

WARREN CONNECTION: 2016-2017 SECOND SEMESTER REVIEW

Warren Township High School District 121



Dear Warren Community:

The Warren Connection: 2016-2017 Second Semester Review is designed to share some highlights of achievements and activities our students and parents, staff and community members have been involved with during the second semester. Please continue to check our District website for more complete and timely information.

Thank you for your interest and support of Warren Township High School District 121.

Sincerely,

John P. Ahlgrim, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education

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Washington Post: "America's Most Challenging High Schools"

DISTRICT 121 RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Washington Post has announced the list of "America's Most Challenging High Schools" and Warren is on the list for the 8th year in a row. "America's Most Challenging High Schools" list is comprised of the number of advanced placement exams given by a school divided by the number of graduating seniors. Warren is ranked #49 in the state of Illinois and #1239 in the United States. Both of these rankings hold Warren in the top 4% of schools and a higher ranking than in 2016. Warren is very proud of their advanced placement numbers and results. This past year we administered 2,351 exams to 1,167 students and are anxiously awaiting our scores coming in the next few weeks.

Warren Township High School is Proud to Announce the Launch of a New Website



The new website was designed for easier navigation and grouping of similar information to make it easier for our community to use. The "home" button is featured in the menu bar at the very top of every page, as well as a link to our calendar and a website search feature. A major change is that most information on the site is categorized by five major topics: District 121, Campus Info, Academics, Student Life, and Student Services.

Among the website's many features, the new design is mobile responsive so that the layout adapts to the visitor's device (from smaller mobile phones to larger desktop computer monitors.) It provides an optimal viewing experience—easy reading and navigation with a minimum need for resizing, scrolling or clicking the browser's back button. The new site also meets ADA compliance standards and uses the Google translation feature to allow for most content to be viewed in different languages.

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Board of Education Recognitions

At the January 17, 2017 meeting:

- 2017 Daily Herald Leadership Team: Nathan Metz

At the February 7, 2017 meeting:

- National Merit Scholar Recipients: Olivia Y. Chen, David H. Kang, Peter J. Kircher, Ryan D. Klemz, Ruchira Ray Arjun S. Arun, Alexander J. Bardi, Matteson H. Duncan, Samantha C. Gunter, Andrew M. Jacobs, Anusha Jalasutram, Kinsey L. Jasnoch, Eric U. Jung, Sidhartha Kumar, Thomas Macheras, Brett A. McCollum, Natalie L. McNally, Nathaniel J. Metz, Andrew C. Miller, Julian G. Ruiz, and Kenneth M. Zimmers. Alexandra Berkowicz received a National Merit Scholarship by business organizations.

At the February 21, 2017 meeting:

- Illinois Music Educators Association (ILMEA) for Band: Sophia Diaz, Bailey Holman, Alex Wachter, David Young
For Orchestra: Stephanie Frost, Eric Jung, Ruchira Ray.
Jazz Band: Elizabeth Carpentier, Connor Mannebach
For Choir: Jaylen Davis
- Illinois High School Theatre Festival: Andrea Martinez

At the March 21, 2017 meeting:

- Chris Mason, Warren's "Gurnee Teacher of the Year"

At the April 25, 2017 meeting:

- North Suburban Conference Art Festival: Aubrey Chuen, Katie Olzewski, Olga Sobkiv, Vanna Figueroa, Olivia Lippert, Cameron Courchene, Madison Zeni, Simone Scigousky, Olivia Knowa, and Connor Brooks.
- Five students were selected to represent Warren Township High School at the Illinois High School Art Exhibition: Gina Bernardini, Megan Szymus, Aubrey Chuen, Sammie Avila, and AJ Gozun.
- Students recognized for participating in the Memory Project were: Gina Bernardini, Nahee Kim, Talisa Green, Hunter Birch, and Emma Borovka.

At the May 9, 2017 meeting:

- FBLA State Leadership Conference winners: Alanna Martin, Amber Vondruska, Ana Guassi-Moreira, Andrew Long, Anna Telling, Asmau Diallo, Brittany Morey, Clark Anderson, Darsh Gupta, Emily Johnson, Emma Paukert, Gabrielle Alcala, Hannah Frier, Jake Johnson, Jonathan Morrelli, Jordan Will, Julia Paukert, Katherine McClory, Kelly Cook, Lahari Kolli, Macy Weslager, Madeline Ruotsi, Megane Beaupre, Michael Aykroid, Mikayla Boyle, Morgan Suchomel, Nicholas Zblewski, Nihad Mokkath, Olivia Chen, Priya Patel, Rebecca Holtcamp, Richard Chiu, Ryan Klemz, Sahil Tripurana, Shivank Gupta, Shruthi Kondin, Simran Patel, Snehitha Talugula, Sruthi Jayanti, Surabhi Jois, Thomas Holtcamp, Thomas Majeras, Timothy Le, Veeshva Rana, Vicente Serrano, and William Eveland.

At the May 24, 2016 meeting:

- Symphonic Band I received the 2017 SuperState AAAA Honor Band award
- Kurt Gros for receiving the Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator Award for excellence in the field of Music Education

At the June 13, 2017 meeting:

- Technology Campus Awards: Lauren Constantino, Student of the Year and Grace Winkle, first place at Skills USA
- Students who were awarded Technology Campus Program Student of the Year are: Claudia Carcenas, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Jose Barcenas, Early Childhood Education I, Daisy Castrejon, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Laurent Constantino, Introduction to Policing and Grace Winkle, application Development and 3D Gaming.
- Asvin Ragunathan for his creation and development of the documentary film *Celebrating Warren's Century of Excellence*.

New Board Members are Seated and Take Oath of Office

Paul Schulz and Jonita Wilson are newly elected board members. Re-elected to the Board were John Anderson and Jim Walz.

At the April 25, 2017 re-organizational meeting, The Board appointed officers Thomas Drake, President; Michael Munda, Vice-President and Barb Conway, Secretary.

A special thank you to John Anderson for serving as President of the Board for ten years.

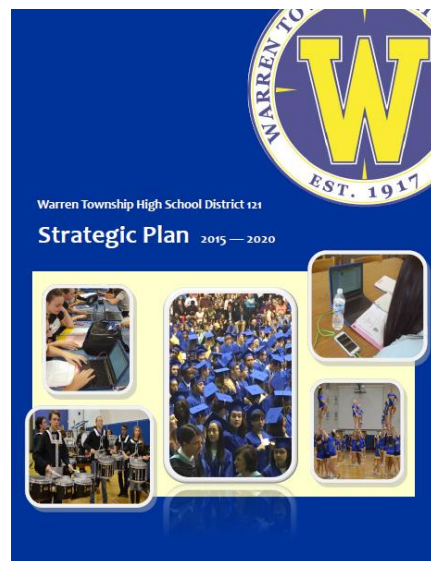
Strategic Plan 2015-2020

The **2015-2020 WTHS District 121 Strategic Plan** was created in the fall of 2015 and will be reviewed and modified annually with our Board of Education and community to help guide the priorities and work for the school over the next several years. The full strategic plan document is on the website at: <https://il02214492.schoolwires.net/Page/276>

The 2016-17 school year was the second year of our current district strategic plan. A number of specific initiatives and planning were put in place to help with the continuous improvement process at Warren Township High School.

Some of these initiatives include our official transition from the ACT as the state test for eleventh graders to the SAT assessment. A number of planning and intervention changes took place to support with this transition. We saw the expansion of our Transition Center at Gurnee Mills for transition services for a number of our students. We initiated a Diversity and Inclusion committee to help with our work of maintaining community of respect and inclusion at Warren. We introduced a new website to support better communication with our community. We added four new sports teams to our athletic program and the athletic conference was re-established as the North Suburban 8 Conference. We are also working through a number of administrative and staffing transitions related to our staffing plan according to enrollment projections.

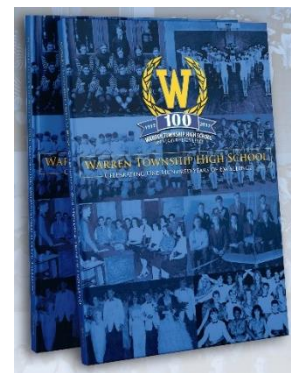
We are excited to host our annual review process with our Board of Education, staff, students and community. This year's meeting will take place on August 29 at the Almond campus.



100 Years of Excellence

On May 21, 2017, Warren Township High School celebrated our 100th Commencement Ceremony at the Sears Centre. This graduation was a very special celebration for our graduating seniors and their high school years coming to a close, but also a bringing to the close of the 2016-17 centennial school year. Over the course of this year we hosted 100 special events to recognize our 100 years of excellence within the WTHS community.

Our Centennial Gala on April 29th was a wonderful sharing of our centennial with the community. At the Gala, we unveiled our commemorative book, *Warren Township High School: Celebrating One-Hundred Years of Excellence*, as well as a parallel documentary produced by Class of 2020 student, Asvin Ragunathan, which were great productions to spark memories and help commemorate this milestone.



Thank you to the WTHS Foundation for their support throughout the year, and thank you to everyone who participated in any and or all of our activities over the course of our 2016-17 centennial!

Warren Township High School: Celebrating One-Hundred Years of Excellence. This 9" x 12" limited-edition volume chronicles the history of the school as well as the proud alums and educators who have graced its halls. Read about the memorable stories that helped make Warren Township High School what it is today. This book contains 96 pages of interesting facts and stories about the school, complemented with approximately 140 historical and modern photographs of the campus, faculty and staff, students and alumni. Don't miss your chance to capture the history. Supplies are limited! Purchase your copy today at: www.d121.org

Curriculum Highlights and Accomplishments

Warren's College Students

The National Student Clearinghouse is a database that includes 93% of 2-year and 4-year colleges, in-state and out-of-state colleges, and public and private institutions. According to the latest research, on average 77% of Warren's graduates enroll in college the fall immediately after high school, 81% enroll in college any time during the first year after high school and on average 85% of students enroll in college at any time during the first two years after high school. In comparison, according to the United States Bureau of Labor statistics, 69.7% of 2016 high school graduates were enrolled in college the fall of 2016. We are also very pleased that our students' research colleges that are particularly good matches for them because our freshmen to sophomore persistence rate is 90%. According to *US News and World Report*, the national average for students returning for their second year is 64.2%. As we continue to provide information to the National Student Clearinghouse, we will commit to monitor our students and their progress towards earning college degrees.



Cum Laude Recognition Night

On behalf of the staff and administration of District 121, we congratulate our students on their academic success at Warren Township High School. Based on their seventh semester cumulative grade point average, students have earned the distinction of graduating with honors.



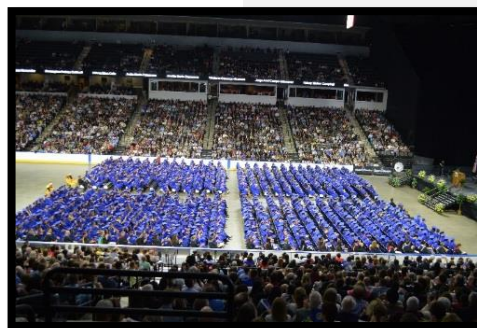
Class of 2017 Commencement Ceremony

Students earning a 3.9 to 4.199, 4.2 to 4.399 and a 4.4 or higher GPA, have earned Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude status respectively.

Students were honored at a new recognition night on May 15, where they received a special symbol to be worn at the commencement ceremony. This year, 202 students received honors. This did not replace our annual Senior Scholarship and Award Night.

Class of 2017 By the Numbers

- ✓ 155 Illinois State Scholars
- ✓ 170 President's Education Awards Program
- ✓ 198 members in National Honor Society
- ✓ 5 students that are National Merit Finalists
- ✓ 2 students with Perfect ACT Score of 36
- ✓ 61 AP Scholars
- ✓ 50 AP Scholars with Honor
- ✓ 46 AP Scholars with Distinction
- ✓ 4 National AP Scholar
- ✓ 64 students recognized at the 2017 Senior Scholarship and Award Night
- ✓ 202 students recognized at the 2017 Cum Laude Recognition Night



Class of 2017 Commencement Ceremony at the Sea

Finance

The State of Illinois continues its budget impasse, holding the record for the longest time period without a budget of any state during any time period in history. This is not new news to anyone in Illinois. Like many state agencies, we are not receiving funds owed to us by the State. All we can do is plan and monitor our finances to be good fiduciaries to our taxpayers in spite of the State.



Food Service

We just completed our first year with our new food service company, Quest. Surveys given to the students and staff demonstrated a high degree of satisfaction with the quality, variety and service to our students and staff. We even had a barista serving lattes, cappuccinos, etc. Sushi even showed up on the menu from time to time.

Facility Improvements

The Board of Education in its Strategic Plan made a commitment to allocating \$750,000 each year to maintain and improve our facilities. The District has developed a five-year rolling facility plan which prioritizes projects and provides a road map for the future.

During the summer of 2017, the District will sealcoat and stripe parking lots to extend their useful life as long as possible. We are also replacing 20-year old or older carpeting on various floors of both the O'Plaine and Almond campuses. The carpet product is anti-microbial, more durable and easier to maintain.

The Board of Education engaged DLA Architects, Ltd. to conduct its mandatory 10-year life safety survey. The Board also engaged the firm to develop an extensive long-term facility assessment. The Life Safety Survey and over 300-page facility report will be presented to the Board of Education over the summer. These two reviews will document a well thought out facilities plan for decades to follow.



O'PLAINE CAMPUS



ALMOND CAMPUS



Students Making a Difference

Warren Township High School students are recognized throughout the school year for their efforts in making the high school a better place and also for demonstrating achievement in a particular department. High school staff members nominate students for the recognition.

The Matter of Pride Award at the O'Plaine Campus and A-Team Awards at the Almond Campus go to students who have displayed positive behavior in one or more of the following areas: academic excellence, academic improvement, making Warren a better place, leadership, and random acts of kindness.

Matter of Pride Awards at O'Plaine Campus

January/February Winners: Oscar Montas, Jaden Rogel, Andrea Hintz, Brianna Aguilar, Victoria Shumate, Veeshva Rana, Tylor Dettore, Diane Vazquez, Victoria Kurisu, Tabitha Mani-Eapen, Brian Mohry, Cameron Sturtevant, Michaela Bibay, Paul Lagahid, Jimena Hernandez, Isabelle Bogot, Jordan Johnson and Elena Giannopoulos.

March/April Winners: Ethan Rutledge, Ellie Johnson, James Hajewski, Brianna Joyce, Edgar Maldonado-Lazarini, Natalie Mynor, Simon Porras, Isabel Flores, Chris Patton, Isaac Dreyer, Matthew Rich and Claire Dunnigan.

A-Team Awards at Almond Campus

January/February Winners: Sadie Senter, Hannah Frier, Josselyn Salgado, Elle Jespersen, Mizraim Hernandez-Gavilan, Serenna Bosco, Seth Leith, Madelynn Roche, Akash Sheth, Karina Aguilar, Max Sobota, Carlos Garcia, David Paredes, Sydney Carpenter and Selena Shofner.

March/April Winners: Camryn Krebs, Haley Sanders, Jenna Welch, Ashley Amidei, Osvaldo Vargas, Madilynn Prude, Jack Berens, Kate Weyhrich, Marleen Fajardo, Nallely Galvez, Jenna Mitchell, Ian Goff, Samuel Gray, Gina Bernardini, Nahee Kim, Talisa Green, Hunter Birch, Emma Borovka, Erica Wiechert, and Jennah Landgraf.



Staff Recognitions and Accomplishments

Warren's "Gurnee Teacher of the Year" honors Chris Mason



Business education teacher, Chris Mason, was voted by her colleagues as this year's Warren D121 "Gurnee Teacher of the Year."

At their Board meeting on May 1, the Village of Gurnee recognized three Gurnee teachers, one from each of the area schools: Warren Township High School District 121, Gurnee School District 56 and Woodland School District 50.

The "Gurnee Teacher of the Year" received a \$1,000 honorarium from the Village of Gurnee.

Chris has been teaching at Warren for the last 29 years in the business education department. She earned her bachelor's degree in Comprehensive Business Education from Illinois State University in May 1982 and a master's degree in Business Education from Northern Illinois University in May 1986.

Chris Mason has a passion for teaching, especially in the area of Accounting. She was a member of one of the first pilot groups for the AP Incentive for Accounting. The knowledge and success that her past students experience during their college years and work experiences has been great as she hears from them frequently. She loves the diversity of Warren's student body and in her classes.

This is Chris's 26th year as an adviser to the Future Business Leaders of America. She was awarded the Mary E. Webb award in 2008, given to Illinois's outstanding adviser, and she also was nominated for and has a brick dedicated with her name engraved at the national FBLA headquarters.

Staff members who retired this year are:

Kathy Bellavia, 27 years

Mary Taylor Boehm, 16 years

Terese Dwyer, 21 years

Kathy Duffy, 16 years

Lane Kasen, 11 years

William Lee Minnerly, 9 years

Carol Ann Schall, 13 years



Kurt Gros, Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator Award



Kurt Gros was chosen as a winner of this year's Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator Award. This special award recognizes excellence in the field of Music Education in the Chicagoland area. His name was placed in nomination by one or more of his peers, and selected by a selection committee which includes previous winners. These awards have been presented annually since 1989 by Quinland and Fabish Music Company.

Kelda Hutson Selected to Represent the United States in Vienna, Austria

The National Earth Science Teachers Association selected Warren science teacher, Kelda Hutson, to be one of six teachers representing the United States at the Geosciences Information for Teachers (GIFT) Workshop 2017 “The Mediterranean” at the Austria Center, in Vienna, Austria. This GIFT workshop included approximately 80 teachers from around the world learning from top scientists about up-to-date earth science aspects of the Mediterranean. The workshop was within the EGU (European Geosciences Union) assembly, which had 40,000 attendants. Teachers were selected based on their relevant teaching experience, and leadership activities.

Kelda has been teaching Earth Science and Geology at Warren for the past 13 years. Kelda prides herself in not only inspiring her students but she also inspires her colleagues and administrators with her quality teaching and how she has the ability to reach all students. Since the sessions would be led by European geology teachers and scientists, she was excited for the opportunity to give her a new perspective on how the content can be presented and in particular give her a global perspective on science classrooms, something that would benefit our entire science department.

At this conference there was an educator focus on “Science in future classrooms.” She learned how to adjust science classrooms to fit her student’s needs and promote best practices for their continued learning. In fact Kelda mentioned, “Teachers from around the world shared their best practices, which has inspired me to incorporate more geography and history into my geology lessons in order to engage students at a higher level of understanding and enable them to make connections between what we are doing in the science class and what they have studied in other subject areas.” We were extremely proud of Kelda’s accomplishments and her selection to represent Warren and the United States on the world stage.

WTHS Leadership Transitions

District 121 is proud to announce several administrative transitions which will take place for the start of the 2017-18 school year which were approved by our Board of Education earlier in the spring.

At the February 28, 2017 Board meeting, the Board approved Mr. Patrick Keeley for the District 121 Assistant Superintendent for Student Services starting July 1, 2017. Pat has been an incredibly successful Principal at Almond for the past six years and he is looking forward to the opportunity to expand his leadership role in the district. The position itself is very robust and is intended to provide district support to many critical areas including but not limited to Student Services, Special Education and Student Activities.

At the March 21, 2017 Board meeting, the Board approved Mr. Rob Parrot as the Almond Campus Principal starting July 1, 2017. Rob has been a very successful leader in the district for many years, including past appointments as Principal and most recently as the Associate Principal. Mr. Parrott will take on the role of Principal at our Almond Campus which houses our 11th and 12th grade students. Our principals are the instructional leaders of their respective campuses, as well as being a primary communicator to our parents and staff regarding overall school planning and news.

At the April 11, 2017 Board meeting, Mrs. Laura Kirk was approved as the Almond Campus Associate Principal starting July 1, 2017. Since 2009, Laura has been a Dean of Students in the district and has served in that capacity at both of our campuses. Our Associate Principals provide oversight to a number of key areas at our campuses including campus level student services, our scheduling process and campus operations.

At our April 25, 2017 Board meeting, Mr. Zach Pagan was approved as a Dean of Students at the Almond Campus beginning next school year. Since 2006, Zach has been a math teacher in the district and during the 2016-17 school year filled in temporarily at both campuses as a Dean of Students. He has also served as the O’Plaine Campus Mathematics Lead Teacher since 2011. Our Deans of Students facilitate our Student Support teams, focus on campus safety and security, and provide expertise regarding student management and effective interventions with students.

We are very proud of each of these leaders for the contributions they continue to make for WTHS and congratulate them on their promotions within District 121!

New in 2017 - Student Events

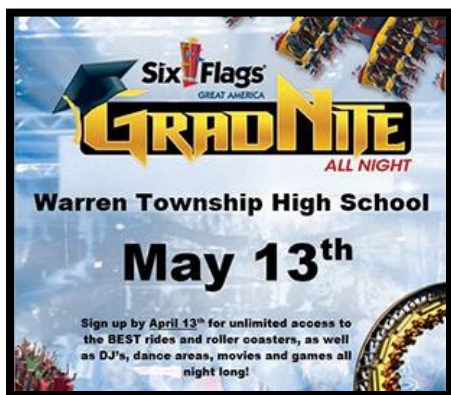


Devil Hack 1.00

This two-day event provided all of the support needed for teams to hack out a real-world solution to a real-world challenge. A hackathon is an invention marathon. Programmers, designers, builders and more come together to learn, build, and share their creations over the course of a few days. “Hacking” is a term which is used to describe the act of quickly and intelligently creating a real application/solution that others can use.

About 150 high school and local junior college students attended the event in January 2017 along with adult mentors from WTHS, College of Lake County, the Village of Gurnee, Chicago Council on Science & Technology and AKHAN Semiconductor Inc.

The event is open to all current high school students in and around Lake County, IL. Adult industry experts as well as recent high school graduates can participate as mentors and team leaders. For more information regarding 2018 Devil Hack please visit www.d121.org/devilhack



Post Prom – Grad Nite at Six Flags

On May 13th junior and senior students who attended prom – and students who did not attend prom - were invited to attend the Grad Nite at Six Flags. Nearly 132 students attended this first-time event at Six Flags. Students had unlimited access to the best rides and roller coasters as well as DJ's a dance area, moves and games all night long.

Fine Arts Department

The Memory Project

The Memory Project is a charitable nonprofit organization that worked with art teachers and their students to create portraits for youth around the world who have faced substantial challenges, such as neglect, abuse, loss of parents, violence and extreme poverty. Photos were received from charities in Syria, Jordan, Ukraine and Bolivia.

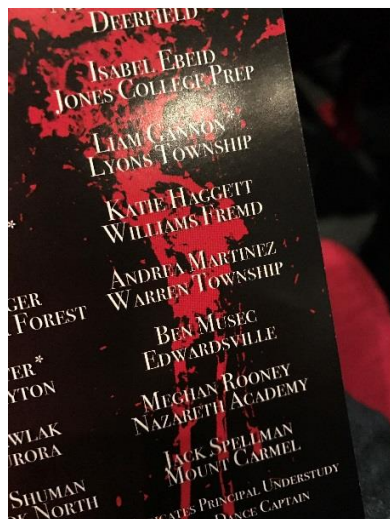


Art teacher, Kate Knutson, organized this project with our student artists, Gina Bernardini, Nahee Kim, Talis Green, Hunter Birch and Emma Borovka who created portraits of the children. The portraits were sent to the Memory Project and hand delivered to the children in refugee camps and orphanages. A video was created showing the children receiving their portraits and they were happy and smiling that someone cared about them.

The Art Department was extremely proud of the student artists and how they shared their artistic talents “to bring joy to these children, proving the power that art can have on the human spirit.”

Illinois High School Theatre Festival

Sophomore Andrea Martinez, was a member of the ensemble for the Illinois High School Theatre Festival's All-State Production of *Sweeney Todd*. The 2017 Illinois High School Theatre Festival, the largest and oldest non-competitive high school theatre festival in the nation, is featured Broadway's smash hit, *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, as its 2017 All-State production. *Sweeney Todd*, winner of the Best Musical of 1979, and six other Tony's, features a select ensemble of high school performers and technicians from throughout the state of Illinois.



Andrea is the first Warren student to be featured in an All-State production cast (following last year having Warren's first student in cast). Andrea was one of 109 students selected to be part of the All-State ensemble and rehearsed over numerous long weekends during the Fall of 2016 with the final rehearsals occurring the last few days before the actual performances at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Illinois High School Art Exhibit

The IHSAE was held on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at the Zhou Bart Center in Chicago. Congratulations to Warren's students:

- ❖ Gina Bernardini
- ❖ Megan Szymus
- ❖ Aubrey Chuen
- ❖ Sammii Avila
- ❖ AJ Gozen



North Suburban Conference Art Festival

Congratulations to the following on receiving a blue ribbon:

- ❖ Aubrey Chuen
(also Artist Choice award)
- ❖ Katie Olzewski
- ❖ Olga Sobkiv
- ❖ Vanna Figueroa
- ❖ Olivia Lippert
- ❖ Cameron Courchene
- ❖ Madison Zeni
- ❖ Simone Scigousky
- ❖ Olivia Knowa
- ❖ Connor Brooks

LEGALLY BLONDE *The Musical*

Legally Blonde, Warren's spring musical

Warren Theatre presents the peppy and fabulously pink story of *Legally Blonde, The Musical* April 20-22nd in the O'Plaine Auditorium. More than 142 students worked on this performance as either a cast member, crew leadership, crew member or played an instrument in the band.

Symphonic Band I Awarded the 2017 SuperState AAAA Honor Band

THE WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND I WAS AWARDED THE 2017 SUPERSTATE AAAA HONOR BAND!!!

From over 110 auditions, Symphonic Band I was selected as 1 of 30 to perform at the festival. These 30 bands were divided into five (5) classes: Middle School, A, AA, AAA, AAAA. Symphonic Band I competed against eight other large schools in AAAA, and was awarded the TOP HONOR in the class. Symphonic Band I will play the final concert at the 2018 SuperState Concert Band Festival to showcase this honor!

6th Annual Live Arts Festival

On April 28, 2017, Warren hosted our annual celebration of music, visual arts, theatre, comedy, and dance at the Almond Campus.

This Friday evening event featured Interactive activities and demonstrations, some of which were drawing caricatures, photo booths, drawing, painting and wheel throwing from the Visual Arts Department. The Music and Theatre performers were choir, the Spring Musical Encore, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Giggles-n-Bits, Winter Guard, the Speech Team State qualifiers and Motion Sickness.



YOU ARE INVITED!
Friday April 28, 2017
Warren Township High School Almond Campus

LIVE ARTS festival

Friday April 28, 2017 - 6-9pm at the WTHS Almond Campus
Art, Music, Theatre & Dance all come together for one night of fun!

ENJOY LIVE ARTS!
When: Friday April 28, 2017 - 6-9pm
Where: Almond Campus - Warren Township High School
Why: Support, experience & celebrate the fine arts programs at WTHS
Admission: FREE! / Donations accepted at the door

Performance Schedule
6:00 - Jazz Band / All Stars
6:15 - WTHS Choir
6:30 - Great LA Arts Ensemble
6:45 - Giggles-n-Bits
7:00 - Spring Musical Encore
7:15 - Speech Team
7:30 - Winter Guard
7:45 - Motion Sickness
8:00 - WTHS Jazz Band

Thank you to the Booster Clubs and Fine Arts parents for their support in providing refreshments and hospitality.



Activities and Athletics Achievements

Warren is a member of the North Suburban Conference in the Lake Division. The Lake Division includes: Lake Forest, Lake Zurich, Libertyville, Mundelein, Stevenson, Warren and Zion Benton.



Boys Basketball: 6th place in the conference, one all-conference
Girls Basketball: 2nd place in the conference, two all-conference
Wrestling: 3rd place in the conference, two state qualifiers
Girls Gymnastics: 4th place in the conference
Girls Bowling: 1st place in the conference, regional champions, team state qualifiers, and two individual state qualifiers
Boys Bowling: 3rd place in the conference
Dance: 4th place in the conference, two all-conference, state qualifying team
Cheerleading: 4th place in the conference, two all-conference, state qualifying team
Baseball: 3rd place in the conference, regional champions, three all conference
Softball: 1st place in the conference, regional and sectional champions, four all-conference
Girls Soccer: 1st place in the conference, regional champions, best record in school history, five all conference, one all-state
Girls Track: 2nd place in the conference, two state place winner, two all-state
Boys Track: 4th place in the conference, one state place winner, one all-state
Badminton: 3rd place in the conference
Boys Water Polo: 5th place in the conference
Girls Water Polo: 5th place in the conference

Fast Facts about Activities and Athletics

- Warren competed in 30 athletic sports with 90 levels within those sports
- 1283 individual students participated in sports and we had 1891 participants on all of our teams.
- 21 athletes played three sports, while 271 student athletes played two-sports during the past year.
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) for athletes for the 2016-17 school year was 3.47
- More than 60 of our student athletes will be playing sports in college next year
- Warren finished 3rd out of 8 schools in the NSC All-Sports total for the 2016-2017 school year. This was determined by Warren's finishes in each sport in the conference.
- Warren sponsors 31 clubs, 6 competitive clubs, 3 performing arts programs and 5 intramural opportunities.
- More than 2,900 students participated in clubs and intramural activities this year.
- 504 students attended the Turnabout Dance, which was held in the Fieldhouse at the Almond Campus in February.
- More than 1,105 students attended Prom, which was held at the Donald J. Stephens Center in Rosemont. *Wish Upon a Star* was this year's theme.

EKG Screening at Warren

In March, the Max Schweitz Foundation screened students who signed up to participate in Screens for Teens, which includes an EKG for all participants and an echocardiogram for certain students.

There were over 1,500 students screened with an overwhelming majority having normal results.

We did have some students whose EKG was abnormal, but not potentially life threatening, and parents were informed of those results. We also have seven students between the two campuses that were classified as having "a substantial heart condition" and were referred to be seen by a cardiologist within the next few weeks.

Because of those seven students, we can now say this was a very successful screening, as those conditions might not have been detected without the screening.

Go Blue Devils!