



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HIGH SCHOOL

Oct / 2025

High School Office

Attendance and Unexcused Absences:

Regular attendance is essential for learning and school success. When students miss class, they miss instruction, collaboration, and assessments that are difficult to replicate—and patterns of absence can lead to loss of credit and disciplinary action.

Possible future actions: loss of privileges, dropped from class with loss of credit, suspension, or other appropriate action

Showing up every day keeps students learning, connected to teachers and peers, and on track for success in class and beyond.

Volunteer:

A way to give back to the communities that support our school and students, please encourage your child to get involved in the West Delaware Community Volunteer Coalition (WDCVC). Through this program, students are notified via school email of various volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Students who document 300+ qualifying volunteer hours during their HS career are given a certificate at senior awards night and silver cords to wear at graduation.



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Counselors' Corner

FAFSA Completion Event:

West Delaware High School has partnered with Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) and Northeast Iowa Community College Manchester Center to offer a FREE assistance completion event for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is one of the first major steps in college preparation and the planning process. The event will be held on Thursday, November 20th, from 3-7 pm. Schedule your 30-minute appointment by visiting <https://calendly.com/jholland-ican/fafsa-west-delaware>

PSAT for Juniors

Junior students and parents received information via email regarding the upcoming PSAT test being offered at West Delaware on Wednesday, October 15th. Registration deadline is October 9th at the high school office. See the counselors for more information.

Brain Health Bit:

West Delaware is excited to be bringing an additional mental health resource to students in our district through the Classroom Clinic. Classroom clinic provides mental health services through telehealth during the school day. No long drives, no missed class time - just real help, when it's needed most. For more information, see the attached flyer and reach out to our counseling department.

Operation Santa Claus:

Operation Santa Claus of Delaware County has opened applications for families in need of assistance this holiday season. Applications are due November 3rd and can be found at the following [link](#). Reach out to the school counselors for more information.

Notes from the Nurse

All 9th-grade students need to have a certificate of dental screening form turned in to the health office by November 15th, 2025. The screening form needs to be completed by a dentist or dental hygienist. A screening completed within one year prior to enrollment in 9th grade will be accepted. If your student had a dental screening during that time frame, please take the form back to your provider for their signature and return it to the school.

Iowa Department of Public Health Certificate of Dental Screening forms can be found here: https://w-delaware.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Certificate-of-Dental-Screening-3_1



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Activities Office

Homecoming Week:

Monday: Powderpuff Volleyball 1:15 PM

Tuesday: Varsity E-Sports 4:00 PM, Cross Country 4:15 PM, Volleyball 7:30 PM, followed by Car Bash

Friday: All School Pep Rall 12:30 PM, Homecoming Parade 2:00 PM, Football Game 7:30 PM

Saturday: Dance 8:00 PM

District Office

Strategic Planning Survey

We are in the beginning stages of our strategic planning work and are looking for your input as we evaluate the current state of our district and look to planning for the future. [Please take a few minutes to take this brief, seven-question survey.](#) Your feedback will be used by our School Improvement Advisory Committee to ultimately create a strategic plan that will guide decisions and goal-setting for our district. The survey will close on October 22nd.

Upcoming Dates

[DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)

[BOUND CALENDAR](#)

[FOOD SERVICE MENUS](#)

- 10/1 - Conferences - 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- 10/2 - Early Out - 1:15 PM - K-8 Conferences
- 10/3 - No School - Teacher Professional Development
- 10/10 - Homecoming Pep Rally - 12:30 PM
- 10/10 - Homecoming Parade - 2:00 PM
- 10/10 - Homecoming Football Game - 7:30 PM
- 10/11 - Homecoming Dance - 8:00 PM
- 10/27 - No School - Teacher Professional Development