



Wyoming County Schools . . .
Inspiring Our Students to Learn, Dream, and Achieve!

Superintendent's Bulletin

May 31, 2017

Superintendent's Message

Deirdre A. Cline

May 31, 2017

As the 2016-2017 school year comes to a close, everyone within Wyoming County Schools can take pride in the many accomplishments that we have achieved this year. Our students have excelled in school, county, regional, state, and national learning enrichment activities, bringing excitement and pride to themselves, their families, and their schools. Our sports teams have worked hard and consistently achieved big wins and notoriety within the State. Our teachers have provided engaging learning activities that provided students with opportunities to reach their goals and potential. Our service personnel have provided clean, safe, and positive environments for learning. Our administrators have worked hard to facilitate the needs of employees and students so success can occur. We have worked as a TEAM to manage a financially challenging school year and because of this TEAM effort our county remains financially sound and NOT in deficit. Each school within Wyoming County offers students a safe and caring place to learn and grow. On behalf of the Wyoming County Board of Education and the entire staff of the Central Office, thank you for a very successful school year and we hope you have a restful, peaceful, and fun summer!



Board of Education Meetings

Monday, June 5

Career Center at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 15

Central Office at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, June 26

Central Office at 10:00 a.m.

Class of 2017 Graduation

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Wyoming East High School

2:00 p.m.

Westside High School

5:00 p.m.

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First Aid/CPR Training will be held on Tuesday, June 6, from 8:30 am-11:30 am at Westside High School or Wyoming East High School.

If you need to training or need to renew your cards, please plan to attend one of these sessions at either high school. This training is open to all personnel as part of Continuing Education.



Four Wyoming County Career and Technical Center students were awarded the **Governor's Workforce Credential** on May 17 in Charleston.

The four recipients were:

Jordan Cook
Westside High School

Rachel Goode
Westside High School

Dylan Poore
WCCTC adult student

Michael Young
WCCTC adult student

These students were among 68 selected statewide for the award.

The West Virginia Governor's Workforce Credential (WVGWC) was created to ensure that West Virginia's developing workforce have industry ready skills to meet high quality business and industry expectations. West Virginians who meet this rigid criteria, have proven they can not only meet but exceed work readiness to potential employers. (see **Attachments** for more information of the WVGWC)



Congratulations to the following students for being selected to attend the Governor's Honors Academy or the Governor's School for Math and Science.

2017 Governor's Honors Academy

West Virginia University, July 2 – 22

Chloe Cook
Westside High School

Mackenzie Lusk
Westside High School

Brianna Prillaman
Westside High School

2017 Governor's School for Math and Science

Grades 7 and 8

Issac Catron
Mullens Middle School
at West Virginia State

Becky Green
Pineville Middle School
at West Virginia University

Amelia Muscari
Oceana Middle School
at West Virginia University

Rachael Pendry
Pineville Middle School
at West Virginia State

Abigail Quesenberry
Herndon Consolidated Elementary and Middle School
at West Virginia University



Public Speaking Contest

The annual Wyoming County Schools' Public Speaking Contest was held on Tuesday, May 23, at the Career Center. The topic of the contest was "The Positive Effects of Social Media on Society". Students in grade divisions 4-5, 6-8, 9-10, and 11-12 competed.

First Place received \$50, Second Place \$25, and Third Place \$15.

4th – 5th		
1st Place	Kaitlyn Lester	Baileysville Elem/Middle
2nd Place	Piper Cook	Pineville Middle
3rd Place	Madelyn Brown	Berlin McKinney
6th – 8th		
1st Place	Thomas Toler	Baileysville Elem/Middle
2nd Place	Makayla Criss	Herndon Consolidated
3rd Place	Kelsey Varela	Oceana Middle
9th – 10th		
1st Place	Hannah Warner	Wyoming East
2nd Place	Alexis Cunningham	Westside
11th – 12th		
1st Place	Jason Morgan	Westside

Grades 4 - 5



Shade England, Madelyn Brown, Piper Cook, Kaitlyn Lester

Grades 6 - 8



Rylee England, Olivia Hylton, Kelsey Varela, Makayla Criss, Thomas Toler

Grades 9 - 12



Alexis Cunningham, Hannah Warner, Jason Morgan

Board of Education Celebrates Contributors to the Tiny Home Project

At the annual Career Center Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 19, the Board of Education honored all the students and staff who participated in the Tiny Home Project. Each person received a certificate of appreciation for going above and beyond to provide a temporary home for a family displaced by the June 2016 flooding. (see **Attachments** for complete list of honorees)



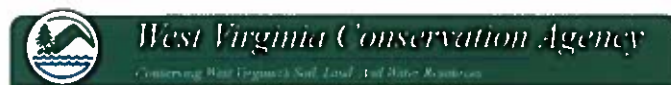
Allan Stiltner, Deirdre Cline, Mike Prichard

Board of Education President Mike Prichard and Vice President Allan Stiltner presented certificates as Superintendent Deirdre Cline introduced each recipient.



Ralph Stewart Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution *Knight's Essay Contest*

Logan Bland, a Wyoming East High Junior, won First Place in the State Competition for his essay. Logan's essay now moves on to the national competition.



Southern Conservation District Poster Contest Winners

Natasha Bishop
Westside High School
Regional 1st Place

Sydney Walker
Westside High School
Regional 2nd Place



Madalyn Brown

Madalyn Brown, fourth grader at Berlin McKinney Elementary School, is the state winner in the 529 "What I Want to be When I Grow Up" Essay Contest. Madalyn won a 529 college savings account worth \$500. Her essay was one of 15 winners chosen from students of all grade levels from across the state.

"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or self-confidence." *--Anonymous*

2017 West Virginia Thespian Festival Champions

Wyoming East High School

A dinner was held on Monday, May 22, to honor the Wyoming East High School Theatre for winning the state competition. The Wyoming East Theatre Troupe is now eligible for national competition.

Nicole Bailey	Emily Graham
Cody Blankenship	Chris Harvey
Kylee Boyce	Dakota Leshner
Dylan Brooks	Clay Lester
Caitlin Brown	Hannah Lester
Alijah Bryson	Abby Mayle
Austin Burks	Brandon Morgan
Matthew Byrd	Justin Mullins
Savannah Christian	Brittany Ogle
Cameron Cook	Tyler Roberts
Zoe Cook	Kalli Stewart
Allie England	Lilly Toler
Brooke Floyd	Angela Vest



WVDE Summer Reading Challenge

To ensure that West Virginia's students don't fall behind while school is out of session, the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) wants your help in encouraging children statewide to keep their academic skills sharp during the summer break through the [Summer Learning Reading and Math Challenge](#).

The WVDE and West Virginia Leaders of Literacy: Campaign for Grade-Level Reading are challenging students to read every day this summer, for at least 15 to 30 minutes. Suggested summer reading goals for students based on grade levels are:

- K-2 students: 10 books
- 3-5 students: 8 chapter books
- 6-12 students: 5 fiction books and 5 non-fiction books.

*Students can sign up by going to www.Lexile.com/fab/wv/, and click on **Submit your Summer Reading Pledge** for a chance to help their school win a one year free site license to one of the following reading improvement programs: [Achieve3000](#) (one elementary and one middle school), [Capstone Digital's myON](#), and [Reading Horizons](#) (one elementary and one middle school).*

The five schools with the highest percentage rate of the school's student body/population that "[pledge to read](#)" will be the recipients of the awards.

Every summer, low-income children lose about two months of math skills in the summer. These losses add up. By fifth grade, summer learning loss can leave low-income students 2 1/2 to 3 years behind their peers. As part of the Summer Math Challenge, resources to engage students in math skill-building activities are provided. The program's goal is to help kids retain math skills they learned during the previous school year.

Reading and math resources are available on the WVDE Summer Learning Challenge website <http://wvde.state.wv.us/summer-challenge>.



Students from the Robotics Program at the Career Center provided tips to Mullens Elementary students at the school's annual Job Fair on May 4. Mr. Richard Morgan is the Robotics instructor.



Maintenance Department at Work!

Maintenance Department Electricians repairing underground conduits at the Career Center.



Stephen Fortner, John Scott, Casey Morgan

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May 26, 2017 edition

Spend a Year Teaching Robotics for FIRST, NASA, and FSU in WV

FIRST (For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is the non-profit organization which operates FIRST LEGO League Jr, FIRST LEGO League, FIRST Tech Challenge, and FIRST Robotics Competition Programs.

FIRST and AmeriCorps are sponsoring a 1-year VISTA position in partnership with Fairmont State University and the NASA IV&V Robotics Alliance Project in Fairmont! This full-time position will be focused on increasing the participation in all FIRST robotics competitions and to support teams and tournaments in underserved communities within WV. Applicants must be 18 or over, a US Citizen, be willing to re-locate to the Fairmont area, have reliable transportation, love working with children, and enjoy travelling. Preference will be given to applicants with some experience in educational robotics, K-12 education, or a STEM field. Beyond the intrinsic benefits to volunteerism and helping others, participants will be provided a living stipend, earn college tuition, gain valuable work experience in STEM education, and build a resume by working alongside a team of NASA education specialists.

To apply, please send a 1-page resume and a cover letter by **June 23th** for the second round to: todd.i.ensign@nasa.gov with the subject line "VISTA". Positions will be filled on a rolling basis, so don't wait till the deadline if you are interested (there is a chance to still get in on our first round which starts June 5th if you act immediately). In your cover letter, please answer the question, "Why do you want to be a FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA?" If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Todd I. Ensign at Todd.Ensign@ivv.nasa.gov.

Summer Bioinformatics Workshop @ Shepherd University

A bioinformatics workshop for **high school biology teachers** will be held on the campus of **Shepherd University**,

Shepherdstown, WV and at the USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Kearneysville, WV this July 24-28, 2017. This intensive 5-day workshop aims at exposing high school teachers to basic concepts and analysis skills in bioinformatics such that this fast growing field of biology can be introduced into high school biology curricula. In addition to one day of DNA lab experience, there will be lectures on bioinformatics, hands-on bioinformatic exercises and development of bioinformatic lesson plans appropriate for high school.

The workshop is supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation and taught by scientists from USDA-ARS and University of Maryland College Park. Each participant teacher will receive a stipend of \$180 per day. In addition, each teacher is encouraged to bring 2 high school students to attend the workshop and work as a team in the development of the lesson plan.

The basic plan for the week will include one day of 'wet' lab experience extracting DNA from transgenic plants and testing through PCR for transgenes. These will then be sent away for sequencing. The remaining 4 days will be spent in a computer lab with a combination of short lectures and then computer-based exercises including as examples, DNA sequencing and personal genomes, identifying components of herbal supplements using DNA barcodes, and understanding CRISPR genome editing. The week will culminate in the analysis of the earlier sequencing and the development of appropriate lesson plans. If more information is needed, please email any questions to ann.callahan@ars.usda.gov.

To apply, please send the following information to ann.callahan@ars.usda.gov in a single email and indicate "Summer Workshop" in your email subject title. Priority will be given to teachers from the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia Public Schools.

- Your resume (include your contact formation).

- A brief reference letter from your school principal.
- A brief paragraph about your background in biological training and why you are interested in attending this workshop.

Win \$2,000 - Get the Word Out About STEM!

The Education Alliance is sponsoring a contest to encourage all STEM enthusiasts to register their STEM program, event, club, camp or other activity in the WVecosySTEM.org searchable directory. You can add a single program, activity or event directly on the website or contribute several resources through the bulk resource form. Each EcosySTEM opportunity you include will be entered in the random drawing for \$2,000 in prizes. Contest deadline July 15th. Register today to win! [Click here](#) to download the contest flyer.

Personnel Protocols

Please call Mrs. Stacey Lusk-Butcher, Director of Personnel and Assessment, at ext. 1121, or email her at slusk@k12.wv.us if you have any questions regarding personnel matters.

When applying for positions, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all necessary information regarding qualifications (transcripts, certification, permit eligibility, etc.) for the positions in which they wish to be considered.



Attached to this edition of the Superintendent's Bulletin are:

- ❖ Tiny Home Project Recognition
- ❖ Governor's Workplace Credential

Wyoming County Career and Technical Center

Tiny House Project

Recognition

Carpentry – Frank Mann, Instructor

Ethan Bair	Tyler Bair	Hannah Mullins
Patrick Church	Cody Fortner	Joey Reid
Jacob Harris	Garrett Hatfield	Jeremy Shrewsbury
Shane Hodges	Cody Hogston	Ciara Smith
Ethan Hoosier	Dyllon Kenneda	Earl Stapleton
Jordan Massie	Josh Maynard	Jonathan Stacy
John Aliff	Zach Arthur	Paul Bailey
Mitchell Blackburn	Daniel Cook	Michael Ellis
Caleb Harper	Matthew Kirk	Steven Kissinger
Raven Lawrence	Kelsie Mitchell	Kyle Osborne
Levi Patterson	Michael Prichard	Andrew Rollins
Kip Sexton	Johnathan Sims	Hope Stewart
Ryan Walls		

Electrical Technician – Frankie Thomas, Instructor

Tyler Bradford	Dakota Dixon	Tanner Hall
John Simpson	Tanner Stewart	Hunter Darnell
Michael Hatfield	Zachary Mitchem	Logan Mullins
Keaton Nicholson	Danny Rose	Logan Shannon
Ralph Wilson	James Woodson	

Diesel Equipment Technology – Clacey Lambert, Instructor

Roger Allen	William Blankenship	Seth Bowen
Travis Brown	Ethan Harvey	Cory Hatfield
Cory Lafferty	Benjamin Mills	Austin Paynter
Dylan Poore	Caleb Privett	Harold Smith
David Stafford	Christian Weis	Clay Young
Cody Blankenship	Trevor Burgess	Levi Greene
Ben Hall	Dakota Leshner	Rodney Morgan
Adam Mullins	Austin Tilley	Christopher Trent
Michael Young		

Welding Technology – Jason Hatfield, Instructor

Thomas Brock	Hunter Frazier	Darryl Francis
Zack Raye	Austin Justice	Ryan Blessard
Tyler Perdue		

Drafting – Jason Fortner, Instructor

Zachary Brown	Brooke Floyd	Jacob Cook
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Plumbing – Woodrow Wilson, Instructor

Dylan Brooks	Donald Nicholson	Jacob Patrick
Adam Pettrey	Justin Shrewsbury	Kristopher Vance

Others to be recognized

Leoda Francis	Marsha Stevens	Scottie Hall
Donna Wikel	Nancy Spolarich	Ellen Brown



Governor's Workforce Credential Criteria

Purpose: West Virginia's Governor's Workforce Credential (WVGWC) was created to ensure that West Virginia's developing workforce have industry ready skills to meet high quality business and industry expectations. WVGWC has been created to assess applicable real world skills of students. West Virginians who meet this ridged criteria, have proven they can not only meet but exceed work readiness to potential employers.

Earning a WVGWC will allow employers to quickly identify those potential employees for high quality job openings. The WVGWC verifies students' work readiness to potential employers and demonstrates their commitment to success.

To achieve the Governor's Workforce Credential, students must successfully meet all criteria within the appropriate educational level.

- a. Secondary applicants must:
 - i. Complete the four required state-approved CTE Program of Study courses, and achieve a minimum of 95% Portfolio score;
 - ii. Have a verified minimum attendance rate of 95%;
 - iii. Achieve a minimum of Level 3 on the Math and ELA categories of the WV Summative Assessment or Level 5/85% on a Career Readiness Assessment (ACT Work Keys, ACT Key Train, or WIN) or 15% above the NOCTI criterion-referenced cut score.
 - iv. Earn a nationally recognized Industry Credential that coincides with a state approved program of study (i.e., NCCER Core, WV Welding, ASE-student, ServSafe, C.N.A.)
- State-approved CTE Program of Studies not offering a nationally recognized Industry Credential may use both the OSHA 10 and WV Welcome credentials; and,
 - v. Obtain a Drug-free Certification – Participate/Pass a minimum of 2 drug screenings while enrolled in state-approved CTE courses 3 and 4.

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Telephone: 304-732-6399

Berlin McKinney Elementary School

Principal: Robert Lyons

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Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School

Principal: Brenda Shumate

Telephone: 304-682-6423

Herndon Consolidated Elementary and Middle School

Principal: Janet M. McKinney

Telephone: 304-294-7668

Huff Consolidated Elementary and Middle School

Principal: Carolyn Hatfield

Telephone: 304-664-2100

Mullens Elementary School

Principal: Carolyn Wilcox

Telephone: 304-294-5252

Mullens Middle School

Principal: Terri Lea Smith

Telephone: 304-294-5757

Oceana Middle School

Principal: Shanda R. Lester

Telephone: 304-682-6296

Pineville Elementary School

Principal: Donald Clay

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Pineville Middle School

Principal: Terry Shumate

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Road Branch Elementary and Middle School

Principal: Kara Halsey-Mitchell

Telephone: 304-682-5916

Westside High School

Principal: Keith Stewart

Telephone: 304-682-8965

Wyoming East High School

Principal: Amanda E. Hylton

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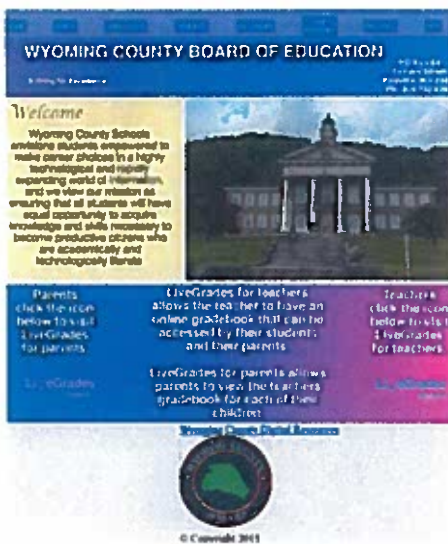
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