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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

-PLEASE REFER TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR ALL AP AND MCAS DATES AND TIMES!

-MAY 27: SENIOR DINNER AT 6 PM

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Congratulations go out to all of our Fall II student-athletes, teams, and coaches on a very successful season!

The spring sports registration deadline is Saturday, May 1st at Noon. Spring sports tryouts begin on Monday, May 3rd. All tryouts times are located on the Athletics page of the website.

Email jpacheco@westportschools.org if you have any questions.

APRIL WILDCAT STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized by their teachers and counselors as Wildcat Students of the Month!

Charlie Harwood



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GUIDANCE UPDATE

-CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE COMMITMENTS!
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- Michigan State University
- UMASS Dartmouth
- BCC
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Oklahoma State University
- National Guard
- UMASS Lowell
- Merrimack
- American International College
- Worcester State University
- Salem State
- Providence College
- Bridgewater State University
- Brown University
- UMASS Amherst
- Rivier University
- Lynn University
- MCPHS
- Western New England
- University of Miami
- Stonehill College
- University of New England

-Class of 2021: Please continue to check in with your respective counselor regarding scholarship opportunities!

TEACHER HIGHLIGHT MARIA GIELLA—READING TEACHER

Greetings WJSHS!

I'm Maria, the new Reading Specialist for 7th and 8th grade! Taking on this role has been a blessing thus far, and I'm thrilled to keep growing and building relationships with the team and Westport community. I'm a mom, writer, coffee fanatic, teacher, and graduate student at Bridgewater State University. I have taught at All Saints Catholic School for 2 years and I am also Orton-Gillingham certified. Writing poetry has always been a passion of mine. It has given me so many opportunities-- from meeting a Holocaust Survivor at the Tifereth Synagogue in New Bedford, to getting published through an independent publishing company in downtown New Bedford. I have read my own poetry at the Rotch Jones Duff House and Garden Museum, a truly humbling experience. In my spare time I love to paint, spend time with my family and friends, go to the beach, play guitar, and work on the poetry book I'm writing. I am so excited to be part of the Westport Community. I look forward to working with students, new colleagues, the administration, and families throughout the town of Westport.

