

School Governance Council Meeting 1/14/2026

Attendance:

Dr. Stasaitis

Jessica Gaddis

Peggy Terhune

Isa Alves

Hanalei Cocchiola

Jazmin Alves

Mr. Cheatham

Melissa Labbe

Mr. Cheatham – Welcomed everyone and started our meeting!

Miss Alves– preparing for Mid-term.

Tri-M's first meeting is coming up

First Global Leadership Institute (GLI) meeting took place on January 12th at Taft. A trip to the United Nations is scheduled for Thursday, April 16th, 2026.

Juneteenth contest 3rd-12th prizes range from \$50-\$100

January 19th Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Cheshire CHRO event.

Key Club - Volunteered before the break and had a great toy drive.

Miss Cocchiola– Midterms. New organization called Excel Exchange Club

- Tri-m is planning our annual Valentine's Day Coffee House
- Tri-M will be selling Valentine's Day goody bags during lunch waves
- Tri-M is also hoping to schedule a field-trip for some time in March

- the Broadway trip for the musical theatre class has been confirmed. We are going to see Romeo & Juliet in March
- National Junior Honor Society has multiple days planned for bottles at the Palace
- International Thespian Society is selling shirts to help pay for a trip to Broadway in March

Mrs. Labbe- Exchange Club - is a service - community club

Tri-M is selling goodie bags and the Coffee House Donations go to the Heart Association

Thinking of a field trip of shows - looking at musicals

Filled out Lunch improvement survey

Mr. Cheatham - reviewed minutes. Dr. Stasaitis sent out a Parent Square and reviewed parent pick-up and drop off procedures.

Mrs. Terhune – January 2026

WAMS / Palace Theater

January 2026

- WAMS' December events filled the Palace stage with music and joy:
 - *Polar Express/Clara Dreams of Snow*, 4 days, with performances on 12/4
 - *Winterfest* (Band & Orchestra), 12/8
 - *Ring Those Bells* (Choir), 12/11
- Registration is open for the Palace after-school program, "Instruments of Change: Building Creative Communities." This program will run in February and March, and look at the shows *Blue Man Group* and *Meredith Willson's The Music Man*. There are 30 spots in total for local 6-12 graders.
- The next Honors Society recycling date is January 28.

Reminder to submit applications can send out reminders

Cinderella shows coming up

Blue Man Group will perform in a matinee

Ms. Gaddis – Shakesperience

At WAMS – January / February 2026

- Middle school did very well with Poe-both with the difficult language and with working as an ensemble
- Shakespeare class came to our studio to look at costumes in December
- Dropped off more items yesterday for Macbeth and picked up pieces loaned for Poe
- *Macbeth* performance February 12
- Will be honored “Partner of the Year” in WAMS Hall of Fame 2026

At Shakesperience

- Successful run of *Gift of Peace* (4 performances)
- Winter classes started after-school (**Neighborhoods**) and Saturdays (*El Barrio* and *Midsummer Night’s Dream*). Saturdays are full, but slots are still available for after-school
- Joseph Adomavicia doing a poetry class January 18, 2026, 12-2pm
- Next big event is *Give Local* in April
- Possibility of Collective CT at the end of April (collaborate with different artists)

Mrs. Terhune - Being an entrepreneur in the Arts. How do we survive in the Arts - the business side. Currently work with a local school district and tour the business offices.

Mrs. Labbe - Nick Bates WAMS alum– Fell in love with the business side of theater. No one is talking or thinking about the business side...

Mrs. Terhune - there is a whole business side to the arts.

Mr. Cheatham - had a friend down South that created a business selling her paintings and opened an Art Gallery.

Mrs. Labbe - PTSO - held their Quarter Auction and raised \$1900.00 for scholarships. Another Quarter Auction will be held in the Spring. Students joining the military are also awarded scholarship money to treat their families to a dinner.

IDmetrics new attendance safety measure. Students are doing well with the system and entering their lunch numbers. This system is also helpful for teachers. For additional safety, this system will be implemented at school events. In February, it will be used for the students at risk. Looking into attendance incentives.

Mrs. Alves - Offered to assist with incentives to help students

Team discussion - number of absences, excused vs. unexcused absences, etc. Mrs. Labbe is currently filling in as the search continues to find an Attendance Counselor and enjoys it.

Mr. Cheatham – great discussion - mixing the arts with the business of the arts.

Mrs. Terhune - Students from Bristol come in for a half day and the Palace staff explain “the upstairs - offices.”

Dr. Stasaitis -

Hall of Fame - will be held on March 31 in WAMS Atrium. Starting an Excel Exchange Club. Mr. Butler and Mrs. Farrell are the advisors. They have experience with Key Club, National Honor Society and so much more. Cinderella

Pick up and drop off – Mr. Thomas and Officer have assisted to improve the process

This council is important to help govern, make improvements and decisions to improve our community.

Mr. Cheatham – Next Meeting Wednesday, February 25th @ 9:00 am

• Welcome Back Newsletter

Welcome Back & Happy New Year!

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome back, and Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful and joyful winter break filled with meaningful moments with family and friends. As we begin this new year together, our school is once again buzzing with energy, curiosity, and possibility.

The start of a new year is a wonderful time for fresh beginnings—new goals to set, new challenges to embrace, and new opportunities to grow. Our teachers and staff are excited to continue supporting our students as they learn, explore, and discover their strengths. We are committed to making this year filled with engagement, achievement, and kindness.

To our students: We are so glad you are back! Each of you brings unique talents and perspectives that make our school a special place. We encourage you to approach this new year with confidence, curiosity, and a willingness to try your best every day.

To our families: Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we can make this year one of growth, connection, and success for every child.

Here's to a positive and inspiring start to the new year—we look forward to all that we will accomplish together!

• Important Reminders

- **Dress Code:** Students must follow the school dress code every day.
 - *No hoodies allowed.*
 - **Device-Free District:**
 - No wearable technology
 - No iPads or personal devices
 - Devices must be stored in Yondr pouches
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• January Schedule

- **Monday, 1/5:** A Day
- **Tuesday, 1/6:** **X**No School
- **Wednesday, 1/7:** B Day
- **Thursday, 1/8:** A Day
- **Friday, 1/9:** B Day
 - *Students of the Month Pizza with the Principal*

☆ Students of the Month

Grade 6

- Jomayra Criollo – Millingalle
- Leriell Martinez – Ortiz

Grade 7

- Christopher Carpenter
- Sheyla De La Rosa

Grade 8

- Jamari Caraway
- Faith Petteway

High School

- **9th Grade:** Faithe Gonzalez
- **10th Grade:** Joselin Angamarca
- **11th Grade:** Hermin Almonte-Fernandez
- **12th Grade:** Sameer Tariq

• Congratulations to all our Students of the Month!

• Exam Schedule & Important Dates

High School: Midterm Exams

Middle School: Students report to designated periods for assessments and/or projects

- **Friday, January 16:**
Exams 1A & 2A — **11:00 AM Dismissal (All Students)**

- **Monday, January 19:**
XNo School — *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
- **Tuesday, January 20:**
Exams 3A & 4A — **11:00 AM Dismissal (All Students)**
- **Wednesday, January 21:**
Exams 1B & 2B — **11:00 AM Dismissal (All Students)**
- **Thursday, January 22:**
Exams 3B & 4B — **11:00 AM Dismissal (All Students)**
- **Friday, January 23:**
High School Makeup Day
Middle School: 11:00 AM Dismissal
· *End of Marking Period #2*

Dear WAMS Families,

We are looking forward to a busy and productive first week of March! Please review the important updates and celebrations below.

Monday, March 2 – B Day

Advisory #6 (Period 4)

Tuesday, March 3 – A Day

Wednesday, March 4 – B Day

☐ **Early Dismissal for Students**

 **Superintendent's Awards – 6:00 PM at Crosby High School**

Congratulations to **Sophia Nicolosora** and **Richard Ellis** for being recognized at the Superintendent's Awards ceremony. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and representation of our school community!

Thursday, March 5 – A Day

Charlie Brown Production 7PM

Students involved in our *Charlie Brown* production will continue rehearsals.

Friday, March 6 – B Day

Charlie Brown Production 7PM Continues

Saturday, March 7

Charlie Brown Production 2PM & 7PM Continues

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. As we move into March, we remain focused on strong attendance, academic preparation, and celebrating student achievement. Have a wonderful week!

Academic Focus: Grade 11 SAT Preparation

Our Grade 11 students continue preparing for the SAT this spring. Families can support at home by:

- Encouraging students to complete assigned SAT practice.
- Setting aside quiet time for reading each evening.
- Reviewing math skills such as algebra, functions, and problem-solving.
- Promoting healthy habits — sleep, nutrition, and balanced schedules.

Consistent practice builds confidence and performance. We are proud of the effort our juniors are putting in!

Academic Focus: SBAC Preparation (Grades 6–8)

Students in Grades 6–8 are preparing for the **SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) assessments** in English Language Arts and Mathematics this spring. These assessments measure progress toward grade-level standards and help us support student growth. Families can help by:

- Encouraging consistent attendance and punctuality.
- Supporting daily reading at home (20–30 minutes).
- Practicing math fluency and problem-solving skills.
- Reminding students to show their thinking clearly in written responses.
- Ensuring students get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast.

Our teachers are building confidence through practice tasks, writing exercises, problem-solving strategies, and test-taking skills. We are proud of the hard work our students are demonstrating.

Academic Focus: NGSS Preparation (Grades 8 & 11)

Students in **Grades 8 and 11** are preparing for the **NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) assessments** this spring. These assessments focus on scientific thinking, problem-solving, and applying knowledge to real-world situations.

The NGSS emphasizes three key areas:

- **Scientific Practices** (analyzing data, constructing explanations, modeling)
- **Crosscutting Concepts** (patterns, cause and effect, systems)
- **Core Disciplinary Ideas** (life, physical, earth, and engineering sciences)

How Families Can Support:

- Encourage students to explain their thinking when discussing science topics.
- Ask them to describe experiments or investigations they are working on.
- Support careful reading of charts, graphs, and data tables.
- Reinforce perseverance when solving multi-step problems.
- Ensure consistent attendance, rest, and a healthy routine.

Our teachers are engaging students in hands-on investigations, data analysis, and evidence-based writing to build confidence and mastery.

Academic Focus: AP Testing Preparation

Our students enrolled in **Advanced Placement (AP) courses** are preparing for AP Exams this spring. These nationally administered exams allow students to potentially earn college credit and demonstrate college-level mastery of course content. AP courses emphasize:

- Critical thinking and analytical writing
- Evidence-based argumentation
- Problem-solving and application of complex concepts
- Time management and exam stamina

How Families Can Support:

- Encourage students to follow a consistent study schedule.
- Support completion of practice exams and review sessions.
- Encourage review of teacher feedback on essays and free-response questions.
- Help students balance academics with healthy sleep and routines.
- Remind students to stay organized and monitor important exam dates.

We are proud of the commitment and rigor our AP students demonstrate daily. With continued preparation and support, they will approach exam season with confidence.

Academic Focus: PSAT 9 & PSAT 10 Preparation

Our Grade 9 and Grade 10 students are building the skills needed for success on the **PSAT 9 and PSAT 10** this spring. These assessments help measure academic growth, identify strengths, and guide preparation for the SAT and future college readiness.

What the PSAT 9 & 10 Measure:

- **Reading & Writing:**
Comprehension of informational and literary texts, vocabulary in context, grammar and conventions, and evidence-based responses.
 - **Mathematics:**
Algebra, linear equations, problem-solving, data analysis, and foundational skills that lead to advanced math concepts.
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What Students Are Practicing in School:

- Close reading strategies and citing textual evidence
 - Revising and editing for clarity and grammar
 - Multi-step algebraic problem solving
 - Interpreting charts, graphs, and data sets
 - Time management and digital test navigation skills
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How Families Can Support:

- Encourage 20–30 minutes of independent reading daily
- Reinforce math fluency and algebra practice
- Ask students to explain how they solved a problem
- Ensure consistent attendance and punctuality
- Promote healthy habits: sleep, nutrition, and balanced schedules

The PSAT 9 and 10 are important checkpoints that help students track growth and prepare for future academic opportunities. We are proud of the effort our students are putting into strengthening their skills and building confidence.

SAVE THE DATES FOR TESTING:

Testing Schedule

- - **PSAT/SAT (Grades 9, 10, 11): April 21**
 - **NGSS Grade 11: Tuesday, April 28**
 - 1.
 2. ***Makeup Date: April 30***
 - **SBAC ELA: May 5 & May 6**
 - **AP Testing: May 4 – May 22**
 - **SBAC Math: May 12, 13, & 14**
 - **NGSS Grade 8: May 19**
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Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we ensure a strong, focused, and positive learning environment for all students.

Save the Dates:

March 4 - Student Early Dismissal - PD

March 5 - You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown - 7:00 - Recital Hall

March 6 - You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown - 7:00 - Recital Hall

March 7 - You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown - 2:00 and 7:00 - Recital Hall

March 10 - Coffee with a Counselor - 10:00

NHS/PTSO Family BINGO - 6:00 - CAFE

March 12 - The Misanthrope - 7:00 - Apron Stage

March 13 - The Misanthrope - 7:00 - Apron Stage

March 14 - The Misanthrope - 1:00 - Apron Stage

March 19 - MADD Solos - 5:30 - Recital Hall

March 28 - PTSO Quarter Auction - Atrium

March 31 - WAMS Hall of Fame

UPDATED SCHOOL CALENDAR:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1772130785/waterburyk12ctus/l8wd7rvohlfoemqpdnr/2025-2026SchoolCalendar-UPDATED2-26-2026V2.pdf>

Attendance Matters:

As a school community, we know that being present each day plays an important role in student learning, growth, and connection. We truly appreciate your partnership in helping your child attend school regularly, as every day in the classroom matters.

To help put attendance into perspective, we wanted to share a few examples that show how absences can add up over time:

- **When a student misses one day of school, attending 10 consecutive days helps bring their attendance rate back on track. Consistent attendance makes a big difference in minimizing the impact of occasional absences.**
- **Missing just two days per month can quickly add up to 20 days over the course of the school year, which places a student in the *chronically absent* category.**

Families play a vital role in helping us maintain accurate attendance records. If your child will be absent, please notify the school by contacting Melissa Labbe at Melissa.Labbe@waterbury.k12.ct.us. Additionally, IDMetimetrics sign-ins and sign-outs are extremely helpful in ensuring attendance records are accurate, especially for students who arrive late or leave early.

We also encourage families to regularly review their child's attendance through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Monitoring attendance together helps identify concerns early and allows us to provide support as needed.

Please note that when a student reaches 20 absences, their academic credit may be in jeopardy, making consistent attendance especially important.

Our shared goal is to support students in being present, engaged, and successful at WAMS. Thank you for your continued commitment to attendance and for partnering with us to help every student thrive.

WAMS Yearbook:

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6pm
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Coffee with Support Staff

Enter the Raffle
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Thursday, March 19th

10:00 -11am Guidance Dept. Conference Room

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Young Alumni

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Honorary Inductee

Brittany Biolo DeLorenzo

March 31st, 2026
Waterbury Arts Magnet School atrium
5:30pm - 7:00pm

You can call to donate or order tickets at
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Palace Theater After-School Program
"Instruments of Change: Building Creative Communities"



The six-week after-school workshop series, *Instruments of Change: Building Creative Communities* is an interactive language arts, music and theater appreciation program facilitated by professional teaching artists and guest speakers.

What does it mean to be an "instrument of change?" Through creative expression, theater games, and critical analysis, students will explore the themes, characters, and music of the shows *Blue Man Group* and *Meredith Willson's The Music Man*, examining concepts of growth, acceptance, individuality, and community, and how they relate to the arts.

Instruments of Change is a grant-funded program sponsored by the American Savings Foundation and supported by The Next Street. 30 spots are available for interested middle and high school students (Grades 6-12). Participation is free and includes a complimentary ticket to the March 4th performance of *Blue Man Group* and the June 3rd performance of *The Music Man* at the Palace Theater.

All workshops will take place from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. except as noted. All sessions will be in person at the Palace Theater.

Wednesday, February 18	Introduction & Workshop
Monday, February 23	Workshop
Wednesday, February 25	Workshop
Monday, March 2	Workshop
Wednesday, March 4	Performance: <i>Blue Man Group</i> – approx. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Monday, March 9	Workshop
Wednesday, March 11	Backstage Tour
Monday, March 16	Workshop
Wednesday, March 18	Workshop
Monday, March 23	Workshop
Wednesday, March 25	Workshop & Final Project Preparation
Monday, March 30	Final Project Presentations & Family Party
Wednesday, June 3	Performance: <i>The Music Man</i> – approx. 6:00 – 10 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, this program follows the Waterbury Public Schools early dismissal/closing protocol.

Students can expect to:

- Study the themes, music, and background of *Blue Man Group* and *The Music Man*
- Meet with guest speakers and artists from various fields
- Examine concepts of individuality and community, and how they relate to the arts
- Work on homework and assignments and enjoy a provided snack at each in-person session
- Create a final project, which they will present at the last class

Harriet Tubman Dramatization! (Only in February & March)

Step into the world of one of America's most courageous and inspirational figures, Harriet Tubman. Tubman was an abolitionist and women's rights activist who played a pivotal role in the Underground Railroad, guiding countless of individuals to liberty. Janette O. Scott will engage the audience in an enthralling play reading that captures the essence of Tubman's incredible journey, her unwavering determination, and her relentless fight for freedom. This play was written for Janette by Paula D'Arcy, Founder of Red Bird Foundation. \$500 for 1 Performance, \$800 for 2 Performances, \$1000 for 3 Performances



The Sword in the Stone The Legend of King Arthur

With anti bullying, gender equality, and environmental awareness messages framed in respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, caring, fairness and citizenship, Shakesperience employs a giant soma cube set with pairings inspired by J.M.W. Turner to show Arthur's journey from obscurity to monarchy. Sorcerer Merlin and brother Kai help and guide him along the way as Arthur meets his destiny. \$1500 for 1 Performance, \$2000 for 2 Performances.



Interactive Workshop Series

Students guest star with two professional actors in their classroom as they interact with the class to perform scenes. This signature series of in-class workshops is designed with several versions to make the text accessible to students of all ages and experience levels.

Available in:

- Neighborhoods of Now Workshop (G. K-5)
- Folklore Workshop (G. 2-5)
- Mythology Workshop (G. 2-5)
- El Barrio! Workshop (G. 2-6) **With new Scenes!**
- Shakespeare Workshop (G. 6-12)
- Intro to Acting Workshop (G. 6-12)
- Improv Workshop (G. 6-12)
- Poetry Workshop (G. 6-12)
- Other Titles Upon Request!**

Grades K-12 & beyond List Price \$1500
for day of 5 workshops, minimum of 2.

Residency Programs

These high-impact, custom-designed programs meet both the artistic and curricular objectives of each school. In sessions ranging from 5 to 32 visits, our resident artists lead students through rehearsing and performing a play. Recent programs include:

- Social Studies: Neighborhoods Interactive: Our City, Our Neighborhoods (all grades)
- Science: Innovators: Scientists & Inventors (all grades)
- Theatre Arts: Shakespeare on Stage (all grades)
- English Language Arts: Playwriting (all grades)
- Poem (all grades)
- Folklore (grades 1-3)
- Multidisciplinary: Moebius Project (grades 4-12)

Don't see what you're looking for? Contact us to tell us what you want in a custom program.

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Gift of Peace

Talented Shakesperience Acting Intensives students, Resident Artists, and community actors present three short stories (The Gift of the Magi, Silent Night: the Christmas Eve Truce, and Holiday in Winterberry.)

December 11, 7PM
December 12, 7PM
December 13, 12PM & 7PM
December 14, 2PM (Snow Date)



Acting Classes

Shakesperience proudly offers Saturday Classes in our Waterbury Studio and beyond. 7-week sessions in winter, spring, and fall, with week long sessions in summer are available. Professional resident artists instruct students aged 7 to 17 in the Shakesperience Approach. Students learn to develop action and character through text within a strong, socially responsive ensemble that takes ownership of the work. Participants show significant long-term behaviors, including literacy, public speaking, individual and group work ethic, and positive outlook, attitude, and self-expression.

Tuition \$300/session

(scholarships available for low & moderate income families)

October 11—December 6
January 3—February 14
March 7—April 25

Private acting classes also available for all ages



This humanities-based project encompasses history, the arts, and communication, focusing on inter-generational storytelling. It includes stories of eighteen Neighborhoods, along with twenty additional personal narratives adapted into creative scenes of individuals and communities within the Greater Waterbury area. Shakesperience partners with stakeholders to create this high-quality, sustainable arts program wherein young people, older adults, and professional teachers, actors, and directors rehearse performances that focus on the development and history of specific Waterbury neighborhoods.



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The WAMS Student Council Presents:

Spring Spirit Week

WHO HAS THE MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT AT WAMS?



*Monday, March 30: Album Cover

Dress like your favorite album cover! Come up with a creative outfit to highlight an album/artist that you love.

NO HOODIES OR JEANS. BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE PLEASE.

*Tuesday, March 31: Dream Job

Dress like the job you want! What does your dream job look like? Show others what you aspire to be!

NO HOODIES OR JEANS. BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE PLEASE.

*Wednesday, April 1: Celebrity Look-Alike

Dress like your favorite celebrity! Who do you love? Who do you look up to? Who inspires you? Dress like them!

NO HOODIES OR JEANS. BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE PLEASE.

*Thursday, April 2: Autism Awareness \$1

Pay \$1 to support Autism Awareness. Let's light up WAMS in BLUE! (you may wear jeans on this day!)



SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!!

