



WHEELING WILDCAT NEWS

QUARTER 3

PARENT NEWSLETTER 2024-2025

A Letter from Principal Hubbard



Dear Wheeling High School Students, Staff, Families, and Community Members, As we usher in 2025 and the start of a new semester, I hope this edition of the Wildcat Newsletter finds you and your loved ones well. The new year is always a time for fresh beginnings and renewed focus and I am excited for all that lies ahead for our students, staff, families, and school community during this semester.

This spring marks my final semester as principal of Wheeling High School before transitioning to the district office in July. Serving as principal has been one of the greatest honors of my career, and I remain deeply committed to ensuring that this semester is filled with growth, success, and meaningful connections. Together, we will continue to foster a culture of excellence, innovation, and care - just some of the qualities that make Wheeling High School such a special place.

This past semester, as with every semester here, we witnessed remarkable accomplishments from our students and staff that exemplify the Wildcat spirit. From outstanding achievements in academics and athletics to creative and inspiring performances in the arts, our learning community continues to #makeitmatter in extraordinary ways. Here are just a few of the accomplishments achieved and accolades received since August:

- 41 Illinois State Scholars in the Class of 2025
- WHS named in October as a member of the 2023-24 AP School Honor Roll
- 30 College Board National Recognition Award Recipients
- 55 College Board AP Scholars
- 18 College Board AP Scholars with Honors
- 36 College Board AP Scholars with Distinction
- 1 National Merit Commended Student
- 3 QuestBridge Scholars Program Scholarship Winners (four-year, all expenses paid)
- 1 to Yale University
- 2 to Columbia University
- 1 Latino Summit Scholarship Recipient
- 26 National Technical Honor Society Inductees
- Brave and impactful performance of "Rent" the Musical
- Incredible "Holiday Fiasco" joint music program concert
- Internship and Apprenticeship Program Numbers:
 - Total 2023-2024 Interns: 96
 - Fall 2023-2024 Interns: 17
 - Spring 2023-2024 Interns: 45
 - Summer 2023-2024 Interns: 34
 - Fall 2024-2025 Interns: 18
 - Spring 2024-2025 Interns: 26
- 2023-2024 Apprentices: 7
- 2024-2025 Apprentices: 8
- 2025-2026 Apprentices: 21 applications...window still open for those interested
- Ariel Lozner (WHS Senior and Legal Assistant Apprentice) was accepted into the prestigious Apprenticeship Ambassador Program through Apprenticeship Illinois and The Illinois Workforce Innovation Board
- NJROTC recognized as a 2024 Distinguished Unit with Honors (Highest Possible Rating)
- WHS hosted the 46th Annual Hardwood Classic Basketball Tournament and raised money for donations to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and Special Spaces Illinois
- Winter "Honor Pack" raised \$2,421.57 for the Marilyn Medina Perez Memorial Fund
- Girls Volleyball raised more than \$8600 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation
- Fall Sports had 9 All-Conference athlete recognitions
- Wheeling was featured in an "Orange Out" Pep Rally with Fox 32 Chicago where our fall teams, athletes, and coaches were highlighted and celebrated
- The inaugural Girls Flag Football team had 55 girls come out to play
- Inaugural Boys Bowling Team is in the midst of a successful first-season
- Sara Strauss - WHS Math Teacher - Golden Apple Award nominee

As you explore this newsletter, you'll find updates and highlights that showcase the incredible talents and hard work of our WHS family.

As always, thank you for your ongoing trust, support, and partnership. I look forward to working alongside you during this pivotal semester and celebrating all we have accomplished together.

Gratefully,

Dr. Bradford Hubbard
Principal



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