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## HAIRSPRAY : THE MUSICAL

The East Theater Company put on their annual musical, Hairspray. This lively musical is about a girl changing the world one step at a time during the time of segregation in Baltimore. It was a musical to remember. Personally, I felt ecstatic to be a part of it! For me, it was the perfect musical for my senior year. I am not sure what I will do next year without the East Theater Company.

Over my four years of high school, they have become my second family. I will never forget performing on stage with my cast or singing from backstage when we were not on stage. We were able to be serious and focus on what we needed to do but also

have fun. It is hard to think of a time when we were not laughing or having a good time. It was amazing that so many people came to support the theater company and it meant the world to us.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the help of the parents, Rose, Mrs. Werner, and Mr. Mitchell. This musical will be one to be remembered as lively, talented, and wonderful and I could not be happier to be a part of it.

Mia Peters

## IMPORTANT DATES!

4/11- CHOCOLATE CONTEST  
4/12- Blood drive  
4/16- Career Day  
4/22- Mr. East Competition  
4/23-4/28- DECA Nationals, California  
5/6- Band Performance  
5/10- SENIOR PROM  
5/18- JUNIOR PROM  
5/19- Jazz Performance  
5/20- Choral Performance  
5/21- NO SCHOOL

5/23- NHS Inductions  
5/24- Language Honor Societies Inductions  
5/27- NO SCHOOL  
5/29- Orchestra Performance  
5/30- Senior Art Show  
6/5- Last Senior Day  
6/7- Senior Assembly  
6/10- Senior Breakfast  
6/12- Senior Picnic  
6/13- GRADUATION  
6/17- Last Student Day

# ART ATTACK DAY

There has been a report that the National Art Honor Society, NAHS, students are “attacking” their fellow classmates here at West Chester East High School. It is true that NAHS students were “attacking” the school. They were all marching towards one goal: spreading art. Their mission was simple. Different works of art by members of NAHS were to be placed in home-rooms. By doing this, their artwork would be exposed to the student body. The students could be awed by beautiful works, instilling inspiration.

Art Attack Day was created to promote the Art Department. By presenting works, the students can get a glimpse of what happens in the Art Department everyday. Sure, there are stories of how difficult art can be, especially in advanced courses. But the reward is much sweeter than the bitterness of the hard work. The students were mesmerized by the photos, paintings and sculptures. They saw that it was fun. And that is what, in my opinion, would attract them to sign up for the courses. Who wouldn’t want their work being displayed for everyone to appreciate?

The NAHS members certainly did. All in all, it went great! This kind of publicity is not easy to gain and I believe that the Art Department did a fantastic job. From big posters in hallways to artwork in the classrooms, it was a thrill to see the artists being recognized. For me, it showed how much fun one could have in this department.,

**“ART ATTACK DAY WAS TRULY A MAGNIFICENT EXPERIENCE TO INFORM AND ENLIGHTEN OUR SCHOOL WITH BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF ARTWORKS.”**

**-ASHLEY POWERS**

**“SINCE THE ART USUALLY STAYS IN THE ART ROOMS, IT WAS NICE TO BE ABLE TO SEE THEM IN SOME OF MY OTHER CLASSES.”**

**-BRITTANY DAVIS**

**“ART ATTACK DAY GAVE US THE EXPOSURE AND RECOGNITION THAT WE ALL HAVE WORKED SO HARD FOR,”**

**-ANDREA DOUGHERTY**

**“NAHS STUDENTS DID A GREAT JOB PRODUCING ARTWORK FOR THIS EVENT AND STAYING AFTER SCHOOL TO PRODUCE THE POSTERS AND SIGNS.**

**ART STUDENTS APPRECIATED THE FACULTY RESPONSE AND THE MANY POSITIVE COMMENTS ABOUT THE EVENT.**

**-MR. SARIAN**

# C.R.E.A.T.E.

Attention all Vikings! Want to get involved here at East? Hi, my name is Chelsea Huddleston and I am a sophomore at East. I run spring track and field, ride horses, and strive to make a positive difference in our community.

During the 2012-2013 school year, I started an art club as a way to get involved at school and in the community. The club's name, C.R.E.A.T.E, stands for:

## COMMUNITY REVIVAL EMPHASIZING ARTISTIC THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION.

Our goal is to enhance our community through the power of artwork. I started this club out of love for artwork and a desire to give back to the community.

The first project that we will complete this year is a small mural outdoors in the space outside of the cafeteria/auditorium. The theme represents the diversity in varieties of artwork as well as the diversity here at East. By starting at East, we will be able to expand and create funding to pay for bigger and better projects. Next year, I hope to move out into the community with CREATE club's artwork.

Sound like something you would be interested in? Feel free to contact me at [15huddlestonc@student.wcasd.net](mailto:15huddlestonc@student.wcasd.net) or the club's vice president, Mike Pickard. Mike is a sophomore who plays soccer, runs spring track, and is a tremendously hard worker. He can be contacted at [15pickardm@student.wcasd.net](mailto:15pickardm@student.wcasd.net). Mrs. Duli is the club advisor and may be contacted at [SDULI@wcasd.k12.pa.us](mailto:SDULI@wcasd.k12.pa.us).

-CHELSEA HUDDLESTON

# GIVE BLOOD!

On April 12th, our school is having an annual blood drive sponsored by the American Red Cross. If you meet the requirements to donate, you definitely should participate.

You would be helping other people who need blood to survive and is extremely rewarding. If you are sixteen years old or younger, you need to have your parent or gaurdian complete the permission form.

Donating blood is a safe and sterile process that does not hurt at all; you only feel a little pinch. So don't be scared! If you are nervous, donate with a friend! It is really important for our school to come together to donate blood and help the community!

- ELLIE DANJOLELL

## CONGRAT- ULATIONS TO DECA STUDENTS!

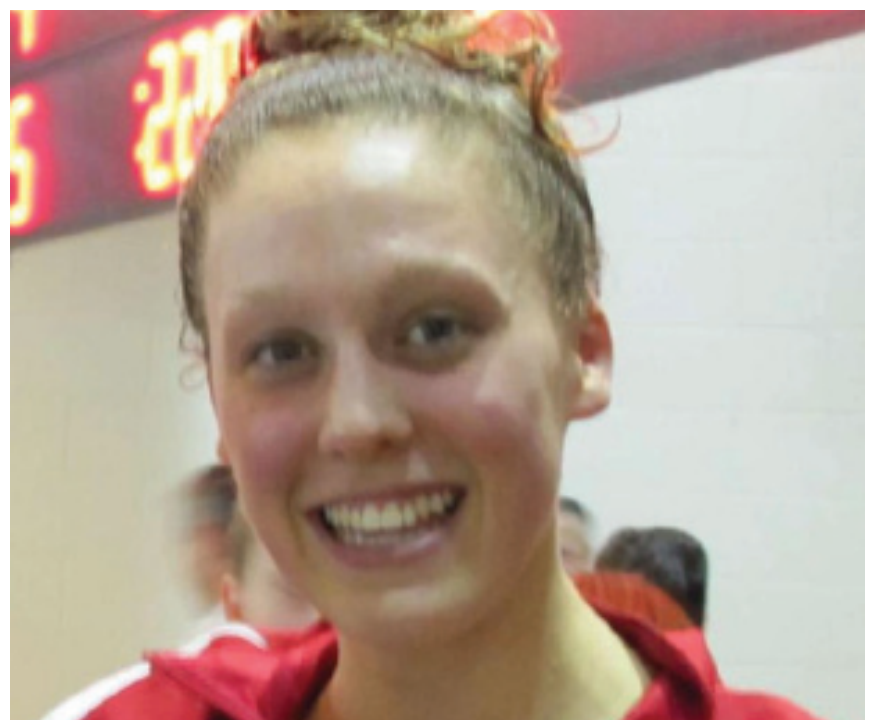
FIRST PLACE: 17 STUDENTS

SECOND PLACE: 7 STUDENTS

THIRD PLACE: 8 STUDENTS

FOURTH PLACE: 3 STUDENTS

FINALIST: 11 STUDENTS





# SPORTS IN OUR LIVES



Are you excited for the start of spring sports? Here is a question and answer session with three of East's favorite teams: softball, baseball, and track. If you do not believe the teams have potential from what I have said, you can now hear it for yourself straight from the coaches!

## Q. WHAT ARE VALUABLE TRAITS IN A HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE?

Baseball A: The most valuable trait in a high school athlete is work ethic. A player who has talent but doesn't work at his sport is not going to succeed.

Track A: Valuable traits of a high school athlete are: willingness to learn and accept coaching, being accountable, able to dedicate their time, focus and hard work for the betterment of not only themselves individually but also for the team.

## Q. WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE GAME/ MEET?

Baseball A: My most memorable game? Tough to just have one: winning the district championship in 2009, beating Downingtown West in the bottom of the 7th inning to win the Ches-Mont in 2007 and every time we beat Henderson is memorable.

Softball A: My most memorable game was our one-game playoff against Downingtown West for the 2010 Ches-Mont Championship. Playing against one of the best pitchers we have played against, we found a way to score a run in a 1-0 victory.

Track A: Most memorable meet experience was the 2011 Great Valley Relays. It rained pretty heavily all day but we competed and did not let that affect how we competed.



CONGRATULATIONS TO EAST BOYS ICE HOCKEY!



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
EAST GIRLS SWIMMING &  
EAST GIRLS INDOOR TRACK  
AND FIELD!