



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

Superintendent's Bulletin

January 15, 2018



Board of Education Meetings

Thursday, January 18

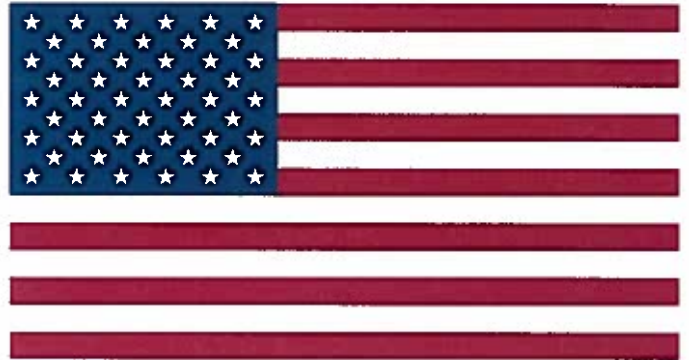
Herndon Consolidated Elementary and Middle
LSIC at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, January 29

Pineville Elementary School
LSIC at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 5

Career Center at 6:00 p.m.



Upcoming Events

Please visit the
Wyoming County Board of Education
Website at <http://boe.wyom.k12.wv.us/>



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 15

Superintendent's Student Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 17

Science Fair
Thursday, January 18

Spelling Bee
Friday, January 19

Wyoming County Board of Education

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Vice President

Morgan K. "Mike" Davis
Betty F. England
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Amanda Hylton, Principal
Wyoming East High School



High school students can apply to the **Governor's School of Entrepreneurship** until February 28.

The GSE offers high school students the chance to dream about a new business or product and then make it happen. Students will work with other young entrepreneurs to develop, pitch, and launch a new venture.

The GSE will take place at West Virginia University June 25-July 15, 2018. Students in grades 9, 10, or 11 who live and attend school in West Virginia are eligible to attend this outstanding and exciting program.

For more information or to apply, visit govschools.wv.gov/gse, or contact Sherry Keffer at 304-558-2440 or by email at Sherry.L.Keffer@wv.gov.

In 2017, 68 high schools across West Virginia achieved a graduation rate of at least 90% and Wyoming East High School is one of those schools.

The West Virginia Board of Education and the West Virginia Department of Education celebrated those high schools during a ceremony on Friday, January 12, in the Upper Rotunda of the West Virginia State Capitol. Mrs. Amanda Hylton, Principal, accepted the plaque on behalf of Wyoming East High School.

Congratulations to the administration, faculty, staff, students, and community of Wyoming East High School for their achievement!

From the
West Virginia Department of Education
State Superintendents' Update
December 15, 2017 edition

Bring Nationally Recognized Computer Science Classes to all your students! Free K-12 Computer Science Professional Development Opportunities!

Computer science teaches students foundational 21st-century knowledge such as what algorithms are, how to analyze big data, how to make an app or program, and how the internet works, in addition to coding - skills that will open doors in every field, in every state.

Have you hosted or participated in an Hour of Code and are you now wondering what's next? Are you looking for a way to implement computer science education in your school? Are you interested in teaching computer science, but need initial training, and would



benefit from nationally recognized curriculum, and academic year support to implement it?

The WVU Center for Excellence in STEM Education is now a Code.org Regional Partner. As the first phase of this partnership, Code.org will provide full professional development, curriculum, and implementation support for West Virginia **high school or CTE** teachers who are scheduled to teach *Computer Science Principles* (either AP® or non-AP which counts as *Computer Science in the Modern World*) OR **middle school** teachers who are scheduled to teach *Discovering Computer Science* (grades 6-9) during the 2018-2019 school year for free. The professional development starts with a 5-day professional learning workshop June 17 - 22, 2018 (**all expenses paid**), with continued support throughout the academic year, including online support for upcoming units, forum support, and 1-day quarterly workshops. **For CS Principles, this will count as an APSI through CPD. For either, professional development hours will count toward an in-progress WV Advanced Credential.**

For **elementary** teachers, Code.org and the WVU Center for Excellence in STEM Education will offer several **free** one-day training opportunities, which can be hosted locally. *Computer Science Fundamentals* is designed to provide ~20 hours of computer science activities for each grade level, K-5, or can be taught as a single full-year course in grades 3-5.

All PD experiences use engaging techniques to prompt participants to reflect on the pedagogy of teaching computer science while also becoming more familiar with the subject. All include hands-on experiences, collaboration with colleagues, and are accessible to teachers **with any or no prior knowledge of computer science.**

Teacher Applications will open on January 16th, and run through April 6th. Each applicant's school principal will have to verify that the applicant is expected to teach the course in the 2018-2019 school year as part of the process, so get these courses scheduled!

West Virginia will attend TeacherCon in **Atlanta, June 17 - 22, 2018**. Teachers are expected to arrive on Sunday, June 16 by mid-afternoon and stay through all TeacherCon activities (~3 p.m.) on Friday, June 22nd. Code.org has partnered with [120 of the largest school districts](#) to [add CS to the curriculum](#). These districts teach almost 10% of all U.S. students and 15% of Hispanic and African American students. They have, through partnerships like this one, prepared over 60,000 new teachers to teach CS across grades K-12. The majority of attendees ranked it the best professional development ever.

For additional information please contact Dr. Gay Stewart, Director, gbstewart@mail.wvu.edu or Amanda Jelsema, Program Coordinator, amanda.jelsema@mail.wvu.edu, WVU Center for Excellence in STEM Education, Co-Regional Partner Program Managers.

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program at the U.S. Department of Education

Please share the [attached flyer](#) (see **Bulletin attachments**) with grades K-12 teachers, administrators, librarians, media specialists, and professors who may be interested in our program. The program provides opportunities for qualified U.S. educators and administrators to participate in short-term seminars abroad mainly on topics in the humanities and social sciences for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries. Upon their return, participants are expected to develop and disseminate a curriculum project and to share their broadened knowledge and understanding of the host country/countries with students, colleagues, civic and professional organizations, and the public in their respective home communities. If you would like to learn more about the program, please visit: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/index.html>.

1. Visit the Wyoming County Board of Education website!
2. Select **RESOURCES** tab! Select **SAT Practice (Khan Academy)** option!



Resources for SAT Practice

Official SAT Practice/Khan Academy

8 official practice tests and more from the
College Board and Khan Academy

www.khanacademy.org/sat

or

www.satpractice.org/

Download the free app: *Daily Practice for the New SAT*



Resources about official SAT practice

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/official-sat-practice>

Sample SAT study plans and study group ideas

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/study-groups>

Student resources for the SAT and PSAT-related assessments

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/k-12>

Instructional videos about assessments

<https://youtube.com/collegeboard>

"The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education."

--Plutarch

The Wyoming County Career And Technical Center

**SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING WILL
BE GIVING THE PRE-ENTRANCE
EXAM FOR THE CLASS OF 2018 ON:**

January 4, 2018

January 12, 2018

January 26, 2018

**THE COST OF THE TEST IS \$80.00.
YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER AT THE WYOMING COUNTY
CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER. HOURS ARE
MONDAY - FRIDAY 7AM - 2.30PM.
FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT WCCTC 304-732-8050**

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:**

- Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program flyer



WYOMING COUNTY SCHOOLS



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Notifications



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News

The new Wyoming County Schools notification app is available for download from the App Store. There is an Iphone and an Android phone version of the app. The app is free.

The setup process is very simple and will take less than a minute to complete. You can select to receive notifications from Wyoming County Schools, just your school, all schools, or any combination of the options available.

FULBRIGHT-HAYS SEMINARS ABROAD PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2, 2018



2018 SUMMER PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Elementary/Middle (Grades K-8) Seminar: Exploring Cultural and Social Diversities in India

Secondary (Grades 9-12) Seminar: Examining the Impact of Ecuador's History, Biodiversity, and Cultural Diversity

Postsecondary Seminar: Exploring Contemporary United States – Poland Relations

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Must hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Must have at least 3 years of full-time teaching or administrative experience by time of departure
- Must be currently employed full-time in a U.S. school, institution of higher education, Local Educational Agency, State Educational Agency, library, or museum as a teacher/administrator
- Must be an educator in the Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences (this criterion does **not** apply to administrators)
- Must be currently working at the grade level of the seminar
- Must be physically and psychologically able

AWARD INCLUDES:

- Round-trip economy airfare
- Room and board
- Program-related travel within host country

Participants are responsible for a cost share of \$600.00

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO:

Maria.Chang@ed.gov

FOR MORE INFORMATION :

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsap/index.html>

HOW TO APPLY:

The Application package will be available on the G5 website starting December 20, 2017.

- If you are a new user, click "Sign Up" on the G5 Homepage (www.g5.gov)
- Once registered and activated, click on "Package Submission" under Grant Setup
- Follow the steps provided, filling out the forms and uploading necessary files