Josiger, Breton Wayde, Maria Voigt, Carley Kessen

FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT CHALLENGE BOWL

Students from Business & Marketing Department competed in the 14th annual Wausau Regional Finance and Investment Challenge Bowl. FICB is a financial literacy study program that aligns with statewide learning standards for financial literacy.

Thank you to Asset Builders of America, Inc., AbbyBank, CoVantage Cares, Manpower Group, WPS, Valley Communities Credit Union NTC, State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, M3 Insurance, US Bank, Next Gen Personal Finance, Peoples State Bank, and Get Smart Wausau Coalition, Associated Bank, and B. A. & Esther Greenheck Foundation for making this event possible.

Students who participated include: Touger Xiong, Nate LaRue, Tyler Eno, Nicholas Breunig, Stella Harder, and Nathaniel Rudolph.





2021 Featured Muralist Artists



**Possessing a Most Irrational Sense of
Optimism by Jim Warren**
Reproduced by Emily Heilmann
Grade 11



Forever Love by Jim Warren
Reproduced by Lilly Thao
Grade 11



Disconnected by Samy Charnine
Reproduced by Christopher Thao
Grade 10



Handmade by Gyuri Lohmuller
Reproduced by Sophie Madej
Grade 12



Evening Flights by Vladimir Kush
Reproduced by Lillie Salzman
2021 Graduate



WAUSAU WEST SCIENCE OLYMPIAD BEGINS PRACTICES, SEEKS ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

The Wausau West Science Olympiad season has begun, but it is not too late to still join. Prospective team members can join until the end of first semester. Science Olympiad is an interscholastic competition between schools from all over Wisconsin. Teams compete in up to 28 different events dealing with life sciences, Earth and space science, chemistry and physics, technology and inquiry. Individual team members typically will compete in 3-5 events in a single competition. If your student has a high interest in science and is interested in joining the team they can contact one of the coaches, Mr. Paul Nelson or Mr. Collin Csuy for more details, or simply come to one of the practices. Science Olympiad meets most Mondays and Thursdays for practice and competition preparation from 3:15 to 5:00 in room 239.



BIOLOGY EXTENDED STUDENTS ANALYZING THEIR CORN PLANT TRANSPIRATION LAB EXPERIMENT!





NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC OFFICE

A FUN FALL AND EXCITING WINTER

AD Miller here! We have put the wraps on a very fun fall. Our kids stayed healthy and our teams found much success.

If you were able to attend the musical “Anastasia” in November, you were treated to some amazing singing talent by our West thespians. The cast, crew, and pit orchestra brought this amazing show to life.

We crowned conference championships in Girls Cross Country, Girls Tennis, and Football. Soccer, Girls Swim and Volleyball had solid seasons and gave us much to cheer about. It was a very enjoyable fall to be at West.

Several of our student-athletes were recognized for outstanding achievements. Tess Bruner qualified for the girls' golf state meet in Madison. Mia Bailey, Quinn Babiarez, Katie Meyer, and Anika Eder qualified and competed at the state girls' tennis tournament in Madison. Daveon Gillespie, Cayden Kershaw, and Colton Geurink were All-Region first-team football players. Colton also received Honorable Mention All-State. Head football coach Jason Foster was the conference coach of the year. All this to go with a well-represented group of athletes recognized as All-Conference performers at their various sports.

Winter sports are now in full swing with Thanksgiving tournaments kicking off the season for basketball and hockey. Check out the Warrior schedules at <https://wisconsinvalleyconference.org/public/genie/63/school/6/>. The Winter Concert will be Monday, December 6th in the West Auditorium. The choir will perform at 6 pm and the band and orchestra to follow at 7:30.

Online ticketing continues to be the wave of the future and you may begin purchasing tickets for our winter sports at

<https://events.ticketspicket.com/agency/cafd11d5-d96c-459b-9489-edd470a7d416>. Livestreaming of home events can be found at <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/wausau-west-high-school-wausau-wi>.

Follow us on [Twitter](#). We hope that the 2021-22 winter will allow you to “get out of the house” and come and watch our Warrior activities. I look forward to seeing our students and families at the upcoming events. Be safe
“You are important to me”.

Respectfully,

Brian M. Miller – CMAA - Athletics/Activity Director



WARRIOR GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WINS CONFERENCE TITLE!

On a beautiful morning on October 16th the Warrior Girls Cross Country team came to the Wisconsin Valley Conference meet ready to compete! The girls battled hard and came on strong in the second half of the race to earn the Conference title by 3 points over the second place team from Wisconsin Rapids. West placed five girls in the top 15, with 3 girls earning All-Conference honors, and 2 earning Honorable-Mention. Congratulations Warriors!



IMAGES FROM HOMECOMING 2021





DECA!

Wausau West DECA membership is over 150 students and counting for the 2021-2022 school year. DECA prepares students to be academically prepared, community oriented and professionally responsible experienced leaders. Our ninth annual Trick or Can event on Halloween was an amazing success with 80 DECA members participating in this event giving back to the Wausau community. DECA members dropped off collection bags a week before Halloween and picked them up on Halloween (for contactless pick-up) to collect non-perishable food items for the Women's Community. This year West DECA collected 7,500 items, our best to date! Wausau West DECA has also partnered with Make-A-Wish Wisconsin to raise funds for a local boy in the community to make his wish come true. Numerous fundraising events will be happening in December. In November we kicked the event off with a Miracle Minute in Homeroom and raised \$840. As we head into December and January DECA students will begin to prepare for the competition. The DECA District II Career Development Conference will be at Mid-State Technical College on January 7, 2022. Students will take a 100 question exam and complete two role plays and present their presentation to a judge. Top scoring students will then advance onto State in March. For the latest news and to check out our local business partners, check out our website at <http://wwdeca.wix.com/wausau-west-deca> or follow us on Instagram @wwdeca.





PUBLICATION LAB NEWS



ORDER YOUR 2021-2022 YEARBOOK NOW

Place and pay for orders in the Wausau West Business Office or through the Parent Portal fee page. Please choose the optional fees tab.

\$50.00 for a Yearbook

Extra \$3.00 to get your named engraved

A **very, very limited** number of extra books will be ordered!

Reserve your copy now!

SENIOR YEARBOOK MESSAGES

Still want to submit a senior message for the yearbook? We will take senior message orders until our pages are full. Don't delay; submit materials today. Questions: 715-261-0876 or email cnewton@wausauschools.org

PUBLICATION LAB AWARDS



Columbia Scholastic Press Association - **Gold Medalist**
Warrior's Word and Aurora

Kettle Moraine Press Association - **First Place** - Aurora &
Third Place - Warrior's Word

Northeastern Wisconsin Press Association - **First Place** - Warrior's Word
First Place - Aurora

YEARBOOK AND MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT SALE



Publication Lab students are currently accepting local business advertisements for placement in the Warrior's Word and the Aurora Yearbook. If you are interested in placing an advertisement in either publication, please email: westpublications@wausauschools.org or call 715-261-0876 for information, fees and a contract.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) UPDATE

Wausau West offers 17 different AP classes which span a range of disciplines and interests. Advanced Placement is a nationally recognized program that offers high school students exposure to college-level curriculum and the opportunity to earn college credit. According to apcentral.collegeboard.org, students who score a 3 or higher on an AP exam experience higher academic success than their non AP peers and are much more likely than their peers to graduate from college on time.

Wausau West AP Classes

(see the registration booklet for requirements and prerequisites for each class)

Art - Drawing, 3D Art & Design Biology
Calculus AB Chemistry
Computer Science A Computer Science Principles
English Literature French Language
German Language Government & Politics Macroeconomics Microeconomics
Physics Psychology
Spanish Language Statistics
US History

*A big congratulations goes out to our
2020-2021 AP Scholars:*

AP Scholar with Distinction

Students who have averaged 3.5 or higher on all exams taken AND score 3 or more on at least 5 exams

Benton Edmondson	Derek Kedrowski	Connor Knezic
Katherine McCallum	Noah Olson	Brandon Ricklefs
Jordan Stoecker	Annaliese Wagers	Dylan Warnecke

AP Scholar with Honors

Students who have averaged 3.25 or higher on all exams taken AND score 3 or more on at least 4 exams

Samuel Edmondson	Cole Engebretson	Maddux Federici
Paige Harvey	Reuben Mathias	Isabelle Sunby

AP Scholar

Students who scored at least a 3 or more on at least three exams

Nicholas Breunig	Tim Deloye	Fletcher Haggerty	Anna Klieber
Cole Lozon	Greta Mahler	Kayla Malovrh	Michael Marciniak
Ellise Markevitch	Drew Marquardt	Hannah Miles	Cole Osness
April Pupp	Lillie Salzman	Sophia Wokatsch	Kalea Yang

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School Closing Information
Click on the following links:

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[Emergency School Closing First Student
Bus Arrival Times.](#)



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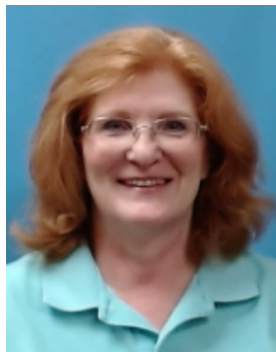
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Winter Gala Dance Committee Presents

We Can Dance

*When: January 8th, 2022
7 pm-11 pm*

*Where: Central Wisconsin
Convention & Expo Center in
Cedar Creek*

Ticket cost: \$20 per ticket

*Ticket includes: DJ, Formal Pictures,
Photo Booth, and Appetizers*



DANCE PERMISSION FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR GUESTS THAT DO NOT GO TO WEST. THEY ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 22, 2021.



DECEMBER

- 1 Jostens Class Rings, Letter Jackets and Graduation Orders
- 6 Winter Concert - Auditorium
Choir @ 6:00 pm ~ Band/Orchestra @ 7:30 pm

23-31 Winter Break - No School ~ Main Office /Counseling Office Closed



JANUARY

- 3 Classes Resume
- 7 Eighth Grade Tour - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 8 Winter Gala
- 10 Eighth Grade Parent Night - Auditorium - 7:00 pm
- 12-14 Exams
- 17 No School - Professional Learning**

FEBRUARY

- 7 Advisor/Advisee Night 4:00 - 8:00 pm
- 18 No School - Professional Learning**
- 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:00 - 8:00 pm

MARCH

- 7 Orchestra Concert - Auditorium - 7:00 pm
- 8 ACT Testing - 11th Grade - All day
- 10 Choir Concert - Auditorium - 7:00 pm
- 12 Art Show - Commons - 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 14 - 18 Spring Fling Week
- 18 Battle Royale - Fieldhouse - 8:00 am
- 21-25 Spring Break - No School**
- 28 Classes Resume

APRIL

- 12 ACT Makeup Testing - 11th Grade
- 13 Wall Of Excellence - Auditorium - 7:00 am
- 15 No School**
- 20 ACT Aspire - 9th & 10th grade only
- 22 Spring Play - Auditorium - 7:00 pm
- 23/24 Spring Play - Auditorium - 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- TBA NHS Induction Ceremony - Auditorium - 7:00 pm
- 30 Prom

MAY

- 2 Band Chamber Recital - Auditorium—7:00 pm
- 9 Band/Orchestra Concert - Auditorium - 7:00 pm
- 13 Pop Concert - Auditorium - 8 pm
- 14 Pop Concert - Auditorium - 4 pm & 8 pm
- 16 & 17 Pop Concert - Auditorium - 8 pm
- 18 Senior Awards - Auditorium - 6:30 pm
- 23 West Graduation - Fieldhouse
- 27 No School - Professional Learning**
- 30 No School - Memorial Day**

JUNE

- 1-3 Final Exams
- 3 Students' Last Day
- 6 Teachers' Last Day





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ALL WAUSAU WEST OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED FOR
WINTER BREAK
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 2