

Westfield High School Announces Third Marking Period Honor Roll

WESTFIELD - Westfield High School Principal Robert Petix announced the third marking period honor roll for the 2005-2006 school year.

Westfield High School recognizes student achievement every marking period at two levels: Honor Roll and Distinguished Honor Roll. For the classes of 2006 and 2007, a student must attain all A's in academic subjects and no grade below a B in any non-academic subject for inclusion on the Distinguished Honor Roll, or a grade of A or B on all subjects, academic or non-academic, for inclusion on the Honor Roll.

Beginning with the class of 2008, determination of inclusion on the Honor Roll will be based on the following criteria: For the Distinguished Honor Roll, the GPA must be between 3.75 and 4.0 with no grade lower than a B. For the Honor Roll, the GPA must be between 3.5 and 3.74 with no grade lower than a B.

Grade 12 Distinguished

Dana Barrasso
Lisa Chen
Marykate Flannery
Allison Fleder
Lucy Frontling
Sarah Godfrey
Erica R. Greene
Jessica Heo
Erik Jacobsen
Alexander Kao
Kari L. LoBrutto
Casey Vitanza

Grade 12 Honors

David Ackerman
Yasemin Alek
Katherine Anderson
James S. Arbes
Mohamed Baker
Charles Barber
Rachel Barrett
Erin C. Beck
Jennie Berman
Kevin Block
John Bogatko
Tyler Boyd
George Braun
Sarah Brois
Nicholas Brownstone
Andrew Brunhofer
Brian Budulia
Christopher Byrne
Stephen Capriano
Justine J. Cassidy
Michelle Catenacci
Gabriela Chabrier
Rachel A. Charatan
Abby Chazanov
Raymond Chen
Jeanine Clark
Emily Cleaves
Jesse Cohn
Karolyn L. Cook
Erin E. Cooper
Joseph Corea
Ashley Cunningham
Patrick Daurio
Katherine DeProspero
Christine Deserio
Matthew Desorbo
Lindsay Devlin
Gianna DiFrancesco
Monica Doss
Monica Dreyer
Margaret Driscoll
Diana Dunnam
Jane Eilbacher
Alyssa Eisenberg
Lindsay Elbaum
Isabelle Encarnacion
Rachel Fallig
Laura Fernandez
Kristina Fietkiewicz
Courtney Fox-Sherman
Thomas Fringer
Alan S. Futran
John Gagliano
Adam Gaskill
Joshua Gerckens
Jeffrey Goldstein
Diana Goodman
Andrea Gordon
Kaitlin Gorman
Evita Green
Amanda H. Gross
Ryan A. Grundrum
Ben Harel
Talisah Harrison
Lauren Heffernan
Meaghan Higgins
Jillian Hobson
Cristina Ininga
Katherine Itz
Katherine L. Jarmas
Kristopher Kagan
Matthew Kamel
Noelle Kandigian
Jason Kealy
Jaclyn Lack
Emma Laird

Grade 11 Distinguished

Beth Budnick
Tiffany Cayado
Theodore Chou
Kathryn N. Cronen
Kaitlin Fleck
Ilene R. Goodman
Zachary Harris
Christopher Kalis
Neha Limaye
Samantha Vitale

Grade 11 Honors

Randi Ackerman
Alyssa Agresta
Matthew G. Amato
Erik J. Anderson
Kimberly J. Angus
Kaitlyn Anness
Sara Anthony
Philip J. Anton
Seth Applebaum
Anthony Arnold
Jillian Aronson
Victoria Attanasio
Stephanie P. Baeder
Luke M. Baran
Gabriel S. Barnes
Amy Behr
Daniel Belovino
Eric J. Brandman
Philip Buonocore
Meg Buttrick
Jessica Cain
Robert J. Cariste
Patrina Caruana
Matthew Carville
Julia P. Cederroth
Brian Checchio
Lingbo Chen
Chloe Cherin
Matthew J. Ciarrocca
Kimberly Cifuentes
Anthony Cocuzza
Kristina J. Cofone
Catherine Cordeiro
Tracy Dalton
Jennifer Danielsson
Seth I. Davidson
Nicole DiBenedetto
Daniel DiFabio
Amanda Diaz
Kristen Dilzell
Ashley Dunnam
Aaron E. Eisenberg
Casey Elkoury
Samaa El-Sherbini
Christopher Engel
Gillon
Elizabeth M. Falzon
Rachael Feeney
Lauren Finestien
Jonathan D. Finkel
Nicole Finkel
Alena Fleming
Andrew K. Ford

Claire S. Fox
Joshua S. Friedman
Sheri Friedman
Jason Frost
Kelly Furlong
Arielle Smelkinson
Sarah M. Garry
Kelly Gelber
Kyle J. Gibbons
Jacqueline Snyder
Brent Souders
Kate M. Statton
Caroline E. Steller
Jack Sternal
Jacob Stevens-Haas
Satya Tagat
Julie Tiedrich
John J. Trimble
Andrew S. Turitz
William Uhr
Nicole Vendetti
Michael P. Verrier
Ted Vincett
Jason Waks
Josh Wasserman
Sarah Weber
Jonathan Weintraub
Leigh Weissman
Gregory Whitman
Molly G. Williams
Alyn Carlee Wisler
Charles Woehr
Cassandra Wright
Elizabeth J. Kline
Ryan Knapp
Anna Koehler
Julia Korn
Arion L. Zavaro

Grade 10 Distinguished

Timothy Adamcik
Jessica Anderson
Alexandra H. Annis
Marlee Austin
Jeremy Bender
Stephanie Bennett
Danielle Bercevicz
Matthew S. Bluffield
Lauren Brachman
Kelsi Browning
Nina Brownstone
Alicia C. Burke
Andrew Calvaruso
Jessica A. Campo
Samantha D. Chu
Christina M. Cognetti
Christina M. Cognetti
Elise Colasanti
Jordana Confino
Marlena Cortez
Kyle E. Cortley
Emily K. Cozzi
Julie M. Daurio
Joshua David
Melvin Diep
Alison Donohue
Benjamin Dorfmeil
Jared. Dornfeld
Katherine Douglas
John Dugan
William C. Eisenberg
Michele Eniclerico
John F. Falzon
Matthew Feniger
Renee Ferio
Peter Fitzpatrick
Cornelius Fitzpatrick
Vincent Fitzpatrick
Benjamin A. Flast
Lauren Frankfort
Christopher Franks
Evan Friedman
Alexander Fruchtman
Emily E. Fusco
Katherine Goellner
Matthew Gralla
Aidan B. Granstrand
Luke Granstrand
Rachel Gray
Britta L. Greene
Peter Griessner
Brittany VanSickle
Lindsay Walsh
Cindy Wang
Arielle Wegbreit
Daniela Weiner
Kristian Wendel
Melanie L. Jackson
Jackson Browning
Mark Cafiero
Tianyou Xu
Suzanne Yavuz
Katharine Young
Eric Zagorski
Xinyi Zhang

Grade 10 Honors

Tim Kuehn
Ryan KupperSmith
Max H. Lazar
Katherine Lee
Ben Baron
Paula Leonard
Catherine Levandowski
Catherine Marvin
Julia Medzitova
Michael Melillo
Christopher Miller
Gregory Nelson
Mia B. Pafumi
Aditi Parekh
Alexandra Pecora
Evan T. Porch
Ioanna Potogiannis
Alice Pvo
Carolyn Raphael
Michael Rediker
Bena Reiter
Rebecca Reymann
Jorie Richlin-Zack
Luis Rojas
Lindsay Ryan
James L. Seip
Daniel Selter
Elizabeth Shannon
Deborah F. Siegel
Patrick Stanley
Alannah Suchomel
Kylie Taylor
Julia K. Valentin
Elizabeth Verdone
Roshan Vijayakumar
Melissa K. Virzi
Emily Walus

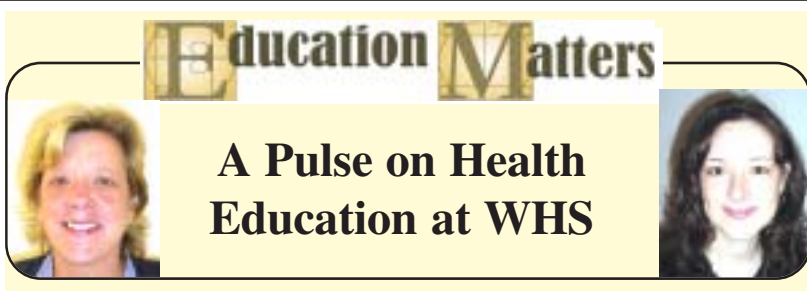
John-William Sidhom
Alison Simon
Joseph Simon
Jenna Skoller
Leanne Skorge
Arielle Smelkinson
Bryan J. Smith
Jacqueline Snyder
Brent Souders
Kate M. Statton
Caroline E. Steller
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Alyn Carlee Wisler
Charles Woehr
Cassandra Wright
Elizabeth J. Kline
Ryan Knapp
Anna Koehler
Julia Korn
Arion L. Zavaro

Grade 9 Distinguished

Kathryn Abruzzo
Thomas Adriaens
Stephanie M. Albright
Nicole Aloupis
Elizabeth Antonelli
Paul Bai
Michelle Ball
Trevor Barnes
Daniel R. Dickstein
Hanna Berman
Jonathan P. Berman
Sara Birkenhead
Mallory Boesch
Tessa Bohman
Sally F. Bregman
Chelsea Bryk
Ariel Burns
Julia L. Burns
Erin E. Cahill
Shelby Carlin
Charles Cary
Alexa Cassaro
Jane Cederroth
Amanda Chang
James Chu
Meredith L. Clark
Devin Cline
Philip Cohn
Alexis Constantine
Anthony Dilorio
Daniel R. Dickstein
Jennifer Ditzell
Joshua Einbinder
Dennis Elwell
Margaret Flannery
Elizabeth B. Fredas
Zachary Friss
Amanda Garfinkel
Sophia Geskin
Jacob M. Shifman
Dominique Gillyard
Nina Godbee
Briana Goncalves
Christopher Graf
Kelsey Greenfield
Aileen Grogan
Bridget Grogan
Eric L. Hagstrom
Tara Handza
Nina Helfman
James Hughes
Matthew Irving
Matthew Isabella
Jennifer Jean-Louis
Melinda Jimenez
Kathryn Kiefer
Ethan S. Krell
Rachel Kreutzer
Christopher Latimer
Jenna Leopold
Alice Li
Justin Lipschutz
Justin Lo
Amanda Lojo
Matria Lomaka
Erin Lukowiak
Gregory Luppusco
Amber Marie Luta

Grade 9 Honors

David C. Babetski
Melissa Barton
Vlad Bouchouev
Peter Boyes
Jillian Brinberg
Melanie L. Jackson
Jackson Browning
Mark Cafiero
Jack T. Camillo
Tara Castellone
Matthew Catenacci
Panos Chantziis
Vasilis Chantziis
Alexander Chartrain
Abigail E. Clarkson
Brittany Cortinhal
Matthew DeMasi
Anthony DePaolo
Adria DeVita
Christopher Delafuente
Marie Dilorio
Nicholas Dougert
Eric Fahrendthold
Lauren Farrell
Mark Fischetti
Anne L. Fruchtman
Dan Fussman
Daryl Garfinkel
Alexandra Goldin
Natalie K. Golikov
Jessica Harris
Allison Jakobovic
Gabrielle Jakob
Hyung Yoon Jang
Sheha Seel Kakileti
Matthew Karnofsky
Ross Kettleston
Da Seul Kim
Julia S. Knaus
Hsiao-Ting Ko
Jacob Long
Rachael Mahy
Kelsey Lee
Elizabeth Lisooey
Dan Liu



By Margaret Teitelbaum, School Nurse
Susan Kolesar, Health Educator

The comprehensive health curriculum is alive and well at Westfield High School (WHS). The overall goal of the health education curriculum is to provide our young people with the opportunity to learn the importance of good health practices and how to incorporate them into their daily lives. The health educators provide a respectful learning environment in which sensitive topics can be discussed. We hope that the knowledge the students acquire today will influence their quality of life both today and in the future.

The health education curriculum encompasses a broad spectrum of topics associated with physical, mental, and social health. The primary focus is on disease prevention and wellness. Topics at the forefront of the curriculum include the dangers of alcohol and drugs, building healthy relationships, first aid and safety, nutrition and eating disorders. Many other sub-topics are covered within each area. For instance, when learning about the dangers of alcohol and drugs, students learn about the progression of drug dependency, the effects of drug addiction on the individual, families and society, the laws associated with drug use and drunk driving and the dangerous link between alcohol use and risky sexual behaviors and experiences.

Key concepts and themes that are covered throughout all grade levels and topics are communication, decision-making, problem solving, resistance skills, values clarification, consumer health, health literacy and accessing healthcare and community and national resources for help and information. We believe that developing such skills is vital to promoting wellness in our students throughout their lives. These are the tools that will be with them long after graduation.

There is always something new to learn or experience in the health classes. We aim to keep the curriculum current and to relate it to the world in which they live today. Using references to the shows they watch, the music they listen to, the books they read, the events in the world taking place around them and the technology readily available to them, we try to show them the relevance of the content and how it can be applied to their lives, both now and in the future.

In a typical week of health classes, students can experience lively discussions and debates about a broad spectrum of topics including, but far from limited to, heart disease, date rape, teen pregnancy, drug testing, Internet safety and food choices. Some classes might be conducting research at the computer lab about how to get help for a friend with an eating disorder or a gambling addiction, or how many calories are in their favorite fast-food meal (and equally important, how many minutes of exercise it will take to burn it off). Other classes might be watching students present original lessons they developed on the dangers of binge drinking or careers in health using PowerPoint presentations and posters. They might even be learning about how to save a life through performing CPR or donating blood, watching a video about pregnancy and childbirth, smoking, or stress management or maybe even sweat-

UCC Graduates Its Class of 2006

AREA - On Wednesday, May 24, Union County College graduated more than 700 students in more than 90 academic disciplines during its 72nd annual commencement ceremonies. Among the graduates, those from the surrounding area include:

Fanwood: Mona Blanks, Michael Dixon, Maureen Garbinski, Patrick Macdonald, Claudia Murcia, Adam Siegal and Cindy Stratton.

Garwood: Shuhong Fiasconaro, Kristi Montefusco, Alexis Page and Kevin Simoes.

Scotch Plains: Holly Callender, Jeremy Chisamore, Melissa Choyneke, Anthony Ciullo, Kathryn Connelly, Jessica Difiore, Yvonne Fernandez, Olanrewaju Jacobs, Carolyn Johnson, Tyler Locke, Barbara Lockley, Christine Macchia, Pilar Martinez, Chuanxing Qu, Brian Roach, Matthew Rodriguez, Magdalena Rynska, Christine Troiano, Wendy Warwick and Kianna Williams.

Westfield: Nicole Braxton, John Burnham, Erika Colbert, Gregory Cuoco, Anna Dec, Donald Desimone, William Humphreys, Sung Jo, Kristen Kim, Jill King, Carol Liscinsky, Farheen Mian, Christine Nicholson, Susan Ozdamar, Christopher Palentchar, Melissa Parisi, Keith Prunty, Brian Raiff, Kindra Reeder, Bibiana Rodriguez, Fernanda Salgado, Janice Sampson, Maria Trevisan and Peter Wengerter.

Mountainside: William Mulkeen and Suylin Sanchez.

Carr Graduates Brown Magna Cum Laude

WESTFIELD - Westfield resident Ashley Carr recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Brown University with a Bachelor of Arts in History of Art and Architecture and French Literature.

Ashley is a 2002 graduate of Westfield High School and the daughter of Christine and Donnell Carr.



LOCKS OF LOVE...Morgan Martinson, left, and Brynne Hamor, right, both first graders at Evergreen Elementary School, donated more than 10 inches of hair each to "Locks of Love." The girls each grew their hair for more than a year in order to have enough to cut off. "Locks of Love" is an organization that makes wigs for cancer patients and it takes at least 10 donations to make just one wig.

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