

NORTH HIGH



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North High | 1595 Hopkins Road | Williamsville, NY 14221

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Concern for someone else was a good remedy for taking the mind off one's own troubles.

-Elizabeth Aston

10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7
B-Day	C-Day	Fall Break No School	E-Day	F-Day

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

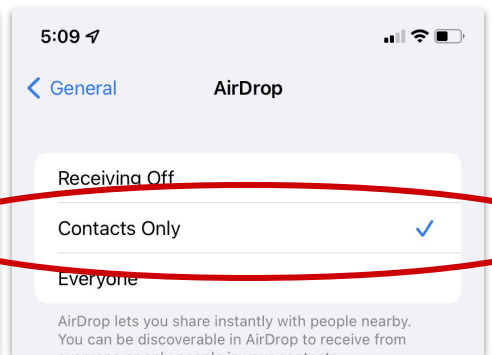
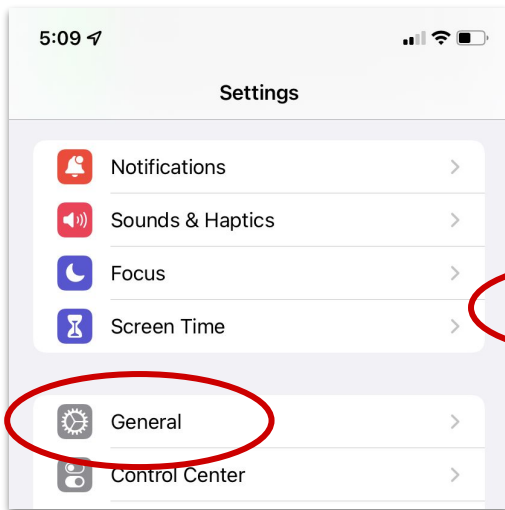


AIRDROP TECH TIPS

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.



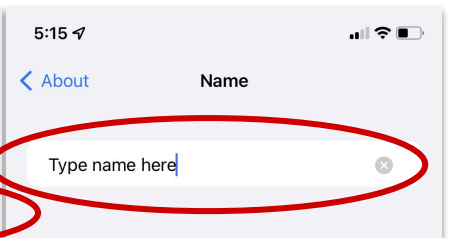
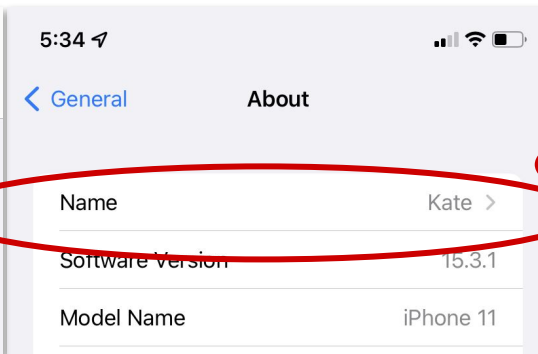
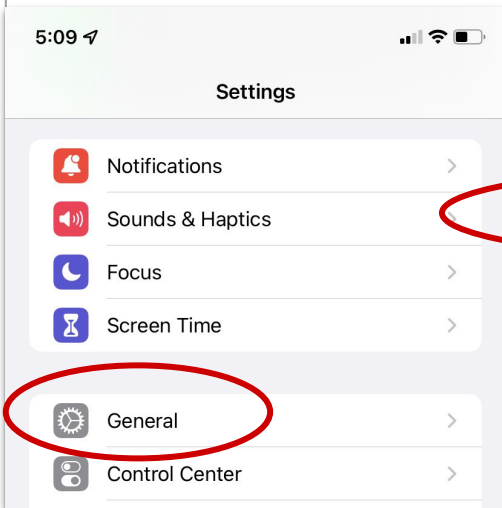
HOW TO EDIT AIRDROP SETTINGS



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.

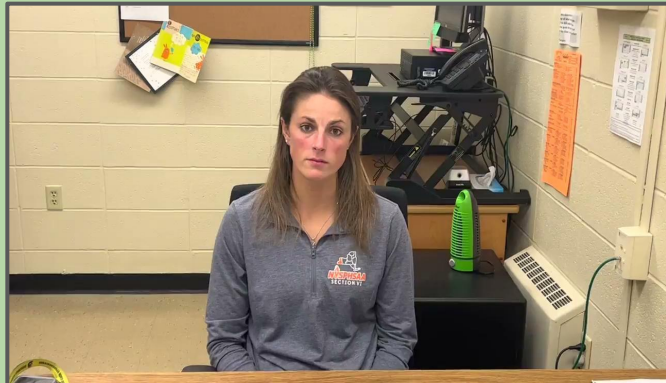


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**Mrs. Arnold - Athletic Director-Assistant
Principal**

Mr. Lasky - Assistant Principal

Mrs. Rizzo - Assistant Principal

Mrs. Wendling - Assistant Principal

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Homecoming Football!

Tonight, our Williamsville North Spartans Football Team takes on Lockport in a key divisional match-up! Also, at half-time, we will announce the Homecoming Royalty Court. Kick-off is set for 7pm!

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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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Amazing student artwork from Ms. Mora's students



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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!

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



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



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 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.

Check out this video regarding Suicide Prevention Month!



SPARTAN ATHLETICS



GIRLS VARSITY GOLF

SPARTAN

BOYS VARSITY GOLF



SPORTS

SPOTLIGHT

Current overall record of 5-1-1. Multiple team members have averages that are close to qualifying them for Sectionals.

Currently ranked 7th out of 24 ECIC teams. Four golfers have already qualified for the ECIC individual championship.



WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

SPARTAN ATHLETICS

@NORTH-SPARTANS

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SUNDAY

NO GAMES

3

MONDAY

- 3:30 BOYS GOLF @ EAST
- 3:30 GIRLS GOLF @ LANCASTER
- 5:00 UNIFIED VBALL @ CHEEKTOWAGA
- 5:00G JV VBALL @ LAKE SHORE
- 5:00 B JV/V SOCCER V. WSW
- 5:00 G JV/V SOCCER @ FRONTIER
- 6:30 G V VBALL @ LAKE SHORE
- 7:00 V FH V. EAST

4

TUESDAY

- 4:00 G TENNIS @ AMHERST
- 4:30 G V VBALL @ CLARENCE
- 5:00 B V VBALL V. LANCASTER
- 5:00 B/G XC @ CLARENCE
- 6:00 G JV VBALL @ CLARENCE
- 6:30 B JV VBALL V. LANCASTER

5

WEDNESDAY

NO GAMES

6

THURSDAY

- 1:30 BOYS GOLF- WILLIAMSVILLE CUP
- 4:30 UNIFIED VBALL @ STARPOINT
- 5:00 G JV FH V. LANCASTER
- 5:00 G SWIM @ EAST
- 7:00 JV FOOTBALL @ OP

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FRIDAY

- 3:30 G GOLF @ OP
- 4:30 G V SOCCER @ NARDIN
- 5:00 B JV SOCCER @ MCQUAID
- 5:00 V FH @ LANCASTER
- 7:00 B V SOCCER @ MCQUAID
- 7:00 B V FOOTBALL V. OP

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SATURDAY

- 8:30 G JV VBALL @ LANCASTER



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/20F084EADA722A6FC1-october>

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.



Don't forget, PTSA will be selling
pizza, snacks, and water at
the Homecoming Dance on
Saturday, Oct 1st!

Shop Amazon Smile and support our North students!

Go to: 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!

Keep at eye out, our North Spirit Wear will be on sale on memberhub soon!

Check out the PTSA page on WITS



Follow us on Social Media

@WillNorthPTSA

willnorthptsa

@ptsanorth

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





DASH'S
MARKET

DASH'S RECEIPT COLLECTION

to benefit
Williamsville North PTSA
sponsored activities!

It's Easy!

*Shop at any Dash's location. Collect your receipts.
Once you have a bunch, turn them in to the main office
at Williamsville North High School*

*Label the envelope "**Dash's Receipts--North PTSA**"
or mail to the below address*



Dash's donates \$2.50 per \$100 spent.
For example \$50,000 collected in receipts = \$1,250!

**Williamsville North High School
c/o North PTSA
1595 Hopkins Road
Williamsville, NY 14221**





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
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

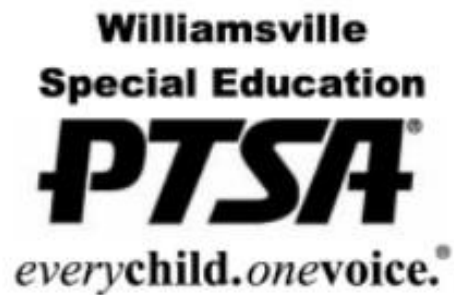
This townhall style meeting will give parents, residents, and staff members a chance to talk about any education-related issue they wish.

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!

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williamsvillesepts@gmail.com

www.williamsvillesepts.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

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

President:
Jennifer Drexinger
williamsvilleseptsa@gmail.com

Membership:
Maria Winston

Treasurer:
Tracey Peterson

Corresponding Secretary:
Jennifer Katz-Rosen

Recording Secretary:
Kerry Spicer

PTSA Council Delegates:
Ona Strang

**Special Education Teacher
Liaison:**
Amy Glover

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 or complete this form & make your tax deductible check payable to: **Williamsville SEPTSA**

Name(s)

Mailing Address

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:

WSEPTSA Membership
Maria Winston
1500 North Forest Road
Williamsville, NY, 14221
or bring to any WSEPTSA event!

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williamsvilleseptsa@gmail.com

www.williamsvilleseptsa.org

Become a member today!





Attention North High School 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.

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



[PTSA Student Application Form](#)



Important Links

[Free & Reduced Lunch Application](#)
[Health/Wellness Tips & Information](#)
[Williamsville SEPTSA Information](#)
[Williamsville North Webpage](#)
[Williamsville North PTSA](#)
[Williamsville North Guidance Office](#)
[Williamsville North Library Webpage](#)

