

# NORTH HIGH



**September 23rd, 2022**

**North High | 1595 Hopkins Road | Williamsville, NY 14221**

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It's not the hours you put in your work that counts, it's the work you put in the hours.

-Sam Ewing

<b>9/26</b>	<b>9/27</b>	<b>9/28</b>	<b>9/29</b>	<b>9/30</b>
<b>C-Day</b>	<b>D-Day</b>	<b>E-Day</b>	<b>F-Day</b>	<b>A-Day</b>

**Reminder October 7th is our annual early release drill - dismissal is at 2:30pm that day.**

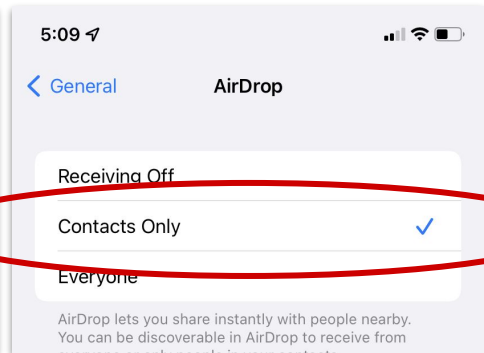
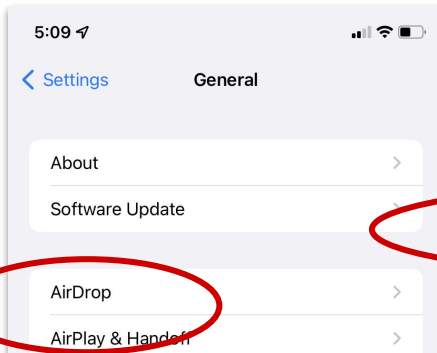
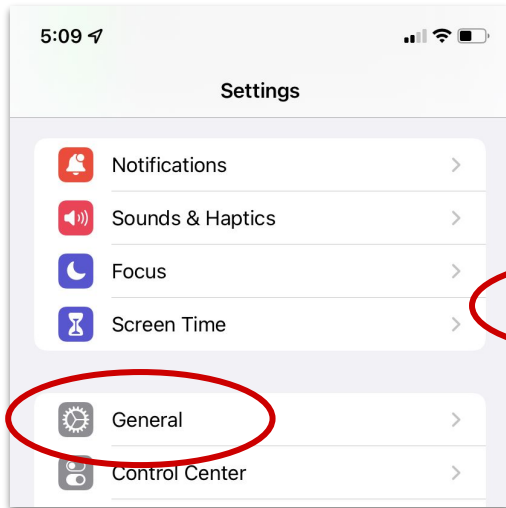


# AIRDROP TECH TIPS

AirDrop (Using iPhones or Apple devices) can be a great tool for sharing resources. Apple users should be aware of iPhone settings to limit unwanted sharing.



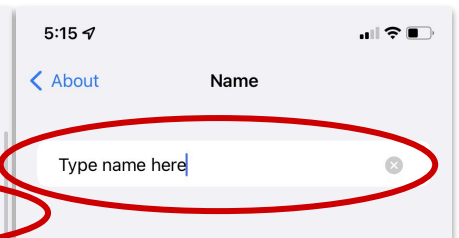
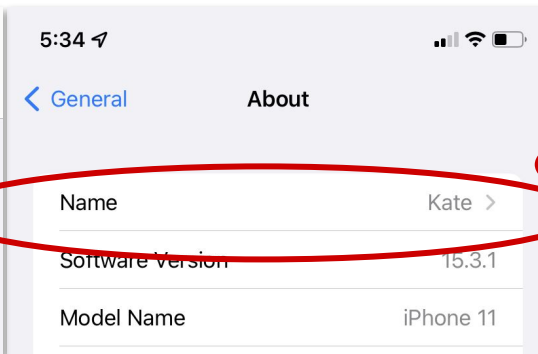
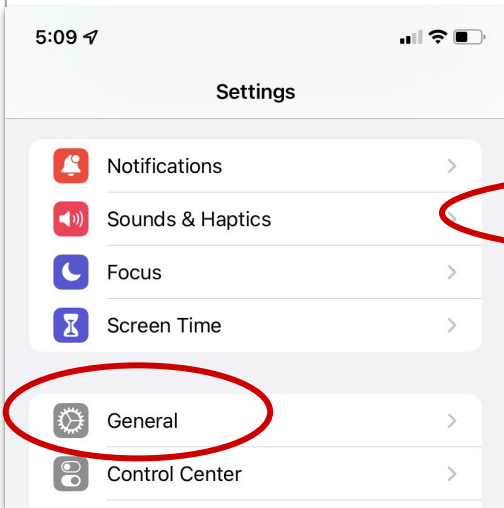
## HOW TO EDIT AIRDROP SETTINGS



You can turn receiving off, or limit to contacts only. You will still get pop-ups asking you if you accept the AirDrop.



## NAME YOUR DEVICE PROPERLY



It is recommended that you only accept AirDrop requests from known devices. "iPhone" may be too generic.

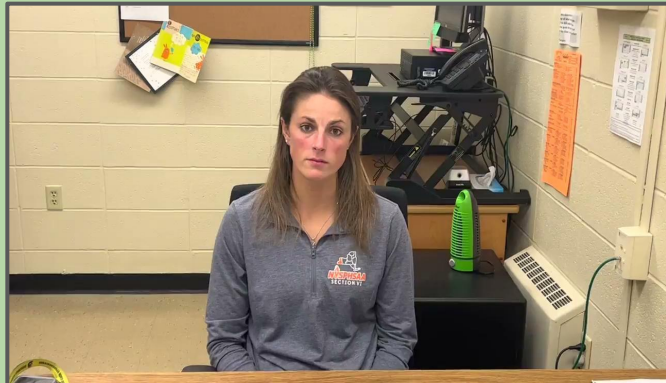


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**Mrs. Arnold - Athletic Director-Assistant  
Principal**

**Mr. Lasky - Assistant Principal**

**Mrs. Rizzo - Assistant Principal**

**Mrs. Wendling - Assistant Principal**

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## North's Shared Decision-Making's New Student Guide




### **WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH** New Student Guide



Scan the QR Code

Let's add it to your phone!

- Scan Code
- Click on the link
- Click the upload button on the bottom of your phone. It looks like this 
- Click add to home screen
- Name it North Guide

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## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMI-FINALISTS

It is our pleasure to announce that the following students have been named semifinalists in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program, putting them in an elite group of the nation's best and brightest students.

### Student Name

Caroline G. Brown

William H. Deinzer

Karen J. Huang

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,250 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$28 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, students must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. Over 95 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing and approximately half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar Title. Finalists will be announced sometime in the Spring.

Congratulations and best of luck in the 2023 National Merit Competition. — We are extremely proud of you.

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## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMMENDED STUDENTS

The following Williamsville North students have been named Commended Students in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program:

Henry Y. Feng

Gavin Q. Griffin

Trey O. Hutson

Lauren A. Koenig

Cliff Sun

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2023 competition for Merit Scholarship Awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2023 competition by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Each of these students has received a Letter of Commendation from North and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program.

Congratulations to these outstanding students!



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### **North Celebrates Student Who Earned a Rare “Perfect” Score on an Advanced Placement Exam**

**North wants to congratulate 2022 graduate Inwoo Shin on earning a perfect score on last year’s AP Computer Science A Exam**

**Inwoo was one of only 369 students in the world to earn every point possible on the AP Computer Science A Exam.**

**“AP courses and exams are college-level, requiring great focus and persistence among participating students,” said Trevor Packer, head of the Advanced Placement Program. “We applaud the educators who encourage students to challenge themselves, who motivate and encourage diverse students to achieve their academic potential.”**

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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLAR AWARDS

A total of **148** Williamsville North High School students have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations.

Students took AP Examinations in May of 2022 after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement-based student performance on AP exams. At Williamsville North High School:

- **48** students qualified for the ***AP Scholar Award*** by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher.
  - **34** students qualified for the ***AP Scholar with Honor Award*** by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, **and** grades of 3 or higher on four or more these exams.
  - **66** students qualified for the ***AP Scholar with Distinction Award*** by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, **and** grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are:
  - Of this year's award recipients, **96** are graduates of the class of 2022, **44** are currently in grade 12, **8** are currently in grade 11.
- Congratulations Spartans!**

A complete list of AP Scholars is shown below:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>AP SCHOLAR STATUS</u>
Akinyele, Eyiwunmi	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Albert-Lindqvist, Siri	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Amerlinck, Brier	Grade 12	AP Scholar
An, Emily	Grade 11	AP Scholar
An, Tyler	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Andrews, Hailey	Grade 11	AP Scholar
Arany, Niharika	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Armstrong, Philippe	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Arshad, Zaid	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Ayers, Andrew	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Aziz, Haroon	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Baetzhold, Anna	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Bieger, Aidan	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Biesinger, Olivia	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Brown, Caroline	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Burgio, Maya	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Cai, Jeffrey	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Cerne, Marko	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Chen, Daniel	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Chen, Flora	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Chen, JiaXu	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Chen, Jia Yu	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Cho, Jackie	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Cook, Alexandra	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Costin, Tyler	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Crossett, Sam	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Danielson, Emma	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Danilovich, Galina	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Deinzer, William	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Doviak, Andrew	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Ehmann, Oscar	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Endres, Eric	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Epstein, Hailey	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Faulhaber, Alexander	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar

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Feng, Henry	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Finn, Amanda	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Fomenko, Matthew	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Ganapathy, Amrita	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Gluck, Zachary	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Goehle, Allison	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Griffin, Gavin	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Grohusko, Ava	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Hakansson, Adam	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Harmon, Sarah	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Horsmon, Robert	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Huang, Karen	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Hughes, Gabriel	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Hulse, Ella	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Hutson, Trey	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Katzman, Hadley	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Kaye, Isabella	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Kelsch, Megan	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Kelsch, Sydney	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Khan, Salman	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Kilinskas, Keira	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
King, Ethan	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Klein, Ari	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Klein, Hannah	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Koenig, Lauren	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Krevat, Adelia	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Kujawinski, Isabella	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Lakshman, Anish	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Le, Teresa	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Leberer, Jack	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Li, Joy	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Lin, Jinghui	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Lopes, Ian	Grade 11	AP Scholar with Honor
Lu, Kevin	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Maddigan, Bridget	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Maddigan, Colin	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor

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Matesic, Benjamin	Grade 12	AP Scholar
McGuire, Madison	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
McLean, Joseph	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Miller, Gavin	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Mouyeos, Ethan	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Myers, Corrinne	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Myers, Emma	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Navis, Natalie	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Nelson, Amelia	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Newman, Taylor	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Nezha, Anna	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Nikolaev, Ivan	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Nishiyama, Alex	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Noshy, Julia	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Nyaanga, Dina	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Nyaanga, Matthew	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Nyaanga, Sarah	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Okulewicz, Joshua	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Palmer, Maxwell	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Pandit, Sumitra	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Park, Eunice	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Park, Yugeun	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Patel, Rohun	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Peer, Miranda	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Pellegrinetti, Aviana	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Penetrante, Savannah	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Persons, Charles	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Pogodzinski, Kevin	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Radel, Hayden	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Radel, Lillian	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Rahman, Naail	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Ravichandran, Rithvik	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Read, Alexis	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Riordan, Grace	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Rioux, Calvin	Grade 11	AP Scholar with Honor
Roy, Swapnil	Grade 11	AP Scholar with Honor
Saia, Joseph	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Schmidt, Isabella	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Schmitt, Jake	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Schultz, Mason	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction

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Senussi, Nada	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Seo, Angela	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Shah, Soha	Grade 11	AP Scholar
Shams, Susan	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Shiff, Ava	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Shih, Jonathan	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Shin, Inwoo	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Silva, Pedro	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Smith, Connor	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Sommer, Lucas	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Sriram, Anirudh	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Sriram, Shyam	Grade 11	AP Scholar with Honor
Stone, Leah	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Strohmeier, Corrigan	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Su, David	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Sujith, Janvi	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Sun, Cliff	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Thome, Cynthia	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Tupchyk, Dziyana	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Turner, Joel	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Vaddadi, Nikhil	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Vincent, Ronald	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Viscome, Cole	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Vitorino, Elijah	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Wagner, Mia	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Wang, Andrew	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Distinction
Wang, Yolanda	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Ware, Camille	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Weiss, Ryan	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Welgoss, John	Grade 12	AP Scholar with Honor
Wen, Enzo	Grade 11	AP Scholar
Wexler, Noah	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Witman, Lilliana	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Honor
Yergeau, Cameron	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Yermakova, Darya	Grade 12	AP Scholar
Zhai, Karen	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar
Zheng, Adam	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction
Zhou, Sherry	2022 Graduate	AP Scholar with Distinction

# WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

## MENTAL HEALTH STAFF

626-8507

Phil Miller, School Counselor/Team Leader  
Jennifer, Bushey, School Counselor  
Mary Cwiklinski, Social Worker  
Christina Davidson, School Counselor  
Danielle Borrelli, School Psychologist  
Jillian Kaputa, School Counselor  
Lori Lorenz, Social Worker  
Angela Szwed, School Counselor  
Gabriella Tringali, School Counselor  
Heather Youngblood, School Psychologist

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Robert Coniglio, Principal	626-8505
Julie Arnold, Asst. Principal/Athletic Director	626-8542
Katherine Wendling, Asst. Principal	626-8516
Kevin Lasky, Asst. Principal	626-8513
Kristen Rizzo, Asst. Principal	626-8504





# September Is Suicide Prevention Month



We all have the power to provide support, help and hope for someone struggling with mental health challenges or suicidal thoughts. Here's a quick guide on what you can do to help.

## Warning Signs

- Increased alcohol and drug use
- Aggressive behavior
- Withdrawal from friends, family and community
- Dramatic mood swings
- Impulsive or reckless behavior

Now would be a good time to ask a friend **how they're doing.**



SEIZE THE AWKWARD

**988** SUICIDE & CRISIS  
**LIFELINE**

No matter where you live in the U.S., you can easily access 24/7 emotional support.

Call or text 988 or visit [988lifeline.org/chat](https://988lifeline.org/chat) to chat with a caring counselor.

We're here for you.



Watch for warning signs that might indicate someone needs support.

Check out <https://seizetheawkward.org/> for tips on starting a hard but important conversation about mental health.

Call or text 988 to talk with a trained crisis counselor. Call 911 if someone is in immediate danger.

## Get involved in suicide prevention efforts this weekend in the WNY community!



<https://secure.ggiv.com/for/mhaoe/ci/event/853416/>

<https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=8180>



# SPARTAN ATHLETICS



## GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER



\*Key 2-1 victory over ECIC  
Division 1 opponent,  
Lancaster & 4-0 shutout vs.  
Orchard Park

## SPARTAN

## SPORTS

## SPOTLIGHT

## BOYS VARSITY SOCCER



\*Key 3-1 victory over ECIC  
Division 1 opponent,  
Orchard Park & 7-1 victory  
over West Seneca



WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

# SPARTAN ATHLETICS

@NORTH\_SPARTANS

# 25

SUNDAY

NO GAMES

# 26

MONDAY

NO GAMES

# 27

TUESDAY

3:45 GIRLS GOLF @ OP  
5:00 B JV VBALL @ CLARENCE  
5:00 G JV VBALL V. LANCASTER  
5:00 B/G XC @ LANCASTER  
5:00 JV/V FH @ IROQUOIS  
5:00 G JV/V SOCCER @ WSW  
6:00 G SWIM V. OP  
6:30 G V VBALL V. LANCASTER  
6:30 B V VBALL @ CLARENCE

# 28

WEDNESDAY

4:45 V FH V. AMHERST  
5:00 G V VBALL V. OP  
5:00 G JV FH @ AMHERST  
5:00 G TENNIS @ CLARENCE  
5:00 B JV SOCCER @ CLARENCE  
6:30 G JV VBALL V. OP  
7:30 B V SOCCER @ CLARENCE

# 29

THURSDAY

4:00 G GOLF V. CLARENCE  
5:00 G JV SOCCER @ CLARENCE  
6:00 G V SOCCER @ CLARENCE

# 30

FRIDAY

4:45 G SWIM @ CLARENCE  
5:00 G TENNIS V. LANCASTER  
5:00 B JV/V SOCCER @ LANCASTER  
7:00 V FOOTBALL V. LOCKPORT

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SATURDAY

8:30 G JV VBALL @ NT TOURNAMENT  
9:00 G SWIM @ SWEET HOME  
9:00 G JV FH V. STARPOINT  
10:00 JV FOOTBALL @ LOCKPORT



# ***SPARTAN ATHLETICS***



**Our Varsity Field Hockey team recently participated in the Out of the Darkness Walk to help raise awareness for mental health. Great job Coach Rys & players for representing North for a great cause!**





Join us at our next PTSA meeting on Monday,  
October 3rd at 7pm in the North Library



Join WNHS PTSA!  
Support ALL North students, events and activities  
\$10 adults and \$7 students  
Join online today at <https://willnorth.memberhub.com/store>



## The Snack Shack Needs YOU! Please consider volunteering for a shift!

100% of the Snack Shack proceeds goes towards all student programming and it is our primary source of fundraising. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084eoda722a6fc1-september>

**Attn North Students:**  
Are you looking for volunteer hours? Are you looking to hear more about what is happening at North? The North PTSA is looking for students to participate and to hear your voice.



**Spirit Wear Being Sold  
During Homecoming  
Week!!**  
Williamsville North PTSA  
Spirit Wear will be for sale next week (Sept 28th during the Powder Puff and September 30th during the football game)



**Spirit Week -**  
Monday - Jersey Day/Adam Sandler Day  
Tuesday - Tropical Day  
Wednesday - Red Carpet Day  
Thursday - Country vs. Country Club Day  
Friday - Green & Gold Day

**Shop Amazon Smile and support our North students!**

Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)  
Type in Williamsville North PTSA (listed as PTA New York Congress 19 390 Williamsville North PTSA) as your charity. A portion of the price of eligible purchases is donated to help support our students!

Check out the PTSA page on WITS



## Follow us on Social Media

@WillNorthPTSA

villnorthptsa

ptsa\_north

You can also follow the Junior and Senior Class on Facebook:  
Will North Class of 2023 Fan Club and Will North Class of 2024 Fan Club

2022  
**JOB  
FAIR**



**Substitute Teachers**

*\*Bonuses available with continued service\**

Certified Sub Teachers: \$125/day

Non-Certified Sub Teachers: \$115/day

**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER 6, 2022**  
**2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

District Office  
105 Casey Road  
East Amherst, NY



**JOIN  
US!**

*Applications available*

*\*Longevity bonuses in all contracts starting  
with 5th year of service in the following positions\**

**Facilities**

Maintenance Mechanic/Locksmith: \$47,511  
Middle School Head Custodian: \$45,608  
Elementary School Head Custodian: \$43,694  
Grounds Worker: \$37,955  
Custodian: \$34,922  
Laborer: \$32,080  
Cleaner: \$16.50/hour  
Sub Cleaner: \$15.00/hour

**Technology**

Microcomputer Support Technician (MCST):  
*Competitive salaries commensurate with experience*

**Support Staff**

Senior Clerk Typist (full-time 12 month): \$32,572  
Clerk Typist (full-time 10 month): \$26,883  
LPN Aide: \$18.74/hour  
Clerk Typist (part-time): \$15.50/hour  
Health Aide: \$15.20+/hour  
Teacher Aide: \$15.00+/hour  
Sub Aide/Clerical: \$15.00 - \$15.50/hour

**Food Service**

Cook Manager: \$16.50 - \$18.00/hour  
Food Service Helper: \$15.00/hour  
Sub Food Service Helper: \$15.00/hour

For more information, visit us at: [www.williamsville12.org](http://www.williamsville12.org)





## WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH PTSA NO-FUSS FUNDRAISER

As we work to get back to our normal fundraising efforts primarily through the Snack Shack, we want to offer an additional option for those who may like to donate.

Donations go directly to all students of Williamsville North through events like Junior Prom, Senior Events/Post Prom, Spectrum Post-Concert Reception, Reflections Art Contest, Field Trips, etc.

Donations can be made online at:  
[willnorth.memberhub.store](http://willnorth.memberhub.store)  
or via check made to  
Williamsville North PTSA  
and dropped in the front office.





# Join us!

The Williamsville Board of Education will host a

## Community Forum Saturday, October 1, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Williamsville North High School - Auditorium  
1595 Hopkins Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

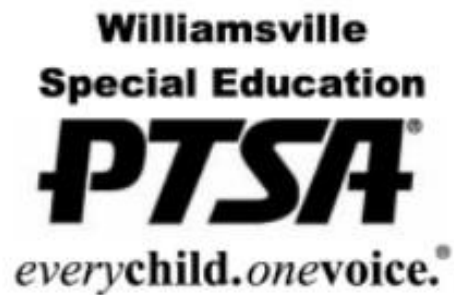
This townhall style meeting will give parents, residents, and staff members a chance to talk about any education-related issue they wish.

There is no agenda or set topic.

School Board members and the Superintendent will be on hand to listen to concerns, answer questions, and discuss the latest topics impacting Williamsville schools and public education.

*We hope to see you there!*





## TIES (Together Including Every Student) Open House and Resource Fair

**When:** Thursday October 6, 2022 5-7pm

**Where:** Independent Health YMCA

150 Tech Drive

Williamsville, NY 14221



*Light Refreshments will be served!*

**Connect with us!**

**facebook.com/WSEPTSA**  
**williamsvilleseptsa@gmail.com**

**www.williamsvilleseptsa.org**

**Become a member today!**





**Williamsville  
Special Education  
PTSA®**  
*everychild.onevoice.®*



for exceptional students with disabilities or gifted programming needs

**Why WSEPTSA?**

*Help make every child's potential a reality and support exceptional students with disabilities or gifted programming needs.*

**Find out about:**

- services for exceptional children
- successfully advocating for students rights under NYS Education Law
- preparing and participating in Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings
- best places for support services outside of schools
- what experts say regarding topics of interest

**WSEPTSA Programs**

7:00 - 8:45 pm unless otherwise noted  
WCSD Office Conference Rooms,  
105 Casey Rd, East Amherst, NY

**Thursday, October 6 - TIES Open House/  
Resource Fair**

Join Williamsville SEPTSA for our second annual open house/ resource fair. Learn more about available resources for exceptional learners.

**Thursday, November 17- Supporting Students  
with Special Needs in College**

Join us to learn more about available resources and services available to exceptional learners at the college level.

**Thursday, December 8 - Regional SEPTSA  
Gathering** - Information sent via email as to location.

**Thursday, January 26- Mental Health  
Awareness**

**Thursday, March 30 - Diversity, Equity and  
Inclusion**

Learn how DEI applies to exceptional learners.

**Thursday, April 27 - Understanding Autism and  
Inclusion**

Join us to learn more about the true definition of inclusion and how to effectively include students in the classroom and beyond.

**Thursday, May 25 - Playground Social**  
Free and open to the public.

*More information regarding SEPTSA programs will be posted in monthly emails and weekly building newsletters*

**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS at  
6:15pm**

Join us in supporting exceptional education prior to our programs on:

Thursday, November 17  
Thursday, January 26  
Thursday, March 30

WCSD Office Conference Rooms,  
105 Casey Rd, East Amherst, NY

**Support & Networking**

*Meet others supporting exceptional education*

- Bring questions, ideas, or concerns

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Family Social Events  
*\*Must be a SEPTSA member to attend*

- Sunday January 8, 2023 3-5pm @ Independent Health YMCA
- Sunday March 12, 2023 3p-5p @ Independent Health YMCA
- Adult Only Support + Networking
  - Sunday November 20, 2022 6pm @ Dash's Market



**Emergency Response**

Make first responders aware of your child with a disability or special medical need.

Complete the online form at:

[www.amherst.ny.us/govt/ess/needs.asp](http://www.amherst.ny.us/govt/ess/needs.asp)

**Together Including Every  
Student (TIES)**

Promotes participation of students with developmental disabilities in extracurricular activities by providing effective support, utilizing trained student volunteers.

**For information, contact TIES  
Coordinator, Tracey Peterson**  
TPeterson@starbridgeinc.org  
or (619) 994-5856





### CSE Parent Members

Parent volunteers are needed for the Committee on Special Education to create effective Individualized Education Programs.

If interested in becoming or obtaining a Parent Member, please contact Patricia Crowley at (716) 626-8065.

### WSEPTSA Executive Board 22-23

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**WSEPTSA Membership** Support exceptional students in WCSD. Membership is open to everyone.

Membership	Cash Check	Credit
One adult	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.75
Two people, same household	\$11.00	\$11.89
Each addt. person same household	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.14

Please enroll with credit card at: [wseptsamemberhub.store](http://wseptsamemberhub.store) or complete this form & make your tax deductible check payable to: **Williamsville SEPTSA**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Please check your affiliation(s):

- Parent  Student  Teacher  
 Administrator  Service Provider  
 Other

Ideas for future programs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form with cash or check to:

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Maria Winston  
1500 North Forest Road  
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# Attention North High School Students

Are you looking for  
volunteer hours?  
Are you looking to  
hear more about  
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at North? The North  
PTSA is looking for  
students to  
participate and to  
hear your voice.

*Scan the QR  
code to fill out  
the google form  
and to get more  
information.*



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