

A winter landscape featuring snow-covered evergreen trees. The scene is misty and backlit by a warm, golden light, likely from the sun low in the sky. The trees are heavily laden with snow, and the overall atmosphere is serene and quiet.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

TODAY'S AGENDA

- TAG Program Update
E. Werlau
- Dual Enrollment Courses
B. Masopust
- Computer Based Testing Information
A. White

AUTHORS DAY 2025

DAYRL COBB

- *Daryl Cobb is the author of 18 books for children, and a premier children's educational presenter. Daryl's experience as a professional actor, musician and singer makes him one of the most imaginative and dynamic author presenters in the country.*
- Daryl's versatility makes him the perfect choice for in school author visits at every age level. Very few authors can captivate children the way Daryl does. His music instantly grabs everyone's attention, and he keeps them on the edge of their seats with his storytelling.
- His interaction with the student body is playful and fun, his life experiences (in baseball, with bullies and ADHD) make him relatable to all and his literacy message very powerful. His author visits programs are inspiring!



"Music & Storytime" (Pre-k thru 2nd)

•**Author Visits / Live Action Readings may include:**

"Boy on a Hill"

"Daniel Dinosaur"

"Bill the Bat Loves Halloween"

"Daddy Did I Ever Say?" I Love You.

•**Songs or Sing-a-longs may include:**

"Join the Adventure and Read!"

Monkeys

Little Bo Peep

I'm Loving it here, here at school!

Twinkle, Twinkle

•**Readers' Theater**

"Do Pirates Go To School"

Leptondale: Wednesday,
4/23

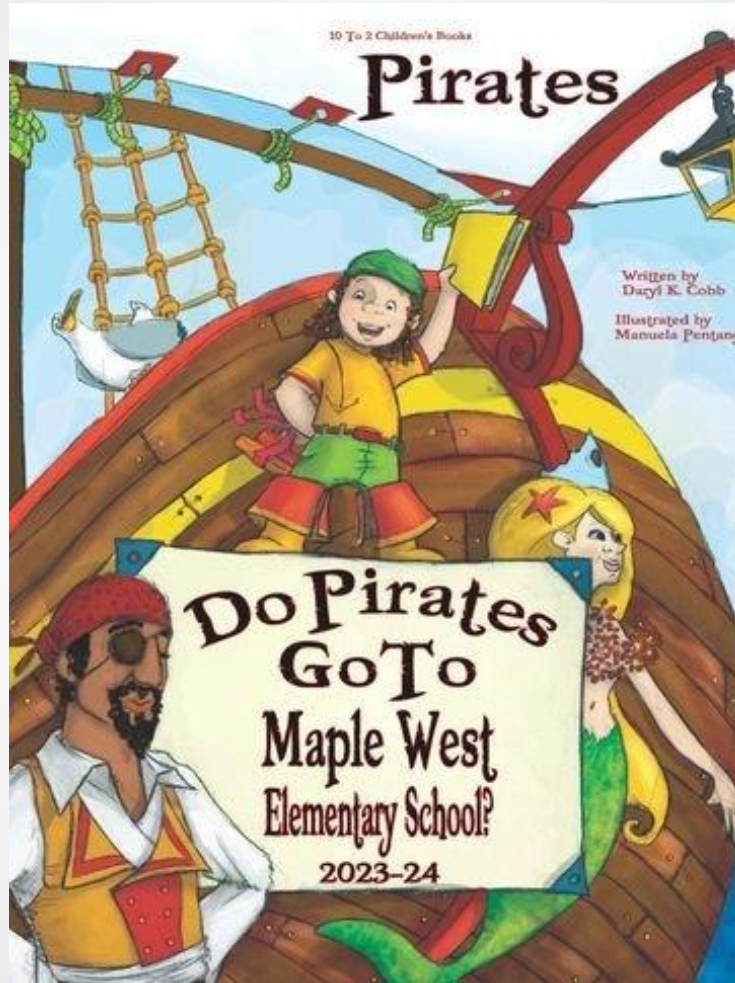
Ostrander: Thursday,
4/24

Plattekill: Monday, May 5

JGBMS: Tuesday, May 6

(High School Creative Club Students will attend one middle school session and a career discussion with the author)

Two Assemblies, Author Lunch and Book Signing Session





UPCOMING TOURNAMENT DATES

FIRST LEGO League: Saturday, January 11, at John Jay/Cross River

Odyssey of the Mind: Saturday, March 1, at Orange-Ulster BOCES

DISTRICT SPELLING BEE

- Tuesday, January 14, 2025
- Snow Date:
Thursday,
January 16,
2025



A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of several graduates in black academic regalia. They are all smiling and looking upwards, creating a sense of joy and achievement. The background is filled with lush green trees, suggesting an outdoor campus setting. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, serif font.

STUDENT
ENGAGEMENT
IN DUAL
ENROLLMENT
COURSES



Course Title	5 Year Average Enrollment	# of College Credits
Col Eng Comp 1 (Ulster)	79	3
Col Eng Comp 2 (Ulster)	38	3
Pub Speak (Ulster)	33*	3
Journalism (MSMC)	20*	3
Col Eng Comp 1 (NP)	56	3
Col Eng Comp 2 (NP)	55	3

*Added for the 2024-2025 School Year



Course Title	5 Year Average Enrollment	# of College Credits
AP US Hist (MSMC)	42	6
AP Government (Marist)	68	3
AP Psychology (Ulster)	64	3
Intro. to Criminal Justice (Marist)	24	3



Course Title	5 Year Average Enrollment	# of College Credits
Spanish 4 (Ulster)	88	4
Spanish 5 (Ulster)	81	4
Spanish 6 (Ulster)	25 *	4

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Course Title	5 Year Average Enrollment	# of College Credits
Business Law (MSMC)	13	3



Course Title	5 Year Average Enrollment	# of College Credits
Col Algebra (NP)	65	3
Pre-Calc (NP)	53	4
AP Calc (NP)	27	4
Stats (Ulster)	36	3
Col Alg & Trig (Ulster)	50	4
Coding 1 (MSMC)	13	3
Coding 2 (MSMC)	11	3



Course Title	5 Year Average Enrollment	# of College Credits
AP Living Environment (Ulster)	37	8
Conservation ADV (Ulster)	28 *	3
Physics 1 (Ulster)	29	4
Forensics (MSMC)	90	3

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Course Title	5 Year Average Enrollment	# of College Credits
Intro. to Engineering and Design PLTW (RIT)	47	3
Digital Electronics PLTW (RIT)	27	3
Principals of Engineering PLTW (RIT)	18	3
Engineering Design & Development PLTW (RIT)	16	3
Computer Integrated Manufacturing PLTW (RIT)	18	0

TOTAL NUMBER
OF COLLEGE
CREDITS
STUDENTS HAVE
ACCESS TO AT
WALLKILL
SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL

- **29 College Credit Bearing Courses Offered in the Wallkill Senior High School Program of Studies (102 College Credits)**
- **During the 2023-2024 School Year 385 different students earned at least 3 college credits**
- **3 students earned 24+ college credits**
- **7 students earned between 20-24 college credits**
- **22 students earned 18 college credits**
- **48 students earned 15 college credits**
- **That's 80 Students who earned the equivalent of a full college semester (15 credits) or more during the 2023-2024 school year!**

DUAL ENROLLMENT EXPLORATION FOR 2025-2026

- **American Sign Language 3:**

Have already contacted SUNY New Paltz who has confirmed that we will be able to get both the teacher and course approved for SUNY New Paltz Credit

- **English Language Arts:**

Currently communicating with SUNY Ulster and Mount Saint Mary College (MSMC) about the possibility of adding college credit to electives we have offered in the past (poetry, short stories, cinema literature)

- **School Improvement Team/Elective and College Course Offerings Committees:**

Have met to draft ideas for exploring additional dual enrollment courses.

COMPUTER BASED TESTING (CBT)

- *New York State Education Department (NYSED) announced that beginning in spring 2026 CBT will be required for the state assessments in grades 3-8.*
- *In preparation for the statewide implementation of CBT the following plan for CBT will be implemented in the district.*



	Spring 2025
*ELA - CBT	Grades 3-8
*Math -CBT	Grades 3-8
Science -CBT	Grades 5 and 8
**NYSESLAT - CBT	Grades 2-12
**NYSITELL - CBT	Grades 2-12

**Spring 2024 the district administered CBT in grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.*

***Grades K and 1 will remain as paper-based tests.*