Dr. Bradley J. Peck to Retire from Wausau East High School at the Close of the 2019-20 School Year

As Dr. Peck wraps up his final year as Wausau East High School principal and looks ahead to retirement, we would like to take this opportunity to wish him the very best and thank him for giving his very best to the students and staff of our school for over 24 years! If not for these unprecedented times we are living through, we would have preferred to say farewell with much more pomp and circumstance, but nonetheless, the sentiment is just as sincere. We say goodbye to someone who has not only made a huge positive impact on the students and staff at East High, but the entire community as well.

Dr. Peck’s guidance and encouragement have helped thousands of people in the many years he has served the Wausau School District – first as an English teacher, then as associate principal and for the last 24.5 years as principal. He has steered Wausau East through many, many good times and some heartbreaking ones as well ~ and through them all, one truth has always prevailed: students come first! They have been his first consideration and top priority, always.

We will remember Dr. Peck not only as a positive role model, but also as someone who enjoyed working a dose of humor into each day. The good doctor knew that laughter is the best medicine and what gets us through the good times and bad ~ and Dr. Peck certainly practiced it ~ whether he was wearing his Elvis costume on Halloween or telling jokes in different voices on the daily announcements, he made us laugh! We will truly miss his sense of humor, wit, positive attitude, big smile and the encouragement that he offered everyone. Without a doubt, he leaves behind an unforgettable legacy.

With that said, Dr. Peck, we salute you on your tenure here at Wausau East and hope you will come back to visit us often because “Once a Lumberjack, Always a Lumberjack!”

Have a great Lumberjack day! That is all....
Wausau East High School
Graduation 2020
Tuesday, August 4
Please stay tuned for more information!

We Wish Our Retiring Staff a Hearty Lumberjack Farewell!

Greg Harvey
27.5 years at Wausau East High School/Wausau School District
Athletic/Activities Director

Steve Heinrich
31 years at Wausau East High School/Wausau School District
P.E. Teacher/Department Chair/Head Baseball Coach

Kevin Grundy
20.5 years at Wausau East High School/Wausau School District
P.E. Teacher/Head Football Coach

Ken Taylor
22 years at Wausau East High School/Wausau School District
Custodian

Thank you for your dedication and service to the students and staff of Wausau East High School! We will miss you!
Wausau East DECA State Career Development Conference is the End of the Road This Year

On March 9, 2020, 17 Wausau East DECA students headed to Lake Geneva, WI, for the State Career Development Conference (SCDC). Over one thousand students from across the state gather to compete in various areas of Marketing, Hospitality, Finance, Entrepreneurship, and Management. In addition to the competition students also attend seminars, meet new people, attend a trade show with various colleges and businesses, and have fun. Students must earn their way to SCDC by performing well at our district competition held on January 10, in Wisconsin Rapids.

DECA competitions include a 100 question multiple choice exam including subjects such as emotional intelligence, economics, business law, financial analysis, consumer relations, professional development and many other areas.

In addition to the exam, students participate in two role plays in front of a judge. For each role play the students are given a business scenario and 10 minutes to prepare their ideas to solve the given problem. They then present their ideas to the judge.
Each role play is also worth 100 points. Medals can be earned in each role play as well as for the exam. Overall medals and plaques are awarded to the top 10 students in the state in each category.

This year’s medal winners are (pictured on previous page): Kaosheng Chang - Principles of Marketing; Hayley Thomas - Principles of Finance; Emily Juedes - Principles of Hospitality; Ashley Rowe - Food Marketing; and Morgan Forbes - Professional Selling and Restaurant and Food Service Management. First year DECA members that are freshmen or sophomores are eligible to compete in a principles event which is a shorter more basic scenario and the test is more general. All other students select an event based on their interest area, everything from business law to hospitality and tourism.

The top seven competitors in each event earn a spot at the International Career Development Conference and compete against students from all 50 states as well as eight countries. This year’s ICDC was to be held in Nashville, TN but was cancelled due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Emily Juedes, a freshman, placed 5th overall in Principles of Hospitality and earned her way to Nashville. Morgan Forbes, a senior, placed 1st in Restaurant and Food Service Management. This is Morgan’s second time qualifying for ICDC. She also competed in Atlanta, GA, her sophomore year.

In addition to series events that require exams and role plays students have the opportunity to complete projects and compete. Most projects have a both a written requirement as well as a presentation that is given at SCDC. Top projects competitors earn a spot at ICDC. This year Lance Hein and Lisandro Ortiz, both juniors, earned gold level certification on our school store, The Jack Shack. They would have also been presenting at ICDC this year.

Overall Wausau East DECA had a strong showing at state as we continue to grow our program. We are funded by generous donations from business and industry. Our business partners this year include: Chang Best Eggrolls, RMM Solutions, and Dunkin Donuts. We also raise money for our competitions, conferences, and professional attire through product sales in the Jack Shack.

This year of success wouldn’t have happened without the Leadership of our President Yinglai Chang and Officer team of Morgan Forbes, Makenzi Gale, Lance Hein, and Ashley Rowe as well as our Junior Officers; Jenna Butalla, Kaosheng Chang, Emily Juedes, and Arjay Yang. Thank you for an amazing year!
New Inductees to the Wausau East Chapter of the National Honor Society 2020-2021

Elsie Ambord has participated in Volleyball, Basketball, and Track. She has volunteered her time as a Prom Helper, Brat Fry at church, Damascus Road Fundraiser, and community meals. Elsie is a Link Crew member, and assisted with Youth Volleyball and Basketball camps.

“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter, and those who matter don’t mind.” ~Anonymous

Molly Anderson has been involved in Band (concert, marching, and pep), Theatre, Track and Field, and Fencing. Molly volunteers her time at New Life Pet Adoption Center, and afterschool activities for Theatre.

“If one advances confidently in the direction of [his/her] dreams and endeavors to live the life which [he/she] imagined, [one] will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.”

~Henry David Thoreau
Kassandra Bargender has taken part in Cross Country, Track, WIHA Equestrian team, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Softball,, and FFA. She volunteers her time mentoring WIHA kids, 4-H kids, and training at work. Kassie included bell ringing, ditch clean-ups, Farm Days for FFA, and nursing home caroling. She is a full International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate.

“I think the hardest thing in life is to forgive. Hate is self-destructive. If you hate somebody, you’re not hurting the person you hate, you’re hurting yourself. It’s a healing, actually, it’s a real healing… forgiveness.” ~Louis Zamperini

David Bautsch has contributed to Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, and Alpine Skiing. He volunteered his time snow blowing, Keyes Peak, Blessings in a Backpack, and CAFÉ. David included that he is a MinAqua Bat – they perform waterski shows every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday during the summer.

“Your wings already exist. All you have to do is fly!”
~unknown

Lakshay Bhandari has shared his talents with Basketball and Tennis. He has volunteered his time with Link Crew and Junior Jacks. Lucky included babysitting, shoveling, car washing, and running errands.

“I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life… that is why I SUCCEED.” ~Michael Jordan
Ethan Bjerke has played a role in Cross Country, Golf team, Granite Peak Freestyle team, and ID Tech camps. He volunteers his time with Junior Smiley, High School Smiley setup, and East Math League. Ethan included shoveling for an elderly neighbor.

“Successful people are not gifted; they just work hard, then succeed on purpose.” ~G.K. Nielson

Amaya Boman has participated in Student Council, dude. be nice, Pit Orchestra, Aspirus volunteer, Rainbows End, Skyrocket, and Link Crew. She has volunteered her time with NCW Community Foundation. Amaya was a co-teacher in a math class first semester.

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Madeleine Busig has been involved in Cross Country running, Nordic Skiing, Soccer, Student Council, dude. be nice, and Wausau Area Youth Symphony. She has volunteered her time as a Smiley volunteer, her church group, and helping neighbors. Maddie included caring for their neighbors’ dog when the neighbors were hospitalized.

“Strive for progress not perfection.” ~unknown
Emma Clifford has taken part in high school Swim team, Club Swimming, Key Club, Skyrocket, and Link Crew. She volunteered her time at the hospital, as Junior Girls president, Rainbows End, swim lessons, and Aspirus Comfort Cart. Emma included she is a Lifeguard and is a national team member for swim.

“Whether you think you can, or you can’t, you are usually right.” ~Henry Ford

Anna Collins has contributed to Girls Swim, Girls Softball, manager for Boys Swimming, French Club, and Junior Girls Committee. She has volunteered her time as a Yearbook Junior editor, Link Crew, and Aspirus Hospital volunteer. Anna included she assisted her father with Salvation Army Red Kettle program and Camp Jorn as a counselor.

“The role of the artist is to make the revolution irresistible.”
~Toni Cade Bambana

Saylee Crawford has played a role in Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, YAF and Link Crew. She has volunteered her time with Vacation Bible school at her church and Special Olympics. Saylee included working with a friend to make blankets for the Women’s Community and the children’s floor of the hospital.

“Consistency bridges the gap between who you are and who you wish to become.”
Carter Cygan has participated in Golf, Soccer, and Math League. He has volunteered his time with Boys and Girls Club, Food Allergy Legislation, and Trick-or-Can. Carter is a full International Baccalaureate diploma candidate.

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”
~Mahatma Gandhi

Quan Duong has been involved in Youth Culture Club, Light Saber, Saul Lock, selling spring rolls, and making cookies. He included volunteering to introduce Vietnam to Youth Culture Club. Quan stated he has a part time job and assists his friends with their homework.

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.”
~Lao Tzu

Ethan Forbes has taken part in Football, Basketball, Lacrosse, Link Crew, and Boy Scouts. He has volunteered his time with being a Boy Scout Leader, Sunday Evening Community Dinners, Monk Garden Luminary Walk, Teen Advisory Group Advocate, My Team Triumph, and Empty Bowls. Ethan included he is an Eagle Scout and has his Scuba Certification.

“NO dream is too big with the right attitude and work ethic.” ~JJ Watt
Liberty Garber has contributed to Dance, Soccer, Peyton’s Promise, Math League, Mixed Choir, Key Club, French Club, and dude. be nice. She has volunteered her time with DDH, United Way, Humane Society of Marathon County. Liberty is a Dietary Aide and a very active participant in DDH Dance Academy.

“Fear kills more dreams than failure ever will.” ~Suzy Kassem

Alison Gilles has shared her talents with Basketball, East Swimming, Junior Girls Committee, and WYNS Swim Club. She has volunteered her time with Link Crew, Wisconsin Leadership program, Feeding the Homeless, Ghidorzi Green and Clean, Lumberjack closet, and Junior Jacks. Alison included helping with donating blankets to the Women’s community.

“You will either step forward into growth, or you will step back into safety.” ~Abraham Maslow

Isabella Grieser has played a role in Band, Volleyball, Curling, Student Council, Softball, Key Club, dude. be nice, and school play. She has volunteered her time with Art Festival, Key Club, and concessions for Band. Isabella included she likes to challenge herself and push herself to be the best she can be.

“It does not matter how slow you go as long as you do not stop.” ~Confucius
Lance Hein has participated in Basketball, Football, DECA, Men’s Choir, and DECA leadership team. He has volunteered his time with Trick-or-Can, DECA leadership team as the Store Manager and Link Crew. Lance included being promoted at his part time job.

“Success is on the way.” ~Big Sean

Alexis Kielman has been involved in Pit Orchestra, Band, Student Council, FFA, Jazz Band and Dance. She has volunteered her time as a School Forest TA, showing East Alumni around the school, Very Special Arts, Penny Wars, Special Ed Pizza Party, and American Heart Association. Alexis is a full International Baccalaureate diploma candidate.

“Kind people are my favorite kind of people.” ~anonymous

Sangwoon Kim has taken part in Culture Club, Light Saber, and church Awana. He has volunteered his time with Light Saber Club, repainting his church and donating blood. Sangwoon included volunteering in California, family care, piano and being in a robot programming club.

“Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.” ~Og Mandino
Diego Knight has contributed to Student Council, Key Club, Football, Basketball, CCD-Faith Formation, and DECA. He has volunteered his time with shoveling snow for neighbors, CAFÉ, and Rib Fest. Diego included having a part time job and visiting retirement homes with his CCD class.

“When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe then you’ll be successful.” ~Eric Thomas

Katherine Kronberger has shared her talents with Volleyball, Girls Golf, Girls Basketball, Softball, Musical Pit Orchestra, Key Club, and International Club. She has volunteered her time with Junior Jacks, tying blankets for NICU, painting a retirement home, drum presentation, and Softball Brat Fry. Kit included she has maintained a 4.0 GPA since freshmen year.

“Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind.” ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Hailey Krueger has played a role in Volleyball, Softball, Dance (Brooke’s School), and Link Crew. She volunteered her time organizing items for Zoro’s Locker, nursing home visit with her church group, altar server at church, and partners with second graders at church. Hailey included she has an ACCT certificate for daycare help.

“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass, it’s about learning to dance in the rain.” ~Vivian Greene
Lilly Kue has participated in Volleyball, Choir, Career Club, Story Bridges, Homecoming Committee, Student Council, and Honor Roll. She has volunteered her time with raking leaves, church group, and “Thanksgiving for the Community”. Lilly is in the EIP/Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Program (WEOP).

“The future depends on what you do today.”
~Mahatma Ghandi

Chelsie Lambrecht has shared her talents with Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Softball, FFA, and Junior Girls Committee. She has volunteered her time with Make A Wish, Relay for Life, Volley for a Cure, and Rainbows End. Chelsie has had two part time jobs and was a volleyball and softball camp coach.

“Just keep swimming.” ~Dory

Sharayah Lazaroff has been involved in Student Council, International Club, and Skyrocket. She has volunteered her time with church nursery, Lumberjack Closet, Youth Group, Church Carnival, baking and cooking for veterans, Susan G. Komen Race, and Relay for Life. Sharayah included setting personal goals during her freshman year showing her dedication and hardworking attitude.

“We must take charge of our own destinies, design a life of substance and truly begin to live our dreams.” ~Leo Brown
Colton Lemanski has taken part in Cribbage Club, Computer Science and E-Club, vocal lessons, Prestige, and Children’s Theatre. He has volunteered his time with Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Crop Walk, Quilt Packing at church, snowblowing and dude. be nice. Colton included FCA, WI Ambassador of Music, and Solo Ensemble Class A.

“The world ain’t all sunshine and rainbows. It’s a very mean and nasty place...you, me, or nobody is gonna hit as hard as life. But it ain’t about how hard you hit. It’s about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward, how much you can take and keep moving forward. That’s how winning is done!” ~Rocky Balboa

Margaret Lenar has contributed to Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Key Club, Student Council, FCA, and Junior Girls Planning Committee. She has volunteered her time with concessions, decorating and donating socks to Children’s Hospital, gathering and donating food for Zoro’s Locker, Thirst Project, Blood Drive, and Leaf Pile Run. Maggie included painting and spending time with residents at an assisted living facility.

“Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic. Capable of both inflicting injury, and remedying it.” ~Albus Dumbledore
Elizabeth Lind has shared her talents with Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Link Crew, Volleyball, and MC United Fall Soccer. She has volunteered her time with the Lions Club Fair, Junior Jacks, Damascus Road Service Project, WAYSA soccer coach, Women’s Community volunteer, and concessions. Liz included being a childcare provider and being an MC United soccer firecracker helper.

“Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.”
~Suzy Kassem

Nicholas Mergendahl has played a role in Key Club, Marching band, and Pep Band. He has volunteered his time with Salvation Army Bell ringing, Leaf Run, packing food for First Presbyterian Church food pantry, serving food at the church Christmas dinner, and Walking in the Christmas Parade. Nick helps with family responsibilities of caregiving.

“Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.” ~Buddha

Danika Monarski has participated in Tennis, Band, Jazz Band, Pit Orchestra, Skyrocket, Theatre, and choir for church. She has volunteered her time as a youth leader at church, raising money for YWMLS, raking and shoveling for the homeless shelter, leading services at church, honors band, and NBA band. Danika included she is a full International Baccalaureate diploma candidate.

“The universe is wider than our views of it.” ~ Thoreau
Samuel Moses has been involved in Football, Basketball, Lacrosse, DECA, Yearbook, and Link Crew. He has volunteered his time with helping at church, Leadership Team for Youth Group, Trick or Can, mowing lawns, shoveling and raking. Sam included working with kids as a camp counselor.

“We didn’t lose the game, we just ran out of time.”
~Vince Lombardi
Sam stated: “I believe this applies to not just sports but life as well.”

Eleanor Mroczenski has taken part in Key Club, dude. be nice, Competitive Dance at DDH, Yearbook, Science Olympiad, Math League, Link Crew, and JG Committee. She has volunteered her time teaching children dance, organizing the Lumberjack Closet, mission trip to build houses, counselor at camp, and various Key Club events. Ellie has been a part of the leadership program and danced at nursing homes.

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Maxwell Novak has contributed to Soccer, Basketball, and Tennis. He has volunteered his time with Junior Jacks Basketball, concessions, scoreboard, Zoro’s Locker, and shoveling for neighbors. Max included that he is a 4.0 student athlete. He has logged over 1000 hours lifeguarding.

“No tires, just gas.” ~Lighting McQueen
Lea Ratanawong has shared her talents with piano, Tennis, and Lacrosse. She has volunteered her time with the Boys and Girls Club, at her church parish, member of Global Health Collaborations, JG Committee, and Link Crew. Lea has been a counselor at Camp Tuck for three years.

“When you can’t go up or down, try going sideways.”
~Chef Chu 2018

Olivia Richetto has participated in East Swim Team, WYNS Club Swimming, piano and viola lessons, Wausau Area Youth and Chamber Symphony, FCA, Wolfpack Lacrosse, DECA, Choir, Prestige, French Club, and Link Crew. She has volunteered her time with Awana leader, Sunday School teacher, Tiny Tides, Festival of Trees, and nursing homes. Olivia included being part of her church worship team.

“Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don’t really matter.” ~Francis Chan

Madeline Riehle has been involved in Tennis, DECA, School Musicals, State Honors Choir, Yearbook, Junior Girls, and International Club. She has volunteered her time with Central WI Leadership, Highland Youth Group, Wausau Conservatory of Music, and grocery shopping for her grandma. Maddie is a ski instructor at Granite Peak, works at Briqs, and has received many awards through State Honors Choir and Solo Ensemble.

“What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.”
~Henry David Thoreau
**Sophia Schenzel** has taken part in Cross Country, DECA, Student Council, DCI, Cross Country Skiing, Swimming, and Track. She has volunteered her time with nursing homes, shoveling for neighbors, trash clean up, mowing lawns, Snow Striders, and the Food Kitchen. Sophie included being a Lifeguard and having various part time jobs.

A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking because its trust is not on the branch but on its own wings. Always believe in yourself.

**Sydney Schjoneman** has contributed to Basketball, East Swimming, WYNS Swim Club, Link Crew and JG Committee. She has volunteered her time with Aspirus NICU, Special Olympics Basketball tournament, Mission Trip preparation, Homeless meal at church, and pet sitting for neighbors. Sydney included she is a lifeguard and babysits.

“Whether you think you can or you think you can’t, you’re right.” ~Henry Ford

**Grace Shopinski** has shared her talents with Girls Tennis, Girls Lacrosse, International Club, DECA, and Gymnastics. She has volunteered her time with raking leaves, gymnastics concessions, and Junior Girls committee. Grace included having a part time job and taking a rigorous course load of many IB classes.

“In three words I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life: it goes on.” ~Robert Frost
Mason Stalsberg has played a role in Wausau Noon Optimist Club, Yu-Gi-Oh Champion, and Math League. He has volunteered his time with the Boys and Girls Club, getting groceries for an elderly person, and assisting a homeless person. Mason included various family difficulties but he is a McDonalds manager at the age of 16.

“Do not do unto others as you would not have them do unto you.” ~I feel like the golden rule encompasses a lot and I always really liked this way of saying it.

Abigail Thompson has participated in Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball, and MCU Soccer Team. She has volunteered her time with cross training, Idaho Mission Trip, church volunteering for nursery and Sunday School, and Night to Shine. Abi included being an FCA leader and having a part time job along with babysitting.

“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” ~Maya Angelou

Jordan Trantow has been involved in Theatre, Tech Crew, Pit Orchestra, Orchestra, Band, Dance, and music lessons. She volunteered her time with teaching dance at Colonial Manor, Jazz Band, parades for Band and dance, and music lessons. Jordan included that she taught a child with autism how to dance.

“To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, that is to have succeeded.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson
Randy Vargas has taken part in Soccer, Jazz Band, Solo Ensemble, dude. be nice, State Curling and Volleyball. He has volunteered his time with Band Day, dude. be nice, and CAFÉ. Randy included having various part time jobs.

“Success is the progressive realization of a worthy goal or ideal.” ~Earl Nightingale

Bryce Watson has contributed to Turkey Trot and Choir. He has volunteered his time with JoJo’s Jungle, Operation Christmas, and Soldier Pen Pal. Bryce has had various part time jobs to earn money for his future schooling. He also assists with family responsibilities.

“Commitment is an act, not a word.” ~Jean-Paul Sartre

Paji Lily Yang has shared her talents with Key Club, Career Club, DECA, and Youth Culture Club. She has volunteered her time with Monster Mash, Popcorn Stand, raking, bell ringing, Wausau Parade, gift wrapping, Women’s Community, Leaf Pile Run, meal prep, and Crush fund raiser. Lily included that she is the Youth Apprenticeship program and is a full International Baccalaureate diploma candidate.

“Everything happens for a reason.”
Statements Released by the International Baccalaureate Organization in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

May 2020 DP examinations

Our students, their well-being and their progression in future stages of life have been at the forefront of our thinking as we respond to this extraordinary pandemic.

As an organization, it is critical for us to ensure that the options we provide for our IB community, students and teachers are fair and compassionate during these difficult circumstances. We want to thank you for your patience and consideration. As a result, the IB with considerable advisement from stakeholders across the globe including schools, students, universities and official bodies have tried to determine the most responsible and ethical way forward.

The IB put into place the following actions:

- The DP and CP examinations scheduled between 30 April and 22 May were not held.
- The student will be awarded either the Diploma, Career-related Programme certificate or a course certificate which reflects their standard of work. The achievement will be based around the students’ coursework and the established assessment expertise, rigor and quality control already built into the programmes.

How will the results be calculated?

We will be using vast historical assessment data to ensure that we follow a rigorous process of due diligence in what is a truly unprecedented situation. We will be undertaking significant data analysis from previous exam sessions, individual school data, subject data as well as comparative data of schools who have already completed uploading requirements as those who have not.

We will require schools to submit the coursework (internal assessment assignments) for all candidates. We will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of taking samples and applying moderation.

How will a student be awarded an IB Diploma or Certificate?

We will award each student a grade for each of their registered subjects using a calculation that takes into account their coursework marks (for internal assessment assignments) and their predicted grade, as submitted to the IB by their school. For most components we will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of taking samples and applying moderation.

Will students be awarded a Diploma, numerical grade for each subject, the core and overall?

We will be awarding Diplomas and Certificates for the May 2020 session. At a subject level, students will be awarded a grade on the normal IB 107 scale. Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay will be awarded a grade on the normal IB A-E scale. The Diploma Programme core will be awarded on the normal IB 0-3 scale. A total points score will be awarded for the Diploma, out of 45 as normal.

If you are interested in further information, please visit the IB COVID-19 (coronavirus) updates webpage.
Key Club plans to close the year with acts of kindness in hopes of helping others. We would also like to honor three of our graduating seniors, Katie Martell, Lilyana Budzynski, and Megan Johnson.

**Name:** Katie Martell

**What are your plans for after high school?** Next year I will be going to UW-Eau Claire. I am undecided on my major.

**What was your favorite Key Club Event?** My favorite Key Club event was getting to help at the fall leaf run at Helene’s Apple Orchard.

**Which Key Club event were you most proud of?** The Key Club event that I was most proud of was getting to help at the monthly food pantry at First Presbyterian Church.

**How will you continue service in college?** At UW-Eau Claire there are a few volunteering clubs, so I would like to join one of those to help me find a place to volunteer.

**Do you have any advice for future Key Club members?** Go to as many different events as you can if you are available. Even if something doesn’t sound fun to you, you might end up really enjoying it.

**Most interesting tidbit about you:** I am working to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout within the next year.

**Name:** Lilyana Budzynski

**What are your plans for after high school?** I plan to attend UW-Madison to major in pharmaceutical sciences on a pre-pharmacy path and possibly minor in French.

**What was your favorite Key Club Event?** My favorite Key Club event was filling bags at the monthly food pantry at the First Presbyterian Church downtown. I enjoyed being able to spend time with friends and other members while also helping out the community at the same time.

**Which Key Club event were you most proud of?** I was most proud of the food pantry because I felt as though I had an event that I was dedicated to and it wasn’t one time only, whereas with other events, it can sometimes be difficult to make a connection and truly feel like you are making a difference. I also enjoyed being able to aid those in need indirectly without reward or compensation and know that for members of the community my volunteer service meant that they were able to provide essential food for themselves and their families.

**How will you continue service in college?** I hope to join a volunteering club in college or find an organization that I can help out consistently.

**Do you have any advice for future Key Club members?** My advice would be to attend as many events as you can and try to make the most out of the experiences.

**Most interesting tidbit about you:** I’ve been in dance since I was 3.
Name: Megan Johnson

What are your plans for after high school? I will be attending UW-Madison in the fall and plan to obtain my undergraduate degree in History. After I get my undergraduate degree I plan to attend UW-Madison’s law school and become an attorney.

What was your favorite Key Club Event? My favorite Key Club event was volunteering at the First Presbyterian Church’s community supper in December. I enjoyed this because it allowed me to see and interact with the people I was helping.

Which Key Club event were you most proud of? I am most proud of my organization of the monthly event where we go to the First Presbyterian Church and fill bags at the food pantry.

How will you continue service in college? I will continue serving in college by joining volunteering clubs similar to Key Club.

Do you have any advice for future Key Club members? My advice for future Key Club members is to truly enjoy high school because although it may sound cliche it truly does go by very quickly and you never know what you could miss.

Most interesting tidbit about you: I have been in dance since I was three years old.

Seniors, thank you for your service, your dedication to Key Club, and your passion to help others. We will miss you next year and wish you the best of luck. A special THANK YOU to Megan our Key Club President. You truly helped our club become better under your leadership!

Health Office News

Summer is the perfect time to schedule appointments for your child’s medication refill and check on immunization requirements. Listed below are some reminders for prescription and over the counter medications, where to find needed forms. CLICK HERE for the latest information on immunization requirements and the Marathon County Immunization Clinic schedule.

All Medication Must Be Kept in the Health Office. This Includes the Following: Over the counter pain relievers (Tylenol/Advil or generic), gastrointestinal products (Tums, Imodium etc.), cold products (cough syrup, cold medicine), ear or eye drops (Visine, etc.), vitamins/probiotics, prescription medication.

Students are not allowed to self-carry/self-administer medication unless approved by school nurse/health care provider. Epipens, inhalers and diabetic supplies may be carried by students. We request that the proper forms be completed. Contact lens supplies and cough drops may be carried by students.

Please contact the health office for the necessary medication administration forms at 715-261-0678 or they may be picked up during office hours. Forms may also be found on the Wausau School District website by CLICKING HERE. Forms listed are Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen administration form, Allergy Action plan, Asthma Action Plan, Seizure Action Plan, Medication Administration Consent form. Completed forms can be turned in during schedule pick up in August, or they may be faxed to 715-842-0423, or dropped off at your convenience (please call ahead to be sure the office is open). Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Julie Welch, Wausau School District Registered Nurse and Nancy Peters, Health Office Paraprofessional
Attention Juniors!
It is time to gear up for your **FINAL YEAR** at Wausau East High School!

With the uncertainty with how the rest of the school year will be, our usual face to face junior meetings will need to be adjusted. Appointments will be available later this school year or in the summer to meet with your counselor to discuss post high school plans. The hope is that we will have your senior schedule available and we can review credits.

In the meantime, please review the Junior Parent Night presentation that was emailed to all Juniors and your parents in early April. Also found here: [Junior Parent Night Presentation](#)

As always, be sure to contact your Guidance Counselor with any questions, comments or concerns.

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Important Reminder for Seniors

Please remember to write a THANK YOU note if you have been awarded a scholarship this year!

It’s so important to thank the donors who support our students!

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**Important Reminders for Students from the Career Center:**

- Finish out 2nd semester strong; the school year is almost over!
- Get ready for Summer: Find summer employment, pre-college programs, camps, volunteering opportunities, etc.
- Create a resume of your job skills, experience, relevant coursework.
- Sophomores - find things you are good at doing and build your skills, research different careers
- Juniors - researching and visit different colleges to gear up for Senior year, know your skills and strengths
- Seniors - keep track of deadlines. Once you have been accepted to college, be sure you read your college emails and pay any necessary deposits for enrollment/housing. Set up a Summer orientation, go over your financial aid award letter/package and be ready for your first year as a college student. **With the COVID-19 pandemic, students should contact their college directly for further updates and questions. Some colleges may extend some of their original deadlines.**

As always, please email Ms. Lo at [dlo@wausauschools.org](mailto:dlo@wausauschools.org) to help you throughout your journey.
ACT News

Updates, changes and things to keep in mind...

Upcoming ACT test dates:

- July 18, 2020-Register by June 19, 2020
- September 12, 2020-Register by August 14, 2020
- October 24, 2020-Register by September 18, 2020

Coming September 2020:

**Section Retesting**- students will have the option to retake individual sections of the test instead of the entire ACT. It is the same test, just one section or subject at a time. Section retests are seven identical in the content covered, timing, and the number of questions for each ACT section test. Section retesting will be offered times a year, on the same dates as the national ACT test. Students may take up to three section retests on any one test date, though there are no limits on the number of times a student may take a retest. Allowing students to retake individual section tests may improve their overall ACT composite score.

**Superscoring**- This is the average of your best scores from each subject from multiple test attempts. Your superscore combines your best performances into one score that best reflects your abilities and, ultimately, allows students to put their best foot forward.

**Things to Keep in Mind:**

- **Not all colleges superscore.** Please make sure to check the scoring policy for the schools to which you are applying. Currently, no UW colleges are accepting superscores.
- **You can’t send just one section score from an exam.** Unfortunately, you cannot choose to send to colleges just the ‘Math’ subsection of the ACT or merely the ‘Science’ section of the ACT. Superscoring requires students to submit their entire score report (containing all sections) so schools will see how you performed across the board.
- **Sending too many scores can actually weaken your applicant profile.** It’s important to remember that you shouldn’t sit for the ACT a dozen in order to reach a high score on only one or more sections. If colleges want to see all of your scores across all sittings, and you have a ton of scores that are inconsistent, it can send up red flags and waken your applicant profile. This is why it’s important to be strategic with your test prep and how you use your scores.

Log online for more information and to sign up for the latest updates.

https://www.act.org/content/act/en.html
### Youth Apprenticeship Updates

To provide flexibility and to allow more options for students to successfully complete the YA 2019-2020 school year, DWD has reduced the number of work hours and instructional hours required for YA program completion as follows:

**As of March 18, 2020,** Youth Apprenticeship junior and senior students who were registered with the YA for the 2019-2020 school year will be considered successful completers if they:

- Meet a minimum of 338 for Level 1 (1st year), or 788 for Level 2(2nd year) hours of work-based learning, and
- At a minimum have completed one full semester plus nine weeks of the second semester of YA related instruction.
- In addition, all students will have until September 30, 2020 to complete the revised minimum requirements.

Quick note: If the employer is allowed to stay open and the YA student wants to continue working and the parents agree, there is no legal reason for them not to work. Please contact Ms. Lo, Wausau East YA Coordinator, at [dlo@wausauschools.org](mailto:dlo@wausauschools.org) with any questions, concerns, etc.

### Northcentral Technical College Quick Updates:

**NEW:** Live Virtual Admissions Presentations each Tuesday and Thursday

We invite prospective students to join our Career Coach team during 30-minute interactive presentations designed to provide you with information about NTC’s programs and the steps you will take during the admissions process. Presentations are held through Zoom each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 4:00 p.m. through the end of May. [Registration is open now](#), and we will send participants the Zoom login information prior to their meeting date/time.

**Liberal Arts Transfer Promotional Video:** We encourage you to share this video with students who may have an interest in NTC’s new Liberal Arts Transfer associate degree: [NTC Liberal Arts Transfer Video](#).

**Program Spotlight:** Gas Utility Construction & Service

NTC recently introduced this one-year program designed to meet a community need for highly skilled professionals in the utility industry. If you’re connecting with students who would excel in hands-on careers such as gas inspector, pipe layer, gas appliance repair mechanic or equipment operator, connect with program advisor Houa Lee at [lee@ntc.edu](mailto:lee@ntc.edu) or 715-803-1788. More information, including a program video, can be found [online](#).

**Reminder: Summer and Fall Registration Open & Application Fee Waived Until July 1**

Registration for NTC’s summer and fall classes is now open, and the $30 application fee is waived until July 1. High school seniors who are thinking of attending NTC after graduation are encouraged to apply, and registration will open to high school juniors later this month.

Please reach out to Sarah Dillon at the college for more information.

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Dean of College Enrollment
Northcentral Technical College
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What is UW Help?

A trusted source of University of Wisconsin information for more than 40 years, the UW Higher Education Location Program (UW HELP) is the front door to the UW System and all 26 of its campuses. The program helps students of all ages and backgrounds find UW System campuses that meet their needs. It also provides guidance as they prepare for college and connects them to UW System schools for a lifetime.

UW HELP develops resources such as these:

- The UW HELP website, which helps prospective students get to know UW System schools, the admission process, financial aid options, and more
- UW Journey, a mobile app that helps students determine which UW System campuses best meet their needs and interests
- The program also builds relationships and provides face-to-face assistance, including:
  - Helping people find direction and consider their options as they transition into college
  - Advising prospective students, parents, school counselors, community and government agencies, and others seeking information on higher education
  - Sharing expertise about UW System schools at college and career fairs, school presentations, workshops, and conferences
  - Providing a unique, System-wide perspective to educational decision makers
  - Coordinating and integrating services for UW System campuses and their students

Log onto https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/ for more information.

UW Help Resources Due to COVID-19

UW System Update

In response to recent educational disruptions due to COVID-19, the UW System has released a statement detailing the updates to the admissions policy. For more information, please view the article here: "UW System to make applying to UW universities easier this fall".

UW System admissions offices have also come together to provide updates on various admissions topics for fall 2020 applicants. Check out our Admissions Updates and Practices due to COVID-19 to get the most up to date information on transcripts, orientation, and placement tests.

Attention Seniors

Your high school email will be disabled August 18, 2020! Save what you need to from your google account. Also, for seniors who need to request a final transcript to be sent to your college, please use this link. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkh5m8kqQG2MK3x2pTyXnLQEOv80tMue8pKiyquAuDrK8_KA/viewform?usp=pp_url
Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday
June 5 - July 2
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(Closed 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. for lunch)
Closed Fridays July 3 - August 7

Our offices will remain closed to all visitors through June 30; however, you may call us at 715-261-0650.

We anticipate that we will be able to welcome visitors, with restrictions, beginning July 1.

All of the above is subject to change.
Thank you for your understanding!

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The Mission of Wausau East High School is to positively impact the future by helping students reach their full potential in a rigorous learning environment of respect, integrity, compassion and excellence.

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