



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## HIGH SCHOOL

Dec / 2025

### High School Office

#### West Delaware National Honor Society

The Manchester Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, in Hanson Auditorium to recognize West Delaware juniors and seniors who exemplify scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students with a 3.5 GPA or higher may apply by submitting an information form and a letter of recommendation, after which the Faculty Council reviews applications and faculty feedback to make final selection decisions. Once selected, new members are formally inducted and join current NHS officers and senior members in reaffirming their commitment to these core values, with a reception for inductees and their families held following the ceremony.

For more information, visit: <https://w-delaware.k12.ia.us/national-honor-society-induction/>

#### Digital Suggestion Box

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM  
*you!*

The voice of WDHS Students, Parents,  
and Community Members is  
important to us.  
Have an idea on how we can continue  
improve our school community?  
Leave a note in our  
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WELCOME TO THE  
**H.A.W.K.S**  
1:30-3:00  
HS LIBRARY  
see dates below



### HELPING ALL WITH KNOWLEDGE & SUCCESS

The H.A.W.K.S. Nest is a designated study space available to **ALL** high school students! This is a great place to catch up on work, take a missed test, meet as a group for a class project, or simply get work done so you don't have to take it home!

Make the most  
of your studying  
with these  
helpful tips!



### TERM 2 DATES:

DECEMBER 3  
DECEMBER 10  
DECEMBER 17  
JANUARY 7  
JANUARY 14

location subject to change



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### Counselors' Corner

#### **Early Graduation Requests:**

Seniors who wish to graduate early, and who have met all graduation requirements, must apply. In order to graduate early, students must have the approval of the principal and WD school board. Early graduation request forms are available in the High School Counseling Office. Deadline for applications are January 7th, 2026 for Term 2 requests and March 4th, 2026 for Term 3 requests.

#### **ACT Test Date:**

The ACT is a standardized exam used in the college admission process. The next offering is February 14th, 2026 with a registration deadline of January 9, 2026. Visit [act.org](https://act.org) for more information.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CLASS OF 2026:**

Seniors - If you have not checked out all the opportunities for FREE money on [West Delaware High School's Scholarship page](#), now would be a great time to start! Many of these donors are local patrons and community members who want to give away FREE money and put the spotlight on you. Scholarships are posted as they become available so check back frequently!

#### **Slam the Stigma | Tuesday December 16:**

The WD Together We Are Brain Health Campaign is excited to be partnering with WDHS Boys and Girls Basketball team in a community mental health awareness night. Join the WDHS Boys and girls Basketball teams as we take on the Marion Wolves on the court and the stigma surrounding mental health off the court. During the JV and Varsity games, learn more about the Together We Are campaign, speak with various agencies in our community supporting mental health needs, purchase TWA swag and get your photos with Hank The Hawk and Santa! Counselors will be taking donations throughout the event to continue to support student mental health education at West Delaware Schools



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### Notes from the Nurse

#### 9th Grade Dental Screenings

Final reminder about 9th-grade dental screenings. The screening form needs to be completed by a dentist or dental hygienist within one year prior to enrollment in 9th grade. 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 Mr. Timmerman in the high school health office. The VNA I-Smile dental hygienist will be at the school on Dec. 16th to perform assessments on all 9th grade students who have not turned in a completed form. 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](https://w-delaware.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Certificate-of-Dental-Screening-3_1)



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