

2023 - 2024 WWHS Players Important Dates!

BEGINNING OF YEAR EVENTS

Tuesday, August 22 → WWHS Players' "Bootcamp"

Tuesday, September 5 → Info Meeting (anyone can attend but the same info as given at bootcamp)

CABARET 2023: From Screen to Stage

<p>CABARET AUDITIONS: Mon, September 11 Tues, September 12 <i>*auditions will be held after school. You will choose a 60-90-second cut of a musical theater song for your audition.</i></p> <p>The audition info (including song choices) is in this document. You must SIGN UP for an audition time in this Google Doc.</p>	<p>MANDATORY TECH REHEARSALS: Wednesday, October 25 Thursday, October 26</p> <p><i>These will be during "normal" rehearsal hours from 2:00 - 4:00. Please be prepared to be here the FULL rehearsal time BOTH days!</i></p>
<p>REHEARSALS: Every Monday - Thursday from 2:00 - 4:00 beginning on Monday, September 18</p> <p><i>*Everyone will not be called every day. Rehearsal schedules for each week will be sent out the Friday before. If you are participating in a sport or other after-school activity, we expect you to commit to be present at AT LEAST half of all of your called rehearsals or you will be dismissed from the production.</i></p>	<p>SHOW DATES: Saturday, October 28 @ 7:00 Sunday, October 29 @ 7:00</p> <p><i>*Call time will be at 5:30*</i></p>

FIELD TRIPS

Friday, November 17 → Bat Boy the Musical at Rhode Island College

Saturday in 2024 (date TBA) → Day Trip to NYC to see a Broadway show!

WINTER MUSICAL: THE 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

<p>SPELLING BEE AUDITIONS:</p> <p><i>*auditions for the winter musical will be embedded into the Cabaret 2023 auditions. Students will have the option to indicate their interest and use their cabaret audition as an audition for the winter musical.</i></p>	<p>MANDATORY TECH WEEK: Monday, January 15 (Dry Tech/Cue to Cue) Tuesday, January 16 (Full Tech) Wednesday, January 17 (Full Tech) Thursday, January 18 (Invited Dress)</p> <p>Each day will be from 4:30 - 9:00 PM. Rehearsal ends at 9:00 but you are expected to clean up before leaving, which means you will likely be at school until 9:30</p> <p><i>*Everyone who wants to work backstage must be available for ALL tech rehearsals and performances.</i></p>
<p>REHEARSALS: Every Monday - Thursday from 2:00 - 4:00 beginning on Wednesday, November 1</p> <p><i>*Everyone will not be called every day. Rehearsal schedules for each week will be sent out the Friday before. ALL RECURRING CONFLICTS MUST BE GIVEN AT AUDITIONS (like if you are on a sports team or in another club, etc.)</i></p>	<p>SHOW DATES: Friday, January 19 @ 7:00 Saturday, January 20 @ 7:00 <i>*Call time will be at 5:00*</i></p> <p>Sunday, January 21 @ 2:00 <i>*Call time will be at NOON*</i></p>

MAINSTAGE MUSICAL: MEAN GIRLS

MEAN GIRLS INFO MEETING:	MANDATORY TECH WEEK:
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<p>Monday, November 6 <i>This is when all audition materials will be given out and the audition sign-up times will be opened/released.</i></p> <p>MEAN GIRLS AUDITIONS: Tuesday, November 14 Wednesday, November 15 Thursday, November 16 <i>*auditions will be held after school. You will choose a 60-90-second cut of a musical theater song for your audition.</i></p>	<p>Sunday, March 3 (Sitzprobe) Monday, March 4 (Dry Tech/Cue to Cue) Tuesday, March 5 (Full Run) Wednesday, March 6 (Full Tech) Thursday, March 7 (Invited Dress)</p> <p>Each day will be from 4:30 - 9:00 PM. Rehearsal ends at 9:00 but you are expected to clean up before leaving, which means you will likely be at school until 9:30</p> <p><i>*Everyone who wants to work backstage must be available for ALL tech rehearsals and performances.</i></p>
<p>REHEARSALS: Every Monday - Thursday from 2:00 - 4:00 beginning on Monday, November 20</p> <p><i>*Everyone will not be called every day. Rehearsal schedules for each week will be sent out the Friday before. ALL RECURRING CONFLICTS MUST BE GIVEN AT AUDITIONS (like if you are on a sports team or in another club, etc.)</i></p>	<p>SHOW DATES: Friday, March 8 @ 7:00 Saturday, March 9 @ 7:00 Friday, March 15 @ 7:00 Saturday, March 16 @ 7:00 <i>*Call time will be at 5:00*</i></p> <p>Sunday, March 17 @ 2:00 <i>*Call time will be at NOON*</i></p> <p><i>NOTE: We will have a "brush up" rehearsal on Thursday, March 14 from 2:00 - 3:00.</i></p>

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAYERS

November 11 & 12 → DMS Cabaret

April 5 - April 7 → DMS Presents Legally Blonde Jr.

**All are encouraged to attend! If you want to help during rehearsals, email Mr. Healey (mrhealey@ww-ps.com) or Ms. Melkoun (amelkoun@ww-ps.com)*

SENIOR SHOWCASE & INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN INDUCTION

<p><i>All graduating seniors who are members of ITS Troupe #8837 can perform a solo of their choosing (including those who are inducted on that evening). Everyone else will participate in a grade-level ensemble number and a finale.</i></p>	
<p>SENIOR SHOWCASE INFO MEETING: Monday, March 25 <i>We will discuss how the senior showcase works and get each grade level started on the process of choosing their group number.</i></p> <p>SENIOR SHOWCASE "AUDITIONS:" Wednesday, March 27 <i>You are only required to audition for the senior showcase if you did not appear onstage for the Cabaret or Mean Girls.</i></p>	<p>MANDATORY TECH REHEARSALS: Wednesday, May 8 Thursday, May 9</p> <p><i>These will be during "normal" rehearsal hours from 2:00 - 4:00. Please be prepared to be here the FULL rehearsal time BOTH days!</i></p>
<p>REHEARSALS: Every Monday - Thursday from 2:00 - 4:00 beginning on Wednesday, April 3</p> <p><i>*Everyone will not be called every day. Rehearsal schedules for each week will be sent out the Friday before. If you are participating in a sport or other after-school activity, we expect you to commit to be present at AT LEAST half of all of your called rehearsals or you will be dismissed from the production.</i></p>	<p>POSSIBLE SHOW DATES: Friday, May 10</p> <p><i>NOTE: All thespian troupe members must attend even if they are not performing as this is also the induction ceremony!</i></p>

OCEAN STATE STAR AWARDS - dependent upon nominations

BEST ACTOR & BEST ACTRESS TAPING
Monday, May 20, and/or Tuesday, May 21

If you are cast in a “qualifying role” for Mean Girls (Cady, Janis, Mrs. George, Ms. Norbury, Regina, Karen, Gretchen, or Damian), make sure you are preparing 2 contrasting songs from the [Approved Jimmy’s Song Library](#).

BEST ACTOR/ACTRESS, RISING STAR, AND WINNERS REHEARSALS:

Tuesday, May 28 - Sunday, June 2

If you are a Best Actor/Actress, Supporting Actor/Actress, Featured Performer, or Best Dancer WINNER or you are chosen as a RISING STAR, you will have multiple rehearsal days at PPAC. Here is an overview of [last year’s OSSA schedule](#) for an idea of the rehearsal time required.

BEST MUSICAL REHEARSAL:
Tuesday, May 28 or Wednesday, May 29

If we are nominated for Best Musical, we will do the same Mean Girls number that we prepare for the Senior Showcase. We will travel to PPAC to rehearse onstage - this rehearsal time is determined by the Ocean State Star Awards and we will let you know as soon as possible!

TENTATIVE SHOWCASE DATE:
Sunday, June 2 @ 7:00 PM

If we are nominated for Best Musical, we will need to be there basically the entire day so please keep this in mind!

Make sure you listen for changes/updates on the Morning Announcements and in the Google Classroom. We do our best to plan out the whole year but of course things can change! If you have any questions, talk to Mr. Marchetti or Mrs. Spelman (room 151 - chorus room) or talk to any of the officers: Abby Tuchon, Sebastian Rosa, and Lily Badessa.