



Westport Junior Senior High School
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **November 3—No School for Students (Election Day)**
- **November 11—No School (Veterans’ Day)**

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to our National Honor Society Inductees! These students were formally inducted during a virtual ceremony on Monday, October 26th. We are so proud of our NHS Wildcats!

Madison Avilla
 Faith Bennivedse
 Jason Bernard
 Liam Butler
 Jessica Carney
 Jenna Carvalho
 Ethan Garcia
 Isabella Glennon
 Aidan Halliwell
 Cameron Horta
 Julia Hurley
 Nora Kearney
 Shawn Landry
 Maeve Leary
 Nichole LePage

Gabriella Machairas
 Ava Matos
 Jillian Mauk
 Emily McMahon
 Jenna Moniz
 Siena Moniz
 Isis Obolensky
 Zoe Pereira
 Maxwell Powers
 Blaine Shea
 Abigail Sousa
 Daniel Swain
 Joseph Turenne
 Aidan Viveiros

Intramural Sport Clubs are off and running for all students in Grades 7-12. We have close to 100 students participating in field hockey, flag football, soccer and outdoor volleyball. Email Mr. Pacheco if you’d like to join @ jpacheco@westportschools.org



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GUIDANCE UPDATES

November Virtual College Visits

-Nov. 2: Curry College

-Nov. 9: Framingham State College

-Nov. 16: URI

-Nov. 23: Assumption University

**Please sign up through the Class of 2021 Google Classroom page.*

Additional Reminders

-Ms. Gong and Mrs. Ruel are ready to meet any senior either in-person or virtually to discuss the college application process, essays, resumes, etc.

-Senior resumes and questionnaires must be turned in for any recommendation letter to be written. These forms are on Google Classroom under "July 2020."

-Scholarship information can be found under "Classwork" on Google Classroom. The Dan Pires Scholarship is due November 1.

NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS!

Kerri McKinnon Interim Principal/Assistant Superintendent

My name is Kerri McKinnon. I received my BS in Biology from Worcester State University, my MAT in Biology from Bridgewater State University, my CAGS in Educational Leadership from American International College, and I am completing my EdD in Educational Leadership and Supervision at American International College. I began my teaching career in 1998 at Bishop Stang High School before returning to my alma mater, Somerset High School, in 2000. I taught Biology, Chemistry, and Anatomy & Physiology, at Somerset High School, now Somerset Berkley Regional High School, for twenty years before coming to Westport this year.

I grew up in Somerset and bought the house in which I grew up. I live in Somerset with my husband, son, daughter, and yellow lab puppy named Buddy. My husband is also an educator. He has been a physics teacher for the past twenty-one years. My teenage children both attend Somerset schools and are actively involved in athletics and music programs.

My hobbies include spending time with my family, especially taking family trips to the White Mountains in New Hampshire, along with reading and Netflix marathons when I have the time. I also have a passion for fitness and have worked in the fitness industry as a group exercise instructor for the past eighteen years. If anyone is interested in beginning a fitness journey or taking a class, let me know. I still teach fitness classes on the weekends, and I have numerous contacts in the fitness world to help guide you to your best fit. I believe that fitness is an essential component of self-care because exercise facilitates mental clarity and physical well-being.



WILDCAT STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OCTOBER WILDCAT STUDENTS OF THE MONTH! THESE STUDENTS WERE NOMINATED BY ONE OR MORE OF THEIR TEACHERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND PERSISTENCE THROUGH REMOTE LEARNING!

JOSHUA CARVALHO

TREVON VICKERY-GILHEANY

CODY PACHECO