



# Welcome to West Deptford High School

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<https://hs.wdeptford.k12.nj.us/>





# Our School

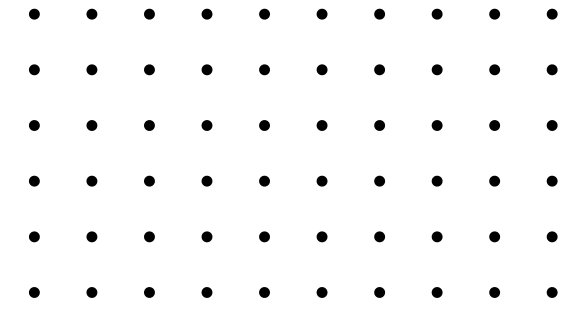
- Who are we?
- How are we different than the middle school?
- What do we have to offer?
- How can I be successful at WDHS?

# West Deptford's Mission



The mission of the West Deptford Public Schools, valuing our tradition of excellence, is to develop well rounded, motivated, 21st century thinkers. As a result, learners will transition from competent students to productive and responsible citizens.

# WD Inside & Out



We have outstanding academic programs that offer all our students the opportunity to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to be successful in college and/or life beyond high school. Our extra-curricular and athletic programs are second to none!

Most every piece of vital information, either from staff or the office, is posted on the district or the high school website. Please register for a Power Parent account in our main office if you do not have a password. It is important to stay on top of your student's grades, attendance, and educational achievement.



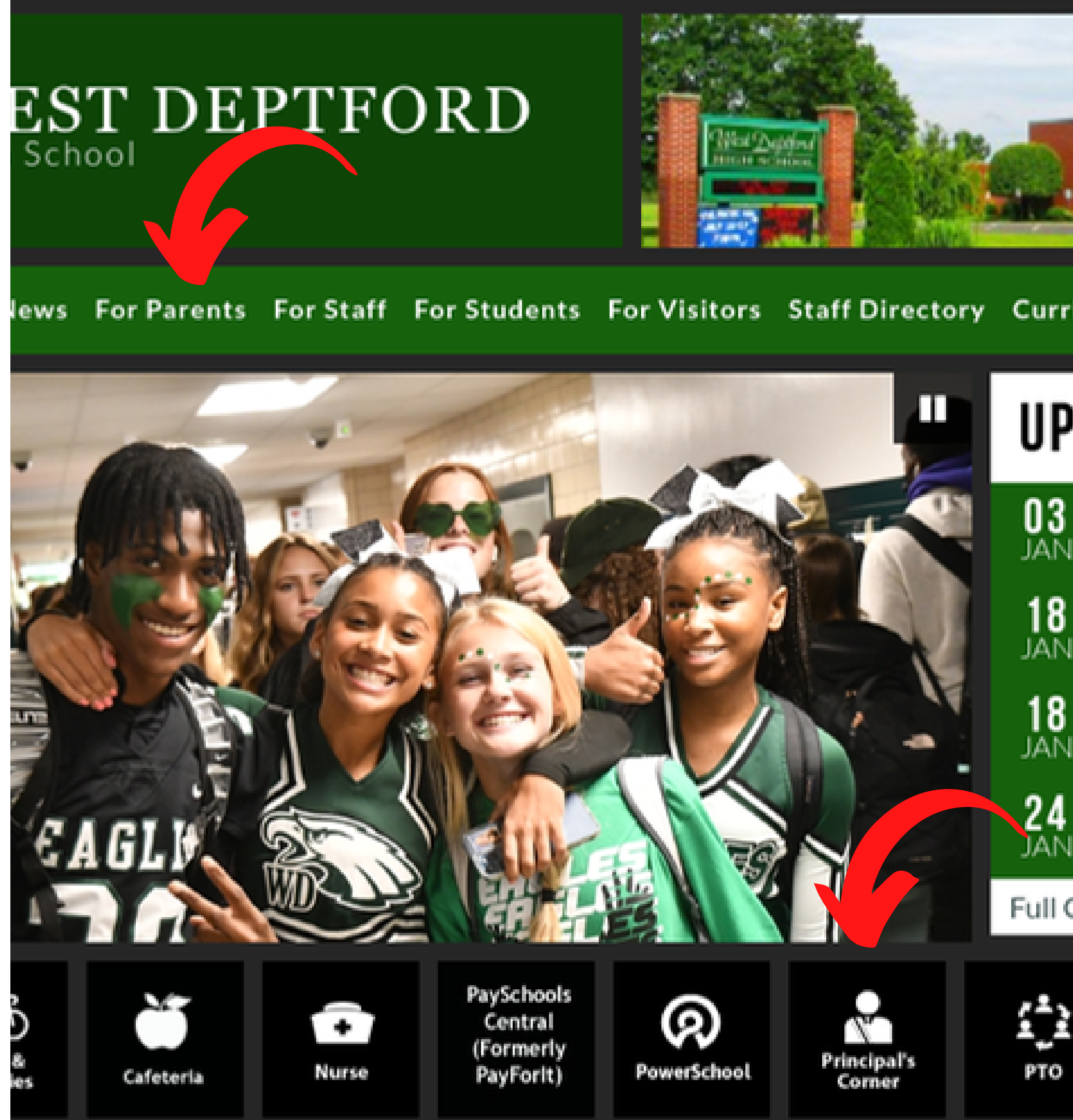
**Welcome to the NEST!**



*“Communication and trust are two main ingredients for a successful relationship”*

**Use the school website to gain information on the following:**

- **School Calendar**
- **Principals Corner- Newsletters**
- **Powerschool**



# WD Achieve

West Deptford High School offers an extensive curriculum, with over 140-course selections that foster intellectual growth, creative curiosity, and a sense of moral values. We prepare students to embrace a college curriculum with enthusiasm.

West Deptford's curriculum strives to challenge students by offering a variety of curriculum courses including 17 Advance Placement (AP) and 26 Dual Credit Courses.



## Typical Freshman Course of Study

- Algebra I
- English I
- Environmental Science
- World History
- Physical Education/Health
- Foreign Language
- Elective

# How do I earn a high school diploma?

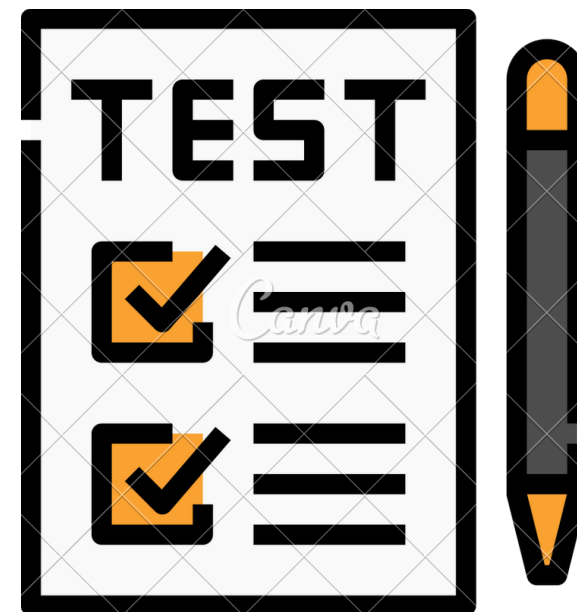
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Academic Credits



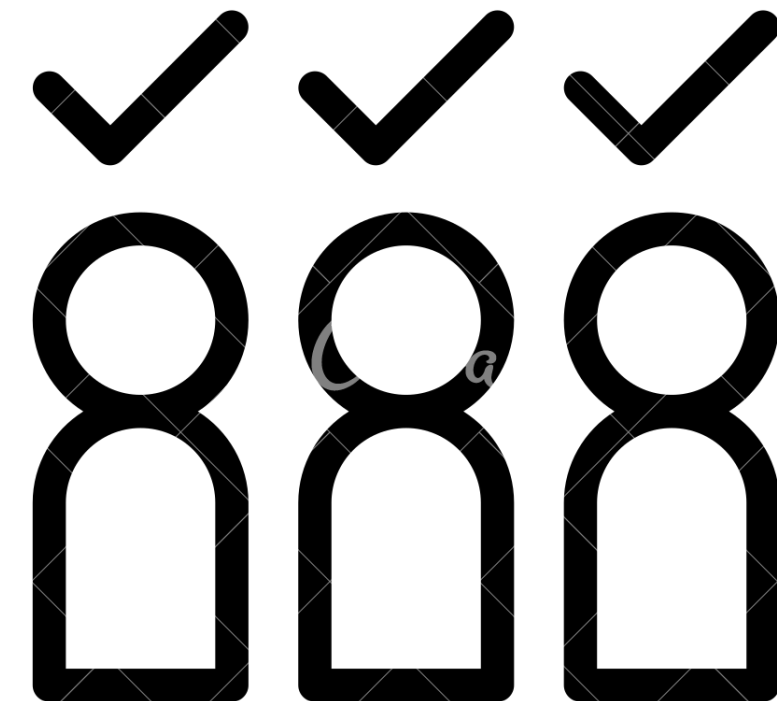
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"Test of Record"

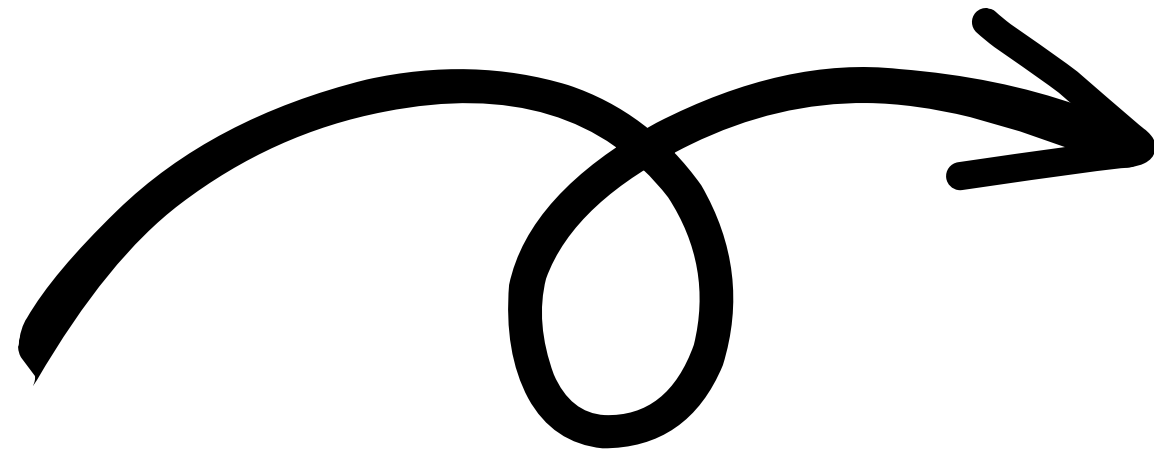
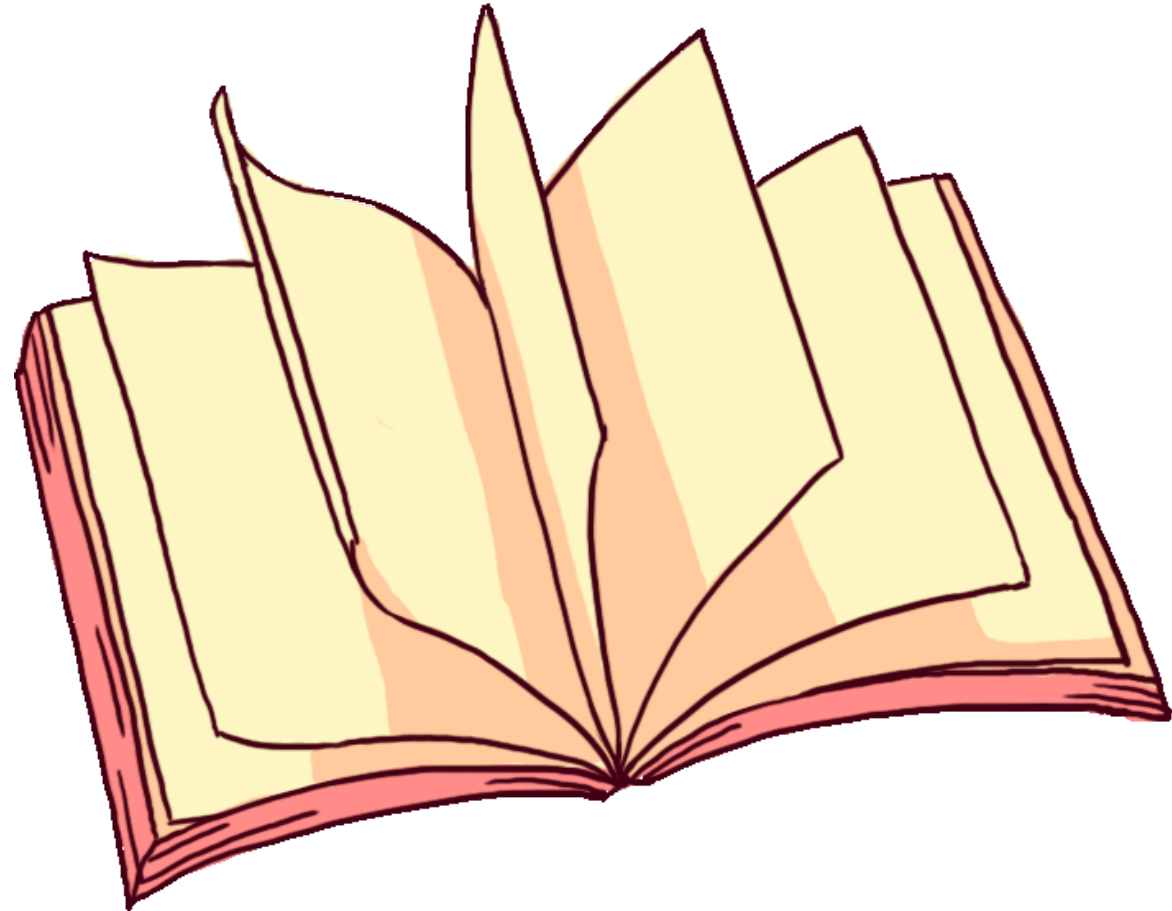


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Attendance



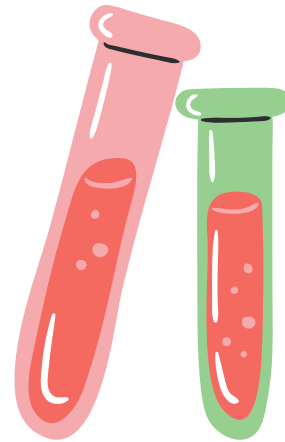
# Academic Credits





# Academic Course Requirements

State of NJ (NJAC 6A:8-5.1) (pg.49 Course Guide)



<i>Course</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Credits to Graduate</i>
English	4 years	20 Credits
Health/PE	4 years	16 Credits
Math	3 years	15 Credits
Science	3 years	15 Credits
Social Studies	3 years	15 Credits
World Language	1 year	5 Credits
Visual & Performing Arts	1 year	5 Credits
21st Century Life and Career	1 year	5 Credits
Financial/Economic/Business Literacy	1/2 year	2.5 Credits

# Academic Credits

## Weighted GPA Scale

AP - 115% (1.15)

DC - 115% (1.15)

Honors - 110% (1.1)

CP - 105% (1.05)

RC - 100% (1.0)



17 AP level courses

26 Dual Credit courses

17 Honors level courses

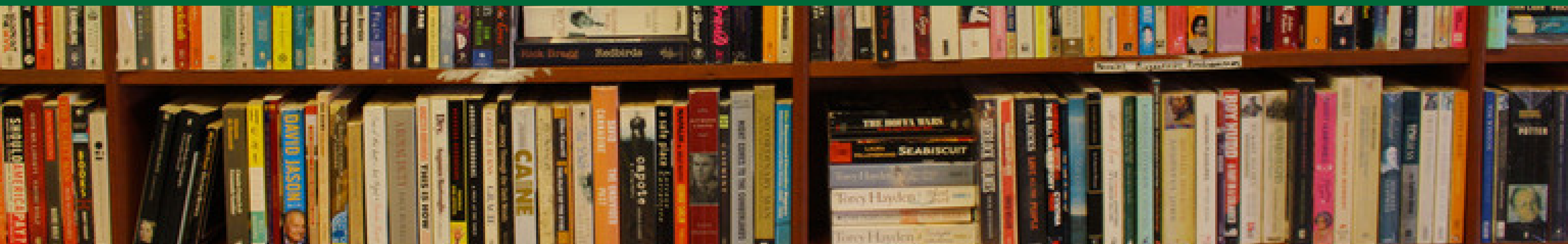
College Prep

Resource Center

# College Now

As a junior/seniors, students will have the opportunity to earn college credits

- Classes on RCSJ campus
- Online Classes
- Paid for by WD–Application process



# Sample Pathways

## Science



Biology, Health Sciences, Anatomy, Earth Sciences

- BIO2
- CHEM2
- Gen Eds

## Engineering



Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physics  
AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Calculus AB, Exploring Engineering I & II, Advanced Engineering III, AP Computer Science Principles, Discrete Math, Probability

- CALC-BASED PHYSICS
- CALC B/C
- SOC 130 - Society, Technology & Engineering
- Gen Eds

## Business



Business Administration, Accounting, Marketing, Public Speaking, Computer Apps, Business 101, Accounting, Personal Finance...

- BUS 101 - Intro to Business
- CIS 102 - Intro to Computers
- CIS 110 - Fundamentals of Programming
- BUS 221 - Principles of Marketing

## Supply Chain Management



Logistics, Transportation, Distribution

- SCM I
- SCM II
- SCM III
- SCM IV

Leads to a SCM Industry Certification & 3 credits at Rutgers University Business School Leads to a SCM Industry Certification

# Test of Record



# Graduation Assessment Requirements



## **ELA- English Language Arts and Literacy**

**If after completing the NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment in Grade 11, the student did not demonstrate proficiency by passing the ELA component, such as**

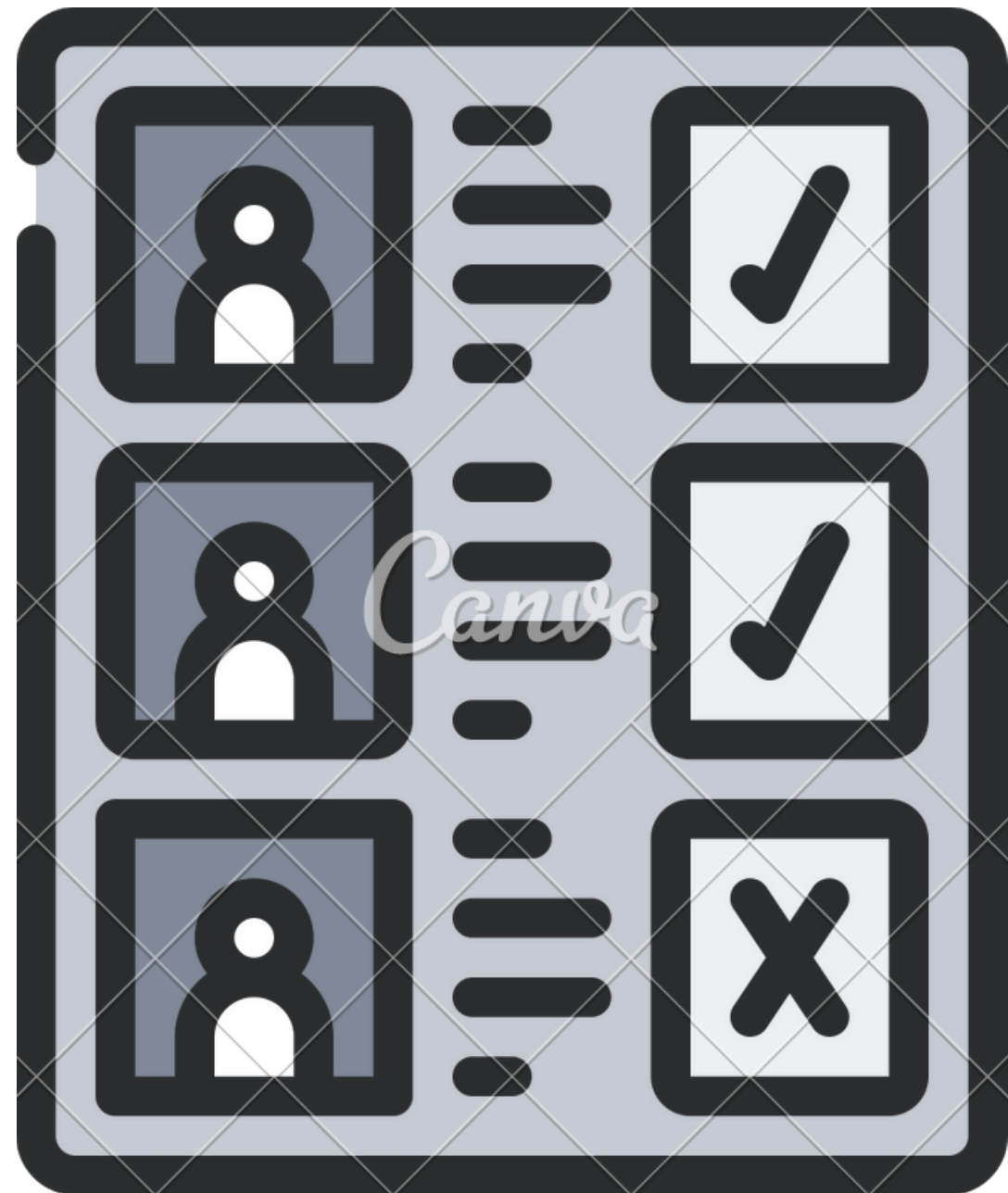
- **By meeting the designated cut score on a substitute competency test such as the high school level- NJSLA/PARCC assessment, the SAT,ACT or ACCUPLACER**
- **Portfolio appeal process to the NJ Department of Education**

## **Mathematics**

**If after completing the NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment in Grade 11, the student did not demonstrate proficiency by passing the mathematics component, such as**

- **By meeting the designated cut score on a substitute competency test such as the high school level- NJSLA/PARCC assessment, the SAT,ACT or ACCUPLACER**
- **Portfolio appeal process to the NJ Department of Education**

# High School Attendance



## Loss of Credits

- 8 Absences for a *semester* course
- 16 absences for a *full-year* course

# WD "BE HERE"

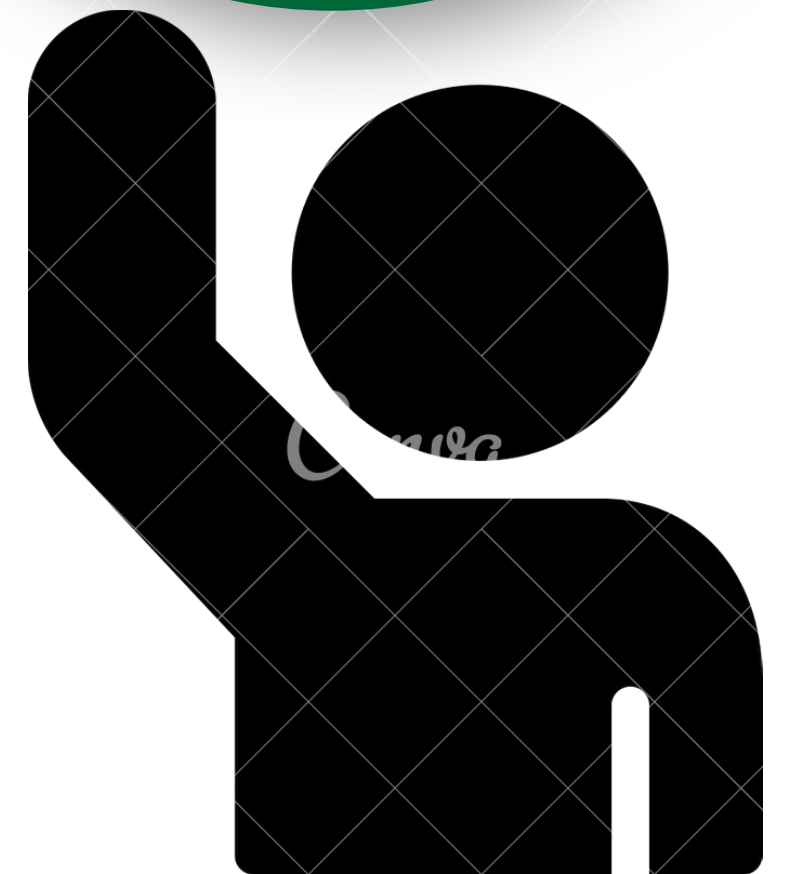
- Improve attendance/lateness to school through an incentive program
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Lateness/Sign-Out Procedures

## Discipline Point System

8+ = Ineligible

12+ = Admin. Meeting

\*\*Every 20 days of no disciplinary referrals = removal of 2 points





# WD Compete

West Deptford High School offers 23 athletic teams throughout three seasons.

In order to participate in interscholastic athletics, students must:

1. Complete all required Athletic Participation Forms
2. Meet NJSIAA and District Eligibility Standards
3. Have an updated and approved Athletic Physical
4. Have a current baseline IMPACT test.

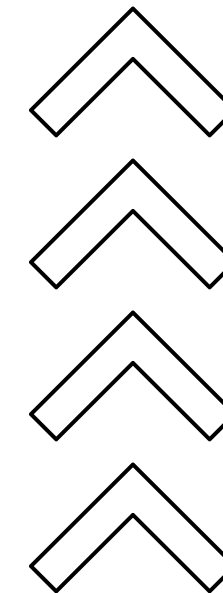
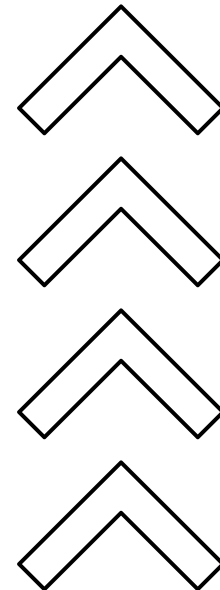
The West Deptford Board of Education policy requires that all students who desire to participate in Athletics and/or co-curricular activities must be entered into the Random Drug Testing pool.

- These students are subject to be tested throughout the year, and they remain in the testing pool for the entire year unless a withdrawal form is submitted.



# NJSIAA ELIGIBILITY

- Student-Athletes must meet the guideline of passing 15.0 credits at the end of the 1st semester in order to be eligible for Spring Sports.
- For subsequent years these students must pass 30.0 credits each year in order to be eligible for Fall/Winter sports, and 15.0 for Spring Sports.



# ATHLETICS PHYSICALS

- All athletes need a CURRENT physical submitted on the mandated NJSIAA sport physical form
- Can be downloaded from our website or hard copies are available in the Athletic Office

## Two Options:

1. Obtain a physical this summer through your own family doctor, if insurance permits
2. Take the NJSIAA form to a family doctor to utilize a prior exam (still acceptable for 1 year).

*\*\*Note: Your doctor may still charge you a fee for transcription of the physical onto our form; Copies are NOT accepted\*\**

## Sign-Off Dates:

- WDHS contracts with a doctor who will sign off on physicals prior to the start of the season.
- However, once the season begins, the doctor will sign off the 2nd and 4th weeks of the season, which will, in turn, be the FINAL sign-off dates.
- Health History Updates are required prior to the start of a new season.
- IMPACT Test must be completed prior to the first season of Freshman and Junior years.
- To participate in summer practices/workouts, student-athlete must complete a "Summer Recess Form"

# Prospective NCAA Athletes



- Division I Athletes – 16 Core Courses
  - 4 Years of English; (3 years for DII)
  - 3 Years of Math (Algebra I and higher); (2 years for DII)
  - 2 Years of Science (1 lab science)
  - 2 Years of Social Studies
  - 1 Year of extra English, Math or Science; (3 years for DII)
  - 4 Years of extra core courses (foreign languages, etc)
  - Minimum 2.3 GPA in these courses (2.2 for DII)
- Create Free Profile page at [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org).
- See NCAA Eligibility Center Quick Reference Guide



SCAN ME

# WD Inspire

West Deptford High School believes co-curricular activities are an important way for students to develop personal gifts and talents. Students are encouraged to get involved with a co-curricular activity to enrich their learning experience.



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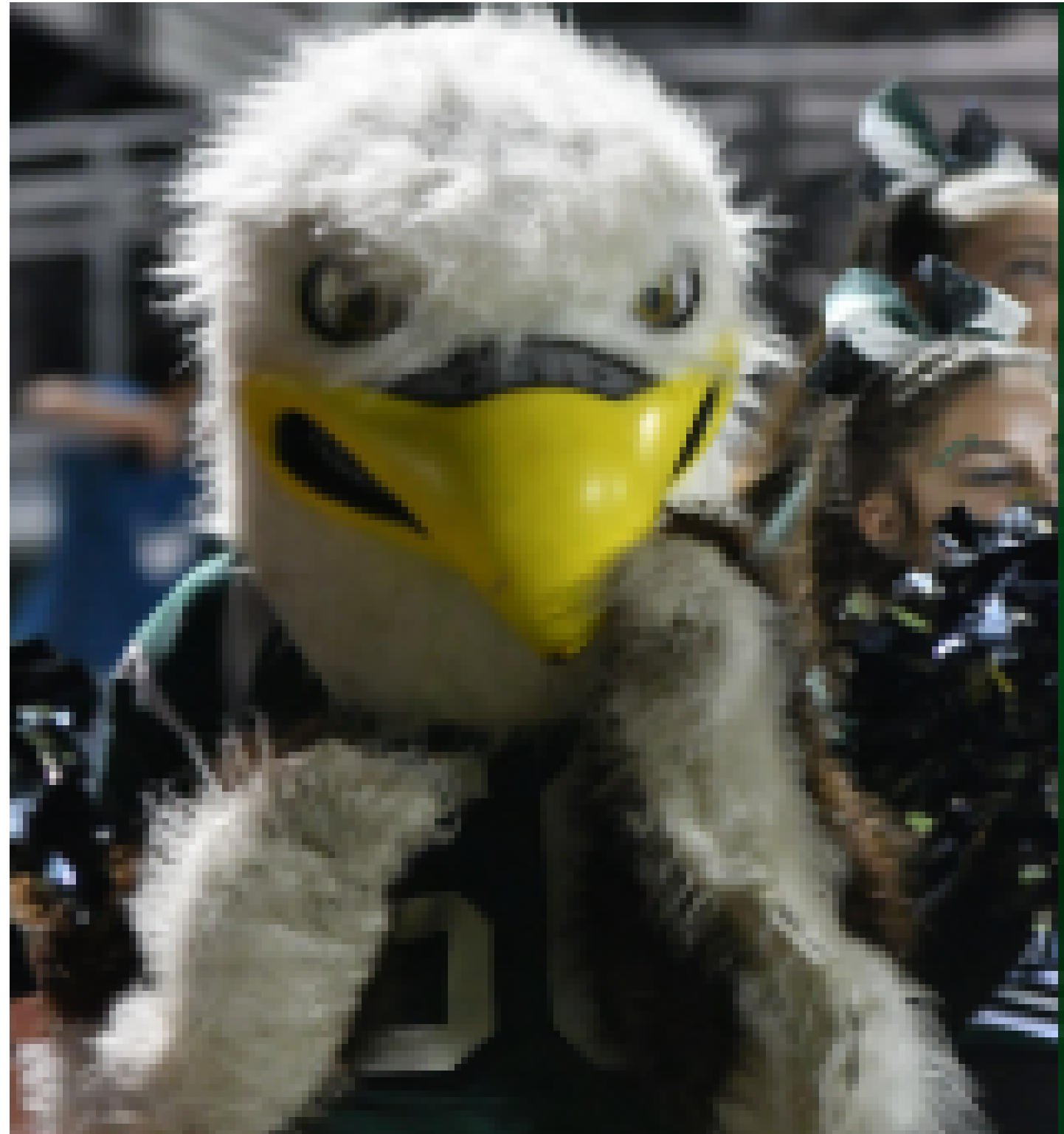
- Academic Challenge
- DECA
- Friends of Rachel
- Student Council
- National Honor Society
- Gifted and Talented
- Key Club
- Marching Band
- National Honor Society



World Language Honor Society



- National Honor Art Society
- STEM Club
- Safe Space
- Renaissance Club
- School Musical
- Yearbook
- Young Women Leaders
- Women's Vocal Ensemble



*Pride, Passion and A  
Commitment to Excellence*



**GET INVOLVED!**

# Important Dates for the Class of 2028

**Freshmen Course Selection:** due by April 8th

**Freshmen Orientation:** TBD, sometime in August

**Fall Sports Physicals due:** August 2nd



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# Congratulations Class of 2028!

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