April 1st, 2021

One's destination is never a place but rather a new way of looking at things.   - Henry Miller

Have a great Spring Break!!!!
Weekly Update
NORTH HIGH

Science Olympiad Results

Regional Results out of 22 teams that competed:
A-Team 2nd Place Overall
C-Team 6th Place Overall
B-Team 8th Place Overall

- **Anatomy & Physiology**
  1st place: Sarah Jiang & Ellia Yang
  8th place: Josh Rioux & Daniel Chen

- **Astronomy:**
  1st place: Adam Zheng & Anirudh Sriram
  6th place: Joe McLean & Ronald Vincent

- **Chem Lab:**
  3rd place: Sarah Jiang & Gio Kharchilava
  5th place: Henry Feng & Flora Chen

- **Circuit Lab:**
  4th place: Connor Stroth & Grady Andrews
  8th place: Yugeun Part & Jason Alexandridis

- **Codebusters:**
  3rd place: Grady Andrews, Connor Stroth & Adam Hakansson

- **Designer Genes:**
  2nd Place: Karen Huang & Isabella Kujawinski
  3rd Place: Chloe Wen & Adam Hakansson
  8th Place: Josh Rioux & Jon Shih

- **Disease Detective:**
  3rd Place: Chloe Wen & Lauren Koenig
  6th Place: Cole Viscome & Calvin Rioux
  8th Place: Flora Chen & Jon Shih

- **Dynamic Planet:**
  1st place: Varun Kumar & Anirudh Sriram
  6th place: Andrew Schwartz & Hailey Andrews
  10th place: Amrita Ganapathy & Joe McLean
Science Olympiad Results

- **Forensics:**
  4th place: Inwoo Shin & Varun Kumar
  6th place: Minchae Kim & Mariam Faruqui
  8th place: Anish Lakshman & Cole Viscome

- **Fossils:**
  3rd place: Grady Andrews & Gio Kharchilava
  4th place: Karen Zhai & Amrita Ganapathy

- **Geo Mapping:**
  2nd place: Lauren Koenig & Caroline Brown
  7th place: Shyam Sriram & Arnav Mohan

- **Machines:**
  6th place: Yolanda Wang & Inwoo Shin
  7th place: Calvin Rioux & Jason Alexandridis

- **Ornithology:**
  5th place: Isabella Kujawinski & Yugeun Park
  6th place: Yolanda Wang & Adam Zheng
  7th place: Mariam Faruqui & Minchae Kim

- **Sounds of Music:**
  1st place: Ellia Yang & David Su
  3rd place: Flora Chen & Josh Rioux
  10th place: Swapnil Roy & Enzo Wen

- **Water Quality:**
  2nd place: Karen Huang & Andrew Schwartz
  5th place: Caroline Brown & David Su
  9th place: Amrita Ganapathy & Sumitra Pandi

Slide show of results:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1oQC6E7eP7qLTWMb5MFT4I4rdxwrMIJU1sjReek7pi-A/edit?usp=sharing

We just finished making our own Discord bots, and now we’re moving on to other projects, so this is a perfect time to join! Our next major project will be making websites, which you can use for advertising things you made (like Discord bots) or acting as your business card or resume or simply showing off your interests or anything else you can imagine.

We meet most Mondays at 3:15 pm except the first Monday of the month. Our next few meetings are: 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Information on how to join can be found here: https://bit.ly/WNHSCompClub

Faculty Advisor: Julie Johnson
Officers:
Alex McHugh (President)
Adhav Narayanan (Vice-President & Secretary)
Tom Kelly (Competition Leader)
Advisors: Adam Ahmed, Zaid Arshad
Student Spotlight

We are pleased to announce that the following Williamsville North students who attend the Harkness Program have been inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

Shahroze Haider  
Collision Repair

Arcade Mann  
Digital Media

Jessica Ireland  
Early Childhood Education

Holly Nagel  
Fashion Design and Merchandising

Nastassya Palkhouskaya  
Digital Media

The virtual ceremony presentation can be found at the following website:  [www.e1b.org/NTHS2021](http://www.e1b.org/NTHS2021).

Congratulations students!
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

On the next page you will find the list of Memorial Scholarships available to seniors. Please read all instructions very carefully and if you have any questions please contact your guidance counselor. All applications should be submitted using the Google Form attached below.

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, April 12th.

- Applications for each scholarship are located on Naviance.
- If you are unsure how to access your Naviance account instructions can be found here.
- Parents who would like a Naviance account should email cansell@williamsvillek12.org from the email they would like their account linked to along with the name of their student/s.
- To locate the scholarship list on Naviance- choose Colleges from the upper right corner > Scholarships and Money > Scholarship List > Local & Regional Scholarships. You can change the category filter at the top to Memorial Scholarship if you would like to narrow the list to just these scholarships.

All applications must be submitted using this Google Form: Senior Scholarship Form

(Please disregard any application instructions saying to turn the forms into the guidance office.)

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, April 12th. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The scholarships listed are non-renewable and are to be used towards the first year of study.

Aaron W. Holender Memorial Scholarship ($500) Candidates for this scholarship must (1) have a GPA of 85% or higher and proof of acceptance and plans to attend a four year college or university (2) must be a two year Varsity letter winner in any of the following sports (golf, bowling, tennis, swimming, x-country, track and field, gymnastics or wrestling) (3) evidence of qualities of good character, sportsmanship, scholarship and outstanding athletic achievement (4) submission of two letters of recommendation; one for sportsmanship and the other a character reference.

Christopher Callan Memorial Scholarship ($500) Candidates must have a (1) GPA of 85% or above (2) must have been a member of a Williamsville North Varsity sports team (3) must submit a letter of recommendation from his or her coach. Other considerations for the award will include the candidate's: Leadership ability, dedication, and unmet financial need.

Jonathon Cote Memorial Scholarship ($1,000) Candidates must (1) be a current senior enrolled at Williamsville North High School (2) exemplify service and selflessness within their community (3) have a GPA of 80% or higher (4) proof of acceptance into post-secondary school or military service (5) read the book: *Big Boy Rules: America's Mercenaries Fighting in Iraq*, and (6) have two letters of recommendation that display reasons why the student is deserving of the award.

L. Scott Read Memorial Scholarship ($1,000) This scholarship is offered to a college bound Williamsville North High School senior who must have a minimum GPA of 90% or higher. They should demonstrate leadership qualities in athletics and/or community service.

Mariann Inzinna Extra Mile Award (Amount Varies) Candidates must be a current Williamsville North Senior and exemplify the ideal of "going the extra mile." Strong preference is also given to students who to (1) attended Heim Middle School and (2) are majoring in Art.

Mentor Scholarship in Memory of Greg Stang ($1,000- 2 awards given, 1 female, 1 male) Candidates must be (1) Williamsville North High School graduating senior (2) a member of the Cross Country Team (3) demonstrate a strong academic record during their 4 years of high school (4) accepted to a 2 or 4-year college after graduation (5) must include three letters of recommendation 1 from their coach, one from a teacher and one personal reference (6) typed written essay.

Sean P. Galliher Jr. Memorial Scholarship ($1,000) Candidates must be a graduating senior from Williamsville North High School who (1) must be accepted for enrollment at an accredited two or four year institution of higher learning (2) must be well liked, hard-working, generous in heart and spirit, be active in service to others both in and out of the school, and a positive role model to other students.

Sean Teeter Memorial Culinary Scholarship ($500) Candidates must be high school seniors who love cooking and baking and will be pursuing this career in the future. Students did not have to attend Harkness, but must be planning on enrolling in either a 2 or 4 year college program for culinary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sports Scholarship This scholarship is open to any Williamsville North senior who plays a sport/s & who will continue playing sports in college. The student/athlete must have maintained an 80 average. The application can be found on the scholarship page in Naviance and in your WITS mail. Please submit your application via the Google form only and not to the career center as instructed on the application. Due date is May 15th, 2021.
The Spartan of the Month program is meant to promote success in and out of the classroom. For a student to be a well-respected citizen, they must be able to balance many different areas of life. They must exemplify outstanding characteristics both as a student and as a citizen of the community. The student must be able to handle many different aspects of student life while maintaining excellence in the classroom. This award is designed to nominate and select students who promote and take pride in Williamsville North High School and in themselves. Congratulations to this month’s selections!

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Digital Learning Expectations

Lessons being delivered remotely should not be recorded by students and/or shared publicly. The online learning classroom is intended for Williamsville North students to participate in. Any parent questions should be directed to teachers outside of the online classroom time. We encourage parents to continue to support their children by allowing them to independently attend synchronous class periods and assisting with homework and assignments outside of class time.

We are all adjusting to new learning experiences and new types of interactions. We all benefit when everyone shares the same expectations. Everyone is expected to adhere to all District Acceptable Use policies, whether they are using a District-provided device or a personal device.

Students are expected to continue to give their best effort on assignments. They will submit their own work and use online tools appropriately. They will also keep their login information and passwords private, with the exception of sharing them with their parents, guardians, or teachers when necessary.

We will all respect the intellectual property of others. Work created by a student is his or her own intellectual property. Work created by an educator is his or her own intellectual property and/or the intellectual property of the Williamsville Central School District. No work, whether printed, audio, or video, should be shared, published, or duplicated without the author’s permission.

There are expectations when interacting in a digital environment that apply to everyone participating in the conference as well as those who may be in the vicinity during the conference. Participation in video conferencing experiences is contingent upon adhering to these expectations. Participants in video conferences and everyone in the vicinity of the video conference will:

- wear clothing that is appropriate for school.
- use language that would be appropriate in a school setting.
- be on time and ready to participate.
- be in an environment conducive for learning, such as at a desk or table or sitting on a couch or chair.
- keep themselves and their devices stationary during the conference.
- respect the direction of the organizer of the conference regarding whether video is on or off and whether mics are on or muted.
- use their own name when signing in to the conference.
- check that the background appearing on screen is free of any items that would not be appropriate in a school setting.
- ensure that a parent or guardian is aware they will be participating in a video conference.
- notify any household members in the vicinity that a video conference is occurring and that their image may be seen and their voices may be heard.
- be mindful that the chat feature may be visible by other participants.
- respect the privacy of others by not recording or taking pictures of any portion of the conference.
- be aware of background noise and use a headset when necessary to prevent disrupting the conference.
- make their teachers aware of any concerns they have about online interactions.
- be mindful of the attire of any small children who may be in the vicinity of a video conference.
**North PTSA**

**Join Us and Support our Students!**
$7 for teachers/staff/parents and $5 for students
[https://willnorth.memberhub.store/](https://willnorth.memberhub.store/)

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**Congratulations to North PTSA for achieving the Founders Day Award!**

Our North PTSA was honored with this award for having achieved at least 10 new members during the month of February. This award shows that you have shared your love of PTSA and our community has embraced and supported our school by becoming a PTSA member. THANK YOU!

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**Follow us on Social Media!**
- @ WillNorth PTSA
- willnorthptsa
- @ptsa_north

**Show Some North Spirit!**
Order your spirit wear to show North pride at home & at school! Place your order now at
[https://willnorth.memberhub.store/](https://willnorth.memberhub.store/)

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**Do you have a Senior?**
Keep up to date with senior activities and fundraisers to make the rest of the year spectacular!
Join our email list
[willnorth2021@gmail.com](mailto:willnorth2021@gmail.com)

or
The Will North 2021 Fan Club

**Shop at Dash’s?**
Collect your receipts and support our students! Send any receipts in to WNHS
Attn: Michelle McKinstry, PTSA Treasurer
Dash’s donates $2.50 for every $100 spent!

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**Shop Amazon Smile**
Smile.amazon.com
Type in Williamsville North PTSA (listed as PTA New York Congress 19390 Williamsville North PTSA) as your charity. A portion of the price of eligible purchases is donated to help support our students!
PTSA SPIRIT WEAR

Williamsville North Spirit Wear Sale

CLEARANCE ITEMS

Green T-Shirt $15

Billboard Shirt $15

Car Magnets & License Plate Holders $4

Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL

3/4 Zip Pullover $17.50

Limited Quantities

Get them before they are gone!

https://willnorth.memberhub.store/store

Ladies & Men’s Sizes S, M, L & XL

Ombre T-Shirt $18

Grey, Green & Black - all colors 50/50 cotton/poly

Men’s Sizes S, M, L

Hoodie $25

Grey: 90/10 cotton/poly

Green & Black: 100% cotton

Men’s Sizes S, M, L, XL & 2XL

Short-Sleeve T-Shirt $10
PTSA SPIRIT WEAR

Black & Grey: 60/40 cotton/poly fleece
- Men’s Sizes S, M, L & XL
- Ladies Size S, M, L
JOGGERS $28

Grey, Black - all colors 50/50 cotton/poly blend
- Elastic cuffed legs, side pockets
- Men’s Sizes S, M, L & XL
- Ladies Sizes S, M, L
SWEATPANTS $25

50/50 cotton/polyester blend
- Green and Black
- Ladies Sizes S, M, L & XL
LADIES SHORTS $12

With Pockets
- Green & Black: 100% polyester
- Men’s Sizes S, M, L & XL
MEN’S SHORTS $15

100% acrylic Embroidered Logo
POM POM HAT $20

Fleece Headband - One Size
FLEECE HEADBAND $10

Drawstring Backpack
- 100% polyester
BACKPACK $12

Mid-Calf Athletic Socks
- 65% polypropylene / 15% Spandex / 15% Nylon / 8% Sta-Cool
- Women’s Size 9-11
- Men’s Size 10-13
SOCKS $12

The Will North PTSA Store is your one stop spot to:

JOIN the PTSA
BUY North Spirit Wear
DONATE to the No Fuss Fundraiser

https://willnorth.memberhub.store/store
**Spartan Athletics**

**Sport Schedules Week of 4/5 - 4/10**

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**Only two spectators per athlete will be permitted into athletic events! Spectators are reminded to sign in at the head table at both football games (in front of flagpoles) and volleyball games (inside Athletics Door).**

Click Below for the Health Tip of the Week:

**Take a Breath for Stress Management!**
Weekly Update

NORTH HIGH

April 1st, 2021

UB Institute on Trauma and Trauma Institute of Care

Williamsville is working with UB to train our staff in trauma-informed practices. The videos below are great resources for parents too. These videos are also available under the Wellness Tab in WITS.

**Safety Video**

Creating Safety for Students/Families:

- View trauma-related symptoms/behaviors as attempts to cope
- Watch for and reduce triggers and trauma reactions
- Establish what physical/emotional safety mean to the student/family
- Sit down with students to ask, “what’s going on?” before consequences given
- Consequences given using supportive, non-confrontational language

**Empowerment Video**

Fostering Empowerment for Students/Families:

- Recognize and build upon student/family strengths
- Focus on skill development and enhancement
- Acknowledge the strength it takes to get where the student/family is
- Instill a realistic sense of hope and change
Williamsville North Class of 2021, seniors and parents/guardians!

Over the next couple of months, we will be displaying the names and senior photos of all members of the Class of 2021 on our digital sign board which is located at the corner of Hopkins Rd. and Dodge Rd.

We have divided the class, at random, into groups in hopes that everyone who wants to will be able to see their name and picture. Each group will run 24 hours a day for one week starting on Monday morning & ending on Sunday night. We have excluded our remaining break, 4/5 – 4/9 in anticipation of potential travel, and we will continue until we have displayed every member of the Class of 2021. In addition, we will WITS mail students as well as parents/guardians the Friday before their group is scheduled to be displayed.