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Mr. West Hempstead's Words of Wisdom

By Chris Orellana



West Hempstead High School is not an ordinary school; it is a place of thriving opportunity to succeed and excel in life.

Take advantage of the many clubs available, so that the community can grow together. Students should make the most of their school experiences and join some new activities this year because colleges seek participation from potential applicants. It's also not too late for upperclassman to get involved in some new organizations.

I am secretary of the Class of 2018 and the choreographer for our senior dance, a member of the yearbook, the leadership club and the Student Council. Check out all of the great clubs and organizations our school has to offer.

I ran for Mr. West Hempstead because I wanted to share my school spirit with the entire student body



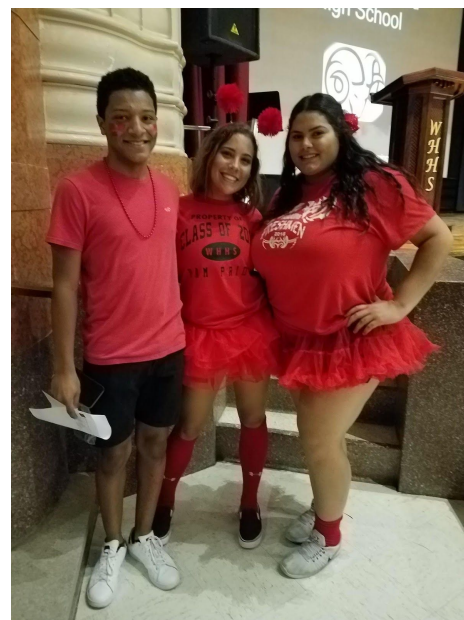
When I was a freshman, high school was a scary place because I didn't have any classes with my close friends and I didn't really know anyone in my classes.

Freshmen year was the year where I started realizing that joining after school activities really gave me a purpose and helped me make new friends.

I encourage the class of 2021 to join clubs now, because high school flies. This is the year to start, skyrocket to the person you want to be in the future.

As my high school career is coming to an end, I hope to see a positivity in the West Hempstead High School community. To the underclassman, I say, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is courage to continue that counts."

Have a great year.



Miss West Hempstead Enjoys Keeping Busy

By Gabriela Urena



As Miss West Hempstead I have worked alongside fantastic teachers and joined great clubs over the last four years which have all helped to develop me into the person I am today.

Volunteering is such an important part of my everyday life. In addition to being the president of the World Language Club, I am also the co-president of both the Key Club and the Student Council. I strive to make the community of West Hempstead an amazing place.

Playing volleyball and lacrosse is fun too, and I act in the school play. One tip I have for freshmen is to not be afraid of getting involved, help to make this school what you want it to be. Don't be afraid to come up to me in the hallways if you have any questions.

Sophomores it's your time to step up and do even more than you did freshman year, juniors focus on your school work, as colleges look at this year most.

Now seniors this is our last year, let's make it a fun and exciting one for us and the rest of the student body!



First Look at Homecoming

By Dolapo Babalola

This past Homecoming was overflowing with spirit and energy. From the class banners in the front to Mr. and Ms. West Hempstead following up on the back, each group was full of smiles and excitement.

Starting at Chestnut Street various groups and clubs marched down to the Middle School field; throughout this march, the band with backup from the cheerleaders, performed various pieces of music. After arriving at the field, there were various carnival games and events arranged at the back of the school such as mini-bowling, blow-up basketball and a bouncy house.

One event that stood out was the Stuff-the-Bus project. This event organized by the Key Club focused on filling a small school bus with food and supplies for the victims of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Harvey in Florida and Texas.

Various students from every grade assisted in the event either by: organizing the supplies on the bus or by trying to bring attention to the event.

For our first time marching, we had a great turnout and even more exciting, our banner came in first place in the banner competition.

Watch for more from the Freshmen of the Caribbean this year!



A Sophomore View of Homecoming

By Omosefe Ikpia



This year's homecoming started off near the Chestnut Street School. We marched back to the Middle School to watch a game between our girls' soccer team and Friends Academy.

Included in the parade was our banner where we thought of something creative to go along with our sophomore theme for the year. We decided to make our banner character based and incorporated characters from the movie Space Jam with Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck. After the parade there was a little competition in which they picked the best banner.

Our banner came in last place, which seemed completely unfair. We worked hard and gathered our most talented artists to put in the time to make our banner. We will come back stronger for Class Night. During halftime our cheerleaders performed their routine which was really entertaining.



Their routine consisted of many of their gymnastic tricks in the air as well as a small dance routine. It was very cute that our mini cheerleaders performed with their big sisters on the field. It was very enjoyable to watch.

The homecoming game was very interesting because of all the construction on the fields right now, for the first time ever the homecoming game was a girl's soccer game rather than the traditional football game. The Lady Rams lost a tough match by the score of 1-0.



Junior Jocks

By Harpinder Kaur

The Junior Jocks are bringing in a storm this year! Class advisors Ms. Marion and Ms. Gunyan are both determined to give us an amazing and memorable school year.



We started off on the right foot with many members of our class marching behind our banner. There is much stress on juniors, but the school is trying to help alleviate some of it for us.

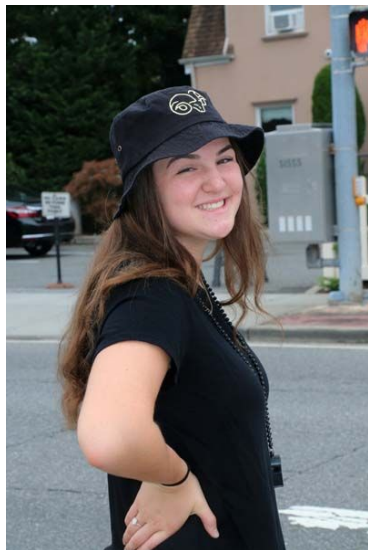
For the first year ever the cost for the PSAT has been waived and is now being offered free to all juniors. This will aid in the preparation for SAT's during the upcoming school year.

It's a big year for juniors as career choices and colleges are coming into play. The guidance staff is assisting in this process by introducing us to Naviance, which is a online program open to students who are getting ready to make college decisions.

Homecoming is just one of the many events the juniors hope to successfully compete in this year.

Check out our bulletin board and stay tuned for the rising junior spirit.

Fear the Jocks!



My Last Homecoming

By Robin Rodriguez

My last homecoming. I find it utterly unbelievable. To think I've been in this school for four years, dealing with all unimaginable things. I've seen so many relay races, decorations, and of course, floats change to banners. So many things have changed in these four years, and I truly don't know how to feel.

I have played soccer since I was little. I played JV in ninth grade, then got pulled up to varsity in tenth. Sadly, being a senior is the first taste of adulthood. I had too much on my plate, so I had to leave my beloved team. Leaving was the hardest thing I've ever done, and knowing I could never go back was even worse. But, homecoming erased all those sorrows. I watched my team play their hearts out and while I wasn't on the field, I was on the sidelines being their biggest cheerleader.

This could be my most memorable homecoming. I got to watch some of my best friends make history at West Hempstead, and how could I top that?

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