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Capital Project Update

Phase B Continues to Progress

Phase B of our capital project is in its final stretch. Below, is a building-by-building summary of work currently taking place or that has recently been completed.

High School:

Current

- Courtyard construction
- Sidewalk replacement
- Kitchen/cafeteria renovations
- Bathroom renovations near cafeteria
- New doors and window façade at gym and auditorium entrances
- New floors in select areas
- New electronic school sign at front entrance
- IT upgrades

Completed

- New flag pole installed
- New lighting/ceilings in select areas
- New student lockers
- HVAC upgrades

Middle School:

Current

- New student lockers
- Bathroom renovations
- Auditorium lighting upgrades
- Elevator upgrades
- New electronic school sign at front entrance

Completed

- Sidewalk replacement (75% complete)
- New granite curbing and drainage installed
- New exterior doors in select areas, including auditorium
- New drinking fountains
- Structural steel installed in gym for new HVAC rooftop units

Deerfield Elementary School:

Current

- Hallway painting
- New floors in hallways and faculty room
- Carpet installation in library

Completed

- Bathroom renovations
- New lighting/ceilings in select areas

Hart's Hill Elementary School:

Current

- Bathroom renovations in Room 2
- New lighting/ceilings in select areas

Completed

- Bathroom renovations

Marcy Elementary School:

Current

- Renovations on connecting corridor between main and kindergarten buildings
- Main entryway sidewalk replacement
- Bathroom renovations

Westmoreland Road Elementary School:

Current

- Drainage and blacktop replacement in back of school
- Carpet replacement in library and computer lab
- New tile floors in abated areas

Completed

- Bathroom renovations
- Hallway painting
- New lighting/ceilings in select areas

Chiz Frye Field Press Box:

Current

- Sheetrock and room partitions, site work, lighting and door installation, painting, IT work

Completed

- Roof, siding, elevator installed

All current/ongoing work is expected to be completed by the first day of school except:

- Courtyard construction (High School)
- Bathroom renovations in Room 2 (Hart's Hill)
- Lighting upgrades (Middle School)

In an effort to eliminate and/or minimize disruptions during the school day, most of the remaining work will take place after school hours. The long-term results of our capital project will enhance the learning environment for our students, improve building safety and address various infrastructure-related needs. Thank you for your continued patience and support. To view photos of ongoing and completed work, visit www.wboro.org/capitalproject.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Guardians and School Community Members:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! Together, we have so much to look forward to as we begin a new academic year. As I begin my 18th year here in Whitesboro, second as superintendent, I took some time to reflect on the many outstanding accomplishments we've experienced during those years. While too numerous to mention, suffice to say they reaffirm my long-held belief that we are both a leading district in our region and our state. Our academic program offers rigorous curricula with opportunities to pursue individual interests and pathways to graduation. Rich offerings in the arts and athletics ensure our students have a well-rounded educational experience.

This summer has focused on preparing our facilities and programs for the upcoming year. While passing by our facilities, you may have noticed our capital project continues to progress. On the front cover of the newsletter, you will see a detailed list of what has been and what will be done regarding upgrades to our district.

Our instructional program continues to evolve to best meet the needs of our students. In pursuit of this goal, we have implemented some very positive changes. At our elementary schools, we successfully implemented our reading program, Reading Street. In September, we will begin a new initiative in

grades K-5, Keyboarding Without Tears, a web-based curriculum that teaches typing, general computer readiness, digital citizenship and online test prep. Our Middle School Campus continued their work aligning curriculum to the Common Core Standards, while increasing the rigor of lessons and content. The High School is offering two new courses, AP Psychology and AP Environmental Science. These courses, in addition to our current offerings, will continue to help our students become college and career ready.

Thank you for your continued support. As a community, we have so much to be proud of and thankful for in our schools. Together, we continue to provide the best educational opportunities possible to our students. Enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to our continued work together in pursuit of our mission.

Sincerely,
Brian K. Bellair
Superintendent of Schools



District Spotlight: Michael Deuel

Michael Deuel is the Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics for the Whitesboro Central School District, a position he assumed in 2008 when he returned to Whitesboro.

As director, Mr. Deuel oversees grades 7-12 health education and grades K-12 physical education. He is also in charge of the district's athletic program, which last year gave 774 student athletes -- 351 of whom were varsity scholar athletes -- the opportunity to play at least one sport. In total, there are 26 athletic programs, 62 teams and 92 coaches, paid and volunteer.

Mr. Deuel credits the commitment and support of the student athletes, coaches, instructional and non-instructional staff and Whitesboro community for making his job so rewarding.

"There truly is great support from all levels, allowing the district to provide so many opportunities to students in the classroom and on the playing field," said Deuel. "The commitment from the community to continuously enhance and provide safe facilities and equipment for all of our student athletes is essential to our success and much appreciated."

Perhaps the favorite part of Mr. Deuel's job is seeing student athletes grow and develop into fine young men and women.

"You see the positives as each student athlete grows and matures," explained Deuel. "It is great to watch and to see what they can do, even after leaving the halls of Whitesboro."

Mr. Deuel is in his second stint at Whitesboro -- he served as the district's athletic director for two years in the 1990s. His past experience includes physical education teacher, athletic director and principal at the Oriskany Central School District. He was also the superintendent of schools at Oriskany from 2003-2008.

Thank you, Mr. Deuel, for your service to the Whitesboro Central School District!



Fifth Grade Community Service Project Benefits the Poor in Guatemala

During the 2016-17 school year, Marcy Elementary School's fifth grade students spearheaded a bottle and can drive to benefit the "The Bunk Bed Project." The project supports children and families in need in Guatemala, many of whom sleep on wood pallets, cinder blocks, dirty and infested mattresses -- or nothing at all.

The bottle and can drive culminated with students completing a unit on Latin America and hosting "Latin America Day" in May. Thanks to the generous donations of parents, community members and Marcy Elementary staff, students collected 8,342 bottles and cans, raising \$500.52.

As a direct result of this effort, on June 18, new beds were delivered to several families in Guatemala living in extreme poverty. Thank you to everyone who supported "The Bunk Bed Project!"





2017-2018
Music Concert Calendar

2017

10/2 (Mon.)	OCMEA Teachers' Recital	Clinton	7:00 p.m.
10/26 (Thur.)	High School Optimist Club "Collage Concert"	HS	7:00 p.m.
11/15 (Wed.)	9th Grade Girls' Choir & High School Bands Concert	HS	7:00 p.m.
11/17-11/18	NYSSMA Zone 4 Area All-State Festival	Dolgeville HS	
12/4 (Mon.)	7th Gr. Band, 7th Gr. Chorus, 8th Gr. Chorus Concert	MS	7:00 p.m.
12/6 (Wed.)	Parkway Band, Orchestra and Chorus Concert	MS	7:00 p.m.
12/7 (Thur.)	Deerfield Holiday Concert	HS	6:30 p.m.
12/11 (Mon.)	Marcy Holiday Concert	HS	6:30 p.m.
12/12 (Tues.)	Hart's Hill Holiday Concert	MS	6:30 p.m.
12/13 (Wed.)	MS 7/8 Gr. Orchestra, 8th Gr. Band and Chorale Concert	MS	7:00 p.m.
12/14 (Thur.)	Westmoreland Road Holiday Concert	MS	6:30 p.m.
12/18 (Mon.)	High School Full Orchestra & A'Cappella Concert	HS	7:00 p.m.
12/19 (Tues.)	WEATHER CONTINGENCY DATE FOR DECEMBER CONCERTS		

2018

1/10 (Wed.)	OCMEA Junior High Festival Auditions	Whitesboro MS	
2/13 (Tues.)	Hart's Hill Beginning Orchestra/Band Concert	HH	6:00 p.m.
2/14 (Wed.)	Deerfield Beginning Orchestra/Band Concert	D	6:00 p.m.
2/14 (Wed.)	Marcy Beginning Orchestra/Band Concert	M	6:00 p.m.
2/15 (Thur.)	Westmoreland Road Beginning Orchestra/Band Concert	WR	6:00 p.m.
3/2-3/3	Middle School Musical	MS	7:00 p.m.
3/8-3/9	Oneida Jazz Festival		
3/12 (Mon.)	MS MIOISM Concert – District Band & Orch., 7th Gr. Band	MS	7:00 p.m.
3/14 (Wed.)	HS Orchestra, Concert Band & A'Cappella Concert	HS	7:00 p.m.
3/16-3/17	OCMEA Junior-High All-County Music Festival	Whitesboro HS	
3/20 (Tues.)	MS Tri-Band Festival	Whitesboro MS	7:00 p.m.
3/21 (Wed.)	HS Tri-Band Festival	Whitesboro HS	7:00 p.m.
3/22 (Thur.)	WEATHER CONTINGENCY DATE FOR MARCH CONCERTS		
4/4 (Wed.)	MS & HS Jazz Concert	HS	7:00 p.m.
4/11 (Wed.)	Student/Faculty Recital	HS	7:00 p.m.
4/13-4/14	OCMEA Elementary All-County Music Festival	Adirondack HS	
5/2 (Wed.)	OCMEA Scholarship Auditions	New York Mills HS	
5/7 (Mon.)	MS 7/8th Gr. Orchestra, 7th Gr. Chorus, 8th Gr. Chorus Concert	MS	7:30 p.m.
5/9 (Wed.)	Parkway Chorus, Orchestra & Band Concert	MS	7:00 p.m.
5/10 (Thur.)	High School Full Orchestra & Bands Concert	HS	7:00 p.m.
5/14 (Mon.)	Marcy Spring Concert	HS	6:30 p.m.
5/15 (Tues.)	Westmoreland Road Spring Concert	MS	6:30 p.m.
5/16 (Wed.)	MS 7th Gr. Band, 8th Gr. Band and Chorale Concert	MS	7:30 p.m.
5/17 (Thur.)	Deerfield Spring Concert	HS	6:30 p.m.
5/21 (Mon.)	Hart's Hill Spring Concert	MS	6:30 p.m.
5/23 (Wed.)	High School Vocal Concert including Grade 8 Chorus and Chorale	HS	7:00 p.m.
6/5 (Tues.)	Beginning Band/Orchestra Parent Night	HS	6:00 pm.
6/16 (Sat.)	Senior Choir/Symphonic Band at Graduation	Utica Aud.	9:30 a.m.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FOURTH GRADE BAND AND ORCHESTRA STUDENTS:

Please make sure to reserve or make arrangements to have an instrument for your child by the start of school - music lessons will begin the week of **September 11**. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact the appropriate teacher listed below. We look forward to your child's participation in our program!

Deerfield Elementary School

Band – Jessica Decker (jdecker@wboro.org)
Orchestra – Lauralee Driscoll (ldriscoll@wboro.org)

Hart's Hill Elementary School

Band – Gregory Clark (gclark@wboro.org)
Orchestra – Lauralee Driscoll (ldriscoll@wboro.org)

Westmoreland Road Elementary School

Band – Gregory Clark (gclark@wboro.org)
Orchestra – Nicholas Limina (nlimina@wboro.org)

Marcy Elementary School

Band – Gregory Clark (gclark@wboro.org)
Orchestra – Christian Arthur (carthur@wboro.org)

Fall Sports Schedules

**Please note that these schedules are subject to change at a moment's notice.*

+ Senior Night

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Sat.	8/26	Home	ESM (Scrim.)	10:00 a.m.
Fri.	9/1	Home	Watertown	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	9/8	Home	Oswego	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	9/15	Away	Carthage	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	9/22	Away	Corcoran	6:00 p.m.
Thur.	9/28	Home	Jamesville-Dewitt	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	10/6	Away	ESM	7:15 p.m.
Fri.	10/13	Away	George Fowler	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	10/20	Home	Indian River+	7:00 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Sat.	8/26	Home	ESM (Scrim.)	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	9/2	Away	Watertown	9:30 a.m.
Thur.	9/7	Away	CVA	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/16	Home	Carthage	9:30 a.m.
Sat.	9/23	Home	Corcoran	9:30 a.m.
Wed.	9/27	Away	Jamesville-Dewitt	5:00 p.m.
Sat.	10/7	Home	ESM	9:30 a.m.
Sat.	10/14	Home	George Fowler	9:30 a.m.
Thur.	10/19	Away	Indian River	5:00 p.m.

MODIFIED FOOTBALL

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Wed.	9/20	Home	CVA	4:00 p.m.
Wed.	9/27	Away	Donovan	4:00 p.m.
Wed.	10/4	Away	New Hartford	4:00 p.m.
Wed.	10/11	Home	Oneida	4:00 p.m.
Wed.	10/18	Away	JFK	4:00 p.m.
Mon.	10/23	Away	VVS	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	10/28	Home	RFA	10:00 a.m.

BOYS VARSITY/JV SOCCER **

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Tues.	8/29	Home	Poland (Scrim.)	11:00 a.m.
Thur.	8/31	Away	ND (Varsity only)	4:15 p.m.
Tues.	9/5	Away	RFA	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	9/7	Away	New Hartford	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	9/9	Away	Canadaigua	12:00 p.m.
Tues.	9/12	Home	Proctor	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	9/16	Away	CVA	4:30 p.m.
Tues.	9/19	Away	Camden	4:15 p.m.
Fri.	9/22	Home	Tournament	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/23	Home	Tournament	TBD
Tues.	9/26	Home	Oneida	6:00 p.m.
Thur.	9/28	Away	VVS	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	9/30	Home	Watertown	1:00 p.m.
Thur.	10/5	Home	RFA+	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	10/7	Home	Marcellus	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	10/10	Home	New Hartford	6:00 p.m.
Thur.	10/12	Away	Proctor	4:15 p.m.

BOYS MODIFIED SOCCER

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Sat.	9/16	Home	RFA Orange	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	9/19	Home	Donovan	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	9/23	Home	CVA	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	9/26	Away	New Hartford	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	9/28	Home	VVS	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	9/30	Away	JFK	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	10/3	Away	RFA Orange	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	10/5	Away	Donovan	4:15 p.m.
Tues.	10/10	Away	CVA	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	10/12	Home	New Hartford	4:15 p.m.
Tues.	10/17	Away	VVS	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	10/19	Home	JFK	4:15 p.m.

GIRLS VARSITY/JV SOCCER **

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Tues.	8/29	Away	Marcellus (Scrim.)	11:00 a.m.
Wed.	8/30	Away	Cicero N. Syr.	4:00 p.m.
Tues.	9/5	Home	RFA	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	9/7	Home	New Hartford	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	9/9	Away	FM	11:00 a.m.
Tues.	9/12	Away	Proctor	4:15 p.m.
Tues.	9/19	Home	Camden	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	9/21	Away	ND (Varsity only)	4:15 p.m.
Tues.	9/26	Away	Oneida	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	9/28	Home	VVS	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	9/30	Home	CVA	11:00 a.m.
Mon.	10/2	Away	Clinton	4:15 p.m.
Tues.	10/3	Home	Clinton (JV only)	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	10/5	Away	RFA	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	10/7	Away	Liverpool	5:30 p.m.
Tues.	10/10	Away	New Hartford	6:00 p.m.
Thur.	10/12	Home	Proctor+	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	10/14	Home	Cicero N. Syr.	11:00 a.m.

GIRLS MODIFIED SOCCER

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Sat.	9/16	Away	RFA Orange	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	9/19	Away	Donovan	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	9/23	Away	CVA	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	9/26	Home	New Hartford	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	9/28	Away	VVS	4:15 p.m.
Sat.	9/30	Home	JFK	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	10/3	Home	RFA Orange	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	10/5	Home	Donovan	4:15 p.m.
Tues.	10/10	Home	CVA	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	10/12	Away	New Hartford	4:15 p.m.
Tues.	10/17	Home	VVS	4:15 p.m.
Thur.	10/19	Away	JFK	4:15 p.m.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Tues.	8/29	Away	Little Falls (Scrim.)	10:00 a.m.
Thur.	8/31	Home	Cicero N. Syr.	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/1	Home	Holland P. (Scrim.)	8:00 a.m.
Tues.	9/5	Away	RFA	6:00 p.m.
Mon.	9/11	Away	VVS	4:30 p.m.
Wed.	9/13	Home	Camden	6:00 p.m.
Fri.	9/15	Home	Tournament	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	9/16	Home	Tournament	TBD
Mon.	9/18	Away	Oneida	4:30 p.m.
Wed.	9/20	Home	New Hartford	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/23	Away	FM	11:30 a.m.
Mon.	9/25	Home	RFA	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/30	Away	ESM	4:00 p.m.
Mon.	10/2	Home	VVS	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	10/4	Away	CVA	4:30 p.m.
Fri.	10/6	Away	Camden	5:30 p.m.
Mon.	10/9	Home	Oneida+	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	10/11	Away	New Hartford	4:30 p.m.

JV FIELD HOCKEY

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Tues.	8/29	Away	Little Falls (Scrim.)	10:00 a.m.
Thur.	8/31	Home	Cicero N. Syr.	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	9/5	Away	RFA	4:15 p.m.
Mon.	9/11	Away	VVS	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	9/13	Home	Camden	4:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/15	Home	Tournament	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	9/16	Home	Tournament	TBD
Mon.	9/18	Away	Oneida	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	9/20	Home	New Hartford	4:30 p.m.
Sat.	9/23	Away	FM	10:00 a.m.
Mon.	9/25	Home	RFA	4:30 p.m.
Sat.	9/30	Away	ESM	2:15 p.m.
Mon.	10/2	Home	VVS	4:30 p.m.
Wed.	10/4	Away	CVA	6:00 p.m.
Fri.	10/6	Away	Camden	4:15 p.m.
Mon.	10/9	Home	Oneida	4:30 p.m.
Wed.	10/11	Away	New Hartford	6:00 p.m.

MODIFIED FIELD HOCKEY

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Wed.	9/13	Away	CVA (Scrim.)	4:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/15	Home	Camden (Scrim.)	4:30 p.m.
Mon.	9/18	Away	Oneida	4:30 p.m.
Wed.	9/20	Home	New Hartford	4:30 p.m.
Mon.	9/25	Home	RFA	4:30 p.m.
Wed.	9/27	Home	Cazenovia	4:30 p.m.
Mon.	10/2	Home	VVS	4:30 p.m.
Wed.	10/4	Home	CVA	4:30 p.m.
Fri.	10/6	Away	Camden	4:30 p.m.
Mon.	10/9	Home	Oneida	4:30 p.m.
Wed.	10/11	Away	New Hartford	4:30 p.m.

MODIFIED FIELD HOCKEY (CONTINUED)

Fri.	10/13	Away	RFA	4:30 p.m.
Mon.	10/16	Away	Cazenovia	4:30 p.m.
Wed.	10/18	Away	VVS	4:30 p.m.

BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY & MODIFIED

CROSS COUNTRY

Day	Date	Location	Location (Cont.)	Time
Sat.	9/9	Away	Inv. @ VVS	8:30 a.m.
Sat.	9/16	Away	Inv. @ New Hart.	9:00 a.m.
Tues.	9/19	Away	Triang. @ VVS	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/23	Away	Inv. @ Baldwinsville	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	9/26	Home	Triang. @ Deerfield	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/30	Away	Inv. @ Proc. Park	9:00 a.m.
Tues.	10/3	Away	Triang. @ CVA	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	10/7	Home	Inv. @ Deerfield	9:00 a.m.
Tues.	10/10	Away	Triang. @ Camden	4:00 p.m.
Tues.	10/17	Away	TVL Meet @ RFA	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	10/28	Away	Inv. @ Adirondack	9:00 a.m.

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Mon.	8/28	Away	Oneida Tourn.	9:00 a.m.
Wed.	8/30	Home	New Hartford	3:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/1	Away	Proctor	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	9/6	Home	CVA	3:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/8	Home	Camden	3:30 p.m.
Mon.	9/11	Away	Notre Dame	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	9/13	Home	RFA	3:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/15	Away	Oneida	3:30 p.m.
Mon.	9/18	Home	VVS	3:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/22	Away	RFA	3:30 p.m.
Mon.	9/25	Away	New Hartford	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	9/27	Home	Proctor+	3:30 p.m.

GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING/
DIVING

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Wed.	9/6	Home	West Canada	4:00 p.m.
Tues.	9/12	Away	Invitational	4:00 p.m.
Thur.	9/14	Away	Cooperstown	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	9/20	Away	Sher.-Earlville	4:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/22	Home	Adirondack	4:00 p.m.
Tues.	9/26	Away	West Canada	4:00 p.m.
Tues.	10/3	Away	Invitational	4:00 p.m.
Thur.	10/5	Home	Cooperstown+	5:00 p.m.
Tues.	10/10	Home	Sher.-Earlville	4:00 p.m.
Fri.	10/13	Away	New Hartford	4:00 p.m.
Tues.	10/17	Away	Adirondack	5:00 p.m.
Fri.	10/20	Away	Cooperstown	4:00 p.m.

VARSITY GYMNASTICS

Day	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Fri.	9/8	Valley Gym.	RFA	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/16	Valley Gym.	Central Square	4:00 p.m.
Mon.	9/18	Away	Baldwinsville	5:00 p.m.
Fri.	9/22	Valley Gym.	Proctor/NH	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/29	Valley Gym.	ESM+	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	9/30	Valley Gym.	Various Schools	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	10/13	Away	Jamesville-Dewitt	6:00 p.m.
Fri.	10/20	Away	Sect. @ Dewitt	9:00 a.m.

***Please note that these schedules are subject to change at a moment's notice.**

****For Junior Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer game times, please visit www.s3tv.org.**

Any schedule cancellations will be posted to www.wboro.org.

VIDEOSTREAMING

The Whitesboro Central School District videostreams select athletic contests, live, on its website. Broadcasts are typically announced on the website at least one day in advance. To watch a live videostream of an athletic contest, or to watch an athletic contest previously recorded, please visit www.wboro.org/videostream.



Athletic Contests

Admission will be charged for the following home athletic contests:

Varsity Football

Boys Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball

Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball

Varsity Ice Hockey

Adult admission is \$2.00 and student admission is \$1.00. When attending an evening athletic contest, all Whitesboro students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Gold Passes to Community Events

Community members age 60 and older wishing to apply for a Whitesboro Central School Gold Pass should contact Ms. Elsa Davis, district clerk, at the administration building, 65 Oriskany Blvd., Whitesboro, N.Y., or call 315.266.3301. The pass entitles the card bearer to discounted/free admission to all home events.

Proof of residency is required when applying for the card and the pass is effective only as long as an individual is a legal resident of the Whitesboro Central School District.

School Bus Information

The Bus Schedule

Morning pick-up times will begin at the approximate time stated. We ask that students arrive at their bus stop five minutes prior to pick-up time.

Bus arrival times, routing and stops will become finalized several days into the school year. Post cards with initial route/bus information will be sent home the last week of August.

All routes are **subject to change** during the school year.

Stop and Pick-up Times

Approximate times are given for the bus stop on each run. A time pattern for all stops will be established within a few days. Students should be ready at the stop five minutes ahead of the estimated time. Exact arrival times are affected by many factors, including weather, traffic, substitute drivers and mechanical problems. These are suggested times for the first week of school and are **subject to change**. Drivers will notify students of changes.

Bus Safety Guidelines

1. Line up single file as soon as you see the school bus approaching. Do not start toward the bus until it has come to a full stop and the driver has opened the door. If you have to cross the street, wait for the bus driver to signal.
2. Use the handrail when boarding the bus.
3. Be courteous.
4. Do not walk behind the bus.
5. Bus passes must be obtained from school

personnel (available with written permission from parent or guardian) in order to discharge student at another stop other than his/her normal stop.

Items Prohibited on School Buses

For the safety of all riders, students are requested not to carry potentially harmful items on the bus. Nothing should be carried that will interfere with seating, space or safety. The following are examples of items prohibited on the bus:

- Insects or animals of any kind.
- Glass objects and breakable objects.
- Balloons.
- Skate boards.
- Sleds and skis of any kind.
- Any sharp or pointed objects.
- Medicine, medications.
- Projects that don't fit on a student's lap.
- Large musical instruments.
- Weapons of any kind or any object that could be perceived to be a weapon (toy guns, knives, etc.).
- Matches/lighters.

School Bus Rules of Conduct

1. Follow directions of the driver at all times.
2. Stay seated in your seat at all times.
3. Keep all parts of your body in the bus and to yourself.
4. No pushing, shoving or fighting.
5. No eating, drinking, smoking or spitting.
6. Do not litter, write on or damage the bus in any way.

7. Do not use profanity, rude gestures, tease or harass anyone on the bus.

Bus Discipline

Improper behavior may result in the suspension of bus riding privileges. The following procedure is followed when a student's conduct may warrant suspension.

If A Student Chooses to Break a Rule:

- 1st time:** Driver verbally warns student and documents on daily log.
- 2nd time:** Parents contacted by driver or transportation department personnel, documented on daily log form (probationary period begins).
- 3rd time:** Bus Conduct Form issued, parents contacted by Building Administrator, three (3) day bus suspension.
- 4th time:** Five (5) day bus suspension.
- 5th time:** Principal's Hearing (10-30 day bus suspension).
- 6th time:** Superintendent's Hearing.

Severe Disruption

The following inappropriate behavior will result in suspension of transportation privileges **IMMEDIATELY:**

1. Physical harm to student.*
2. Physical harm or threat of physical harm to driver.*

*May result in referral to law enforcement

It's "Back to School" time. School buses are back on the roads, and students are walking along the side of the road and waiting for buses.

- Please watch carefully for children near school buildings, in areas where school buses are traveling or where there are signs for school zones or bus stops.
- Remember that if you are approaching a school bus from either the front or behind, and it's yellow lights are flashing, the bus is preparing to stop.
- If the bus' red lights are flashing, **YOU MUST STOP. It's the law!**

This **includes** school buses that are: on the opposite sides of divided highways, on multiple lane roadways, in parking lots and on school grounds.

NOTE: The **only** exception to this law is if the bus driver or a police officer signals that you may pass the bus.

PENALTIES FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS			
	Minimum Fine	Maximum Fine	Possible Imprisonment
First Conviction	\$250.00	\$400.00	Up to 30 days
Second Conviction (within 3 years)	\$600.00	\$750.00	Up to 180 days
Third or Subsequent Conviction (within 3 years)	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	Up to 180 days

Pesticide Notification

School districts and BOCES are required to maintain a list of parents or guardians who wish to receive written notification 48 hours prior to application of pesticide that is covered by notification requirements, at their child(ren)'s school/facility. If you wish to be included on the School District Notification List, please contact Kevin Storsberg, Director of Facilities, at 315.266.3312. You will then receive advance notification of a pesticide application at your child(ren)'s facility of pesticide products covered by notification requirements.

For further information about the products being applied, including any warnings that appear on the label of the pesticide(s) that are pertinent to the protection of humans, animals, or the environment, call the National Pesticide Telecommunication Network at 1.800.858.7378 or the New York State Department of Health Center for Environmental Health at 1.800.458.1158. For additional information on the District's pesticide program, contact Kevin Storsberg at 315.266.3312.

Use of Surveillance Cameras

The Whitesboro Central School District promotes student, staff and visitor safety in all District facilities, grounds and buses. In an attempt to ensure a safe and effective learning environment, the Board of Education supports the use of surveillance cameras, when necessary, in all District facilities, grounds and buses. Surveillance cameras will not be used in public areas and other non-public areas, such as restrooms and locker rooms, where there is reasonable expectation of privacy. Audio recordings will not be made in conjunction with the use of cameras. Such prohibition does not preclude the use of audio recordings by law enforcement or District personnel when used in accordance with their official duties as authorized by law.

Free/Reduced Lunch Application

The Whitesboro Central School District participates in the Federal School Lunch Program and offers free or reduced meals to qualifying students.

Families must apply for these benefits each school year. To avoid a lapse in benefits, applications should be completed no later than October 19. Families can apply at any point throughout the year, especially if family size or income status changes. All applications and resulting eligibility statuses are kept confidential.

Applications are available in the Food Service Office, each building's kitchen and principal's office, as well as online at <http://www.wboro.org/freeandreduced>.

Please call the Food Service Office at 315.266.3315 if you have any questions or need assistance with this process.

AHERA Annual Notification

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA) and the regulations of the Commissioner of Education that require an annual structural safety inspection, a copy of each report is available for review during school hours by appointment. Please contact Kevin Storsberg, Director of Facilities, at 315.266.3312 if you wish to arrange an appointment, or if you have questions.

Safety staff from the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES performed the inspections as per guidelines.

Tax Information

Please understand that there are many factors that are involved in determining the total tax contribution. Some of the main factors are:

- ▶ The property value assessment determined by each town
- ▶ The equalization rate determined by New York State
- ▶ STAR program adjustment determined by New York State law
- ▶ The tax levy set by the local school board

New School Lunch Pricing

The new 2017-2018 school year prices for all schools are: Breakfast - \$1.00; lunch - \$2.50 and milk - \$.50. To meet mandatory regulations from the USDA, the District must increase school lunch prices to \$2.50 this school year. Prepayment of meals is advised at the elementary level. Details of the prepayment plan will be included in the packet sent home the first day of school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Angela Aguiar, Director of Food Service, at 315.266.3315. Thank you for your continued support of the School Lunch Program.



SchoolMessenger - School Communication & Notification System

The Whitesboro Central School District utilizes the SchoolMessenger automated communication system to provide timely information to parents and staff on matters such as attendance, general information, campus emergencies and school closings & delays.

There is no need to sign up for SchoolMessenger, as it uses contact information stored in our student information system. All households with students in the District will be notified by phone when important information needs to be communicated, such as

delays, early dismissals, closings, emergency situations or other important messages.

Please ensure that the District is informed of any changes to your address, home phone, cell phones or place of business throughout the school year. If you do contact the District to update your contact information, please note that it may take up to 24 hours for the information to change in SchoolMessenger.

In the event that you receive an automated call, please listen to the message in its entirety to hear the important information.



Snow Days or Emergencies



The decision to close school, delay the start of school or release students early because of adverse weather conditions (or another emergency situation) is made only after the road conditions in the District are reviewed personally by District staff. The final decision is made by the Superintendent of Schools. If a closing, delay or early dismissal occurs, the media is informed as a soon as possible. Please listen/tune in to the following stations for closing and delay information:

WIBX-950 AM
WRUN-1150 AM
WTLB-1310 AM

WADR-1480 AM
WOUR-96.9 FM
WFRG-104.3 FM

WOKR-93.5 FM
WKLL-94.9 FM
Spectrum News

WUTR-TV Utica
WKTV Utica
WTVH Utica
WIXT-TV Syracuse

All closings, delays and other emergency notifications will be posted to www.wboro.org.

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Whitesboro Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, handicap or age in employment or in providing student access to educational programs, courses and activities. This policy is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. Any alleged grievances should be reported to the appropriate compliance officer. Compliance officers are as follows: Section 504/ADA Coordinator Beth Ann Blynt, Director of Guidance, Counseling and Pupil Personnel, Whitesboro High School, 6000 State Route 291, Marcy, N.Y. 13403, (315) 266.3240 or the Title IX Coordinator, which is also Beth Ann Blynt.

SPECIAL EDUCATION NOTICE

If you believe your child may have an educational disability and is in need of special education services, please contact the Office of Special Programs at 315.266.3309.

If you are interested in serving as a parent member for the Whitesboro Committee on Special Education, please call the Office of Special Programs at 315.266.3309 for information and eligibility criteria.

Medication During the School Day

School policies regarding administration of medication are consistent with procedures established by state education law.

For students to receive medication (prescription or non-prescription, including cough drops and other “over-the-counter” drugs) during the school day, the following procedures **MUST** be followed and renewed each year:



- The parent or legal guardian must submit a written request to school authorities, along with a written request from the prescribing physician, indicating the frequency and dosage.
- The medication must be brought to school by a responsible adult in the original container labeled with the name of the drug and the dosage.

These procedures must be followed in order for medication to be administered in school.

STUDENT PHYSICALS

New York State Education Law requires that each new entrant to the District and students in kindergarten, second, fourth, seventh and tenth grades must have a physical examination, either by the school nurse practitioner or family physician. Vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings per NYS regulations will be done by the school nurse.

Please communicate with the school nurse if you will have your family physician provide the physical examination. The family physician will need to complete a physician’s report form (available from the school nurse) and submit it to the nurse.

For complete New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance, please refer to the Health Department page on www.wboro.org.

STUDENTS MAY NOT CARRY MEDICATION WITH THEM!

2017-2018 Test Dates

ACT		SAT	
Test Date	Registration	Test Date	Registration
Oct. 28, 2017*	Sept. 22, 2017	Oct. 7, 2017	Sept. 8, 2017
Dec. 9, 2017	Nov. 3, 2017	Nov. 4, 2017*	Oct. 5, 2017
Apr. 14, 2018	Mar. 9, 2018	Dec. 2, 2017	Nov. 2, 2017
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	Mar. 10, 2018	Feb. 9, 2018
		May 5, 2018*	Apr. 6, 2018
		June 2, 2018*	May 3, 2018

* Test offered at Whitesboro High School

CEEB NUMBER

Parents of students filling out the FAFSA, SAT or ACT forms will need to know the school code number, which is:

335960

Working Papers

Before starting employment, students 14-18 years of age are required by New York State law to have working papers. There are restrictions on the type of work and the number of hours a student can work, particularly during the school year.

Students should apply for working papers at least one week before the start of employment to allow time for the paperwork to be processed. Students must provide proof of age and proof of physical fitness to work. School records can provide proof of age for students registered at Whitesboro High School. The high school nurse can provide proof of physical fitness for students whose physicals have been done in school for sports. Students may also submit written documentation from their private physician.

Application forms (working papers) can be picked up in the High School Nurse's Office. Students should return their completed form to the nurse's office. The nurse will then verify that the student has had a physical within the last year and will attach a "Certificate of Physical Fitness" form, forwarding everything to the Student Activities Office, where the student will pick up their employment certificate (working card).

Student Directory Information Policy

New York State law allows school districts to release student directory information to an outside group without individual consent. Parents or eligible students have the right to refuse the release of such information by notifying Mrs. Beth Ann Blynt, Records Information Officer, in writing, no later than October 1 of the school year. Following this response period, the District may release such information.

The Family Education and Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) defines student directory information as the following: name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height (if members of athletic teams), degrees and awards received and the name of the educational agency or institution previously attended by the student.

High School Student Parking

Driving a motor vehicle and parking on school property is a privilege granted to seniors first. If there are available spaces, juniors may become eligible through a lottery held in October.

There are designated areas for parking at the High School. Students must park in white lined areas only (including designated parking in the west end of the north parking lot). Staff parking is indicated by yellow lines; signs designate visitor areas. Anyone using a handicap space must have appropriate handicap identification on their vehicle or, for temporary reasons, must contact the Student Activities Office to secure permission.

Daily parking permits may be issued to students for medical reasons or for an out-of-district education program for which transportation is not provided. Unacceptable reasons for granting day passes are:

- Participation in school sports or activities
- Work
- Tutor
- Any other reason not specified in acceptable criteria listed above

If you have questions or concerns, contact the Student Activities Office between 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at 315.266.3230.

Listed below are telephone numbers for the Whitesboro Central School District. Please clip and save.



Whitesboro Central Schools

2017-2018 Telephone Directory

Central Office Building

Administration.....	315.266.3300
Fax.....	315.768.9730
Superintendent.....	315.266.3303
District Clerk.....	315.266.3301
Assistant Superintendent for Learning	315.266.3302
Assistant Superintendent for Business	315.266.3306
Director of Special Programs and Services	315.266.3309

Business Office Staff

Treasurer.....	315.266.3317
Payroll.....	315.266.3329
Accounts Payable.....	315.266.3333
Employee Health Insurance.....	315.266.3321
Employee Attendance.....	315.266.3319
Fax.....	315.266.3340

Facilities and Maintenance

Director.....	315.266.3312
Fax.....	315.768.9745

Food Service Department

Director.....	315.266.3315
Fax.....	315.266.3342

Human Resources	315.266.3338
Fax.....	315.768.9730

Information Technology

Director.....	315.266.3314
Fax.....	315.266.3342

Teacher Center	315.266.3323
Fax.....	315.768.9770

Transportation Department

Director.....	315.768.9740
Fax.....	315.768.9742

Deerfield Elementary	315.266.3410
Principal.....	315.266.3412
Nurse.....	315.266.3414
Fax.....	315.797.7145
Fax (Nurse).....	315.266.3416

Hart's Hill Elementary	315.266.3430
Principal.....	315.266.3432
Nurse.....	315.266.3434
Fax.....	315.768.9855
Fax (Nurse).....	315.266.3435

Marcy Elementary	315.266.3420
Principal.....	315.266.3422
Nurse.....	315.266.3424
Fax.....	315.735.3358
Fax (Nurse).....	315.266.3443

Westmoreland Road Elementary	315.266.3440
Principal.....	315.266.3442
Nurse.....	315.266.3444
Fax.....	315.768.9789

Parkway Elementary	315.266.3175
Assistant Principal.....	315.266.3176
Nurse.....	315.266.3164
Guidance.....	315.266.3165
Fax.....	315.768.9882
Fax (Nurse).....	315.266.3128

Middle School	315.266.3100
Principal.....	315.266.3110
Assistant Principal.....	315.266.3118
Nurse.....	315.266.3114
Guidance.....	315.266.3112
Attendance.....	315.266.3117
Whitesboro Teachers Association.....	315.736.2365
Fax (Main Office).....	315.768.9770
Fax (Nurse).....	315.266.3145

High School	315.266.3200
Principal.....	315.266.3216
Main Office.....	315.266.3210
Assistant Principal, 11-12.....	315.266.3228
Assistant Principal, 9-10.....	315.266.3228
Director of Health, Phys. Ed. & Athletics.....	315.266.3215
Nurse.....	315.266.3214
Attendance.....	315.266.3233
Guidance Director.....	315.266.3240
Transcript.....	315.266.3222
Psychologist.....	315.266.3260
Social Worker.....	315.266.3245
Fax (Main Office).....	315.266.3223
Fax (Guidance).....	315.768.9848
Fax (Athletic Department).....	315.266.3225
Fax (Nurse).....	315.266.3234



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The Whitesboro Central School District Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m., unless noted otherwise. Meetings are held at the Administration Building at 65 Oriskany Blvd. in Whitesboro, or at one of the school buildings in the District. Please visit www.wboro.org/boemeeting for the complete meeting schedule.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

High School

September 25, 6:55 p.m.

Middle School (Grades 7/8)

September 21, 6:30 p.m.

Parkway (Grade 6)

September 18, 6:30 p.m.

Deerfield Elementary

September 13, 6:00 p.m.

Hart's Hill Elementary

September 13,

K-2: 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.;

Special Area: 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.;

3-5: 7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Marcy Elementary

September 14,

K-2: 6:00 p.m.-6:40 p.m.;

Special Area: 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.;

3-5: 6:50 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Westmoreland Road Elementary

September 27, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Education Meeting Schedule

August 22, 2017 - Parkway

September 19, 2017 - Parkway

October 10, 2017 - Deerfield Elementary

November 21, 2017 - Marcy Elementary

December 5, 2017 - Parkway

January 2, 2018 - Westmoreland Road Elementary

February 6, 2018 - Hart's Hill Elementary

March 6, 2018 - Middle School

March 20, 2018 - Parkway

April 3, 2018 - Parkway

April 17, 2018 - Parkway

May 8, 2018 - Public Budget Hearing, High School

May 15, 2018 - **School Budget Vote and BOE Election**

June 5, 2018 - Parkway

June 19, 2018 - Parkway