

Beliefs

- Students' learning needs are the primary focus of all decisions impacting the work of the school because each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- A safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning.
- Cost Teachers, administrators, parents, students, and the community share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.
- Students learn in different ways and will be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning styles.
- Cultural diversity can increase students' understanding of different peoples and cultures.
- Students need to not only demonstrate their understanding of essential knowledge and skills but also to be actively involved in solving problems and producing quality work.
- A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between students and staff.

Mission Statement

Wellington Community High School seeks to provide a safe environment conducive to promoting lifelong learners and productive citizens who contribute to the community as a whole.

Dance Marathon

On March 11th, 2022, students from Wellington High School and the University of Florida hosted Dance Marathon. Dance Marathon at Wellington High School is an annual philanthropic event that benefits Children's Miracle Network and Shands Children's Hospital located in Gainesville and provides participating students interaction with miracle families, games, and a fun uplifting night. Wellington High School students have been working to fundraise this school year for Dance Marathon as profits go directly to treatments, equipment, and other medical supplies for kids at Shands Children's Hospital.

Dance Marathon at Wellington High School is proud to announce that students raised a total of \$40,550.41 this year! This incredible amount of money raised could not have been accomplished

without the dedication of our students, parents, WHS faculty, WHS staff and local sponsors. Dance Marathon at Wellington High School would like to recognize our local sponsors who so graciously donated food, time, and money to support Children's Miracle Network.

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The first week of March was an amazing experience for members of the Wellington Speech & Debate Team. At the Florida Forensics League State Championship in Orlando March 5-6, senior Jaiden Lagalo-Blinston advanced to the semifinal round of Dramatic Interpretation, and senior Samuel Johnson to the semifinal round of Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking. Earlier in the week, 11 members of the Red Dawn Debaters competed in the R. Fred Lewis High School Mock Trial Competition at the Palm Beach County Courthouse. It was first time



Wellington was represented at the district Mock Trial competition.

But, wait! There's more! Wellington had a phenomenal day at the Southeast Florida Civics & Debate Initiative #2 tournament at Martin County High School in late February. Roughly 30 first- and second-year Red Dawn Debate students competed in a dozen events, and the team left the Stuart school, with a large number of accolades. In Congressional Debate, Alexandra Versailles took first in her chamber, Addison Kurz second, both Page Segal and Emma Gardner fourth, and Patrick McDermott fifth. In Lincoln Douglas Debate, Paula Currea finished first. In Declamation, Ana Guillaume placed first and Olivia Winton second. Guillaume also took first in Original Oratory. Anneliese Leclef placed first in Dramatic Interpretation, while Chiara Milazzi finished first in Informative Speaking. Simran Josan and Liam Stines took the top two spots in Extemporaneous Speaking, and Colin Gibson placed first in Impromptu Speaking. In Oral Interpretation, Hannah Pahl placed first, Madison Neltner second, Danielle Beaulieu fifth and Andreanna Wellington sixth. Karola Ortiz Rodriguez finished second in Program Oral Interpretation, and the Public Forum Debate team of Bailen Theriault and Hendrix Socha finished fourth.

In early February, members of the debate program attended the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches' luncheon, where they heard keynote speaker Brian Lamb, Global Head of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at JPMorgan Chase & Co. Two members of the program - seniors Jaiden Lagalo-Blinston and Carolina Aguilera-Garza - asked questions of Lamb regarding federal student loan forgiveness proposals and blockchain technology, in terms of how they pertain to minority graduates and underserved communities.

At the January PBCFL tourney at Seminole Ridge High School, three students - Bella Tombari, Ewa Tryniszewski, and Emma Gardner each took home gavels as the top Presiding Officer in their Congressional Debate chambers, while Gardner took sixth place overall in her chamber. In Declamation, Olivia Winton placed second. Extemporaneous Speaking saw Samuel Johnson take first and Colin Gibson finish third. Hannah Pahl placed second in Oral Interpretation, while Madison Neltner placed sixth.

Follow Wellington Debate on Twitter(@RedDawnDebaters) to keep up to date on the team's successes!

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SENIOR OBLIGATIONS

May 2, 2022 (Deadline)

Prior to participating in any senior activity, all obligations must be cleared through Ms. Mankamyer in the main office. The deadline for clearing obligations in order to participate in the graduation ceremony on May 17, 2022.

SENIOR EXAMS

May 5, 2022 and May 6, 2022

Semester exams will be administered to those seniors who exceeded 9 absences during the semester or who failed either the third or fourth quarter. Each individual teacher will make exam arrangements.

SENIOR CHECK-OUT

Thursday 12, 2022 and Friday May 13, 2022

Seniors will check-out on May 12th and 13th(make-up day).

Seniors will:

- 1. Clear obligations,
- 2. **Return Parking Pass**
- 3. Outstanding textbooks
- 4. Complete District Survey (which can be completed in advance)
- 5. Request final transcript (which can be completed in advance)
- 6. Pick up their Cap and Gown
- Pick up tickets 7.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Monday May 16, 2022 (3:30-5:30 PM)

Rehearsal will be held at Wellington High School in the Gym. Graduates who wish to participate in the graduation ceremony **MUST** attend rehearsal. Seniors should plan to be seated by 3:30 PM.

Each graduating senior will receive six (6) tickets to the graduation ceremony; these tickets will be distributed at Senior Check-Out on May 12th and 13th. Seniors who fail to attend rehearsal will forfeit their tickets and their right to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Any family needing extra tickets must complete the Google Form where they may request up to two (2) additional tickets as available. This is first come, first served. Any additional tickets will be distributed with the original six at senior check-out. The graduating senior will have the responsibility of distributing those tickets to family members. All tickets are complimentary. (Please note that tickets are limited due to the size of the facility and to the number of graduates. The number of extra tickets available will not be known until May 10, 2022 when the number of graduates is determined.)

CAP AND GOWN SALES

If the cap and gown has not been ordered for graduation, you may still order graduation caps and gowns online at: hionespalmbeach.com.

SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday May 16, 2022 (6:30 PM in the GYM)

Seniors who are receiving awards and recognition from scholarship committees, sports programs, clubs and academics will receive an invitation to attend this ceremony, which will be held at 6:00 PM in the WHS GYM. All seniors and their guests are invited and encouraged to attend. Please note that the awards ceremony is the night before graduation.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Tuesday May 17, 2022 (12:00)

(The South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center is located on Southern Boulevard, west of the turnpike. Ample parking is available.)

For the benefit of family and graduates, Grad Images will photograph the seniors on stage as they receive their diplomas and again after they exit the stage. (After the ceremony, the company will contact each senior via email.) Members of the audience are NOT permitted to leave their seats to photograph or videotape the graduates.

Guests may be seated at approximately 12:00 for our 1:00 pm Commencement. All guests, including children, must show their tickets at the door. Seating is on a first-come basis, and saving seats for late arriving guests is NOT permitted. (Handicapped seating is available inside the center and available only for guests restricted to wheelchairs and two companions. Early seating may be granted only to the elderly and those in wheelchairs. Only two family members may accompany these guests into the hall.

Please note that event requirements are in effect and everyone will be searched. Please plan on a clear bag to expedite security.

Ten minutes before the processional, the Expo Center doors will close. After the National Anthem, the front doors will reopen. To maintain the dignity of the ceremony, no air horns, noisemakers, food or drink will be permitted in the building. For security reasons balloons, posters, banners, packages and flowers are prohibited and will be confiscated at the doors of the Expo Center.

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Dance Department

Congratulations to Mrs. Simmers and dancers from the Wellington High School Dance Company who participated in the Florida Dance Performance Assessment in Tampa on January 29, 2022. They received straight Superior ratings in Technical Proficiency, Movement Acquisition, and Ensemble Performance in the areas of ballet and modern dance. Dancers had the opportunity to participate in an Honors Concert, master classes and a college/ scholarship dance audition.

UPCOMING DANCE CONCERTS AND AUDITION DATES

Spring Dance Company Concert April 14, 2022 WCHS Theater 7:00 PM

> **Student Dance Concert** May 6, 2022 WCHS Theater 7:00 PM

Dance Company Auditions May 10, 2022 Dance Studio, Room 6-104 3:15-6:00 PM

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News from the Visual Art Department

"Logic will get you from A to Z; imagination will get you everywhere" –Albert Einstein

If you think outside the "traditional" art careers, like painters and sculptors, there are actually a lot of career opportunities. Artistic skills open the door to many interesting careers in demand. Artists have a unique ability to dream, envision, inspire, and imagine new possibilities. They bring a fresh perspective along with a willingness to experiment and disrupt the status quo. Many fast-growing occupations tap these skills. Diverse fields ranging from art therapy to cinematography, even engineers see direct benefit in possessing artistic skills, according to the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Film & Video Editors (\$67,250) An artist eye is critical when choosing lighting, special effects and the right lens or angle. Occupational Therapists (\$86,280) Arts & crafts projects can improve concentration, functional grasp, fine motor skills and finger strength. Special Effects Artists & Animators (\$92,250) Use computer software programs to create realistic animations, graphics, and special effects for video games, television, and movies. Images are sometimes drawn or painted by hand before producing a computer likeness. Design Architects (\$82,320) Need a sense of artistry to come up with impressive structural designs that are safe, structurally sound and aesthetically pleasing. ART is a VIABLE FIELD of STUDY.

Our student artists' hard work has paid off in awards and recognitions. The Scholastic Regional Art and Writing Awards: Silver Key winners Stephanie Cabrera, Maya Crawford, and Azaria Williams. Honorable Mention Awards Alex Botero, Solonia Deoto, Jessica Dunn, Lillian Paulitz. 37th Annual ArtiGras Fine Art Festival & 2022 Youth Art Competition winners: Honorable Mentions grade 10 Isabella Sanchez-Vizcaino and grade 12 Sarah Lyse Exume and First Place grade 11 Stephanie Cabrera. Accepted into the prestigious "Drawing Transformed" Student Art Exhibit at Chris & Bernard Marden Community Gallery at the Norton Museum of Art were: Stephanie Cabrera, Bianca Faure, Marlena Hutchinson and Ocean Lewis.

The 9th Annual Wellington Chalk Art Festival took place on February 11 with over 90 student chalk artists creating amazing art works around the campus. People's Choice Award went to Elisa Rodriguez, Stephanie Rodriguez, and Marcey Thomas, Best of Show was Cristina Toleda Garcia, First Place Azaria Williams & Camila Arias, Second Place Stephanie Cabrera, and Honorable Mention Awards to Katarina Iannucci, Haylie Wiles & Samia Bensaddik, Josie Baltazar & Julie-Anne Nunes.







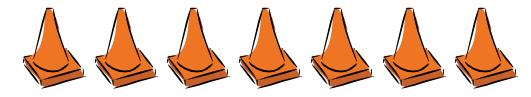












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