
Warren Hills Regional Schools



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A sampling of areas of excellence over the past year...

- ★ A shining star of Warren Hills High School is the large number of students participating in our Advanced Placement program. The College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP) provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams.
- ★ Warren Hills seniors are being accepted at top colleges and universities, many with offers of academic, athletic, and talent scholarships.
- ★ In September we celebrated the grand opening of Warren Hills' new athletic complex. Our student athletes and marching band members are thrilled to be able to use the new facilities.
- ★ One of our teachers co-facilitated "Hope in the Hills" of Warren, a two-week long work camp, last July. During the first week, 350 volunteers from around the country were housed and fed at the high school. For five days, they worked on about 70 homes belonging to elderly, low-income, and disabled residents of the Warren Hills area. During the second week about 70 local volunteers, including some Warren Hills staff, students and parents, worked on an additional 15 homes. All the work was completed at no cost to the homeowners.
- ★ Warren Hills FFA members continue to meet with success at the competitions they attend. One member was selected to perform at the 83rd National FFA Convention. Another member qualified as a FFA National Band Member and played a flute solo. The Floriculture team won a silver award, with two of the four members also earning individual silver awards at the National FFA Convention. In November, the WHRHS FFA Dairy Foods Team won second place in the State of New Jersey, being eligible to participate in nationals next year.
- ★ The Warren Hills National Honor Society and Key Club continue to provide countless hours community service.
- ★ The Warren Hills Robotics Team Impact #219 competed in the annual FIRST Robotics competition in Trenton, NJ. In 2010, the Warren Hills team was awarded its second Xerox Creativity Award.
- ★ One of our students received a President's Volunteer Service Award for her work in the Washington Community Garden Association.
- ★ Two former Warren Hills Film Design Students received the award for *Best Animated Short* at the Tenth Annual Reel Teens International Film Festival held in Hunter, NY. Three current Film Design students placed third in the editing category for their film "Choices" at the 15th Annual Derek Freese Film Festival held at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- ★ For the past eight years, our Drama Club has been part of the Freddy Awards competition which is sponsored by the State Theatre in Easton. These awards recognize excellence in the world of high school theatre.
- ★ The Boys and Girls Tennis teams won division championships.
- ★ Members of our Softball, Field Hockey, Girls Tennis, Girls Swim and Girls Basketball teams were named to all-area, all west Jersey and all-state teams.
- ★ A golf team member was the individual champion for the Hunterdon/Warren/Sussex and Skylands tournaments.

- ★ The Physics Club, along with students of Principles of Engineering, placed second in the Pumpkin Sling held on October 30th in Belvidere, with a maximum throw of 381 feet.
- ★ The 2009-2010 Lamaton Yearbook was presented with a Bronze Award at the Garden State Scholastic Press Association Yearbook Contest..
- ★ Nineteen Warren Hills students won or placed in the Regional DECA Competition, Association of Marketing. Competition against other schools includes a business test and participation in a “business situation role play”. Warren Hills had one of the highest numbers of qualifiers from any school.
- ★ Three of our high school and one of our middle school teachers have been accepted into the James Madison Program at Princeton University. They have all received full scholarships from the Teaching American History Grant Program and the United States Department of Education. They will be studying American History in the context of the Constitution for the next five summers.
- ★ Two high school students earned seats in the New Jersey Region I Chorus.
- ★ One of our high school band members auditioned for and was selected to march as a member of the All-American Band in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.
- ★ The Streak Newspaper staff were honored for their writing at the annual “Press Day” conference hosted by the Garden State Scholastic Press Association at Rutgers University. Awards included first place for both news and sports writing.
- ★ One of our math teachers was awarded a First Energy for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education Grant for her original project “Math to Go!”
- ★ Our Boys and Girls Bowling Teams had successful seasons. The Boys were the Skyland Conference and League Champions and the Girls were the State Sectional North Group III and Skyland Conference tournament Champions.
- ★ One of our high school math teachers invited nineteen recent Warren Hills graduates to return over the holiday break to present and participate in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Career Library Showcase.
- ★ Two more of our high school teachers have been named National Writing Project Fellows. The National Writing Project is a national development network that focuses on the “teaching of writing”.
- ★ Good will thrives at Warren Hills Food our staff and students regularly participate in food and clothing drives, donate blood, send care packages to our overseas troops, and lend a helping hand in the local elementary schools.
- ★ The district continues to provide free “Blue Streak” passes to the senior citizens residing in our constituent districts. These passes allow for free admission to all student performances at the schools and school sponsored athletic events. For information on obtaining a free pass, please call (908) 689-3050 ext. 3047.

**Please remember to vote on
Wednesday, April 27th — 2:00—9:00 PM**

Your vote counts!

