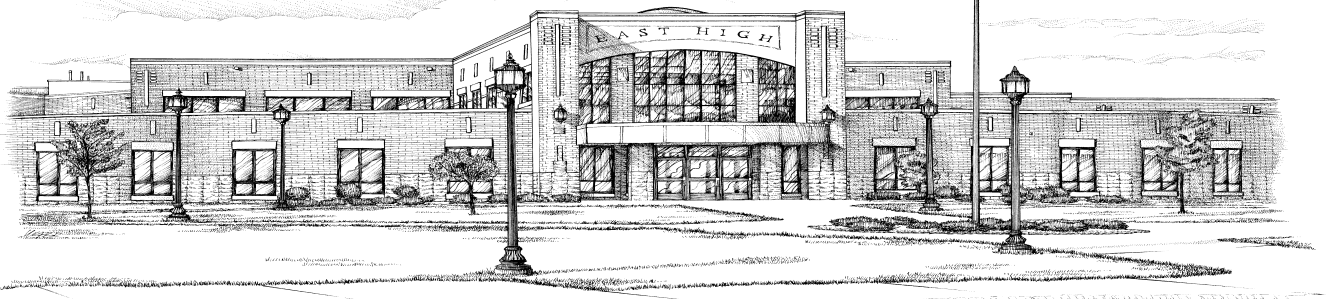


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Wausau East Parent Newsletter

Jan/Feb 2022



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2022-23 Course Registration Information

The registration process for the 2022-2023 school year will take place between Monday, January 24 and Tuesday, February 15, 2022. The procedure for selecting courses for the following school year is extremely important and can have a profound impact on successful post-secondary education and career options.

Jan. 24 Counselors conduct classroom visits with current juniors in their social studies classes.

Jan. 25 Counselors conduct classroom visits with current sophomores in their social studies classes.

Jan. 28 Counselors conduct classroom visits with current freshmen in their social studies classes.

Students will receive their course requests forms in their social studies classes. These forms will be taken to their current class teachers for recommendations for the next level. The course description booklet will be available online on the East webpage.

Feb. 3 Registration Open House for current 9th, 10th and 11th graders 3:30-5:00 p.m.; 7:00-7:30 p.m. More information will be sent home.

Feb. 9-10 Finalize East registration during homeroom. Course forms will be collected and entered into Infinite Campus via student portal for all students not registered yet.

Feb. 16-17 East Registration Verification. Parents will receive courses selections and sign off on selections for the 2022-2023 school year and return to East.

As always, students will be guided through the registration process by their homeroom teacher and guidance counselor. Please take the time to discuss course selections with your son or daughter and encourage them to select their courses very carefully. Schedule changes will only occur if one or more of the following criteria are met:

- ◆ Requested change by teacher
- ◆ Student failed to meet course prerequisite
- ◆ Direct conflict causing student to have less than six classes per semester
- ◆ Change needed to fulfill graduation/college requirement

2022-23 Incoming Freshman Course Registration Information

Jan. 21 East counselors visit Horace Mann. Course request forms are given to students.

Jan. 24 Horace Mann students will visit East High School during the day for building tours.

Feb. 3 Incoming Freshman Open House at East, 5:00-7:00 p.m. More information will be sent.

Feb. 4 Horace Mann completes CORE (math, English, science, social studies) placements.

Feb. 7 East counselors visit Horace Mann to help students enter electives into Infinite Campus via the student portal.

Feb. 16-17 Registration Verification. More information will be sent.

2021-22 1st Semester Exam Schedule

Wednesday, January 12



Teachers available for individual help

Period 1

Period 2

Lunch

Period 3

7:45 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 13

Teachers available for individual help

Period 4

Period 5

Lunch

Period 6

7:45 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



Friday, January 14

Teachers available for individual help

Period 7

Period 8

7:45 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

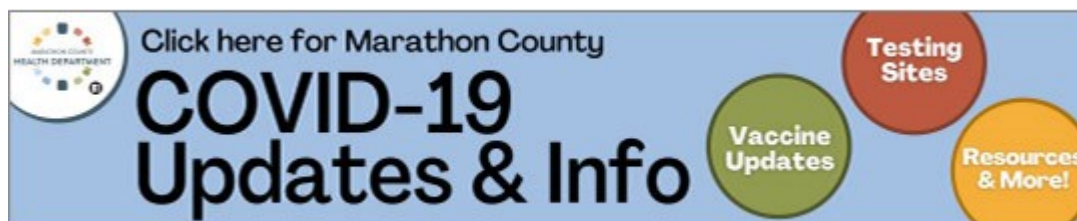
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

No Lunch will be served

Transportation Information

Parents/Guardians: Please arrange for transportation if needed, as First Student (yellow bus) will not run until 3:00 p.m.

Metro-Ride (city bus) will have service to East every half hour starting at 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45 p.m.



Wausau School District [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)



WSD Inclement Weather/ School Closing Information

Click on the following links:

[Emergency School Closing Plans](#)

[Emergency School Closing First Student Bus Arrival Times](#)

[Important Notice for WSD School Bus Students and Their Parents](#)

Winter Clothing Drive

After a brief break due to COVID, Student Council resumed their annual holiday season giving in November and December! The Wausau East community spent the month of November collecting hats, coats, and other winter gear for those in need in Wausau. By the last day of the month, the office was overflowing with donations. Student Council representatives packed up their cars and took bags and boxes of donations to the Women's Community of Wausau. These donations will be given to victims of domestic abuse and their families. A representative from the Women's Community described these donations as "priceless" and was extremely grateful on behalf of those receiving these necessities. The Women's Community is always in need of a variety of donations, and anyone who is interested in giving is welcome to visit their website (womenscommunity.org)



French Students Visit The Melting Pot in Appleton

Fifty French students from Wausau East, Wausau West, John Muir and Horace Mann joined Mesdames Janssen, Torkelson, and Towey at the Melting Pot in Appleton on Saturday, November 20, for a three-course meal. Students sampled cheese, meat and chocolate fondue. They thought everything was delicious!



The
Melting Pot
FONDUE RESTAURANT



Agriscience: Career & College Opportunities

Introduction to Agriscience (Can be taken for a year or semester)

- Gain confidence in working with live animals, wildlife, food science, and plants.
- Focus on exploring interest in over 350 careers related to animals, plants, food science, and natural resources.
- Experience new ways to feed the world through biotechnology, running our hydroponics lettuce growing machine, and animal science labs.

Conservation (Offered first and second semester)

- Explore 100's of careers working with wildlife from DNR biologists foresters, and outdoor experiences
- Gain hands on knowledge with wildlife and how it affects Wisconsin including: wildlife ecology, fish ecology, waterfowl management, career exploration, invasive species, and more
- Focus on hands on activities including wood duck nesting labs, venison feeds, taxidermy project, fish surveying, field trip, and more

Advanced Conservation (Offered first semester only)

- Explore all aspects of forestry from timber cruising, running a saw mill, turning your lumber into a wood duck box, put up boxes/manage hatching rates, and visit active logging sites
- Learn with DNR biologists, foresters, and industry experts in real live projects related to managing natural resources and outdoor activities including: wildlife funding, venison processing, habitat projects, orienteering, field trips, deer management, and many more.
- Explore hands-on projects daily dealing with wildlife management, land use planning, and 100's of careers related to natural resources

**This class is also offered to meet science graduation requirements.*

Vet Science (Offered first and second semester)

- Explore the 100's of jobs related to animals while working with live animals and your own pets.
- Focus on developing skills with domestic animals including vet checks, animal behavior, digestion, reproduction, pet first aid, and animal handling in a real life setting.
- Gain confidence in animal careers with veterinarians, industry professions, field trips, in-class experiences, and your choices in learning.

**This class is also offered to meet science graduation requirements.*

**Students can earn three free college credits by taking this class.*

All Courses Include:

- Exploration of hundreds of careers and life opportunities
- Student choice in how to complete assignments, and often what topic you are interested in.
- Fun learning. You will be moving and engaged during these classes. We believe in hands-on and active daily learning.



Course Title	Offered	Year Taken
Intro to Agriscience	Semester or year	9-12
Conservation	Semester 1 or 2	9-12
Vet Science - Science elective credit	Semester 1 or 2	10-12
Advanced Conservation - Science elective credit	Semester 1	10-12

HANDS ON LEARNING
REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES
CAREER EXPLORATION

Wausau East Business & Marketing Department Offers 16 FREE College Credits!



Students who are interested in pursuing further education or a career in Business and/or Marketing can now earn up to 16 free college credits while students at Wausau East for free! How is that possible? NTC and the Wausau East Business department have a transcription agreement where students at East can take classes that teach the same learning objectives students would get at NTC.

The Business classes that offer credit from NTC are Accounting 2 (four credits), Advanced Marketing (three credits), Entrepreneurship & Management (three credits), Personal Financial Management (three credits), and Microsoft Office (three credits). For students who take Microsoft Office, students can earn certifications in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel from Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction.

If your student isn't planning to attend NTC, many four year universities will accept credits from NTC as well. This is a great opportunity for students to save money and time in college. The Wausau East course description book will have a small NTC logo next to the courses that offer credit from NTC. If your student isn't interested in Business and Marketing, there are several other departments that offer free transcribed credit as well.

Congratulations,
Alex Brandenburg!
November
Employee of the Month



Alex goes above and beyond to provide great customer service, stock the store and pitch in when help is needed.

Great job, Alex!

DEADLINE
EXTENDED

**YEARBOOKS CAN NOW BE ORDERED
UNTIL MARCH 1, 2022!**

**THE COST IS \$57 AND CAN BE PAID IN
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OR
IN INFINITE CAMPUS.**



Save the Date for
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, March 9 @ 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Watch for more information to come!



PARENT/TEACHER
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Health & Physical Education Department News

Leading an active lifestyle is essential for overall health and wellness. Here at Wausau East the Physical Education Department provides students with a wide range of courses that will help in becoming and staying physically active.

During the month of January, students will have the opportunity to register for their 2022-23 classes (Class registration booklets will be available in the near future).

Student requirements for graduation are:

- 1.5 Physical Education activity credits
- .5 Health Education credits



Freshmen will enroll in Health Education 9 (.5 credits) and Physical Education 9 (.5 credits).

Upper classmen will have their choice of enrolling in:

- ◆ Invasion Games
- ◆ Net and Partner Games
- ◆ Lifetime Activities
- ◆ Lumberjack Strength
- ◆ Foundations of Fitness
- ◆ Fall/Spring Adventure Based Activities.

Upperclassmen must complete two of these five activity courses to meet their physical education requirement.

Students cannot enroll in the same course twice for graduation credit, with the exception of Lumberjack Strength and fall/spring adventure based activities.

Feel free to reach out to your counselor or any of the teachers in the Physical Education Department with questions.



A Reminder for the IB Information Night

Parents of 8th, 9th and 10th grade students (students are also welcome!)

Wednesday, January 19, 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

- Should my student take IB classes?
- What are the pros and cons of IB classes?
- How do colleges recognize the IB program?
- What does it mean to be full IB?

Information about the IB program is also available in the [International Baccalaureate World School](#) section of East's webpage.

- There is information in the IB section that describes what the Diploma Programme is, how IB classes help in preparation for college, and how students can potentially earn college credits for their work in IB classes.
- The IB at Wausau East section of our website includes information about course offerings at East and an IB sequence of classes graphic that helps students plan their course selection for all four years of high school.

Current Statistics:

- 91% of the East students who took IB exams were awarded passing grades in the May 2021 assessment session.
- 100% of last year's Diploma Candidates earned the highly respected IB Diploma from Geneva, Switzerland.
- 46% of our juniors and seniors are taking at least one IB course.
- 25% of our IB students are minority students.
- 26 IB students are Diploma Candidates taking 6 IB courses, the Theory of Knowledge Course, writing a 4,000-word senior thesis, and completing at least 150 hours of community participation and service.

If you have questions, please contact Darlene Beattie at 715-261-0650 or dbeattie@wausauschools.org

Social Studies...Don't Leave High School Without It!

Do you know?... Research consistently demonstrates that social studies receives the least amount of instructional time in the elementary grades when compared to the amount of time afforded to other core content areas. This small omission of Social Studies curriculum impacts a student's future as they prepare for college, career, and civic life.

Courses offered in the Wausau East Social Studies Department will help your student to be prepared for whatever path they choose after high school. Please talk to your student and encourage your child to take as many of the social studies elective classes they can in their junior and senior years at East.

Source CCSSO Council of Chief State School Officers

Semester Social Studies Electives

Economics (*Fulfills district financial literacy requirement*)

Economics is a practical, survey course in Macro and Micro Economics with an emphasis on financial literacy. After studying the basic components of our capitalistic system including government, taxes, labor and wages, as they impact the economy, students will participate in a financial literacy unit. Students will set financial goals – invest in the stock market; understand the importance of time value of money and the advantage of investing early. We will also look at credit cards and their proper use, insurance and social security. It is a useful life lesson students never forget.

Government

Government studies political issues, citizenship, and the origins and structures of our U.S. Government. Curriculum focuses on current political and social issues facing the nation, state, community, school and individuals with an emphasis on civic engagement.

Psychology

Introductory Psychology addresses questions such as:

Do my childhood experiences form my personality?

Does authority shape my behaviors?

Why are my memories inaccurate?

Is my mind different from my brain?

Are my genetics my destiny?



These questions and more are discussed in this semester-long class by exploring classic names in psychology such as Freud, Skinner, Beck, and Milgram.

Sociology

Sociology studies different groups and their function and impact within society. Topics such as population, race, gender, and socio-economic status are explored and deeper understood through sociology. Sociology classes open your eyes to how society works and how just one person changing one thing about their daily interactions can cause a huge difference to make our world a better place for all. Sociology explores the roles various groups play in society but more importantly how our participation in society matters.



IB Electives

IB Cultural Anthropology

IB Cultural Anthropology analyzes cultures such as the Yanomami of Brazil, Aborigines of Australia, Masai of Kenya, and Haitian Voodoo. Anthropology is taught as a lens through which the student observer employs terms and concepts while noting biases of the research explored in class. This class is a year-long and offers college credit.

IB History I

When did Europe become “Modern”? In the process of exploring this question, students will study dramatic changes brought by intellectual and artistic movements including the Renaissance and Enlightenment; game-changing revolutions such as the Scientific, French, and Industrial Revolutions; and cataclysmic wars, including the Thirty Years’ War, Napoleonic Wars, and World War I. In addition to offering a deep dive into European history, this course aims to build critical thinking skills through analytical reading/writing activities, Socratic seminars, historical re-enactments, and role-plays.



IB History II (*This course is open to any senior*)

Contemporary Europe covers Europe from the First World War to the present—arguably the most dynamic time period and region of study in recent history. The yearlong course examines the rise of two competing ideologies—fascism in Nazi Germany and communism in Soviet Russia—and then look at how they clashed in World War II. An extended look at how the United States and the Soviet Union competed to dominate the world during the Cold War. In these conflicts, who were the winners and losers? What happened to those who spoke out or resisted authoritarian regimes? How did women play a leading role in these conflicts? What was expected of children? If you like history and would like to learn more about these topics, IB History II is for you!

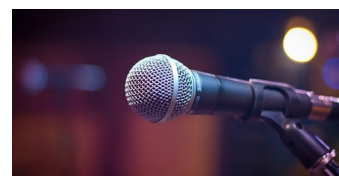
IB Psychology I and IB Psychology II

IB Psychology introduces students to research methodology and the terms employed in psychological research. Students will understand the purpose of the DSM-V, cultural differences in behaviors, therapeutic approaches, and biological treatments of disorders. This class is a year-long and offers college-credit to those who take IB Psychology I and II.

Fun Fact:

Students who receive effective social studies instruction including economics, government, psychology and sociology are:

- ♦ more likely to vote
- ♦ four times more likely to volunteer and work on community issues
- ♦ feel more confident in their ability to speak publicly and communicate with their elected representatives



What do you love to do? What do you do well? How can you work towards the lifestyle you want?
Explore being a part of Youth Apprenticeship!!

Youth Apprenticeship (YA)



Do you want exposure to new skills? Do you want to learn about a potential career while working a paid position and earning high school credit? Wausau East High School offers students a unique opportunity to participate in one of eleven Youth Apprenticeship programs in the following career paths/clusters:

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	Architecture and Construction
Arts, A/V Technology & Communication	Finance
Health Science	Hospitality/Lodging/Tourism
Information Technology	Manufacturing
Marketing	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	

One or two-year Youth Apprenticeship programs (taken during junior and senior years) combine academic instruction, technical instruction and paid on-the-job training with an employer. Students can earn high school credit in addition to a state-recognized certificate of occupational proficiency. With the acquired proficiency, students can enter the workforce or go on to post-secondary education with marketable skills.

To be eligible for [Youth Apprenticeship](#), students must display a genuine interest in one of the occupational areas listed above. Students need to register for related coursework during their sophomore/junior/senior year, be successfully meeting high school graduation requirements, maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and have a satisfactory discipline and attendance record. Students with a GPA of 2.0-2.49 may be accepted with instructor approval. The Youth Apprenticeship program can be competitive, students must be hired by participating employers and complete all requirements. Contact Mrs. Cayley (mcayley@wausauschools.org), YA Coordinator, for more information.



Career Paths/Career Cluster	Description	WEHS Instructor
Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	Careers involve working with plants, animals and the environment.	Joe Staszak
Architecture and Construction	Careers include designing, building homes and other structures. OSHA and first training is required.	Jake Stachovak
Arts, A/V Technology and Communication	Careers involve creative tasks such as writing, graphic arts, or performance.	Liz Kysely
Finance	Careers involve working with insurance, banking and managing money.	Trevor Knight
Health Science	Careers involve helping people and animals with the medical care they need.	Missy Cayley
Hospitality/Lodging/Tourism	Careers involve providing people with food, lodging and related services.	Trevor Knight Haley Abel Macey Staab Nicole Polka
Information Technology	Careers involve working with computer hardware, software or network systems.	Liz Kysely
Manufacturing	Careers involve production, maintenance and assembly of products.	Jake Stachovak
Marketing	Careers involve creating and selling products and services.	Trevor Knight
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	Careers involve solving problems through research and design.	Liz Kysely
Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	Careers involve moving people and products from one place to another.	Mark Poppe

Early College & Start College Now DEADLINES



Early College Credit Program/Start College Now Sign Up Deadline

Interested in taking classes at (ECCP) UW Stevens Point at Wausau or (SCN) NTC while still a high school student? Please visit the [East counseling website](#) for the appropriate application and eligibility information. Contact your East school counselor for more information or clarification. Students must be in strong academic standing, and on track with graduation requirements. Both programs have strict application deadlines.

DEADLINES:

No later than October 1, 2021, for a course taken in the spring semester.

No later than March 1, 2022, for a course taken in the fall semester.

Wausau East Counseling & Career Center News

FAFSA

Log in to submit your FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID. This is key to being considered for federal and state financial aid and also accessing grants, scholarships, work study programs, and federal student loans.

Documents you will need from you and your parents:

- FSA ID (must create one for student and one parent)
- Full Social Security Number/Alien Registration Card/Permanent Resident Card
- 2020 Federal Tax Return and W2's
- 2020 Untaxed income records such as child support or veteran's non-education benefits
- Information on savings, investments, business assets and farm assets (if applicable)
- Parent(s)' dates of birth

ACT Prep

Wausau East Counselors host ACT test prep sessions on Thursdays during Intervention/Enrichment times from 2:30-3:00 p.m. Students can choose to attend any or all test prep sessions. Topics we will focus on include: ACT test format, tips and strategies, time management, subject specific strategies and utilizing Method Test Prep, our test prep platform. Method Test Prep is available to all juniors through Xello. Our last session will be on March 3, 2022.

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Scholarships

The Wausau East Scholarship Committee will soon be interviewing seniors and selecting recipients for specific East scholarships. Wausau East requires eligible seniors to have a 7th semester cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or above. Eligible seniors will be notified and must complete an application in mid-February 2022. In addition to turning in the applications online, students will sign up for an interview in March. Announcements of these Wausau East scholarships and awards, as well as other community-presented awards will occur at our Wausau East Scholarship Night on May 4, 2022.

Stop in the Career Center for additional scholarship opportunities. Search online at <https://east.wausauschools.org/student-services> click on Career Planning and then Scholarships.

[Winning a Scholarship, Insider Tips & Secrets](#): Check out this helpful article by Shawna Newman .

Career Center

The Career Center is a branch of the Wausau East Counseling Department that helps students with career exploration, scholarships, financial aid, employment and post-high school planning. All students are welcome to visit the Career Center during the school day to receive support and access to a variety of resources to help investigate, research and develop a career plan and explore their post-secondary options. Stop in for assistance!

Upcoming Events

[Click Here for the
2021-22 East High Calendar](#)

January

- 8 Junior Girls:
Photos, 5:00 p.m., Black Box
Grand March, 6:00 p.m., Auditorium
Dinner & Dance, 7:00 p.m., Jefferson Street Inn

12-14 Exams

17 Inservice, No Classes

February

- 18 Inservice, No Classes
26 District Solo/Ensemble, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., East High
28 Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium

Mission Statement

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.

WSD Continuous Nondiscrimination Notice

The Wausau School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes").

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Cualquier persona que crea que el Distrito Escolar de Wausau ha aplicado inadecuadamente los principios y/o reglas del Título VI, Título VII, Título IX, Sección 504 o del Acta para Americanos con Discapacidades, podrá presentar una denuncia ante el Director de Igualdad del Distrito Escolar de Wausau al Centro de Administración Longfellow, 415 Seymour Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-0359, o por teléfono al 715-261-0596.