True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.

- Arthur Ashe
The Williamsville Central School District is seeking nominations for its Wall of Fame honoring graduates for extraordinary achievements in career and public service. The deadline for nominations is April 15, 2022.

The nomination form can be accessed at the following link: [Wall of Fame Nomination Form](#)

To be eligible, candidates must have graduated at least ten years ago from Williamsville East, North, or South High Schools, or be a graduate of the original Williamsville High School. Their contributions to humanity, community service, and philanthropic endeavors are important considerations along with their professional achievements and leadership.

Established in 2000, the Wall of Fame has recognized more than 100 Williamsville alumni for their contributions and accomplishments. The next induction ceremony will take place on Thursday, November 10, 2022.

The Williamsville Education Foundation, Inc. sponsors the Wall of Fame in conjunction with the District’s three high schools. The selection committee includes members of the Foundation Board of Directors and representatives from each Williamsville high school.

Nomination forms are available on the District website, the Foundation website, [www.wedf.org](http://www.wedf.org), or by calling (716) 626-8005.
Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever (100F or greater) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**REMEMBER:** Any student, faculty, or staff member that exhibits signs and/or symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home regardless of vaccination status. At the onset of signs/symptoms do not report to the school building, immediately report signs/symptoms to your school of attendance so proper steps can be followed to return to school, and notify your direct supervisor. This also applies to any student, faculty, or staff member that receives a positive COVID-19 test result.
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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Shared Decision Making (SDM)
See our mission statement below. We work collaboratively to help shape our students to become successful leaders.

What we’ve accomplished in the last two years:
1. Created our school’s motto- Spartans: Learning Today, …Leading Tomorrow
2. Branded our school spartan head
3. Clubs/ Sports- Event of the Week
4. Created the Spartan of the Year Award

Current SDM Committee Members

Parent Representatives: Mrs. Karen Shiff, Ms. Jennifer Kerr, and Ms. Michelle McKinstry
Teacher Representatives: Mrs. Michelle Doviak (Chair) , Ms. Emily Cardullo, and Mrs. Jackie Goergen
Administrative Representative: Mr. Bob Coniglio, Principal
Support Staff Representatives: Mrs. Patricia Ryan
Community Member Representative: Mr. Tom Lucia
Student Representatives: Angela Seo (12) and Gavin Miller (11)

Mission Statement
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GOALS FOR 2021-2022

Shared Decision Making (SDM Goals)

We continue to confront issues that are relevant and that could make a positive impact on our school community. We have some academic and social emotional learning goals, along with last year’s goal dealing with school unity.

*Social Emotional Learning Goal: This is a continued goal from last year. We will be working toward encouraging teachers to do community circles in their classrooms to help with social / emotional issues. The pandemic is still a part of our community, and we need to help students who are struggling emotionally. Our plan is to speak at a faculty meeting, post community circle prompts, and follow up with teachers in the spring.

Academic and School Community Building/ Unity Goal #1: Spartan of the Year Endeavor. Since there is no class rank anymore, we would like to build a sense of community through nominating a Spartan who represents everything about North-leadership, teamwork, etc. This is a goal from last year as well, and it was pretty successful. We would like to continue this endeavor and focus on communication (with students, parents, teachers, etc.). This is an honored tradition, and our goal is to publicize and clarify this honor. This student will speak at graduation this year just like our recipient, Sarah Jiang, did last year.

Academic and School Community Building/ Unity Goal #2: Freshmen Connection: We are concerned that freshmen aren’t making enough connections with the school community. Working with the guidance department, support staff (cafeteria monitors), administration, and teachers, we will survey staff and students regarding: freshmen behavior, freshmen academic needs/wants, freshmen supports, etc. Our goal is to compile resources for freshmen and also create a means of keeping them connected to school (i.e., via clubs, through Link Crew, etc.).

School Community Building/ Unity Goal: Spartan Event of the Week. This was a goal we started two years ago, and we are tackling this again. This year, we will publicize an event each week and encourage students and community members to participate in the event. Club advisors will sign up for a designed slot in the weekly newsletter and using a slide template, will publicize their club. We’ve been working closely with administration to highlight all school events.

Communication Goal: We will communicate with community members via the weekly newsletter (who we are, parent/student feedback and input). Our goal is to better educate the public about SDM’s work/ goals. *Mrs. Doviak will be speaking at PTSA on 11/1 re: our goals, past goals/ successes, etc.

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ATTN: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

2021-2022 WILLIAMSVILLE PTSA DISTRICT COUNCIL STUDENT APPLICATION

Scan the QR code for more information and the student application.

Williamsville PTSA Council

everychild. onevoice.
Workplace Readiness Workshop

Aimed at students with a disability in Erie and Niagara County between the ages of 14-21 years old. Must complete application to register for the workshop.

Click here for application

Or Contact
Michelle Zangerle
mzangerle@csevery1.com
716-566-2145 Ext. 753

The deadline to apply is November 24

2 Part Series
Thursday
December 2nd & 9th
6:00-7:30 pm
Via Zoom

Workshop includes:
- Soft Skills Training
- Understanding Employer Expectations
- Self Advocacy in the Workplace
Mock Trial is a combination of debate and acting, perfect for students who are interested in law, public speaking, or meeting new people!

Each year, the club works with an attorney advisor to analyze a case from the NYS Bar Association. This year, the NYSBA will release a criminal case. Through an audition process, students are assigned to be attorneys or witnesses on either the prosecution or the defense teams. Both teams compete through simulated trials in real courtrooms and gain valuable feedback from real judges.

“Even if you don’t want to be a lawyer, Mock Trial helps you with public speaking and thinking on your feet, which is extremely important. In my opinion, everyone needs to join Mock Trial!”—Niran R, Class of ‘24

“I’ve had so much fun getting close with the team, competing against other schools, and getting feedback from real judges and lawyers.”—Galina D, Class of ‘22

Where: TBD
When: Afterschool
1-2x/week, starting in November

February 13th, 2021 - Plaintiff Team won against Nardin Academy!

Spartan Athletics Update

Congratulations to Boys Varsity Soccer, Section 6 Class AA Champions!

Congratulations to Emily Chung, Sectional Champion in the 200 IM which qualifies her to swim in the State meet!
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
TECH TIPS

HOW TO LOG IN
Parents will receive a list of zoom links that correspond to their virtual appointments. When they find their link, they should join by browser. (If in person, they will see the room #.)
Click here for example after 11/6

CREATE CONFERENCE NAME
Parents will be instructed to enter their name in the ZOOM meeting in the following format:
<<Parent Name>> Parent of <<Student Name>>
Click here for example

TEST ZOOM (IN ADVANCE)
Click: https://zoom.us/test
You can join a test meeting to practice joining a Zoom

TUTORIAL
Click Here: Zoom Support Tutorial
To view a tutorial on the above steps and how to check other Zoom settings.
## GOOGLE CLASSROOM
### GUARDIAN SUMMARIES
Teachers can invite guardians to receive automatic emails from Google Classroom about missing work, upcoming work, and class activity.

**Example of guardian summary**
Contact your child's teacher and provide your email address to sign up for guardian summaries.

[Guardian Summaries Support](#) from Google

## CONNECT TO WCSD WIFI W/ PERSONAL DEVICE
- **Chromebook, iPhone, Laptop**
  Students can bring personal devices to school and connect to WCSD Wifi. [Click for Overview](#)

  **Android Users**
  Help for students having trouble connecting to Wifi: [Click Here](#)

  Help for students having trouble accessing their WCSD profile for Google Workspace for Education [Click here for support from Google](#)

## WITS & LANDING PAGES
### WITS
- **WITS PARENT PORTAL TUTORIAL**
  Accessing Grades and Progress Reports
  View Missing Assignments

### LANDING PAGES
- **North's Landing Page for Teacher Pages**
  How to access and navigate the site

### NEED A DEVICE?
#### TIPS FOR STUDENTS
- **Sign out a device from the library**
  Chromebooks are available in the library for a 2-night loan. Stop by the library to sign out a Chromebook.

  **Google Access on iPhone**
  If you have an iPhone, you can download [Google Apps](#) and sign into your Williamsville account.

  **More Tips**
  - Go to library to borrow a device during a free mod.
  - Talk to your study hall teacher about borrowing a Chromebook during the mod.
PTSA SPIRIT WEAR SALE

Williamsville North HS Spirit Wear 2021

Orders are expected to ship to your home address 4-6 weeks after the store closes.

All sales are final. No refunds or exchanges.

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to https://williamsvillenorthhsspiritwear2021.itemorder.com/
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Sunday November 7th, 2021 (11:59 pm EST)

[List of products with prices and descriptions]

Questions?
ADPRO Sports
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ecommerce@adprosports.com
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North PTSA

In-Person PTSA Meeting:
Monday, November 8 @ 7pm  *rescheduled meeting from 11/1
*No RSVP required - Join Us in North’s Downstairs Cafe!

Snack Shack November Schedule is Open!
Volunteering at the Snack Shack is easy and fun! Please consider volunteering for a shift during the month of November. Please sign up at
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084eada722a6fc1-november

Order your Spartan Spirit Wear!
Orders must be placed by 11/7/21 by 11:59pm. Merchandise will be conveniently shipped directly to your home within 4-6 weeks after the store closes.
https://williamsvillenorthhsspiritwear2021.itemorder.com/

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!

Join WNHS PTSA and Support our Students!
$10 adults and $7 students
Join online today at https://willnorth.memberhub.com/store

Follow us on Social Media
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Shop at Dash’s?
Collect your receipts and support our students!
Send all receipts in to WNHS.

Attn: Jen Kerr
PTSA Dash’s Receipt Chairperson
Dash’s donates $2.50 for every $100 spent!

Senior Scholarship Opportunity  *Deadline 12/15/21
Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education
Application available on the NYS PTA website:
https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/awards-and-recognitions/jenkins-scholarship/