

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Daniel Starr, Ed.D.

FINAL EXAM INFORMATION

There will be many final exams given during normal classes held between June 4th and June 13th. Please refer to the **enclosed calendar of IN-CLASS FINALS** showing those exams.

Regents exams and other local exams begin on Thursday, June 14, and conclude June 21. The **FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE for June 14-21 is included with this newsletter**. Students also will receive a copy of this schedule and are responsible to be in school when their exams are scheduled. **Beginning June 14, students need to report when they have an exam scheduled.** The morning session begins at 8:00 a.m. (see exception) and ends at 11:00 a.m.; the afternoon session begins at 12:00 noon and ends at 3:00 p.m. Students are expected to be at their examination site 10 minutes prior to the start of the exam.

Students will be provided transportation home following morning and afternoon exam sessions. Please be aware that if your son or daughter has a day with an afternoon exam only, he or she *MUST FIND A WAY TO GET HERE*. There will be an area where students must stay and study if they are here awaiting an afternoon exam and are dropped off early or ride their regular morning bus.

As always, if there are any questions regarding the exam schedule or the arrangements students need to make for transportation or possible testing conflicts, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 589-9621.

ALL ENGLISH 11 STUDENTS will be taking the State Regents exam, This will consist of two sessions. The first session will be given

**Thursday, June 14,
beginning at 7:30 a.m.,
in the Girls' Gym.**

All students taking English 11 are required to be at the test site at this earlier time for session one, Thursday morning. (See June 2001 Final Exam Schedule.)

EXAM HINTS & TIPS (please see *FROM THE LIBRARY...Test Taking Tips*, courtesy of Mrs. Gray)

All this discussion about final exams relates to the need for students to **study in advance** and prepare to do their best. In almost every class, this exam represents a cumulative test of their work from all year. This can be an overwhelming amount of material and many teachers have begun reviewing in class, as well as holding sessions after school. *Please check with your son or daughter to determine what he or she is doing in terms of review—*

Is it happening in classes?

Are there after school sessions your student can attend?

Is your child bringing books home to study now?

Does your child have a tendency to wait until the night before and try to cram? The most important things parents can do are to:

- *encourage attendance at review sessions,*
- *help your student begin studying now through organization of notes and review materials,*
- *offer assistance studying if it is necessary, and*
- *know your child's schedule.*

ATTENDANCE

This is a crucial time for students to be in school. It is quite tempting to take an afternoon off when the weather is so nice. We all need to encourage our students to understand the importance of being in school as teachers help them prepare for upcoming finals. This also means being to school on time.

**CONGRATULATIONS
to LEAH MONACHINO**

for writing the 2nd place paper for the **Hoffman Foundation Essay Contest**. This is sponsored by the Historical Society of Wayne County. Students are required to submit a paper of original research about some facet of Wayne County History. **Leah's award is \$2500.** **Bethany Homan** and **Kirsten Starr** also submitted papers and each received \$50 for Honorable Mention. Special recognition also goes to **Mrs. Diane Luke**, as she worked hours with these students. There will be a lunch on Monday, June 4th, honoring Leah, as well as the county winner.

TOP 10 MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2001

It is an exciting time for the top students in the class as they see the efforts of four years come to fruition. The top students in this class were within .4 of each other at the beginning of the school year, and final rank was determined after the third marking period. The results are:

1. **Joshua Dennie – Valedictorian**
2. **Joanna Carey – Salutatorian**
3. **Kirsten Starr**
4. **Tamara Collier**
5. **Erin Klinkman**
6. **Bethany Homan**
7. **Kimberly Westerberg**
8. **Elijah Van Eenwyk**
9. **Sara Mitchell**
10. **Leah Monachino**

NOTES OF INTEREST TO PARENTS OF SENIORS –

1. “Senior Skip Day” was on May 13. More than 70% of the senior class was absent that day, some legally, most not. If your senior son or daughter has not shared with you, there were consequences. All of the seniors who were absent illegally received a step for truancy. This meant a detention for the majority of the seniors as many were at step 1 in the discipline system. In addition to the step, there were sanctions applied to the class as a whole. They need to understand, as does the community, that this is not an activity we condone. My goal each spring is to maintain a valid educational environment and I want the seniors to help with this. They were told that if a group of seniors (2 or more) disrupt that educational environment for the other students, they would be denied either their senior banquet June 6 in Canandaigua and, if it happens after June 6, the June 13th picnic to Darien Lake will be forfeit.

There are numerous events to help the seniors celebrate the end of their high school career that make this unnecessary. The common parent remark is that they did the same thing when they were in school so it’s okay for their child. It’s *not* okay as the stakes are higher than when we went through school. The liability issues we face are tremendous, as is the pressure of the testing for the students. The diploma for which they are working is even more important to our children’s success than it was to our own.

2. IS YOUR SENIOR CERTIFIED FOR GRADUATION?

At the end of the third marking period the Guidance office notifies the parents of any senior who is even remotely in jeopardy of not graduating. This means that these students are not yet certified for graduation. If you received this notice, please be sure to check with the school to ensure your son or daughter does everything possible to reach that stage on June 23rd! Contact the Guidance Office (Mrs. Merriett), myself, or the teacher of the class in which your child is having trouble.

3. BACCALAUREATE IS JUNE 17th at 7:00 p.m. – Williamson Senior High School Auditorium.
4. GRADUATION IS JUNE 23rd at 10:00 a.m. – Williamson Senior High School Courtyard.

FROM THE NURSE...

Cynthia Showman, R.N.

Cap and Gown fittings for the Senior Class will be held on Monday, June 11th. They will be handed out on Thursday and Friday, June 14th and 15th, from 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. All seniors must come to the Health Office to get their cap and gown either Thursday or Friday.

Those students who still have medication in my office from this school year must have it picked up by their parents by Wednesday, June 20th. Either stop in from 7:30-3:00 p.m., or call to make arrangements with me. I will be disposing of any medication that is left after that time.

Remember to hand in your paperwork for fall sports by June 22nd. If you are having a summer physical, please have the forms sent to school as soon as the physical is completed so the lists can be completed and given to coaches. This will speed up the process so *everyone* who wants to try out will be able to do so in a timely manner.

I will be seeing some of you in August. Hope you have a fun and relaxing summer.

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

The 7th annual Breakfast of Champions was held May 30th in honor of 43 students who have earned a place on the High Honor Roll (average of 95 +) at least once during the first three marking periods. Ben Minier,

Williamson Central School K-4 Physical Education Teacher, was the featured speaker. Students and their parents were invited to this celebration of academic success.

Jerry Cantalupo and Comdr. Sammy Drayton speak at WHS

Jerry Cantalupo spoke to our student body on May 8th about their responsibility for real-life choices. He proved to be a very dynamic speaker who was very direct with the students and told his story in a no-nonsense manner. He used humor and drama to make the point that we really are our brother's keeper. His focal story was of a classmate who committed suicide as a result of the taunting she received. He felt he was personally responsible, as he did nothing to prevent the verbal assaults on this girl. He also talked of the responsibility involved when students drink or use other drugs. There was an accident in Kentucky about 8 years ago in which 27 students were killed when a drunk driver hit their school bus head-on. He asked 27 seniors to stand in the front of the auditorium so that we could visualize the impact of this tragedy.

The student responses to Mr. Cantalupo were excellent. He spoke for 45 minutes to the entire school and then met with small groups of students for the rest of the morning in the library. There were several students who approached me to say "Thank You" for bringing him to our school. It's good that we have an environment in which speakers such as Mr. Cantalupo are made welcome.

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The Rev. Sammy Drayton of Sodus was invited by Mrs. Legler through the efforts of Ms. Walker to speak to the students in Mrs. Legler's alternative program. He spoke two days after Mr. Cantalupo. We opened this for other students as well and had approximately 30-35 for each of the two periods he spoke. As the title "Reverend" denotes, he is an ordained minister serving one of the local churches in Sodus. The title "Comdr." refers to his rank with the Rochester City Police Department. He is second in command of the uniform patrols. He also made an impression on the students as he spoke of self-honesty and not allowing petty comments and differences to interfere with the attainment of one's goals.

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A.I.S. is finished for this school year!

Congratulations to **Chelsea Yaskow** for her winning entry in The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2001! The Gold Award is presented to exceptional works. Winners receive \$100, opportunities for publication, and are invited to the national events weekend in Washington, DC. Chelsea's award-winning work in the product design category, titled "Wood Bowl," will be on display at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

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FOR...**
Test-Taking Tips
Final Exam Schedule
and In-Class Finals
Schedule
June's Calendar (loaded
(with information)

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE – JUNE 2001
(Dates, Times, & Locations)

The cafeteria will be open and serving lunches from 11:00 a.m.-noon on:

Thursday, June 14
Friday, June 15
Monday, June 18
Tuesday, June 19

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 (7:30 – 10:30 a.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
English 11 (session 1)	Shaw	GG
Conflicts with E. Science & Foreign Language	Everitt, Welker, Shepard, Johnson, LoMaglio	Room 3

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 (8:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
Earth Science (Regents)	Everitt, Welker	BG
Earth Science 10X	Fetes	BG
Spanish 2	Lo Maglio	BG
Spanish 2	Johnson	Room 11
French 2	Shepard	Room 27

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 (12:00 – 3:00 p.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
Global 10 (Regents)	Taylor	BG
English 12	Murphy	GG
English 12	Delehanty	GG
Driver Education	Morris	Room 27

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 (8:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
English 11 (session 2)	Shaw	BG
Living Environment (Regents Biology classes)	Weinschreider, Fetes	GG

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 (12:00 – 3:00 p.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
Course 2 (Regents)	Quinn, Comstock	BG
Math A (Regents) (Geometry classes)	Quinn	BG
Applied Math I	Comstock	GG
Pre Calculus	DiClemente	GG
Topics in Math	McCarty	GG

BG = Boys' Gym

GG = Girls' Gym

MONDAY, JUNE 18 (8:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
BA/BCA (Regents)	Coon	Room 39
English 9	Murphy	GG
English 9	Delehanty	BG

MONDAY, JUNE 18 (12:00 – 3:00 p.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
Global 9	Weeden	full gym

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 (8:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
US Hist & Gov't (Regents)	Hollembaek	BG
Global Studies RCT	Chamberlain	Room 20
English 10	Harhay	GG
Graduation Rehearsal		Auditorium

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 (12:00 – 3:00 p.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
Course I (Regents) (Applied II classes)	McCarty	BG
Course I	DiClemente, McCarty	BG
Spanish 3	Johnson	back ½ of GG
French 3	Shepard	Room 27
Conflicts		Room 43

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 (8:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
Course 3 (Regents)	DiClemente	BG
Math RCT		

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 (12:00 – 3:00 p.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
Physics (Regents)	Everitt	Room 27
Science RCT		

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 (8:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
US Hist & Gov't RCT	Chamberlain	Room 20
Chemistry	Blakey	BG

BG = Boys' Gym

GG = Girls' Gym

BUS SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 14	10:10	11:10	2:25	3:10
Friday, June 15	10:10	11:10	2:25	3:10
Monday, June 18			2:25	3:10
Tuesday, June 19	10:10	11:10	2:25	3:10
Wednesday, June 20	No bus departures scheduled			
Thursday, June 21	No bus departures scheduled			

April 2001

HIGH HONOR ROLL 95% & ABOVE

GRADE 9

Jonathan DeRight
Jeana Ganskop
Zachary Lewis
Amy Monachino
Kyla Quinn
Michael Zsiga

GRADE 10

Jamie Dorn
Dean Ganskop
Connie Kaplin
Jennifer Orbaker
Meghan Scheib
Jared Scheuer
David Verdine
Ryan Walvoord

GRADE 11

Michael Cantwell
Kimberly Colern
Lisabeth Hoffman
Katie Hollenbeck
Joshua Imperato
Zackery Knowlden
Chelsea Manahan
Angela Prodrick
Ashley Pulver
Kristopher Young

GRADE 12

Joanna Carey
Tamara Collier
Joshua Dennie
Bethany Homan
Erin Klinkman
Sara Mitchell
Kristen Starr
Carly Sutherland
Elijah Van Eenwyk
Kimberly Westerberg

HONOR ROLL 90% -94.999%

Elizabeth Durfee
David Kieper
Matthew Klinkman
Shawn Richman
Jared Schonleber
Stuart Stevenson
Sarah VanNostrand
Michael Vanderbilt
Whitney Verbridge
Kelly Wade

Lauren Ambrogio
Alexander Bean
Samantha Bennett
Lepel Jason Dennie
Heather Dobson
Joshua Gebhard
Bryan Gray
Joshua McCaslin
Jeffrey Starr
Veronica Weber

Joanna Alexander
Nathan Bischooping
Amanda Brewer
Allison Huff
Amber Payne
Joseph Pray
Brandon Redder
Michael Rehor
Jenny Sheffield
Brianna Wood

Jillian Bloss
Marie Cambay
William Dostman
Kristina Dragicevich
Erin Furnal
Steven Gammill
Jennifer Hannon
Kathryn Haywood
Leah Monachino
Kate Orbaker
Sarah Pilato
Erica Pulver
Erin Putnam
D5vid Reetz
Paul Sonnevillie
Chelsy Sutherland
Daniel Verdine
Christopher Williams

MERIT ROLL 85% -89.999%

Jamal Abdunnasir
Erin Bouwens
Serenity Carlyle
Adam Dildine
Ashtyn Eaton
Veronica Gobeyn
Christopher Gowan
Christyn Haas
Katherine Johnson
Lukas Knowlden
Sarah Lilly
Shayna Malloy
Charles Mitrano
Lindsay O'Neil
Claire Parker
Courtney Peters
Katie Phillips
Joseph Pilato
Ethan Rehor
Nathan Scheffinger
Paul Scheuerlein
Laura Seeley
Michael Sensenbach
Joshua Stoffel
Katherine Thomas
Hilary Weber
Matthew D Williams

Jonathan Ameele
Nicole Boor
Roxanne Collins
Christopher English
Sarah Hadley
Benjamin Johns
Gregory Kerschner
Corey Manahan
Prenudz Sims
Katherine Wright
Chelsea Yaskow
Claire William

Rebecca Bloss
Taylor Delhagen
Katherine Henderson
Josiah Homan
Daniel Jock
Jonathan Markham
Nicolas Otero
Adrienne Peters
Kristen Sackett
Casey Shaw
Christopher Stevenson
Kelly Wirthman

Dominik Bohnen
Brian Boisvert
Stacy Burdick
Douglas DeGroot
Tara DeMarree
Jacob Dennis
Jason Greaney
Russell Hall
Julia Harland
Heather Hill
Cheri Holloway
Seth Howard
Amber Kane
Kristopher Klopotoski
Katherine Kreutzer
On-Chi Lai
Kelly Lewis
Elizabeth Mangieri
Tiffany Marriott
Katherine Mitrano
Elizabeth Peters
Kati Snyder
Adrian VanderByl
Joel Verstraete
Adam Whiting
Michele Zarbo

Join the Class of 2001 for the...

The churches of Williamson invite the graduating class of 2001 and their families to join them at *this year's Baccalaureate service to be held in the High School auditorium on SUNDAY, JUNE 17, from 7-8 p.m.* The Baccalaureate is an annual spiritual celebration of our graduates planned by graduating seniors.

A Baccalaureate Committee comprised of students and class advisors has designed a beautiful service around the theme "Journey". The Class of 2001 will open the service by proceeding into the auditorium singing "I Will Follow Him" from the movie Sister Act led by Cheri Holloway and Kate Orbaker. The program shall also include an anthem by a community choir under the direction of Ms. Lois Fiegl, the High School choral director, an instrumental duet by Dominik Bohnen and Leah Monachino and a vocal duet by Julia Harland and Bethany Homan singing Point of Grace's "You Will Never Walk Alone."

The Reverend Dr. Brian Homan who is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Williamson and father of a graduating senior, Bethany Homan, shall provide this year's Pastoral message. Mr. Steve Murphy, beloved English teacher at the High School was also chosen by the committee to address the graduating class.

A recipient shall be announced for the annual scholarship provided by the Williamson Fellowship of Churches. The \$200 award is presented annually to a deserving graduate for exemplary Christian Leadership. Applications for the scholarship are available from the school office. The evening will close with a reception immediately following the service in honor of the graduating class.

Attention WCS Fans!

There will be a WCS Graduation parade on Saturday, June 23rd, in celebration of our 2001 WCS HIGH SCHOOL graduates. The parade will start at Approximately 10:00 p.m. The journey will begin at the High School, travel north on Route 21 to Main Street, left turn onto Ridge Road, and end on the Ridge at Furnace Road in Ontario. Show your community/school pride and join in on the celebration by turning on your porch lights, honking your horns, etc., or just plain enjoying the view of festive vehicles following the buses containing our members of the Class of 2001! Be proud of their successes!

Williamson Senior High School

June 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>MAY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>JULY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30 31</p>				1 C	2
3	4 D Project Graduation 7:00 p.m. (Library)	5 E Spanish II Review 10 th period (Johnson) Senior High Concert and Awards 7:00 p.m. (aud.)	6 F Yearbooks distributed and Student Council & Class Officer Elections Class Night – Class of 2001	7 A Spanish II Review 10 th period (Johnson) Spring Sports Awards 6:30 p.m. (auditorium)	8 B Spanish Club trip to Chi Chi's 3:15 p.m.	9 Chicken BBQ at First Baptist Church Noon-3:00 p.m. (Tickets available at Apple Crate - \$6.50 per person)
10	11 C Seniors – Cap & Gown fittings in Nurse's Office 7:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Spanish II Review 2:30-3:30 p.m. (Johnson)	12 D Spanish II Review 10 th period (LoMaglio)	13 E Darien Lake – Class of 2001 Board of Education Meeting - 7:30 p.m.	14 EXAMS BEGIN Seniors – Caps & Gowns distributed from 7:30-3:00 p.m. – Health Office	15	16
17 Father's Day Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m. (auditorium)	18 Project Graduation 7:00 p.m. (Library)	19 Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 8:00 a.m.	20	21	22	23 GRADUATION 10:00 A.M.
24	25	26	27 Board of Education Meeting - 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30