



Wolcott High-Lights

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WHS MISSION STATEMENT: Wolcott High School provides a positive learning environment where students are engaged in meaningful learning that develops the intellectual, creative, social, technological and physical skills necessary to prepare them for the next phase of their lives.

Principal's Message



I want to take this opportunity to inform you that Mrs. Nevin's AP U.S. History students, who have been participating in the inter-district "Preserving Our Histories" program won first place for their website. Additionally, the Wolcott/Watertown team of presenters also placed first in the presentation category. Wolcott presenters were Marisa McCann and Tayler Mazurski. Although several students worked on the website, Shannon Blankschen, Caitlin Forte, and Marisa McCann took primary responsibility for its development. This truly outstanding program called upon our students to utilize 21st Century Skills. Congratulations to all who participated!

It is hard to believe but the 2009-2010 school year is quickly coming to a close. Graduation is set for Friday, June 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wolcott High School Monroe Field. Congratulations to the Class of 2010!

Warm Regards, Robert Eberle, Ed.D.

News from DECA

DECA Gets Bullish on Wall Street

On May 6th, forty-five Wolcott High marketing students and their chaperones took a field trip to lower Manhattan. While there they took an educational tour of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The tour concluded with a trip to the bank's underground vault where students were allowed to gaze upon over 200 billion dollars in gold bars. Students and chaperones took advantage of the day and visited other places of interest including the South Street Seaport, Battery

Park and the former site of the World Trade Center.



The trip was the culminating activity of a learning unit on financial markets including the Federal Reserve Banking System.

WHS Student Theater



Thank you to everyone who came out to see the Student Theater's performances of FAME! It was a huge success and we appreciate your support. We want to thank all the local businesses and families who placed ads in our program book to help keep the program going, and we especially thank the following businesses for their assistance: The Print Shop, SilkScreen Plus, Prospect Printing, Balfour-Rock Scholastics, Timexpo, Horizon Sound, Rock-It Recording, WATR Radio, and the Paul Mitchell School of North Haven Academy.

This year our musical has been nominated for 14 different Halo Awards through Seven Angels Theater, including Best Actor, Best Stage Management & Crew, and Best Musical! The awards are held on May 24 - Good Luck to everyone!

Important Attendance Office Reminders

PHONE CONTACT

In order to keep the lines of communication open, please be sure to inform us of any changes to your phone numbers (home, cell, work, etc.) or email address. If you are no longer have a home phone and are using a cell phone instead, please inform us which cell phone to list as first contact.

EXAM ATTENDANCE POLICY

Final Exams: Final examinations are regarded as very important course requirements. Therefore, students are expected to be present for their exams at the scheduled times. Students and parents are asked not to request changes except for the most compelling reasons. Make-up exams will be given only to students who are ill or in case of absolute emergency. The Attendance Office must be notified within 24 hours in order to be considered for an exam make-up. To receive credit for a course, a student **MUST** take the final exam.

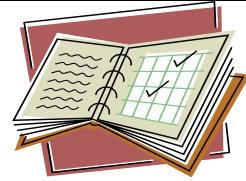
Tardiness to Exams: No student will be allowed into an exam once it has begun unless given a pass by an Administrator. A student who arrives late must report to the Attendance Office. If the Administrator has determined that there is a bona fide reason for tardiness, the student will be allowed to take the exam without penalty. However, if a student is late for a second exam, the Administrator will direct the teacher to reduce the student's exam grade by ten (10) points. A subsequent tardy to exams will result in the student being denied the opportunity to take the exam, and a zero (0) exam grade will be recorded.

Early Dismissal during exams: We are not allowed to call into the classroom during the exam period. Students are required to remain for the entire exam period.

Truancy: "Skip day" is **not** authorized by the school. Truancy is **not** tolerated and the student will be punished according to policy.



Save the Date!



- May 25: Spanish & French NHS Induction, WHS Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
- May 27: Academic Recognition Ceremony, WHS Auditorium, 9:00-10:40 a.m.
- May 27: Senior Awards Night, 7:00 p.m., WHS Auditorium
- May 28: Tech Ed. Picnic during lunch periods.
- June 1: Senior Class trip to Six Flags, all day
- June 2: SHAPE Banquet, Commons, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- June 3: WHS Field Day
- June 3: Music Awards Banquet - Aqua Turf, 6:00 p.m.
- June 3: Graduation Rehearsal, Periods 1 - 3
- June 5: FIRST Robotics Invitational - "Where Is Wolcott", WHS Gym, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- June 8: Senior Ice Cream Social during lunches
- June 8: Music Instrumental Concert, 7:00 p.m., WHS Auditorium
- June 10: Music Choral Concert, 7:00 p.m., WHS Auditorium
- June 10: Graduation Rehearsal, Periods 1-2
- June 11: WHPMA Golf Ball Drop 5-6 p.m., WHS Back Field
- June 11: WHPMA Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Guidance Conference Room
- June 14-18: **Final Exams, dismissal at 12:00 noon each day**
- June 18: Graduating Seniors' Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Graduation Rehearsal, 10:00 p.m.
- June 18: WHS Graduation, 7:00 p.m., Monroe Field (*weather permitting*)



