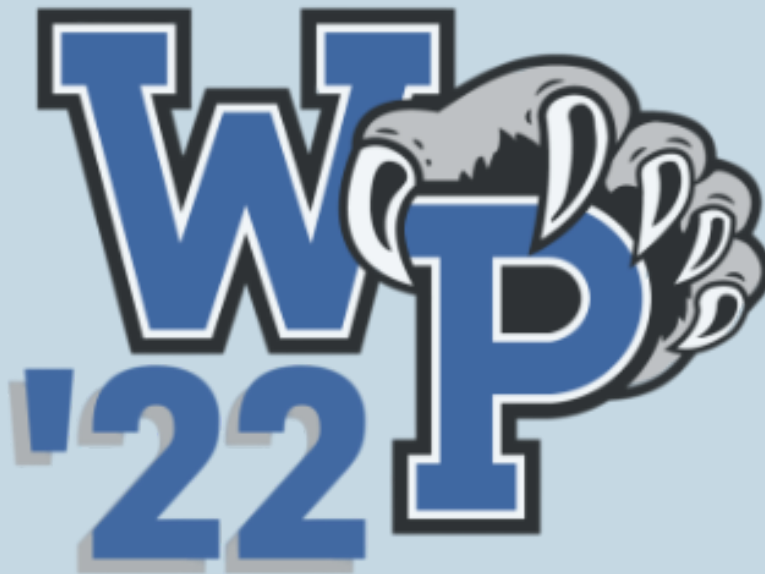


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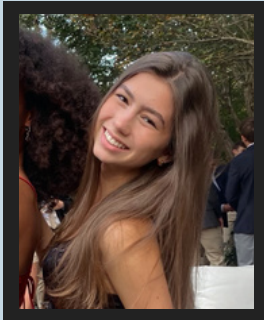
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MEET YOUR OFFICERS

DON'T KNOW YOUR CLASS OFFICERS?
MEET THEM HERE!



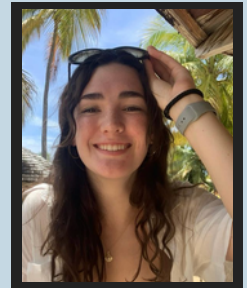
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STAY IN THE KNOW

CONTACT OUR SPONSORS AT THEIR EMAILS
PREVIOUSLY LISTED, CJ CROMBIE AT
CAT28CROMBIE@GMAIL.COM, OR @WESTPO22 ON
INSTAGRAM WITH QUESTIONS!

WE HAVE A SUGGESTION BOX!
ACCESS WITH THIS QR CODE OR
THE LINK IN OUR INSTAGRAM
BIO (@WESTPO22)



FACEBOOK GROUP

JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP RUN BY SENIOR PARENTS W/
INFORMATION ABOUT SENIORS AND A PLACE TO ASK
QUESTIONS! SEARCH UP "WPHS CLASS OF 2022
PARENTS/FAMILIES GROUP" AND REQUEST TO JOIN!

INSTAGRAM

FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM! @WESTPO22

WEBSITE

CHECK OUT THE '22 PAGE ON WEST
POTOMAC'S WEBSITE! **LINK HERE:**
[HTTPS://WESTPOTOMACHS.FCPS.EDU/ST
UDENT-LIFE-ACTIVITIES/SENIORS](https://westpotomachs.fcps.edu/student-life-activities/seniors)

SCHOOLOGY

FOR UPDATES, SENIORS CAN VISIT THE CLASS OF 2022 SCHOOLOGY
PAGE LOCATED UNDER THE STUDENT SERVICES COURSE, FOLDER -
CLASS OF 2022, FOLDER - CLASS ACTIVITIES AND UPDATES.

PTSA CLASS OF 2022 LIASON

CONTACT LIZ VER HAGE AT ELIZABETHBRAGA@AOL.COM FOR PTA-
RELATED QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

CALENDAR & EVENTS

END OF YEAR CALENDAR

MAY 13TH: SENIOR DUES DEADLINE

MAY 26TH: SENIOR BASH, 5PM-9PM

MAY 27TH: SENIOR'S LAST DAY! DEADLINE TO RETURN
LAPTOPS TO ROOM 311

MAY 31ST-JUNE 1ST: CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 2ND: SENIOR CONVOCATION (9AM), GRADUATION
REHEARSAL, & SENIOR TAILGATE PICNIC

JUNE 3RD: GRADUATION AT WPHS, 9AM (NO SCHOOL FOR ALL
STUDENTS)

SENIOR DUES (EXTENDED DEADLINE!!!)

- SENIOR DUES ARE \$50 THIS YEAR. THEY WILL COVER:
SENIOR T-SHIRT (TO BE DESIGNED), CAP & GOWN, AND A
FUN SENIOR EVENT THIS SPRING. PAY BY MAY 13TH
(EXTENDED FROM MAY 2) THROUGH MYSCHOOLBUCKS.
PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE IN SMALL INCREMENTS IN ORDER
TO BUDGET PROPERLY. HERE'S HOW TO PAY:

- LOG IN
- GO TO "SCHOOL STORE" AND SELECT "BROWSE
ALL ITEMS"
- SELECT "SENIOR FEES" (MAY BE ON 2ND PAGE)
AND YOUR NAME
- ADD TO CART AND CHECK OUT!

- DUES CAN ALSO BE PAID BY CASH OR CHECK TO MR. DRISCOLL
IN TRAILER 1 OR MS. LINTOT IN RM. 207-A

WP SENIOR BASH: MAY 26TH

- FROM 5-9PM, THE EVENT IS BEING PLANNED AS AN OUTDOOR
EVENT WITH FUN ATTRACTIONS INCLUDING GRAND
SLAMMER, MECHANICAL BULL, 4 - WAY BASKETBALL SHOOT-
OUT, A PHOTO BOOTH, HOROSCOPE READINGS, AND MORE. A
TICKET WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND; MORE PURCHASE
INFO TO FOLLOW. IN CASE OF RAIN, THE EVENT WILL TAKE
PLACE IN THE WPHS GYM. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR
\$35 BY FOLLOWING THE QR CODE ON PAGE 5.

SENIOR INFO



PURCHASE TICKETS FOR SENIOR GRAD PARTY!



- FOLLOW THIS QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://WESTPOTOMACPTSA.MEMBERHUB.COM/STORE](https://westpotomacptsa.memberhub.com/store)

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOSTENS ORDERS

JOSTENS ORDERS DELIVERED TO WEST POTOMAC ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN ROOM 307. UNFORTUNATELY, AN ERROR WAS DETECTED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENTS; HOWEVER, NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE BEING REPRINTED. IF YOU ORDERED ANNOUNCEMENTS PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1, YOUR NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE DELIVERED TO WEST POTOMAC THE WEEK OF MAY 16 AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE SENIOR UPON ARRIVAL. ANNOUNCEMENTS PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM JOSTENS ONLINE AFTER DECEMBER 1, WILL BE REPRINTED; HOWEVER, YOU MUST CONTACT JOSTENS AT 1-877-475-7027, PRESS 2 AND REQUEST NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH WILL BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME.

CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION

ALL DUES AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID BEFORE RECEIVING CAP AND GOWN UNIT. PICK UP CAP AND GOWN FROM THE CAFETERIA BY LAST NAME.

MAY 31

- CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION (3:30 – 6 PM)– CAFETERIA - LAST NAMES (A – KOJ)
 - 3:30 – 4:00 PM – CREIGHTON/ARROYO – A - BAR
 - 4:00 – 4:30 PM – MOORE – BAS - CN
 - 4:30 - 5:00 PM – BUSH – CO - FJ
 - 5:00 - 5:30 PM – SHAPIRO – FL - HEP
 - 5:30 - 6:00 PM – O’CONNOR – HEQ – KOJ

JUNE 1

- CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION (3:30 – 6 PM) - CAFETERIA – LAST NAMES (KOK – Z)
 - 3:30 - 4:00 PM – BLUESTEIN – KOK - MCG
 - 4:00 – 4:30 PM – BREWER – MCH - ORE
 - 4:30 – 5:00 PM – YOON – ORF - RODD
 - 5:00 – 5:30 PM – PIECHOSKI – RODE - TAV
 - 5:30 – 6:00 PM – DIXON – TAW – Z

GRADUATION INFO

CONVOCATION & GRADUATION REHEARSAL

- CONVOCATION IS AN HONORS & AWARDS CEREMONY WHERE SENIORS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. HONOR GRADUATES (SENIOR EARNING OVER A 4.0 THROUGHOUT HS) WILL RECEIVE AN HONOR MEDAL TO WEAR ON GRADUATION DAY. SENIOR CORDS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN THIS DAY.
- CONVOCATION WILL OCCUR IN THE SPRINGBANK AUDITORIUM. ON JUNE 2ND AT 9AM. ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO BE HONORED IN THIS CEREMONY, FORWARD THEM VIA EMAIL TO MRS. YOUNG IN THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER (KBYOUNG1 @FCPS.EDU)
- AFTER CONVOCATION, GRADUATION REHEARSAL WILL TAKE PLACE.
- FINAL TIME TO PICK UP CAP AND GOWN IS 3PM THIS DAY.

GRADUATION (JUNE 3RD, 9AM)

- GRADUATION WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 9:00 AM ON THE WPHS CAMPUS AT DIETZE FOOTBALL STADIUM. IF NEEDED, THE RAIN DATE WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH AT 9:00 AM.
- GRADUATES MUST BE AT THE STADIUM NO LATER THAN 7:30 AM BUT MAY ARRIVE BEGINNING AT 7:00 AM. DUE TO PARKING CONSTRAINTS, FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO DROP OFF GRADUATES.
- GRADUATES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CARRY PERSONAL ITEMS INTO THE STADIUM. ALL ITEMS, INCLUDING PURSES AND CELL PHONES MUST BE LEFT IN VEHICLES, WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY, OR AT HOME.
- EACH SENIOR WILL RECEIVE SIX (6) TICKETS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. ALL GUESTS OVER 1 YEAR OLD MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ENTER THE STADIUM. ON-SITE SECURITY WILL NOT PERMIT GUESTS WITHOUT TICKETS TO ENTER THE VENUE. TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WITH THE CAP AND GOWN.

(MORE INFO NEXT PAGE)

GRADUATION INFO P.2

- **DONATE TICKETS:** EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE SIX (6) TICKETS; HOWEVER, IF YOU WILL NOT NEED ALL THE TICKETS, YOU CAN DONATE YOUR TICKETS.
- **REQUEST EXTRA TICKETS:** STUDENTS MAY REQUEST UP TO 3 EXTRA TICKETS. TO DONATE OR REQUEST EXTRA TICKETS, USE THE LINK BELOW: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/QGMAEVPRSVMEAAUW7](https://forms.gle/QGMAEVPRSVMEAAUW7) DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 20.

EXTRA TICKET REQUESTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS UNTIL ALL DONATED TICKETS ARE REDISTRIBUTED.

- **GRADUATION LIVE-STREAMING**

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND WILL STILL BE ABLE TO WATCH THE CEREMONY, AS WE WILL BE LIVE STREAMING THE CEREMONY. THE LIVE STREAMING WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH A SPECIFIC LINK THAT WILL BE ACTIVATED AND SHARED WITH THE GRADUATES AND THEIR FAMILIES PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

PARKING

- PLAN ACCORDINGLY AND BE PREPARED FOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON QUANDER RD. THE CEREMONY WILL START PROMPTLY AT 9 AM.
- IN THE EFFORT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PARKING FOR GRADUATION, EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2022 BETWEEN 8 AM TO 1 PM, THE FCPD TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WILL TEMPORARILY LIFT PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOLLOWING STREETS: OAK DR., FLEMING ST., CAVALIER DR.
 - IF YOU PARK YOUR VEHICLE ON ANY OF THE STREETS MENTIONED ABOVE, PLEASE REMOVE IT BY 1:00 PM TO AVOID BEING TICKETED.
- WE ARE OFFERING SATELLITE PARKING (LISTED BELOW). SHUTTLES WILL BEGIN AT 7:45 AM. THE LAST SHUTTLE WILL DEPART AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30 AM.
 - SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 8009 FORT HUNT RD, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22308
 - CARL SANDBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8428 FORT HUNT RD, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22308
 - MOUNT VERNON RECREATION CENTER, 2017 BELLE VIEW BLVD, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22307

GRADUATION INFO P.3

- **HANDICAPPED PARKING AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

HEARING IMPAIRED AND WHEELCHAIR ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE STADIUM. TO REQUEST YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE EMAIL DINA DOOLEY AT DMDOOLEY@FCPS.EDU. SPECIAL SEATING IS AVAILABLE. A SPECIAL DESIGNATION WILL BE ON YOUR GRADUATION TICKET.

- **WEATHER UPDATES AND INFORMATION**

IN THE EVENT OF POOR WEATHER, A DECISION WILL BE MADE EITHER AT 10 PM ON THURSDAY, JUNE 2 OR 5:30 AM FRIDAY, JUNE 3. IN THE EVEN OF A CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, A NOTIFIY EMAIL WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO ALL GRADUATES, INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON TWITTER AND A NEWS YOU CHOOSE MESSAGE WILL BE SENT.

- **RAIN DATE:**

IS SATURDAY, JUNE 4 AT 9 AM. IF IT RAINS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4, THE GRADUATION CEREMONY WILL OCCUR IN WEST POTOMAC GYM.

- **SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WILL PHOTOGRAPH EACH GRADUATE AS THEY RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMA. WITHIN 7-10 DAYS OF THE CEREMONY, EACH GRADUATE WILL BE CONTACTED VIA EMAIL WITH A LINK TO AN ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY TO VIEW AND ORDER PICTURES.

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OTHER SENIOR INFO

SHOUT

- IN THE PAST, SHOUT HAS BEEN A WEEK-LONG SENIOR SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM TO HELP SENIORS COMPLETE THEIR REQUIRED SERVICE HOURS FOR GRADUATION. HOWEVER, BASED ON THE DATE GRADUATION FALLS ON & THE SERVICE LEARNING REQUIREMENT BEING LIFTED FOR THE CLASS OF 2022, SHOUT WILL NOT BE HELD THIS YEAR.

FINAL EXAM POLICY

- CLASSES WILL HAVE A CULMINATING ACTIVITY FOR 4TH QTR, NO TRADITIONAL FINAL EXAMS. THERE IS A PUBLISHED CALENDAR THAT REFLECTS COUNTY GUIDELINES AND NOT WEST POTOMAC'S ACTUAL FINALS PLAN; DO NOT REFER TO THAT CALENDAR.

SENIOR T-SHIRTS

- SENIOR T-SHIRTS WILL BE COMING SOON! CLASS OFFICERS WILL DISTRIBUTE THEM ONCE THEY ARRIVE!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

- SENIORS, WANT YOUR PHOTO AND YOUR SENIOR ADVICE, FAVORITE WP MEMORY, COLLEGE DECISION, ETC. FEATURED IN A NEW SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BULLETIN? USE THIS QR CODE TO SUBMIT A PHOTO & SHORT BIO ABOUT YOURSELF.
- YOUR SUBMISSION WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE CONNECTOR HALLS ALONG WITH THE SUBMISSIONS OF OTHER SENIORS!



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COLLEGE & CAREER

-SENIOR SURVEY:

COMPLETE THE FCPS SENIOR SURVEY IF YOU HVE NOT ALREADY! IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO GRADUATION. IT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON YOUR POST GRADUATION PLANS, INCLUDING WHERE TO SEND YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT IF YOU ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE IN THE FALL. SENIOR SURVEY CAN BE FOUND IN NAVIANCE; SEE MRS. YOUNG IN THE COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER FOR HELP COMPLETING IT.

-SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE STILL OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS!
STUDENTS SHOULD CONTINUALLY CHECK NAVIANCE. IT IS THE DATABASE WHERE FCPS ADVERTISES SCHOLARSHIPS, INCLUDING THE DESCRIPTION, REQUIREMENTS, DEADLINE AND HOW TO APPLY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP LISTED.

-NEW WPHS SCHOLARSHIP: ABBIE'S SCHOLARSHIP

IN HONOR OF ABIGAIL BACHMORE, THE ABIGAIL C BACHMORE FOUNDATION IS OFFERING TWO \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIPS TO SENIORS WHO SHOW KINDNESS, INCLUSION AND PERSISTENCE IN ALL THAT THEY DO. IF INTERESTED, FIND THE SCHOLARSHIP ON NAVIANCE OR GOOGLE. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 2.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHERN VIRGINIA
LISTS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFICALLY FOR STUDENTS FROM NORTHERN VIRGINIA:

[HTTPS://WWW.CFNOVA.ORG/GRANTS-AND-SCHOLARSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://www.cfnova.org/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships)

OTHER ENGINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES:

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOLARSHIPS.COM](https://www.scholarships.com)

[HTTPS://WWW.FASTWEB.COM](https://www.fastweb.com)

[HTTPS://WWW.CAPPEX.COM](https://www.capex.com)

[HTTPS://WWW.NICHE.COM/COLLEGES/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships)

[HTTPS://WWW.CHEGG.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://www.chegg.com/scholarships)

[HTTPS://WWW.UNIGO.COM](https://www.unigo.com)

FOR MORE COLLEGE AND CAREER INFO, CHECK OUT THE FOLDER ON SCHOODOLOGY OR EMAIL MS. YOUNG AT [KBYOUNG1@FCPS.EDU](mailto:kbyoung1@fcps.edu)

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IS STRUGGLING, KNOW THAT WEST POTOMAC AND YOUR CLASS OFFICERS ARE HERE TO OFFER SUPPORT. YOU CAN FIND HELP THROUGH:

WP CLUBS:

- OUR MINDS MATTER (MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS & SUPPORT)
- THE MINDFULNESS CLUB (PRACTICING MINDFULNESS)
- BEAUTIFUL ME (EATING DISORDER AWARENESS & SUPPORT)

HELP LINES:

- **HOPELINE**
 - CALL 1-800-SUICIDA FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS
 - CALL 1-877-YOUTHLINE FOR TEEN-TO-TEEN COUNSELING
- **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**
 - CALL 1-800-273-TALK(8255)
- **THE TREVOR PROJECT – LGBTQ CRISIS HOTLINE**
 - CALL 1-866-488-738
- **CRISIS TEXT LINE:**
 - TEXT "MIND" TO 741741

WPHS RESOURCES:

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST: MEGAN RUNION (MRUNION@FCPS.EDU)

THANKS

for reading!

WEST PO'S SENIOR BASH

MAY 26, 2022

5:00 - 9:00 PM

@ WPHS

ENDLESS FUN- LASTING MEMORIES-AMAZING RAFFLES

Event ticket - \$35.00 and includes your admission to an evening of games, attractions, food, beverages, and entry into raffles including

**2 - \$220.00 Visa Gift Cards, JBL Flip 5 Portable Speaker,
Win "Green" - Cash on the Spot raffles.**

To purchase tickets scan QR code or go to
<https://westpotomacptsa.memberhub.com/store>.

****This event is for WP Seniors only****

