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Winterfest 2022

February 25 was Winterfest at East High. Students and staff enjoyed spirit days throughout the week and an afternoon of fun activities on Friday, the 25th. It was a great way for everyone to show their school spirit, reconnect with each other and rejuvenate!



[CLICK HERE](#) for more Winterfest photos!

East to Host the 2022 Greater Wausau Area Youth Career & Hiring Fest, Thursday, March 10

Wausau East has the privilege to host this event presented by the United Way Partnership for Youth (including committee members from multiple community partners), the Wausau School District and the D.C. Everest School District.

This will be an opportunity for all East high school students to network with over 100 businesses to learn about career options and the educational requirements needed. Additionally, employers that offer Youth Apprenticeships, summer employment, or part-time employment opportunities for teens will be able to network with our students who may be seeking employment. Students may also have the opportunity to be hired on the spot! (Business casual dress for students is encouraged.)

If you have further questions, please contact:

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WAUSAU EAST SENIOR CLASS
 INVITES YOU TO PROM 2022

Dancing in the Moonlight

Saturday, April 23, 2022
 Greenwood Hills
 2022 Poplar Lane, Wausau

<p><i>Grand March</i> 6pm East Auditorium</p> <p><i>Nourdevres & Dance</i> 7-11pm Greenwood Hills</p>	<p><u>Ticket Sales</u> April 1-15, 2022 East Business Office</p> <p>\$27 pp \$50 couple</p>
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On Tuesday, April 5, 2022, residents of the Wausau School District will vote on a referendum question.

If approved by voters, the \$119,800,000 million referendum would lower the tax levy, while at the same time allow the district to address its most pressing facility needs. The district would move forward with safety & security improvements at all elementary schools, as well as, adding additional classroom space at Stettin, South Mountain, and Riverview elementary schools to address increasing enrollment and alleviate capacity concerns. The district is also moving forward with all work at its middle and high schools; addressing deferred maintenance and safety and security needs there. It will also make facility improvements at the Wausau School Forest, including a new Environmental Learning Center.

An approved referendum would have an estimated property tax impact of negative \$0.43 on every \$1,000 of property value in the school district. The owner of a home valued at \$150,000 would see an annual tax reduction of about \$64.50.

The solution the Board of Education is presenting on April 5 was created based on the input and feedback of our community. This effort included online surveys for community and staff members, three community engagement sessions, staff listening sessions at all schools, and engagement on social media. We have also communicated and gathered feedback through a facility needs webpage and via the local media.

We invite you to learn more about our district's needs, how the board developed the proposed solution, and the question that will appear on the April 5 ballot at wausauschools.org.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



The final date of parent/teacher conferences for the 2021-22 school year is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Please sign up through [PTCFast here](#)

We look forward to seeing you on March 9!

Second Semester School Fees

**Just a
reminder...**



Semester II fees have now been added to the student fee page. Students can view their fee page in Infinite Campus and parents can view in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Payment can be made in the following ways:

- ◆ Log on to Infinite Campus Parent Portal with debit or credit card
- ◆ Stop by the East Business Office with cash, check, debit or credit card
- ◆ Mail check to Wausau East Business Office

If you have questions regarding your student's school fees, please contact Connie Behnke in the Business Office at 715-261-0673 or cbehnke@wausauschools.org

Key Club

Key Club has been staying active in many ways led by an amazing group of senior officers. Running blood drives, helping out at local benefits, selling coffee and doughnuts to peers preparing for exams, or helping out a local church food pantry. These ladies are incredible leaders. Thank you!

President Sarah Forst, Vice President Cheyenne Schepp, Secretary Mahriana Merkel, Communication and Social Media Director Cheyenne Lao, and Treasurer Payton Steffen.



We have hosted two blood drives and collected 59 pints of blood. That's 177 lives positively impacted by Wausau East students, staff, and parents.

Our next drive is March 3, in the Black Box sponsored by the American Red Cross. [Sign-up HERE.](#)

Food pantry helpers are needed every first Monday of the month at First Presbyterian Church on 3rd St from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Remaining dates are: March 7, April 4, and May 2.

To sign up, talk with one of the officers or advisors.

It's not too late to join. Dues are \$35 and include the state and international dues and a club t-shirt.



Notes Home



Wausau East
DECA

Congratulations, Wausau East DECA Competitors!

11 Students Medaled and 8 Qualified for State!



DECA competitors are pictured above left to right.

First row- Logan Fike, Alaina Berres, Chloe Kremnitzer, Emily Juedes, Ellie Sewall, Megan Marohl, Garrison Stockwell, Arianna Malbone, Maddie Wunsch

Second row- Alex Klemp-North, Pyrcé Chen, Sam Holubiw, Quinn Barber, Isaac Harding, Ben Schuette, Caitlyn Rhea

Wausau East's DECA chapter exemplified their incredible business and marketing abilities as they competed at DECA Districts. Districts were held January 7, 2022. DECA districts are held yearly for both new and returning DECA members; it is their first chance to test their knowledge and compete in an event as an individual or in teams. The top performers from each event automatically qualified to attend the State Career Development Conference which took place February 22-24, at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, WI.

The following Wausau East DECA members competed:

Megan Marohl (Accounting Principles): Earned medals for her Finance Exam and two more medals for both role plays. Overall first place (Automatic State Qualifier!)

Isaac Harding (Accounting Principles): Fifth place overall (Honorable Mention)

Ellie Sewall (Apparel and Accessories) Medals in both role plays. Second place overall (Automatic State Qualifier!)

Chloe Kremnitzer: Earned a medal in both role plays.

Emily Juedes (Hotel and Lodging): Medal in exam and both role plays. Third place overall (Automatic State Qualifier!)

Alex Klemp-North (Human Resources Mgmt.): Medal in exam and one role play. Second place overall (Automatic State Qualifier!)

Logan Fike (Personal Financial Literacy): Medal in exam and one role play. Second place overall (Automatic State Qualifier!)

Quinn Barber (Principles of Finance): Medal for exam. Fourth overall (Honorable Mention)

Ben Schuette (Principles of Finance): Medal for exam and one role play. Second place overall (Automatic State Qualifier!)

Garrison Stockwell (Principles of Marketing): Medal for exam. Fourth overall (Honorable Mention)

Alaina Berres (Restaurant and Food Service Management Series): Medal for exam

Physical Education: Fun Fitness Facts

- ◆ People who don't regularly exercise may lose up to 80% of their muscle strength by age 65.
- ◆ You use 200 muscles to take a single step forward.
- ◆ The pressure on your feet is equal to about 3-4 times your body weight with each step while running.
- ◆ Fat and muscle are completely different types of tissue. Muscle cannot turn into fat.
- ◆ Studies indicate that children's physical activity levels correlate closely with those of their parents.



Source: UVAhealth.com



Checking into Universities and Their IB Credit Policies

Now that your student has registered for next year's classes, it is time to start dreaming of colleges and universities. Know that every university has their own separate policy on course credit for IB exams and for admissions, so it is important to be a good consumer and compare and contrast each institution. If you are looking for a general rule of thumb, usually Higher Level (HL) IB courses such as English,

History, Psychology, Biology, Physics and Visual Arts can earn college credit depending on your student's upcoming exam score in May. Standard Level (SL) courses may also earn credit. If you are interested in seeing what credit can be earned at a UW system school go the [UW HELP website](#).

Getting credit for SL classes is occurring more and more often. For example, check out the [University of Colorado System](#). They grant SL credit for all of the courses we offer at East High School as do most of the other UC universities.

[Purdue University](#) also grants credit for all of our SL courses at East as well, with the exception of foreign language. However, placement exams are given instead and traditionally our students have done very well on these types of foreign language exams.

If your student is an IB Diploma Candidate, the research you will need to do is even more critical. Take for example UW-Madison. Unlike Purdue, they grant very little SL credit, but recognize all of our HL courses. They will also award 3 credits for the IB Diploma. So students who take IB English, History, Biology and Psychology at the HL, and whose exam scores are high enough, could earn 24 credits plus whatever retro-credits they get from foreign language. These retro-credits usually average around 8 to 12; however, some of our IB students have earned 20. This puts your student between 28 and 44 credits for their IB preparation.

Now, compare this to the [University of Nebraska](#). For earning the IB Diploma, it will make the student a college sophomore with 25-28 credits and are eligible for an IB scholarship worth \$15,000 a year (\$60,000 total).

Another example is [St. Michaels College @ Colchester, Vermont](#) that will give up to 32 credits for the IB Diploma, or sophomore status. Students may also qualify for a merit scholarship depending on the diploma score.

Remember when applying to a two-year junior college or extension, they cannot give credit for IB exams. If your intention is to transfer to a four-year institution, early on in the process you will want to check the deferred admissions policy for that institution in regards to IB credits.

In summary, it pays to do your research. Every school is different.



45th Annual Student Art Exhibition @ Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

Every three years, high school art teachers in Central Wisconsin are invited to select student works for an exhibition at Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum on 700 North 12th Street, Wausau.

The exhibit started February 26 and will be up through April 10, 2022.

Each student will receive a Certificate of Merit that signifies having an artwork displayed in the exhibition.

Check out works from Wausau East Art students: Alayna Kuhnert, Brooklyn Hoth, Madisen Wolff, Mackenzie Cain, Caroline Kibler, Louisa Duckworth, Kassandra Havel, and Ayla Yang.

There will also be works by high school students from nearly every Central Wisconsin art program.

While you're at the museum, also take a look at the current exhibition in the main gallery:

Molten: 30 Years of American Glass

From seemingly traditional to wildly abstract, glass artwork from the Woodson Art Museum collection highlights the range of studio glass experimentation from the 1970's through the 1990's. From initial studio glass experimentation to more technical subsequent methods, Molten showcases the possibilities unlocked by a new and ever-exploratory artistic approach.

The presentation of Molten: 30 Years of American Glass and Art Deco Glass from the David Huchthausen Collection coincides with the 60th anniversary of the Studio Glass movement and the International Year of Glass 2022, proclaimed and endorsed by the United Nations.

Hours

Tues–Fri 9am–4pm
 First Thurs of each month 9am–7:30pm
 Thursdays during Birds in Art 9am–7:30pm
 Sat–Sun Noon–5pm
 Closed Mon & holidays, including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter, July 4, and Thanksgiving

Always-Free Admission

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Wausau East Counseling & Career Center News

ACT - Required Testing for All Juniors: March 8, 2022

All juniors are required to take the ACT test on Tuesday, March 8. This test will be in person and attendance is required. Specific information regarding testing times will be sent home as we move closer to the test date.

Due to COVID-19, many colleges are waiving the ACT test for fall applicants. However, juniors considering post-secondary education should take the ACT as some colleges may still require it for admissions and/or scholarships. However, counselors have not heard from all colleges at this time; therefore, it's best to assume that the ACT will be required for admission.

The test on March 8, will be free to all juniors and if you are satisfied with your score, you do not need to take it again. You can elect to take the ACT multiple times and colleges will accept the highest score. Students can choose to take the test on a national test date through ACT. To register for a Saturday test, visit www.actstudent.org.



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ATTENTION JUNIORS: Junior Parent Night

It is time to gear up for your FINAL YEAR at Wausau East High School!

Junior Parent Night will be held on April 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in room D110, to give you important information to prepare you for senior year, graduation, and life after high school.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Senior Schedule & Graduation
- ACT & Standardized Testing
- Post-Secondary Schools
- Campus & College Representative Visits
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- And More!

In May, juniors will meet with their counselors to finalize graduation requirements and discuss these topics in more detail.





Scholarships

APPLY NOW!

The following scholarships are still available, but the deadlines are quickly approaching!

KOLBE & KOLBE MILLWORK CO., INC. - Due 3/4/22

WISCONSIN AVIATION HALL OF FAME - Due 3/15/22

WAUSAU ELKS LODGE #248 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST - Due 3/15/22

VAPING: KNOW THE TRUTH ART CHALLENGE - Due 3/30/22

FEHL, WALTER (COKE) HOCKEY - Due 3/31/22

WEINREIS, RICHARD MEMORIAL - Due 3/31/22

PAIGE BOOTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Due 3/31/22

SCHUETTE, MARVIN C. MEMORIAL - Due 4/1/22

CLOVERBELT CREDIT UNION - Due 4/1/22

THOMAS H. LUTSEY-WASEDA FARMS - Due 4/1/22

YWCA WAUSAU'S WOMEN OF VISION - Due 4/1/22

Stop by the Career Center or see the [Online Scholarship List](#).



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PLACEMENT TESTING



2022 UW Placement Testing

A reminder to seniors attending a UW campus for fall of 2022: You must register to take your UW Placement Tests. Placement test results will be used to help identify appropriate classes when you register for your college classes.

Online placement testing registration for fall 2022 students will begin in March. Please monitor communications from your campus for further instructions. Seniors will receive information

directly from the UW they will be attending on which tests to sign up for. For more information or to register, visit [UW Placement Testing 2022](#).

ACT Test Format & Prep

What does the test look like?

- English: 75 questions/45 min.
- Reading: 40 questions/35 min.
- Math: 60 questions/60 min.
- *Writing: 1 essay/ 40 min

The ACT is scored on a 1-36 point scale; 36 is the highest.

***NOTE:** The ACT has an optional writing test which all students will take on March 8. It is important for students to check to see if the college they plan on applying to requires the writing test since not all schools do.

Suggestions to help you prepare:

- Visit www.actstudent.org and do the practice tests
- Complete the ACT Prep (Method Test Prep) in Xello
- Relax the night before and get a good night's rest - Do NOT have a late night with friends!
- Eat a healthy breakfast before the test
- Dress comfortably
- Take the test seriously, but don't panic

What should I bring to the ACT test?

- Entrance ticket with photo
- [Permitted calculator](#)
- #2 pencils and erasers
- Identification (driver's license or school ID)



ACT 2021-22 Test Dates

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
April 2, 2022		March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

Click here

[ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

SAT Test

The SAT is an entrance exam used by universities in the Eastern, Western and Southern parts of the United States to make admissions decisions. Please be sure to check if the college you are interested in requires the SAT test. The SAT is a multiple-choice, pencil-and-paper test created and administered by the College Board. The maximum composite score is 1600. For more information or to register to take the SAT, visit [SAT](#).

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
March 12, 2022		March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022



ACT vs SAT

Wondering which test is right for you? Make sure you check with the college(s) you are looking to apply to for their requirements and/or preference. For additional information: [ACT vs SAT: 11 Key Differences to Help You Pick the Right Test](#)



Wausau East Track & Field

Spring will soon be here and that means Wausau East Track & Field will be back in action. All students are welcomed to join and develop their speed, strength, endurance, and toughness. Practice begins Monday, March 7, after school in the gymnasium. All athletes need to complete the registration process before practicing. Talk to Coach Ekiss (mekiss@wausauschools.org) or Coach Ole (tolson@wausauschools.org) if you have any questions. We can't wait to see you there!



Follow us on Instagram @[wausaueast_track](#)



Upcoming Events

[Click Here for the 2021-22 East High Calendar](#)

March

- 8 ACT
- 10 Career & Hiring Fest, 7:45 a.m., Gym,
- 14 Band/Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 17 Rube Goldberg, 6:00 p.m., Science classrooms
- 21-25 Spring Break, **No School**

April

- 4 Junior Parent Night, 6:00 p.m., Room D110
- 8-10 Spring Play
- 15 Good Friday, **No School**
- 18 National Honor Society Induction, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 23 Prom
- 27 Honoring Excellence Banquet
- 29- Orchestra to Chicago

May 1

May

- 2 Eastside Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 4 Scholarship Night, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 7 State Solo/Ensemble
- 11 C.A.F.E., 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 13 Physics Great America Trip
- 16-17 Variety Show
- 17 Senior Academic Awards

May, continued

- 18 IB Celebration
- 19 Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 21 Wausau Baccalaureate Service, 7:00 p.m., West Auditorium- **Save the date!**
- 25 Graduation, 7:00 p.m., Thom Field
- 27 Teacher Inservice, **No School**
- 30 Memorial Day, **No School**

June

- 1-3 Exams
- 3 Students' Last Day

All East Offices Will Be
Closed for Spring Break



[Click here for the](#)
WSD 2022-23 Calendar

Mission Statement

The Mission of Wausau East High School is to positively impact the future by helping students reach their full potential in a rigorous learning environment of respect, integrity, compassion and excellence.

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