

# Royal Roundup

## WM Career and Technical Education

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Watertown-Mayer provides students with course opportunities to explore and develop their skills in a variety of career fields. I would like to highlight our Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses which prepare and equip our students with skills they will need to be successful post graduation. This curricular

area is rapidly changing to meet the needs of our students, economy, and society. Here are the highlights of our robust CTE program:

**Healthcare:** WM High School offers a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) certification program approved by the MN Dept. of Health for juniors and seniors. Currently, 21 students have been certified.

**Construction/Woods:** Currently we offer seven classes that include project design, concrete work, framing, millwork, and finishing. A final project this year was the construction of a utility shed.

**Family and Consumer Sciences:** We offer 7 different courses of hands-on learning at a variety of levels ranging from child & lifespan development, housing & design, nutrition, and food preparation skills which includes ServSafe certification.

**Personal Finance:** This required course addresses management of money, budgeting, investing, retirement, importance of credit as well as other topics - all skills needed to survive and succeed post graduation.

**Welding:** We currently offer six sections of welding from introductory to advanced courses including work with a CNC Plasma cutting machine.

**Work Experience:** Currently we have 40 students who are enrolled in Work Experience which involves participating in a field of their choice through direct interaction with an employer at a chosen work site.

**Plant Science:** This is a new course to be offered this spring in conjunction with our newly built greenhouse. Stay tuned for a Mother's Day plant sale this spring.

If you would like to learn more about our CTE programs, please contact the district office at 952.955.0480. 🏠



New WMHS Greenhouse



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## Royal Leaders!

Watertown-Mayer had the opportunity to once again acknowledge our teachers and educational support staff at a banquet sponsored by Resource Training & Solutions in St. Cloud.

These individuals serve as positive examples to inspire not only their students, but their fellow colleagues and communities and are making a difference...every day! Our Royal ESS (Educational Support Staff) award recipients were Erin Blair, Joyce Stutsman, Amanda Lance, and Jen Otto.

Our Royal LEEA (Leadership in Educational Excellence Award) recipients were Angela Eick-Eliason, Melinda Young, Nick Urban, and Rebekah Wagner-Minar.

Be sure to thank these staff members for all they do for our students, families, and communities! 🏰



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## #OwnTheCrownWM

### WM Triple A & ExCEL Representatives

Each year, four Watertown-Mayer students are selected for the Triple 'A' and the ExCEL Awards.



Representatives for the 23-24 Triple 'A' Award are Lyndsey Penegor and Jack Jewison. The Academics, Arts, and Athletics Award, commonly known as the Triple 'A' Award, honors high school seniors throughout the state who have a 3.0 or higher GPA and who participate in MSHSL sponsored athletic and fine arts activities. Lyndsey was named the winner of Subsection 17! Congratulations Lyndsey & Jack!

Representatives for the 23-24 ExCEL Award are Addie Leuthner and Lonne Gilbert. ExCEL honors Juniors who are active in school activities, show leadership, and are model citizens! Congratulations, Addie & Lonne! 🏰

# Ready To Be A Royal?

Come join our Royal Family!

**Watertown-Mayer Elementary School is now enrolling the class of 2037 for Kindergarten.**

Registering is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1

Go to [www.wm.k12.mn.us](http://www.wm.k12.mn.us)

2

## Current Families

Click the Infinite Campus button and sign in to your Parent Portal Account

3

In the menu on the left, click More, click Online Registration Link, the follow the on-screen prompts

## New Families

- Go to [www.wm.k12.mn.us](http://www.wm.k12.mn.us)
- Click the Online Registration button.
- Scroll down and click 'New to the District - Registering a New Student'.
- Click on the Online Enrollment and Registration link.



## HAL OF FAME



**Watertown-Mayer is seeking nominations for the Watertown-Mayer Hall of Fame, Class of 2024!**

This is a great way to recognize an individual or Royal whose outstanding achievement(s) have had a positive impact on our school or community.

Please visit the Activities page on the school's website ([wm.k12.mn.us](http://wm.k12.mn.us)) to complete the nomination form. Nominations are in the following categories: Athlete, Coach/Advisor, Fan, Fine Arts Alumni, and Outstanding Graduate. **Deadline for nominations is April 17, 2024.**

A reception for the Inductees & families will be held at 5:30 PM prior to the Royals Homecoming Football Game on Friday, September 27, 2024 with the induction ceremony to take place at halftime. 🏰



The Watertown-Mayer Royal Booster Club is hosting their annual Booster Bash & celebrating 25 years of service to the students and activities programs at Watertown-Mayer Schools!

**March 9, 2024**

**Neaton Brothers Erosion Shed  
14914 County Rd 20, Watertown  
The fun starts at 5 PM!**

**Ticket information: [www.wm.k12.mn.us](http://www.wm.k12.mn.us) > Community > Royal Booster Club.**



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## Royal Pride – First Annual Field of Flags & Veterans Day Assembly

**Watertown-Mayer High School was proud to celebrate our local veterans by raising funds for Disabled American Veterans (DAV) through our first-ever Field of Flags and hosting our first-ever assembly for high school students, staff, and our honored veterans.**

WM High School staff member, Nick Urban, spearheaded the effort to support our veterans with the Field of Flags project – over 100 flags were proudly displayed the week before Veterans Day. Then on Friday, November 10th, Watertown-Mayer was honored to host a Veterans breakfast for over 40 of our local veterans and their guests before our first-ever Veterans Day Assembly. Attendees were honored to see the Advancement and Retiring of the Colors from our local Watertown Legion Color Guard and hear a personal message from Julie Hertzog. Julie is not only a sister of a veteran, but a mother to WM Alum, Laura Hertzog, who is actively serving in the US Air Force.

This assembly was a highlight for students and staff! Watertown-Mayer looks forward to hosting both worthwhile events again in years to come. Thank you, Veterans! 🏆

