



## News and Views

### Wausau West High School

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### Wausau West High School

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Career Center: 715-261-0853

## PARENT -TEACHER CONFERENCES

It's important for parents to stay in touch with their student's teachers. Parent-teacher conferences give you the opportunity to meet and ask questions.

We are continuing to offer parents and guardians online scheduling through PTCFast.com™ for our two conference dates held on:

- **Tuesday, October 18, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, October 26, from 12:30-7:30 p.m.**

Progress reports will be handed out to students in Homeroom at the beginning of October.

We will still be offering in-person or virtual conference options this year. If you prefer a virtual conference please indicate when signing up. The teacher code will be listed on the schedule you receive from PTCFast, via email after you sign up.

## Mandatory Winter Athletic Parent and Athlete Meeting

The mandatory athletic parent and athlete meeting for winter athletes will be held on **Monday, October 17, at 6:00 p.m., in room 315**. The meeting will last approximately 60 minutes and will cover the athletic code, harassment, hazing, and general athletic information. Parents, guardians and athletes only have to attend one meeting per year, so if you attended in the fall, your obligation has been met.

A student-athlete will not be allowed to compete until the parent and athlete obligation has been fulfilled. If you cannot attend the meeting, contact [Jason Foster](#) at 715-261-0874





## NOTES FROM THE SENIOR MEETING

There will be approximately five senior meetings this year. The first one was held on September 2nd. We discussed information that relates to your students' senior year and what needs to be done in order to graduate in May. Most meetings will be in the auditorium. Announcements will be made as the date gets closer.

- It is the student's job to ensure they graduate. We are here to assist you, yet if your student ignores what needs to be done (come to school, do homework, study for tests, etc.) they may not pass their required classes. Please contact us if you have concerns, or see your student's counselor for a credit check.
- Credit check forms were sent to your homes in July and may have caused some confusion. See your counselor if you didn't get one or don't know where you stand.
- Please check your school email! This is how we communicate important information!
- Also check your:
  - [Wausau West Counseling](#) webpage under the Student Services tab on the West website. On this website you will see: [ACT Registration/Prep](#), Transcript and ACT ordering, UW/NTC applications, and scholarship information.
  - College accounts at each individual school.
- Each year some students who have fulfilled all the graduation requirements by the end of the first semester want to graduate early. If your student has thoughts of graduating after the first semester, see your counselor. Applications are due by December 1st.
- This year will have many due dates and that can add a lot of stress! Remember to have your student pace themselves and talk about the stress. They are NOT alone in feeling this way. We are here to help you!

## Applications

Students planning on attending two or four-year college campuses should start working on their applications now. Once completed, double check your application status to make sure the colleges have received all of your materials. Missing even one item can hold up the review process. If you need assistance completing applications please come into the Counseling Office or Career Center right away.

### **Accepted to College or University**

Attention Seniors: If you have been accepted to a college or university, this acceptance is partially dependent on the classes you have selected to take your final year in high school. Therefore, if you must change your second semester schedule, **you need to first check with the admissions office of the college you plan to attend to receive their approval of your change.** To do so without checking could jeopardize your admission.

### **Mid-Term Grads**

If your student is planning on graduating at mid-term, he/she must do the following before December 1, 2022:

- See their counselor to verify credit status.
- Pick up an Early Graduation Request form from the Counseling Office and return the completed form with additional documentation to Mr. Kelter before the deadline of **December 1, 2022.**

## FAFSA

**FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens October 1, 2022.**

[College Goal Wisconsin](#) is affiliated with a national event that provides free information and assistance to families who need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®), the federally required form for students seeking financial aid such as grants and loans.

Completing the FAFSA is the first and most important step in qualifying for aid to help pay for college. If interested in attending, families need to register for this event and make sure the student and one parent have their FSA ID created prior to the event. Please reference the West Counseling Website to learn how to create your FSA ID.

### **Upcoming College Goal Wisconsin Dates:**

- October 11, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. - UW Stevens Point ([Register Here](#))
- October 17, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. - NTC Wausau ([Register Here](#))
- November 15, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. - NTC Wausau ([Register Here](#))
- VIRTUAL DATES: Wednesday October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. ([Register Here](#))

Please review the list of [items to bring](#).

## Scholarship Information



College education is expensive, however, financial help is available in the form of scholarships. To date, the Counseling Office has posted numerous scholarship opportunities available to seniors. Check the Counseling Office for detailed information. Scholarship information is also available on the West webpage at: [west.wausauschools.org](http://west.wausauschools.org) under the Student Services tab.

Remember scholarships and other free money is very competitive. Once you have completed your admission applications start applying for scholarships. Check the Wausau West Counseling webpage scholarship section. Some of the scholarships require recommendation letters and essays. Plan accordingly and start working on them early.

Any senior still undecided on their next path after high school should set up a meeting with their parents and counselor as soon as possible.

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## NCAA Clearing House-Attention Division I and II Prospective College Athletes

If you are a senior planning to participate in Division I or II sports as a college freshman, now is the time to register and be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center. **It is the student's responsibility to research college athletic programs and carefully check and understand NCAA requirements.** Since only approved Wausau West High School core coursework will be considered for eligibility, it is imperative that students take the appropriate courses prior to graduation. The approved list can be obtained by visiting the NCAA Eligibility website. The **Wausau West school code is 502-417**. The NCAA Eligibility Center website provides information on eligibility standards, financial aid, recruiting and the national letter of intent, in addition to other topics of interest to student athletes. It will also provide information regarding NCAA guidelines and the changes regarding the increased number of required approved core courses students in high school must complete.

## Juniors

### **JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT WILL BE OCTOBER 18, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. WEST AUDITORIUM.**

*NOTE: This will be held during Parent-Teacher Conference Day, so please schedule your conference with the Junior Parent Meeting in mind.*

It's time to start thinking about, and actively planning your post secondary plans. Options include employment, military, trade or technical college, two or four-year university/college. **This is a very important year for planning purposes.** Those who have decided college, or technical college, the next step is to do "official" campus visits. Contact information is listed on the [Wausau West Counseling webpage](#). Campus visit opportunities are also posted in the cabinet outside of the Counseling Office. Visit as many campuses as possible. Take notes on what you like and dislike about every campus you visit. This will assist you in making decisions about college choices. Also, come and listen to representatives during college visiting days. Before a campus tour or college visit, remember to pick up a question sheet from the Counseling Office. You can always ask college representatives the questions during your tour.

Students planning on entering the workforce or the military should be talking with their parents and meeting with employers or recruiters as soon as possible.

### **College Credit Programs Early College Credit Program/Start College Now**

Interested in taking classes at UW-Stevens Point, Wausau Campus with the Early College Credit Program or Northcentral Technical College with the Start College Now Program while still a high school student? Please visit the [Wausau West 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:**

- Spring 2023 semester - October 1, 2022
- Summer 2023/Fall 2023 semester - March 1, 2023

See Mr. Kelter regarding any questions about eligibility or the application process.



## UW Eau Claire Alumni Scholarship

Are you a UWEC graduate? Do you give money to the UWEC Foundation? Do you know where that money goes? Would you like to know EXACTLY where it goes?

The faculty of Wausau West who are also UW Eau Claire Alumni have created a \$500 scholarship just for a Wausau West graduate who attends UWEC. Until now, they have funded the scholarship themselves, but we need your help to keep it going and possibly expand it.

If you wish to help fund this wonderful opportunity for a Wausau West graduate, you can designate your donation to the UW Eau Claire Foundation to Wausau West - UWEC Alumni Scholarship, scholarship number 2015. Every penny of your donation goes back to a Wausau West graduate. It could be your son or daughter someday! For more information, contact Dr. Jerry Reinardy at 715-261-0905.

## Career Center

**STUDENTS, CHECK YOUR EMAIL!** Students are encouraged to check their Wausau School District email regularly to stay up-to-date on happenings in the Career Center. College, military, and community organization visitors will be announced via email and announcements. Additionally, job and volunteer opportunities and field trip announcements may also be sent via email. Announcements are also posted on the TV messaging system.

**COLLEGE & MILITARY VISITS:** Representatives from colleges, universities, and the military will visit the Career Center throughout the year. Students should watch for advertisements and emails to learn when representatives will be in the Career Center, and make it a point to stop by the Career Center to learn more about their post-secondary options.

**ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery):** Will be offered at Wausau West to any interested junior or senior. The ASVAB is a voluntary, free career aptitude test designed for students who plan to enter the military upon graduation, or for students who simply want to learn how their skills and interest match hundreds of occupations. The ASVAB is a three-hour test. The date will be announced by October 1 along with the registration deadline. If you have questions, see Ms. Pickar in the Career Center.

**SELECTIVE SERVICE:** All male students must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Students may register as early as three months after their 17th birthday. This is not a school requirement, it's the law. Failure to register will affect a student's ability to receive financial aid, job training, or gain citizenship. Registering with Selective Service is easy and only takes about two minutes. Visit Ms. Pickar in the Career Center, go online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov), or pick up a registration card in the Career Center or at any post office.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Please contact Kay Pickar, Career Center Coordinator, at 715-261-0853 or [kpickar@wausauschools.org](mailto:kpickar@wausauschools.org) to schedule an appointment or ask questions related to career planning, college, or employment.

**ACT or SAT**

Juniors and Seniors planning to attend college should speak to their assigned counselor to obtain information about these standardized tests for college admission. Parents, please urge your child to get this valuable information SOON!

**ACT****2022 – 2023 TEST DATES**

<b>TEST DATE</b>	<b>REGULAR REGISTRATION Deadline</b>	<b>LATE REGISTRATION Deadline</b>
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022	August 19, 2022
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023

Registration Site: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**SAT****2022 – 2023 TEST DATES**

<b>TEST DATE</b>	<b>REGULAR REGISTRATION Deadline</b>	<b>LATE REGISTRATION Deadline (Online)</b>
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	August 16, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

Registration Site: <https://mysat.collegeboard.org>

**PSAT**

2022 Test Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

**HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 502417**

## AP Registration Timelines 2022-2023

PLEASE READ IF TAKING AN AP CLASS THIS YEAR

The following is a timeline of events that AP students should follow in order to participate in AP Testing in the spring. The cost will be \$100/exam if registered by November 1, 2022. Late registrations can be completed until March 14, 2023 with an additional \$40 late fee (\$140/exam).

- **Now** - students create a College Board account ([myap.collegeboard.org](https://myap.collegeboard.org)) for access to curriculum materials and test questions throughout the school year
- **September 16 - November 1, 2022** - Students must register and pay for AP exams through Total Registration to avoid late fees
- **January 18, 2023** - Last day to request testing accommodations through the College Board
- **February 1 - March 1, 2023** - Students register and pay for 2nd semester classes (AP English Literature, AP Macroeconomics) through Total Registration
- **March 14, 2023** - Last day to register and pay in full for a year-long course with a \$40 late fee (\$140)
- **May 1 - 12, 2023** - AP testing. Schedule can be found here
- **July 2023** - Students access test scores through their College Board account

**STUDENTS WILL BE ACCESSING AND UTILIZING TWO DIFFERENT WEBSITES FOR THEIR AP JOURNEY!**

### Step 1: COLLEGE BOARD



- [myap.collegeboard.org](https://myap.collegeboard.org)
- Create a student account at the beginning of the school year
- Use Join Code from AP teacher to enroll in your class
- Receive activities, formatives, and practice tests assigned by AP teachers
- Designate whether you will be taking the AP test or not
- Information entered will produce a unique AP ID label sheet that will be used on exam materials
- In Summer 2023, students request free exam reports be sent to colleges
- In July 2023, students will log into their College Board account to see AP test results

### Step 2: TOTAL REGISTRATION



- [totalregistration.net](https://totalregistration.net)
- Create a Total Registration account which includes parent information
- Register and pay for AP exams here
- Receive administrative emails and texts sent to both parents and students regarding testing details, fees, etc.
- To avoid a late fee, students in full-year classes will register and pay in full (\$100/exam) by November 1, 2022
- Registration for full-year classes can be done up to March 14th with a \$40 late fee for a total of \$100 + \$40 per test

# HOMECOMING 2022

**Homecoming Celebration** – Blue/Gold Week will promote and celebrate school spirit at Wausau West. Throughout the week the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes will participate in spirit-themed activities, such as bleacher/entrance decorating contest, costume dress-up days and Blue/Gold Assembly games.

Highlights of the week are listed below.

**Kickoff Assembly – Introduction of Homecoming Court, Spirit Day Models**  
Friday, September 30 - 7:55 a.m. - Fieldhouse

**Commons & Entrance to the Fieldhouse Decorating**  
Sunday, October 2, - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Spirit Days Class Dress Up Contest**  
Week of October 3-7

**Color Assembly**  
Wednesday, October 5 @ 8:00 a.m.

**Blue/Gold Assembly**  
Friday, October 7 (1:00-3:00 p.m.)

**Homecoming Football Game**  
Warriors vs. Hortonville Polars  
Friday, October 7 (7:00 p.m.)

**Homecoming Dance**  
Saturday, October 8 (7:30 - 11:00 p.m.)

**Homecoming Court** – Voting occurs during homecoming week and the king and queen are introduced during the Blue/Gold Assembly.

**Blue/Gold Assembly** – The Warrior spirit trophy is awarded during the Blue/Gold Assembly to the class who has shown the most positive spirit (and therefore earned the most collective points).

Classes earn points for their participation in the spirit-themed hall decorating, dress-up days and the Blue/Gold assembly games. The Blue/Gold Assembly fun games has included, i.e. rope pulls, crazy relay races, pie eating contests, animal musical chairs and more.

The Blue/Gold Assembly concludes with the presentation of the Homecoming Court and the crowning of the king and queen.

**Homecoming Game** – The Homecoming Football Game is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., on Friday, October 7th. The Homecoming Court will be introduced during half-time. Hope to see you there.

## Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance will be held at Wausau West on Saturday, October 8th. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 11:00 p.m. The dress is semi-formal (no jeans or t-shirts are allowed). Tickets will be sold at the door.

**Don't forget to bring your student ID.**

***Any student whose guest does not currently attend Wausau West, must submit a Guest Permission Form (available in the Main Office) and receive approval prior to buying their tickets.***

***At the door, all students will be asked to show their ID. No one will be allowed to enter without either a school ID or their name on the guest register.***

Entrance to the dance will close at 9:00 p.m. and anyone leaving the dance early will **NOT** be allowed re-entry. While at the dance, students are limited to the Commons and Fieldhouse areas. A coat check will not be available; students are responsible for their own coats and purchases. As always, tobacco, alcohol or drug use will not be allowed. The dance will end at 11:00 p.m.

# HOMECOMING 2022

**FRIDAY Sept 30th: KICK OFF ASSEMBLY** *(alternate schedule for AM)*

**SUNDAY Oct 2nd: CLASS DECORATING in FIELDHOUSE** *4p-6p - COME HELP!!*



**MONDAY Oct 3rd: Dress to UNimpress**

**TUESDAY Oct 4th: Weather Wear**



**WEDNESDAY Oct 5th: CLASS COLOR WAR DAY & COLOR ASSEMBLY**

9th = grey 10th = blue 11th = white 12th = black *(alternate schedule for AM)*  
Staff = yellow/gold

**THURSDAY Oct 6th: CLASS THEME DAY**

9th = Let's Glow 10th = Happily Ever After 11th = On Wisconsin  
12th = Hollywood/Red Carpet Staff = Alumni Day

**FRIDAY Sept Oct 7th: BLUE/GOLD DAY**

*BLUE-GOLD PEP ASSEMBLY from 1-3p*



**FOOTBALL GAME: Wausau West vs. Hortonville (Polar Bears) 7pm Thom Field**

**SATURDAY Oct 8th: HOMECOMING DANCE**

*West Commons 7:30p-11:00p*





## Outdoor Adventure Club: Costa Rican Adventure March 18th-26, 2023



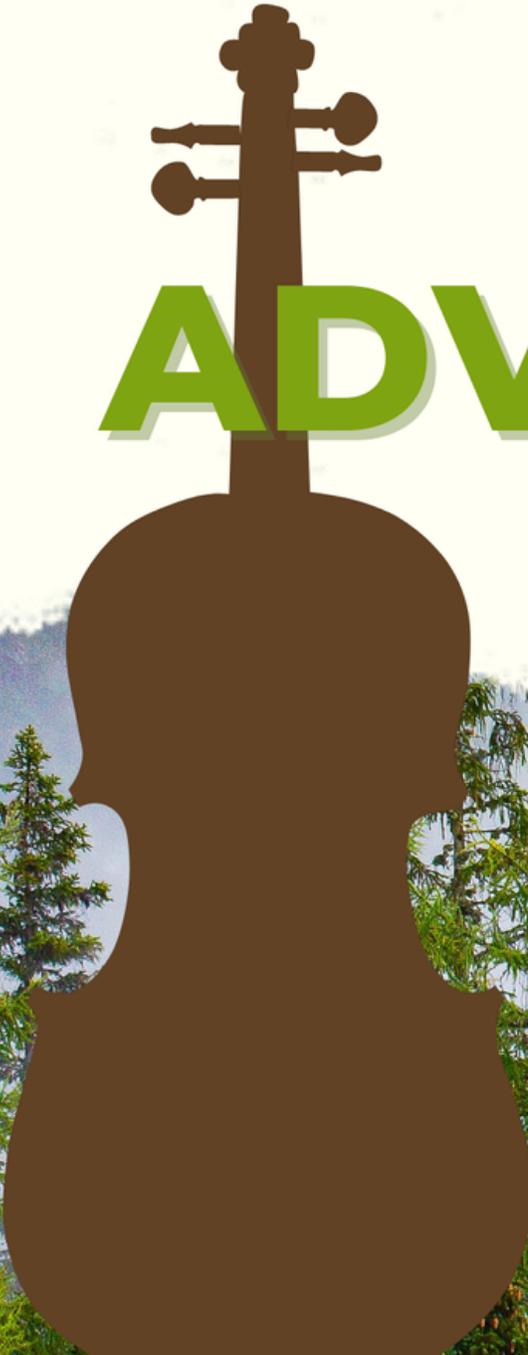
The Outdoor Adventure Club, led by Mrs. Gerstenberger, is planning another global adventure trip. This trip during Spring Break of 2023 will include adventures that are once in a lifetime opportunities for your child. Global learning encourages awareness and critical thinking about issues. It takes information learned in the classroom to the outside world. It provides an authentic experience with practicing Spanish with Costa Rican families and learning about their food and culture. We will stay at World Class Lodges in the Mountains, go rafting on one of the most scenic rivers in the world and zipline across rivers and jungles. Students will experience up close and personal tropical wildlife through jungle hikes. One day we will volunteer at a rehabilitation center for different animals which include monkeys, sloths and more. Part of our trip will be spent on the Caribbean Coast where we will snorkel and learn about ocean species.

If you have any questions or would like the detailed itinerary, please contact Mrs. Gerstenberger at Wausau West or email [cgersten@wausauschools.org](mailto:cgersten@wausauschools.org).

There is a limited number of spaces available, see Mrs. Gerstenberger as soon as possible.



Over the summer, Wausau West Social Studies instructor, John Kozlovich, took part in a two week National Endowment for the Humanities grant at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine. The featured topic was on the "Teaching the Holocaust Through Visual Culture." During the experience, Mr. Kozlovich collaborated with teachers and content experts from throughout the country, exploring and analyzing how the Holocaust has been historically represented, documented, and remembered in various times and places. Emphasis was given to subjects such as photographic documentation, art, as well as the texts surrounding the Holocaust causes and memory. While the grant was funded through the NEH, it was facilitated by faculty members at Bowdoin College, as well as several other professors from throughout the nation.



# LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

*All City Orchestra Concert*

*Monday, Oct. 24, 2022*

*East Auditorium*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Public Welcome*

## French Club Meet & Greet Waffle Party



The French Club sponsored a Meet and Greet Waffle Party on Friday, September 9th. About 30 students were able to come and meet new people and eat some waffles. Even if you are not in French anyone can participate in French Club. The French Club sponsors many activities during the year. Including National French Week scavenger hunt, movie nights and field trips.



**Kara Torkelson** presented in July at the AATF (American Association of Teachers of French) National Convention in New Orleans.

## GERMANY 2023!



Our trip to Germany in 2023 is on, and we're gearing up for the excitement!

This will be the twenty-sixth year of our exchange with the König-Karlmann-Gymnasium in Altötting, Germany. Our partner school will be sending students here for two weeks in April, and we will visit them in June.

We have held two informational meetings, but if you missed them, there is still time to sign up for the trip. Contact Dr. Jerry Reinardy at 715-261-0905 or [jreinrddy@wausauschools.org](mailto:jreinrddy@wausauschools.org) if you are interested. The final deadline to register is **October 15, 2022**. Los geht's!

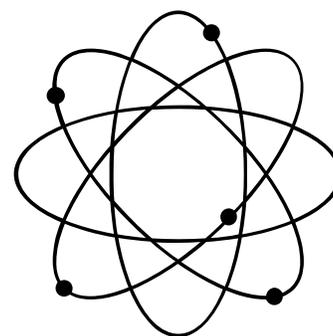
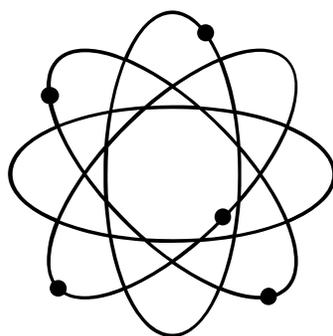
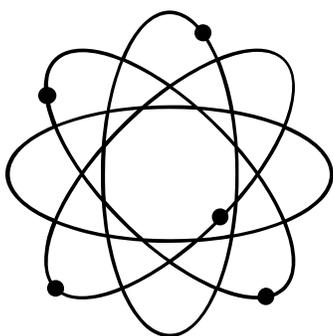
## Wausau West Science Olympiad

The Wausau West Science Olympiad team will begin preparations for the 2023 competition season in mid-October (after homecoming). If you are interested in being a part of the 2023 Science Olympiad team, see Mr. Nelson, Mr. Csuy or your current science teacher. Signs promoting the beginning of the season will be posted around the science department in October.

Science Olympiad is an inter-scholastic competition within Wisconsin. The top team in the State competition is eligible to compete in the National tournament. The 23 national events cover all disciplines of science including inquiry, technology and engineering, life sciences, physical sciences (chemistry and physics), and Earth and Space sciences. Wausau West finished in 9th place at the 2022 State competition.



**2022 Wausau West Science Olympiad State competitors:** front row (l-r) - Diya Patel (10), Kaylynn Wurz (10), Ayla Trollop (10), Maddie Hahn (10), Audrey Doering (10), Ellise Markevitic (12), Izzy Sunby (12), Jo Fortenberry (12); back row (l-r) - Mr. Nelson (coach), Luke Kedrowski (10), Cal Heiden (9), Alivia Heiden (11), Ruby Edmindson (11), Emily Houle (11), Brahm Bina (9), Mr. Csuy (coach).



# Celebrating ART

Students were selected for the Wausau School District Art Show and had their work on display at the Center for Visual Arts.



Allison Seanor



Alyssa Porter



Madison Hasz



Charlotte Knihtila



Anika Nelson



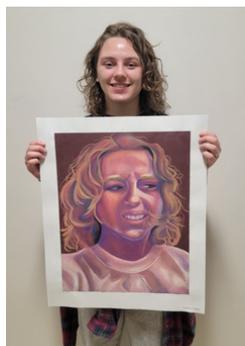
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**Congratulations to 5 Wausau West High School students who were recognized on May 23 by Rep. Tom Tiffany for being the winners of Wisconsin's 7th Congressional Art Competition!**



First Place:  
Lilly Thao



Second Place:  
Lindsey Lucht



Third Place:  
Harry Kronzer



Honorable  
Mention:  
Ava Kleiber



Honorable  
Mention:  
Allison Seanor

**These students were selected for the STAMP art exhibit and had their work displayed at the CVA. Cameron, Charlotte, and Sana were also selected for the State Exhibit and will have their work displayed with student work from across the state of Wisconsin.**



Cameron  
Slander-Pink



Luella Long



Evie DelConte



Sana Tsunoda



Charlotte  
Knihtila



**Charlotte Knihtila placed second in the VFW art competition.**

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## Wausau West Drama Presents:

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 7 pm

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 2 pm & 7 pm

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 2 pm



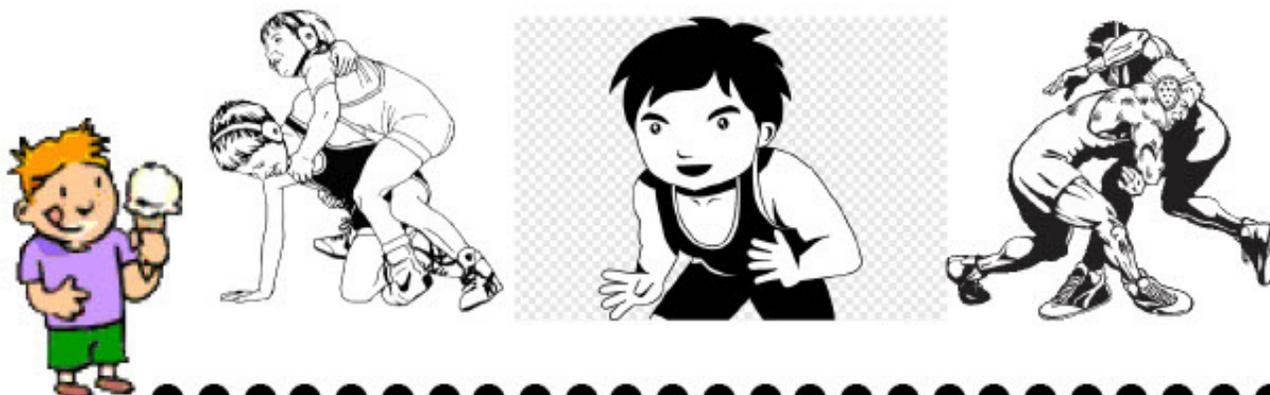
Two brothers set out to write the world's first musical in this hilarious mash-up of sixteenth-century Shakespeare and twenty-first-century Broadway.

Tickets available at [ticketspicket](https://www.ticketspicket.com)



# Wausau West Youth Wrestling Club Registration Night Monday Nov.7th 6:00pm @WW Commons

Our club is open to all interested K-5<sup>th</sup> West Side Elementary students  
Practices 6:00 – 7:00pm Monday & Thursday grades K-2  
Practices 6:00-7:30pm Monday & Thursday grades 3-5<sup>th</sup>  
Contact Head Coach Troy Fabry at 920-366-0098 or  
tfabry@wausauschools.org with any questions.



**Join us for our  
Ice Cream Social and  
Registration Night**

**Monday, November 7th  
6:00-7:00pm @  
Wausau West Commons  
Practice will begin Nov. 28th**

**ONLY \$50.00 TO REGISTER  
FOR THE SEASON!**

**-Free T-shirt-  
Wrestling is a fun &  
rewarding sport for  
every child!**

**Mission Statement:**

The WWYWC educates, trains, and inspires youth athletes to compete in the sport of wrestling and learn the life skills to enhance their future development.

## DECA IS OFF TO A GREAT START!



Wausau West DECA is off to amazing start for the 2022-2023 school year! There were over 150 students at our first meeting. Preparing leaders and entrepreneurs for careers and education in marketing, finance, hospitality, management, and other business areas is DECA's primary focus. DECA also prepares students to be academically prepared, community oriented and professionally responsible experienced leaders. A couple events that DECA hosted already this year were the summer annual DECA Deck Party and Bonfire. Both events were well attended and veteran DECA members had a chance to speak to interested members about the valuable organization. DECA again will be partnering with Make-A-Wish Wisconsin and will be providing a WISH for a local child. On October 14th, DECA will be hosting "Catches for A Cause" at the football game to raise money for a local wish child.

Another BIG event will be the annual TRICK or CAN on October 31st, where members collect non-perishable food items and donate them to an organization in the greater Wausau Area. Last year DECA collected over 9,000 items for the Women's Community. We have numerous events happening in October and November. Competition season kicks off January 6 with the District Competition at Mid-State Technical College in WI Rapids. Follow us on Instagram @wwdeca to see all of our upcoming events and happenings. This year's DECA Officers are Presidents-Caleb Tuley and Lexie White and Vice Presidents-Emmy Skogstad, Nora Keele, Charlotte Bell, Allie Raasch, and Woody Tischer. Students interested in joining DECA should see Mr. Hert or Mrs. Fuller for a membership card and list of monthly meeting dates. There is a \$25 activity fee for joining DECA. For the latest news and to check out our local business partners, check out our website at <http://wwdeca.wixsite.com/wausau-west-deca> and follow us on Instagram @wwdeca!





## New Associate Principal Mr. Ramlet

Hello Warriors! I am Mr. Ramlet and it is with great pride and excitement that I introduce myself as the new Associate Principal at Wausau West High School. It is a privilege to become a member of the Wausau School District. I look forward to getting to know the many talented students, dedicated staff, and members of the supporting community.

Upon graduating from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh with my bachelor's degree, I began my teaching career in education. My work with students has been broad. I have been fortunate to work with students with special needs in the elementary school setting all the way to working in a junior high and senior high setting. For the past 10 years, I taught Social Studies in the Stevens Point Area School District. During that time, I greatly enjoyed working with students by engaging them in their learning and getting to know what their interests were. In addition to teaching, I also spent time coaching baseball and football. With the fall sports season just around the corner, I am looking forward to attending many of the Wausau West sporting events along with many other extracurricular activities.

In this new role on the Administrative team, I will be working with Pupil Services to support student academics, student discipline, attendance, and school safety. I bring a positive attitude and growth mindset to serve and support the students and staff of Wausau West High School. As a caring educator, I hold high expectations for students while also striving to support their social-emotional needs and academic growth. In preparation for the school year, I am looking forward to having students back and bringing their energy to the building.

I am eager to begin working with each of you and getting to know you! I wish everyone success as we enter into a new school year and embrace the opportunities that come along with it.

Sincerely,

Matt Ramlet  
Associate Principal

## Welcome 2022-23 New West Staff



Cheryl Bernel  
IMC Para



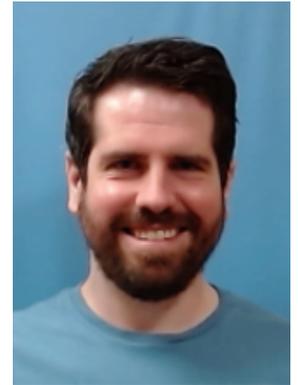
Kim Buck  
VI Para



Heidi Coleman  
West Academy Teacher



Alex Gessler  
Tech Ed. Teacher



Tim Hanks  
EL Teacher



Michelle Heeg  
Ag Teacher



Josh Her  
AV Para



Jennifer Kronberger  
FCS Teacher



Molly Lewandowski  
Programming Admin



Jillian Moore  
Counseling Admin



Claire Neuberger  
Math Teacher



Ben Nichols  
Math Teacher



Josh Nowinsky  
Special Ed. Teacher



Nicole Polka  
FCS Teacher



Taylor Sarazen  
Business Ed. Teacher



Kristine Sladek  
Science Teacher



Taylor Wilkowski  
Counselor



Tracy Works  
Special Ed Teacher



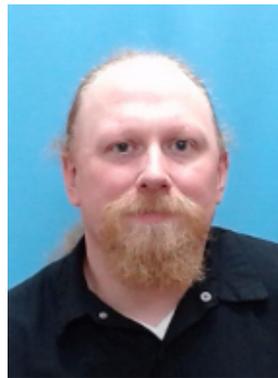
Jenna Buck  
Food Service Staff



Michael Czech  
Food Service Staff



Sara Krueger  
Food Service Staff



Mason Kurth  
Food Service Staff



Kimari Kautzman  
Food Service Staff



## Wausau West Library



The library main webpage is <https://sites.google.com/wausauschools.org/wausauwest/home>. Look at the top of the resource pages for at-home use passwords link. We also use [soraapp.com](https://soraapp.com) for our Overdrive collection of e-books and digital audio books. To access the books, students log in with their school computer user name and password. This can be done on any device with a Chrome browser.

The library maintains a West Library Canvas course. Students have access to short tutorials for projects and resources, find links to all our resources with passwords and research guides. Students have access to this course thru their Canvas accounts.

The physical library is open during school hours. Students are welcome to come and work during unscheduled mods on any assignment, check out materials, or work on provided activities. There are small group rooms available for students to use for academic needs such as recording, practicing speeches, or small group projects. They can check these rooms out with the staff.

Feel free to contact me with any questions Jenny Eder at [jeder@wausauschools.org](mailto:jeder@wausauschools.org).

## Attendance Updates

**Students NEED to sign IN and OUT at the Attendance Window when they are arriving late to school (after 7:45 am) and leaving early from school (before 3:00 pm). Including using your off campus privileges.**

Communication between home and school is of utmost importance for the Attendance Office. The following is a list of acceptable reasons your student may miss school:

- Personal illness
- Funerals and religious services as requested by the parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Professional appointments that could not be scheduled outside of the regular school day
- Serious personal or family crisis
- Student is not in proper physical and/or mental condition to attend school in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 118.15(3)(a)
- Suspension from school

Students will be excused for the above reasons only when a parent/guardian gives an explanation of the cause of the absence. Please call the Attendance Office by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the absence. If this is impossible, please call or send a note with your child on the day of his/her return to school.

Parents/guardians are allowed to excuse their child for part of, or the entirety of, ten days per school year without a medical note. If your child is absent from school for more than ten days, you will be asked to furnish a medical excuse. Absences excused with medical notes are excused without using the ten days previously mentioned. Family vacations or activities must be pre-arranged through the Attendance Office prior to leaving. In such cases, the student must complete an Anticipated Absence form.





## NUTRITION SERVICES UPDATES: IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER

Students who qualified for Free or Reduced meals from the previous school year (2021-2022) based on an income application, should check to be sure that their parent/guardian has completed a new meal application for the current school year. The 30 day carry over period or “roll-over” for meal eligibility is set to expire on Oct 13, 2022. After that date, any student(s) who is currently receiving FREE OR REDUCED meals based on an income application from LAST SCHOOL YEAR, will become full pay if no current meal application is approved and on file. See [Paypams \(www.paypams.com/onlineapp\)](http://www.paypams.com/onlineapp) to complete an online meal application to see if you qualify for FREE or REDUCED Meals.

### Negative Meal Accounts

- School Messenger messages will be sent out to all households to let you know if your child’s meal account balance is negative. Please send money with your child in a prepayment envelope that includes your child’s name. This envelope can be given to the kitchen staff at your child’s school. Parents may visit [www.Paypams.com](http://www.Paypams.com) to create an online account for your child where you can add money to their meal account using a credit card as well as view purchases made.
- Middle School and High School: Ala carte privileges are suspended once the meal account goes negative, a reimbursable meal only may be charged on a negative account, until the account reaches a negative \$20.00; at which time the student will need to bring a cold lunch meal from home until the negative balance is corrected or cash is brought in to pay for the hot lunch meal that day. No student eligible for a free or reduced meal may be denied a lunch, even if the student has a negative account balance greater than negative \$20.

# You're Invited!

Join us for career fairs at both  
Wausau East & Wausau West this  
Fall!

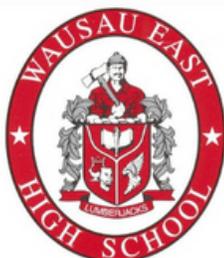
**Plan Your Future; Shape Your Path**

An Opportunity to Explore Career Paths and Talk with  
Businesses & Organizations!

## Wausau East

When: Thursday,  
October 13  
4-7 p.m.

During Fall Parent-  
Teacher Conferences



## Wausau West

When: Monday,  
November 7  
5:30-8 p.m.

The Evening of the  
Academic Awards Night





**DON'T FORGET OUR PRIDE PUMP AT RIISER ENERGY**  
**Located at 2007 Stewart Avenue, Wausau, WI**



**BUFFALO  
WILD  
WINGS**

Wausau West Athletics/Activities is participating in the Buffalo Wild Wings “**Home Team Advantage Program.**”

Ten percent of your total bill will be donated back to Wausau West, which goes towards the athletic program for student athletes. You can mention “Team M” when you go to Buffalo Wild Wings to participate in this program.

# 2022 - 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## October

- 02 Spirit-Themed Bleacher & Entrance Decorating ,  
4:00-6:00 p.m.
- 07 Warrior Days
- 03-08 Homecoming Week
- 05 Senior Yearbook Photos - Auditorium Lobby
- 05 Homecoming Color Assembly - Fieldhouse - 8:00 a.m.
- 07 Homecoming Assembly - Fieldhouse - 1:00 p.m.
- 07 Homecoming Football Game - Thom Field - 7:00 p.m.
- 08 Homecoming Dance - Commons - 7:30-11:00 p.m.
- 17 Winter Sports Meeting - Room 312 - 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- 26** Warrior Days - am only - **No school pm**
- 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30-7:30 p.m.
- 27-28** **No School - Professional Learning**

## November

- 07 Academic Awards - Auditorium - 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Fall Musical - "*Something Rotten*" - Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Fall Musical - "*Something Rotten*" - Auditorium - 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Fall Musical - "*Something Rotten*" - Auditorium - 2:00 p.m.
- 23** **No school**
- 24-25** **Thanksgiving Break - No School**

## December

- 07 Winter Sport & Club Photos
- 12 Winter Concert - Grand Theater - TBD
- 23-31** **Winter Break - No School**

## January

- 02 Classes Resume
- 07 Winter Gala
- 11-13 Exams
- 16** **No School - Professional Learning**
- 17 Conflict Resolution Day - Fieldhouse - TBD

## February

- 06 Advisor/Advisee Night - 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- 17** **No School - Professional Learning**

## March

- 06 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- 07 ACT Testing - Juniors
- 11 Art Show - Commons - 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- 11 Spring Fling Dance - TBD
- 13-17 Spring Fling Week
- 15 Spring Club & Track Photos
- 17 Battle Royale - Fieldhouse - 8:00 a.m.
- 20-24** **Spring Break - No School**
- 27 Classes Resume
- 29 Forward Exam - 10th Grade



## April

- 07** **No School**
- 12 Wall of Excellence - Auditorium - 7:00 a.m.
- 15 Bandstock - Auditorium - TBD
- 20 ACT Aspire - 9th & 10th Grade only
- 29 Prom - TBD

## May

- 12 Pop Concert - Auditorium - 8:00 p.m.
- 13 Pop Concert - Auditorium - 4:00 & 8:00 p.m.
- 15 & 16 Pop Concert - Auditorium - 8:00 p.m.
- 17 Senior Awards - Auditorium - 6:30 p.m.
- 24 West Graduation - TBD
- 29** **No School - Memorial Day**
- 31 Finals Day 1

## June

- 01 Finals - Day 2
- 02 Finals - Day 3
- 02 Students' Last Day
- 05 Teachers Last Day