

West Bend School District Update

November 23, 2022

Hard Work and Dedication Pays Off

About 1.35 million students take the ACT college entrance exam each year. Of those, less than .5 percent earned a perfect score of 36. For 2021-2022, one of those students attends West Bend East and another attends West Bend West. Many congratulations to Abby Nelson of East and Zach Koenigs of West of the class of 2023 for scoring a perfect 36 on the ACT.

The achievements for East and West students also include eight other students from the class of 2023 who, as juniors, scored a 34 or 35 on the exam. They include, Sa'Maia Evans (West), Stephanie Hayd (East), Charlie Eckert (West), Thaddeus Jamieson (East), Isaac Buss (East), Matthew Chapel (East), Ryder Katz (West), and Michael Collins (East).

The West Bend School District is very proud of these students and the many others at East and West who scored well on this tough four-hour test taken by all high school juniors. Best of luck to them as they graduate in a few months and achieve many great things.



Photo

Top row left to right: Sa'Maia Evans, Abby Nelson, Stephanie Hayd, and Charlie Eckert.

Bottom row left to right: Zach Koenigs, Thaddeus Jamieson, Isaac Buss, and Matthew Chapel.

Pictured below: Ryder Katz and Michael Collins.



Ryder Katz



Michael Collins
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Blood Drive on December 7 is One of Largest in State

"You never know when someone you love right next door is going to need blood to save their life." – Mr. Clark, Student Council Advisor



People have the opportunity to help the community at the West Bend High Schools Student Council's annual community blood drive on Wednesday, December 7 in the South Gym of the high schools building. Adults and community members can schedule their appointments at <https://bit.ly/westbendhighdec7>.

This year the blood drive is featuring Kiptyn Kainz, an amazing WBSD student who is battling cancer and is a blood transfusion recipient. He is a perfect example of why the student council holds one of the largest single-day blood drives in the state. Kiptyn and his family have a special message for everyone. Click below.

2022 West Bend High School Blood Drive



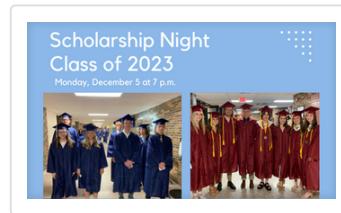
Support Scholarships with Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

What better way to both support scholarships for East and West seniors and celebrate the holidays than with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Purchase your tickets now for the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops Concert at the West Bend High Schools Silver Lining Arts Center on December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each and available for purchase at Horicon Bank, Jeff's Spirits on Main, and Sendik's Foods in West Bend. They can also be purchased by calling Pick Heaters at 262-338-1191 or Horicon Bank at 262-808-2670.



Get the Details on Scholarships

West Bend East and West and the COLUMNS organization want seniors and their families to learn all about the nearly \$1 million available in scholarships. Seniors and their families can attend the annual Scholarship Kick-Off Night in the West Bend High Schools Silver Lining Arts Center on Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m.



Ann Pauli, scholarship coordinator for the West Bend High Schools, will provide an overview of how to navigate the process. Representatives from COLUMNS will discuss details on what is available and how to apply. Recruiters from Moraine Park Technical College and UW-Milwaukee Washington County will also provide information on scholarship opportunities at their institutions.

School Board Election Next Spring

Documents required to run in the next West Bend School Board election are now posted on the [website](#). If anyone has questions about running for the board, please contact Superintendent Jen Wimmer at 262-335-5435 or jwimmer@wbsd-schools.org.

November 28 is Professional Development Day for Staff

Students will be off of school on Monday, November 28 while staff will report for a professional development and work day. In addition to valuable work time, staff at all schools complete various meetings and workshops. Review [the information on this](#) day.



Community Bulletin Board

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

- Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner (volunteers needed too)
- Kettle Moraine Symphony Christmas Concert
- Ski Clubs at Sunburst for Students
- The Hub Sock Drive
- Rotary Club Sock Drive
- Badger Ski Club
- Fair Park Ski Club
- Meet UWM at Washington and Waukesha Counties
- Family Center of Washington County Newsletter



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