#### WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL

# **NOTES HOME**



#### **APRIL 2024**

2607 N. 18TH AVE. WAUSAU, WI 54403

MAIN OFFICE HOURS 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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## WAUSAU EAST SKILLSUSA

On Wednesday March 14, 2024, Wausau East High School SkillsUSA had a meeting with a local Veteran who is a member of the Honor Guard and learned about the importance of Flag Boxes. Students were able to ask questions about the Flag Boxes as they will begin producing them for the Honor Guard.



Dear Wausau East High School Students, Parents, and Community Members,

As we embark on the final stretch of the school year, I am writing to you with enthusiasm and encouragement to make April, May, and early June the absolute best months of this academic journey. We are at a pivotal moment, and by working together, we can ensure a strong finish to the year.

For our students, the key to success lies in follow-through and focus. April, May, and early June offer opportunities for academic achievements, growth, and memorable experiences. Lumberjacks, stay committed to your studies, engage with your teachers, and take full advantage of the resources available. Your dedication now will undoubtedly shape your future success.

Managing stress is crucial for both students and parents during this busy period. As academic demands increase, it's essential to find effective stress-management techniques. Students, don't hesitate to seek support from teachers or counselors. Parents, please be attuned to your child's well-being and offer a supportive environment at home.

Parents, staying informed and up-to-date with your child's academic progress is key. Regular communication with teachers and checking online platforms (Canvas and Infinite Campus) will help you understand your child's achievements and challenges. This collaboration between educators and parents ensures a holistic approach to student success. High School Musical said it best, "We're all in this together!"

We also invite active participation from students, parents, and community members in our vibrant spring events. Whether it's supporting our sports teams - track, softball, baseball, lacrosse, tennis, golf, and soccer, attending cultural showcases - Cultural Arts Festival @ East and spring concerts, or engaging in community service projects, your involvement enriches the high school experience for everyone. We encourage you to celebrate the achievements of our students and contribute to the sense of community that makes Wausau East High School exceptional. We're incredibly proud of our students!

In the spirit of collaboration, let us work together to make these final months memorable and rewarding. Your dedication, focus, and participation will undoubtedly contribute to the success of each student and the overall well-being of our school community. Wishing you all a productive and fulfilling end to the school year.

Warm regards,

Jason Sínz

Associate Principal Student Services

## WAUSAU'S CULTURAL HERITAGE CELEBRATION ON APRIL 17

Wausau East High School is home to a diverse group of students from Afghanistan, Turkey, Uganda, Tanzania, Congo, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Malaysia, Korea, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, and Nicaragua.

April is Hmong Heritage Month. Hmong people have been a vital part of our community for approximately 50 years now.

On April 17, 2024, East High's Youth Culture Club will host its second annual Wausau Cultural Assembly. The afternoon assembly is exclusively for all East students and staff. The evening community-wide



celebration is open to the public. Both times will primarily feature ethnically Hmong performers and speakers.

Come join us **April 17**, **5:00 - 6:30 p.m.:** ethnic food (for purchase) and activities (free) at East High in the Commons **6:30 - 8:00 p.m.:** Guest speaker Yauo Yang, Kalia Universe, Jerry Xiong, TJ Henny, and Hmong Dance Club!

# The East End Players Proudly Present...

## What would you do if there were only...

# 8 Minutes Left

Presented by the East End Players April 12 - 7 PM April 13 - 2 PM April 13 - 7 PM April 14 - 2 PM

> Wausau East HS 2607 N. 18th Street

Adults - \$12 Students - \$10 Seniors - \$10 Purchase tickets at Gofan.co



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## THE PROM COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR

Golden Gala Dance!

The Grand March will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Wausau East commons followed by the Prom King & Queen reveal! The Dance will be at Greenwood Hills Country Club from 7:00 -10:00 p.m. To bring a non-east student you must fill out a guest form. Tickets go on sale in the business office April 1-12. Cost is \$25 per ticket; \$50 for a couple and includes appetizers, desserts, dance, and photo booth. Tickets are limited so be sure to purchase yours early!

#### A Note from Student Services:

Students, know that your Third quarter attendance really matters. Students who earn 90% attendance or better for the quarter are eligible for Junior Girls. Any unexcused absences, class periods or days, count against your attendance record. Excused absences (parent, medical, funeral, and school based activities) DO NOT count against your attendance record. Again, the standard to earn dance eligibility is 90%. Any suspension during quarter three, in school or out of school, will also result in a loss of dance eligibility. Please do your best to make it to all of your classes every day!

## A NOTE FROM THE WAUSAU EAST ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Students NEED to sign IN and OUT at the Attendance Window when they are arriving late to school (after 7:45 a.m.) and leaving early from school (before 3:00 p.m.). This DOES NOT pertain to students with Student Incentive periods on their schedule.

Communication between home and school is of utmost importance for the Attendance Office. The following is a list of acceptable reasons your student may miss school:

- Personal illness
- Funerals and religious services as requested by the parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Serious personal or family crisis
- The student is not in proper physical and/or mental condition to attend school in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 118.15(3)(a)
- Suspension from school

Students will be excused for the above reasons only when the parent/guardian gives an explanation for the absence. Please call the Attendance Office by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the absence. If this is impossible, please call or send a note with your child on the day of his/her return to school.

Parents/guardians are allowed to excuse their child for part of, or the entirety of, ten days per school year without a medical note. If your child is absent from school for more than ten days, you will be asked to furnish a medical excuse. Absences excused with medical notes are excused without using the ten days previously mentioned. Family vacations or activities must be pre-arranged through the Attendance Office prior to leaving. In such cases, the student must complete an Anticipated Absence Form.

If a student needs to leave for any reason within the school day (7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.), they should bring a written note from their parent/guardian indicating the time of dismissal/return and reason. That note should be brought to the Attendance Office by the student before school, to obtain a pass. If parents/guardians are unable to send a note, please call 715-261-0690 a day ahead or early in the morning on the day of the appointment and tell their student to check in with the Attendance Office to obtain a pass. We kindly ask that parents/guardians plan ahead and follow this procedure so classes aren't interrupted for last minute student pickups.

WAUSAU SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

# 7 P.M. MONDAY APRIL 22, 2024



BEETHOVEN: SYMPHONY NO. 5, MVT. 1 BIZET: SELECTIONS FROM CARMEN SUITE BACH: BRANDENBURG CONCERTO NO. 3

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## WAUSAU EAST DECA HAS GREAT SHOWING AT STATE

## Three Qualify for ICDC in Anaheim, CA



Congrats to Ben Schuette for taking second place in Business Marketing Series and for qualifying for the ICDC in Anaheim, CA!



Trevor Doering earned two medals for his excellent role plays! Nice job!

Eleven Wausau East students participated at the State Career Development Conference (SCDC) in Lake Geneva, WI, at the Grand Geneva Resort Feb. 26 - 28. Our Wausau East students competed amongst over 1,100 Wisconsin DECA members who work all year long to earn their spot at this conference. Students take written exams and compete in role play events. Some students also create projects such as professional selling presentations. The combination of their written test and role play scores determine who moves on to the International Career Development Conference (ICDC). Ben Schuette, Robbie Angiulli, and Brian Nguyen completed a project that earned our School Based Enterprise (the Jack Shack) Gold Certification and earned them a spot to DECA's International Career and Development Conference in Anaheim, California, April 26-30. Ben also took second place in Business Services Marketing and that also qualified him for ICDC. Trevor Doering earned two medals for both of his role plays in Hotel and Lodging Management. Olivier Meney also earned a medal for a role play in Business Services Marketing. Ari Thielen earned Gold Student recognition for her excellent written project and presentation.

The entire Wausau East chapter was also recognized for their contributions to various community service projects and charities. Wausau East's DECA has raised thousands of dollars for our local food pantry and Holiday giving tree, and has performed over 100 community service hours for various causes around the community.

## The Following Wausau East DECA Members Competed:

In addition to the students listed above, Anneli Fyksen, Alex Klemp-North, Daeshia Chang, Zach Frangiskakis, Sawyer Krambs, and Julio Flores attended SCDC. East students did a great job in their respective events. All students represented Wausau East with class and enthusiasm.





## WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT ART SHOW @ CVA, APRIL 2 - 26

Each year K-12 Art teachers in the Wausau School District select student works to be displayed in the Loft Galley of the Center for Visual Arts (C.V.A) on 427 4<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Wausau. This year East has six student artists who will have their artworks on display from April 2 - 26.



Tue - Fri 9 a.m.. - 4 p.m.

First Thurs of each month 9 a.m.. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays during Birds in Art, 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Sat-sun Noon-5 p.m.

Closed Mon & holidays, including Christmas Eve and Day, New Year's Day, Easter, July 4, and Thanksgiving

Always Free Admission

## IB ART PORTFOLIOS EXHIBITION LYWAM, APRIL 6-28

Wausau East students Bailey Konkol, Ben Kurth, Emma Scott, & Madisen Wolff have curated an exhibit of their original artworks created during their participation in IB Art over the past two years. In addition, this year Wausau West's AP Art students will also be displaying a portfolio of artworks they've created for their program. This exhibit will showcase and celebrate both advanced art programs from both high schools! The student exhibitions will be on display throughout the museum.

700 North 12th Street, Wausau, WI 54403 / Phone: 715-845-7010 / info@lywam.org

## IB EXAM CALENDAR 2024

Please mark your calendars with the appropriate exam dates/times listed below. These exam dates/times are set by the IB and are <u>not</u> 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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 April	23 April	24 April	25 April	26 April
AM Sessions PM Sessions			Physics Papers 1 & 3 12:45-3:45	Physics Paper 2 8:45-11:30
29 April	30 April	1 May	2 May	3 May
		All Math Paper 1 12:45-2:45	All Math Paper 2 8:45-10:45	
6 May	7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May
	German Paper 2 - Listening 8:45-10:00	History Paper 3 8:45-11:45	Chemistry Paper 2 8:45-10:30	English A Lit Paper 2 8:45-11:00
German Papers 1 & 2 12:45-3:45	History Papers 1 & 2 12:45-4:00	Chemistry Papers 1 & 3 12:45-3:15	English A Lit Paper 1 12:45-3:30	Psychology Paper 1 12:45-3:15 Anthropology Paper 1 v1 12:45-2:45 Anthropology Paper 1 v2 4:00-5:45
13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May
Psychology Papers 2 & 3 8:45-12:30 Anthropology Paper 2 v1 8:45-10:45	Biology Paper 2 8:45-11:30	Spanish Paper 2 - Listening 8:45-10:00		WINDO · WORLO SCHOO
Biology Papers 1 & 3 12:45-3:45	Spanish Papers 1 & 2 12:45-3:45			
Anthropology Paper 2 v2 1:15-3:15				YOW NO 310

## END OF YEAR REMINDERS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

- **Medications:** Please contact the health office, if your child takes medication daily or on an as needed basis to arrange a pick-up time at the end of the school year. These medications must be picked up on or before May 30. Our health office will be closed from May 31 through mid-August. Medication not picked up by May 30<sup>°</sup> at 3:00 p.m. will be disposed of properly.
- **Summer Learning:** If your child will be attending a summer learning session and will continue their medication routine, those medications may remain at the East Health office until they complete their summer school session(s). Please inform health office staff, if this applies.
- **Summer** is the perfect time to schedule appointments for your child's medication needs and check on immunization requirements. Listed below are some reminders for prescription and over the counter medications, a link to all medication forms on the WSD site and a link to the Marathon County immunization requirements & clinic dates.

#### All medication must be kept in the health office. This includes:

Over the counter pain relievers (Tylenol/Advil or generic) Gastrointestinal products (Tums, Imodium, etc.) Cold products (cough syrup, cold medicine) Ear or eye drops (Visine, etc.) Vitamins/probiotics Prescription medication

#### Students are not allowed to self-carry/self-administer medication unless approved by school nurse/ health care provider.

## EpiPens, inhalers and diabetic supplies may be carried by students. We request that the proper forms be completed. Contact lense supplies and cough drops may be carried by students.

You may contact the health office directly for the necessary medication administration forms at **715-261-0678** or they may be picked up during office hours. Forms may also be found on the Wausau School District website at <u>www.wausauschools.org</u> under the parent tab, health information or on Parent Portal. Forms listed: Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen administration form, Allergy Action plan, Asthma Action Plan, Seizure Action Plan, Medication Administration Consent form. <u>Completed forms from both sites must be printed by parent/guardian. Forms may be turned in during schedule pick up, faxed to the number listed below, or dropped off at your convenience to the East Health Office. We have no access to forms completed online at this time.</u>

Here is the link to Marathon County Health Dept. immunization information: <u>https://</u> www.marathoncounty.gov/services/public-health-human-services/personal-health/immunizations.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Thank You, Health Services

Nancy Peters, Health Aide, <u>npeters@wausauschools.org</u> Phone 715-261-0678 Emilee Mootz, WSD RN <u>emootz@wausauschools.org</u> Phone 715-261-0713 Fax 715-842-0423 Office Hours 7:15-3:15 The Wausau East health office is closed May 31-mid August.

## COUNSELING & CAREER CENTER NEWS

#### JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

Tuesday, April 2, 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.

#### WAUSAU EAST SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

Awards Night will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wausau East Auditorium. Seniors who will receive a scholarship will be notified via mail mid-April.

#### COUNSELING DEPARTMENT STAFF

	<u>John Boulanger</u>	A-F
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	Counselor	
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	Katie Gilles	Sj-Z
	Counselor	
	715-261-0663	
	<u>Gina Walters</u>	
	Guidance Secretary	/
	715-261-0677	
	<u>Cathy Gauger</u>	
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#### 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 8, 2024 Regular Registration by May 3, 2024 July 13, 2024 Regular Registration by June 7, 2024 Register at: www.actstudent.org

#### SAT TEST DATES:

May 4, 2024 Regular Registration by April 19, 2024 June 1, 2024 Regular Registration by May 16, 2024 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 <u>UW campuses</u> available to you! Follow this <u>link to schedule a tour</u> at a UW campus.

Check out the WI Private colleges <u>website</u> for information on: campuses, tours resident halls, financial aid, plus much more!

Wisconsin Technical Schools are also a great option for students. Visit the <u>Wisconsin Technical College</u> <u>website</u> to explore more about the 16 campuses and programs.

For Out of State colleges, check the individual websites for tour opportunities that are available.

Many college representatives also visit the Career Center during the school year, so if you are unable to make it in person to a certain college, you may have the opportunity to talk to a representative who can answer your questions right here at school!



#### WAUSAU EAST CAREER CENTER

Did you know that Wausau East has a Career Center? Students can get assistance with exploring a wide variety of resources toward post graduate opportunities including:

- Career Exploration Tools
- Obtaining/maintaining employment Career Center Job Board
- Military Information including representative visits to East
- Technical College Information including representative visits to East
- College /University Information including representative visits to East
- Scholarship Information Scholarship Board
- Plus much more!

The Career Center is an open resource during the school day for upperclassmen or any student that is seeking career/employment help from the Career Center coordinator.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### APRIL

- 9 Pre-ACT and Forward Testing for 9th & 10th Grades
- 12-14 Spring Play
- 15 National Honor Society Induction, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 17 Cultural Heritage Celebration, 5:00 p.m., Commons
- 20 Prom
- 22 Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 26 Teacher Inservice, No Classes

#### MAY

- 1 Scholarship Night
- 6 Eastside Band Concert,
- 8 IB Celebration
- 10 Physics Great America Trip
- 13 Orchestra Concert
- 15 C.A.F.E., 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 16 Seniors' Last Day
- 17 Grad Walk & Graduation Practice for Seniors
- 18 Graduation, 11:00 a.m., Thom Field
- 19 Baccalaureate Ceremony, 7:00 p.m., DCE Middle School
- 20-21 Variety Show
- 24 Teacher Inservice, No Classes
- 27 Memorial Day, No Classes
- 28-30 Final Exams
- 30 Students' Last Day
- 31 Teachers' 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.

## WAUSAU BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

WHEN: Sunday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: DCE Middle School Auditorium 9302 Schofield Ave, Weston

THEME: Together as One: He Establishes

**KEYNOTE:** Pastor LeRoy Jonas

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

No tickets are necessary

Graduates who wish to participate are asked to arrive at 6:30 p.m., dressed in your high school cap and gown. If you would like more information, please contact Kristina Duran at 715-212-0153 or email at <u>kristina@durans.net</u>

#### WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

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## WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

