

# West Bend School District Update

October 5, 2022

## Homecoming 2022

### Parade is Friday

The annual Homecoming Parade will begin at 4:15 p.m. on Friday, October 7. The parade begins near the intersection of Decorah Road and S. Main Street in West Bend and travels east on Decorah Road to the high schools building.



### Football Game Details

The Homecoming football game at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 7 is the biggest game of the year. Alumni, current students, families, and community members enjoy cheering on the Suns or Spartans (or both).



To ensure the game is enjoyable for the large crowd, the following will be put in place:

- Entrance (review this [map of the field](#) for reference):
  - Both the main entrance and concession stand entrance will be open prior to the game.
  - The concession stand entrance will close at the start of the game.
- Prohibited items in or near the field:
  - Backpacks.
  - Footballs/balls or items for play.
  - Bikes or scooters (lock them at the stand near the high school building).
- Designated seating:
  - East is the away team and fans should be seated on the east side of the field.
  - West is the home team and fans should be seated on the west side of the field.
  - The band will perform and their family members are welcome to sit near them on the west side of the stadium.

- \*NEW! The intermediate and middle school student section is now a designated area south of the home bleachers (west side of the field). These students are allowed to sit in the stands if they are with an adult family member or adult friend.
- Supervision:
  - Game supervisors will wear a brightly colored vest.
  - Supervision will be provided by staff at all student sections and within the concession area.
- Concessions:
  - The picnic tables in front of the concession stand are to be used for eating only.
  - If you are not in the line waiting for concessions, stay clear of that area.
  - Use small bills (anything less than a 20-dollar-bill is appreciated and singles are always in high demand).
- Exiting the field:
  - The gate near the concession stand will be opened once the game is over for quicker exit.
  - If there is a medical or other emergency in the field area, please immediately follow the requests and directions of game supervisors.

## Football Game Tickets

Skip the line at the football game to buy tickets by purchasing them prior to the game on the GoFan website. (Bring your phone to the game to redeem the tickets.) Senior citizens are free as well as students with their school ID. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children.



East: <https://gofan.co/app/school/WI13638>

West: <https://gofan.co/app/school/WI13639>

## West Homecoming Court

Top row left to right: Cameron McAndrews (jr); Marcus Landry Jr. (sr); Diego Prescott (sr); Max Geiger (soph); Noah Becker (fr). Bottom row left to right: Kaitlin McFarland (jr); Lacee Justman (sr); Avah Metz (soph); Kaylie Saric (fr). Not Pictured: Sa'Maia Evans (sr). The seniors who are king and queen will be named at the high school pep rally on Friday afternoon.



## East Homecoming Court

Top row left to right: Aiden Grant (fr); Roger Dang (jr); Sawyer Lichtensteiger (sr); Andrew Barker (sr); Brock Deist (soph). Bottom row left to right: Shealyn Jablonski (fr); Jayanie Lewis (jr); Grace Cleven (sr); Ava Tolfa (sr); Mikayla Schroeder (soph). The seniors who are king and queen will be named at the high school pep rally on Friday afternoon.



## Four Join Athletic Hall of Fame

Right before the start of the Homecoming football game on Friday, October 7, the West Bend High Schools Athletic Hall of Fame will hold a ceremony to welcome four new inductees:

- Brent Henschel - East Class of 1993 (wrestling, baseball, soccer, coaching)
- Steve Hoffmann - East Class of 1988 (wrestling)
- Prudy Pick Hway - Community Member
- Anthony Schlass - West Class of 2017 (baseball, wrestling, football)

## Assessments and Curriculum

### State Assessment Data Shows Improvement

Data recently released from the Wisconsin Department of Instruction on assessment exams given to Wisconsin students during the 2021-22 school year showed improvement among West Bend School District students. In fact, among Wisconsin school districts with comparable per student spending, the West Bend School District was at or near the top in several categories.

The Wisconsin assessments include the Forward Exam for grades 3-8 and 10, ACT Aspire for grades nine and 10, and ACT with writing for grade 11. The Dynamic Learning Maps assessment is given across grades 3-11 to students with significant cognitive disabilities.

The average composite score of the ACT by East and West juniors in 2021 was 21.1, the highest score in five years.

West Bend School District students in grades 3-8 increased proficiency rates from 2020-2021 to 2021-2022 in all areas of the Forward Exam:

- ELA 42.9% to 43.4%
- Math 52.1% to 55.0%
- Science 54.0% to 59.4%
- Social Studies 52.3% to 60.8%

This information is used along with other data to complete the Wisconsin DPI School Report Cards that are released in mid-November.

## Two Recommended Textbook Changes

The West Bend School District is in the process of reviewing and recommending updates to the Graphic Design and PK-12 Education Prep courses at West Bend East and West High

Schools. These recommended updates will allow students better access to career education and exploration opportunities in each of these program areas. Part of these recommendations include updated or new curriculum resources. Please click the links below to learn about the recommended updates.

If you have any questions about these recommendations or if you would like to review the curricular products, please reach out to Tim Harder, director of technology, libraries, and career & technical education at [tharder@wbsd-schools.org](mailto:tharder@wbsd-schools.org) or 262-335-5630 by Wednesday, October 19.

[Graphic Design Textbook Update](#) - The district is recommending an update to the newer version of the textbook.

[Education Program Update](#) - The district is recommending an update to both the courses offered and new/updated textbooks.

## More Important News

### Board Appreciation Week

October 2-8 is Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week. This commemorative week is designed to recognize the contributions made by Wisconsin's school board members. Our appreciation is extended to these dedicated men and women we have served on the West Bend School Board. We salute the public servants of the school board, both past and present, whose commitment and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible.



Current members of the board are Chris Zwygart, president, Nancy Justman, vice president, Tonnie Schmidt, clerk, Kurt Rebholz, treasurer, John Donaldson, Melanie Ehrgott, and Joel Ongert.

### Golfers Finish Season Strong



Congratulations to members of the West Bend East/West Co-op Girls Golf team for qualifying for the WIAA Sectionals. Addison Landy, Maddee Bell, and Eleanor Henschel from West and Sydnie Clemons from East competed well this week but missed out on the trip to state.

### Doubles Tennis Teams Qualify for Sectionals

The doubles partners Christina Jones and Ashley Wick of the West tennis team and Alexis and Mackenzie Wollner from the East team qualified for the WIAA Sectionals for a chance to compete at the WIAA State Championships.

## Community Bulletin Board

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



Ghoul Gala in Jackson  
East Dance Team's Dancing with Our Stars Event  
Downtown West Bend Fall Fest  
Cub Scouts Pack 3787 Information  
West Bend Wildcats Youth Wrestling Club  
West Bend Nitro Girls U8 Softball players wanted  
West Bend West Youth Girls Basketball meeting and information  
West Bend East Youth Girls Basketball Fall Program



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