### APRIL /MAY/JUNE 2024



# Wausau West ~ News and Views

**Wausau West High School** Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

<u>Principal</u>

<u>Jeb Steckbauer</u> - 715-261-0855

#### Wausau West High School

Office - 715-261-0850 Office Fax - 715-261-3260 Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Website: <u>west.wausauschools.org</u>

### <u>Associate Principals:</u>

<u>Jon Tomski</u> - 715-261-0862 (Programming)

Yumiko Okabe - 715-261-0861 (Special Education)

<u>Curt Richardt</u> - 715 261-0871 (Pupil Services)

#### Athletic/Activity Director:

Jason Foster - 715-261-0874

#### Other Important Numbers:

Counseling Office: 715-261-0890 Nurse's Office: 715-261-0851 Attendance Office: 715-261-0880 Career Center: 715-261-0853





### Senior Walk & Graduation Practice Friday, May 17, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. Senior Walk at elementary/middle schools. Meeting location TBD
- 11:00 a.m. Graduation practice. Meeting location TBD

### Baccalaureate 2024

Baccalaureate service is for all 2024 high school graduates in the area.

- Sunday, May 19, 2024
- DCE Middle School, Auditorium
- 6:40 p.m. Seniors arrive in cap and gown
- 7:00 p.m. Service begins





### Pre-Ordered Graduation Item Pick-Up:

- Wednesday, April 12, 2024
- 10:40 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
- Jostens will be in the Commons

# SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT To Honor Student Achievement

Senior Awards Night is an evening for family and friends to honor student achievement.

This year's Awards Night is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fieldhouse .

Please join us in recognizing many outstanding students.

Recipients will receive an invitation and those invited students are expected to be in attendance.

# Advanced Placement Exam Schedule May 6 - 17, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
US Government & Politics	Micro- economics	English Literature & Composition		AP US History
11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM
Chemistry	Statistics	Computer Science A	Psychology	Macro- economics
13	14	15	16	17
7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
Calculus AB	English Language & Composition		Spanish Language & Culture	German Language & Culture Physics 1: Algebra Based
11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM
	Physics C: Mechanics		Biology	

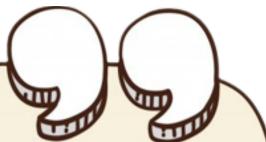
AP testing will take place at Northcentral Technical College - Main Building AND the Center for Health Sciences Building.

Watch for emails with more information regarding specific testing rooms, parking, and other important details.

If you have any questions, please contact Teri Sether at <u>tsether@wausauschools.org</u> or call 715-261-0893.



### APRIL /MAY/JUNE 2024



### This year's High School Summer Learning Site will be at Wausau Eas

Summer Learning will begin on June 10th, with the first session ending on June 27th The second session will begin on July 1st through July 18th. No classes on July 4th

> Class times for Summer School are from: 7:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday Breakfast and lunch are provided!

Online registration can be accessed <u>here</u>. Feel free to email questions to John Boulanger, Summer Learning High School Site Coordinator at <u>jboulngr@wausauschools.org</u>

> PreACT (9th & 10th) & Forward Exam (10th) Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Grade 9 students will take the new PreACT online at school. 9th grade testing will conclude at approximately 12:00pm, and these students will be dismissed at that time (unless they receive extended time through their IEP or 504 Plan).

Grade 10 students will take the PreACT and the Wisconsin Forward Exam (Social Studies) online at school. 10th grade testing will conclude at approximately 1:45pm, and these students will be dismissed at that time (unless they receive extended time through their IEP or 504).

Students should report to Wausau West at 7:45 AM with a fully charged chromebook. Breaks, snacks, and lunch will be provided and students will be dismissed at the conclusion of their testing. (Supervision will be provided for students who need to stay until 3:00 PM for transportation reasons.)

Grades 11 and 12 students will learn from home on this PreACT/Wisconsin Forward testing day.

### Families leaving Wausau West High School

Wausau West Student File If your family will be moving out of the area over the summer and/or your child will not be attending Wausau West High School next fall, we ask that you notify our Counseling Administrative Assistant, <u>Mrs. Jillian Moore</u>, at 715-261-0890.

A withdrawal notification is important so we can keep track of space availability in our classes and to ensure that a smooth transition can be made for your children into their new schools.



### **Career Center News**

Looking for a job? Students who are looking for part-time or seasonal employment are encouraged to stop in and learn about current employment opportunities. Job postings are located on the Career Center job board and frequently employers contact the Career Center directly requesting to post jobs for students. Job application and resume help are also available.

**Students, check your Wausau School District email!** Career Center updates and events are emailed to students. Please make sure you check your school Gmail account to find out what is happening during second semester!

Contact Information: If you have questions related to career planning, college or employment, please contact the **Career Center at 715-261-0853** or <u>kpickar@wausauschools.org</u>.

# **ACT** 2023 – 2024 TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGULAR REGISTRATION Deadline	LATE REGISTRATION Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023
October 28, 2023 December 9, 2023 February 10, 2024 April 13, 2024 June 8, 2024 July 13, 2024	September 22, 2023 November 3, 2023 January 5, 2024 March 8, 2024 May 3, 2024 June 7, 2024	October 6, 2023 November 17, 2023 January 19, 2024 March 22, 2024 May 17, 2024 June 21, 2024

Registration Site: www.actstudent.org

### **SAT** 2023 – 2024 TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGULAR REGISTRATION Deadline	Regular Cancellation Deadline
August 26, 2023	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023
October 7, 2023	September 8, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 6, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

Registration Site: https://mysat.collegeboard.org

# PSAT 2023 Test Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

# HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 502417

#### D.C. EVEREST, MARATHON, WAUSAU EAST AND WAUSAU WEST PRESENT:

# AN EVENT TO END THE STIGMA OF MENTAL HEALTH



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 WAUSAU WEST HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

# Registen!



\*Same-day tickets available with exact CASH ONLY\*

**Register:** bit.ly/RYVWalkRegister

> Website: bit.ly/RYVWebsite

# Details!

AGES 12+ = \$10 STUDENTS (K-12) FROM DCE, WSD, & MARATHON W/ID = \$5

**\***AGES 5 & UNDER = FREE

GATES OPEN AT 9AM

• RACE STARTS AT 10AM 1 MILE LOOP / DO YOUR 0WN 5K

# Join us!

- RAFFLE BASKETS
- COMMUNITY
  INFORMATIONAL
  BOOTHS
- CONCESSIONS



ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO NAMI NORTHWOODS FOR RYV

# Reminders from the Health Office

Medication at School

All medications, prescription and over-the-counter, require a signed consent form in order to be given at school. All medications, with the exception of cough drops and emergency medications (EpiPens, inhalers, diabetic medications), must be kept in the health office at all times. Please review Medication Info for Parents for more information. We stock both ibuprofen and acetaminophen in the health office. A completed consent form is required each school year in order for acetaminophen or ibuprofen to be administered. We cannot accept verbal consent. You can complete a form at Schedule Pick-Up in August, have your student turn it into the health office directly, or email it to one of the health office staff members.

### **Immunizations**

The Wisconsin Student Immunization Law (State Statute 252.04) requires certain immunizations for students enrolled in Wisconsin schools. This graphic shows what immunizations are required for grades 7-12. We will be completing our annual report in September to ensure all students are up-to-date or have a waiver on file. Contact your healthcare provider or the Marathon County Health Department if you are looking to get your student up-to-date.

### Exclusion from School Guidelines

When a student with symptoms of a communicable disease reports to the health area, the principal, school nurse, or staff designated by the principal or school nurse may exclude the student until they no longer are infectious or pose a risk to others, or per the physician's written instructions. Students may be excluded from school for communicable disease control for the following conditions:

- Undiagnosed or untreated skin rash or sores that cannot be covered
- Fever (temperature 100.4oF or greater or if behaviors such as excessive sleepiness or coughing which might be interfering with the student's learning.) Child must be fever-free without fever medicine for 24 hours before returning to school
- Vomiting more than once in the previous 24 hours. Child must not have vomited in the past 24 hours before returning to school.
- Diarrhea three times in the previous 24 hours or child is incontinent (has an "accident")
- Upper respiratory illness with frequent cough/drainage
- "Pinkeye" (conjunctivitis) if accompanied by fever, behavioral change or inability to avoid touching eyes. (Antibiotics not required for return.)
- Strep throat (until 24 hours after treatment has begun, or health practitioner approval.)
- Students whose immunization status is not in compliance with the Wisconsin immunization law
- Students with known suppressed immunity may be excluded, for their protection, when cases of communicable disease (i.e., measles, chickenpox) occur in school.

Please see the Health Services webpage on the Wausau School District website for more information, resources, and all of our forms.

Tracy Pupp, Health Aide: 715-261-0851 or <u>tpupp@wausauschools.org</u> Sydney Nielsen, School Nurse: 715-261-0914 or <u>snielsen@wausauschools.org</u> Office Hours: 7:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on school days



### Wausau West High School Prom Guest Permission Form

Saturday, April 27, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Deadline for Guest Permission Form is Tuesday, April 23, by 3:00 p.m.

The last day to purchase tickets is April 25.

- Wausau West student information in the first section below.
- Guest student information in the second section below.
- You will need an approved guest form before you can purchase a ticket for your gr
- Only 1 guest per student.
- Middle school students are not allowed to attend Wausau West School dance
- Guests of high school age, or who have graduated and are <u>not</u> older than 20 years are eligible to at
- West student & guest's picture ID is required at the door.

WAUSAU WEST STUDENT INF/ ATION

Student Name	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
Homeroom Teacher	
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Parent / Guardian Sig	inature:
Parent / Guardian Te	lephone #
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Yes, may now purchase tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: No, may <u>NOT</u> purchase tickets.

Date:

# Wausau West DECA @ State

Congratulations to Wausau West DECA as they returned home from Lake Geneva following the State Career Development Conference. There were over 1,600 students from over 100 schools. Wausau West DECA received Diamond Chapter status for numerous community service activities and membership campaigns. The following students received awards at the event:

Ben Schuler -4th Place, Retail Merchandising Nora Keele-1st Place, Hotel & Lodging Management Ryan Trucco-2nd Place, WI Gold Student Sadie Steinbach, Jackson Albee & Bennett Matteson-1st Place, School-Based Enterprise

 Avery Kessen-1st Place, Human Resource Management, 6th Place WI Gold Student & 6th Place Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling Emmy Skogstad-Medalist, Marketing Communications Violet Kelly-Medalist, Restaurant & Food Service Management Nadia Marciniak-Medalist, Restaurant & Food Service Management Carly Kessen-6th Place, Quick Serve Restaurant Management Taylor Liebelt & Maria Voigt-3rd Place, Hospitality Services Lauren Edwards-1st Place, WI Gold Student
 TJ Sondelski-Medalist, Automotive Services Marketing & 3rd Place WI Gold Student

> Ali McCorison-Medalist, Principles of Marketing Woody Tischer-4th Place, Personal Financial Literacy





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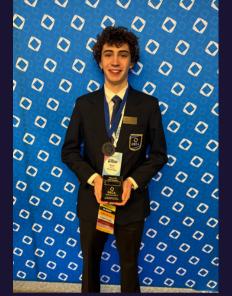
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The purpose of this award is to recognize chapter advisors for their dedication and commitment to students. Past and current students submitted videos explaining the impact that Mrs. Fuller has had on their lives.







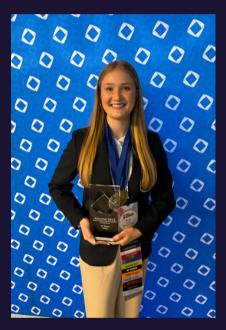


















# The following students advanced to DECA internationals in Anaheim, California!

Ben Schuler - Retail Merchandising TJ Sondelski - Automotive Services Marketing Taylor Liebelt - Hospitality Services Team Maria Voigt - Hospitality Services Team Woody Tischer - Personal Financial Management Sadie Steinbach - School Based Enterprise Jackson Albee - School Based Enterprise Avery Kessen - Human Resources Management Carley Kessen - Quick Serve Restaurant Management Nora Keele - Hotel & Lodging Management Charlotte Bell - WI Gold Student, Leadership Academy Ryan Trucco - WI Gold Student, Leadership Academy Lauren Edwards - WI Gold Student, Leadership Academy Emmy Skogstad - WI Gold Student, Leadership Academy



### **Microsoft Office Certifications**



Business & Marketing Education students in Microsoft Office class at Wausau West wrapped up quarter 3 by earning industry-recognized certifications in Microsoft Word. Students earn the certificate by passing a comprehensive exam. Microsoft Office Specialist certifications demonstrate that students have the level of skills necessary to proficiently use key Office programs required in today's industries. These certifications make an excellent addition to a resume.

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Quinn Rice Allison Schauls Jacob Scherer Faye Wang Audrey Burmeister Rachana Chang Kade Dunham Ashley Frome Michaela Gerum Horacio Gutierrez Allison Kirsch Griffin Lange Katelyn Lor Keenan McGeshick Collin Schultz Alianna Totzke Jayden Xiong Aviya Yang



Photos from (Hayley Cramer & Brianna Wright) Crime Scene Investigations in Biology Extended at Wausau West













National Honor Society participated in two gatherings at Renaissance Assisted Living in December and February. Students helped residents decorate cookies and play games. It was a great opportunity for students to chat with residents about life experiences and learn some new games. We look forward to getting out in the community more in the coming months.









# Wausau West Art Show Saturday April 13, 2024 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Please Join us in Celebrating the Artistic Accomplishments of Warrior Artists

Henna Tattoos and Refreshments Available for Purchase

Free and Open to the Public





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YOUTH CURRENTLY IN THE GRADE K-12 AGE GROUP CAN RIDE ANY METRO RIDE BUS ROUTE UNLIMITED TRIPS FROM JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31, 2024

### **GET YOUR PASS!** AT THESE LOCATIONS STARTING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

- + HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL
  - + COUNTY MARKET
- + WAUSAU CITY HALL
- + WAUSAU WEST HIGH SCHOOL
- + JOHN MUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL + WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL



METRO HAVE QUESTIONS? (715) 842-9287





### DON'T FORGET OUR PRIDE PUMP AT RIISER ENERGY Located at 2007 Stewart Avenue, Wausau, WI



Wausau West Athletics/Activities is participating in the Buffalo Wild Wings "<u>Home Team Advantage Program</u>." Ten percent of your total bill will be donated back to Wausau West, which goes towards the athletic program for student athletes. You can mention "Team M" when you go to Buffalo Wild Wings to participate in this program.

# 2023-2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### View the WSD 2023-2024 & 2024-2025 <u>Calendar</u>

### <u>April</u>

- 01 School resumes
- 09 Forward Test for all 10th grade students a.m. only
- 09 Pre-ACT Testing for all 9th & 10th grade students p.m. only
- 13 Art Show 1:00-3:30 p.m. Commons
- 16 Wall of Excellence 6:50 a.m. Fieldhouse
- 18-20 Spring Play (Our Town)-7:00 p.m. @ Tebo and Tilly's(745 Scott St.)
- 21 Spring Play (Our Town) 2:00 p.m. @ Tebo and Tilly's (745 Scott St.)
- 26 No School Professional Development Day
- 27 Prom Sundance Chalet @ Granite Peak

### <u>May</u>

- 05 Mental Health Awareness Run/Walk 9:00 a.m.
- 08 Senior Awards 6:30 p.m. Fieldhouse
- 13/14 Pop Concert Grand Theater 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Senior Last Day
- 18 West Graduation Thom Field 4:00 p.m.
- 24 No School Professional Development Day
- 27 No School Memorial Day
- 28/29 Finals Day 1 & Day 2
- 30 Finals Day 3/Students' Last Day



The Wausau School District recognizes that, in addition to our schools, non-profit community organizations offer engaging and enriching programs, activities, and events to students. To ensure you know about these programs, we have an <u>'E-Flyers' page available on our website</u>, at all times, that lists them.

### 24-25 Schedule Pick-Up & Photos/Student ID Days



Mark your Calendars

- Tuesday, August 6, 2024
- 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 7, 2024
- 12:00-6:00 p.m.
- Located in the Commons/Fieldhouse

### 2024-2025 Wausau School District Calendar Board Approved 2-12-2024

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Oct 23: No Elementary Classes-Recordkeeping

No PM Secondary

No AM/PM Pre-K Classes

Afternoon Conferences

Oct 24: No Classes - Prof Learning

Oct 25: No Classes / Non Work Day

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Jan 1: No Classes - Winter Break Jan 17: No PM Elementary Classes-Recordkeeping No AM/PM Pre-K Classes Jan. 17: End of 2nd Quarter

Jan 20: No Classes - Prof Learning

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April 18: No Classes - Non-Contract Day April 21: No Classes - Prof Learning

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Aug 26-29: Professional Learning

Aug 30: No Classes & Non-Work Day

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Nov 1: End of 1st Quarter

Nov 27: No Classes - Non-Contract Day

Nov 28-29: No Classes - Thanksgiving Break

February 2025								
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Feb 17: No Classes - Prof Learning

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May 21: WAVE Graduation

May 22: EEA Graduation

May 26: No Classes - Memorial Day May 31: East High Graduation

May 31: West High Graduation

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June 6	: Teacl	ners' La	ast Day			

No Classes

Students' first and last days of school

No Classes - Professional Learning (PL)



Quarter Ends (1st - 41) (2nd - 44) (3rd - 43) (4th - 45) = 173 Teachers' last day of school

No PM Elem Classes-Recordkeeping. No AM/PM Pre-K Classes

No Pre-K or Elementary Classes / No PM Secondary Classes / Recordkeeping AM (Elem) and Parent/Teacher Conferences PM

2025 High School Graduation: May 22 - EEA; May 31 - East; May 21 - WAVE; May 31 - West

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