

BLACKHAWK BEAT

APRIL 2025
#WESTISBEST

ATHLETICS: SPRING BREAK March 31 - April 4

Wednesday, April 2: V Softball vs Metea Valley, 11am; V Baseball vs Metea Valley, 1pm

Saturday, April 5: Boys V Volleyball Blackhawk Invite, 8am; V Baseball vs Oswego, 10am & 12pm

Monday, April 7: Boys V Tennis vs Yorkville, 4pm

Tuesday, April 8: V Softball vs Streamwood, 4:30pm; V Baseball vs East Aurora, 4:30pm; Girls V Soccer vs IMSA, 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 9: Boys Track & Field vs Metea Valley, 4:30pm; Boys V Volleyball vs Naperville North, 5:30pm

Thursday, April 10: Boys V Tennis vs Streamwood, 4pm; Girls V Badminton vs West Chicago, 4:30pm; V Softball vs Bartlett, 4:30pm

Saturday, April 12: Boys V Track & Field Quad, 10am

Monday, April 14: V Baseball vs Streamwood, 4:30pm & Girls V Badminton vs Fenton, 4:30pm

Tuesday, April 15: Boys V Track & Field vs Yorkville, 4:30pm; Boys V Volleyball vs South Elgin, 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 16: Girls V Track & Field TRIANGULAR, 4:30pm

Thursday, April 17: Boys V Tennis vs Glenbard South, 4:30pm, V Softball vs Glenbard East, 4:30pm; V Baseball vs West Chicago, 4:30pm

Friday, April 18: Boys V Tennis vs St. Charles East, 4:15pm

Monday, April 21: V Baseball vs Bartlett, 4:30pm

Tuesday, April 22: Girls V Badminton vs Glenbard East, 4:30pm; Boys V Track & Field TRIANGULAR, 4:30pm

Thursday, April 24: Boys V Track & Field Invitational, 4:30pm

Friday, April 25: Girls V Track & Field Megan Sporny Invite, 4:30pm

Saturday, April 26: V Baseball vs Dekalb, 10am & 12pm

Monday, April 28: Girls V Badminton vs Elgin, 4:30pm

Tuesday, April 29: V Baseball vs South Elgin, 4:30pm; Boys V Tennis vs Bartlett, 4:30pm; Girls V Soccer vs Bartlett, 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 30: Boys V Tennis vs St. Charles East, 4:15pm; Boys V Track & Field TRIANGULAR, 4:30pm



ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Tuesday, April 8: Senior Meeting, 3rd Period, Auditorium

Wednesday, April 9: Prom & Six Flags Tickets onsale

Friday, April 11: Commencement Speaker Apps Due

Monday, April 14: Striving for Excellence Recognition, 8am - Auditorium

Tuesday, April 15: School-wide Rock * Paper * Scissors Competition & Commencement Speaker Voting

Saturday, April 19: AFJROTC Military Ball

Wednesday, April 16: SAT/PSAT School Test Day; Cap & Gown pick up, 9am - 12pm, Door 22

Thursday, April 17: Cap & Gown Distribution, during lunches

Friday, April 19: Non-Attendance Day - no school

Monday, April 21: Non-Attendance Day - no school

Thursday, April 24: HOSA Blood Drive, Auditorium Lobby

Friday, April 25: WAHS hosts A+ Foundation: Distinguished Hall of Honor Event

Thursday, April 24: The Little Mermaid, 7 pm - ticketed event

Friday, April 25: The Little Mermaid, 7 pm - ticketed event

Saturday, April 26: The Little Mermaid, 7pm - ticketed event

Sunday, April 27: The Little Mermaid, 2pm - ticketed event

Monday, April 28: Institute Day, No School for Students

Tuesday, April 29: Seal of Biliateracy, 7pm

Wednesday, April 30: Fashion Show, 7pm



Fashion
SHOW



SCHOOL FEES: Contact the Bookkeeper, Mrs. Boyd, to see if you have any outstanding school fees. The Bookkeeper is located in between Activity & Athletic Offices. She is open before & after school and available during 4A thru 6B lunches.

Remember NO DANCE, PROM, or COMMENCEMENT TICKETS if fees are owed!

Email Mrs. Boyd at lboyd@sd129.org or call her at 630-301-5524.

#BLACKHAWKPRIDE



STAY CONNECTED THROUGH
SOCIAL MEDIA, YOUR SCHOOL



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Do you have suggestions on what we can do better here at WAHS? If so, stop in and see Mrs. Kegarise in the Student Activities Office or send her an email at ekegarise@sd129.org

DAILY
ANNOUNCEMENTS



CLUBS &
ACTIVITIES

West Aurora High School Presents:

SENIOR RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

We are asking seniors to submit information on their behalf, including a picture, their post-secondary plans, and a list of their accomplishments, honors, and awards. We would like you to be included, could you please fill out the Google Form linked below.

SCAN ME

Form Submission
Due Date is
April 29, 2025

<https://tinyurl.com/25WAHS>

PARADE OF graduates

Support the next generation of Blackhawk graduates by visiting your elementary/middle school in your Cap & Gown!

- No parents will be allowed to enter the buildings for the Parade of Graduates
- If graduates want to stay for pictures or visit former teachers, that can happen after dismissal at 2:20PM (Elementary) and 5:30PM (Middle)

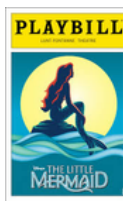
After Senior Celebration
Friday, May 16
SIGN-UP BY WED. 5/14 HERE:

Cap & Gown Pick-Up

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
TEST DAY
enter Door 22 from 9am-12pm
pick-up in lower cafe

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
During Lunches, periods 4-7
10:23am - 2:02pm

Call Herff Jones at 815-756-4743 if you have not ordered and/or paid for your Cap and Gown!



<https://sd129.thundertix.com/>

2025

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
NAME PRONUNCIATION
SURVEY

MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NAME
IS READ CORRECTLY AT
COMMENCEMENT BY FILLING
OUT THE SURVEY BELOW!

SCAN ME:



COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORTATION TO COMMENCEMENT

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, MAY 9 AT 3PM



To reserve space on the bus
for this event, please scan
the QR Code.



<https://tinyurl.com/WAHSBus2025>



PURCHASE IN



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

BLACKHAWK BEAT

MEET OUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, MR. BUCKLEY



I graduated from Aurora University in 1998 with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. In 2001, I graduated from AU with a Master's Degree in Teaching. From 2001-2012, I worked in the Oswego School District at Thompson Junior High (2001-03), Oswego High School (2003-04), and Oswego East High School (2004-2012) teaching Social Studies. At Oswego East, I was also the Head Boys Basketball Coach, Head Boys Golf Coach, and Assistant Athletic Director. I have served as Athletic Director at West Aurora High School since 2012.

MEET OUR ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, MRS. KRIEGER



In 2012, I graduated from Augustana College with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education/History. From 2012-2014 I was a paraprofessional at Lockport High School, where I also obtained my LBS1 endorsement. I began teaching at West Aurora High School in 2014 in the Diversified Department, and in 2017, I earned my Master's Degree in Instructional Technology. In addition to teaching, I have been an assistant coach for Boy's and Girl's soccer as well as an assistant coach for Girl's Wrestling. Since 2023, I have served as the Assistant Athletic Director.



3 SPORT ATHLETES

Lorelei Abrego * Jesus Alvarado * Kenyan Anderson * Richard Bell Jr.
 Ruby Bolanos Carbajal * Dyanara Bustamante Gabriella Chavez * Jackeline Diaz
 Kieran Duncan * Tyler Fecht Warren Flatt * Amar Franklin * Tyree Haggard * Jaylin Haynes
 Brady Heitzman * Alma Hernandez-Arreola * Elijah Jackson * Brooke Jurek
 Adrienne Kalumuna * Maddox Keith * Kaitlyn Kraiss Emerson Laufenberg * Gonzalo Lopez Jr
 Lincoln Majersky * Armani Massaro * Joshua Medeles * Mercedes Neal * Kenneth Nwale
 Rogelio Ochoa * Mario Olivas * Jacquel Owens Jr * Taniya Postewaite * Vangle Pryor
 Terrell Purnell * Bryce Riley * Ashtyn Sharkey * Dionte Shaw * Terrence Smith * Layla Tillman
 Jesuovie Uz-Ikelegbe * Yaritza Valadez * Stella Vigil-Murphy * Elijah Wantuchowicz-Norton
 Charlotte Weiler * Josephine Welsch * Michael Williams * Brandon Xique



Save
The
Date



TO THESE CLASS OF 2025 ATHLETES WHO
 WILL BE COMPETING AT THE NEXT LEVEL



Sarah Tarr * Ohio State * Softball Maureen Pokryfke * Wisconsin-Oshkosh * Volleyball Taylor Baratta
 * Carthage * Volleyball Dominic Serio * Ohio University * Wrestling Chase Yusi * Beloit * Baseball
 Brooklynn Johnson * St. Xavier * Basketball Shiane Johnson * Benedictine * Basketball Serenity Evans
 * Waubensee CC * Basketball Terrence Smith * Iowa * Football Reece Powers * Wisconsin-Oshkosh *
 Football Azuriah Sylvester * Marian (IN) * Football Jaden Edwards * Upper Iowa * Football
 Baylee Geni * Waubensee CC * Soccer Jordan Martino * Central (IA) * Football RJ Brown * College of
 DuPage * Football Michael Williams * Wisconsin-Oshkosh * Football Olivia Del Toro * James
 Madison * Soccer Brittney Moran * Felician University * Wrestling Casey Roney * Illinois State *
 Football Temi Dada * Wisconsin-Oshkosh * Football