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East DECA Has a Great Showing at State

Two Qualify for ICDC in Atlanta, GA!



Congrats to Logan Fike for taking fifth in Personal Financial Literacy and for qualifying for the International Career Development Conference in Atlanta!

Nine Wausau East students participated at the State Career Development Conference (SCDC) in Lake Geneva, WI at the Grand Geneva Resort, February 22-24. Our East students competed amongst over 1,100 Wisconsin DECA members who work all year to earn their spot at this conference. Students take written exams and compete in role play events. The combination of their written test and role play scores determines who moves on to the International Career Development Conference (ICDC). Logan Fike earned a Gold Student award and took fifth place in his event (Personal Financial Literacy) which earned him a spot to ICDC in Atlanta, GA. Alaina Berres will also be joining him for earning a Gold Student award as well. ICDC will take place from April 22-26th.

Megan Marohl and

Emily Juedes also earned medals for their excellent written tests and role plays.

The entire Wausau East chapter was also recognized for their contributions to various community service projects and charities.

Five other students joined Logan, Alaina, Megan, and Emily at SCDC, Alex Klemp-North, Garrison Stockwell, Ben Schuette, Lillie Zaitz, and Akaya Thao also competed at SCDC and did a great job in their respective events. All nine students represented Wausau East with class and enthusiasm.



Remember to Vote on April 5!



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.



Wausau School District

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

Sense and Sensibility

Back in the fall of 2016, the Wausau East End Players presented a dramatic take on *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the novel by Jane Austen. Now, some five and a half years later, it gives me great pleasure to announce that we will be presenting a companion piece: a decidedly comedic take on the classic, romantic *Sense and Sensibility*.

Based on a spirited new adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel, this play follows the fortunes (and misfortunes) of the Dashwood sisters—very sensible Elinor and exceptionally sensitive Marianne—after their father's sudden death leaves them financially destitute and socially vulnerable. Set in the Regency time period of late 18th century England, through a fresh female perspective--provided by playwright Kate Hamill—the show is full of humor, emotional depth, and bold theatricality. *Sense and Sensibility* examines our reactions, both reasonable and ridiculous, to societal pressures. When reputation is everything, how do you follow your heart?

Performance dates are: Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 at 7:00 PM; with a Sunday, April 10 matinee at 1:00 PM. All performances will be held at the Wausau East High School Auditorium.

Ticket prices are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for senior citizens and non-East students; tickets may be purchased at the door.

For additional information, please contact Terry Riska, Director of Theatre at East, by calling 715/261-0650, ext. 23317.

According to playwright, Kate Hamill, "*Sense and Sensibility* is not your grandma's Jane Austen. It's a highly theatrical, irreverent adaptation of the novel. It is about how you reconcile the dictates of our conscious with the dictates of society." Ms. Hamill concludes by asking, "So do you follow the rules, or do you break the rules? And all those decisions have consequences and benefits."

As an addendum, I would like to announce my re-retirement as Director of Theatre here at Wausau East High School. It's been a memorable 24 years: nine years in the old building, then eight years at the new facility, followed by a brief three-year retirement and now back again for the past seven years! Initially, it was the class of 2013 who were juniors when I retired the first time around, and now it will be the class of 2023 who are currently juniors. I will miss you all ...

There are far too many people to thank for my time here; suffice to say there was a script and a job to be done. All of those people brought the script alive on stage and helped us to make quality Theatre on the eastside! Just remember, that in life, as well as in the Theatre: Be in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing!

~Terry "Terence" Riska, Director of Theatre, Wausau East High School~



April 1-14, 2022

Ticket Sales - Business Office

April 11-14, 2022

Prom Court Voting

April 19-21, 2022

Prom King & Queen Voting

Prom tickets will be on sale in the Business Office from April 1-14, 2022. Tickets can be purchased by 11-12th graders and are \$27/person or \$50/couple. Ticket price includes one specialty drink. Students can bring money for the non-alcoholic, cash bar.

If you are interested in bringing a guest who is not an East student, guest forms can be picked up in the Business Office and must be approved prior to purchasing your tickets. Voting for Prom Court will occur April 11-14 and voting for King and Queen will be April 19-21. Students should check their email for voting/ ballots. Students on the Prom Court are required to attend the Grand March, since the Queen and King coronation will be at the Grand March. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Mrs. Vongphakdy](#), Prom Advisor.

We will continue to monitor COVID-19 in Marathon County going forward, just like any other illness, and should anything change, we will let you know right away. In the unforeseen event of a cancellation (or quarantines) due to COVID-19, tickets will not be refunded due to incurred costs of the venue, food and supplies. If you have questions about quarantines, you can contact the East Health Office.

Graduation
Info Link
[Click here!](#)

SAVE THE DATE
for

C.A.F.E.

Wednesday, May 11

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Seniors,
Last Day is
Thursday,
May 19!

Thank You

A HUGE shout out to those who are providing Zoro's Locker with food and monetary donations. Because of their generous support, we are providing almost 40 families with food each week this school year.

Multiple school groups, East families and teachers have donated food, money, and time to help our great cause. Lamb's Fresh Market continues to give back to the community; they are providing Zoro's with a pallet of milk for our weekly meals. Additionally, our FFA chapter donated lettuce that was also distributed. We are so grateful for everyone's help and support helping the children in our Wausau East family.

If you are interested in donating food, money or paper grocery bags to help us maintain this incredible opportunity, please contact Tom McCormick (tmccormick@wausauschools.org) or Kelly Rohr (krohr@wausauschools.org).



May 2022 IB Exam Schedule

The IB exams will be held from **Thursday, April 28** through **Friday, May 20**. Please mark your calendars with the appropriate exam dates listed below. These exam dates are **not** negotiable. The IB exams take precedence over athletic events, other school activities, family vacations, etc. Make-up exams (retakes) are usually held the following November. **Exams this year will be held at Wausau East.**

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>AM</u> | <u>PM</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Thursday, April 28 | Physics Papers 1 & 2, 7:45-11:45 | Anthropology Paper 1, 12:45-2:15 |
| Friday, April 29 | Anthropology Paper 2, 7:45-9:00 | No Exam |
| Monday, May 2 | No Exam | No Exam |
| Tuesday, May 3 | No Exam | No Exam |
| Wednesday, May 4 | No Exam | History Papers 1 & 2, 11:45-2:15 |
| Thursday, May 5 | History Paper 3, 7:45-10:00 | No Exam |
| Friday, May 6 | No Exam | All Math Paper 1, 11:45-1:45 |
| Monday, May 9 | All Math Paper 2, 7:45-9:45 | No Exam |
| Tuesday, May 10 | No Exam | German Papers 1 & 2, 11:45-2:45 |
| Wednesday, May 11 | German Paper 2-Listening, 7:45-9:00 | Biology Papers 1 & 2, 11:45-3:45 |
| Thursday, May 12 | No Exam | English A Lit Paper 1, 11:45-2:30 |
| Friday, May 13 | No Exam | No Exam |
| Monday, May 16 | No Exam | Spanish Papers 1 & 2, 11:45-2:45 |
| Tuesday, May 17 | Spanish Paper 2-Listening, 7:45-9:00 | Psychology Paper 1, 11:45-2:15 |
| Wednesday, May 18 | Psychology Paper 2, 7:45-9:15 | Chemistry Papers 1 & 2, 11:45-2:30 |
| Thursday, May 19 | No Exam | French Papers 1 & 2, 11:45-2:45 |
| Friday, May 20 | French Paper 2-Listening, 7:45-9:00 | No Exam |

IB Exam Information for Parents by IBO

IB Global Centre in Cardiff is home to a world-renowned team of experts in student evaluation. IB staff work year-round to create and administer examinations and other assessments which are of the highest quality and standards. These examinations are built on 50 years of experience beginning with the founding of the IB Diploma Program (DP) in 1968.

Examination that supports student success

IB assessment makes sure that students are evaluated on knowledge and skills that will serve them well in further study and in life beyond the classroom. While it is the quality of the curriculum and teaching that makes the largest difference in a student's life, it is the final grade that they will carry with them. The goal of IB exams is to ensure that students appreciate what the subject is about and are ready to use that understanding to progress and develop in whatever challenges they choose to tackle next.

Extended tasks as well as exam performance

In any timed examination students are limited in how well they can show their full potential. An IB education helps students to develop analytical, writing, communication and presentation skills; research experience; excellent organization and time management; and the ability to approach a topic from multiple perspectives. Because the IB values skills that can be difficult to demonstrate solely under examination conditions, DP courses include classroom-based (internal) assessments which contribute to students' final grades. Rigorous moderation of course work ensures a consistent and globally recognized standard of achievement.

Qualified examiners and fair marking

There are nearly 9,000 trained examiners worldwide involved in the assessment process, including the development, marking and moderation of assessments. Each subject has a chief examiner with international authority in their field, and a rigorous process and quality control is applied to the development and marking of assessments.

Students need to be confident that their grades are fair. Before the IB allows any examiner to mark a candidate's work, they are fully trained and evaluated to ensure that an examiner understands what is expected. This process requires examiners to mark several "qualification scripts." If the marks on an examiners qualification scripts do not meet IB standards, then they are excluded from assessing student work.

Throughout the examining process, the examiners who passed their initial qualification scripts continue to be evaluated. Pre-marked scripts are included in the exams they are sent, known as seed-scripts. If the marking of these seed-scripts falls below an acceptable level, the examiner will require extra training before being allowed to continue with marking. In some cases, the IB will stop an examiner from continuing to mark, and closely re-evaluate these exam scripts.

So what advice can parents offer to help their students?

- ◆ Start studying for exams early. Use a variety of study techniques and follow the advice of their teachers.
- ◆ The night before the exam don't study too late and make sure to get enough sleep.
- ◆ On the day of the exam eat a healthy breakfast and don't drink too much water or caffeine.
- ◆ Get to the exam location five minutes before the published time.

Wausau East Counseling & Career Center News

Junior Parent Night

Monday, April 4, at 6:00 pm, Room D110

Please attend this important informational session to help prepare your student for senior year. We will cover multiple topics, including getting ready for graduation and post-secondary options, such as:

- Senior Schedules and Graduation
- School Records
- Post-Secondary School Education
- Campus and College Representative Visits
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Plus, more!

*In May, all juniors will meet with their counselor to finalize their senior schedule and discuss these topics in detail.



Counseling Department Staff

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Wausau East Scholarship Night

Awards Night will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wausau East Auditorium. Seniors who will receive a scholarship will be notified via mail mid-April.

Mental Health Information Series

Wausau East Pupil Services and Marathon County Mental Health Consortium Counselors will continue to host informational sessions for students on various topics surrounding mental health. Students are welcome to attend any or all sessions. For more information on dates and topics, students can reach out to their counselor.



ACT & SAT Summer Dates

Juniors continuing into post-secondary education can opt to take the ACT or SAT a second time. Most colleges in our area do not require the ACT as an admission requirement for current Juniors. However, we recommend that you check directly with the college admissions office to see if the ACT (with or without writing) or SAT is required.

ACT TEST DATES:

June 11, 2022 Regular Registration: May 6, 2022
July 16, 2022 Regular Registration: June 17, 2022
Register at: www.actstudent.org

SAT TEST DATES:

May 7, 2022 Regular Registration: April 8, 2022
June 4, 2022 Regular Registration: May 5, 2022
Register at: collegereadiness.collegeboard.org

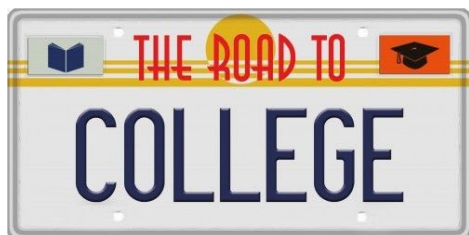


Juniors: Summer is a Great Time to Take a Campus Tour!

Many colleges are offering virtual and in-person tours. Check out the many [UW campuses](#) available to you! Follow this [link to schedule a tour](#) at a UW campus.

WI Private College Week is July 11-16, 2022. Check out their [website](#) for information on: campuses, tours resident halls, financial aid, plus much more!

Wisconsin Technical Schools are also a great option for students. Visit the [Wisconsin Technical College website](#) to explore more about the 16 campuses and programs.



Wausau East Career Center



There are a wide variety of resources offered for all students:

- College /University Guide Books
- Technical College Materials
- ACT & SAT Prep Materials
- Career Exploration Tools
- Employment Opportunities
- Military Information
- Scholarship Information
- Plus, Much More!

Scholarship Funds Available for Summer Learning!

Over the past several years, numerous students at Wausau East have been awarded funds to support their summer learning adventures. From aviation and engineering leadership programs to nursing camps and choir clinics – these students made the most of their summer breaks!

In 2022, this could be you too.

Now is a great time to plan a summer learning adventure. Need funding? We can help!

Thanks to a grant from the Judd S. Alexander Foundation, Wausau East has money to provide scholarships to students who wish to participate in an enrichment experience during the 2022 summer.

Criteria:

#1. You must be a **current 9th, 10th, or 11th grade student** and planning to attend East for at least one semester in 2022-2023.

#2. The program you plan to attend must be academic in nature. Examples include but are not limited to; band leadership, youth/government leadership, science, art, debate, forensics, or journalism classes or camps. *Athletic camps are not permitted.*

#3. You must provide **some portion of the funds** yourself.

Students can apply by logging into their school Google account and clicking [here](#).

Applications are due by Friday, April 15.

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection by Friday, April 29.





2022 Youth FREEDOM PASS

3 MONTHS
UNLIMITED BUS RIDES
ONLY \$28.00

Students age K-12 in the 2021-2022 school year
can ride any Metro Ride bus route unlimited trips
from June 1 – Aug. 31.

**METRO
Ride**
Have Questions?
(715) 842-9287

GET YOUR PASS! AT THESE LOCATIONS STARTING MAY 1ST

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| + JOHN MUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL | + HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL | + WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL |
| + WAUSAU WEST HIGH SCHOOL | + COUNTY MARKET | + WAUSAU CITY HALL |
| + MARATHON COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT | | |

Upcoming Events

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

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
- 18 IB Celebration
- 19 Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 21 Wausau Baccalaureate Service, 7:00 p.m., West Auditorium
- 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

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.

WSD Continuous Nondiscrimination Notice

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Cualquier persona que crea que el Distrito Escolar de Wausau ha aplicado inadecuadamente los principios y/o reglas del Título VI, Título VII, Título IX, Sección 504 o del Acta para Americanos con Discapacidades, podrá presentar una denuncia ante el Director de Igualdad del Distrito Escolar de Wausau al Centro de Administración Longfellow, 415 Seymour Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-0359, o por teléfono al 715-261-0596.