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PILOTING STUDENTS INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

Principal's Message

As we look toward the end of the school year, it gives me the opportunity to reflect on so many events and activities we shared. Visits from several schools that wanted to learn from our students and faculty about PBL and the New Tech philosophy, professors from NC State in Veterinary, Engineering, and multiple guest speakers for our "Lunch Bag seminar." Also so many gatherings have taken place "Breakfast with the Principal," Grade level Conversations, the Black History Celebration: Our Voices: Reflection on the County of Warren," and recognition of "Exemplary WNTHS Citizens." Of course we can't forget the junior/ senior prom recently, fun had by all! , the Science and Math Honor Society induction, the Food Drive during the holiday season , the Science Fair locally and regionally, and of course, the most recent, our Spring school-wide project, The Rockin' Robot Rodeo. All have been represented well by students and families.

The coming months will have more important activities for all our students. We will be starting EOC/ MSLs and Final exam review. Our teachers will be offering Review Literacy activities, after school workshops and more to successfully prepare your child for these exams.

We are planning several PBS events and Recognition Assemblies to congratulate all our students for positive results with the 2012-13 EOCs MSL and final exams. We will be sending out informational Connect-Ed and flyers on several topics to keep you updated of all important dates.

In May, we are scheduling several "Senior" activities to recognize their hard work and commitment to academic excellence. Your child will be bringing home more detailed information about "Senior Class Night" and commencement requirements next week. Please note in your calendar the following days: Senior Class Night is Monday, May 6th at 6pm and Graduation commencement is Saturday, May 18th at 3pm.

If you see any of our seniors please congratulate them for a job well done! They are ready for the real world of college, military or a career. What a great reflection on you and our school.

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National Honors Society

Notes from our Teachers

Mrs. Bourne-Morrison is asking parents to encourage their child to study the 3 Study Guides and all English 2 and English 3 class notes as the students prepare for the English 2 End of Grade examination and English 3 Common Examinations.

2012-2013 High School Calendar

APRIL	MAY
22 ndNo School	6 thSenior Night
24 th ...Showing of The Hobbit at 6:45	14 thStudents present project to School Board
29 thUnderclassman Exam Review Begins	18 thGraduation at 2pm
	22 ndLast Day for Students

Save the Date

Spring photos will be taken during 1st period. This is a pre-pay photo, optional photo opportunity. The cost is \$10.00 or \$20.00 depending on the package purchased. Informational order forms were sent home with students on Wednesday, 04-17-13.

Prom 2013 "The Secret Garden"

WNTHS celebrated it's Junior Senior Prom on April 6, 2013 at the Armory in Warrenton. There were over 70 students in attendance and the decorations were amazing. Mr. Williams provided entertainment for the night. Mr. Hamilton King and Mrs. Brittany Harmon were named Prom King and Queen for 2013.



Students' Proposal to Eating Healthy

In recognition of National Nutrition month, Mrs. Joosten's Business classes decided to make a change to the knight's family eating habits. These students were able to present a business proposal for a Salad Bar to be implemented in our school. As a result of the student's hard work and efforts, prepackaged salads have been included twice a week as an addition to the student's menu choices. Special Thank you to Dr. Spain, Mr. Robert Parker, Ms. Caroline Stover, Mrs. Sandra Crosson and Ms. Larissa Mills who helped make the students proposal a reality.

Inductions for the National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, and National Math Honor Society - Mu Alpha Theta was held on Wednesday, April 10 at 5:00 pm. To be inducted into this high esteemed organization, students are required to fill out an application, write an essay about what they could bring to these organizations, and then maintain a specific GPA for each society

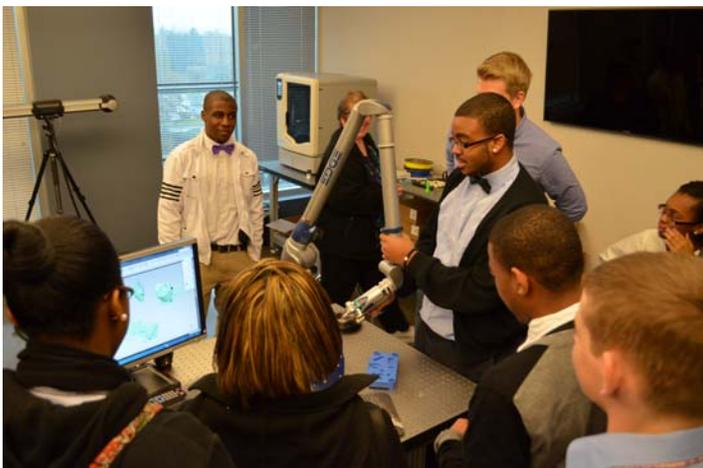


School Wide Project

Students are completing a school-wide project that is centered around the new Introduction to Robotics electives course. Every teacher, class, and student are involved in this project in some way. Some projects throughout the school include: building underwater ROVs, constructing robots out of recycled products and that run on alternative energy sources, writing the laws for owning a robot in Warren County, and completing a narrative that illustrates the results of a survey given to the citizens of Warren County about robotics. Some classes are even designing robotics costumes and creating marketing plans for having businesses dealing with this subject. This completely integrated curriculum will result in a Robotic Expo on April 17 at 5:30 pm at Warren New Tech High School to showcase what were to happen if robots became a staple in Warren County. A select group of students will then present this project to the Warren County School Board on May 14 for exemplary work.

Geomagic Field Trip

Students from Mrs. Rivera's Digital Media 2 & 3D had a unique opportunity to tour and sample 3D equipment at Geomagic, Inc. Since our visit, Geomagic has been acquired by 3D systems. Our students were able to experience and put into practice real-world scenarios using 21st Century technology in a rapidly changing environment. Students saw classroom instruction applied to global business demands which uses 3D technology to design, communicate, prototype and produce functional parts and products in an ever demanding environment. Our students appreciated the opportunity to personally experience hands-on technology as it applies to real-world scenarios.



Students Win at Science Engineering Fair

Science Fairs provide an opportunity for students, 3rd through 12th grades, who are interested in science and technology to pursue their personal areas of interest and to display their research as a presentation in a public competitive forum. The NC Science and Engineering Fair works to create enthusiasm in science and technology while encouraging project-based inquiry. This fair gives our students the chance to compete for college scholarships, awards, honors programs and other exciting prizes. Science teachers, Mr. Ewell and Mrs. Hoback escorted students from Warren New Tech to Hillside High School on February 16th to compete in the Region 3A science fair competition. Students competed against students from Durham, Granville, Wake, Vance, Warren, Johnston, Wilson, Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Northampton, and Franklin County. Warren New Tech students Brittney Beekman, Luke Choplin and Taylor Abel won the Regional title in the Senior Biology A category with their MAZE CRAZE project. This project was designed to test the memory skills of hamsters. Weldon Capps and Trey Martin also took home first place in the Senior Physics category for their project How the Arrow Flies. Capps and Martin used mathematical equations to calculate the trajectory of various types of arrows. This is the first time that students from Warren New Tech have qualified for state competition. The North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair was held at Meredith College on March 15-16th.



Students Qualify for State Symposium

The North Carolina Student Academy of Science is an organization for student in grades 6-12 in alliance with the North Carolina Academy of Science. The objective of NCSAS is to promote the study of science technology and mathematics, assist students to pursue careers in science and technology, and encourage students to use their talents for the improvement of themselves, their schools, and their communities. Each year, NCSAS hold District and state meetings where students have the opportunity to share their research in the competition. On February 23rd Warren New Tech traveled to Durham to share their research in the competition.

WNTHS Seniors Ashley Williams, Shaquile Davis and Justin Kearney won the Biological Science category with their research on the Toxicity of Nicotine. Sophomores Morgan Carter and Trevor Tucker brought in second place with their project on comparing a canine's mouth to that of a human. Freshman Austin Bender came in second place in the technology category. Bender built a solar powered cell phone charger. Sophomores Makayla Burgess and Samantha Stallings came in third place in the technology category with their underwater robot. These students will move on to the NCSAS State competition in Durham on March 15th. Teachers for these students are Ryan Ewell and Amy Hoback.

Stem Conference

On March 11th WNTHS Students the NC STEM conference to present the projects on the robotics projects that took place in the Robotics course taught by Ms. Mullinix and the robotic science fair project that was completed in Mrs. Hoback's class. Students attending were Makayla Burgess, Samantha Stallings, Maya Harrison and Anthony Williamson. Maya and Anthony are currently taking the Robotics course this school year. This is the first year that WNTHS has offered the course to students. Makayla and Samantha created an underwater robot out of household goods. Their science fair project competed at the State Science Symposium. Students presented how they have created their own robots to a group of their peers and compared how they were similar.



Graduation Information

Marshall practice, April 25

Class Night practice, May 3

Class Night practice, May 6

Class Night, May 6 @ 6:00 pm

The Following will be located at WCHS

Graduation practice, May 16 @1:00 pm – 2:30
pm

Graduation practice, May 17 @10:30 – 12:30
pm

Graduation, Saturday, May 18 @ 2:00 pm



Congratulations class of
2013