



# Worcester | CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## Summer 2024 Newsletter

### Superintendent's Message

Dear Worcester Families,

It is hard to believe the end of the 2023-24 school year is already here! It is always a busy time of year with field days, award ceremonies, celebrations, moving up ceremonies and, of course, graduation. Looking back on the school year, I am so proud of the many accomplishments our students and staff achieved throughout the year.

### Thank you!!!

The WCS Board of Education, Administration, Faculty, Staff and STUDENTS would like to thank the voters for your support!

I recognize that none of those successes are earned without your valued and continued support of our school community. On behalf of all of our faculty, staff, administration, and Board of Education please accept our most sincere thank you to our Worcester School Community for your continued support and collaboration. I would also like to thank our faculty, staff, and administration for their tremendous dedication to our students and school.

I hope everyone finds some well-deserved time to relax and recharge this summer, and I wish each of you a very safe and enjoyable summer break!

Respectfully,  
Tim Gonzales, Superintendent



Congratulations to the Class of 2024! We are so proud of what you've accomplished while at Worcester and we can't wait to celebrate your future successes.



Worcester students were awarded a total of \$68,500 in scholarships thanks to the Clark Foundation Scholarship Program. The program aids students across 12 New York State school districts, helping them attain higher learning beyond high school. The program awards more than \$4 million each school year, split between almost 800 students.





## Worcester takes home several awards in 75th Sherburne Pageant of Bands

Sherburne-Earlville High School hosted its 75th Pageant of Bands on June 1, and Worcester took home awards in several categories. Marching bands, color guards, and drumlines from 31 school districts participated this year. Spectators were also treated to performances by Downbeat Percussion and U.S. Army soldiers in the 10th Mountain Division Band. WCS was moved up to Class C this year to compete against larger schools and they were very successful!

### Awards Worcester received during the 75th Sherburne Pageant of Bands:

**Concert Band** : 2nd Place

**Jazz Ensemble** : 1st place

**Small Ensemble** : 2nd place

**Cadence (Drumline)** : 1st place

**Parade** : 3rd Place

**Color Guard** : 2nd Place



▶ Photos courtesy of Sherburne-Earlville Central School District

## Pre-Kindergarten Graduation

On Thursday, June 13 our WCS Pre-Kindergarten students celebrated a year well done. They are looking forward to great things in kindergarten this fall.





## Elementary Spring Concert

The WCS Elementary Grades PK-4 spring concert was a great success. Each class presented a song that they had learned in general music class this year to a packed house. Thank you to the Worcester community for your support!



## WCS 6th Grade Annual Bronx Zoo Trip

On Wednesday, June 12, 25 WCS 6th graders traveled to the Bronx Zoo for a day of animal watching and bonding time with friends.



## Elementary Field Day

On Friday, June 14 the WCS Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club sponsored an Olympic themed field day for students in Pre-K - 2nd grade.



## Reminders

- ☑ For the 2024-25 school year, Worcester CSD will continue to be eligible for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) by the Food and Nutrition service at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. CEP allows eligible schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to every enrolled student.
- ☑ Please contact the Guidance Department via phone or email (607-397-8785 Ext. 106 or [sfancher@worcestercs.org](mailto:sfancher@worcestercs.org)) if you would like to take advantage of the August Regents Administration.

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## Students participate in Career Fair

In May, students in grades 6-12 got a closer look at different career options. 20 different occupations were represented and students were able to attend presentations provided by a variety of professionals.



Oneonta Police Chief Witzenburg answered students' questions about law enforcement and his experiences as a police officer.



Histotechnician Adam Lawton gave students a chance to analyze slides he had collected using a microscope.

## 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL 2023 - 2024

### CRITERIA:

**Superintendent's List: 95 and above**

**High Honor Roll: 90-94**

**Honor Roll: 85-89**

### GRADE 12:

**SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST:** Sophia Armao, Georgia Basso, Allison Boyle, Dominic Critti, Aidan Hogan, Evelyn Kersmanc, Faith Meiser, Lucas Roof, Elyza Schoeberl, Emma Serdy, Hailey Shalor

**HIGH HONOR ROLL:** Salome Arias, Peyton Armstrong, Abygail Banhart, Amelia Johnson, Madison Schultz, Samantha Tompkins, Juan Tovar-Zuniga

**HONOR ROLL:** Benjamin Ballar, Deakin Brown, Shyanne Coffin, Gabriella Eager, Tyler Head, Gabriel Weisbrod

### GRADE 11:

**SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST:** Grant Beverland

**HIGH HONOR ROLL:** Alexander Adams, Delana Baldwin-Rhodes, Mariska Ball, Lia Boynton, John Brady, Angel Empie, Isabella Head, Angel Mravlja, Nickolas Race, Cheyenne Rifembark, Mason Sivacek, Katelyn Temple

**HONOR ROLL:** Mariska Bellinger, William Brady, Lucas Evens, Sarah Holcomb, Griffin Kelley, Giovanni McDonnell, Malina Milavec, Isaiah Taylor, Jordyn VanSickle, Paul Yearry

### GRADE 10:

**SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST:** Grayson Basso, Melanie Felitti, Alena Hahn, Lola Kelley, William Martin, Abigail Pasqualino

**HIGH HONOR ROLL:** Rowan Dunham, Schuyler Maynard, Douglas Morell, Matthew Sanders, Liam Serdy, Jeremy Strobeck

**HONOR ROLL:** Brandon Eager, Hunter Griffin, Michael Head, Lucas Warren

### GRADE 9:

**HIGH HONOR ROLL:** Michelle Arias, Annabelle Davis, Ciara Kaltenbach, Conner Land, Derek Land, Logan Palmatier, Julia Roof, Lily Sivacek  
**HONOR ROLL:** Lukas Dolan, Lily Dorsch, Zachary Eager, Joshua Head, Mason Larrabee, Gabrielle Manchester, Lucas Micheline, Ryan Prince

### GRADE 8:

**SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST:** Anna Larrabe, Julianne Militello, Brooke Moser, Payton Proctor, Abigail Rifembark

**HIGH HONOR ROLL:** Casandra Bellinger, Sylvia Brady, Ciara Decker, Julianna Everson, Logan Gates, Zoey Griffin, Spencer Head, Arianna Lengel, Azaleah Lorette, Kylie Palmatier, Nolan Stroosnyder

**HONOR ROLL:** Zachary Battisti, Justin Frost, Alexis Lysogorski, Hunter Romaine, Wyatt Utter, Alourha Zdeb

### GRADE 7:

**SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST:** William Reed, Quinn Serdy

**HIGH HONOR ROLL:** Vivian Adams, Raegan Proctor, Elizabeth Putriment, Yanessa Sutliff, Hailey Zabelicky, Angielina Zdeb

**HONOR ROLL:** Emily Bias, Ceceilia Eager, Noah Fyfe, Brian Hogan, Rostlyn Parslow, Silas Reed, Aiden Schmiedel