





WHITESBORO
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Public Information Guide








OUR MISSION

TO INSPIRE, CULTIVATE, AND EMPOWER ALL LEARNERS TO MAXIMIZE THEIR POTENTIAL.





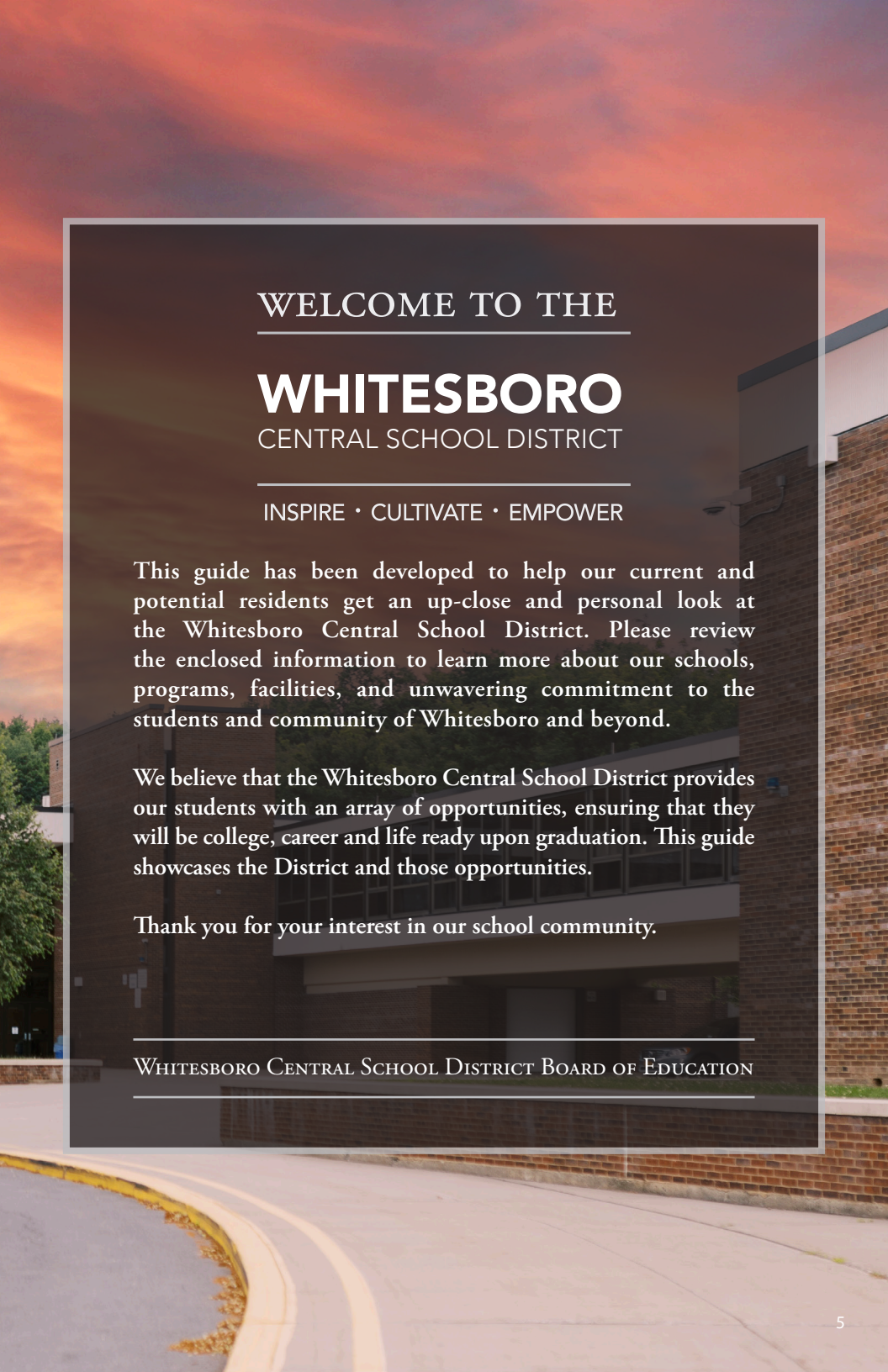
OUR VISION

TOGETHER WITH OUR COMMUNITY, THE WHITESBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES A DYNAMIC, COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM COMMITTED TO RELEVANT, ENGAGING, INDIVIDUALIZED EXPERIENCES, WHILE FOSTERING A CULTURE OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH IN A SAFE, DIVERSE, POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.



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WELCOME TO THE

WHITESBORO
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This guide has been developed to help our current and potential residents get an up-close and personal look at the Whitesboro Central School District. Please review the enclosed information to learn more about our schools, programs, facilities, and unwavering commitment to the students and community of Whitesboro and beyond.

We believe that the Whitesboro Central School District provides our students with an array of opportunities, ensuring that they will be college, career and life ready upon graduation. This guide showcases the District and those opportunities.

Thank you for your interest in our school community.

Whitesboro Central School District Board of Education



DEMOGRAPHICS

The Whitesboro Central School District is the third largest school district in Oneida County, serving approximately 3,000 students and encompassing all of, or parts of, the towns of Whitestown, Marcy, Deerfield, Schuyler and Trenton.

Located in the heart of Oneida County in Central New York, the Whitesboro Central School District includes seven school buildings and is located between the cities of Utica and Rome.

Its central location and close proximity to the New York State Thruway allows for easy access to other areas of the state.

The Adirondacks are just a short twenty-minute drive to the north, while the Catskills lie to the south. The Capital Region is only 100 miles to the east, while the cities of Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo are to the west. New York City is just four hours away when traveling on the Thruway.

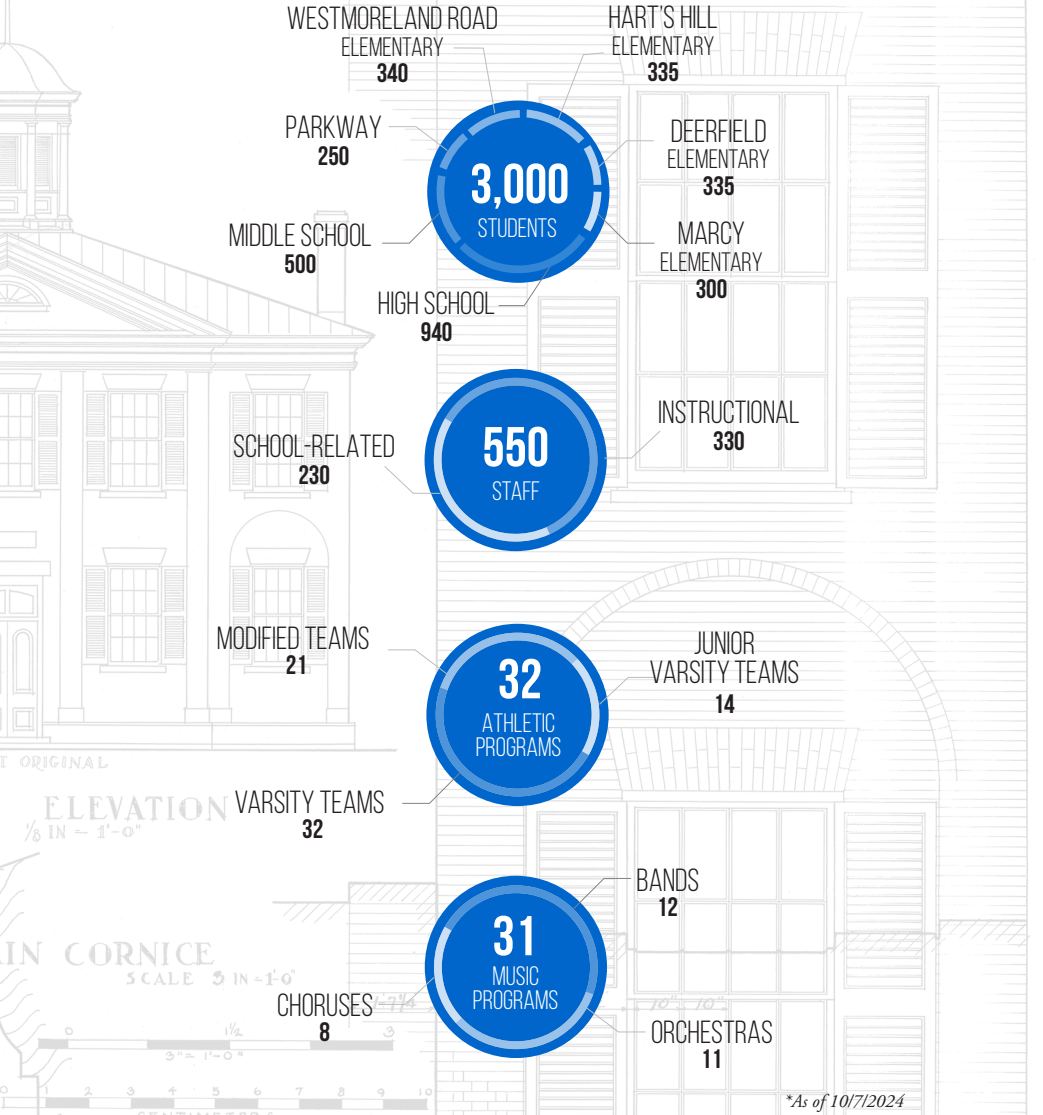
Though large in size and area compared to many of the other school districts in the area, the Whitesboro Central School District is a suburban school district made up of several small, close-knit communities. Individualized instruction is still a high priority, and is accomplished by maintaining developmentally appropriate class sizes.



Erie Canal
Marcy



Former Town Hall
Whitesboro



*As of 10/7/2024



Firefighters Memorial
Whitesboro



Dunham Public Library
Whitesboro

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS



DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE CLASS SIZES

ALLOW FOR INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACHES OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY

AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT INSTRUCTION BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

WORLD LANGUAGES

ARE OFFERED IN GRADES 6-12



PSYCHOLOGICAL, COUNSELING, SPEECH, AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AS NEEDED

ART, MUSIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
ARE INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE K-12 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

QUALITY PROGRAMS
ARE OFFERED FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, ACCELERATION IN GRADE 8 AND DUAL CREDIT AND AP COURSES FOR GRADES 9-12.

DISTRICT SUPPORTS AND FUNDS A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLAN
FOCUSED ON RESEARCH-BASED PRACTICES



CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS

The Whitesboro Central School District Board of Education and administration continuously work to ensure that the District's learning buildings and facilities are up-to-date, safe, clean and conducive to learning. In May 2023 District voters approved a proposition for a 2024 Capital Project.

The scope of the project is District-wide, and will address items such as:

- Middle School and High School Home and Career classroom renovations
- Nurse and classroom renovations at Deerfield Elementary
- Gymnasium floor rehabilitation at the High School and Middle School
- Accessibility for those with special needs
- ADA compliant bathroom renovations
- High School Auditorium lighting upgrades
- Baseball and softball turf field upgrades
- Exterior lighting upgrades
- Insulation improvements
- New digital marquee signage
- Instructional Technology infrastructure
- Safety and security upgrades
- Building structural needs
- Middle School Auditorium entrance rehabilitation
- High School science and art room upgrades
- New playscapes at Marcy and Deerfield Elementary Schools

*For more specific and up-to-date information regarding ongoing improvements in our District, visit **wboro.org/capitalproject**.*

PREVIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS



New Digital Marquee Signage
All Buildings



New Playscapes
Marcy and Deerfield Elementary Schools



STEM
PROGRAMS

YOUTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY



During the summer, students in grades 6, 7 and 8 have the opportunity to learn more about the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering and math) during the Youth Science and Technology Academy, held at Whitesboro Middle School as a joint venture with Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC).

The camp is split into two sessions, Science and Technology Academy 101 and 102, where students who participate in the first week of the summer camp are able to go on to the second session. Some of the topics that are covered in the camp include electronics, mousetrap cars, nanotechnology, solar, laser engraving, 3D printing, solar ovens, drones and dye sublimation. At the end of each week, students are taken on trips to places like MVCC's labs, and Danfoss on SUNY Polytechnic Institute's campus.



The Youth Science and Technology Academy is held during the month of July.

INTRODUCTION TO NANOTECHNOLOGY

In an attempt to raise awareness, prepare and excite students for potential jobs in their own backyard, Whitesboro High School offers a course called "Introduction to Nanotechnology."

This one-of-a-kind science course, which is completely lab-based and hands-on, is designed to introduce students to the emerging field of nanotechnology and its implications for society. At the conclusion of the course, students have a better understanding of the relevance of nanotechnology as it relates to chemical and physical systems, electrical and magnetic nanostructures and nanoapplications with light and material nanofabrication.

Enrolled students must have taken biology and chemistry, as well as a third year of math, to qualify for the elective.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

WEBSITE

The Whitesboro Central School District can be found online at **wboro.org**.

Our website is visually appealing and user-friendly. Additionally, the website is responsive, meaning it fits a wide range of devices, from your desktop to your mobile phone, for easy reading and optimal viewing.

As always, you can visit **wboro.org** for:

- District News
- District Calendar of Events
- Announcements
- Emergency Notifications
- Photos
- Department Information
- Athletics

NEWSLETTER

The Whitesboro Central School District publishes and distributes four newsletters to District residents annually, typically during the months of:

- February
- May (Budget Newsletter)
- August (Back-to-School Newsletter)
- November

PARENTSQUARE

Beginning in 2024-2025, the Whitesboro Central School District replaced the SchoolMessenger mass notification platform and the Whitesboro CSD mobile app with ParentSquare, a new and more robust unified communication platform designed to keep parents and guardians informed and encourage greater engagement and connection with the District. See **wboro.org/parentsquare** for complete information.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Whitesboro Central School District Board of Education typically meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month during the school year. Meetings are held at the Administration Building at 65 Oriskany Blvd. in Whitesboro, or at one of the school buildings in the District. Please refer to **wboro.org/boe** for more information and the Board of Education meeting schedule.



PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS

Parent-teacher organizations create a link between our schools, teachers and parents.

The volunteer groups serve as a forum for discussion and are an excellent way for parents and teachers to work together to ensure the best possible educational opportunities for our children.

The groups play an active role in the school community and support the school program through fundraising, hosting school events, and purchasing educational items for the classroom. The combined efforts of parents at home and teachers at school, help us provide a unified, consistent and intelligent approach to help our children grow into well-rounded adults.

If you are a parent or guardian and your child attends the Whitesboro Central School District, and you are interested in joining your school's parent-teacher organization, contact the appropriate school using the information below.

HIGH SCHOOL: **315.266.3210**
MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS: **315.266.3110**
DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: **315.266.3410**
HART'S HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: **315.266.3430**
MARCY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: **315.266.3420**
WESTMORELAND ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: **315.266.3440**



HIGH SCHOOL

CONTACT INFORMATION

6000 Route 291
Marcy, NY 13403

MAIN OFFICE/PRINCIPAL: **315.266.3210**
GUIDANCE AND PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES: **315.266.3240**
NURSE'S OFFICE: **315.266.3414**
ATTENDANCE OFFICE: **315.266.3233**
HIGHSCHOOL.WBORO.ORG

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ABOUT THIS SCHOOL

RECOGNITION SCHOOL

Whitesboro High School has been identified by the New York State Education Department as a Recognition School. The school is recognized for high academic achievement, high student growth and graduation rate, which also exceeds state measures in English and math, absenteeism, college, career and civic readiness.

SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Whitesboro High School has been identified by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association for having 29 varsity teams (more than 75% of our teams) attain Scholar Athlete Team status with team averages exceeding 90 percent.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY PROJECT ADVANCE (SUPA)

Whitesboro High School offers "Forensic Science", "An Introduction to the Analysis of Public Policy" and "Economic Ideas and Issues." The courses are administered through Syracuse University and are for seniors with a minimum of an 85 average. By completing each course, a student earns high school credit and college credit transferrable to most colleges.

SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

Whitesboro is one of a handful of school districts in the entire country to have its own scanning electron microscope for students to use. The powerful microscope, which is located in the science wing of the high school, is a type of electron microscope that produces images of a sample by scanning it with a focused beam of electrons. Samples can be magnified up to 175,000 times or reduced to less than 15 nanometers.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

AP COURSES OFFERED:

Biology; Calculus AB and Pre Calculus; Chemistry; English Literature and Composition; Environmental Science; Psychology; Statistics; U.S. History and Government; World History.

DUAL CREDIT COURSES OFFERED THROUGH MVCC:

American Government (PS101); Chinese (FL 111, 112, 211, 212); Cyber Security (CI104); Digital Applications (GD145); Digital Photography 1 (PT 107); English (ENG 101,102); Financial Accounting (AC115); Fitness Center (PE154); French and Spanish (201/202 and 301/302); Math (MA 110 and 115); Music Appreciation (HU 186); Sociology (SO101); Sports Management (SM101); U.S. History (HI111 and 112); World History (HI103 and 104); Intro to Computer Science (CI 110)

DUAL CREDIT COURSES OFFERED THROUGH TOMPKINS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Biology (BIOL104, 105); Chemistry (CHEM107, 108); Environmental Science (ENVS101, 102)

DUAL CREDIT COURSES OFFERED THROUGH HERKIMER COLLEGE:

American Sign Language (HU 100, 101)

DUAL CREDIT COURSES OFFERED THROUGH SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY PROJECT ADVANCE:

Forensic Science; Intro to the Analysis of Public Policy; Economic Ideas and Issues

HONORS CLASSES OFFERED:

Earth Science; English 9, 10, 11; Social Studies 9

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)

PLTW is a nationally recognized pre-engineering program. Students can earn college credit from the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).

MVCC BRIDGE PROGRAM/COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

College Connections is a scholarship program for qualified high school juniors and seniors. Students may take approved courses on a part-time basis at Mohawk Valley Community College's Utica or Rome campus.

REGIONAL PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE (RPE)

RPE is an internship-based program offered through the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES to give high school seniors the opportunity to explore diverse careers in real workplace settings.

For more specific and up-to-date information on the courses, programs, clubs and organizations mentioned, visit highschool.wboro.org.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

The Alliance
(formerly the GSA)
American Red Cross Club
Art Club
'Boro Buddies
(formerly Bridge Builders)
Chess Club
Computer Science Club
Esports
Fitness Club
Future Firefighter Club
Girls Athletic Association
International Club
Literary Magazine
Mathletics Team
Model UN
National Honor Society
Outdoor Club
Political Discussion Club
Renaissance Club
SADD
School Newspaper
Science and Environmental Club
Ski Club
Student Council
Technology Club
Varsity Club
Yearbook



MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAMPUS

PARKWAY (6TH GRADE)

Parkway is home to the District's sixth grade students. It serves as a transitionary school, introducing students to the middle school climate.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (7TH & 8TH GRADE)

The Middle School is home to the District's seventh and eighth grade students. It prepares students for the next step in their education, and eventual move to the high school.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SCHOOL

CONTACT INFORMATION

MIDDLE SCHOOL

75 Oriskany Boulevard, Whitesboro, NY 13492

MAIN OFFICE/PRINCIPAL: **315.266.3110**
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: **315.266.3110**
GUIDANCE AND PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES: **315.266.3112**
NURSE'S OFFICE: **315.266.3114**
MIDDLESCHOOL.WBORO.ORG

PARKWAY

65 Oriskany Boulevard, Whitesboro, NY 13492

MAIN OFFICE/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: **315.266.3176**
GUIDANCE AND PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES: **315.266.3176**
NURSE'S OFFICE: **315.266.3164**
WBORO.ORG/PARKWAY



The Middle School Campus consists of two buildings, but lives by the following motto: "One Campus, One Team."

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Art Club *(Middle School & Parkway)*
Accomplishments in STEAM
Book Club
Chess Club
Chorale
Cottagecore Crafts Club
District Band
Esports
International Club
Intro to Coding
Jazz Ensemble
Middle School Campus PTO
Middle School Junior Chamber Orchestra
Middle School on the Move
Middle School Pages
Middle School Vocal
National Junior Honor Society
Parkway Pages
Pep Band
Scholastics
Science Club
Student Council *(Middle School & Parkway)*
Technology Club
Tolerance Club
Yearbook Club



CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Notable Courses:

- Accelerated math and science classes
- Accelerated world language classes including American Sign Language (ASL) and Mandarin Chinese
- Eighth grade Intro to Coding

For more specific and up to date information on the clubs, including videos, visit middleschool.wboro.org.



The Middle School Campus was cited in a case study as a positive outlier in the University of Albany report, "Opportunity and challenges to adapt and innovate: How educators confronted the COVID-19 epidemic."



DEERFIELD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The United States Department of Education designated Deerfield Elementary School a National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence. Deerfield Elementary School was recognized as an Exemplary High Performing School for consistently demonstrating that all students can achieve high academic levels.

The New York State Department of Education and the United States Department of Education based selections on data ranging across a five-year span. All students had to perform in the top 15 percent of all schools in New York State on the English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments during the final year of that five-year span.





CONTACT INFORMATION

115 Schoolhouse Road
Deerfield, NY 13502

MAIN OFFICE/PRINCIPAL: **315.266.3410**
NURSE'S OFFICE: **315.266.3414**
DEERFIELD.WBORO.ORG

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ABOUT THIS SCHOOL

DEERFIELD WELLNESS PROGRAM

The Deerfield after-school wellness program for K-5 students focuses on promoting physical, mental, and emotional health through engaging, age-appropriate activities. It includes physical exercises, nutrition lessons, and team games to build strength and coordination. Mindfulness practices help students manage stress and improve focus. Group discussions and creative expression activities support emotional growth and resilience. The program creates a safe, inclusive environment that encourages healthy habits and positive peer interactions.

SENSORY PATH

The sensory path in the kindergarten hallway is a vibrant and dynamic space that delights students every day. With colorful floor decals guiding their way, children eagerly explore a variety of sensory stations as they traverse the path. From balancing on stepping stones to hopping through playful hopscotch grids, each station offers a unique experience that captivates young minds, fostering both physical activity and imaginative play.

MORNING WALKING PROGRAM

The Morning Walking Program at Deerfield is a fantastic initiative! Not only does it encourage physical activity by increasing daily steps, but it also fosters social interaction among students and teachers. Starting the day with a walk and some friendly chatter sets a positive tone and can help students feel more connected and ready to learn. Plus, it's a simple yet effective way to incorporate physical activity into the daily routine, promoting health and well-being.

EXTRA PROGRAMS

Party on the Playground
STEAM Program
Love Like Olivia Day
Halloween Parade
Fire Prevention & Safety Week
Bingo Nights
DART Reading Celebration
Valentine Craft Night
Kindergarten Showcase
First Grade Wax Museum
Deerfield Fun Day!

For more specific and up-to-date information on the courses, programs, clubs and organizations mentioned, visit deerfield.wboro.org.









HART'S HILL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

RANKING AMONG BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK STATE

Hart's Hill Elementary School was awarded a badge by U.S. News and World Report for ranking in the top 40% of elementary schools in New York State. The U.S. News rankings include data on more than 37,000 public elementary schools nationwide.

Hart's Hill Elementary School is ranked 353rd among New York elementary schools with an overall rating of 80.09/100. Public elementary schools that earned U.S. News rankings in the top 40% in their state gained eligibility to display a U.S. News award badge.

For each state, schools were assessed on their pupils' proficiencies in mathematics and reading, as measured by state assessment tests. Half of the ranking formula was the results themselves; the other half was the results in the context of socioeconomic demographics. In other words, the top-ranked schools are high-achieving ones that succeeded in educating all of their students.

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NEW YORK STATE REWARD SCHOOL

The New York State Department of Education designated Hart's Hill Elementary as a Reward School. Hart's Hill was one of a select number of schools in New York State that made the most progress or had the highest performance with no significant gaps in student achievement.

CONTACT INFORMATION

8615 Clark Mills Road
Whitesboro, NY 13492

MAIN OFFICE/PRINCIPAL: **315.266.3430**
NURSE'S OFFICE: **315.266.3434**
HARTSHILL.WBORO.ORG





STEM CAMP

STEM CAMP is offered after school for students at Hart's Hill Elementary. The camp is run by Hart's Hill teachers. Students engage in a variety of cooperative activities that allow them to use their critical thinking skills to create projects and build models. Students are encouraged to extend their thinking and to use their creative minds to problem solve and work productively as a member of a team.

HART'S HILL ON THE MOVE

Hart's Hill on the Move is an after-school exercise program that is coordinated by Hart's Hill teachers. Two sessions are held per year; one in the fall and one in the spring. Students in grades four and five are invited to participate in a variety of activities that increase their physical activity and team building skills.

INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENT/PARENT WORKSHOP

Each year during the month of March, incoming kindergarten students and their parents are invited to Hart's Hill to learn more about the kindergarten program. Parents have the opportunity to learn from teachers what they should expect, what a typical day in kindergarten looks like and how they can best support the transition for their child. Parents are introduced to Next Generation Standards, the programs that we use to support learning, and are provided with a packet of resources. Incoming kindergarten students have the opportunity to engage in fine and gross motor activities in the gym.

PTO ACTIVITIES/FAMILY EVENTS

Ice Cream Social
Book Fairs
Fall Festival
Turkey Trot
Stories With Santa
Field Trips
Spring Fun Fair
End-of-Year Fun Day





For more specific and up-to-date information on the courses, programs, clubs and organizations mentioned, visit hartshill.wboro.org.



MARCY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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CONTACT INFORMATION

9479 Maynard Drive
Marcy, NY 13403

MAIN OFFICE/PRINCIPAL: **315.266.3420**
NURSE'S OFFICE: **315.266.3424**
MARCY.WBORO.ORG



MARCY ON THE MOVE

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 have the chance to participate in an afterschool fitness program called Marcy on the Move. In the fall, this program offers instruction in track and field events, running, sportsmanship and teamwork. In the spring, the program is Olympic-themed. Students work together as a country to score points in Olympic events, such as long jump, discus, hurdles, 500 meter dash and relay races.

GREEN TEAM

The Green Team is made up of fifth grade students. At the end of the week, the team collects recyclables from each classroom. In addition, the students educate their kindergarten through fifth grade peers on the proper procedures to recycle items from their lunches. The students learn how to differentiate materials into appropriate bins for recycling.



PEER TO PEER MENTORING/TUTORING

Students in grades four and five have the unique opportunity to mentor and/or tutor first and second grade students, as well as our students with disabilities. The mentors and tutors volunteer to push into the classrooms once or twice per week. The students work on reading, writing and team building skills with their peers. Each trimester, a new round of students and mentors are matched to work together.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

"What You Do Matters" is a schoolwide initiative guided by the CASEL Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) framework, which recognizes students for exhibiting positive behaviors aligned to each of our monthly themes. A "What You Do Matters" bulletin board is located centrally in the school where student tickets are posted outlining their exceptional behaviors. Students are recognized during morning announcements daily, and at the conclusion of each month, all tickets are sent home with a letter to allow students to share their accomplishments with their families.

For more specific and up-to-date information on the courses, programs, clubs and organizations mentioned, visit ***marcy.wboro.org****.*

PTO ACTIVITIES

Book Fairs

Family Events

Breakfast with Santa

Fun Day at the end of the school year

Grade level field trips funded by the PTO







WESTMORELAND ROAD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CONTACT INFORMATION

8596 Westmoreland Road
Whitesboro, NY 13492

MAIN OFFICE/PRINCIPAL: **315.266.3440**
NURSE'S OFFICE: **315.266.3444**
WESTMORELANDROAD.WBORO.ORG





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NOTABLE PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES



PBIS PROGRAM

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports is a school-wide systems framework that guides selections, integration and implementation of the best evidence-based academic and behavioral practices for improving outcomes for all students. Our school has three overarching expectations to be safe, respectful and responsible. We use school-wide incentives and recognize students for demonstrating these expectations in all areas of our school community.



WEST ROAD RUNNERS

West Road Runners is a before-school program offered to students in grades 3, 4 and 5. The program was developed to inspire, cultivate and empower students to make good choices, improve self-esteem, and promote overall health. It combines physical fitness with character building and educational workouts.

MORNING WAKE UP

Each day, students in grades K-5 participate in walking or Go Noodle activities for ten minutes. This compliments the character education program and is an extension of wellness awareness and development of habits for life-long physical activity.



For more specific and up-to-date information on the courses, programs, clubs and organizations mentioned, visit westmorelandroad.wboro.org.

PTO ACTIVITIES

- Book Fairs
- Field Trips
- Fun Day
- Bingo Night
- Kids Night Out
- Trunk or Treat
- Ice Cream Social
- Grinch Night





GUIDANCE & PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

An integral component of the total educational program of the Whitesboro Central School District, Guidance and Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) are offered to all students at every grade level.

Students have access to counselors at the elementary, middle and high school levels, as well as access to nurses, social workers and psychologists who serve the District's students in each of our seven school buildings.

The Guidance and PPS staff partners with our students, educators, parents and community members to create an educational environment conducive to the academic, personal, social, and career growth of all students. The District's school counselors specifically address the needs of each student by offering academic, personal development, college and vocational planning. The ultimate goal of Guidance and PPS is to develop and implement an individual blueprint for each student built on their strengths to ensure that all of our students are college, career, and life ready upon graduation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE: **315.266.3240**
MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE: **315.266.3112**
WBORO.ORG/GUIDANCE



ROLE OF A COUNSELOR

- Academic counseling
- Orient new students to school
- Participate in conferences with teacher teams
- Facilitate conferences with parents and teachers
- Facilitate the referral process to help students and families connect with outside agencies
- Participate on the Child Study Team and Committee on Special Education
- Guide students' academic and career plans
- Analyze test results and provide information about students' achievement scores
- Present classroom guidance activities, including decision making, career information, course selection, and graduation requirements
- Distribute information to students regarding colleges and the financial aid process
- Guide students through the college application process





SCHOLARSHIPS

Whitesboro High School, with help from its community partners, awards approximately 75 scholarships to graduating seniors annually.



GUIDANCE AND PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES ONLINE

The following can be found at wboro.org/guidance:

- Complete Guidance calendar
- College visits calendar
- SAT/ACT information and dates
- Financial aid information
- Scholarship information





SPECIAL PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES

The Whitesboro Central School District's Special Programs and Services Department provides and/or coordinates services for more than 500 students with disabilities ranging in age from 3 to 21.

Children with special academic, social/emotional, behavioral and physical needs are provided a high quality education in the least restrictive environment possible.

The Department also conducts a wide range of assessments and consultations and provides numerous services, including but not limited to psychological services, counseling, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, teacher of the hearing impaired, teacher of the visually impaired, orientation and mobility training and vocational training.

CONTACT INFORMATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: **315.266.3309**
WBORO.ORG/SPED



IN-DISTRICT PROGRAMS

- Consultant teacher
- Resource room
- Special classes

Find a complete list of programs at wboro.org/sped.









INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The Whitesboro Central School District recognizes that information technology is a powerful tool that can help facilitate the success and achievement of all learners by providing opportunities to research, communicate, collaborate, engage and inspire. It is the goal of the Information and Instructional Technology Department to provide a safe, secure environment in which all students and staff are provided with the tools necessary to become effective users of current and emerging technologies.

To that end, the Department provides and supports numerous information technology devices, systems and services to assist all learners in achieving academic success, college and career readiness, and lifelong learning.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS

- 1:1 Chromebook program for all students.
- Districtwide high-speed Wi-Fi and internet access.
- Classrooms and instructional spaces outfitted with interactive displays, document cameras and laser printers.
- Access to numerous online resources for instruction, learning and research.
- Access to cloud computing resources and tools including Google Workspace, for increased collaboration, innovation, flexibility and efficiency.
- Mobile devices including Chromebooks, iPads, and PC laptops.
- Desktop computer labs, including specialized Project Lead The Way (PLTW) labs.
- Robust network infrastructure, servers and systems to support learning, safety, security and District operations.

CONTACT INFORMATION

INFORMATIONAL & INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY: **315.266.3314**
WBORO.ORG/IT

GOOGLE WORKSPACE AND GOOGLE CLASSROOM

The Whitesboro Central School District utilizes Google Workspace as part of a continued effort to provide its students with opportunities to creatively learn, engage and collaborate.

This secure, cloud-based platform is used by numerous K-12 schools and universities throughout the country. It enables students and staff to communicate, create documents and collaborate with one another through the use of email, Google Classroom, and a host of other tools.



Google Classroom provides an integrated and blended learning platform for each individual class. It simplifies the paperless creation, distribution and grading of assignments, and helps each class connect and stay organized. Teachers can easily communicate, share assignments, provide materials and offer help and feedback.



Students and teachers can use Google Workspace from any internet-enabled device in and out of school, making “any time, any place” learning a reality.



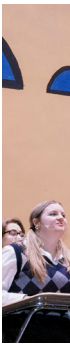
THE ARTS















The Whitesboro Central School District places a strong emphasis on the arts, ensuring that each student has opportunities to become a well-rounded individual.

Creativity, freedom of expression, and independent thinking are all highly encouraged and made possible through a wide variety of course offerings.

Both art and music are offered at the elementary level and throughout middle school and high school.

CONTACT INFORMATION

ART DEPARTMENT CHAIR: **315.266.3100**
MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHAIR: **315.266.3410**

More information and concert calendar available at wboro.org/art and wboro.org/music.





MUSIC

The Whitesboro Central School District offers a comprehensive music program, consisting of classroom music, as well as nine choruses, 13 bands and 11 orchestras.

Classroom Music

- K-Grade 5: One 40-minute class per six-day cycle
- Grades 6-8: Ten weeks per year (required of all students)
- Vocal Music (Grades 4-12)
- Instrumental Music – Woodwind, Brass and Percussion (Grades 4-12)
- Instrumental Music – Strings (Grades 4-12)
- Extracurricular Music Ensembles (Grades 4-12)

The High School and Middle School each have a biennial musical.



ART

The Whitesboro Central School District also offers an extensive art program, featuring instruction at the elementary and middle school level, and a plethora of optional courses at the high school level.

Classroom Art

- K-Grade 5: One 40-minute class per six-day schedule
- Grades 6-8: Ten weeks per year (required of all students)
- Grades 9-12: One full credit of art, music or technology is required to graduate

Art courses offered at the high school level

- Studio Art: Introductory course; introduces the fundamental concepts of the visual arts
- Drawing and Painting
- Advanced Drawing and Painting
- Ceramics
- Photography
- Digital Imagery
- Portfolio Class / AP Art

Both Middle School and High School students participate in the National Scholastic Art Awards Program, Congressional Art Awards Program and the Munson Sidewalk Art Show.

ATHLETICS

The Whitesboro Central School District's Athletic Program is rich in history and tradition.

The Athletic Department's motto is, "Building Excellence Together." Student-athletes are not only expected to perform at a high level on the playing field, but in the classroom as well. One team's success means success for all.

FACILITIES

Chiz Frye Field
Football, Lacrosse

Wadas Athletic Complex
Soccer, Field Hockey, Baseball, Lacrosse and Track

High School Gym
Basketball, Volleyball and Wrestling

Middle School Gym
Basketball and Volleyball

Middle School Fields
Field Hockey, Softball, Baseball and Lacrosse

Hart's Hill Elementary School
Soccer

Marcy Elementary School
Soccer, Lacrosse, Tennis and Wrestling

Westmoreland Road Elementary School
Soccer and Softball

Deerfield Town Park
Cross Country

Crestwood Golf Course
Boys Golf, Girls Golf

Hidden Valley Golf Course
Boys Golf

Valley Gymnastics
Gymnastics

Vista Lanes
Bowling

Whitestown Recreation Center
Hockey

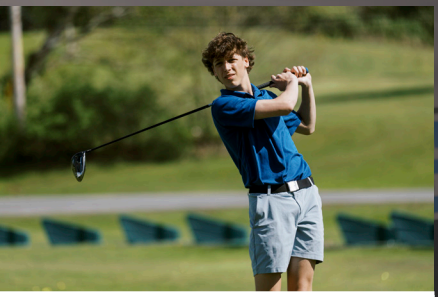
CONTACT INFORMATION

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT: **315.266.3215**
WBORO.ORG/ATHLETICS















VIDEOSTREAMING

The Whitesboro Athletic Department has the ability to videostream select JV and Varsity athletic contests that take place at the Wadas Athletic Complex, Whitesboro High School Gym and Chiz Frye Field. Video streams for contests can be found on the District website at wboro.org/videostreaming.

GOLD PASSES

Community members age 60 and older can request a District Gold Pass, which entitles the bearer to discounted ***or*** free admission to most home athletic events.

Proof of residency is required, and the pass is effective only as long as an individual is a legal resident of the Whitesboro Central School District.

To apply for a Gold Pass, contact the District Clerk at 315.266.3303.

For the latest information, schedules and a list of sports offered each season, visit wboro.org/athletics.







CHIZ FRYE FIELD

Chiz Frye Field, named after legendary varsity football coach Chiz Frye, is the home of the Whitesboro Football Program. The varsity, junior varsity and modified football teams all play and practice at the field. The field can also accommodate other sports, such as soccer and field hockey.

Chiz Frye Field is a natural grass field and is meticulously maintained during the season by the Whitesboro Buildings and Grounds staff.

There is a press box, concession area and seating is available on both sides.



WADAS ATHLETIC COMPLEX

The Wadas Athletic Complex at the High School, named after Whitesboro alumnus and long-time school supporter Ed Wadas, features an artificial turf field and lights.

A variety of sports teams utilize the field for practice, and it serves as the official home game site for boys and girls varsity soccer, boys and girls varsity lacrosse and varsity field hockey. Some modified football games are played there as well.

In addition to the artificial turf, there is an eight lane track, two long jump pits, a pole vault pit and a water pit to accommodate steeplechase, all of which is utilized by boys and girls track. The field also includes a press box and seating for hundreds of fans.

The Wadas Athletic Complex is a tremendous asset to not only Whitesboro's athletic teams, but the entire Whitesboro community.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Whitesboro Alumni Association (WAA) is one of the oldest not-for-profit high school alumni associations in the United States. It is led by a volunteer Board of Directors, which meets on a monthly basis.

PURPOSE:

To support current students and alumni, the WAA provides a variety of benefits, focusing on:

- Awarding scholarships to graduating seniors
- Honoring outstanding teachers through the Teachers' Hall of Fame
- Supporting school and student programs
- Publishing a semi-annual newsletter

TEACHERS' HALL OF FAME

The Teachers' Hall of Fame was established to recognize teachers for outstanding service to the Whitesboro Central School District whose, "professional capability, integrity, and sympathetic understanding inspired the admiration, respect and loyalty of students and associates, and whose wisdom and foresight left a lasting influence on the Whitesboro Central School District."

The Whitesboro Central School District was the first district in the United States to establish a Teachers' Hall of Fame. The first teacher was inducted in 1968.

Each member has a bronze plaque enshrined on a wall at the high school in their honor.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

We want you! If interested in becoming a member of the WAA, you can download a membership application located on the WAA's website.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the WAA including officers, contact information and yearly activities, visit ***www.wboroalumni.org****.*





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