

WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



2024-2025 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Spellman Education Center, 782 Springdale Drive, Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 484-266-1000 ~ Fax: 484-266-1175 ~ Website: www.wcasd.net

Dr. David Christopher, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Kalia Reynolds, Deputy Superintendent & Chief Academic Advisor

Dr. James Conley, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education

Mr. John Scully, Director of Business Affairs

Dr. Sara Missett, Director of Elementary Education

Dr. Stephen Brown, Director of Teaching and Learning & Equity

Mr. Wayne Birster, Director of Facilities & Operations

Dr. Jeffrey Ulmer, Director of Human Resources

Mr. John McGowan, Director of Information Technology

Mrs. Melissa Kleiman, Director of Pupil Services

Mrs. Molly Schwemler, Manager of District Communications

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION

West Chester East High School

Principal: Dr. Sarah Graham
450 Ellis Lane, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 484-266-3800 ~ Fax: 484-266-3899

West Chester B. Reed Henderson High School

Principal: Dr. Jason Sherlock
400 Montgomery Avenue, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 484-266-3300 ~ Fax: 484-266-3399

West Chester Bayard Rustin High School

Principal: Dr. Michael Marano
1100 Shiloh Road, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 484-266-4300 ~ Fax: 484-266-4399

J. R. Fugett Middle School

Principal: Dr. Steve Werner
500 Ellis Lane, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 484-266-2900 ~ Fax: 484-266-2999

E. N. Peirce Middle School

Principal: Dr. Joseph DiAntonio
1314 Burke Road, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 484-266-2500 ~ Fax: 484-266-2599

G. A. Stetson Middle School

Principal: Mrs. Mary Kay Puchalla
1060 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 484-266-2700 ~ Fax: 484-266-2799

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION

East Bradford Elementary School

Principal: Dr. Christopher Alston
820 Frank Road, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 484-266-2100 ~ Fax: 484-266-2199

East Goshen Elementary School

Principal: Mr. TJ Seidenberger
800 North Chester Road, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 484-266-1500 ~ Fax: 484-266-1599

Exton Elementary School

Principal: Mrs. Kristin Bulgarelli
301 Hendricks Avenue, Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 484-266-1400 ~ Fax: 484-266-1499

Fern Hill Elementary School

Principal: Dr. Jennifer Southmayd
915 Lincoln Avenue, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 484-266-1600 ~ Fax: 484-266-1699

Glen Acres Elementary School

Principal: Ms. Donna Ryan
1150 Delancey Place, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 484-266-1700 ~ Fax: 484-266-1799

Greystone Elementary School

Interim Principal: Dr. Clif Beaver
1195 Aram Avenue, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 484-266-2300 ~ Fax: 484-266-2399

Hillsdale Elementary School

Principal: Mrs. Paige Merten
725 West Market Street, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 484-266-2000 ~ Fax: 484-266-2099

Mary C. Howse Elementary School

Principal: Ms. Jackie Pavlo
641 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 484-266-1300 ~ Fax: 484-266-1399

Penn Wood Elementary School

Principal: Dr. Michael Garvin
1470 Johnny's Way, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 484-266-1900 ~ Fax: 484-266-1999

Sarah Starkweather Elementary School

Principal: Mr. John Meanix
1050 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 484-266-2200 ~ Fax: 484-266-2299

Westtown-Thornbury Elementary School

Principal: Dr. Shawn Cruice
750 Westbourne Road, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 484-266-1800 ~ Fax: 484-266-1899

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

As the Superintendent of the West Chester Area School District, it is my pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome to both our returning families and those who are joining our District for the first time.

Each year, our mission drives us forward and renews our commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience for every student. Our daily focus ensures that we, “educate and inspire our students to achieve their personal best.”

Our District has a rich history of academic excellence that is rooted in ensuring our students are ready to succeed in life when they graduate from our schools. Our longstanding traditions are also an integral part of our local community and have helped to shape West Chester’s well-deserved reputation as one of the best places to live in the country.

As a new resident, I am deeply thankful for the collaborative and supportive culture that defines our community. Here, being neighborly means more than just living next door to one another—it’s about fostering a sense of belonging and support that permeates all 17 of our schools. This sense of community is one of the reasons West Chester such an amazing place.

In a district with such a rich history, it would be easy to not be forward focused but our goal is to continue to be an innovative place of learning. We live in a complex, rapidly-changing world, and we must adapt our practices to meet the evolving needs of our students. I am grateful that our teachers and administrators are some of the best anywhere, and that they are ready and eager to continue to improve our schools so that they can continue to be the pride of our community.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools, our staff, and our students. We look forward to seeing you as we walk the West Chester way together.

Sincerely,

David E. Christopher, EdD, Superintendent

SCHOOL BOARD



The West Chester Area School District's School Board (from left): Karen Fleming, Daryl Durnell, Dr. Karen Herrmann, Gary Bevilacqua, Dr. Laura Detre, Katy Frey, Stacey Whomsley, Alex Christy, Dr. David Christopher. Not pictured Jewell Parkinson.

As required by the Pennsylvania School Code, the West Chester Area School District is governed by a School Board comprised of nine directors who serve four-year terms. The directors are elected from three voter regions within the school district. Elections are held every odd-numbered year. Four to five directors are generally elected at any one time.

At an annual organization meeting held during the first week of December, the School Board chooses a President and Vice President for the upcoming calendar year. At that time, any newly elected members of the Board are also sworn into office. The annual monthly board meetings are scheduled at this time and can be viewed through the online calendar available on the District’s website. Agendas may be obtained through the calendar links as they become available.

A primary responsibility of the Board is to set district policy, which is then implemented by the administration. Another major responsibility is to approve the annual budget and set tax rates. The fiscal year covered by the budget runs from July 1 to June 30.

The School Board operates under a committee structure. Each committee meets on an as needed basis to discuss agenda items for School Board meetings and to receive informational updates from the Administration on matters within the committee’s area of concern. Committee chairs and members are appointed by the Board President after the President’s election in December. The School Board President also appoints Board representatives and liaisons in various areas. These persons report back to the Board on matters of general concern at the regular monthly Board meetings. All public committee meetings are advertised as required by law.

The School Board has several additional non-voting members, including a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer. Secretaries are appointed by the Board for four-year terms that run concurrent with fiscal years. Treasurers and assistant secretaries are appointed by the Board for one-year terms that run concurrent with a single fiscal year.

In addition, the student body of each of the district’s three high schools elect a student representative for a one-year term that runs concurrent with the fiscal year. These representatives serve in a non-voting, advisory capacity.

For School Board meeting dates, information on policies, and much more, please visit www.wcasd.net and click on School Board.

2024-25 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT serves a 75-square-mile suburban, urban and rural area in central Chester County known for its diversified industries and beautiful historic countryside. West Chester Borough, the county seat, is the hub of the district. The surrounding townships of East Bradford, East Goshen, West Goshen, West Whiteland, Westtown, and Thornbury (all in Chester County) are part of the district, as is Thornbury Township in adjacent Delaware County.

A \$322.5 MILLION BUDGET for the 2024-2025 school year supports instruction for close to 12,200 students in 11 elementary schools (kindergarten through grade 5), 3 middle schools (grades 6 through 8), and 3 high schools (grades 9 through 12). The district also provides services to nearly 4,000 non-public school students.

THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF, headed by Deputy Superintendent Dr. Kalia Reynolds numbers nearing 1,100. Seventy percent hold a master's degree or higher. Teachers, librarians, reading specialists, guidance counselors, nurses, psychologists, and specialists in art, music and physical education comprise the instructional staff. An administrative staff works in each school and at the District's Central Office.

OUR DIVERSE STUDENT BODY has an ethnic distribution of 71.4% White, 8.9% Asian, 9.6% Hispanic, 4.8% Black, 0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 5.2% Multiracial. Class size averages 25 students.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT is evident by the College Board SAT scores our students receive which are consistently above state and national averages. In the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) and Pennsylvania Keystone tests administered annually in the areas of english language arts, literature, mathematics and science, our students consistently score above state averages with the majority of students scoring advanced. Approximately 93% of our graduates seek higher education.

CURRICULUM IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS is based on national, state, and local standards and reviewed on a regular basis. Curriculum development is coordinated from kindergarten through grade 12 to ensure continuity across schools and grades. District and state assessments measure how well the curriculum is mastered.

WC CYBER COURSES are taught by WCASD teachers using our curriculum and materials. In high school, students have the option of creating a more flexible schedule by enrolling in some classes.

TECHNOLOGY resources are used extensively throughout the district to enhance teaching and learning. Wireless technology mediates flexible connection to the internet in all schools and interactive smartboards, laptops, and iPads are used to create a dynamic learning environment. Students in grades 6 through 12 receive laptop computers to use at school and home as part of the district's 1:1 computing initiative.

FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN is a dynamic, hands-on program that allows children time to play – in both directed and non-directed ways – as a critical part of their school day. Our kindergarten curriculum was built with the knowledge that play is a central component of children's growth. We believe that play-based learning forms the foundation for future academic success by helping our youngest students develop language skills, social and emotional skills, problem solving skills, and the ability to work effectively in groups.

GIFTED PROGRAMS are provided for individuals who possess outstanding intellectual and creative abilities as defined by state mandates. Each year, individual programs are developed for students that provide enrichment and/or acceleration in specific areas when the student's needs are not met through the regular education environment.

SPECIAL EDUCATION programs are provided for all exceptionalities through district-run classes, private entities, and the Chester County Intermediate Unit.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS reflect the diversity of the student body. Students can take classes in business, technology, science, distributive education, music, and art courses, among many others, as well as enroll in advanced placement, accelerated honors, honors, and career & college prep-level courses. In addition, students can take college level courses through the dual enrollment program collaboration with West Chester University, where they can earn high school advanced placement credit and college credit at the same time. The District also offers blended learning courses, where students learn part of the time at school and part of the time through the online delivery of content and instruction. Other educational options are available at the Chester County Intermediate Unit's Technical College High School, which help prepare students for a variety of careers.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM links parents, private individuals, civic organizations and businesses with all grade levels. The district also enjoys a partnership with West Chester University, which makes its resources available in a variety of ways.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ATTENDANCE (POLICY 204) - The compulsory attendance and truancy laws of Pennsylvania require a written excuse from a parent/guardian within three (3) days of the absence. If no excuse is provided, the district follows the procedures outlined in the law and district policy.

SMOKING, TOBACCO AND VAPING PRODUCTS, STUDENTS (POLICY 222) - Prohibits student possession, use, purchase or sale of tobacco and vaping products, including e-cigarettes.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE (POLICY 218)/STUDENT CONDUCT & DISCIPLINARY ACTION SCHEDULE (218AG1) - These policies define student expectations and detail consequences for violations of school rules. The Discipline and Records Policy is distributed to parents/guardians via the Back to School portal at the start of each school year. The Discipline and Records Handbook is installed on all district student devices.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL DELAYS & CLOSINGS - The District may have to close schools or delay opening schools due to inclement weather, emergencies, etc. To find the most up-to-date information in regard to closings, delays, early dismissals, etc, please use the following resources:

Website: www.wcasd.net

Facebook: [facebook.com/WestChesterAreaSchoolDistrict](https://www.facebook.com/WestChesterAreaSchoolDistrict)

Instagram and Twitter: @WestChesterASD

Main Phone Number: 484-266-1000

Local Television Stations: ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX

Radio: WCASD closing number is 851

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RECORDS PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

(POLICY 216AG1) - The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") protects the privacy of student records and assures that educational records are accessible to the school professionals working with that student. Detailed information on FERPA may be found in the district's Discipline and Records Policy distributed to parents via the Back to School portal at the start of each school year. Schools publish student directories and yearbooks, and staff and/or media representatives may take photos of students participating in school activities that could be used in publications or on websites where students may be identified by name and school. Permission for the release of directory information may be withheld by contacting your school principal in writing. Should you choose this option, your student's name, image, or directory information will not be published in yearbooks, directories, publications, newspapers, etc. principal in writing.

COUNSELING SERVICES & CRISIS INTERVENTION - School counselors provide academic and career planning support, individual counseling, and parent and teacher consultations. They serve on Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS) teams with administrators, psychologists, and teachers and are liaisons to community agencies. Anyone can refer a student to a MTSS team if there is a concern. Middle and high school intervention specialists work with students, parents, and staff on substance abuse and mental health issues.

STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE OF INTERNET, COMPUTERS AND NETWORK RESOURCES (POLICY 252) - In order to prevent misuse or abuse of the internet in schools, the Student Acceptable Use Policy details what constitutes acceptable use of the internet including network etiquette, privacy, security, and vandalism. Parents/Guardians of students in Grades K-5 may choose to disallow access to the internet for their students by completing the Parent Opt-Out Form.

DISCRIMINATION/TITLE IX SEXUAL HARASSMENT (POLICY 103) - Committed to maintaining an educational environment free of any type of harassment, there are separate policies for students and staff that prohibit harassment as well as retaliation against a person for filing a harassment charge.

STUDENT INTEGRITY (POLICY 218.3) - The district supports students' learning and academic achievement by encouraging them to produce academic work that is their own best effort, done with integrity, and displaying the best academic ethical behavior. Academic dishonesty and plagiarism are unacceptable and those engaged in such acts will face disciplinary consequences.

STUDENT RECORDS (POLICY 216) - An official record for each student is maintained at schools. Upon request for access, parents have the right to inspect and review the education record of the student.

WEAPONS (POLICY 218.1) - Students are prohibited from possessing and bringing weapons and replica weapons into any school district buildings onto school property, to any school-sponsored activity, and onto any public vehicle providing transportation to or from school or a school-sponsored activity or while the student is coming to or from school. A student who violates this policy shall be expelled for a period of not less than one (1) year.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

The West Chester Area School District provides special education and related services to appropriate resident children with disabilities who are aged three through 21.

Under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), school aged children qualify for special education and related services if they have one or more of the following disabilities and, as a result, need such services:

- (1) intellectual disabilities
- (2) hearing impairments
- (3) speech and/or language impairments
- (4) visual impairments
- (5) emotional disturbance
- (6) orthopedic impairments or physical disabilities
- (7) autism, including pervasive developmental disorders
- (8) traumatic brain injury
- (9) other health impairment
- (10) specific learning disabilities
- (11) deaf-blindness
- (12) deafness
- (13) multiple disability

If your child is of school age and you believe they are in need of special education and related services please call the Special Education Department at 484-266-1212.

Children ages three through the age of admission to kindergarten are eligible for early intervention programming if they have developmental delays and are in need of special education and related services. For more information, please call the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU).



Thank you to the countless of PTO/HSA volunteers who work so hard for the students and staff in the WCASD. Volunteer clearance needs to be updated every 5 years. Visit <https://www.wcasd.net/volunteer> for more information.

SCHOOL	HOURS OF INSTRUCTION	HALF-DAY DISMISSAL
FM, EH, HH, RH	7:30 am - 2:15 pm	11:05 am
PM, SM	8:05 am - 2:50 pm	11:35 am
EB, EG, EX, GA	8:40 am - 3:10 pm	11:40 am
FH, GS, HD, MC, PW, SS, WT	9:10 am - 3:40 pm	12:10 pm

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RH Senior Portraits
RH Band Camp

RH Band Camp

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RH Band Camp thru 8/9
PIAA -Football & Golf Begin

EH/HH Band Camp thru 8/9
HH Senior Portraits thru 8/8

PM Transition Camp
SM Transition Camp

FM Transition Camp

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EH Senior Portraits
EH/HH Band Camp thru 8/16
New Teacher Induction
8am-4pm @ PM
PIAA -Fall Sports Begin

EH Senior Portraits
RH Band Camp thru 8/15
New Teacher Induction
8am-4pm @ PM

PW Kdg Playground Meetup &
New Family Tours 4-6pm
EH Senior Portraits
EH Freshman Orientation for
Students 9:00 am, Parents 6:30 pm
New Teacher Induction
8am-4pm @ PM

SM Falcon's First Flight Gr 6: 8-9am;
Gr 7: 9-10 am; Gr 8: 10-11am
EH Senior Portraits
New Teacher Induction
8am-4pm @ PM

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8am-noon @ PM

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RH Senior Portraits
Teacher Inservice

All Elementary Schools:
Gr. 3-5 Parent Open House
GS PTO Welcome Back Social Gr 3-5
RH Senior Portraits
Teacher Inservice

SM Gr 6 Family Welcome 4-6 pm
All Elementary Schools:
Gr. K-2 Parent Open House
GS PTO Welcome Back Social Gr K-2
RH Senior Portraits
Teacher Inservice

FM Community Day
Teacher Inservice

Teacher Inservice

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FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL

School Board Mtg 7:00pm

Schools Closed



Clockwise from top left: Fist bumps to start the first day at EG!; capturing the first day of 2nd grade at EX with pictures; Handshakes and smiles was a great way to welcome everyone back to FM; Students and Principal Meanix get comfortable while discussing what they have to look forward to this school year; All smiles as students make their way into HHS for their first day back; Grizzlies greeted at the door to start the first day off with some school spirit at GS.

HALF DAY DISMISSAL TIMES

FM, EH, HH, RH	11:05 am	EB, EG, EX, GA	11:40 am
PM, SM	11:35 am	FH, GS, HD, MC, PW, SS, WT	12:10 pm

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Clockwise from top left: EB celebrating Halloween in their costumes and having some sweet treats; Bubbles bubbles everywhere at EX! Taking off at the FH Bobcat bolt; Spreading love and kindness at WT; RH students show off their pumpkin carving skills; HH embracing culture and community during Hispanic Heritage Month.

www.WCASD.NET FOR INFO ON NEWS AND EVENTS

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<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>EG Picture Day HS Select Strings Audition HS Kiddie Program begins</p>	<p>9</p> <p>GS Picture Day PW Picture Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>EG Picture Retake Day GA PTO Mtg 7 pm MC Picture Day PW H&S Mtg 6 pm Select Strings Audition</p>	<p>11</p> <p>EG Fun Run MC Fun Run</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Yom Kippur</p>
<p>13</p> <p>National School Lunch Week</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Columbus Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>HH Tri-M Induction PSAT Testing in High Schools</p>	<p>16</p> <p>RH Tri-M Induction</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>PW Fall FUNdraiser Dance Party FM Fright Night</p>	<p>19</p> <p>RH Marching Band Friends & Family Day</p>
<p>20</p> <p>National School Bus Safety Week Red Ribbon Week 10/23 - 10/31</p>	<p>21</p> <p>RH Picture Retake Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p>WT Picture Retake Day SM Picture Retake Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p>FM Red Ribbon Week thru 10/31 West Chester Halloween Parade</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>FH Trunk or Treat (raindate 10/26) GA PTO Fallfest 5:30- 7 pm GS Trunk or Treat PW Prized Pumpkin Social 5:30-7 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>EG Trunk or Treat MC Trunk or Treat</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>School Board Mtg 7:00pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>EH Picture Make-Up Day End of the 1st Marking Period</p>	<p>31</p> <p>EG Halloween Celebrations FH Halloween Parade WT Halloween Parade Halloween</p>	<p>WC  </p> <p>OCTOBER</p>	



Clockwise from top left: EH students receive a generous grant from Believe and Achieve Foundation; Thank you to Giant Food Stores for the generous donation of school supplies; The Macy's Day parade has nothing on the MC balloon parade; WT lines the halls to show appreciation on Veterans Day; Keystone Volvo Coat Drive keeps the WCASD warm in the winter; Spreading gratitude with a Thanksgiving food drive at PW.

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Schools Closed
 Dia de los Muertos
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 National Native American Heritage Month

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Daylight Saving Time Ends:
 Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

EB Picture Retake Day
 WCASD Choral Festival at EH

Teacher Inservice
No School for Students
 Election Day

Padres Latino Meeting

FH Picture Retake Day
 GA Picture Retake Day

HH Picture Retake Day
 National STEM/STEAM Day

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West Chester Veteran's Day
 Parade

GA Veteran's Day Celebration
 WT Veteran's Day Celebration
 Veterans Day

EG Picture Retake Day

PW Picture Retake Day

GA PTO Mtg
 PW H&S Mtg 6 pm
 PM Picture Retake Day
 EH Fall Show
 RH Fall Show
 HS Fall Instrumental Concert at PM

EH Fall Show
 RH Fall Show
 RH Model UN to UVA thru 11/17
 PIAA - Winter Sports Begin

EH Fall Show
 RH Fall Show

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American Education Week
 National Hunger & Homeless
 Awareness Week

FH PTO Holiday Food Drive
 FH Book Fair thru 11/27

EG HSA Mtg 7 pm

GS Picture Retake Day
 RH Tri-M Induction
 Support Professional's Day

EG PTO Meeting

End of 1st Trimester
 Substitute Educator's Day

PMEA Auditions at EH

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HH Fall Choral Concert 4 pm at the
 Church of Good Samaritan

Half Day for Elementary
Full Day for Middle & High School
K-5 Parent Conferences
School Board Mtg 7:00pm

Half Day for Elementary & Middle
Full Day for High School
K-12 Parent Conferences

No School for Students
 Half Day for Teachers (am)
 K-12 Parent Conferences

Schools & Offices Closed
 Thanksgiving Day

Schools & Offices Closed



Clockwise from top left: EG students enjoy reading to their friends from Bellingham when they visit; GA spreading cheer with homemade holiday cards; GS winter show was full of magic; Not even a snowy morning stops PM students from smiling; Festive music and joy shared at SM choral concert; Tis' the season with ornament making at HD.

Registration for Kindergarten is Open for the 2025-2026 School Year

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DECEMBER



Clockwise from top left: Captivating moments from HD ballet show; FM Music Program performs for 5th graders; GA students shining bright at the talent show!; Students spreading kindness on MLK Day at RH; Principal Alston welcomes EB alumni to be honored; HH students and administrators teamed up with Special Olympics and participated in the Philly Polar Plunge.

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Schools & District Closed
New Year's Day
School Board Appreciation Month

Schools Re-open

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EG Art Goes to School Week
Christmas Day (Orthodox)

Senior Strings Rehearsal

Padres Latinos Meeting

GA PTO Mtg 7 pm
PW H&S Mtg 6 pm
PM Band Concert
PMEA District Orchestra

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GA Pennies 4 Patients thru 2/1
GA Art Goes to School Week

Senior Strings Rehearsal

FM Gr 6 Band Concert
RH Jazz Band Concert

EG PTO Meeting
PM Orchestra Concert

EG Food for Friends

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Schools & Offices Closed
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Senior Strings Rehearsal
End of 2nd Marking Period

Beginning of 2nd Semester

PM Choir Concert
RH Model UN to Philly thru 1/26
PMEA District Band

EG Bingo Night
FM Music Dept Transition Activity
PMEA District Band

PMEA District Band

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Senior Strings Rehearsal
School Board Mtg 7:00pm

EG HSA Mtg 7 pm

Lunar New Year

EG BINGO Night
FH Family BINGO Night
RH Schnitzelfest

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Clockwise from top left: EH girls coded up a storm to win the Hackathon!; To celebrate Black History Month, MC students transformed their school into a museum and curated tours for the community; A very special Philadelphia Flyer makes a special appearance at PW; FH students gather to learn at their annual Black History Museum; First graders at SS show off their published book!; RH Model UN Team traveled to Virginia for a competition.

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HALF DAY DISMISSAL TIMES

FM, EH, HH, RH 11:05 am
 PM, SM 11:35 am
 EB, EG, EX, GA 11:40 am
 FH, HD, MC, PW, SS, WT 12:10 pm

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Black History Month
 Career & Technical Ed Month

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MCH Art Goes to School Week
 Groundhog Day
 National School Counseling Week

Senior Strings Rehearsal

MC Beginners Strings Concert

Padres Latino Meeting

PMEA District Choir

EH NAHS Coffee House
 PMEA District Choir

PMEA District Choir

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HD Beginners Strings Concert
 Senior Strings Rehearsal

FH Beginners Strings Concert

GA PTO Mtg 7 pm
 PW H&S Mtg 6 pm
 PM/HH Orchestra Concert

FH Gr 5 Valentine Social
 GA PTO Glowtopia 6-7:30 pm
 Half-Day Dismissal,
 PM Teacher Inservice
 Valentine's Day

School Resource Officer Day

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GA PTO Ice Skating Social
 WT Ice Line Social
 Schools & Offices Closed
 Presidents' Day

SS Beginners Instrumental Concert
 Senior Strings Rehearsal

EB Beginners Instrumental Concert
 PMEA Region Orchestra

EG Beginners Strings Concert
 PMEA Region Orchestra

EG Winter Carnival 2-5 pm
 PMEA Region Orchestra

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Senior Strings Rehearsal
 School Board Mtg 7:00pm

GS Beginners Strings Concert

EH Musical
 RH Musical 7 pm

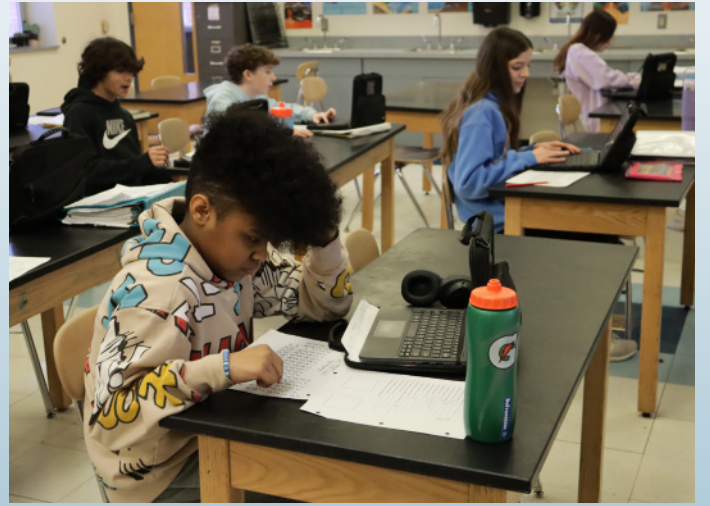
FH Book Fair thru 3/7
 SM Gr 8 Group Photo
 EH Musical
 RH Musical 7 pm



Musicals are front stage in the WCASD! Our secondary schools have plenty of parking and seating for all who wish to attend. Check school websites for show times and ticket information. Come see our students outshine the spot lights!

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Clockwise from top left: EH Bocce team shares their skills with EX students; Thumbs up for Stem Day at GA; HD hosted the check presentation from Giant. A HUGE thanks to the WC Community for rounding up at the register at our local Giant stores; Chemistry students at PM were learning the elements on the periodic table; Thinking caps were on at the WCASD Math Think Tank; MC students safely watch the 2024 Solar Eclipse.

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Clockwise from top left: And they're off! - The 2024 Elementary Track Meet!; EH on the way to begin their Senior Walk; Having fun competing in the Track and Field events at the Elementary Track Meet; SWS sending off our WCASD Special Olympians; RH senior stops to pose with his siblings during Senior Walk; Along with the amazing WCASD team, Dr. Christopher cheers from the bleachers at the Special Olympics.

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MC Instrumental Concert
 PW Spring Concert @ RH
 EH Spring Band & Orchestra Concert
PSSA Science Testing
 National Principal's Day
 Mental Health Awareness Month
 Asian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
 Jewish American Heritage Month

GA PTO Springfest 5:30-7 pm
 HH Spring Choral Concert 7:30 pm
 at Church of Good Samaritan
PSSA Science Testing
 National School Lunch Hero Day

HH Junior Prom

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MS Orchestra Williamsburg Trip
PSSA Make-up Window
 National Music Week
 Teacher Appreciation Week

FM Gr 6 Choral Concert
 Senior Strings Rehearsal
 Cinco de Mayo

WCASD String Festival

EG Beginners Strings Concert
 GS Instrumental Concert
 RH Concert Bands Concert
 WCASD Gr 5 Parent
 National School Nurse Day

GA PTO Mtg 7 pm
 PW H&S Mtg 6 pm
 WT Spring Concert at RH
 FM Orchestra Concert
 EH Art Show
 HH Chamber Concert

EG Early American Day
 EH/FM Jazz Concert
 RH Senior Prom
 National School Communications Day

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Mother's Day

EB Spring Concert at HH
 HD Beginners String & Recorder Concert
 SM Gr 6 Band Concert

FM Gr 7 & 8 Band Concert
 PM Choir Concert
 SM Choir Concert at RH
Algebra Spring Keystone Testing
WCASD Elem Track Meet @ WCU

RH Choir Concert
Padres Latino Meeting
Literature Spring Keystone Testing
WCASD Elem Track Meet @ WCU

EG PTO Meeting
 SS Spring Concert at RH
 PM Orchestra Concert
 EH Spring Choral Concert
Biology Spring Keystone Testing
WCASD Elem Track Meet Raindate

EG Ancient Civilizations Day
 EX Spring Instrumental Concert
 EH Senior Prom
 HH Senior Prom
SM Music in the Park Trip
WCASD Elem Track Meet Raindate

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MC Beginners String Concert
 SM Gr 7/8 Band Concert
 HH Senior Art Show thru 5/23

HS String Banquet at EG Park
 Teacher Inservice
No School for Students

FM Gr 8 & Chorale Concert
 PM Band Concert
 EH Spring Show
 RH & SM Jazz Cafe

EX Spring Choral Concert
 FH Beginners String Concert
 GA Instrumental Concert
 EH Spring Show
 RH Orchestra Concert

FM Music in the Park Trip
 HH Kiddie Warrior Graduation

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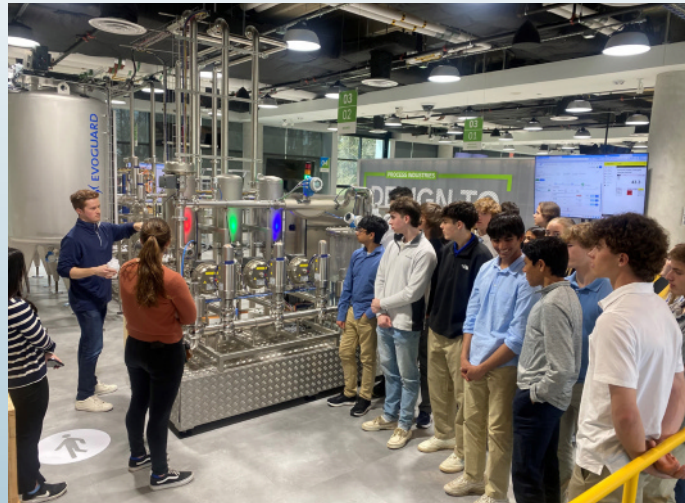
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GS Beginners String Concert
 FM Gr 7 & Chorale Concert

GA Field Day (raindate 5/29)
 FM Gr 6 Band Concert
 SM Orchestra Concert
School Board Mtg 7:00pm




PW Field Day (raindate 5/30)

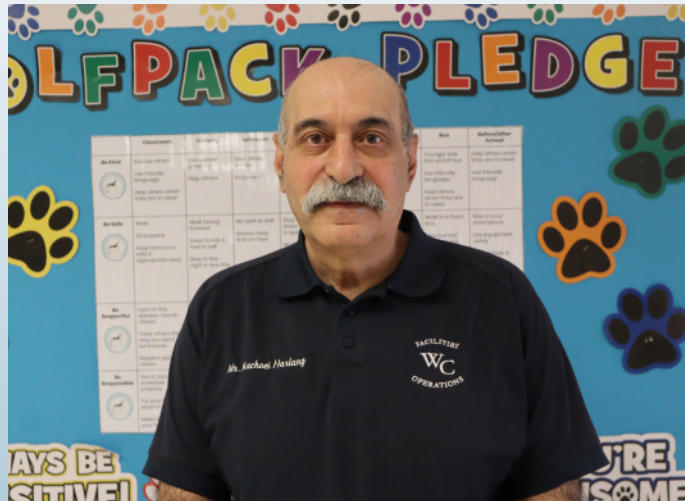
FH Fun Day (raindate 6/2)
 FH Volunteer Appreciation Day
 HH Senior Assembly
Padres Latinos EOY Celebration



Clockwise from top left: Students in 5th grade from all eleven elementary schools came together to celebrate moving up to middle school at Camp Arrowhead; EX goes back in time for Colonial Day; 5th graders at FH were in charge of Fun Day for the younger grades; SM Hoops 4 Heart raises money for the American Heart Association at the annual Hoops 4 Heart Tournament; high school students travel to local businesses to explore future career options; Three cheers for our Padres Latinos Family Group who celebrated 10 years in the WCASD.

Thank you for an Amazing Year!

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Thank you to the women and men of the West Chester Area School District's Facilities & Operations Department. We value your tireless dedication and hard work. Thanks for making our district shine!

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ATHLETIC PROGRAM

THE West Chester Area School District offers a variety of sports to high school students at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels. Freshman sports, open to ninth graders, encourage a high level of interscholastic competitive participation. Junior varsity sports, open to grades 9 through 11, give students the necessary experience to move to the varsity level, which is the highest level of competitive sports. All high school varsity teams compete with schools in the Ches-Mont League. Intramural sports are offered to sixth grade students in the district's middle schools. In grades 7 and 8, students play interscholastic sports against neighboring districts.

Middle and high school students must meet academic eligibility requirements to participate in sports and other extracurricular activities per district and Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association policy. Physicals are required of student athletes. They may elect to obtain a comprehensive initial pre-participation physical once per calendar year (dated after June 1) or a minimal pre-participation physical evaluation prior to every season. Students must also meet school attendance requirements. The following sports are offered each season. Please note that individual sports are not necessarily offered on all levels. Tickets for high school games are only available online using HomeTown Ticketing. Scan the QR Code below to get the app.

Fall (starts August 5 for Football and Golf and August 12 for all other sports):

Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis (Girls), Volleyball (Girls)

Winter (starts November 15):

Basketball, Indoor Track, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring (starts March 3):

Baseball (Boys), Lacrosse, Softball (Girls), Tennis (Boys), Track & Field

Contact the athletic director at each high school if you have questions:

East High School: Ryan Zehren - 484-266-3925

Henderson High School: Steve Fitch - 484-266-3431

Rustin High School: Devon Landgraaf - 484-266-4339

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ACTIVITY FEES

THE West Chester Area School District has instituted an activity fee structure in an effort to offset the growing costs associated with extra-curricular programs.

Elementary School:

Band, Chorus, Orchestra, After School Intramurals

Middle School:

Activities: District Honors Band, District Honors Chorus, District Select Strings, School Jazz Band, Dramatics, Science Olympiad

6th Grade Athletics: Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

7th/8th Grade Athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Girls Volleyball, Wrestling

High School:

Activities: Academic Team, Debate Club, DECA Club, District Senior Strings, Fall/Spring Drama, Literary Magazine, Marching Band & Color Guard, Musical, Newspaper, Robotics Competition, Science Competition

Athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Football, Girls Volleyball, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Wrestling.

TIER	TIER ONE-ELEMENTARY	TIER TWO-MIDDLE SCHOOL	TIER THREE-HIGH SCHOOL
Annual fee per student	\$28	\$84	\$112

FAMILIES will be assessed the following fees per student per year, which will allow that student to participate in one or more funded activities and/or sports: The maximum cost a family may incur in activity fees is \$250. Students who qualify for the national Free and Reduced Lunch Program will not be required to pay activity fees. Families experiencing financial hardships may apply for a waiver through the office of secondary education by calling 484-266-1016. More information on the Activity Fee Policy may be found on the District's website at www.wcasd.net under Families & Students.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!





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Nearly 1,000 students graduate from the West Chester Area School District every year, and they go on to accomplish great things locally, regionally, and internationally. We are very proud of our alumni, and look forward to educating and graduating our future alumni.

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