



WTHS NEWS



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Winslow Township High School Newsletter

February 2026



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Attention:

Parents-Teacher Conferences will be held on March 18th and 19th. Please note that parents must access their students' genesis accounts and schedule conferences using the web desk. On both conference days, the instructional schedule will follow the half-day protocol. Further details are forthcoming.



Prom Season

With prom season around the corner, the 4th Annual Say Yes to the Prom Dress Giveaway is now open for scheduled visits. This initiative is sponsored by Camden County Sheriff's Office, Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Camden County Correctional Facility, Camden County Police Department and Camden County Parks and Recreation. See the attached flyer for more information.

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National School Counseling Week

In light of National School Counseling Week, Winslow Township High School celebrated and recognized the unique contributions of school counselors and their tremendous impact on student success. WTHS counselors bring dedication, compassion, and expertise to support students academically, socially, and emotionally. Thank you again, counselors, for your commitment to helping students achieve their best! Your guidance and care make a lasting difference in the lives of our students and the success of our school district.



NJSLA-A/NJGPA-A Parent Night

Join us for a family information session held at the high school on Monday, March 9th. Come out and learn why NJ gives statewide assessments, how adaptive testing works, what's new in the upcoming testing and how do these tests support students and families. Light refreshments will be served and a prize giveaway of a TI-84 CE Calculator will be held.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Open House Expo: February 12, 2026, 6 PM



Transition Fair: February 12, 2026, 8 AM – 12 PM



Course Selection for Incoming Freshmen: March 2nd & 3rd



NJSLA/NJGPA-A Night: March 9, 2026, 6 PM



NJGPA-A Adaptive Test: Monday, March 16th to Friday, March 20th



Spring Musical: Thursday, March 26th to Saturday, March 28th



PSAT 10: March 30, 2026—All day



Senior Trip: Thursday, April 16th to Monday, April 20th



NJSLA-A Adaptive SCI/M/ELA Testing Window: Monday, April 27th to Friday, May 22nd



Honors Recital: April 29, 2026, 9 AM



Spring Concert: May 5, 2026, 6 PM



Thespian Awards: May 14, 2026, 6 PM



Senior Awards: May 19, 2026, 6 PM



Director's Cut: May 21, 2026, 8 AM – 1 PM



Small Ensemble Concert: June 9, 2026 — 6 PM



Senior Class Brunch: June 18, 2026, 9 AM – 11 AM



Graduation: June 18, 2026 — 6 PM



CHROMEBOOK

REPAIR



PROCEDURE



STEP 1:

STUDENT COMPLETES CHROME BOOK REPAIR REQUEST FORM

STEP 2:

STUDENT BRINGS CHROME BOOK TO THE LIBRARY



STEP 3:

STUDENT CONFIRMS RECEIPT OF REQUEST WITH MRS. MCBRIDE

STEP 4:

STUDENT LABELS DEVICE WITH NAME AND STUDENT ID



STEP 5:

STUDENT LEAVES DEVICE IN THE LIBRARY FOR ASSESSMENT

STEP 6:

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT ASSESSES DAMAGE



STEP 7:

STUDENT RETURNS FOR REPAIRED DEVICE OR FINE CARD

Guidance Updates:



The 2026 Hispanic Student College Institute (HSCI) application at Montclair State University is now open! This year's institute will be held from Sunday, June 29, to Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

About HSCI:

The Hispanic Student College Institute offers a unique and highly interactive experience for rising high school juniors and seniors. It aims to strengthen students' knowledge of college transition, achieve future academic success, and navigate the college application process. HSCI also aims to increase students' confidence in navigating the college admissions process and enrolling at their chosen institution.

Program Highlights:

- **Completely Free:**
- The institute is free for all participants and includes three nights' housing, meals, and non-credit workshops/co-curricular activities.
- **Interactive Workshops:**
- Engage in sessions that cover college planning, financial aid, and choosing a major.
- **Networking Opportunities:**
- Connect with professionals and academic mentors from various fields.
- **Parent Workshops:**
- Sessions are offered in English and Spanish for parents and extended family members.
- **Application Waiver:**
- Participants who complete the program will be eligible for a free application waiver to Montclair State University.



Eligibility:

- Rising high school juniors and seniors/current sophomores and juniors AY 25-26
- Application requires a transcript/report card, which **MUST** have the school's name, the student's name, and the student's grade level on it
- **MUST** be able to reside on campus for the entirety of the program (Sunday, June 29, to Wednesday, July 1, 2026 - Check out after 4 pm)

The "No Sweat" Scholarship - \$2,500 💵

- \$2,500 (sent directly to the student)
- <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/>
- Apply to the above URL.

Any student in Grades 9-12

- No GPA requirement
- No income restrictions
- No essay required

The Horizon Academic essay contest is open to all current high schoolers. Through this essay prize, Horizon Academic aims to elevate student scholarships and foster critical dialogue on the ideas shaping a collective future. The top 3 essays will be awarded the **Grand Visionary Prize**, which awards \$1,000 USD in cash and a \$6,450 USD scholarship, the **Grand Innovator Prize** with \$500 USD in cash and a \$4,000 USD scholarship, and the **Grand Excellence Prize** with \$250 USD in cash and a \$3,000 USD scholarship. Additional prizes include gold, silver, and bronze awards for outstanding essays within each prompt, as well as Honorary Mentions. Click the link below for additional information.

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Zeta Phi Beta Scholarship!



2025-2026 Souls of Butterflies Scholarship Opportunity:

The Briana McBride Foundation is a New Jersey-based nonprofit dedicated to honoring resilience and supporting pediatric cancer survivors. They are proud to offer scholarship opportunities for high school seniors who have faced and survived pediatric cancer. This opportunity is designed to recognize courage, perseverance, and the extraordinary resilience demonstrated throughout their medical journey.

Eligibility:

- New Jersey high school senior
- Pediatric cancer survivor
- Attend Post Secondary Education

What the Scholarship Provides:

- Financial support for post-secondary education
- Recognition of personal strength and achievement
- Connection to a community that honors survivorship

How to Apply:

Click on the link below to apply

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5FOrPFFyk13vKs6F81Kv4A9TcS0YuYZ-fmPTNmByauN4mLQ/viewform?authuser=0>

The Noel Soccer Foundation is offering scholarships to high school seniors who are soccer players and who will be attending college or an accredited trade school in the fall. The Noel Soccer Foundation is a certified 501(c)(3) organization that provides scholarships to graduating high school students and financial support to local soccer organizations throughout the Tri-State area and Florida.

To apply for the scholarship, students are required to submit an official high school transcript and an essay. Applications must be submitted by a school administrator by March 1, 2026. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, commitment to the game of soccer, and contributions to the students' school and local community. In addition, the program offers the legacy option which is available to student-athletes who have a father, grandfather, or great-grandfather who graduated from North Catholic High School in Philadelphia.

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Virtual Information Session – HSOP

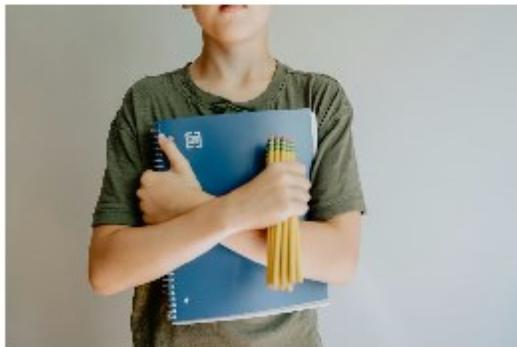
Join us on Thursday, March 12 at 6PM

Learn about RCSJ's High School Option Program (HSOP) during this online event. Discover the benefits of HSOP, ask questions, and meet our team. Whether you're a student, parent, or educator, this session is perfect for anyone interested in learning more about earning college credit while in high school. Don't miss out on this chance to get all the information you need from the comfort of your own home. We can't wait to see you there!



[Click to join the Zoom](#)

or use the QR code



Learn About:

- Student Eligibility
- Program Benefits
- How to Enroll
- Reduced Tuition Costs
- Collegiate Advisement
- Support Services
- Academic Pathways to include 3+1 and Transfer Partnerships

A Day at Winslow High School

8th Grade Open House & CST Transition Fair

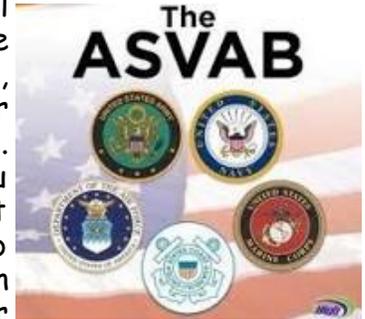
These events were a huge success!! A big thank you to staff, students and administration that helped and participated. We couldn't have done it without you.



Soaring with Winslow

ASVAB

On January 21, 2026, ten students had the opportunity to take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) in the high school library. While the ASVAB is most widely known as a military entrance exam, it is also the starting point of a career exploration program (CEP) that is available to all students regardless of military status. Students who take the ASVAB receive skill scores in nine content areas (science, math, mechanical comprehension, and more!) along with career exploration scores for verbal, math, and science/technical skills. After taking the ASVAB, students are also given access to Occu-Find, a career search tool for teens, and the Find Your Interest (FYI) career quiz, which helps identify careers with high job satisfaction rates. All students are encouraged to take part in the ASVAB CEP to learn more about themselves and their career interests!



School Magazine



The WTHS Literary Magazine, *Astris*, is now soliciting work for the 2026 edition. Interested students do not have to be members of the club. Submissions may take on various creative forms such as poems, short stories, selections from longer works and any visual arts such as painting, drawing, or photography. Music and video pieces may also be submitted through a QR code. Student submissions will be printed and published in the magazine's debut sometime in the spring. For more information, please see Mr. Pino or Ms. Verrecchio.



Congratulations to the Winslow Girls Track Team for an amazing performance at the Olympic Conference Championship. The ladies dominated by outscoring 2nd place Cherry Hill East 121-51. Congratulations to our Olympic Conference Champions: Nylah Lovelace-Crump—400-meter dash, Justice Green—55-meter hurdles & High Jump, Nyla Williams—Pole Vault and the 4x400 meter relay team of Nwancha Ajaegbulemh, Nylah Lovelace-Crump, Justice Green, and Julisa Derry.

The Winslow Township High School Girls track team also made a huge statement by producing the 7th fastest time in NJ history when winning the 4x400 Invitational in 3:46.07. Sophomore **Amariah Arango** (55.92), sophomore **Jasmine Jackson** (56.87), senior **Olivia Okaro** (56.60) and junior **Cinniya Robinson** (56.69) combined on the sizzling victory for Winslow and won by 5 seconds over runner-up Oak Park of Michigan (3:51.03).

<https://sjtrackblog.com/2026/02/01/winslow-girls-run-7th-fastest-4x4-in-state-history-win-4th-millrose-relay-title/>

The ladies will next compete for the Group III South Jersey Sectional title on February 14th. Good luck ladies!

Congratulations to Quayd Hendryx, a senior, who scored his 1000th point on February 9th during the Winslow versus Absegami basketball game. Way to go to Quayd!!



Congratulations to LaBreyia Lewis, a senior, who scored her 1000th point on January 19th during the Winslow versus Woodbury basketball game. Way to go to LaBreyia!



Big shout out to the following senior athletes who have signed with the colleges of their choice. We wish these students much success!

MaSyiah Brawner—Kentucky University
Philip Hatfield—Lincoln University
Leeya Joseph—St. John's University
Olivia Okaro—UCONN
Nahmir Tucker—Lincoln University



Congratulations to Shyla Fleetwood, a freshman, who is currently ranked #1 in South Jersey for high school wrestling at 138 pounds. This momentous occasion took place at the Central Regional Golden Eagle Grapple. Shyla this is only the beginning!!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the WTHS FBLA members for raising \$124 through our Pennies Wars contest! This money was raised for the Alzheimer's Foundation, an FBLA-recognized charity. Congratulations to Hannah Velez for earning January's school store employee of the month. She is to be especially commended for working carefully, yet efficiently and always wearing a welcoming smile. Club members also attended the FBLA Southern Region Summit this month where students had the opportunity to listen to a panel of local business owners. The focus was on employability skills sought in potential employees. Students also participated in a strategic self-care and group product development/customer service contest. FBLA President, Caelyn Black, had the distinction of being a participant on the winning team!



Congratulations to Phil Hatfield, recipient of the "A Few Good Men of the Year Award" which is given to an individual who has demonstrated investment in empowering one's community. A Few Good Men is a mentoring program consisting of players from sixteen high-school football teams from various parts of South Jersey. Winslow is 1 of 16 schools and our very own Phil was selected.

Thank you, Perfecting Church, for sponsoring this award.



Nurse's Corner



Nurse's Corner-MLK Spotlight-Henrietta Lacks - was an impoverished black woman who died at the early age of 31 on October 4, 1951. During her treatment of cervical cancer, a doctor took a sample of her tumor and sent it over to a colleague of his who had been trying for two decades to grow human tissue from cultures with no success. Henrietta's cells were unique because they could live and replicate outside of the human body. Soon doctors realized that if cells received the proper nutrients needed to survive, they could be shipped across countries, frozen for decades and thawed, etc., and they would continue to replicate. This unprecedented scientific discovery led to finding treatments for many diseases, including polio, cancer, leukemia, influenza, Parkinson's, AIDS, etc. They also aided in the discovery of how cells work, in-vitro fertilization, gene mapping and more. Chances are Henrietta's cells are somehow involved in the process of any research relating to the human body. Her cells were even sent into space on an unmanned satellite to determine whether humans can survive in zero gravity. Henrietta died of uremic poisoning in a segregated ward about 8 months after being diagnosed with cancer. It is noted that she never knew her cells were taken and used as the "most vital tools in modern medicine and would spawn a multi-billion-dollar industry." Her cells became the first human immortal cells ever grown in a lab. She is survived by a husband and three children, who did not know her cells were being used until 25 years later. So, in honor of Black History Month, we salute Henrietta Lacks, whose unique cells contributed to many breakthroughs in modern medicine.

