

# Warren Connection: A New Journey

August 27, 2020



Hi Warren Community,

As we begin this 2020-21 school year, I want to thank our WTHS community for your ongoing support and flexibility as we continue to work together through these challenging times for all related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While we are currently on our fully remote learning plan for students, we are grateful for reconnecting at the start of a school year, allowing us to meet our students. We are committed to helping all our students get off to a good start academically and challenge themselves in new endeavors. The start of every school year is extremely exciting—and this year is no exception!

## Grab-and-Go Lunch Service to Begin September 1

The District will distribute grab-and-go meals for children who receive free and reduced-price lunch. A WTHS school bus or activity bus will be distributing lunches at the locations, dates, and times listed below. These times cover the common student lunch periods on the fully remote learning schedules.



Every Tuesday and Thursday	Bus 1· WTHS O'Plaine Campus North Entrance 500 N. O'Plaine Road, Gurnee
Beginning Sept 1 until further notice	Bus 2· Park City Teen Center 333 Teske Boulevard, Park City
10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Bus 3· Green Valley Apartments, 4100 Greenleaf Court, Park City
	Bus 4· Continental Village Continental Drive and Abbington Court, Waukegan

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Home of the  
Blue Devils

## STAYING CONNECTED



Warren's website, at [www.d121.org](http://www.d121.org), is a key link to staying connected with our current programs and projects.



<https://www.facebook.com/WTHSDistrict121>



## PowerSchool



Please make sure that your email address and phone numbers on file are updated. This will ensure you receive all communications in a timely manner.

PowerSchool can also be used to access student schedules, grades, attendance, and other useful student information.



## Principals' Twitter

[Almond Campus Principal Twitter Account](#)

[O'Plaine Principal Twitter](#)



## Principals' YouTube

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### Safety First

As excited as we are to start the new school year and had been hoping to have all of our students back in our classrooms at WTHS, we also realize there is a larger and more immediate need to reflect on our highest priority of providing for safety and security of our students, staff and community. The last few months of planning for various possibilities of in-person, blended, or fully remote learning plans have emphasized how critically important the work of our school district is for our community.

We value each and every student and staff member and realize the significant of any decision in this new world of our pandemic.

We will continue to investigate opportunities and bring back small groups of students with the enhanced health requirements by the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Lake County Health Department. We understand the importance of having students back for in-person learning, but always will consider safety first in this decision making process.

We will take all of these factors into consideration as we look to determine the status of the delivery of our instruction after October 2, 2020.

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### Planning Efforts Tied to Possible Funding Proposal to Resume this fall

In February, Warren Township High School District assembled a Citizen Task Force comprised of business, civic, and educational leaders to evaluate the District's funding challenges and proposed solutions. Given the District's current level of funding and the need to balance its budget each year, more than 40 teacher and staff positions have been eliminated over the past five years. Without additional revenue, continued staff reductions and other cuts will be necessary, negatively impacting programming, student services, and class sizes.

Due to COVID-19, the Citizens Task Force's planning efforts came to an abrupt halt in early March. The critical importance of this issue has encouraged the Board to resume the Community Task Force work this fall via remote meetings.

With guidance from the Task Force, WTHS plans to roll out a comprehensive public engagement program starting in early October. The District seeks to allow the entire community to provide their thoughts and recommendations on possible funding solutions. Public outreach efforts will likely include in-person and/or virtual community information meetings, online or phone surveys, a public opinion mail survey, and other strategies for gathering public input.

The Board of Education understands the challenges our community faces due to the pandemic and stands committed to only pursuing funding solutions that it is confident our community can support. No decisions will be made until we gather additional public input.



### WTHS Board of Education

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### Recap of August 18, 2020 Board of Education Meeting

Presentations, reports and discussion regarding the following items:

- Board Committee assignments for 2020-2021
- Finance Committee meeting, July 28, 2020
- Insurance Committee meeting, July 29, 2020
- Return to school update and related items

The Board approved the following items:

- Approval of personal recommendation for six candidates or employees
- Payment of bills in the amount of \$4,938,652.15
- Regular meeting minutes and executive session minutes of July 21, 2020
- Special meeting minutes and executive session minutes of August 4, 2020 and August 11, 2020
- Six Month Review of Closed Session Minutes from January 7, 2020 to July 21, 2020
- Resolution Authorizing the Destruction of Certain Verbatim Recordings
- Approval to Reauthorize the Resolution for the Treasurer's Participation in the Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund (ISDLAF)
- Approval of Land Farm Agreement with Peterson Grain Farms
- Approval of the Resolution for Preparation of Tentative Budget for FY21
- Approval of COVID-19 Pandemic Adjusted Food Services Management Memorandum of Understanding with Quest Food Management Services, Inc.
- First and Final Reading of District Board Policies Regarding Title IX Regulation Updates
- Re-engagement with Beyond Your Base related to a Potential Referendum Question on the April 2021 Ballot

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. John P. Ahlgrim, Superintendent of Schools



### Athletics and Activities

Even though we are implementing our fully remote learning plan for students, the Board of Education and administration had several discussions at Board meetings at the onset of the school year regarding the importance of students feeling connected to WTHS and providing as much normalcy as possible. One of the ways many students get connected is through our athletic and activity programs.

In regard to athletics, the Board of Education approved the 2020-21 fall sport seasons for boys' and girls' golf, girls' tennis, boys' and girls' cross country, and girls' swimming and diving. These six fall sports were approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois High School Association (IHSA) as safe sports through the IHSA return to activities guidance, provided specific safety measures are implemented.

WTHS is also in the process of investigating specific student clubs and activities that will be available this school year in a remote, in-person, or blended capacity. There are a number of activities our students participate in annually, and we want to ensure they can continue to pursue their interests, build friendships, and have fun outside of the school day.

WTHS will begin to communicate available club and activity opportunities to students after the first several weeks of the school year.



### Return-to-School - Remote Learning Continues

At its July 21, 2020 meeting, the Board of Education approved a return to school with our fully remote learning plan, at least through Friday, October 2. The link to our fully remote plan, which is in the Academics section of our website, is at <https://www.d121.org/domain/135>.

WTHS spent the summer planning for multiple possible school reopening scenarios for this fall as we consider the most recent direction we have received from the governor, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). The district enacted several Pandemic Preparedness Advisory committees, which worked hard over the summer months to develop options for some in-person learning that may occur during the year. For any in-person learning, the Illinois State Board of Education also established enhanced health requirements to be implemented. These enhanced health requirements for schools, which were also built into our return-to-school models, include face coverings, social distancing when possible, self-certification and temperature check, room capacity limits of 50 individuals, and increased school-wide cleaning and disinfecting.

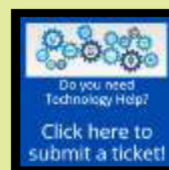
As the start of the school year approached a few weeks ago, we realized that there still existed a few obstacles to us safely being able to bring back all our students within our normal bell schedules. As a result, we decided to begin the year under our fully remote plan. Recommendations from the Health Department regarding single-symptom presumed positive cases and subsequent possible classroom and/or cafeteria closures make it difficult to provide necessary continuity to open with normal bell schedules and rotations. Even under our fully remote plan, however, we are looking to bring in students in safe and manageable numbers, particularly if we can keep students in limited learning spaces as we do so. Our September 23, the SAT testing day follows this protocol. We continue to receive updated and modified guidance from the LCHD, and we will continue to monitor this guidance. We continue to receive updated and modified guidance on the status of COVID-19 statewide or in our area and related health recommendations, and we will be looking to make a decision on our post-October 2 status in mid-September.

Regardless of the instructional platform (fully remote, blended, fully in-person) that we may be using at different times of the school year, we are committed to maximizing the growth and achievement of every student through rigor, support, and innovation. We believe in the principle that "we are in this together." We are committed to hold all students to high academic standards, build positive and supporting relationships, create engaging learning experiences, support social and emotional needs, embrace the responsibility and accountability to our community, and emerge from this pandemic stronger than we began.

#### Do you need materials for class?



#### Do you need technology help?



Click on these images on the District's webpage to contact us.



## News from Instructional Services

by Christopher J. Geocarlis, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services

Welcome back everyone! We are excited to be working with our students once again—even in a remote setting. Our teachers have worked hard over the summer to prepare to teach students in a blended or remote classroom setting. Over the summer, WTHS teachers participated in a series of several workshops designed to strengthen our knowledge of online instructional tools, and how to best use them in the classroom. We provided extensive training for our teachers on utilizing Canvas, our Learning Management System, as a hub for classes, and we also had workshops focusing on effective course design in a remote classroom. The entire staff of Warren Township High School is dedicated to providing all of our students with a world-class educational experience!

Our remote instructional plan for the 2020-2021 school year is very different from last spring. Students will be meeting with teachers every day to continue to move forward in their learning. The instructional activities will combine instruction delivered virtually through online meetings, along with self-paced work for students to complete with guidance and support from their teachers. Our detailed Fully Remote Learning Plan, daily schedules, and an FAQ document for students and families are available on our [district eLearning page](#) on our website. These documents are available in both English and Spanish.

We are excited to begin this school year and are looking forward to working alongside our families to ensure that all our students are cared for and able to learn. Let's have a great year!

 CollegeBoard

**SAT**

### State-Required SAT On September 23, 2020

Warren Township High School will be providing the SAT to all senior students on September 23, 2020. This exam is a graduation requirement and beneficial for college admissions. Please plan to come to school on this date to complete the SAT. District transportation will be provided. Details regarding the exam day will be announced shortly.

This is a makeup exam from last spring. Our current juniors (Class of 2022), will take the SAT in April. Freshmen will take the PSAT 9 and sophomores will take the PSAT10 in April, as well.

Please understand that safety is a priority for this exam administration. Students will be assigned to one classroom of approximately 10 each, be sitting six feet apart, required to wear masks, and required to self-certify that they are symptom free. We will also be dividing our senior class into two groups. One group will be taking the exam at the Almond Campus and one will be taking it at the O'Plaine Campus.

Students who receive College Board-approved testing accommodations will receive a separate communication with details. Most students with approved accommodations will test during the accommodation window from October 14-27. More details to follow.



### Chromebook Information

Our students' Chromebooks will be an integral part of remote learning. As such, all our students should make sure their Chromebook is operational. Students should also make sure they are able to login to their Canvas, WTHS Google, and WTHS email accounts. Students will need to login to Canvas every day to record their attendance and complete coursework.

If a student's Chromebook is not functioning properly, please complete the Student Technology Helpdesk form on our website, and a technology department staff member will reach out to help resolve the issue.

Annual Chromebook protection plans are also available for purchase in PowerSchool. [Click here](#) for directions on how to purchase an annual Chromebook Protection Plan for your student.

### Dual Credit English

We are excited to be offering our first English Dual-Credit course at WTHS. This year, 283 WTHS seniors will have the opportunity to earn college credit during their senior year. This is a great opportunity for our students. Thanks to our entire English Department, led by Lead Teacher Heather Connor, for bringing this amazing program to WTHS.

### Advanced Placement (AP) Scores

AP Testing this past spring did not look like it normally does, but our WTHS students rose to the occasion and successfully completed 1,987 AP exams. These exams give students the opportunity to receive college credit for work done in our classrooms. Thank you to our incredible and dedicated teachers for supporting our students and making this possible. We are so proud of our students' achievements!

## News From Student Services

by Dr. Patrick W. Keeley, Associate Superintendent of Student Services



### College and Career Counseling

Warren Township High School offers a comprehensive college planning, career exploration, and counseling curriculum beginning freshman year. A combination of extensive programming and individual appointments with our counselors provides students and families with current information on career exploration, college selection, application, and the financial aid process. Guidance counselors work closely with Warren Township High School's post-secondary counselors to provide students every advantage in the college application process. Additionally, the academic and personal/social development of all students is addressed through the student services teams.

WTHS utilizes Maia Learning to deliver an in-depth exploratory research tool to plan for their life after high school. To preview the benefits of Maia Learning, watch [this introductory video](#). For students to access, click log-in and then click Sign-In with Google.

Our College and Career counselors provide several parent events during the year to help parents navigate the college and career process. Please make sure you check the website for these events. During remote learning, we will provide events that are recorded for you to review.

The link below will direct you to the webpage for both campuses.

[College and Career Counseling](#)

Welcome Back remotely! We are truly saddened that we have not been able to greet students physically back on campus. We hope everyone is off to a great start remotely. The student service staff is working diligently to support our students remotely.



### Guidance Counselors, Social Workers and Psychologists

Our guidance counselors, psychologists and social workers are always available via email or phone to help in any way they can. The link below will direct you to the webpage for both campuses.

[Guidance counselors - Social Workers - Psychologists](#)

### Health Office Information

Although we are not back in person, all grade 9 students need to have a physical on file. Please contact the Health office at the O'Plaine campus if you have any questions. If you have a senior, they must have a documentation of a meningitis shot on file. If you have any questions, please contact the Almond Health office with any questions. The link below will direct you to the webpage for both campuses.

[Health Office Contact Information](#)

### Lake County Health Department

In addition to our health staff, please consider subscribing to the Lake County Health Department. The website and email subscription is helpful to assess the current state of Lake County regarding the virus. Stay advised to stay safe! The link below will direct you to the site.

[Lake County Health Department](#)

### Deans' Office Information

The deans on both sides of town lead our Student Service Teams (SST). Our SST consists of a dean, social worker, counselor and psychologist. Each team focuses on providing interventions for students that are struggling academically, socially or emotionally. If your son or daughter needs help, our deans are excellent resources to provide support or get the appropriate service provider in place. The link below will direct you to the webpage for both campuses.

[Dean's Office Contact Information](#)

## News from Business Services and Operations

by Dr. Michael A. Engel, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services and Operations/CSBO

### FY21 Tentative Budget

The budget process usually starts in January and continues through August. The fiscal year 2021 budget was developed using historical data, actual expenditures from previous years, requests from departments, and input from the administration. It is truly a collaborative effort. The use of these methods helps ensure that a well thought-out and collaborative budget is developed. The budget is an estimate or our best educated guess on what will happen over the course of the next year. It should be used for planning and guiding financial decisions throughout the year.

This year's current tentative budget has an estimated revenue across all funds of \$66,989,475 and expenditures across all funds at \$69,631,185. This is a deficit budget of \$2,641,710.

The budget is currently on public display at the District Office. The Board of Education is scheduled to adopt the budget on September 22, 2020, at its regularly scheduled board meeting.

### District 121 Fees

Warren Township High School, generally, does have higher fees than surrounding high school districts. Our general annual registration fee and specific user fees (for optional elements like athletics and parking) provide for some percentage of the overall costs of the district. Fees are determined by each school district based on costs for specific programs, as well as in the context of the entire financial situation of the district.

In the case of WTHS, our school district receives significantly less revenue per student than many of the other Lake County high schools, and therefore may use higher fees than some other schools to offset some of the costs of providing students with an education. This significantly lower revenue per student has continued to create financial challenges for the district, despite significant cost-saving measures over the last several years.

Comparison of Revenue Per Pupil for Lake County High School Districts FY 2019

High School Districts	Local Sources	State Sources	Federal Sources	Total
Lake Forest District 115	\$32,671	\$979	\$355	\$34,005
Highland Park Deerfield District 113	\$30,549	\$1,388	\$538	\$32,475
Libertyville Vernon Hills District 128	\$27,029	\$1,142	\$214	\$28,386
Adlai Stevenson High School 125	\$26,161	\$1,444	\$371	\$27,976
Grayslake District 127	\$20,536	\$4,649	\$275	\$25,459
Zion-Benton District 126	\$16,432	\$7,264	\$1,010	\$24,705
Antioch Lakes District 117	\$18,825	\$4,688	\$317	\$23,830
Mundelein District 120	\$19,362	\$2,309	\$497	\$22,168
Grant Township District 124	\$14,464	\$3,908	\$702	\$19,073
Warren Township High School District 121	\$14,052	\$2,808	\$361	\$17,221

Source: Lake County Regional Office of Education



### Visitors to our School Buildings

To minimize the contact with others from outside, we will generally not allow visitors and parents or guardians into the school buildings during the school day. Exceptions to this are some required meetings with parents or guardians and emergency situations.

We encourage all parents or guardians and visitors to utilize email or a phone call to take care of their school business instead of coming directly to the campuses.



Our staff directory can be accessed on the front of our webpage – or click this link: <https://il02214492.schoolwires.net/Page/279>



# Principal's Corner at the Almond Campus

by Rob Parrott

## Fully Remote Bell Schedule

### **Weekly Schedule - Aug 24 - Sept 4, 2020**

We begin our standard weekly schedule of fully remote learning

BLUE DAY - Monday/Thursday periods 0-3.

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## **Staying Connected**

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I hope you all have had a safe and enjoyable summer with family and friends. This is a new and challenging time, as we have never started a school year during a pandemic or in a fully remote model. I am proud to be a part of a school district guided by the principle that “we are in this together,” and we will emerge stronger after the pandemic. Our focus will continue to be on the well-being of our students, staff, and community.



Although we are starting in a fully remote model, we will continue to evaluate any options we can to safely bring students back into our buildings as the year progresses. Regardless of which model we are in, we are committed to holding all students to high academic standards, build positive and supporting relationships, create engaging learning experiences, support social and emotional needs, and embrace the responsibility and accountability to our community.



We are off to a good start with our fully remote learning plan and continue to pivot where needed to help improve experiences for our students in this model. All of us are learning as we go, but we are committed to making this the best experience possible. This model will never be a replacement for in-person instruction, and we continue to work on our plans to be able to return to in-person learning as soon as we can.

We are creating a virtual “welcome back to school” that we will send out to our Class of 2021 and Class of 2022 parents in coming weeks. This will allow you to be introduced “virtually” to your student’s teachers and courses in which they are enrolled. Our staff is working on creating these videos and we will send out communication when they are ready to be viewed.

We are excited to get the school year started and welcome our students! We will continue to offer academic interventions and partner with you to provide a first-class education for our students. We will challenge our students to own their learning, get better every day, and help make Warren better together. We look forward to partnering with you this school year! Please feel free to contact me or any other staff member with questions or concerns during the year.

Thank you, and as always, Go Blue Devils!



## Principal's Corner at the O'Plaine Campus

by Michele Bertola

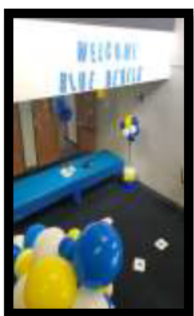
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# News About Athletics

by Becky Belmont, Director of Athletics

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 North Suburban Conference (NSC) All-Academic Team! Student-athletes must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or above to be eligible for this award.

**Badminton:** Allison Armstrong, Ellen Corr, Maria Gama, Brin Glass, Noelle Hemphill, Aaliyah Humphreys, Riya Jain, Anjali Johnson, Neha Joshi, Madison Olms, Aneri Shah, Kaitlyn Strathman, and Shannon Sturt.

**Baseball:** Luke Behrens, Alexander Carruthers, Ryan DeVries, Dru Jasnoch, Thomas Kenney, Michael Kocen, Jason Langevin, Reece Lawler, Kyle Panek, Brian Rapanan, Nathan Rentas, Ryan Risch, Ryan Scanlon, Gabriel Schmitt, and Caleb Tharpe.

**Lacrosse – Boys:** Andrei Bearnod, Ian Bouma, Evan Detina, Gabriel Detina, Brayden Doyle, Carson Ghys, Logan Haar, Charles Herrick, Logan Jannick, Adam Khoury, Lucas Landry, Thomas Matheson, Kevin McCarthy, Mason Wattleworth, Thomas Wojdyla, and Zachary Zorzy

**Lacrosse – Girls:** Nina Avis, Jamie Bednarz, Allison Berens, Lauren Best, Sara Boutelle, Celine Cardenas, Theresa Carpentier, Elizabeth Frier, Peyton Hankla, Sydney Papierniak, Kiara Robinson-Holland, Jillian Ryczek, Talia Schmidt, Rachel Shugarts, Natalie Sinclair, and Gabriella Tomei

**Soccer – Girls:** Annika Attiah, Sarah Barbosa, Kendra Beaton, Melissa Cote, Amber Langosch, Elizabeth Matimore, Emily Soriaga, Joshlyn Soto, Elizabeth Weinberg, and Olivia Wolf

**Softball:** Emily Craig, Brianna Haith, Lauren Heuberger, Kayla Hopkins, Kassandra Jimenez, Kelsey Schmeling, and Lilyan Witkowski

**Tennis – Boys:** Brian Cacioppo, Sohom Dash, Nathan Denny, Timothy Hidalgo, Johnathan Kellogg, Kashyap Ramachandrala, Jacob Scheffler, Collin Sorge-Young, Colton Wood, Harley Yoder, and Samuel Yoder

**Track & Field – Boys:** John Boehm, Ryan Conley, Noah Galuska, Demetrius Palmer, Griffin Pasha, Jack Radaj, Micah Reyes, Hunter Subry, Wesley Tunelius, Carlos Villa, Tyler Williams, and John Wiser

**Track & Field – Girls:** Genevieve Berryman, Annika Bynum, Alyla Ditiangkin, Nicole Harrison, Madison Juenger, Alexis Krueger, Taylor Latza, Zoe Levitan, Emily Makeever, Anna Villa, and Natalie Vondracek

**Volleyball – Boys:** Blake Diehl, Kevin Escalante, Elias Gudeman, Jesse Knuckles, Ben Perlstein, and Julian Vargas

**Water Polo – Boys:** Cameron Beard, Quinn Dolan, Jack Foster, Kevin Goger, Ethan Harrigan, Drew Kilcullen, Jarrett Lobitz, Riley Nebel, Noah Robles, and Jack Tarantino

**Water Polo – Girls:** Jennifer Craig, Jordan Elkinton, Anna Erpenbeck, Isabelle Moreau, Kiele Newton, Jessica Oehlerking, and Nicole Terzian

Warren Township High School District 121 is a member of the following athletic organizations:

- Illinois High School Association (IHSA), which competes in phases of competition tournaments: sectionals, regionals and state.
- North Suburban Conference (NSC) competes against eight nearby high schools throughout the season and ends with a conference tournament.

The health and safety of our Blue Devil athletes is of utmost importance to us. We currently have many guidelines in place to help us maintain the safest environment possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, we are not allowing spectator attendance at any indoor or outdoor school contests. We are asking for your full cooperation with this protocol. It is imperative that we do everything we can to keep our athletes competing throughout the season, but more importantly, to keep our athletes and coaches safe.



## Fall Sports Updates

**Boys Golf** The Blue Devil varsity golf team competed in a tri-meet against Libertyville and Vernon Hills on Saturday. The Devils took second place against Libertyville and Vernon Hills, shooting 315 as a team. Junior Andrew Cadiena shot a 74, earning a fourth-place medal. Sophomore Nick Steinhilber shot a 76 for a fifth-place medal. Junior Andreas Ackron shot a solid 81 and Senior Parker Martin shot an 84 for the Devils.

The Varsity team was defeated by Grayslake North 168-175. The top scores were Nick Steinhilber with a 41, Andreas Ackron and Parker Martin with 43, and Andrew Cadiena with a 48.

The JV team defeated Grayslake North 182-204. They were led by Charlie Badgley (Soph) 41, Tristan Knoll (Frosh) 44, Nick Carpita (Soph) 48, Vaughn Hartnig (Soph) 49, and Drew Deney (Soph) 49. They also won the Libertyville Invite against Libertyville, Mundelein, Grayslake North, Grant, and Vernon Hills. Top scorers were: Charlie Badgley (Soph) 85, Vaughn Hartnig (Soph) 85, Nick Carpita (Soph) 88, and Tristan Knoll (Frosh) 92

## Girls Golf

The girls defeated Grant in its first home match of the season at Bittersweet. Senior Sydney Bornhorst led the team with a 41. Also scoring for Varsity: sophomore Alaina Goeden 47, sophomore Mia Cosnotti 50, and sophomore Ally Badgley 53. Juniors Mia Bornhorst and Kylee Wiltse also played Varsity. Freshman Sophia Pas led the JV with a 50. Also scoring for JV: sophomore Gracie Haupt 53, junior Olivia Pas 57, and senior Megan Flesher 70.

The Varsity team placed fourth in the Libertyville Invite at Shepherd's Crook with a 359. The top scores included: Sydney Bornhorst 85, Alaina Goeden 86, Mia Bornhorst 86, and Ally Badgley 102. The Devils tee it up again on September 1 against Lake Zurich.

Congratulations to the following 2019-2020 Winter and Spring athletic teams for maintaining a 3.0 grade point average or above and earning the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award. It is very rewarding to see teamwork both in competition and in the classroom.

Winter	Boys & Girls Basketball	Spring	Badminton
	Boys & Girls Bowling		Baseball
	Cheerleading		Boys & Girls Lacrosse
	Devilletes		Girls Soccer
	Boys Swimming & Diving		Girls Softball
			Boys Tennis
			Boys & Girls Track
			Boys Volleyball
			Boys & Girls Water Polo

Congratulations to Spencer Burton who was a state qualifier in Diving in May 2020.

We apologize that Spencer's name was omitted in the July 2020 newsletter.

## News About Activities

by Aimee Lonigro, Assistant Director of Athletics and Activities Coordinator

### Activities and Clubs Offered at Warren

Our clubs and activities are starting later than normal due to the remote start to the year. Currently, our sponsors are working diligently to develop remote and in-person plans for their clubs and activities. Once their plans are complete, the activity section of the website will be updated, sponsors will update the clubs' page, and they will be communicating to students via email, social media, and daily announcements.

Competitive Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholastic Bowl (Academic Team)</li> <li>Mathletes (Math Team)</li> <li>Science Olympiad</li> <li>Speech Team</li> </ul>
Cultural Based Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVANZA</li> <li>Black Student Union</li> <li>French Club</li> <li>French National Honor Society</li> <li>International Club</li> <li>Muslim Student Association (MSA)</li> <li>Spanish Club</li> <li>Spanish National Honor Society</li> <li>Unite and Inform</li> </ul>
Drama and Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art Club</li> <li>Band</li> <li>Choir</li> <li>Drama Club</li> <li>Fall Play</li> <li>Spring Musical</li> <li>Fall Dinner Theater</li> <li>Giggles and Bits</li> <li>Children's Play</li> </ul>
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creations Magazine</li> <li>Newspaper: Scratch Paper</li> <li>Yearbook</li> </ul>
Service Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)</li> <li>Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)</li> <li>Mother Earth's Concerned Students (MECS)</li> <li>National Honor Society (NHS)</li> <li>Students of Service (SOS)</li> </ul>
Specific Interest Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Astronomy Club</li> <li>Christians in Action</li> <li>Pride Club</li> <li>Student Council</li> <li>Tech Team</li> <li>Youth and Government</li> </ul>
Sports and Fitness Based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion Sickness Dance Club</li> <li>Student Athletic Trainers</li> </ul>
New Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anime Club</li> <li>Red Cross Youth Club</li> <li>The Mud Club</li> <li>South Asian Student Organization</li> <li>Vegan Club</li> <li>Wallflowers</li> <li>Warren Hack Club</li> <li>Warren eSports League</li> <li>Young Americans for Freedom</li> </ul>



This past spring, **FBLA's National Conference** in Salt Lake City, Utah, was moved to an online competition. Despite the changes, Warren's FBLA chapter had many students finish top 10 in the nation in various events.

Fifty-seven members of Warren's Future Business Leaders of America chapter qualified to compete for the online National Leadership Experience. Over 10,000 members, advisers, and guests were registered for the conference. All Warren members competed in various events.

Warren experienced a very successful national conference, with 20 members placing in nine events, and another two members making finals. We even had a team finish first in the nation! The following members placed in their respective events:

- Dhruval Bhatt and Vaibhav Joshi, 1st Place, Computer Game and Simulation Programming
- Lucia Rodriguez, Brian Rapanan, Jack Hovey, and Sohom Dash, 2nd Place, Parliamentary Procedures
- Yash Sharma, 2nd Place, Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
- Steven Isaac, Adarsh Dayalan, and Yuvraj Chauhan, 5th Place, Mobile Apps Development
- Sravya Jayanti, Sydney Papierniak, and Margaret Perlstein, 5th Place, Hospitality Management
- Diya Iyer and Rutvik Sayankar, 8th Place, Social Media Campaign
- Anushka Agashe and Kennedy Cano, 9th Place, Graphic Design
- Krista Zimmer and Lucia Rodriguez, 9th Place, Community Service Project
- Niharika Sapra, 9th Place, Introduction to Public Speaking
- Darsh Gupta, Top 15 Finalist, Future Business Leader
- Peter Micksch, Top 15 Finalist, Help Desk
- Reena Pinapala was recognized for completing the America level, the highest level of the Business Achievement Awards program.
- Krista Zimmer and Rutvik Sayankar were recognized for completing the Achievement level, the highest level of the Community Service Awards program.