

Sept. 13, 2019

## High School South Weekly Update

The West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District has created a new email system for parents and guardians. Every week you will receive our school's newsletter. This email will include school information, PTSA information, district updates as well as athletics, community education, counseling information and more.

### School News

- 9th and 12th graders will attend an assembly with Matt Bellace about the importance of positive support systems on Wednesday, Sept. 18, during the school day. **Parents are invited for the evening presentation at HSS in the New Theater 7 p.m. Sept. 18.**

### School Pictures

- Senior portrait retakes will be Sept. 13 all day in the New Theater. Seniors will be able to pick up their school IDs from the attendance office during the second full week of school.
- Ninth through eleventh grade school and ID pictures will be taken during study hall or lunch Sept. 16-17. Portrait package information has been sent home with your student and may also be found on the counter in the library. Please submit your order via our online ordering system or send the completed form in with your student during school photo day. If you did not receive a photo form or have any questions about placing your order, please contact Lora Photography at (908) 964-0847
- All students should carry their last year's school ID until they are issued a new school ID.

All Student ID's will have the following wording on their back:

**Call or Text trained crisis counselors about anything that is on your mind.**

**Talk or Text: 2NDFLOOR Youth Helpline:1-888.222.2228**

**Talk: New Jersey Suicide Prevention Hopeline:1-855-654-6735**

**Talk : National Suicide Prevention Lifeline : 1-800-273-8255**

**Always contact 911 if a someone you know or if you are in danger of causing or experiencing physical harm or a medical emergency.**

## Attention Seniors

- Payment and measurement for cap and gown and purchase of a souvenir 2020 tassel will take place September 25 and 26. Please click [here](#) for details.

## Senior Class News

1. Reminder Monday, Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m.: Disney parent meeting. Important information will be relayed at this meeting.
2. DEADLINE to make the first deposit, if you haven't already done so, for the Senior trip is Wednesday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. Forms that accompany this deposit are found on the district website under HS South, Senior class trip. Any student who submit deposits after Sept 18<sup>th</sup> will be placed on the trip's waiting list.
3. Orders for the Senior class Homecoming T-shirts will be taken Friday, Sept 13, through Wednesday, Sept. 18. T-shirts are \$14 and orders/money will be collected in the box on the main office counter. Order forms will be available starting Friday, Sept. 13.
4. PTSA is selling the 2020 Lanyards, please see our Class of 2020 google classroom page for the order form. All orders are due in to the main office by October 2.

## Athletics

WBCB will be live streaming the Saturday, Sept. 14, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School football game at Trenton Central on their website and Facebook page. The air time will be 12:45 p.m.

- Audio/Video Stream - [wbcbsports.com](http://wbcbsports.com)
- Facebook - [facebook.com/wbcbsports/](https://facebook.com/wbcbsports/)

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## PTSA News

### Messages/Reminders/Updates

Please mark your calendar for the following events in **September**

- **First General Meeting, “Things We Wished We Knew”** The first PTSA general meeting will be on **Sept. 25**, Treasures of Knowledge from the Principal, Mr. Lepold and Pirate Parent Panel
- **HSS PTSA Fall Flea Market:** The HSS PTSA Fall Flea Market is coming up fast! Register now for spots to sell your items or do outreach of your own in the community. Each spot is \$15 and HSN and HSS clubs are eligible for the discounted rate of \$5. The Flea Market will be held from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. rain or shine Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, in the HSS front parking lot. For more information click [here](#).
- **September SAT Boot Camp - WWPHS South.** [Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22, 2019](#), or Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22, 2019 (Students attend both days login from home). *Learn Go-To Strategies for Every Question on the SAT! Just in time for the September SATs!* The Playbook formerly known as the Catalyst Prep, two-day live - online SAT Bootcamp arms students with go-to strategies for every question they'll face on the day of the test so they can march into the SAT with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind. Tuition is just \$195. For more information on this special prep opportunity or to enroll, sign up at [WWPHS SAT Boot Camp Registration](#). The deadline to enroll in this special prep opportunity is Friday, September 19th and 26th 5pm. Please mention your school name when you register.

This event is sponsored by the PTSA.

### **PTSA membership is now open**

Don't forget to sign up, along with your spouses and students. You can either sign up online at <https://wwphss-1.memberhub.store/> or you can also sign up at the Back To School Night or any of our meetings or by simply returning your membership form to the school front office.

### **POST PROM NEWS:**

- Senior Lanyard Sale is ON!! Orders are due 10/2 without any exceptions. See flyer on the PTSA Website: <https://southptsa.org/post-prom>
- We are collecting MCCaffrey's Receipts all year long! Please bring them into the Front office Marked for PTSA Post Prom.

- Our Fall Clothing Drive is on **Sept. 28,** we are collecting **clothing, coats, towels, sheets, and shoes.** Drop-off anytime between 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Sign Up to Help** with Pocketbook Bingo on Sunday, **Oct. 20, 2019:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084dafa72aab9-pocketbook>
- Questions about Post Prom? Email Theza Friedman at [thezalf@yahoo.com](mailto:thezalf@yahoo.com)

Sincerely,

**Susmita Rao**  
**HSS PTSA President**

## **SEPTSA**

Check back here for updates from SEPTSA.

**Useful Links:** [WWP SEPTSA Facebook Page](#) | [WWP SEPTSA Website](#)

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## **District Updates**

- Each week we will upload all flyers and a PDF version of this email to the [website](#).

### **Useful links for the district**

- [District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Events Calendar](#)

### **WW-P Board of Education**

- Check out the upcoming [Board of Education Meetings](#).

### **Counseling**

- Check out the upcoming [Parent University Events](#) for the 2019-20 school year.
- Senior College Planning Nights will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at High School South and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at High School North. Details around college applications and the admissions process will be presented. If

parents cannot make their son or daughter's school event, they may attend either night.

## Community Events

- Looking for programs, clubs and things to do around WW-P? Check out the [community event section](#) on the district's website!

## Community Education

- **Kindergarten Extension** - limited spaces are still available. To register for Kindergarten Extension, [click here](#).
- **Extended Day Program (EDP K-12)** - Registration for the second week of school will open on Thursday, Sept. 5. Click [here](#) to register.
- **After School Enrichment**- After school programs for grades 1-5; registration will close Oct. 2, 2019. Click [here](#) to download the brochure.
- **One Day Wonders (for EDP participants only)**- registration is open until three days before the scheduled occurrence. Register [here](#) through Community Pass.
- **Family Fun Fridays**- programs for school-age children and parents during October and November available. Register through [Community Pass](#) under 2019-20 Adult & Youth. Check out the programs offered in the [2019 Fall Guide](#).
- **Saturday Sports Programs**- On the Court Basketball, TGA Golf, TGA Tennis & TGA Cheerleading offered October 12- November 2. Check out the specifics in the Community Education [2019 Fall Guide](#).
- **Kings & Queens Chess Event**, a free family event, will be offered on Friday, September 27, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Millstone River School. Click [here](#) to download the flyer for registration information.
- Introduction to **Programming with Python**- Online class offered by CodeWizards. [Check out the flyer](#).
- **Python Programming for High School Students**- Online class offered through CodeWizards. [Check out the flyer](#).
- **SAT programs** through Kaplan, Princeton Review, and Lentz & Lentz offered throughout the school year at both high schools. Find the right program for you and register online at:
  - [www.kaplan.com](http://www.kaplan.com)
  - [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)
  - [www.lentzsatprep.com](http://www.lentzsatprep.com)

## Food Services

- Check out the lunch [menus](#) for September!

- Reminder: Please make sure to pay your lunch balances. Click [here](#) to check your balance and pay online or checks may be made payable to “WWP Cafe” to school.

**Make sure to follow the district on WW-P’s official social media pages.**

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#)