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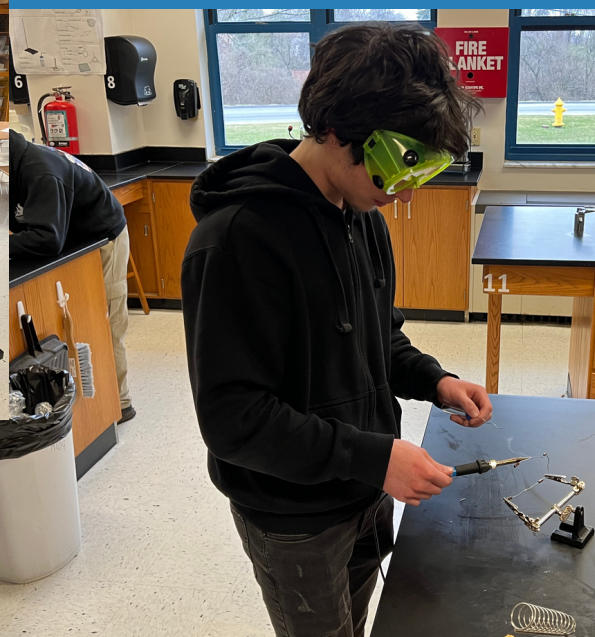
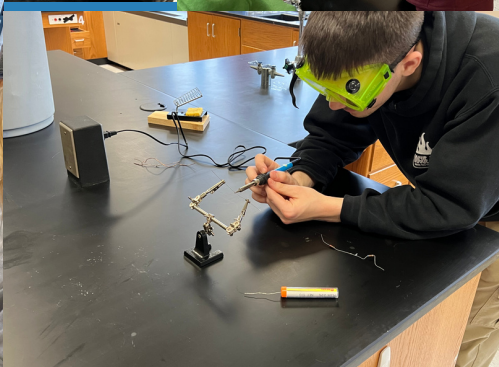
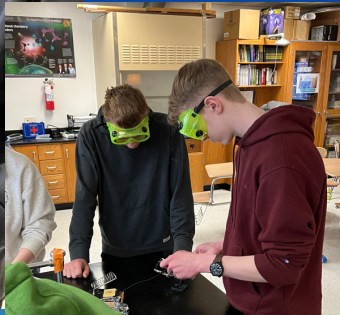
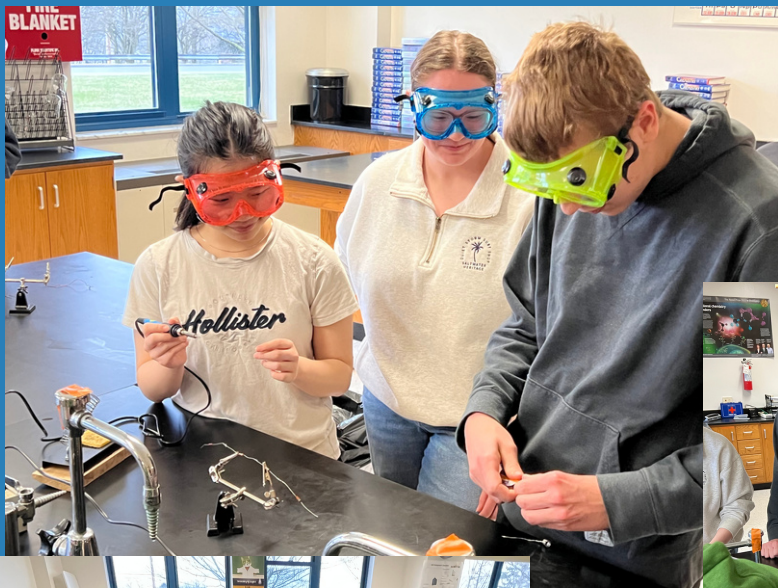
Newsletter



A dozen students took the opportunity to learn how to solder on the recent Flex Day for students. It was a great opportunity for those students with soldering experience to help those students that were new to soldering process. By the end of the hour, all students had quickly developed some soldering skills!

May IMPORTANT DATES

12th - Prom (Carnegie Science Center)
12th - Seniors Last day in person
17th-19th - Keystone Testing
22nd - Graduation Practice 8AM
22nd - Senior Awards 6pm (HS Auditorium)
23rd - Graduation Practice 8AM
26th - Last day of School for all students
26th - Graduation Ceremony 6:30PM





Pre-K Zoo Trip



Suiting up for Success: The Heyward House

Congratulations to Frank Wilson, Tyrelle Ogletree and Todd Harrison for being selected Student Ambassadors. The Heyward House honored these male high school seniors who show leadership, sportsmanship, hard work, and good character despite their challenges. These seniors participated in Suiting Up for Success Soiree, a night that recognizes their accomplishments.



Congratulations to West Mifflin Area High School Air Force JROTC cadets for earning top unit, local, regional, and national awards during the Military Ball and Awards Ceremony held on April 14th, 2023 at Westwood Golf Club.



Cadet Leadership Ribbons for leading teams to successfully complete senior projects:

Caroline Clark – Shadow Boxes
Ben Davis – Wreaths Across America
Antonio Galore – Dodgeball Tournament
Alexander Logue-Iera – Toy Drive
Grace Nolla – Sashes for graduations
Victoria Nolla – Ukraine Relief Effort
Hailey Piotrowski – Outdoor Recreation – Gaga Ball Court
Jonathan Shultz – Veteran's Day Program
Catherine Steiner – Military Ball and Banquet
Rebecca Tomko – Pet Donations to local pet shelters
Nicholas Zottola – Talent Show

Superior Performance Ribbon: Top 10% of corps :

Aubrey Cherwinko
Ayanna Lloyd
Derek Lawrence
Zackary Madden
Saudi Minard
Nerual Parms
Jayden Simpson
Nasir Thomas
Angela Thorpe
Samantha Tomko

Top Warrior Physical Training Recognition and Certificates

Antonio Galore
Dean Spade
Rebecca Tomko



Academic Excellence Awards:

Caroline Clark
 Ryan Conley
 Ben Davis
 Joseph Gajewski
 Antonio Galore
 Anthony Laird
 Antonio Mannella
 Aidan McShane
 Victoria Nolla
 Ciera Sharlow
 Rebecca Tomko
 Tawny White

Kitty Hawk Honor Society, National Honor Society for AFJROTC:

Bree Benson-Richards
 Caroline Clark
 Ben Davis
 Ryan Conley
 Antonio Galore
 Dylan Gavron
 Ryan Graham –
 Jayden Hoang
 Karryn Lee
 Madison Maholage
 Victoria Nolla
 Lorenzo Smith
 Angela Thorpe
 Rebecca Tomko
 Samantha Tomko
 Jacob Walker

Achievement Ribbons – Top 5% of Cadets:

Ryan Conley
 Ryan Graham
 Romy Taylor
 Brian Willard
 Tawny White

Top Performer presented by Headquarters Air Force
 JROTC, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama

Lorenzo Smith
 Antonio Galore



U.S. AIR FORCE ROTC



TOP LEADERSHIP RIBBON: AWARDED TO TOP 5% OF LEADERS ON LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Cadet Captain Tim Walasik
Cadet Lt Col Dean Spade

Outstanding Cadets:

First Year: Cadet Austin Smith
Second year: Cadet Dylan Gavron
Third Year: Cadet Antonio Mannella
Fourth Year: Cadet Grace Nolla

National Award Winners for School Year 2022-2023 earning medals and Certificates:

Air Commando Award: Jayden Hoang
Retired Enlisted Association Award: Cadet Janam Phuyel
Tuskegee Airmen Award: Cadet Madison Maholage
Air Force Sergeants Association Award: Cadet Luke Kolas
Military Order of the Purple Heart Award: Cadet Charles Piotrowski
The Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction Award: Cadet Richard Troy
The Sons of the American Revolution Award: Cadet Jacob Walker
The National Sojourners Award: Cadet Jacqueline Batch
The Military Officers Association Award: Brianne Snell

Veterans of Foreign Wars Award:

Cadet Joseph Gajewski
Cadet Bella Iera
Cadet Aidan McClure
Cadet Madyson Michalski
The Military Order of World Wars: Cadet Antonio Mannella
Reserve Officer Associations Award: Cadet Karryn Lee
American Veterans Award: Timothy Walasik
Daughters of the American Revolution: Cadet Sara O'Halloran
American Legion General Awards:
Cadet Dylan Gavron
Cadet Lorenzo Smith
The Daedalian Award: Cadet Leah Weber

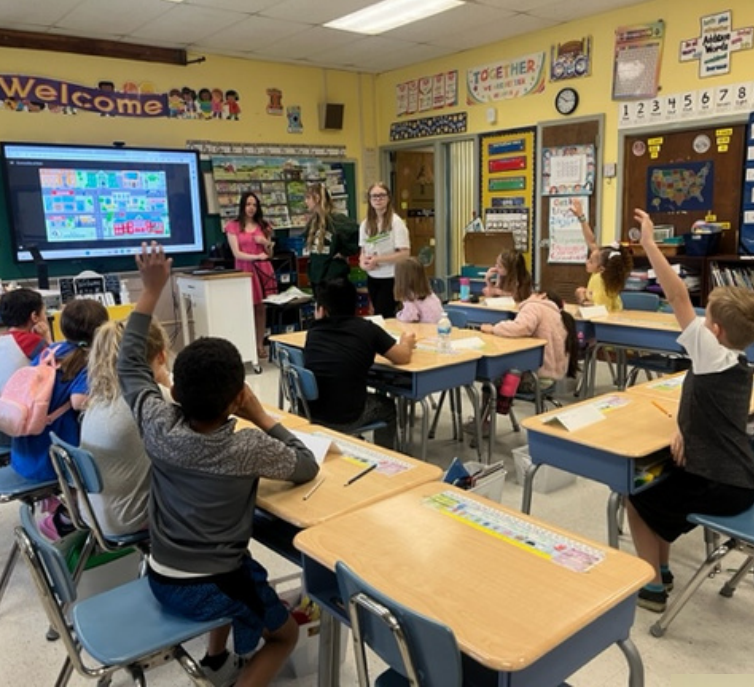
The Air Force Association Award – Top National Award:
Cadet Dean Spade



Congratulations to West Mifflin Area High School Air Force JROTC Cadets Dean Spade and Lorenzo Smith for successfully completing the prestigious Spirit of America Leadership Program at the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge.



Junior Achievement visited Clara Barton and worked with the students



Congratulations to Jordan Lucas-Johnson & Sean Park for being recognized by the South Hills Area School Districts Association (SHASDA) for demonstrating significant improvement and overcoming obstacles in attaining their present status



Congratulations Rinad Dalloua, Abigail Evans and Kaylie Novotnak

Fairchild Challenge Winner

- Congratulations to **Rinad Dalloua** for winning third place in Phipps Conservatory's Fairchild Challenge #4 which asked students to draw and write about a native Hawai'ian species.
- Her drawing of the Hawai'ian Red-Flowered Geranium is on display in the CSL Building Gallery at Phipps.
- Also on display is artwork by Abigail Evans and Kaylie Novotnak. Their entry was about the Nanu, another Hawai'ian plant.



Mr. Capozzoli and his CHS Anatomy and Physiology class visited the cadaver lab at Carlow University. After the students viewed a variety of specimens, they were able to study the dissected cadaver. They were allowed to touch the cadaver and ask questions about its state of dissection.



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Inter-Club Council

Thank you: Riley Boehm, Jayna McPherson,
Tavia Mitchell, Nicholas Kosuda & Shannon Conley



Congratulations to West Mifflin Area High School junior, Timothy Walasik, for being selected 6th chair Bass at the PMEA All State Orchestra Festival that was held at Kalahari Resort in the Poconos. Over the last few days, Timothy and the top high school musicians in the state rehearsed for an exquisite concert, got to hear performances from top musical groups such as The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" and got to enjoy a little down time at the water park.

Thank you Timothy Walasik for working hard to achieve this huge honor and for representing West Mifflin at such a high level of musicianship.

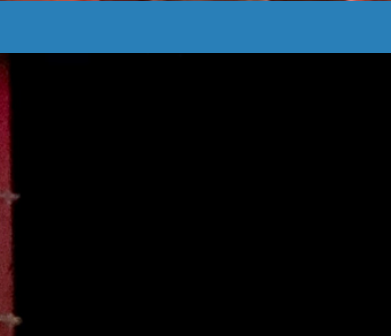


We would like to thank all of the companies for participating in our Job Fair. A special thanks goes out to Mr. Aufman & Mrs. Wallace for organizing this event for our students.

1 – All-State	13 – Chik-fil-A	25 – Air Force	37 - OVR
2 – Bricklayers Union	14 – Sheetz	26 – Army	38 - PIA
3 – Carpenters Union	15 – Bettis Laboratory	27 – Navy	39 – Per Scholas
4 – Iron Workers Union	16 – Bettis Laboratory	28 – Marines	40 – Alpine Packaging
5 – Barber School of Pgh	17 – Keystone Basements	29 – Air Force Reserve	41 – WMASD/Nutrition Inc
6 – PITT OHIO	18 – Northeast Paving	30 – Army National Guard	42 – Allegheny County
7 – Empire Beauty School	19 – PRT	31 – Air National Guard	43 - Alstom
8 – CCAC West	20 – PAWC	32 – CCAC South	44 - UPMC
9 – Kennywood	21 – Giant Eagle	33 – PA Job Corps	
10 – Kennywood	22 – PLP Company	34 – Massage School	
11 – Taco Bell	23 – Davis Consulting	35 – PA Career Link	
12 – Eat n Park	24 – USS Irvin Works	36 - PTC	



Middle School & High School Spring Band Concert

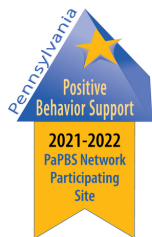


Congratulations to Chris Russell for winning 3rd place at Nationals at the August Wilson Monologue Competition in Chicago on Monday!

Here is the link to the story from the Chicago news station.

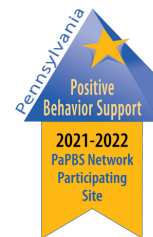
<https://www.cbsnews.com/chicago/news/goodman-theatre-august-wilson-competition/>





PBIS

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports



Congratulations to the High School PBIS team for meeting the criteria for tier 1 fidelity!