

## WHS Updates (03-22-24)

Dear Waterford High School Families,

I hope this email finds you well. Here are a few updates about what is scheduled for the next few weeks:

- **Quarter 3 Ends March 26:** The third marking period ends Tuesday. Students should be mindful of teacher deadlines with regards to late work throughout the quarter. As we enter the fourth and final quarter, we want all students to finish the year strong. Please reach out to your school counselor or administrator if you need any support.
- **Cultural Diversity Awareness Celebration:** The Cultural Diversity Alliance is hosting a Cultural Celebration at WHS on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm. It will be a night of food, festivities, and performances to celebrate the variety of cultures in the community. It is free admission, and we encourage people to come in their own cultural clothing. For more information on this event, please click on the link: [Cultural Night.pdf](#)
- **Jazz Night:** WHS will be hosting its annual Jazz Night concert featuring our Jazz Ensemble and Chamber Choir on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the WHS Auditorium. These ensembles will be performing the music that they will present at the University of Delaware Jazz Festival in April. It's always a fun, short concert. We hope to see you there!
- **Grade 9 & 10 Parent Information Night:** The WHS School Counseling team will be offering a presentation on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> for freshmen and sophomore parents from 6:00-7:00pm in the WHS Library. The evening will include a variety of topics about WHS that will be helpful in supporting your child's journey to graduation. Subjects will include course selection, graduation requirements, attendance, standardized assessments, an overview of the school counseling framework, the post-secondary planning calendar, and more. We hope you can join us!
- **Message from WATERFORDrama:** WATERFORDrama is selling one-line messages for \$5.00 to go in the playbill for Mean Girls. All proceeds go to the Senior Scholarship Fund and future productions! An example message: "You rock Phoebe! Way to go! -Ms. P." You can purchase them on [GoFan](#) or bring cash to William Lathrop in Ms. Poitras' Advisory - Room 328. Submissions are due by Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Yearbook Sales:** In order to receive a WHS Excalibur 24' Yearbook, you must purchase through this link <https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/WHS2024> by May 1, 2024. Yearbooks will be available through pre-sale only - no in-person sales.
- **Scholarship Applications for Seniors:** Attention Parents of Seniors! The Waterford High School Scholarship Fund awards over 100 scholarships totaling

over \$100,000 to senior students who demonstrate success, talent or interest in a variety of areas. ALL seniors should complete the application via the Google form below to be considered. The deadline to submit the form is April 15<sup>th</sup>. <https://forms.gle/5Vgxy2wmafQQ8fo3A>

- **Class of 2024 Information:** Welcome to the Class of 2024 “working” document about important information and dates for upcoming events! We will be using this document to share resources and keep you up-to-date with important information from now until graduation. The link is a “living” Google document that will be updated throughout the school year so please remember to check back periodically to see the different happenings taking place at WHS for seniors. [WHS Class of 2024 Important Dates and Information](#)

Go Lancers,

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WHS Principal