

# BLUE DEVIL BRIEF

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WTHS RECENTLY EARNED  
TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS—  
"TOP PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN IL"  
AND "AP HONOR ROLL BRONZE"



Michele Bertola and Robert Parrott

## WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL A Note from Our Principals

On behalf of the WTHS staff, students and families, we'd like to extend our thanks to the WTHS community for your continued support of Warren Township High School. We are proud of our students and staff for their hard work and commitment to **The Warren Way** of being **respectful, resilient and engaged**. Together, we hope to build a community where every student feels valued, heard, and efforts are celebrated.

**We invite you to attend any of our school events and enjoy the amazing talents of our students and staff.** It's very inspiring to watch our students excel, be fully immersed in their passions, and perform at their best!



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## Financial & Operational Update

Thanks to community support of the recent referendum, WTHS has been making significant progress on essential repairs and facility improvements.

Our campuses are undergoing necessary updates to ensure our buildings reflect the pride and values of our community while providing a safe, welcoming, and accessible environment for our students, staff, and families.

### Summer 2024 completed improvements

- Roof at O'Plaine
- Secured lobby at both campuses
- Interior and exterior doors at O'Plaine
- Turf and partial fencing at the stadium
- Stair treads at both campuses
- Welcome Center at O'Plaine

### Summer 2025 planned improvements

- Fire alarm panel at O'Plaine
- Locker room at O'Plaine
- New fencing at O'Plaine
- Roof at O'Plaine

## Career Pathways

At WTHS, we are committed to preparing our students for success beyond high school by offering clear pathways to both college and career.

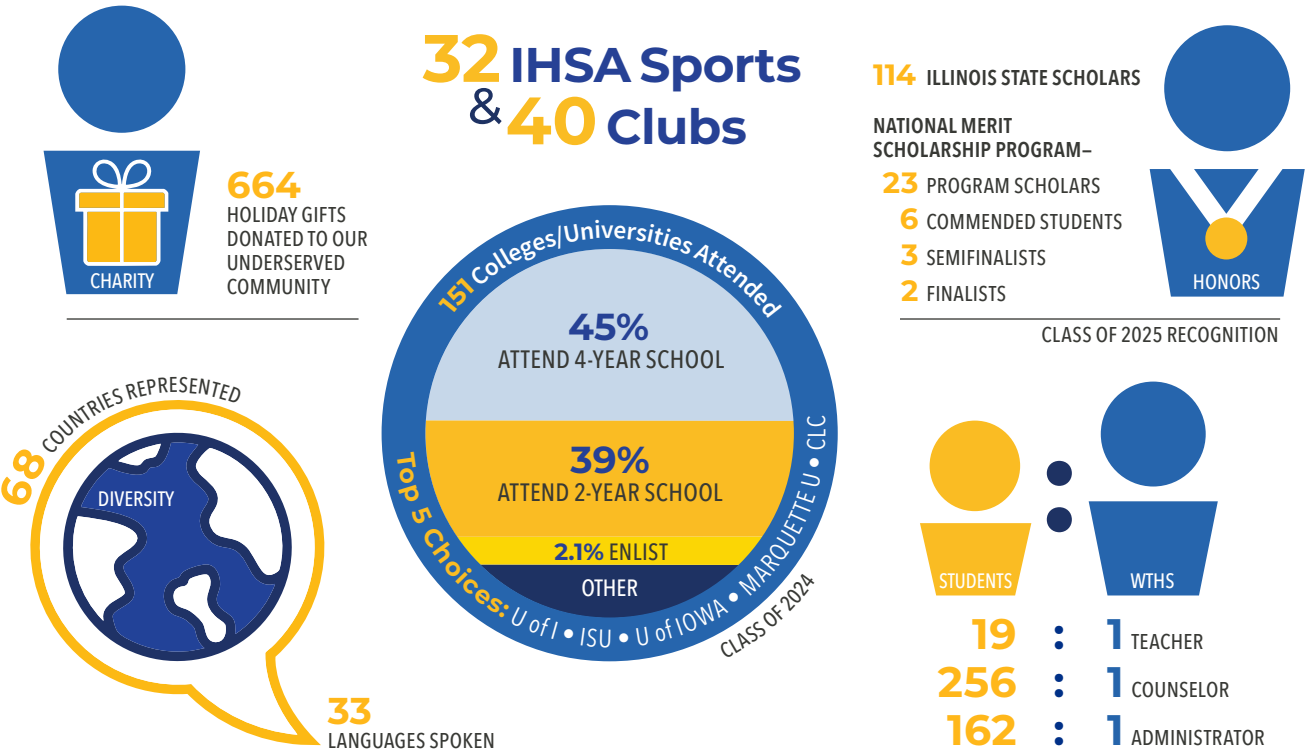
We take great pride in our ongoing efforts to support every student in becoming a productive and engaged member of society upon graduation from Warren.

- Adding seven new dual credit courses for the 2025-26 school year
- Launching of the Career Guide and Career Pathways program at WTHS
- Curriculum updates in Industrial Technology and Business aligned to career pathways
- Collaborating with Tech Campus and Lake County high schools to begin to establish career pathway endorsements offered through the Tech Campus programs
- Initial launch of SchoolLinks to improve post-secondary and career planning resources for students



Learn more about our Career Pathways program and view our new 2024-25 Career Guide <https://wths.info/career>

## WARREN BY THE NUMBERS





WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
Fine Arts Calendar—Spring 2025

View event details at [www.d121.org](http://www.d121.org)



art



**Live Arts Festival—6-9 p.m. April 25**

*"Get ready for an explosion of creativity! The Live Arts Festival on April 25 is where WTHS's Fine Arts students shine. We're pulling back the curtain for one night to reveal the immense talent and vibrant energy of our artists. This three-hour extravaganza grows bigger and better each year, celebrating the unsung heroes of our art programs. Don't miss it!"*

—ROCCO ODDO, LEAD TEACHER FINE ARTS



music



**Upcoming Performances and Events**

SCHOOL MUSICAL  
MARCH 13-15  
(SEE SHOWTIMES)

BAND CONCERTS  
7 P.M. | MARCH 18-19

CHOIR CONCERT  
7 P.M. | MARCH 20

GIGGLES 'N BITS  
7 P.M. | APRIL 4

JAZZ BANDS CONCERT  
7 P.M. | APRIL 24

LIVE ARTS FESTIVAL  
6 P.M. | APRIL 25

SHORT FILM FESTIVAL  
7 P.M. | APRIL 26

CHOIR CONCERT  
4:30 P.M. | MAY 6

DRAMA BANQUET  
6 P.M. | MAY 7

FINAL BAND CONCERT  
(ALL BANDS)  
6:30 P.M. | MAY 8

GIGGLES 'N BITS  
7 P.M. | MAY 9

SUPERSTATE  
(WIND SYMPHONY)  
?? | MAY 10



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## Warren Township High School | District 121

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## WTHS Gives Back to the Local Community

At WTHS, we recognize that our success as a school is built on the unwavering support of our local community. In return, we are committed to giving back in meaningful ways. Our goal is to nurture responsible, compassionate citizens who make a difference beyond the classroom.

Through initiatives such as supporting local food pantries, partnering with outstanding organizations, and mentoring future Blue Devils, we strive to instill a spirit of service in our students.

**We are proud to pay it forward and strengthen the community that makes WTHS exceptional!**

## Board of Education (BOE) Accomplishments & Priorities

The WTHS Board of Education guides the school district in achieving its goals and promoting student excellence.

### Here are some key initiatives for this year:

- Supporting incoming 9th graders
- Building supportive relationships between staff and students
- Improving customer service for **all** of our families
- Auditing interventions and programs for effectiveness
- Utilizing student and stakeholder voice and perspective in decision making
- Supporting innovative educational approaches
- Annual review of long-term financials
- Commitment to long-term facility plan



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