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Hello Windsor Families,

We had a short but busy week! Celebrations include completion of our mid-term exam schedule, with make ups for students with **excused** absences scheduled for Tuesday 1/24 and Wednesday 1/25 from 2:30p-4:30p.

With the end of semester 1 mid-terms comes the beginning of the locomotive, as I call semester 2. S2 is a long haul as there are many events, upperclassmen activities, and assessments such as SATs and NGSS in science, with one break in April. For our Sophomores and Freshmen, this semester is very important for them -- it's extremely important not to get behind and have to deal with summer school or retaking classes. I always say to our students S1 one is done and S2 can make or break your year. So please encourage your student to lock in and focus.

In the administrative world we are in budget season, as Superintendent Dr. Hill has presented the proposed budget for WPS '23-'24 school year. At the school level, we are prioritizing the cultural and academic needs of our school to manage the impact of inflation (everyone has been impacted), while still maintaining a growing culture of excellence. Special shout out to the Windsor BOE as January is School Board Recognition Month. Thank you for all of your support in helping to nurture and educate the students of Windsor!

In speaking of Culture, we had an incident/altercation Monday evening at one of our basketball games. I want to be clear that these spectators were *not* Windsor students and the incident was managed quickly and appropriately by Windsor event staff and WPD. This week myself and Athletic Director Fulton sat down with that school's Administration to reflect and brainstorm the situation as more severe instances have become a local and national conversation. This did prompt us to look at additional safeguards and modifications for us at WHS during our events.

And last but not least (pictured above), Ayana did it! Congratulations to Ayana Franks and family on reaching the career milestone of 1,000 career points (and counting)! Skilled athlete with skilled character!

That's all for this week. As always, thank you for your continued support!

FOLLOW THE PRINCIPAL'S TWITTER!

Follow the Principal on Twitter -- even if you don't Tweet!! **@WHSPRincipalCT**

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Just a reminder that all schools in the state of Connecticut are required to perform at least one emergency drill each month, while students are in the building. If you arrive at the building during a drill, either fire or lockdown, you won't be able to enter the building until the drill has been cleared, nor are we able to release students during a drill. We appreciate your understanding around these important safety procedures.

COUNSELING CORNER

Seniors

- ★ Be sure to keep checking google classroom for scholarships, they are listed as we receive them.
- ★ Be sure you're on track for your community service hours, and be sure you log them. Not only are they a graduation requirement, but you need to have them completed to participate in Senior Outing and Senior Prom.

As we get into spring and season work opportunities increase for students, please remember that you **MUST** have working papers in order to be hired, and you must have a letter from your potential employer in order to get them. Bring your documentation to the Counseling Office in order to receive your working papers.

ADD/DROP PROCESS FOR SEMESTER 2

All students will follow their schedule for the first 2 days of the semester (no changes on these days). Add/Drop will begin on January 25th and students must complete the add/drop google form to begin the process. Students will be able to make changes to their schedules based on semester courses only. The procedure will be as follows:

1. January 25th through January 27th

- a. All students will be able to make schedule changes.
- b. Students need to submit an add/drop request through a Google form to the Counseling Department by the end of the day January 27th. No request for changes will be accepted after the 27th. Here is the link to the form: [Add/Drop Form](#) (link will be open at the end of the day Jan. 24th).
- c. On January 25th counselors will begin to review all add/drop requests. After reviewing the requests, counselors will notify students of the change (students should check their email regularly

for notification). If a student's request was not able to be made the student will be notified as to the reason. If necessary, counselors will schedule a time to meet with students regarding their request.

2. Contracted Courses

All contracted courses are due to the Counseling Office (signed by the student, parent, instructor and department chair) no later than **January 27th**.

FROM PROJECT GRADUATION

Every year Windsor High School parent volunteers host a safe graduation party called Project Graduation open to all members of the graduating class.. It is a drug- and alcohol-free event that gives the students a memorable last night at Windsor High School. Hosting the event is entirely dependent on funds donated by businesses, families and friends. We need your help! Please see the donation letter below; we hope you can help contribute to help make Project Graduation for the Class of 2023 a night to remember. Stay tuned for information about upcoming events and our meetings.

YEARBOOK

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!!

DEADLINE to add personalization is 1/31/2023. Personalization includes your name and icons.

We only pre-order a certain amount, so once they are gone, they are gone!!

Order your yearbook online at : jostensyearbooks.com or print out the attached form and bring to Ms. Hunter in B111 with cash or check made out to WHS Yearbook.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT HAPPENINGS VIRTUAL BACKPACK

The backpack is updated regularly, so be sure to check back!

<https://www.windsorct.org/page/virtual-backpack-1>

WHS CALENDAR

Here's the link to the WHS calendar, bookmark it and check back frequently! [WHS Events/Calendar](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 23	School Governance Council Meeting
January 24	BOE Public Forum on Proposed Budget
January 31	BOE Public Forum on Proposed Budget
February 2	PSES Parent Information Series
February 4	Annual Warrior Challenge Cheer Competition
February 7	No School for Students
	BOE Public Forum on Proposed Budget
February 10	Valentine's Day Fundraiser/Get Together
February 20 & 21	No School
February 22	BOE Meeting
February 23	Black History Month Tribute
February 27	School Governance Council Meeting
February 28	Red Cross Blood Drive for Students & Staff
March 2	Culture Fair
March 3	CCC Unified Sports Basketball Tournament
March 7	Early Release for Students
March 9	Spring Parent/Teacher conferences/Early Dismissal for Students
March 21	BOE Meeting
March 23	Annual Pops Concert
March 27	School Governance Council Meeting
March 30	PSES Parent Information Series
April 6	Night of Jazz

April 7
April 10-14

Good Friday/No School
Spring Break-No School



FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

The past few days have presented the country with some difficult challenges at high school sporting events. Our community is not immune. As many of you may know, there was an unfortunate incident at the Weaver High School v. Middletown High School basketball game earlier this week. There have been incredible rumors that there will be spillover at Windsor High School's game with Middletown High School on January 24.

For the safety of everyone involved, the District will have additional police and security presence at the Middletown High School v. Windsor High School boys basketball game. The following measures will also be implemented:

1. Tickets will be limited to Middletown High parents and select fans and Windsor High students/parents/residents. Tickets will be sold online and at the door.
2. Everyone must present a form of identification prior to entering showing that they reside in Windsor or Middletown.
3. We will provide a livestream option for those who are interested in watching. The link will be available on WPSAthletics - Youtube.

We understand these measures may cause inconvenience for some, however, the safety of our students, staff and guests is our top priority.

Graciously,

Christopher Fulton
Director of Athletics

GAME TICKETS!

Windsor High School will be using Go Fan for online ticketing and there will be no cash sales at the door. This applies to all regular season basketball games. Here is the online [link](#) to our webpage for purchasing.

Monday, January 23rd

Varsity Girls Basketball vs. East Hartford	AWAY-East Hartford High School	6:45PM	4:30PM
JV Girls Basketball vs. East Hartford	AWAY-East Hartford High School	5:15PM	2:30PM
Freshman Girls Basketball vs. East Hartford	AWAY-East Hartford High School	3:45PM	2:30PM

Tuesday, January 24th

Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Middletown	HOME-WHS MAIN GYM	6:45PM	
JV Boys Basketball vs. Middletown	HOME-WHS MAIN GYM	5:15PM	
Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Middletown	HOME-WHS MAIN GYM	3:45PM	
Sage Park Boys Basketball vs. Kennedy MS	HOME-SAGE PARK MAIN GYM	3:45PM	
Sage Park Girls Basketball vs. Kennedy MS	AWAY-Kennedy MS, Enfield	3:45PM	3:00PM

Wednesday, January 25th

Varsity Wrestling vs. RHAM	HOME-WHS MAIN GYM	6:00PM	
Varsity Ice Hockey vs. Simsbury	AWAY-Avon Old Farms	8:00PM	NO BUS
Varsity Girls Ice Hockey vs. Simsbury	AWAY-ISCC-Simsbury	6:50PM	NO BUS

Thursday, January 26th

Varsity Wrestling vs. RHAM	HOME-WHS MAIN GYM	6:00PM	
Sage Park Girls Basketball vs. Edwards MS	HOME-SAGE PARK MAIN GYM	3:45PM	
Sage Park Boys Basketball vs. Edwards MS	AWAY-Edwards MS, South Windsor	3:45PM	3:00PM

Friday, January 27th

Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Rocky Hill	HOME-WHS MAIN GYM	6:45PM	
JV Boys Basketball vs. Rocky Hill	HOME-WHS MAIN GYM	5:15PM	
Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Rocky Hill	HOME-WHS MAIN GYM	3:45PM	
Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Rocky Hill	AWAY-Rocky Hill High School	6:45PM	4:30PM
JV Girls Basketball vs. Rocky Hill	AWAY-Rocky Hill High School	5:15PM	2:30PM

Freshman Girls Basketball vs. Rocky Hill	AWAY-Rocky Hill High School	3:45PM	2:30PM
Varsity Boys Swimming & Diving vs. East Hartford	AWAY-East Hartford High School	3:45PM	2:30PM

Saturday, January 28th

Varsity Ice Hockey vs. Watertown/Pomperaug	AWAY-Taft School	7:30PM	NO BUS
Varsity Girls Ice Hockey vs. Daniel Hand Coop	AWAY-Northford Ice Arena	2:30PM	NO BUS
Varsity Boys & Girls Indoor Track @ CCC Indoor Track & Field Championships	AWAY-Floyd Little Athletic Center	9:00AM	7:00AM

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS AND FORMS

WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL **WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT** *Project Graduation*

Every year Windsor High School parent volunteers host a safe graduation party called Project Graduation. It is a drug- and alcohol-free event that gives the students a memorable last night at Windsor High School.

Project Graduation is not subsidized by Windsor Public Schools. Hosting the event is entirely dependent on funds donated by businesses and friends. The event costs approximately \$12,000 and is attended by about 200 graduating seniors and 50 adult volunteers.

Please choose an option:

_____ **\$25 donation** - We think WHS Seniors are awesome! We want to get involved, please call/email me to attend monthly meetings and volunteer on a committee: _____

_____ **\$50 donation** - We think WHS Seniors are awesome, but we are just too busy to go to meetings! Please call/email me to help out graduation night: _____

_____ **\$100 donation (or more)** - We think WHS Seniors are awesome, but want to ignore all Project Graduation posts, texts, calls and flyers (except this one).

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Student(s) Name: _____

Please include your check payable to "WHS Project Graduation" and send to:

WHS Project Graduation, 50 Sage Park Road, Windsor, CT 06095

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DEADLINE: 12/31/2022

Windsor High School

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- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.



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Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

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