

# Wood-Ridge High School Open House



# Meet Our Team



**Mrs. Raguseo - Ruiz**  
**Principal**



**Mr. Sinclair**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Athletic Director**



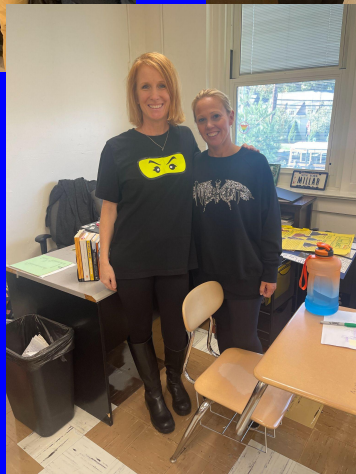
**Ms. Hill**  
**Director of Special Services**



**Miss Dudsak**  
**Supervisor of Curriculum**



# Welcome to the Wood-Ridge High School Open House



# Our Mission at Wood-Ridge High School

To foster students to become lifelong learners with an ever growing understanding of ethics, morals, and values by providing an environment of academic excellence in order to prepare our students for their place in society for the common good of all people.

“Horns Up!”





# Our Vision and Goals

- Add more Dual Enrollment opportunities
  - Senior Internships
  - School Wide PBIS - “Devil Bucks”
- Build our Music and Theater Program
  - Build School Spirit
  - Data-Driven Decision Making
- Provide Engaging & Student-Centric Learning

# **NOTEWORTHY...**

**2023 WR Graduation Rate = 92.1%**  
**Seniors were offered nearly \$5 MILLION in**  
**Scholarship Money**

**90%** of WR Seniors continued to  
post-secondary education upon graduation

**85%** of students in Grades 9-12 are involved in  
extracurricular sports, clubs and activities

# Comparison of Wood- Ridge's Spring 2023 NJGPA Administration- Percentages

Content Component	Graduation Ready, District	Graduation Ready, State	Not Yet Graduation Ready, District	Not Yet Graduation Ready, State
English Language Arts (ELA)	91.0 Class of '24	80.5 Class of '24	9.0 Class of '24	19.5 Class of '24
	27.9 Class of '23	39.4 Class of '23	72.1 Class of '23	60.6 Class of '23
Math	58.8 Class of '24	55.0 Class of '24	41.2 Class of '24	45.0 Class of '24
	33.3 Class of '23	49.5 Class of '23	66.7 Class of '23	50.5 Class of '23



- Average Scale Score in English Language Arts Graduation Proficiency for the Class of '24 was 778 which was **greater than** the State's Average Scale Score of 765.
- Average Scale Score in Mathematics Graduation Proficiency for the Class of '24 was 734 which was **equivalent** to the State's Average Scale Score of 734.
  - **Majority** of the Class of '24 received Algebra I instruction virtually or in a hybrid model and were never tested in Grade 8 NJSLA nor NJSLA Algebra 1.

**Points of Pride for Wood-Ridge's Spring NJGPA Administration**

## Here is a highlight of some schools our students attend

<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Coastal Carolina</b>
<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>U. of Delaware</b>
<b>Drexel</b>	<b>U. of Rhode Island</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	<b>U. of Central Florida</b>
<b>Washington U of St. Louis</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>
<b>Monmouth</b>	<b>Lehigh</b>
<b>Marist</b>	<b>Fordham</b>
<b>Seton Hall</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic University</b>
<b>Stevens Institute</b>	<b>Penn State University</b>
<b>Villanova</b>	<b>James Madison</b>

# Honors & AP Courses

World Literature Honors  
Survey of Literature Honors  
American Literature Honors

**AP Language  
and Composition**

British Literature Honors  
**AP Literature**

World History Honors  
US History I Honors  
US History II Honors  
**AP History**  
**AP Government**

Physics Honors  
Chemistry Honors  
Biology Honors  
**AP Physics**  
**AP Chemistry**  
**AP Biology**

Geometry Honors  
Algebra II Honors  
Precalculus Honors  
**AP Calculus**  
**AP Statistics**  
**AP Computer Science  
Principles**  
**AP Computer Science A**

**AP Spanish**  
**AP Italian**

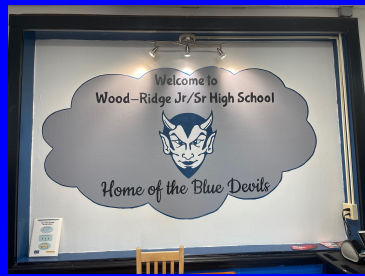


# **College Credit Opportunities**

**Bergen  
Community  
Dual  
Enrollment  
Program**

**Fairleigh  
Dickinson  
Middle College  
Program**

**Advanced  
Placement  
Courses**



# Blue Devil Pride

- New Schedule
- Departmentalized hallways
- Murals
- 9th grade Peer Mentoring program



# GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

## Services Provided

- Academic Planning
- Course Scheduling
- Career Services
- College Research
- Resume Building
- Naviance
- SAT Testing
- Social/Emotional Counseling

## Guidance Staff

- Joe LaBelle (6-8)
- Laura Paniagua (11-12)
- Alina Sanchez (9-10)
- Jane Carrie (Assistant)



# CHILD STUDY TEAM

Director of Special Services- Paula Hill

School Social Worker Shannon Lucas

LDTC Cora Bautista

Social Worker Contractor Carolina Mendizabal

Parent support and parent Training

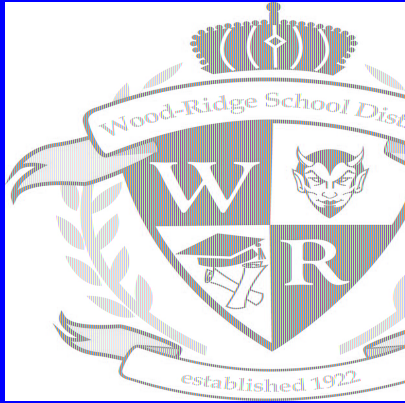
Data Driven Interventions

Special education is growing



# Co-Curricular Activities

<b>Art Club</b>	<b>Debate Team</b>	<b>Drama Club</b>	<b>STEM/Robotics</b>
<b>Book Club</b>	<b>E-Sports</b>	<b>National Jr Honor Society ( application)</b>	<b>Student Council</b>
<b>Chess Club</b>	<b>Environmental Club</b>	<b>National Honor Society ( application)</b>	<b>Yearbook Club</b>
<b>Glee Club</b>	<b>Italian Club</b>	<b>Neutral Zone/Teen Institute</b>	<b>Weight room</b>
<b>Pep Band</b>	<b>Leo Club</b>	<b>PRISM</b>	<b><i>And more!!!</i></b>



**Mr. Marc Sinclair**  
**Athletic Director**



## Fall

- Fall Cheer
- Football
- Volleyball  
(3 Levels)
- Soccer  
(Boys & Girls)

# Athletics

## Winter

- Bowling
- Winter Cheer
- Basketball  
(Boys & Girls)
- Winter Track  
(Boys & Girls)
- Wrestling



## Spring

- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys Volleyball
- Spring Track  
(Boys & Girls)
  - Girls Flag Football



# W-R ATHLETICS COMMUNITY BASED





# Athletics

- **2023 State Sectional Champs for Baseball**
- **2022 Football #1 seed in the state tournament and made it to the Finals of NJIC Tournament**
- **We have qualified and won the first round of every team sport NJSIAA has to offer for the State tournament**
- **W-R Athletics has had 19 athletes qualify to play at the Division 1, 2, and 3 level college level.**
- **Revived our Middle School Basketball Program and we will have a team for Boys and Girls this season. The season will start in January and we will have interest meetings in late November.**



# Athletics

## Event Communication

- Notify Me!

Found in the Upper Right Hand Corner of the Athletic Website

- School Activity Scheduler App

Found in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store


- Twitter: @WoodRidgeHS



# How We Communicate

information  
reaching unders  
**communication**  
exchanging of  
sending or re  
ative me

# EMAIL



RoboCall  
Realtime  
Parent Portal  
SCHOOL WEBSITE



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**Please welcome our WRHS  
Parents and Students!**

