

# West Bend School District Update

May 17, 2023

## Civics Team Wins State Championship

A team of students from East and West High Schools won the third annual Wisconsin Civics Games, presented by the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation. The winning team was made up of Owen Damkot (West jr.), Danny Zolp (East jr.), Abby Lockrem (West sr.), and Myah Latour (West jr.) and were advised by social studies teacher Mark Drake. Each member of the team won a \$2,000 scholarship to a Wisconsin college or university of their choice. Another team from East and West competed at the event, which featured 13 schools from across the state that had advanced from a field of 166 during regional contests.



## Fishing Club at Badger Catches On

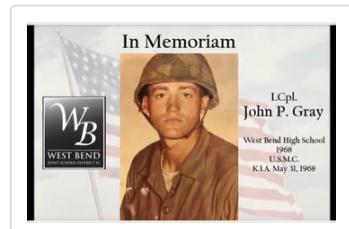
Each spring, a group of students at Badger Middle School take part in a fishing club led by Mr. Lisowski and Mr. Chamberlain. Many of them have never fished and get the opportunity to try it out on area lakes. [Learn more about this fun club](#) that has students making memories.

P.S. There is also a fishing club at East and West High Schools that has participated in competitions.



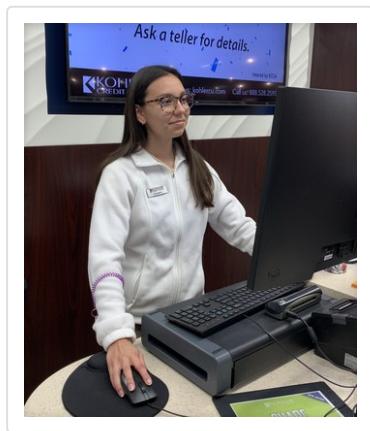
## Tribute Video for Memorial Day

East social studies teacher Scott Mindel created [this short video tribute](#) to the 28 West Bend High Schools military veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our country. Banners depicting the 28 men are currently on display on the light poles surrounding the Old Courthouse in West Bend.



# Get Those Grad Grams Completed

There is still time to complete a Grad Gram for an East or West graduate. Grad Grams are a personal note of encouragement and congratulations and are free and easy to complete. Fill out an electronic form on the [WBSD website](#) or download one from the same webpage to decorate and handwrite a note (these can be turned in to any school). All Grad Grams are due by May 26.



## Spotlight: Youth Apprenticeships

East High School senior Stephanie Hayd works at Kohler Credit Union through the Youth Apprenticeship program and has not only earned credits, but also developed social skills that will help her in the future. [Read more](#) about Stephanie's experience and the Youth Apprenticeship Program, job shadowing, and the Cooperative Education Program at East and West.

## Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations

The West Bend East and West High Schools Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes the outstanding athletic tradition by former West Bend High School, West Bend East High School, and West Bend West High School athletes, coaches, and distinguished athletic program contributors. Nominations are due on August 25. Forms are available on the [website](#). The induction ceremony is before the Homecoming football game in the fall.



### It's Chick Time

Kindergarten students at McLane had chicks hatch this past week!

### Helping with Trees

Several students helped plant four trees by Silverbrook.

### More Staff Appreciation

PTOs showed appreciation for staff last week. Mrs. Wilberg from Fair Park loved her gift.

# End-of-School-Year Important Dates

Saturday, May 20: East and West Prom

Monday, May 22: High School Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., Silver Lining Arts Center

Wednesday, May 24: Advanced Placement Art Show, 4-7 p.m., Silver Lining Gallery (the art is on display from May 21 through May 31.)

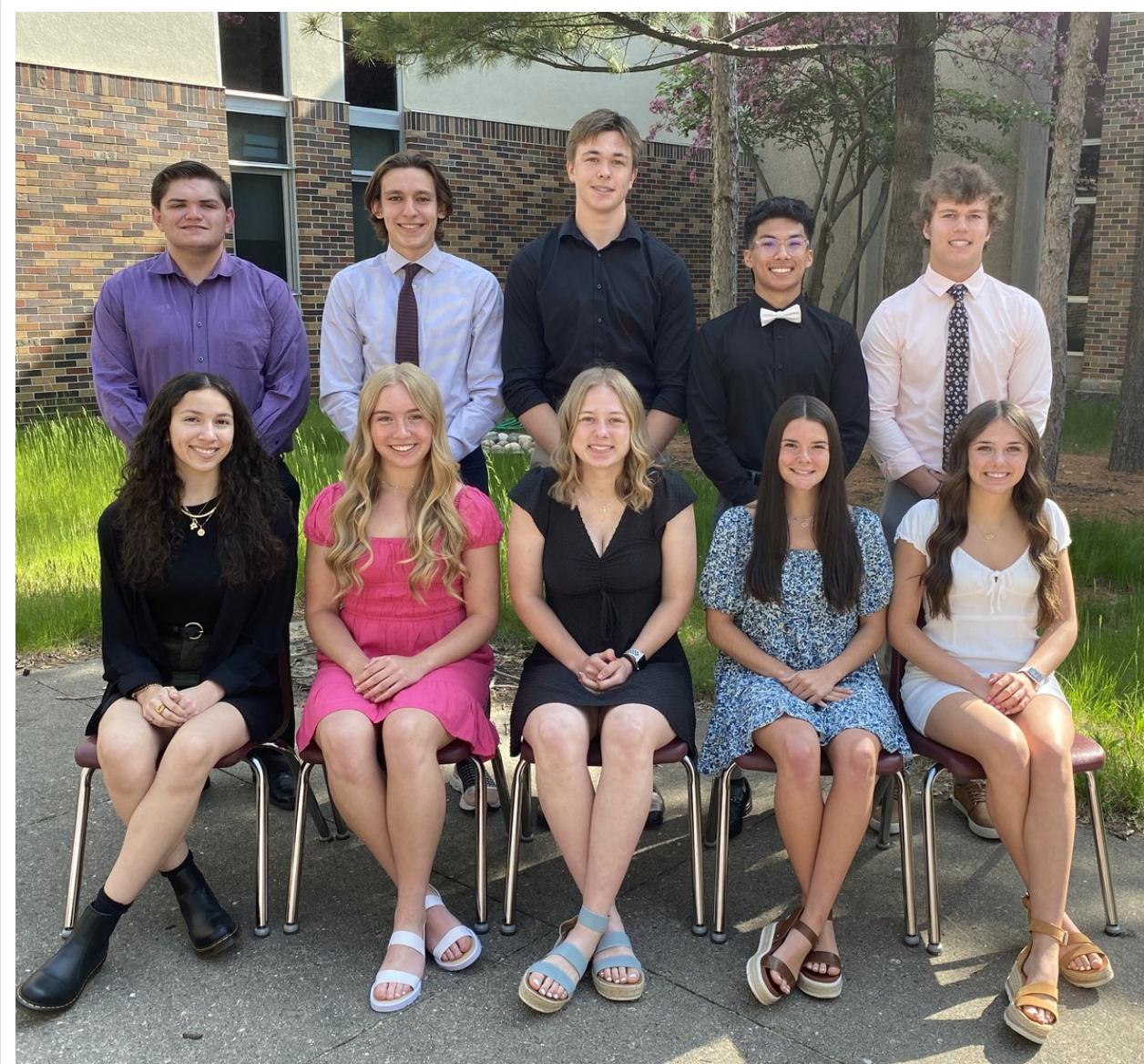
Wednesday, May 24: Celebratory "Signings" for Graduating Students Entering the Military, 5:30 p.m., West Library

Monday, May 29: Schools Closed for Memorial Day

Thursday, June 8: Last day of school for all students

Friday, June 9: Professional day for all staff (no school for students)

Sunday, June 11: West High School Graduation at 1 p.m. and East High School Graduation at 4:30 p.m. in high schools fieldhouse





TOP photo: West Bend East 2023 Prom Court

Front row left to right: Elizabeth Ortiz, Peyton Howard, Brystle Beimborn, Nina Steinhaus, and Anya Kaehny

Back row left to right: Nate Hubert, Oliver De Ceuster, Frankie Schatz, Roger Dang, and Cutler Schmidt

BOTTOM photo: West Bend West 2023 Prom Court

Front row left to right: Abby Stockhausen, Darlene Ruiz, Lindsay Sandleback, Lily Cottrell, and Clara Corbett

Back row left to right: Beckham Heller, Blake Mosser, Franklin Kunfira, Jameson O'Connell, and Archie Hughes



## Community Bulletin Board

There are various camps and activities available on the WBSD's [Community Bulletin Board](#)!

Dental Care at Albrecht Free Clinic

Boys and Girls Clubs (Jackson and West Bend) Summer Programs

Anti-Prom at WB Library

MOWA Summer Activities  
Host an Exchange Student  
Summer Spanish Camps  
YMCA Summer Day Camp  
YMCA 23-24 Before- and After-School Daycare  
Champions Summer Daycare  
Summer STEAM Camp at UWM-WC

Athletics:

East Junior Suns Volleyball Meeting  
West Sparties Youth Volleyball Meeting  
YMCA Summer Baseball  
YMCA Summer Youth Conditioning  
West Bend West Boys Basketball Summer Camp  
West Bend East Girls Basketball Youth Clinics  
FC Wisconsin Soccer Camps  
West Bend West Girls Basketball Clinic  
West Bend East Volleyball Clinic  
West Bend Youth Football Registration  
West Bend West Volleyball Clinic



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