

OCTOBER 2019



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

One of the most layered, complex points of data gathered from the 2018 administration of the Metrowest Adolescent Health Survey (MWAHS) comes from the “Protective Factors” portion of the 200-page report. Here our students were asked to evaluate their sense of connection to WHS and the level of adult support and peer support they experience. A snippet of the results follows:

	Males	Females	Total %	Metrowest Region %	2016 total %
I feel close to people at this school.	83%	77%	80%	72%	79%
I feel like I am part of this school.	77%	73%	75%	67%	77%
I am happy to be at this school.	78%	67%	72%	63%	79%
I feel safe at my school.	92%	84%	88%	74%	91%

*From Metrowest Adolescent Health Report, Education Development Center, Spring 2019.*

Certainly there is much to celebrate in these numbers. A significant majority of our students, both males and females, report that they enjoy a sense of connection to WHS and feel happy and safe attending school. Research tells us that having a sense of safety -- not only physically, but safety in the social emotional realm as well -- expands students’ capacity for learning and elevates achievement. I am also pleased that the vast majority of students report feeling connected to the adults and peers at WHS (data later in the report tell us that 73% of students “have at least one teacher/adult at school to talk to if you have a problem,” a figure that has steadily climbed in the past 12 years since our district began administering this survey). In fact, the strong and supportive relationships between students and adults at WHS are often cited anecdotally by our graduates when they return to say hello and are plainly visible in every hallway, learning space, and guidance office.

As with any rich treasure trove of data, these numbers also offer much for us to learn from and build upon. The data also suggest that 20% of our students do not feel particularly close to people at WHS, and 25% do not feel strongly that they are a part of our school. The data raise compelling questions, such as: Why are more boys than girls reporting a strong sense of connection and safety at school? What might account for the slight shifts in various measures since 2016? Building even stronger relationships and creating opportunities to develop a sense of belonging among our students are priorities for us, especially as we deepen our focus on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) as a district goal.



Our efforts in this regard are continual. For example, in mid-September during our half-day professional development session, staff engaged in SEL-themed work by reviewing the Five Core Competencies of the CASEL model ([www.casel.org](http://www.casel.org)) and reflecting on current practices that build supportive learning environments. Our new Advisory model -- where we meet with students more frequently in grade-specific groupings that are now facilitated by two adults -- strives to deepen our connections with and among students. The mindful creation of new clubs and new elective courses broadens the ways that students feel challenged, accepted, and connected.

Learning together as a community from what our students are telling us -- both in conversation and in data points like the MWAHS -- brings us closer to our goal of reaching every student, every day. I invite you to join us on **Tuesday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS Lecture Hall** as we present the highlights of the MWAHS and continue engaging in this important discussion about the health and happiness of our students.

*Allyson Mizoguchi*

Principal

*Happy Fall! October is a great time of year to get connected with your PTO. Here are some ways we're looking to connect with you this month.*

- Follow WHS PTO on Facebook! On the new [Wayland High School PTO group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WHSPTO/) at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WHSPTO/> we will post announcements about upcoming events and meetings.
- Have you signed up for the new Wayland PTO Directory? Our new all-school directory is available at [Membership Toolkit](https://waylandpto.membershiptoolkit.com/login). Visit <https://waylandpto.membershiptoolkit.com/login> to register today. [Click here](#) if you have any questions.
- Please support your WHS PTO by making a [Gift Your Child donation](https://waylandpto.org/) today at <https://waylandpto.org/>.

### BROUGHT TO YOU BY...

This newsletter is brought to you by the Wayland High School Parent Teacher Organization. WHS PTO 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.



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WAYLAND PTO

This is WHS PTO's only fundraiser! While \$100 per student is recommended, any donation you are able to make is much appreciated. Next month we will kick-off our annual grant process and with your donations we will continue to support a wide variety of innovative and meaningful grants to benefit our students at WHS. Did you see the new murals in the English wing during Back to School Night? The supplies for the murals were provided with your PTO dollars last year, as were anatomical models of skulls that are now being used in Biology and Anatomy courses, and many other exciting offerings around WHS. Prefer to donate by check? Please mail your check, made payable to Wayland PTO, to WHS PTO Treasurer, Pam Cerne at 15 Bald Rock Road, Wayland MA 01778. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law and matching gifts by employers are encouraged. Thank you very much for your support!

This year's first Parent Information Exchange (PIE) Meeting, which will be held at WHS on Friday, October 11th at 8:45am. Our Principal, Allyson Mizoguchi, and Head of Guidance, Marybeth Sacramone, will update us on what's happening at Wayland High School and will answer your questions. Our WHS PTO Board meeting follows after at 10:00am.

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

Stephanie A. Leong, WHS PTO President  
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Principal's PIE Meetings and WHS PTO Board Meetings for 2019-2020

(bold used for evening meeting)

(Italics for WHS PTO only mtg)



Principal's  
PIE  
(Parent  
Information  
Exchange)  
meeting  
schedule

PIE	TIME	WHS PTO BOARD MTG	TIME
Friday, October 11, 2019	8:45am-9:45am	Immediately following PIE	10am
<b>Thursday, November 7, 2019</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<i>Friday, November 8, 2019</i>	<i>10am</i>
Friday, December 13, 2019	8:45am-9:45am	Immediately following PIE	10am
Friday, January 10, 2020	8:45am-9:45am	Immediately following PIE	10am
<b>Thursday, March 5, 2020</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<i>Friday, March 13, 2020</i>	<i>10am</i>
Friday, April 3, 2020	8:45am-9:45am	Immediately following PIE	10am
Friday, May 8, 2020	8:45am-9:45am	Immediately following PIE	10am
Friday, June 12, 2020	8:45am-9:45am	Immediately following PIE	10am



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2019-2020 AND 2020-2021  
SCHOOL CALENDARS

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SCHOOL\\_YEAR\\_CALENDARS](https://www.wayland.k12.ma.us/district_info/school_year_calendars)



**WHS PTO Newsletter Submission Deadlines  
(9pm) Dates for 2019/2020**

**October** Newsletter deadline- 10/5 (for post on **10/7**)

**November** Newsletter deadline- 11/02 (for post on **11/4**)

**December** Newsletter deadline- 11/30 (for post on **12/2**)

**Jan/Feb** Newsletter deadline- 1/18 (for post on **1/20**)

**March** Newsletter deadline- 2/29 (for post on **3/2**)

**April** Newsletter deadline- 4/4 (for post on **4/6**)

**May** Newsletter deadline- 5/2 (for post on **5/4**)

**June** Newsletter deadline- 5/30 (for post on **6/1**)

Submissions to [tscheide@comcast.net](mailto:tscheide@comcast.net)

**WAYLAND PTO DIRECTORY**

Membership Toolkit is Wayland PTO's new provider for our online, all-school family directory, replacing My School Anywhere.

The PTO provides this directory for personal use only. No solicitation, political campaigning (for policies or candidates), or business use is allowed. The PTO reserves the right to block any members who abuse the purpose of this directory.

The directory includes all families, K-12, though you choose what information (if any) you want to share and you can opt out at any time. Membership Toolkit is accessible online and through an app, <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/membership-toolkit/id912169276>.

Register today to find contact information for other families in the school district by following these easy steps:

- 1 Create a new account by clicking <https://waylandpto.membershiptoolkit.com/login> and following the prompts.
- 2 Review and update your family information. For elementary and middle school students, this includes updating teacher assignment and/or cluster.
- 3 Select what information you would like shared in the directory.
- 4 Once you have confirmed and saved your information, your registration is complete and you can access the directory. Membership Toolkit will direct you to the Gift Your Child page where you are able to make a donation to the PTO's annual fundraiser. For more information on Gift Your Child, click [here](#).

Please note that you can edit your information or change what information you would like published in the directory at any time by logging into your account. The PTO does not update information on your behalf.

For any questions, please contact [waylandptodirectory@gmail.com](mailto:waylandptodirectory@gmail.com).

# Class News

**Class of  
2020**

Advisor: Mr. Krasnoo

## Class of 2020 News

Our Executive Board has been busy planning events for the year. On Wednesday, September 18, we had a very productive evening meeting at the Uratos' house. Many thanks to the Urato family for hosting us! We mapped out the year and started planning for the many activities that will happen in the Fall and Spring. Please see the important dates listed below for Senior Class events. As other dates become available, we will add to this list each month in the newsletter.

Our PROGRESSIVE DINNER will take place on Saturday, OCTOBER 19, and run from 6-9 PM. It will be a great way for our students to celebrate the first part of their senior year. Many thanks to the families who offered to serve as hosts for the evening. We are excited about this event, and we are hoping for good weather! Please encourage your student to take part in this activity. All seniors are invited and there is no charge. Further details will be sent directly to students and their families via email in the next week. If you have any questions or would like to help with this event, please contact me at [lee\\_krasnoo@wayland.k12.ma.us](mailto:lee_krasnoo@wayland.k12.ma.us).

Many of our seniors are planning to take A.P. examinations in the Spring. Please see below or the link for important information about our school's A.P. Program. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RjokVm7Kl9QopzzKoQ4A-a4k25etaAn5Dh4wSqh\\_Cy4/edit?ts=5d93aafc](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RjokVm7Kl9QopzzKoQ4A-a4k25etaAn5Dh4wSqh_Cy4/edit?ts=5d93aafc)

### AP Tests at WHS

This year, AP Tests will be offered in: 2D Art and Design, Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A and Computer Science Principles, English Literature, European History, French, Latin, Music, Physics C, Spanish, Statistics, US Government, and US History. Testing days are May 4 - May 8 and May 11 - May 15. The cost is \$94 per exam. The College Board does not waive fees, but does offer students who qualify for reduced lunch a slight break on costs. Please see Ms. Schmidt in the library with scheduling or payment questions.

Students who are taking AP classes get the first chance to enroll for tests. If your student wants to take an AP exam in a subject we offer, but did not enroll in the corresponding AP class, please ask the student to see Ms. Schmidt in the Library Media Center. Enrolling for an AP Test requires an online account with College Board. Any student who has taken the PSAT or SAT has an account. Registering for an AP exam requires knowing the email and password used to register for the PSAT or SAT. Students will also need an AP class code. They should see Ms. Schmidt for this information.

Please urge your student to become involved in both class events and the many activities offered during this senior year. We are off to a great start and look forward to the months ahead. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions and concerns.

Mr. Krasnoo



# Class News

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## Important Dates for Seniors and their Families

*Senior Progressive Dinner	October 19
*Senior Show performances	March 20 & 21
*Deadline for Applications for Wayland Scholarship Committee Scholarships	March 31
*Class Night	Tuesday, June 2
*Senior Awards Ceremony	Wednesday, June 3
*Senior Cruise	Thursday, June 4
*Graduation	Sunday, June 7

## WHS Reflector 2020

- 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!
- Have some great pictures to share? Send them to one of our editors or adviser for possible inclusion in this year's book. We love your photos!!
- Senior submissions are due VERY soon! Please email a portrait, baby picture, and blurb to the appropriate editor (see below) no later than **October 18**. Seniors received an email regarding blurbs earlier in the school year.

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- Senior Parent ads in the yearbook are available and can include photos alongside a personal message to your child. Once again, we are offering discounted parent ads if they are submitted in their entirety by October 31, 2019. You also have the ability to completely design your own parent ad, start-to-finish! Be sure your message of congratulations and love is in this year's book! Find details in the flyer linked below.
- Parent Ad Flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bx3r-gccaNuDM2xwUjMxdfISN3lJcO9oU3d0X1cxMW82Q2hj/view>

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

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Thank you in advance,

The 2020 Wayland High School Yearbook Staff

# Class News

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**Class of  
2021**

**Advisors:**

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

The Advisors will be working closely with your class officers and Eboard members so if you have any ideas or thoughts about this year, please let us know!

**Class of  
2022**

**Advisors:** Scott Parseghian and Jennifer Reed

**Class of 2022**

The class of 2022 will be hosting its Sophomore Semi on October 19th from 7-10:30pm at the Weston Golf Club. Tickets are being sold in the Commons during each lunch and will not be sold at the door.

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*Class of 2022*  
**SEMI**  
Saturday, Oct. 19  
7:00pm-10:30pm  
Weston Golf Club  
**EVENT TICKET**

**Class of  
2023**

**Advisors:** Aimee Lima and Kate Gamwell

**Class of 2023**

We wanted to introduce ourselves as class advisors and share that there will be elections for class officers in the near future. We will share more information when it becomes available. Please reach out to either of us any time with questions about the Class of 2023.

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# Department and Faculty News

## Guidance Department



Marybeth Sacramone, Department Head

THE GUIDANCE OFFICE IS CERTAINLY A BUSY PLACE THESE DAYS! WE HAVE OUR NINTH GRADE SEMINARS RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH OUR SENIOR SEMINARS THROUGHOUT THE FALL. WE HAVE HELD THREE OF OUR SENIOR PARENTS' WORKSHOPS ALREADY, NOT TO MENTION WRITING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SENIORS MOST NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS. THE GUIDANCE TEAM THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE WHEN CALLING AND SCHEDULING TIMES TO SEE US. WITH STUDENTS IN AND OUT ALL DAY, AND COUNSELORS RUNNING FROM SEMINARS TO MEETINGS WITH STUDENTS, TEACHERS, OR PARENTS, IT IS NOT UNUSUAL THAT WE DON'T GET TO ALL OF OUR E-MAILS AND VOICEMAILS EACH DAY. WE DO OUR BEST TO GET BACK TO YOU WITHIN 24-48 HOURS OF YOUR COMMUNICATION WITH US. OUR GUIDANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ANN FRATTO, CAN ANSWER LOTS OF QUESTIONS AND SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS FOR YOU, SO PLEASE CALL HER IF ONE OF THE COUNSELORS IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF YOUR CALL. THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL FALL SEASON.

### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

**Snack and Relax Wednesdays** for students are up and running!

**Students** -- Feeling stressed? Need to decompress and learn some mindfulness and meditation techniques? Come join our group on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:15 PM. See your Guidance Counselor if you are interested, or just come to the meeting in room B115.

### SOME IMPORTANT SENIOR REMINDERS

- The Guidance Office asks that seniors make their first transcript request one month before their first application deadline. We need this lead-time because we often submit upwards of 1,000 records each fall before Thanksgiving. Requesting that first transcript is easy. Once that's done, students can work on the other parts of their applications at their leisure – right up to their deadlines.
- Due to the Thanksgiving and December holidays, seniors with a January 1 deadline must submit transcript requests no later than Tuesday, November 26.
- In addition to students asking teachers to write a recommendation (in person), students will also need to request the recommendation online through Naviance.
- Please be aware that although many colleges are allowing students to self-report their SAT or ACT scores, many schools still require applicants to have their test scores sent directly from the testing companies to the colleges/programs before the application deadline. Please be aware that We do not send SAT or ACT scores with the records we send to colleges/programs, so it is the student's responsibility to send scores to their schools directly from the testing organizations when required. For those schools that are now allowing students to self-report, students only need to send their scores to the one school they have been admitted and plan to attend. So please check with the colleges to investigate when scores need to be sent officially, or simply self-reported.

## Guidance Dept.

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## COLLEGE FAIRS, COLLEGE VISITS AND SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Juniors and seniors can sign up through Naviance for meetings with college representatives who visit the WHS Guidance Department.
- Students must get written permission from their teacher on the [College Visit Form](#) in Guidance if they will miss class time. Students can access the permission form in the Guidance office or online on the Guidance website, under forms and resources. Every effort should be made to get a pass a day before the visit and not the morning of. Please do not just email the teacher for permission because we need their signature on the form.
- Scholarship notices will also be available through Naviance. Your son/daughter can sign on to their account anytime and review the past and current postings.

## DID YOU MISS THE MEFA FINANCIAL AID NIGHT LAST WEEK?

- Financial Aid Information: In order to receive financial aid from a college or from the Wayland High School Scholarship Committee, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA) any time after October 1, 2019. Log onto <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. If you missed the MEFA Financial Aid night last week, resources can be found at MEFA's site at <http://www.mefa.org/>

## SAT/ACT PREP – ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS

- Just a reminder that free online SAT and ACT prep materials are available on Naviance for our juniors and seniors. Just log in to Naviance and click on the [Method Test Prep link](#) and follow the prompts. SAT Prep is also available through [Khan Academy](#) via the College Board.

## FRESHMAN AND SENIOR "BRAG SHEETS"

- In an effort to know your student best, we ask parents of freshmen and seniors to write us a "brag sheet" about their students. Guiding questions for the [brag sheet is here](#).
- Although counselors will be meeting and getting to know your ninth graders throughout the fall, we would love to hear from you about your child: their strengths, weaknesses, interests, hobbies, and passions -- anything you feel would be important for us to know.
- Parents of seniors, your homework is vital because it may help us to write your son or daughter's recommendation. Feel free to write in a stream of consciousness way, bulleting points or writing full sentences -- e-mail, typed, or hand-written -- we'll take anything! Please know that we often share this information with your child so they know how you see them, too.

## EXTENDED TIME ON THE SAT (SSD ELIGIBILITY) AND ACT

- In order to receive extended time on the PSAT, SAT, or the SAT Subject Tests, students and parents must apply for the accommodation through the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) eligibility process.
- Any student who is currently on an IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan and receives extended time on tests needs to apply for this SSD eligibility from the College Board. This process must be completed before taking any College Board test. If you have not already begun this process, please speak with your son/daughter's Special Education Liaison (if the student is on an IEP) or to their Guidance Counselor (if the student is on a 504 Plan).
- Similarly, for the ACT, there is a process for getting approved for accommodations. Students cannot apply for accommodations until they are registering for their first ACT. Students are asked to talk with their liaisons (if the student is on an IEP) or their Guidance Counselor (if the student is on a 504) about how to apply for their accommodations before they sign up for their test date.



## Guidance Dept.

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### NON-STANDARD SAT AND ACT ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

- Just a reminder that students who are entitled to non-standard accommodations due to their disability (i.e., 100% extra time, need for a scribe, etc.), will take their tests over one or two days on a weekend.
- We would ask that if your student is entitled to such non-standard accommodations, that they speak with either their Special Education liaison (IEP students) or their Guidance Counselor (504 students) prior to registering for their next test (SAT or ACT) so they can discuss their accommodations and testing dates.

### MID-QUARTER ACADEMIC WARNINGS

- It's that time of the year. We are about midway through the quarter, and teachers will be sending out Academic Warnings starting the first few weeks of October as needed. This is usually in the form of an email to parents/guardians.
- If your child is struggling in a class, the best thing to do is to connect with the teacher directly for help sessions outside of class. The next best thing is to schedule some time in the Academic Center for tutoring help or quiet study time.

### GUIDANCE HOURS AND COUNSELOR DROP-IN HOURS

- WHS Guidance continues to offer "*counselor drop-in hours*" available to parents (by phone) and students (in person) during the school day.
- So, in addition to our administrative assistant, Ann Fratto, at the front desk, a guidance counselor will also be available during the entire lunch block, every day, 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.
- Just a reminder too that the Guidance Office hours are now 7:45 AM through 3:15 PM (doors will be locked and voicemail will be turned on after 3:00) so that counselors can do their best to meet with students and to return emails and phone calls at the end of the day.
- If you need to meet with a counselor outside of those times, please connect with the counselor directly to check availability.

## Guidance Department Dates to Remember

- October 19, PSAT offered at Wayland High School.
- For more details, visit [WHS Testing PSAT link](#) and the College Board links at the bottom of the WHS PSAT Testing page can be helpful too.
- Nov. 5, NACAC Boston Performing Arts College Fair, at Emmanuel College, 6:30-8:30 PM.  
For more info, visit [this link](#).
- PIE Meetings:
  - Friday, October 11, 2019, 8:45 AM
  - \*\*Thursday, November 7, 2019, 7:00 PM
  - Friday, December 13, 2019, 8:45 AM
  - Friday, January 17, 2020, 8:45 AM
  - \*\*Thursday, March 5, 2020, 7:00 PM
  - Friday, April 17, 2020, 8:45 AM
  - Friday, May 8, 2020, 8:45

\*\*denotes an evening meeting time
- Senior Parents Workshops: These have replaced one large parent's night and will be lead by one or 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!
  - October 10: 8:45 AM
  - October 17: 8:45 AM
  - \*October 24: 6:30 PM
  - October 31: 8:45 AM
  - November 7: 8:45 AM
  - November 14: 8:45 AM

Upcoming SAT Registration Deadlines, [click here](#)

Upcoming ACT Registration Deadlines, [click here](#)

Please visit [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) or [actstudent.org](https://actstudent.org) for more details and to register for upcoming tests.



## The Guidance Corner

### Guidance Resources Online

**The WHSPTO newsletter is a vital communication line between our department and parents/families. 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. If you have suggestions for topics that you would like to hear about, please e-mail Marybeth Sacramone, the Guidance Department Coordinator.**

This month's Guidance Corner is called Guidance Online because we want to inform you (or remind you) that there is a lot of information and resources available at your fingertips. We are well aware that the busyness of the Guidance Office may sometimes be frustrating for students and families. Sometimes you just need quick information or a resource rather than waiting for an appointment, or an email, or returned phone call. So, first and foremost, we have just updated and streamlined our Guidance website. There's lots of information there to answer your questions - parent resources, grade specific information, information on financial aid, scholarships, internship and gap year programs. We hope you will check it out and please know we welcome all feedback and suggestions for improvement. Here's the link if you feel like surfing around a bit.

[WHS Guidance Website](#)

Second, one of the links on our home page is the link to the [Wayland Cares website](#). Please know this web site also has a wealth of information including resources, information and events for parents on how to keep your student healthy and safe. Please visit the [Wayland Cares website](#), and feel free to get involved. The organization is always looking for more community members.

Third, we are lucky to have a tremendous resource for our students and families throughout [Wayland Youth and Family Services](#) office (WYFS). Services offered by WYFS include individual and family counseling, parent groups, and outreach services and programs to support the emotional health and wellness of your children and family. All services are free to Wayland residents. In addition to the information on their website, feel free to call their office at 508-358-4293.

Fourth, over the past few years, we have been asked to provide a variety of resources on our website for the times that no one is available at school. For a variety of resources including emergency hotlines, please visit the [social and emotional support resources and hotlines](#) on our Guidance website.

And lastly, WHS Guidance is on Twitter. From time to time, we will be posting interesting articles, important information, and simple but brief announcements. Please follow us on twitter at [@WaylandGuidance](#).

Thanks in advance for checking out our web resources. As always, we welcome your feedback.

# Department and Faculty News

## Social Studies & Business



*Kevin Delaney, Department Head*

1619  
2019

THIS YEAR MARKS TWO SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES, 1619 AND 1919, THAT ARGUABLY REPRESENT THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL THEMES OF THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE. OUR COMPLICATED AND EVER-CHANGING NATIONAL HISTORY HAS AT ITS CORE THE BROADENING LIBERTIES AS PROMISED IN OUR FOUNDING DOCUMENTS, ALL THE WHILE SLAVERY AND OTHER FORMS OF UN-FREEDOM SIMULTANEOUSLY EVOLVED.

In 1619, the first enslaved Africans were forced to British America, initiating four centuries of race relations that, of course, we're still struggling to effectively address. Three hundred years later, the Anthony Amendment passed, expanding the franchise to a sizable percentage of the adult population, women (some states had preceded national suffrage by extending the right to vote prior to the 19th Amendment).

This year, history teachers will mark both of these critical milestones with renewed focus, placing a special emphasis on women's suffrage. For instance, in our CP US history classes, Erin Lehmann, Sarah Pesaturo, and Eva Urban will jointly see through the construction of a 3-D "Timeline Tunnel" featuring prominent women's history developments and players over the decades. Kevin Delaney's Attic Archaeology students will work with them as well, focusing on the local/regional history that will likely reveal in microcosm the bigger picture themes. Ultimately, the history wing hallways will be festooned with images, quotes, documents, and more that together will be a stroll through time.



Inspired by an early 20th century picture taken at Cochituate's Dean Factory (below; a Historical Society scan), the Attic Archaeologists will also research and reveal the lives of the local mill women. Who were they and what are their stories? Meanwhile, Delaney's US history students will do a deep dive into the "Wayland Woman's Club" as they progressed through the 20th century (they used the singular). Delaney scanned over a hundred pages of the WWC minute books through the decades, which reveal the thoughts, concerns, and discussions these women had as the years passed. In the end, their findings will be volume XII of the [Wayland High School History Project](#) site in the spring.



Women about 1900-05. Workers at the Charles W. Dean Shoe Factory. 1915. From the 1915-16 Yearbook, Dean of the Dean Shoe Factory.

Elsewhere, Modern World teachers (9th grade) will focus on 20th century Iranian women, reading the wonderful graphic novel *Persepolis* and ultimately creating e-books that include a range of Iranian women's stories during the various phases of recent history. Not to be outdone, Fred Lehmann's Business classes will feature women entrepreneurs and explore the realities of the 21st century workplace. Jay Moody's Innovation classes, always ready for more female enrollees, will continue to highlight women engineers and innovators.

Lastly, we're also in the process of lining up speakers, both for our classes and the school as a whole, to help us understand the past and present of our current MeToo era---tips/suggestions are most welcome!

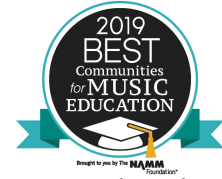
~Kevin Delaney

# Department and Faculty News

## Fine Arts Dept

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Susan Memoli, Department Head



The WHS Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter is sponsoring a **Trunk-Or-Treat** on Wednesday, October 23 in the WHS Commons from 6:30-8:00pm. There will be candy, face painting, a costume contest, live music by Tri-M members and more! Suggested donation of \$5 per child to benefit students who need assistance for the WPSF Private Lesson Program. Spread the word!!

The WHS and WMS Orchestras will present their Annual Masquerade Concert on Thursday, October 24 at 7:30pm in the WHS Auditorium. Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season!!! Admission is free and open to the public.

There are 19 WHS students and 5 teachers are committed to doing a Memory Project Portrait of a child from Nigeria!

### What is The Memory Project?

The Memory Project is an organization that works to pair artists and art students all over the world with children who are living in difficult situations. Last year, The Memory Project sent us 25 portraits of children living in extreme poverty in the Philippines. In years past Wayland students have also made portraits of children from Syria living in refugee camps. The Memory Project delivers these portraits to the recipients after the due dates. These portraits become a keepsake from their childhood and will hopefully provide some joy and a reminder that someone in another part of the world cares about their well-being. This year we will be working on portraits of children living in Nigeria.

### **Nigeria**

More children are out-of-school in Nigeria than in any other country on Earth. The statistics are worst in the north, where Boko Haram militants kidnap female students and burn school buildings to the ground. Only half of children in northern Nigeria attend school regularly.

For that reason we've partnered with several primary schools to make portraits for all of their students. The children's teachers will then present the portraits as gifts to reward the children in their studies, letting them know that youth around the world are cheering them on.

### **TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR FALL MUSICAL -- CHICAGO**

The Wayland High School Theater Ensemble proudly presents Kander and Ebb's **CHICAGO: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION**.

Tickets are now on sale! Visit [www.ShowTix4u.com](http://www.ShowTix4u.com).

Performances are Thursday, November 21; Friday, November 22; and, Saturday, November 23 -- all at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, and \$10 for Students and Senior Citizens.

Make your plans now for this iconic production! Any questions, or inquiries about Group Sales, contact Aidan O'Hara at [aidan\\_ohara@wayland.k12.ma.us](mailto:aidan_ohara@wayland.k12.ma.us)



# Community News



Thank you to everyone who participated, sponsored, donated and volunteered at the Wayland Hockey Association's Annual Golf Tournament. We had a great event on a beautiful day!

## WHA BOARD

Jennifer Bonner  
Rich Peck  
Phil Fantoni  
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Jeff Capello

# THANK YOU

The hockey players, families, coaches and WHA Board appreciate your support and truly rely on the continued generosity of our community and businesses.



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[BIRTHDAYWISHES.ORG](http://BIRTHDAYWISHES.ORG)**

I am doing a charity drive at the high school where students/families are able to donate to homeless children through Birthday Wishes. Birthday Wishes gives homeless children birthday parties and I have been working with them since I was eight years old. I truly believe in what they do and want students to be able to participate in changing someone's life for the better.

Thanks!  
-Jenna Brandaleone  
Class of 2021