



#SEMPERTIGRIS



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## TIGER NATION UPDATE

This past week we welcomed the incoming Class of 2025 and their families into Tiger Nation with a virtual orientation. This experience allowed incoming freshmen and families to learn about Wheaton Warrenville South, our electives, course selection and hear from an incredibly insightful panel of students. While we are already planning for next year, we are still focused on planning for this year. Planning for senior week, honor events, prom, and graduation is underway with a committee of students, parents, staff members, and administrators from both North and South. Additional opportunities for student engagement are on the way as well with a movie night in the works.

Our focus in this edition will be a celebration of some amazing achievements that have happened recently at South. As you will see, these achievements highlight the perseverance, resilience, and supports that students have accessed in order to continue to excel in extraordinary ways.

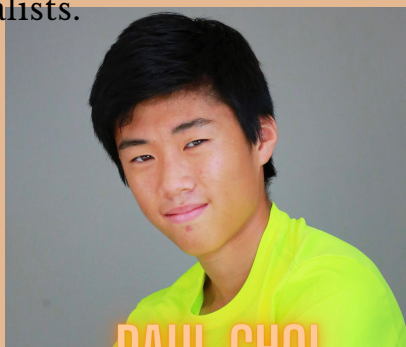


## NATIONAL MERIT AWARD WINNERS



Each fall Junior students around the country take the PSAT-NMSQT. With goals of identifying and honoring academically talented students and providing potential scholarship opportunities, the National Merit Scholarship Program puts all students who participate through the rigors of the PSAT-NMSQT exam and then recognizes achievement on several levels. Of the roughly 1700 commended Illinois scholars, 5 were WWS students.

Congratulations to Evan Ebbole, Emma Hentz, Elise Hutchins, Micha Kim, and James Valentin for earning this incredible honor. The students who score in the top half of 1% of all tests taken have earned the right to call themselves National Merit Finalists. Wheaton Warrenville South is proud to recognize Paul Choi and Jeremy Illut as National Merit Finalists.



PAUL CHOI

*National Merit  
Finalists*



JEREMY ILLUT

# TIGER T-SHIRT DESIGN WINNER

In January, students were given the chance to design a t-shirt that will be sold at South. The theme of the competition was 'Forward Together'. Many incredible designs were submitted from students of all grade levels. The design created by **Annie McBride** was chosen and is now available for purchase using this link: [Tiger T-Shirt Student Design Contest Champion- 'Forward Together'](#)



Once our shirts have been received, students who ordered them will be able to pick them up during their lunch hour. A pickup date and times for non-students and students who are remote will also be set once the shirts are received.

**ORDERS DUE 2/26**



## TIGER CHESS SUCCESS



### IHSA State Chess Tournament

The Tiger Chess team competed in the IHSA State Tournament this past weekend. Not only did this represent the first true IHSA State Tournament since the shutdown occurred, but the Tigers did not disappoint as they finished 14th out of 118 entries. Special congratulations to sophomore Andrew Myung for finishing the tournament 7-0!

## SPEECH TEAM

In spite of major changes that have been made due to Covid-19, the WWS Speech Team has continued to experience incredible success. Over the last two weekends, the Tigers won both the Regional and Sectional team championships. This weekend, 20 students will represent Tiger Nation at the IHSA State Speech Tournament- sharing their voices, stories, and speeches that speak to resilience and the need for change as well as stories that elicit enormous amounts of laughter and so much more.





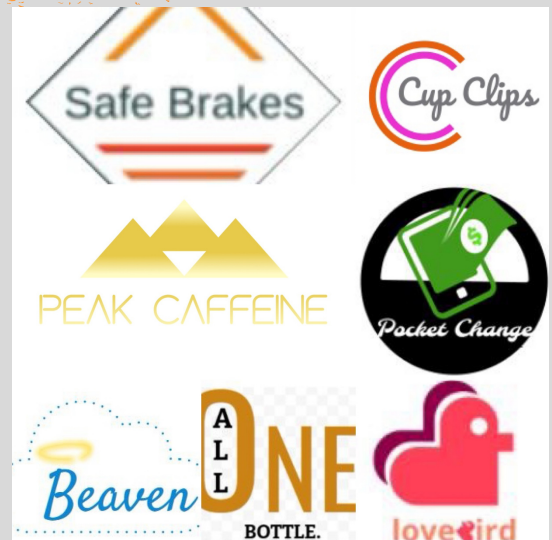


# BUSINESS INCUBATOR

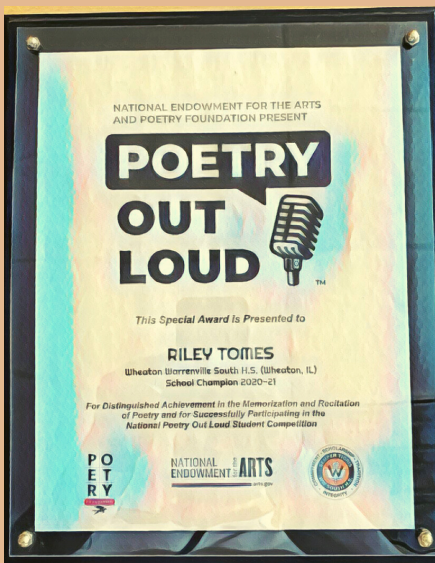


Have you seen Shark Tank? Well, we have a class at WWS that leads students to a Shark Tank experience where they have the chance to pitch their product or service to Sharks for funding. Last week, ten teams of students made their mid-year pitches to Sharks to help them move closer to their MVP (minimum viable product). We're looking forward to seeing where these products go from here! Here are a few to follow on Instagram:

[@cup.clips](#)   [@lovebird.inc](#)   [@beaventeam](#)



## POETRY OUT LOUD



After reciting "Emily Dickinson at the Poetry Slam" by Dan Vera, Riley Tomes was named the WWS Poetry Out Loud champion. Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering free educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition for high school students across the country. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life. Students competing in this program have the chance to earn over \$50,000 worth of prize money. Good Luck to Riley as she moves on to the Chicago Regional Championship and represents Tiger Nation.



## WWS ATHLETIC NEWS



Our next season of athletics is already approaching. Tryouts will soon begin for Boys Gymnastics, Football, Boys Soccer, and Girls Volleyball. Please visit the [athletic page](#) for registration information.





# IMPORTANT DATES & LINKS

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Institute Day- No School: Friday, February 26th

## STUDENT & PARENT FAQ'S

Please use [THIS LINK](#) for information about STUDENT FAQ LEARNING & SUPPORT EXPECTATIONS

Please use [THIS LINK](#) for information about PARENT FAQ LEARNING & SUPPORT EXPECTATIONS

## SURVEILLANCE TESTING

Please use [THIS LINK](#) for information about upcoming Surveillance Testing drop-off

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & REGISTRATION

Please use [THIS LINK](#) for information about athletic schedules

Please use [THIS LINK](#) for information about athletic REGISTRATION

## ATHLETIC STREAMING

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to register for the athletic streaming service

## TIGER T-SHIRT ORDER LINK

[TIGER T-SHIRT STUDENT DESIGN CONTEST CHAMPION- 'FORWARD TOGETHER'](#)

## 2ND SEMESTER SCHEDULE QUESTIONS

In order for you to get the most accurate answers to your  
2nd semester student schedule questions,  
please follow this link:

[WWS COUNSELING CENTER CONTACTS](#)





## STAYING IN CONTACT

Use this information to contact the correct person with questions.

**\*NOTE-** This is a picture of our contacts.

Clicking this picture will take you to our website with active links.

### WWS BUILDING CONTACTS:

QUESTION ABOUT:	CONTACT:	Link:
SCHEDULE	Your Counselor	<a href="https://www.cusd200.org/domain/387">https://www.cusd200.org/domain/387</a>
CLASS CONTENT	Your Teacher	<a href="https://www.cusd200.org/Page/10692">https://www.cusd200.org/Page/10692</a>
SEL SUPPORT	Your Counselor	<a href="https://www.cusd200.org/domain/387">https://www.cusd200.org/domain/387</a>
TRANSCRIPTS	REGISTRAR	<a href="https://www.cusd200.org/domain/2652">https://www.cusd200.org/domain/2652</a>
ATTENDANCE	The Attendance Office	630-784-7203
ALL HEALTH RELATED CONCERNS	The Health Services Office	630-784-7235
TRANSPORTATION	The Attendance Office	630-784-7203
BUS ROUTES		<a href="https://www.cusd200.org/domain/375">https://www.cusd200.org/domain/375</a>
BEHAVIOR CONCERNS	Your <i>Dean</i> or <i>Counselor</i>	Deans: <a href="https://www.cusd200.org/domain/2639">https://www.cusd200.org/domain/2639</a> Counselors: <a href="https://www.cusd200.org/domain/387">https://www.cusd200.org/domain/387</a>
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	The Help Desk	<a href="https://helpdesk.cusd200.org/helpdesk/WebObjects/Helpdesk.woa">https://helpdesk.cusd200.org/helpdesk/WebObjects/Helpdesk.woa</a>
ATHLETICS	Your Coach or Athletic Office	<a href="https://www.cusd200.org/domain/1895">https://www.cusd200.org/domain/1895</a>
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