

NEWS AND VIEWS

School Newsletter

October - November 2021



Wausau West High School

Office Hours:

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Wausau West High School

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Nurse's Office – 715-261-0851

Attendance Office – 715-261-0880

Career Center – 715-261-0853



GRADUATION 2022

A graduation date has been set!

Please mark your calendar for

Monday, May 23, 2022

7:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse



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 19, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 27, from 12:30-7:30 p.m.

Watch for a letter being mailed home along with your students Progress Reports on October 6.

Due to the continued pandemic we will be offering virtual conferences upon request. 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 25, 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

[Brian Miller](#) at 715-261-0874

High School and Middle School Levels		
 Average Daily Student and Staff Positive Cases Over 7 Days		Actions for Affected Secondary School
	0 - 1.66%	Level 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks optional • Self check for symptoms • Stay home when ill
	1.67 - 3.33%	Level 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks recommended • Building review of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ non-essential visitors and volunteers ◦ large school-day events • Continue co-curricular and community events OUTSIDE of school hours • Continue self checking for symptoms and staying home when ill
	3.34 - 5.00%	Level 3 All Level 2 actions plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3' of distance to the best of our ability. • Increase the time in outdoor learning. • District review of large gatherings/events
	5.01% +	Level 4 All Level 3 actions plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks required within the school for 7 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data will be analyzed each Thursday • Level number will be shared with students and families each Friday • Level actions will be implemented each Monday 		



PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT ABSENCES

If you are absent from school, for whatever reason, please follow the procedures listed below:

- Call the Attendance office and let them know the length of your absence.
- Email your teachers to let them know you will be absent and for how long.
- Continue to do your work through ItsLearning while you are home.
- ☑ It is good practice to follow your schedule during your absence to ensure you are staying up-to-date on your school work. (for example - you have USH mods 1-3 so access ItsLearning during that time to cover your work for that class.)
- Connect with your teachers if you have any questions. Their schedules are available on the [West website](#) under students.

It is the responsibility of the students to continue to access their content through ItsLearning while they are gone. Encourage your students to reach out to their teachers during this time if they have questions.

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**



Hello Students and Parents,

As we begin the new school year, we would like to introduce our Pupil Services Team and make you aware of the mental health services available in our building. We are dedicated to helping students experience academic, personal and social success during their years at Wausau West. We also assist students with academic and career planning, helping students formulate post-secondary plans and focus on life after high school. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns or visit our [Mental Health Resources](#).

MEET YOUR PUPIL SERVICES TEAM:

[Joe Kelter](#), School Counselor (Department Leader)

[Jenny Hintz](#), School Counselor

[Teri Sether](#), School Counselor

[Haley Kerswill](#), School Counselor

* [KC Alft](#), School Counselor

* [Robbie Grzadzielewski](#), 504/ACP Coordinator

[Kelly Perdue](#), School Social Worker

[Melanie Brunner](#), School Psychologist

[Raymond Jensen](#), Career Center Director

[Patti Kraus](#), Administrative Assistant

- Students at West are assigned to counselors by homeroom: [Counselor & Homerooms](#)

MENTAL HEALTH & COMMUNITY COUNSELORS (Available at West)

It is a time of uncertainty, change and unknowns and this can be very stressful, we are here to help, support and problem solve with you. Our community is also fortunate to have many outpatient counseling options. West has partnered with Bridge Clinic and The Centre for Well Being to offer outpatient counseling services at West during the school day. If you are interested in these services please contact Kelly Perdue, School Social Worker. For a more comprehensive list of counseling options within our community please click on the following link: [Wausau Area Counseling Agencies](#)



NOTES FROM THE SENIOR MEETING

There will be approximately five senior meetings this year. The first one was held on September 9. 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 dates gets closer. On Monday, November 8, we will be having a meeting with a Jostens representative regarding cap and gown and announcement orders.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Please check your school email! This is how we communicate importation information!
4. Also check your:
 - a. [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.
 - b. College accounts at each individual school.
5. 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.**
6. 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!



Senior Section

Students planning on attending two or four-year 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.***

Finally the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be active as of October 1, 2021.

[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.

**Get help completing your FAFSA by attending a virtual or in person event.
You will receive free help and expert advice!**

Upcoming College Goal Wisconsin Dates:

October 18, 2021 @ 6:00pm - NTC Wausau ([Register Here](#))

October 26, 2021 @ 6:00pm - UW-Stevens Point ([Register Here](#))

November 2, 2021 @ 6:00pm - NTC Wausau ([Register Here](#))

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

In the near future, we will be posting a video breaking down the basics on financial aid to our [Counseling Website](#). Please also check our website for [scholarships](#) available and deadlines. The West Counseling Department and Career Center are available for specific questions.

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.

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. 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.

Mid-Term Grads:

If your child is planning on graduating at mid-term, he/she must do the following before December 1, 2021:

- ☒ 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, 2021.**

Junior Section

**JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT WILL BE OCTOBER 19, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.,
IN THE WEST AUDITORIUM.**

****NOTE: THIS WILL BE HELD DURING THE PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES.**

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.

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 deadline and eligibility requirements. Not all students qualify.

DEADLINES:

No later than March 1, 2022, for a course taken in the fall semester.

No later than October 1, 2021, for a course taken in the spring semester.

Group Activities: One of the ways counselors assist students is by conducting group sessions which deal with specific issues. For example, groups focus on children of divorced parents, the loss of a family member or close friend, eating disorders, smoking cessation, etc. Please call your child's counselor if you feel your son/daughter would benefit from this type of support. Also, if you do not wish to have your child participate in this kind of group, please call the Counseling Office (715-261-0890) and speak with your child's counselor.

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 some day! For more information, contact Dr. Jerry Reinardy at 715-261-0905.





ACT

2021 – 2022 TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGULAR REGISTRATION Deadline	LATE REGISTRATION Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

Registration Site: www.actstudent.org

SAT

2021 – 2022 TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGULAR REGISTRATION Deadline	LATE REGISTRATION Deadline (Online)
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021	August 17, 2021
October 2, 2020	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

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

PSAT

2021 Test Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2021

HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 502417

ACT or SAT

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

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.



CAREER CORNER

COLLEGE AND MILITARY VISITS: Representatives from colleges, universities and the military will visit the Career Center throughout the year. Students should watch for advertisements and emails and make a point to stop by the Career Center to meet with a representative and learn more about their post-secondary options.

ASVAB: The 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 interests match hundreds of occupations. The ASVAB is a 3-hour test. The date will be announced by October 1, 2021, along with the registration deadline. If you have questions, see Mr. Jensen in the Career Center.

SELECTIVE SERVICE: All males must register with 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 is the law. Failure to register will affect a student's ability to receive financial aid, job training or to gain citizenship. Registering with Selective Service is easy and only takes about two minutes. Visit Mr. Jensen in the Career Center, go online at www.sss.gov, or pick up a registration card in the Career Center or at any post office.

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. Additionally, job and volunteer opportunities and field trip announcements may also be sent via email. Announcements are also posted on the TV messaging system.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have questions related to career planning, college, or employment, please contact Ray Jensen, Career Center Coordinator, at 715-261-0853 or at rjensen@wausauschools.org



**Biology Extended Students At Wausau West Working On
Wisconsin Tree Identification**

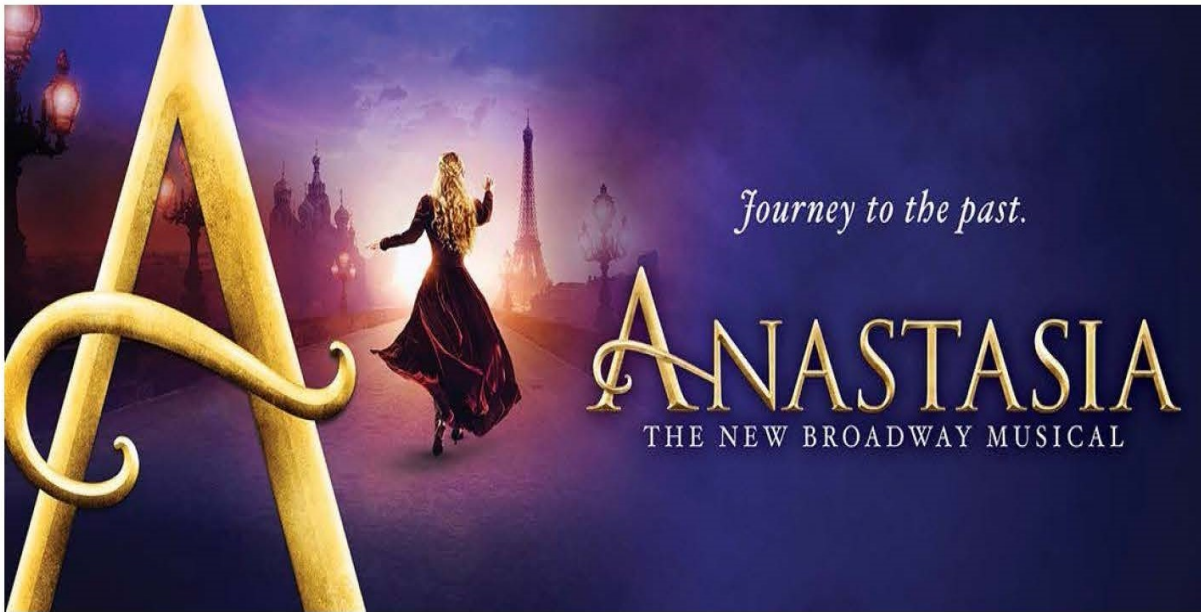


BANDSTOCK 2021

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 16, 7:00 pm., in the Auditorium
Tickets available at wausauwhs.booktix.com



Wausau West Drama presents:

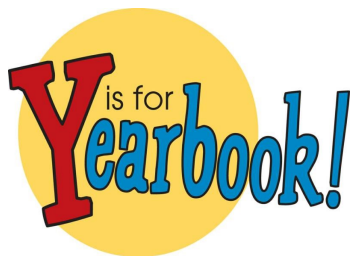


November 12 and 13, 7:00 pm

November 14, 2:00 pm

Tickets are available at Booktix: wausauwhs.booktix.com

This dazzling Tony-nominated show transports its audience from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the late 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family. Based on the 1997 movie and the legend of the lost Duchess, Anastasia Romanov.



SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Submission Deadline: October 31

Seniors and Senior Parents: All senior portraits for the yearbook must be submitted by October 31. Photos may be emailed to westpublications@wausauschools.org, or brought in to Room 144 (Pub Lab) on a disk in good condition to scan.

Still need a photo or need a photo that meets yearbook requirements?

Empire Photography will be at Wausau West on Wednesday, October 6, to offer **FREE** senior portrait opportunities. Sign up on the Pub Lab door, room 144, for a designated photo time. A portrait will be provided to the yearbook, and then you will receive proofs at your home for any additional photos you wish to order.

All submitted photos must meet the yearbook guidelines, which were mailed home to all juniors (seniors to be) in May 2021. We will not accept photos that do not comply with these specifications. The rules are to be followed, not challenged.

DO NOT LOOK AT PREVIOUS YEARBOOKS FOR EXAMPLES. THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW WILL BE CONSISTENTLY AND STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR THE 2021-2022 YEARBOOK!

DO: PROVIDE A TRADITIONAL HEAD SHOT

- *Head size: eyebrow to chin should measure one-half (1/2")
- *300 dpi, CMYK color
- *Shoulder shot, front view
- *Print size: minimum of 1 3/8 inches wide by 2 inches tall, but a larger print is requested so we have the flexibility to align faces
- *Digital images are preferred, but regular prints will be accepted
- *Plain colored background, avoid white & gray; a solid brick wall background is acceptable
- *Remember the dress code and consider how pictures will be cropped; we will return photos which would be inappropriate for the yearbook

REMEMBER:

- ***NO OUTDOOR SHOTS!!!**
- ***NO WHITE, BLACK, PATTERN OR OUTDOOR BACKGROUNDS**
- ***NO PROPS IN PHOTO OR ON BACKGROUND** (chairs, books, trees, athletic articles, hats, fences, wagon wheels, shutters, etc.)
- ***NO SOFT or FUZZY FOCUS**
- ***NO LEAVES, TREES, FLOWERS, WATER, WIND – OUTDOOR SHOTS**
- ***NO FULL BODY SHOTS**

Standard school ID photos will be used as substitutions for non-complying photos. Photo requirements are designed to take into account economic differences of our students, to decrease lighting variances, and to meet yearbook academics competition guidelines.

Parents, who wish, may purchase senior ad space in the yearbook and submit personal photographs and messages for their student. Senior ad material will be mailed home in mid October.

Any questions please email cnewton@wausauschools.org



DECA IS IN FULL SWING!

Wausau West DECA is off to an amazing start for the 2021-2022 school year! There were over 175 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 few events that DECA hosted already this year was 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's next BIG event will be the annual TRICK or CAN where members collect non-perishable food items and donate them to an organization in the greater Wausau Area. Last year DECA collected over 5,000 items for the Women's Community. We have numerous events happening in October and November. Competition season kicks off November 13 at our first ever Wausau DECA Invitational right here at Wausau West! Over ten schools from our District will be involved in participating in the Invitational. Follow us on Instagram @wwdeca to see all of our upcoming events and happenings. This year's DECA Officers are President-Grace Albee and Vice Presidents - Anika Parks, Lexi Schauls, Mason Voigt, Caleb Tuley, Lexi White and Jack Ecke. 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!



GERMANY 2022!

Our trip to **Germany** in 2022 is on, and we're gearing up for the excitement!

This will be the twenty-fifth 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 ireinrdy@wausauschools.org if you are interested. The final deadline to register is November 1, 2021. Los geht's!

Wonderful life advice from Mrs. Schremp's Sociology class!

Observe before you react Everything happens for a reason

"Be Kind" So much can be said in those two words.

To not care what anyone thinks about you because in the end it really doesn't matter

Don't compare yourself with others

Don't change for anyone

If a day doesn't go well, wait until the clock hits 12. It's a new day, a better tomorrow

Always follow your dreams and don't give up on them even if people tell you otherwise

If it won't affect you in 5 years it's not a big deal

Everyone goes through pain, that yours might not be as big or bad as someone else's but that's ok, because you're a human who has feeling

Bad things happen for a reason. I understand now. Losing people that you cared for will only make you stronger. Things heal and things do get better

Never judge a book by its cover

The only thing that matters is what you do alone. Any accomplishment made with others will be downplayed and not as impressive if you had done it alone

Always try something before asking for help

Never give up on something just because you are bad at it, because you can only become better with time and effort

Do not be afraid to stand up for something if you feel its right and needs to be changed

Education is one of the best things, do your best

Don't make decisions when you're mad or sad

If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. If you teach a man to fish, you feed him for a lifetime

Go at your own pace. It doesn't matter if you're too fast or slow you'll eventually get to the finish line

Ask for help

Always try even when it seems so far away or even when it seems impossible because when you die you may have regretted not trying or not giving it your all

FOLLOW WHAT YOU LOVE DOING, BECAUSE WITH THIS YOU CAN LIVE MUCH HAPPIER KNOWING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING YOU ENJOY



Never take anything personal. Their thoughts about you, negatively or positively, will only affect yourself. Learning to not take anything personal from anyone allows you to take better control of your own life

Hey, be a Warrior today

Not everything is about you

Keep going no matter what

Everybody has their strengths, and nobody has the right to judge others on what they're good at and not good at

It's ok to feel sad

Although sometimes it can be hard to keep going, you always have to get back up and keep fighting. No matter how tired, angry, sad, frustrated, etc

Say something nice to someone before you go, it may be the last time you'll see them or talk to them

Always try even when it seems so far away or even when it seems impossible because when you die you may have regretted not trying or not giving it your all

What is the best advice you have received?

Failing is a part of succeeding

Be in life

Yourself

Everyone has potential, what matters is how you use it

If we are so small and insignificant compared to the universe, then why would you want to disappoint the only person that loves you in the whole universe

When bad things happen in life, always remember it happens for a reason. Pick yourself back up & good things will happen

You need to be able to process the disappointments in your life

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS KEEP GOING UNTIL YOU REACH YOUR GOAL

Follow your dream, you have to have a job most of your life so choose a career that you love and good things will happen

TRY NOT TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS

2021 Featured Muralist Artists



Drift Glass by Jim Warren
Reproduced by Mia Schuler
Grade 12



Elements of Life by Jim Warren
Reproduced by Destiny Lane
2021 Graduate



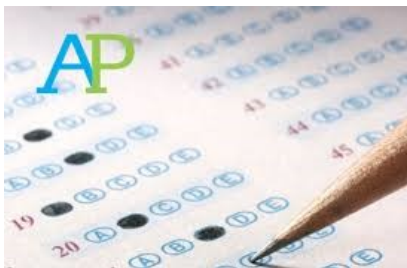
Do not Wait for May by Gyuri Lohmuller
Reproduced by Evie Del Conte
Grade 10



Evening Flights by Vladimir Kush
Reproduced by Charlotte Knihtila
Grade 11

VOLLEY FOR THE CURE VOLLEYBALL GAME 9/28/21





AP NEWS

PLEASE READ IF YOU ARE TAKING AN AP CLASS THIS YEAR.

Below is a timeline of events that AP students should follow so they are successfully registered for their AP test this year.

Now: Students create a College Board account (myap.collegeboard.org) for access to curriculum materials and test questions throughout the year.

October 18, 2021 - November 12, 2021: Students must register and pay for AP exams through TotalRegistration.net to avoid late fees (see below for more information regarding fees).

January 18, 2022: Last day to request testing accommodations through College Board

February 15, 2022 - March 12, 2022 Students register and pay for 2nd semester classes (AP English Literature, AP Macroeconomics) through Total Registration

March 15, 2022: Last day to register and pay in full for a year-long exam with a \$40.00 late fee.

May 2-13, 2022 AP Testing - Schedule and testing sites to be posted at a later date.

July 2022: Students can access test scores through their College Board Account
Students will be accessing the two different websites for their AP journey (See the notes below)

College Board

(myap.collegeboard.org)

- Create a student account at the beginning of the school year.
- Use the join code from your AP teacher to enroll in your class.
- Receive activities, formatives, and practice tests assigned by AP teachers.
- Designate whether you will be taking an AP test or not.
- Information entered will produce a unique AP ID label sheet that will be used on exam materials.
- During the Summer of 2022 students may request free exam reports to be sent to colleges (no longer on an answer sheet)

Total Registration

(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 by November 12, 2022

Payment Options are:

- Pay in full - \$99 per exam by November 12, 2021
- Registration for full year classes can be done up to March 15th with a \$40 late fee for a total of \$99 + \$40 per test
- Unused tests will result in a \$40 return fee per exam ordered.

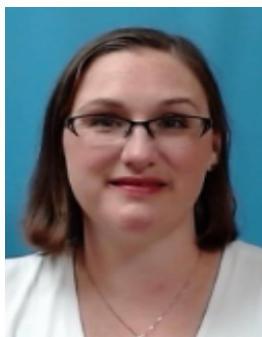
WELCOME NEW 2021 STAFF!



KC Alft
Counselor



Regina Anderson
EL Teacher



Anna Belongia
Resource
Paraprofessional



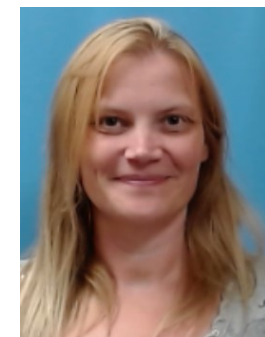
Tekoya Cosby
English Teacher



Randy Erdman
Science Teacher



Karolyn Erickson
Business Ed.
Teacher



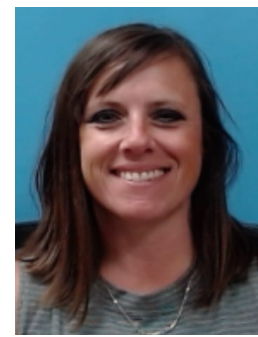
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Special Ed.
Teacher



Melissa Gilbertson
Special Ed.
Teacher



Robert
Gradziewski
Counselor



Aimee Hein
English Teacher



Sara Hinke
Art Teacher



Kimari Kautzman
Cafeteria



Matt Kleinhans
Special Ed.
Teacher

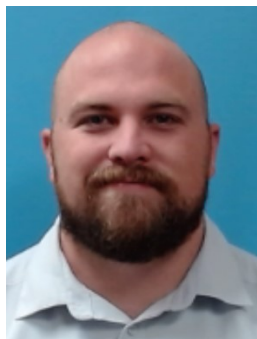


Jafia Kuzmick
Special Ed.
Paraprofessional



Jenna Kuzmick
Special Ed.
Paraprofessional

WELCOME NEW 2021 STAFF!



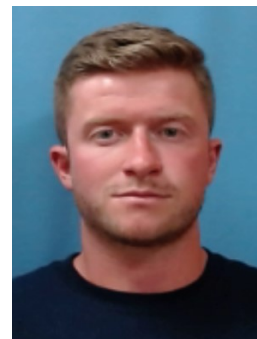
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West Academy
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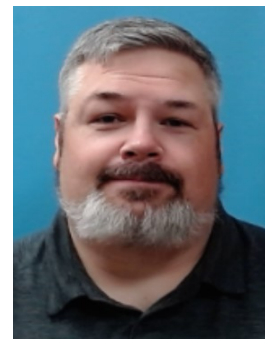
Maria Myrick
Speech/Language
Pathologist



Katrina Olbrantz
Cafeteria



Nick Peterson
Special Ed.
Teacher



Keith Pupp
Special Ed.
Teacher



Tracy Pupp
Health
Paraprofessional



Kirsten Rock
Global Language
Teacher



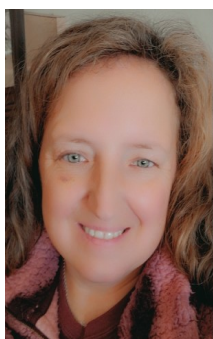
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Amy Schunk
English Teacher



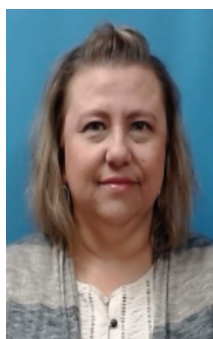
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Dawn
Walbeck
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Teacher



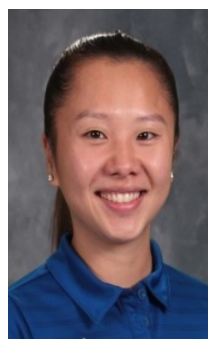
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Williams
Cafeteria



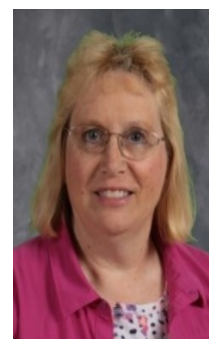
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Admin. Asst.
First Floor



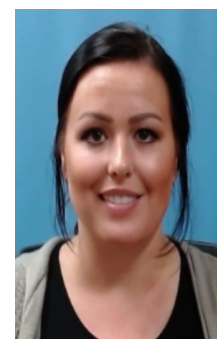
Brianna
Wright
Science
Teacher



Nancy Xiong
Phy. Ed.
Teacher



Ann Zastrow
Special Ed.
Para



Alexz
Zollpriester
Receptionist

From the Health Office

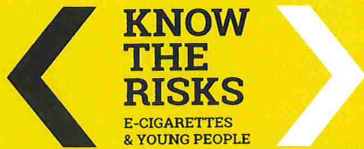
- Does your child have an emergency medication or rescue inhaler?
- Does your child need to take a prescription medication at school?
If so, please make sure we have the needed paperwork and medication in the health office, including backup inhalers. Please contact the health office with any questions or concerns. We can assist you in getting all of the needed forms completed.
- If your child's absence is Covid related, please call 715-261-0851.
- Covid results can be emailed to tpupp@wausauschools.org



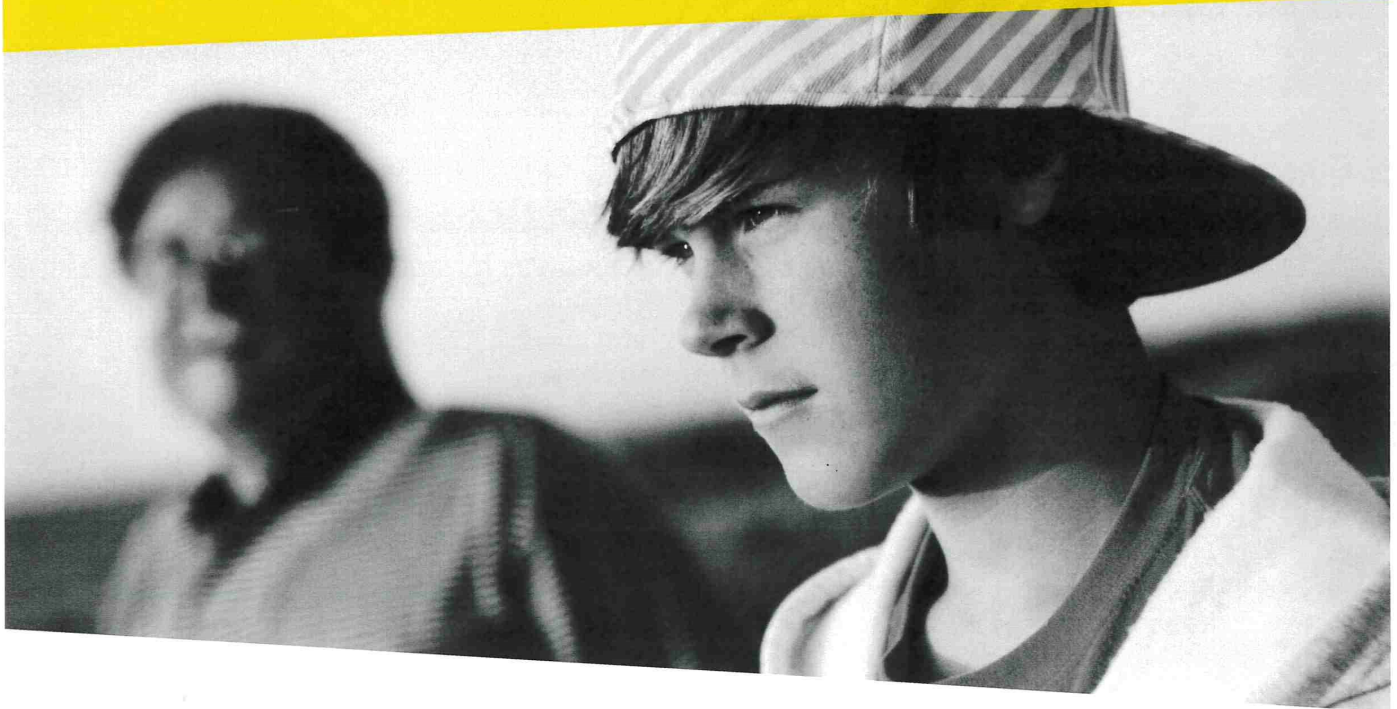
Tracy Pupp-HA
Kira McGinnity-RN
Phone-715-261-0851
Fax- 715-842-0478
Contact - tpupp@wausauschools.org



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Talk with Your Teen About E-cigarettes: A Tip Sheet for Parents



BEFORE THE TALK

Know the facts.

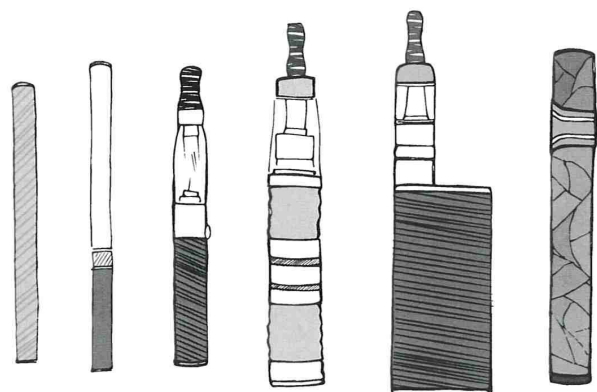
- Get credible information about e-cigarettes and young people at [E-cigarettes.SurgeonGeneral.gov](https://www.e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov).

Be patient and ready to listen.

- Avoid criticism and encourage an open dialogue.
- Remember, your goal is to have a conversation, not to deliver a lecture.
- It's OK for your conversation to take place over time, in bits and pieces.

Set a positive example by being tobacco-free.

- If you use tobacco, it's never too late to quit. For free help, visit [smokefree.gov](https://www.smokefree.gov) or call **1-800-QUIT-NOW**.





PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal provides you access to your child's academic progress, homework completion, attendance, schedule and more!

Is your parent portal activated? Can you login? If your answer is no, or if you are having difficulties please contact

Julie Cordova at 715-261-0875 or at jcordova@wausauschools.org.

District Hotspots for Families with Internet Need

Once again the Wausau School District is able to provide families who are lacking adequate internet connectivity with a US Cellular Hotspot. To obtain a Hotspot, a parent or guardian will need to complete and return a WiFi Hotspot Contract (found on the District Webpage or a printed copy is available in the library). Once a completed contract is received by your child's school, a hotspot can be checked out from the school library.

Key Points:

- Hotspots are for school work and instruction only - no personal use
- They are filtered in the same manner as school-issued devices
- Hotspots can be checked out for the entire school year
- They must be returned in good working order, damage free, and with all components
- Damaged and unreturned hotspots will result in a fee of \$99.00
- Missing charging components will result in a fee of \$25.00

If you are interested in obtaining a US Cellular Hotspot, please contact your child's school or return a completed WiFi Hotspot Contract to your child's school.





Dear Wausau School District Families,

Wausau School District is participating in the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) Seamless Summer Option (SSO) for the entirety of the 2021-22 school year. This means that our school provides free meals to all students! This program provides additional support and flexibility for our district to continue serving meals to children while maintaining safety measures and managing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Included in the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are nationwide supply chain and product availability shortages. Disruptions are due to a lack of availability of raw ingredients and labor to produce, unload, and transfer food products. Some food and/or beverage products normally provided to students may not be available or arrive as scheduled. Due to unforeseen circumstances, last-minute menu changes and product substitutions may occur. Be assured meals will remain balanced, healthy, and plentiful. We ask for patience and understanding as we do our best to meet the needs of your children.

Menus and nutritional information are always posted on our district website <https://www.wausauschools.org/departments/nutrition-services>

Please contact me with any questions at 715-261-0805 or email me at kfochs@wausauschools.org.

Sincerely, Karen Fochs

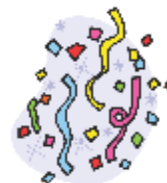
Director School Nutrition Services Wausau School District

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. It is the mission of the Wausau School District to advance student learning, achievement, and success.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](#), (AD-3027) found online at: [How to File a Complaint](#), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: 1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; 2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or 3. email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

If you need Hmong or Spanish translation copies are available in the main office.



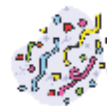
FRIDAY Oct 1st: KICK OFF ASSEMBLY *(alternate schedule for AM)*

SUNDAY Oct 3rd: CLASS DECORATING in FIELDHOUSE

4p-6p - COME HELP!!

MONDAY Oct 4th: PAJAMA DAY

TUESDAY Oct 5th: NEON DAY



WEDNESDAY Oct 6th: CLASS COLOR WAR DAY & COLOR ASSEMBLY

(alternate schedule for AM)

9th = yellow(gold) 10th = blue 11th = white 12th = black Staff = grey

THURSDAY Oct 7th: CLASS THEME DAY

9th = Friday Night Lights

10th = The Great Outdoors

11th = Teen Beach Movie

12th = Wild West

Staff = Alumni Day

FRIDAY Sept Oct 8th: BLUE/GOLD DAY &
BLUE-GOLD PEP ASSEMBLY from 1-3p



FOOTBALL GAME: Wausau West vs. Appleton West (Terrors) 7pm Thom Field

SATURDAY Oct 9th: HOMECOMING DANCE

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





News From The Athletic
Director's Office

FALL 2021 UPDATE

AD Miller here! We certainly have had a different September in 2021 than we did last year. All of your sports are playing a full schedule and we have had few schedule changes.

If you are asking about "the big headache" it's having enough bus drivers. Currently, we are having trouble finding drivers for buses to activities and events. This is especially true for our 2:30-4:30 departures. If you want to consider driving teams to and from games please contact me and I will direct you to First Student for more information.

Up to this point, our students and coaches have done a good job of staying safe. Our COVID exposure has been minimal and the addition of some of our kids being vaccinated shortens any periods for close contact quarantine. Our hope in the athletic office is that this continues.

On Monday, October 25, at 6 pm I will be hosting the WIAA Winter Sport parent/athlete meeting. If you and your student were unable to attend the fall meeting, you will need to attend this one to make sure your child is registered correctly and eligible for team sports. We will meet in room 315 at the high school.

There are currently no restrictions on the number of spectators that may watch our sports in person. If you haven't done so, make a point to check our calendar online and get out and support our Warriors. We are in the middle of a great fall season. Check out the calendar at <https://wisconsinvalleyconference.org/public/genie/63/school/6/>.

My motto for this year is "you are important to me." If nothing else, COVID left many of our students feeling disconnected and not part of anything. Some of them had a very difficult time last year. I want them to know that each one is important to me and my commitment is that when I meet with a student, they are the most important person to me at that moment and they have my attention. I want them to know West cares and we want them involved in all kinds of activities that can nurture lasting relationships.

We will be working on our online ticket and pass purchases platform as we move toward winter sports. Stay tuned for updates and tutorials. Purchasing online eliminates the use for cash and speeds up the process of entering events.

I hope you are enjoying the fall and all our activities, I know I am.

Respectfully,

Brian M. Miller – CMAA
Athletic and Activities Director
Wausau West High School
"You are important to me"





DON'T FORGET OUR **PRIDE PUMP AT RIISER ENERGY**



**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.

WAUSAU WEST HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT 1200 WEST WAUSAU AVENUE, WAUSAU, WI 54401 715-261-0850 - FAX (715)261-3260 2021-2022 HEAD COACHING STAFF & PHONE NUMBERS				
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Admin. Assistant	Brittany Tesch	715-261-0870	715-212-2151	btesch@wausauschools.org
Athletic Trainer	Kim Beggs	715-432-8462		kbeggs@bonejoint.net
Strength/Agility Coach	Vince Spratte	715-261-0850 Ext. 34267	262-370-7483	vspratte@wausauschools.org
Fall Sports				
Sport	Head Coach	Work Phone	Home Phone	Email
Cheer	Dana Rasmussen	715-261-0250 Ext. 40005	262-909-5120	drasmussen@wausauschools.org
Cross Country	Jason Myers	715-261-0850 Ext. 34147	715-432-7905	jmyers@wausauschools.org
Cross Country	Rachel Tordsen	715-261-0850 Ext. 34218	715-212-7038	rtordsen@wausauschools.org
Football	Jason Foster	715-261-0850 Ext. 34142	715-891-5952	jfoster@wausauschools.org
Golf (Girls)	Janna Hillman	715-261-0850 Ext. 34863		jhillman@wausauschools.org
Soccer (Boys)	John Czarnota		920-642-3363	john.czarnota@gmail.com
Swimming (Girls)	Tyler Litman	715-261-0850 Ext. 34866	651-795-1731	tlitman@wausauschools.org
Tennis (Girls)	Steve Wenninger		715-218-4571	swenning@wausauschools.org
Volleyball	Paul Linzmeyer	715-261-0850 Ext.34239	715-581-5489	plinzmey@wausauschools.org
Winter Sports				
Sport	Head Coach	Work Phone	Home Phone	Email
Alpine Ski (Co-ed)	Jeff Tobin		715-551-0693	ski.guy@hotmail.com
Basketball (Boys)	Nate Lemmens	715-261-0850 Ext. 34376	715-482-7909	nlemmens@wausauschools.org
Basketball (Girls)	Tom Weinkauff		715-573-0864	tomweinkauff@charter.net
Cheer	Dana Rasmussen	715-261-0250 Ext. 40005	262-909-5120	drasmussen@wausauschools.org
Curling (Co-ed)	Jim Wendling	715-261-0920	715-297-5757	jwendling@wausauschools.org
Hockey (Boys)	Brian Brandt, Jr.	715-261-0850 Ext. 34181	715-212-4021	bbrandt@wausauschools.org
Hockey (Girls)	Jacques du Vair			jduVair@dce.k12.wi.us
Nordic Ski (Co-ed)	TBD			
Wrestling	Troy Fabry	715-261-0850 Ext. 34343	920-366-0098	tfabry@wausauschools.org
Spring Sports				
Sport	Head Coach	Work Phone	Home Phone	Email
Baseball	Jon Albee	715-261-0100 Ext. 35523	715-297-0618	jallee@wausauschools.org
Golf (Boys)	Matt Johnson	715-261-0850 Ext. 34215	715-571-7934	mjohnson@wausauschools.org
Lacrosse	Travis Brown	715-261-0100 Ext. 35572	715-432-8101	tbrown@wausauschools.org
Soccer (Girls)	Sandra Barnhart		206-499-4255	sbarnhart_coa@wausauschools.org
Softball	Jaime Hughes		715-977-1024	jhughes@wausauschools.org
Tennis (Boys)	Steve Wenninger		715-218-4571	swenning@wausauschools.org
Track (Boys)	Vince Spratte	715-261-0850 Ext. 34267	262-370-7483	vspratte@wausauschools.org
Track (Girls)	John Masanz	715-261-0879	715-551-5787	jmasanz@wausauschools.org



OCTOBER

- 1 Homecoming Kickoff Assembly - Fieldhouse - 8:00 am
- 3 Spirit-themed Bleacher & Entrance Decorating
4:00 - 6:00 pm
- 4-8 Homecoming Week
- 6 Senior Yearbook Photos - Auditorium Lobby
- 6 Homecoming Color Assembly - Fieldhouse - 8:00 am
- 8 Homecoming Assembly - Fieldhouse - 1:00 pm
- 8 Homecoming Football Game - Thom Field - 7:00 pm
- 9 Homecoming Dance - Commons - 7:30 - 11:00 pm
- 16 Bandstock - Auditorium—7:00 pm
- 18 Academic Awards - Auditorium - 7:00 pm
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:00 - 8:00 pm
- 25 All City Strings Concert @ Wausau East - 7:00 pm
- 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30 - 7:30 pm

NO SCHOOL - PM

28-29 No School - Professional Learning

NOVEMBER

- 8 Jostens Senior Meeting - Auditorium - 7:45 am
- 11 Jostens Graduation Orders - Commons - 10:40 - 1:00 pm
- 12 & 13 Fall Musical - *Anastasia*
Auditorium - 7:00 pm
- 14 Fall Musical - *Anastasia* - Auditorium - 2:00 pm
- 22 Choir Concert - Auditorium - 7:00 pm

24 No School

25-26 Thanksgiving Break - No School

DECEMBER

- 1 Jostens Class Rings, Letter Jackets and Graduation Orders
Commons - 10:40-1:00 pm
- 6 & 7 Winter Concert - Grand Theater - 7:00 pm

23-31 Winter Break - No School

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**
- 18 Conflict Resolution Day - Fieldhouse - 10:15 am - 2:30 pm

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
- 29 ACT Makeup Testing - 11th Grade

APRIL

- 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

View the WSD 2021-2022 [calendar](#)