

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

When does a school feel like a home?

The answer to this question lies in how faithfully a school embodies practices and cultural habits that serve to connect each student to the institution and to each other. Part of this connectedness results from the environment itself; educational research tells us that when they see themselves in posters, displays, and curricula, and when they are immersed in positive messaging, students feel safer as learners and as individuals in their school.

With this idea at the forefront, we unveiled a display of 103 national flags arranged in glorious fashion in the commons to begin the school year. Celebratory yet dignified, the flags draw the eyes upward and immerse the room in color and light. As our students study, socialize, and eat throughout the day in this space, they are now surrounded by Wayland High School's own Hall of Flags.

This project was conceived two years ago as our staff contemplated ways to make more deliberate efforts to represent the growing diversity of our student body. Those outside Wayland may underestimate the ethnic and racial diversity in our schools: at the high school, our student population is reported as 4.7% African American; 16% Asian; 4.4% Hispanic; 5.5% Multi-Race; and 69.3% White. Far beyond the data and statistics, however, we value and appreciate the multitude of family backgrounds and histories that interlock to comprise our school community.

This past January, we asked each of our students in Advisory to identify up to four countries that represent their family heritage. After tabulating the results, our master list contained 103 countries. What followed was a sustained effort by Assistant Principal Jim Nocito to research vendors, check and double-check our massive order, and then painstakingly oversee the installation of the display. Thanks to 2018 graduate Peter Moore, our resident expert on the world's flags, each one was inventoried and hung properly from its own staff. Then, in August, all 103 flags took up lofty residence in the commons just in time to welcome back all staff and students.

This past week, one of our students told Mr. Nocito: "I never felt at home at Wayland High School until I saw my family's flag." This comment, affirming in its honesty and emotion, is also a reminder of the seemingly small yet integral ways a school can become a home, and should ever strive to be one.

Welcome back!

Please admire the flags of our students' diverse backgrounds during Back to School Night this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Thank you to WHSP0 for fully funding the WHS Flag Project!

Allyson Mizoguchi

Principal

WHSP0 News

BROUGHT TO YOU BY...

This newsletter is brought to you by **WHSP0**, the Wayland High School Parents Organization. WHSP0 is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the support of Wayland High School students, teachers, parents, and administrative staff and to the promotion of Wayland High School activities.

The Wayland High School Parent Organization (WHSP0) is excited to welcome all new and returning Wayland High School (WHS) families to the 2018-2019 school year! If you have a student attending WHS, you are a member WHSP0. With your annual financial support and volunteer time, WHSP0 provides many resources, services, and awards programs for the benefit of WHS students, faculty and staff. Here are just a few examples of how WHSP0 makes a difference at WHS:

Teacher & School Programs

- Faculty Appreciation
- Faculty Mini Grants/Wishlist
- Alumni & Student Teacher Awards
- School Beautification
- Monthly Newsletter
- Green Activities

Student Programs

- Academic and Service Awards
- Media Center Trivia Contest
- Special Event METCO Late Buses
- Support for Senior Week
- Support for Winter Week
- Online Directory

Our monthly Parent Information Exchange (PIE) meetings are an excellent way to meet with other WHSP0 members and to spend time with our Principal, Allyson Mizoguchi! Our first PIE meeting of the year will be held on Friday, October 5, 2018, at 7:45 am. Don't miss this chance to catch up with old and new friends and to participate in a discussion about what's new at WHS. Our e-newsletter will typically share Ms. Mizoguchi's theme for each PIE meeting, and also contains important updates from the Principal, academic and guidance departments, and parent and community organizations. Make sure you are [signed up](#) to receive High School enews!

Please consider making a tax-deductable donation to our fundraising program Gift Your Child, to help maintain the programs that make such a positive impact on our students, faculty, and staff. Our programs are solely supported by the funds we raise from our WHS families. There are no other fundraisers for WHSP0. Donations may be made online at waylandpto.org.

If you have any questions about WHSP0 or are interested in volunteering, please contact me or any WHSP0 board or advisory team member.

Stephanie A. Leong, WHSP0 President

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WHSP0 News...CONTINUED

Principal's PIE Meetings and WHSP0 Board Meetings for 2018-2019

(bold used for evening meeting)

(Italics for WHSP0 only mtg)



Principal's
PIE
(Parent
Information
Exchange)
meeting
schedule

PIE	TIME	WHSP0 BOARD MTG	TIME
Thursday, September 6, 2018 (9th Grade Parent Night)	7:00 PM	<i>Friday, September 14, 2018</i>	9 AM
Friday, October 5, 2018	7:45 AM	Immediately following PIE	
Thursday, November 8, 2018	7:00 PM	<i>Friday, November 9, 2018</i>	9 AM
Friday, December 7, 2018	7:45 AM	Immediately following PIE	
Friday, January 11, 2019	7:45 AM	Immediately following PIE	
Thursday, March 7, 2019	7:00 PM	<i>Friday, March 8, 2019</i>	9 AM
Friday, April 5, 2019	7:45 AM	Immediately following PIE	
Friday, May 3, 2019	7:45 AM	Immediately following PIE	
Friday, June 7, 2019	7:45 AM	Immediately following PIE	



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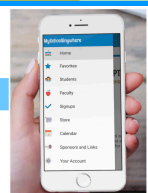
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MySchoolAnywhere



The Townwide PTO is only maintaining an all-district on-line directory at this point. If you have not already registered your family yet, please go to the 'MySchoolAnywhere' link on the <http://waylandpto.org/> webpage. A limited number of past year paper directories will be available at Back to School Night.

The WHSP0 Beautification Team is looking for gardening help! We can always use help planting, weeding and watering around the front sign at the high school. Please help us keep the entryway to WHS nice! Anyone interested in helping should contact Missy Davis at

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Car Magnets Available

Interested in showing your WHS pride with an orange WHS car magnet???

\$5.00 per magnet

Magnets are available for sale at:

Wayland Depot

AND

Orange and Black Shack- WHS Store

or contact: whspo01778@gmail.com

Class News

**Class of
2019**

Advisors: Ms. Schmidt & Mr. Schmirer

Class of 2019 News

Welcome Seniors!

Officers were elected in June. 2019 is lucky to be represented by the incumbents:

President - Rose Kiefer

Vice-President - Hannah Rice

Treasurer - Nathan Zhao

Secretary - Rachel Chau

All E-board members got re-elected, too. The class will be served by Kate Balicki, Jack Crowley, Andrew D'Amico, Nicole Erdekian, Gage Fuller, Christian Kiernan, Michael Maurer, Jake Tyska, Eden Vanslette, and Devin Wong.

SAVE THE DATE!

We have started planning Senior Week activities for the week leading up to graduation:

Tuesday, May 28 - Class Night at Lombardo's

Wednesday, May 29 - Boston Harbor Cruise

Stay tuned for details.

If you need any additional information, please contact class advisors:

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Class News

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WHS Reflector 2019

Hello parents!! It is time to start thinking about your student's yearbook! Here are some important pieces of information, particularly for seniors.

- The yearbook purchasing portal is open now - just click the WHS Yearbook link on the High School homepage. We are especially excited about this year's book, and we encourage you to order your child's book early. We have some special surprises in store, and the earlier we can begin, the better!
- Senior submissions must be emailed to the assigned editors (see below) no later than October 19th. In an effort to stay organized, we ask that you write "Yearbook" and the full student name in the subject line. We ask that you submit a senior portrait, baby picture, and your senior can submit their senior blurb (details forthcoming).

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Rathod-Zhao: abigail_obar@student.wayland.k12.ma.us

- Tribute ads in the yearbook are available and can include photos alongside a personal message to your child. There are a limited number of pages available in the 2019 Reflector, so it's time to start choosing photos and working on your message of congratulations, pride, and love. We have a special discount for ads submitted in their entirety by October 31, 2018. Don't miss out! Please follow the link below to see our documentation regarding these special messages of support for your senior.

Parent Ad Flyer: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0Bx3r-gccaNuDTzQ2cTl6M3dpX2NrUXk5Y3UONlFlaw5CMnNn>

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us:

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Thank you in advance,

The 2019 Wayland High School Yearbook Staff

Class News ...CONTINUED

**Class of
2020**

Advisor: Mr. Lee Krasnood

Welcome to Junior Year! I have already met with our class officers to map out our plans for this year. We are very excited to be back and ready to prepare for the many activities which will take place for the Class of 2020. A new board was elected in the Spring and we are looking forward to getting to work!

A highlight of the year will be our prom to be held on May 18th at the Intercontinental in Boston! We are very excited about this venue which features a large ballroom with a great view of the city! Arrangements are well under way for this event, but there is still much to do. Students who are interested in helping with the planning for our big night should speak to one of the class officers about joining the prom committee.

I want to make the families of our students aware of a big change to the prom planning for this year. In order to secure this outstanding venue, we had to agree to have the entire bill paid many weeks before the event. This is much earlier than in previous years! As a result, tickets will go on sale during the third week of March. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS EARLY! TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY APRIL 5th. I am sorry, but we DON'T have the flexibility to make exceptions!

In order to defray the cost of our prom and other class events, we will be conducting several fundraisers during the year. Our board will be looking at many different ideas for raising funds including a Krispy Kreme sale. We welcome all ideas from members of the Class of 2020 and their families.

Please encourage your student to participate in Class of 2020 activities and the many offerings available at the High School. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions and concerns.

~Mr. Krasnood lee_krasnood@wayland.k12.ma.us

**Class of
2021**

Advisors:

Mrs. Mary Barber, Mrs. Jessica Imbornone & Dr. Heidi Friedlander

Class of 2021

We are excited to start another school year! Just a few quick reminders...

Class advisors: Mrs. Barber, Dr. Friedlander, and Mrs. Imbornone

Mark your calendars: Sophomore Semi is scheduled for Saturday, October 13th. It will be held at Weston Golf Club. Keep your eyes open for event details and ticket information.

Contact one of your advisors, class officers, or Eboard members if you have any ideas.

President: Sam Goldstone

Vice President: Tali Wong

Secretary: Zach Marto

Treasurer: Aiden Zhang

Remember... get involved!

**Class of
2022**

Advisors: Scott Parseghian and Jennifer Reed

Welcome to WHS Class of 2022!

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Department and Faculty News

Guidance Department



Marybeth Sacramone, Department Head

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WELCOME BACK TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES FROM THE WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT! WE HOPE YOU HAD A RESTFUL AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING OUR NEW NINTH GRADERS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, AND RECONNECTING WITH SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS SOON. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AND ARE EXCITED FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.






SUMMER MAILING AND RESOURCES

In case you have yet to review the summer e-mailing from Guidance that is chock full of resources for you, or possibly “glossed over it” with all of the other emails you received this summer, here are a few quick highlights for you! Please also know that the summer mailing resources are also still available on the summer mailing link, located on the home page of the Guidance Department website.

CANNOT REMEMBER WHO YOUR SON/DAUGHTER’S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR IS? HERE IS THE ALPHABETICAL BREAKDOWN FOR YOU.

Who is My Child’s Guidance Counselor?

Alphabetical Breakdown of counselor assignments for students.

Counselor	2022	2021	2020	2019
 Mr. Girard	A-C	A-Da	A-D	A-Di
 Mr. Buffa	D-J	Db-K	E-Le	Dj-Ku
 Ms. Sacramone		L-Ma		Kv-Mag
 Mr. Doherty	K-Q	Mb-Sa	Lf-Ri	Mah-Ri
 Ms. Bodi	R-Z	Sb-Z	Rj-Z	Rj-Z

Mrs. Sullivan’s (School Adjustment Counselor) caseload is not alphabetical. In addition, there are some exceptions to the alphabetical breakdown due to caseload balancing and 10th-12th transfer students going to Ms. Sacramone.

SPECIFICALLY FOR MS. BODI’S CASELOAD:

[Letter to Ms. Bodi’s Seniors](#)

[Letter to Ms. Bodi’s 9th, 10th and 11th graders](#)

GUIDANCE IS ON TWITTER – PLEASE FOLLOW US!

Our department can be reached on Twitter at [@WaylandGuidance](#). We plan to post interesting and timely articles and reminders from time to time.

Guidance Dept.

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GUIDANCE HOURS AND COUNSELOR DROP-IN HOURS:

- The Guidance Office hours will now be from 7:00 AM through 2:30 PM, and voicemail will be turned on after 2:30.
- Counselor Drop-in hours are available to students in person and to parents by phone during every lunch block. A guidance counselor is available for general questions and scheduling appointments. Please note that these times are reserved for non-personal questions/issues such as basic questions about the schedule, school day, PSAT/SAT/ACT questions, college application questions, transcript request questions, and/or to schedule appointments.

THE GUIDANCE WEBSITE

The WHSPO newsletter is a vital communications line between our department and parents. In addition to the WHSPO Guidance News and the E-news mailings Ms. Mizoguchi will do, there is a wealth of information for both students and parents on our Guidance website.

PSAT REGISTRATION – DEADLINE APPROACHING

As a result of meeting the College Board's deadlines for ordering PSATs earlier and earlier each year, we need you to be aware of a few very important pieces of information and most importantly our firm deadline:

- The PSAT is a test geared toward juniors and therefore, most do usually take it in the fall of their junior year. However, some sophomores choose to take it for practice as well.
- Wayland High will be offering the PSAT to 10th and 11th graders in October only.
- Sophomores are allowed to take the test, but our experience is that many do not. We recommend your child speak with their guidance counselor about this decision.
- The PSAT will be administered on Saturday, October 13, 2018.
- Registration is now open on line. The final deadline for signing up for the test is Friday, September 28, 2018, but it is less expensive to sign up prior to September 14, 2018.
- The cost of the test is \$30 if you pay by 9/14; \$45 if you pay after 9/14.
- You can sign up and pay your fee on line at the [WHS Testing site](#).

NINTH GRADE AND SENIOR PARENTS: DON'T FORGET YOUR HOMEWORK!

In an effort to know your student best, we ask you to write us a "brag sheet" about your ninth grader or senior. Although counselors will be meeting and getting to know your ninth graders in Freshmen Seminar and individual meetings throughout the fall, we would love to hear from you about your child: their strengths, weaknesses, interests, hobbies, passions and anything you feel would be important for us to know.

REMINDER TO SENIORS: SENIOR SEMINARS ARE IN YOUR SCHEDULE!

Our Senior Seminars will begin on September 18 (starting with an A-day) and will run for three cycles.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 9TH GRADERS -- JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIVE EVENING PROGRAM

On September 6 at 7PM, please join Ms. Mizoguchi and some members of the Guidance Department to the 9th Grade Parents PIE program. Please also mark your calendar for future PIE meetings throughout the year. Dates and times are at this link. [PIE Meeting Schedule](#)

Guidance Dept.

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COURSE CHANGE DEADLINES

All parents are also reminded that students may not enter a year-long course in a different subject after approximately four weeks into the course. This year the deadline is Friday, September 28. In addition, students may not drop any course during the last two weeks of any quarter. And students who choose to drop a course after 50 percent of the course has elapsed, a grade of "W" (for withdrawn) will show on the transcript.

COLLEGE VISITS AND SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Juniors and seniors are again able to sign up through Naviance for meetings with college representatives that visit WHS Guidance. Students are reminded that they must get written permission to attend from their teacher if they must miss class time. Students can access the form on the guidance website or in the guidance office. Scholarship notices will also be available through Naviance.

FREE ONLINE SAT PREP through [KHAN ACADEMY AT THE COLLEGE BOARD SITE IS HERE](#)

FREE ONLINE SAT AND ACT PREP THROUGH NAVIANCE:

Juniors and Seniors have access to Method Test Prep for free ACT and SAT prep as well. Students log on to their [Naviance Student](#) account to access their accounts, or open a new one.

NCAA UPDATED GUIDELINES:

For any student or family that may be considering playing a Division I or Division II sport in college, please visit the NCAA Eligibility Clearinghouse website for new information on eligibility. Some colleges begin recruiting students as early as sophomore year, so it is important for students and families to be aware of how to register with the NCAA and what the eligibility requirements are (specific classes, GPA and testing requirements, recruiting rules, etc.). [NCAA Eligibility Center](#). Jim Girard is our department's contact person for NCAA questions and issues, so feel free to reach out to him, or to your son/daughter's Guidance Counselor with questions and concerns.

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Guidance Department Dates to Remember

- September 6, 7:00-8:00 PM: Principal/Guidance PIE (Parent/Principal Information Exchange) for parents of 9th graders
- September 13, 7:00 PM: Back to School Night
- October 5, 7:45 AM: Our first PIE for parents of all grades of students. All other PIE dates throughout the year are listed [at this link](#).
- September 28: Deadline to register for the PSAT (see information above). You can register at the [WHS Testing site](#). \$30 if you register prior to Sept. 14, \$45 if you register after September 14.
- Senior Parents Workshops: These have replaced one large parent's night and will be lead by two counselors to answer any and all questions related to the future planning process. You may come to as many as you'd like, as questions and answers may be different each time!
 - September 20: 7:45 AM
 - September 27: 6:30 PM
 - October 4: 7:45 AM
 - October 11: 7:45 AM
 - October 18: 7:45 AM
 - October 25: 6:30 PM
 - November 1: 7:45 AM
- October 2, 6:30-8:30 PM: TEC College Fair at Waltham High
- October 19, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM: LGBTQ College Fair at TBD venue
- October 3, 7:00 PM: MEFA Financial Aid Night, WHS Main Stage Theater
- November 7, 6:30-8:30 PM: NACAC's Boston Performing and Visual Arts College Fair, Emmanuel College. For more information [visit this link](#). Students are encouraged to register for the fair prior to attending.

Upcoming SAT Registration Deadlines**:

September 7 is the deadline to register for the October 6 SAT

October 5 is the deadline to register for the November 3 SAT

November 2 is the deadline to register for the December 1 SAT

Upcoming ACT Registration Deadlines**:

September 28 is the deadline to register for the October 27 ACT

November 2 is the deadline to register for the December 8 ACT

January 11 is the deadline to register for the February 9 ACT

**Please visit collegeboard.org or actstudent.org for more details and to register for upcoming tests.

The Guidance Corner

Our Guidance Department likes to be sure that we are not only getting you the vital educational information you need, but also other important information through what we call the Guidance Corner. Topics might include issues pertaining to mental health, substance abuse prevention, community service and internship programs. We would love to hear your suggestions for topics that you would like to know about, so please e-mail Marybeth Sacramone, the Guidance Department Coordinator.

This Month's Guidance Corner is just a brief reminder to you that there is a lot of information out there for you. Please always read your emails from us, and subscribe to the resources below to stay in the know!

Here is a list of important resources where you can find and receive information:

- [Guidance on Twitter](#) – Please follow us (twitter.com@WaylandGuidance). We post interesting articles and reminder dates for you as much as we can.
- [WHS Guidance Website](#) – plenty of resources here. Please visit to find things like important dates, programs and resources for all.
- [Principal/Parent Information Exchange Dates and Times](#): PIE Meetings are co-lead by our Principal, Allyson Mizoguchi and our Guidance Department Coordinator, Marybeth Sacramone. Topics vary, but there is always time set aside for Q&A.
- [WHSPO News](#) (and ENews) – Sign up on line to receive these important resources chock full of information

Health Office News



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FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Welcome back everyone. And to first time Wayland High School parents, welcome to WHS!
I hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating summer break.

I'd like to begin by encouraging you to contact me at any time, and for any reason at all. Any and all information regarding current and past medical issues helps to ensure that I can provide the best care possible for your kids.

Following is an overview of various testing and paperwork needed to comply with state and local requirements, and general information to ensure timely and appropriate care for your student in the event of an accident or illness.

- For all
 - Please make sure that all information we have regarding health issues and emergency contact names and numbers is updated and accurate. If there are changes that need to be made you can get in touch with the main office or me for help.
 - We require written permission from parents for all medications given at school. You have the opportunity to give permission for the administration of Acetaminophen (ie: Tylenol), Ibuprofen (ie: Advil, Motrin), antacid, and antibiotic ointment, on the emergency contact information form. For all other medications we require both a parent signature and a physician's order. You can access those forms through the HS web page/ For Families/ Health Services. Links to the forms can be found at the bottom of that page.
 - For those students who have been prescribed an **EPI-PEN**, PLEASE send in required paper work which includes: 1) a current doctor's order 2) signed permission from a parent. We are using new forms this year, so if you haven't received one in the mail, let me know and I'll send one out to you.
 - I do not collect students' personal Epi-pens in my office. I ask that your student carry their Epi-pen on them at all times, including during field trips and for away games with a sports team.
 - Re: sports physicals; MIAA rules require that an athlete show proof of a physical exam done within 13 months of the entire current season. It is possible that your child is eligible to begin a specific season but not complete it if the 13 months falls before the season is over. If you are unsure of the date for the last physical on file, please contact me and I will check. It's heartbreaking to have to deny any student the opportunity to participate! To avoid any interruption or delay in your student's sport season, feel free to send in a copy of the physical exam as soon as it is done.

Health Office News

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- For parents of 9th graders
 - We are required by the state to perform a postural exam to screen for scoliosis. This is the last time that exam will be performed in the school setting. With the help of the teachers in the Wellness Dept, I usually do this screening in the spring. If your student is checked by their own health care provider, and you would prefer that we not screen them, please send in a note stating that your student is screened by their personal health care provider, and requesting that we not perform the exam. Feel free to send in that note at any time.
- For parents of 10th graders
 - State law requires that we have proof of a physical exam done within the last year. If you haven't done so already, please send a copy of a physical exam done after Sept 2017 . If you have an appointment scheduled in the near future, just let me know the date, and forward a copy after the visit.
 - Hearing, vision, height, and weight measurements are also required at this grade level. According to the Massachusetts Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening Regulation passed in April 2009, schools must collect the height and weight of students in grades 1, 4, 7 and 10, and use that information to calculate their BMI. BMI is a measure that is used to show a person's "weight for height for age." Just like a blood pressure reading or an eye-screening test, a BMI can be a useful tool in identifying possible health risks. You have the right to exclude your child from the BMI screening. Please notify me in writing if you choose to do so. Results of the hearing and vision testing will be mailed home only if they fall outside of the normal range. This screening will likely be done during late winter/early spring.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you have, or information you feel it important to share. If there has been any change in your student's health status, please let me know.

Best of luck for the upcoming school year!

Amy

Social Studies & Business



Kevin Delaney, Department Head

SPIRITED GREETINGS, STYLISH FALL FASHIONS, AND SENIOR CLASS CHANTS: IT MUST BE THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES! ALWAYS GREAT TO SEE THE SMILING FACES AND FEEL THE INFECTIOUS ENTHUSIASM THAT ACCOMPANY THE NEW YEAR.

Last year's primary history-centered initiative was Wayland METCO's 50th anniversary; this round we anticipate spending time on a handful of themes, including, of course, the 2018 election season. Without exception, social studies-business teachers regularly invest quality time linking past and present with the goal of building the habits and knowledge-base of informed citizens. Additional themes will likely include a history wing "timeline tunnel" featuring American immigration, a WWII era local history biography project, and the conclusion of a multi-year phase-in of our updated 9th and 10th grade course sequence. Briefly, in order to allocate a more appropriate amount of time to the non-western world and modestly decrease the emphasis on US history (which is accentuated at every level of the district), the transition will conclude in an unusual 9-10-11 grade configuration and effectively produce two 3-semester courses.

Instituted last year, the 9th grade class begins with the non-West. *The Modern World* includes focused case studies rooted in China, India, the Middle East, and Sub-Saharan Africa. Students research and write short essays and one substantial paper, which is modified annually, but recently has had students investigating conflict resources, like the African diamond, palm oil, cocoa, and petroleum industries.

Beginning with our sophomores this week, the updated version of *The Old World and the New World* will divide the year into two distinct semesters, *20th Century Europe* and *Case Studies in American Democracy*. The first half of the year will be an extension of *The Modern World*, but with a focus, of course, on Europe. After mid-year exams, the course will then change to a case-study version of USI. The four major units will include "1491: pre-Columbian world" (spotlight studies of certain areas); "17th Century New England and the Chesapeake Region: Two Distinct Societies"; "The Constitution" (major unit on how and why it was drafted, as well as civics studies of the living doc of our times), and "Jacksonian America" (on the various aspects of the 1820s-30's reforms/policies). Our sophomore team has spent a great deal of time this summer preparing for the forthcoming changes.

The new three-year sequence will conclude with our juniors in *US History II* (1840-present), which is either thematically- or project-based.

As previously written, while an unconventional approach, we expect that this new sequence will help reconcile the inevitable tension between depth of study with breadth of coverage and the corresponding choices of inclusion and omission, all the while keeping sharp focus on our school's mission and department's emphasis on 21st century skills.

~Kevin Delaney

Community News

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SUPPORT THE WAYLAND BOYS AND WAYLAND-WESTON GIRLS HOCKEY TEAMS AND REGISTER FOR THE WAYLAND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH AT WAYLAND COUNTRY CLUB.

The event begins at 12:30pm with lunch during registration and a 1:30pm shotgun start and includes golf contests, a buffet dinner, raffles and exciting silent auction items and is always a fun time. This our largest fundraiser to help run the Wayland boys' middle school and high school teams and Wayland-Weston girls middle school and high school teams.

To register, please go to <http://www.waylandhockey.org/wha-annual-golf-tournament-registration/>

We are also looking for tee sponsors and items for the silent auction/raffle, so if you can't play at the tourney, please consider sponsoring the event. See attached for more information about sponsorship.

Thanks in advance for supporting Wayland boys hockey and Wayland-Weston girls hockey.

WHA Board

Jennifer Bonner, President
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Wayland Hockey Association 2018 Golf Tournament Sponsorship

Friday, September 28th at 12:30pm
Wayland Country Club
Rte. 27, Wayland



Please support the WHA at our annual golf tournament. The tourney is our major fundraiser to keep Wayland's hockey program running for both the boys' varsity and the Wayland/Weston girls' varsity teams in addition to the boys' and girls' middle school teams.

Please consider becoming a Tee Sponsor or donating an auction/raffle item for the tournament.

Tee Sponsors - \$250

- Sign prominently displayed at the tee or green
- Full-page ad in the WHA program distributed at all home games for the boys' varsity and Wayland/Weston girls' varsity and middle school teams

Auction/Raffle Contributor

- Company marketing materials prominently displayed at tournament
- Recognition in the WHA program and contributor receives a full page ad for items worth \$100+

Sponsor Commitment Form

Name _____
Company _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Email sponsorship commitment and company logo to:
jenbonner@verizon.net
Mail check to:
Wayland Hockey Association
PO Box 354
Wayland, MA 01778

Check Sponsorship Desired:

- ☐ Tee or Green -\$250
☐ Auction/Raffle

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Raffle Item: _____

Tee Sign to read:

Community News



WAYLAND BOOSTER APPAREL

Booster Apparel and gear will be available at Back to School night in the Media center from 6:30-9 on Thursday September 13th.

Stop by to see new sweatshirts styles, a wonderful new 1/4 zip as well as some favorites. We have restocked our "W" socks in both black and white and will once again have a Wayland umbrella to keep our sports fans dry!

Cold weather is not far off, so don't forget your stadium blanket! Apparel and gear will also be available at the Middle School for 7/8th grade Back to School night and at the Wayland Depot which is now open for fall.

Come visit us and support Wayland Boosters, a non-profit that supports High School and Middle School Athletics!

www.waylandboosters.org

Wayland SEPAC Presents: Parenting Children with ADHD, ages 6-18

October 2, 2018, 7-8:30 pm

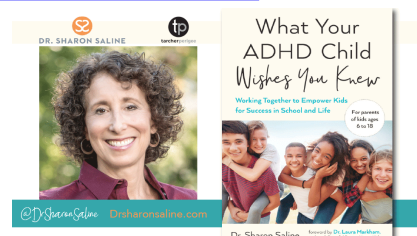
Wayland Middle School Auditorium

[Dr. Sharon Saline](#), a veteran psychologist, has extensive experience working with children, teens, parents and school staff on how to better manage ADHD. Expect to leave with actionable advice on how to work with your child to develop better study habits, create organizational methods that work for them and build routines that reduce stress.

The ADHD brain is neurologically different and what works for some children does not necessarily work with this creative but easily distracted group. In this presentation, Dr. Saline will leverage her unique insight into how kids honestly think and feel about having ADHD. Build loving connections by learning to interpret what your kids are communicating verbally and behaviorally.

Dr. Saline will be available to answer your questions and will have copies of her book, [What Your ADHD Child Wishes You Knew: Working Together to Empower Kids for Success in School and Life](#) available for purchase.

For more information, please contact Sharon@drsharonsaline.com.



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ROCK, BLUES, ROOTS, FUNK AND MORE!

WAYLAND CITY LIMITS

CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

Benefiting



*Creative Arts Parent
Association at WHS*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 7-11PM

SANDY BURR COUNTRY CLUB

TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON

AVAILABLE VIA EVENTBRITE.COM

**WITH DANCE MUSIC FROM THE WCL BAND:
JOE ONESCHUCK, JOHN MCGAH, MARK HUGHES,
BOB SALITSKY, HARTLEY WAGGENER, TIM ESKEY
PETER LAVENSON, STEVE ROBB, LESLIE MOLONEY,
DAVE D'ORLANDO, WITH THE CHURCH LADIES,
AND FEATURING A SELECT GROUP OF
WHS STUDENTS 'SITTING IN'!**

Questions? contact Marci.alvarado@svn.com