



4/21/23

Good afternoon Eli Family,

I hope everyone is enjoying this Spring weather. We are in the 4th quarter and I would remind students to stay focused and continue their hard work. If there are any concerns with grades, please contact their teacher, school counselor, or a grade-level administrator. We do offer extended day support for students.

- The following senior students passed the Seal of Biliteracy assessment. They were honored with a pizza party at the OWL Café! The Seal of Biliteracy is an award granted by a school, district, organization or state in the United States of America, "In recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation". The students will be given an award and a cord to wear on their graduation gown. Thank you to Ms. Parcels and Ms. Montanaro for facilitating the assessment! Congratulations!

Lidia	Arvizu
Terry	Chilel
Adrian	Colon
Javier	Elicier
Ashley	Etec



Darian	Figueroa
Michael	Figueroa
Lisbeth	Gonzalez
Rosa	Loja
Walvin	Martinez
Ishmael	Montalvo
Emili	Munoz
Carlos	Palacios
Giana	Palafox
Andrea	Penalba
Manuel	Ramirez Rodriguez
Oscar	Romero
Manuel	Rosario
Alan	Rugerio
Allison	Sampedro
Anthony	Santizo

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- We had students from our IT trade interview for paid internships at Yale. The following are some feedback comments from the interviewees at Yale which are the basis of our excellent preparation from Mr. Zito and Ms. Rucker.
 - Early to log-on to the call
 - Extremely well-spoken
 - Great answers to our questions
 - Overall very professional



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- Dressed up with tie
 - Strong passion for IT
 - Very kind demeanor
 - Thoughtful answers to our questions
 - Well-rounded
 - Very mature and professional – at times it felt like we were interviewing a college candidate!
 - Strong passion for IT
 - Soft-spoken but eager
 - Strong passion for IT
 - Prepared questions
 - Multiple IT-related certifications
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- Please congratulate three of our IT students who have accepted **summer internships at Yale University for IT Helpdesk** positions, including seniors Andrea Penalba, Edwin Seeds and junior Luis Lara. Originally, we were offered 2 positions but our students were so qualified Yale HR added an additional position!
 - A HUGE SHOUT OUT to Mr. Zito for opening up this opportunity for our students from his prior IT job at Yale.
 - Also please congratulate Mehki Avery as a Finalist at **SkillsUSA** in the category of **Freshman Leadership**.
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 - The following junior students completed a TestOut IT pro assessment. Kenny Rivera, Christine Okeke, Luis Lara, Emerson Medina, Jonathan Garcia and Devin Mirvil. Great work!
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- Please congratulate 11th graders Gabriel Green and Keon-trai Floyd for being offered paid summer internships at Sikorsky. This is an opportunity that will lead to a 12th-grade summer internship and immediate employment in the fall after they graduate. There are hundreds of applicants for about 20 positions, including Gabriel being offered the only position for an electrical student. Also, Michael Figueroa will be back at Sikorsky for his 12th-grade summer internship! Another great example of our preparing students for the 21st-century workforce! Thank you to Mr. LeSieur for coordinating the application and interview process.



- If your student has been absent from school when submitting a note, please send them/direct to Mr. LeSieur, Dean of Students, chris.lesieur@cttech.org If you have medical physical paperwork, please give them to the nurse or main office. Nurse's email, Michelle.Inahuazo@cttech.
- The Amazing April issue of the Owl Gazette was completely run by the students. Assistant Supervisor Princess Twasam (11th) took on the reins and ran with this month's issue. Along with Lead Reporter John'ae Hart (11th) and the rest of The Gazette Team: Celia Perez (9th), Karla Reynoso (11th), and Alexander Hernandez (12th). Thank you to the OWL Gazette team and Mrs. Sumowski for her supervision!
- https://www.canva.com/design/DAFco06CRVw/GNA-osRd2t88R4iT1RTZiQ/view?utm_content=DAFco06CRVw&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink
- The Department for Cultural Engagement for Quinnipiac University are hosting a community outreach event. They are looking to organize a talent show for New Haven and Hamden High School youth from grades 9-11. They would be providing food, drinks, raffles, gifts, and more for the families and participants! The event will take place on April 29th, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Quinnipiac University Burt Kahn gymnasium. The flyer is below as well as the sign-up link.



- <https://forms.gle/gcr76LxXkEBvjxga6>
- Project Talent For Change
- Event Timing: Saturday April 29th, 2023 6:30 - 9 p.m

Event Address: 275 Mt. Carmel Avenue 06518 Burt Kahn Gym,

Quinnipiac University Contact us at 908-494-0471 or

Awhite3@quinnipiac.edu Registration ends: April 15th *Limited Spots

Available On behalf of Quinnipiac University, we will be hosting a talent show for freshman, sophomores, and juniors from any public high schools in Hamden and New Haven! If you believe you have what it takes to impress a panel of five distinguished members from our QU community who will act as judges then come join us! Bring families and friends! Show us if you can rap like J.Cole or sing like Beyoncé or any gift you want to share with the world! It is first come first serve so the first 20 people to sign up will be in! *We will be serving refreshments! Prizes and gifts also will be included for the top 3 winners!



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CALLING ALL FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORES, and JUNIORS FROM ANY HAMDEN AND NEW HAVEN HIGHSCHOOLS!!!



TALENT FOR CHANGE

Come pop out and show out with your special talent!



SIGN UP

ScanQR Code for Application and more info

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

April 29th
6:30 p.m-8:30 p.m

275 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Hamden CT, 06518



TOP THREE WINNERS WILL BE REWARDED SPECIAL GIFTS ALONG WITH PRIZES UP TO \$80



- The following is our April SEL message provided by Mrs. Becton, school social worker. This month's SEL activity we'll practice a calming technique using our five senses. We'll do this by noticing the season of spring and connecting to our natural world. Observe the markers of spring. Let's use our eyes and bring attention to how the sky looks, and observe the blossoming of trees and flowers. Listen to the sounds of all kinds of outside activities like youth socializing and engaged in sports, kids playing and adults mowing lawns. Maple syrup is made in early spring so let's try some! Eat a jelly bean and notice the taste in your mouth. Smelling scents can be such a rewarding experience! Let's smell some flowers or food cooking on the outside grill. Spring is the windiest time of the year so let's feel the wind push up against you or you may prefer to touch a petal on a flower. Using your five senses is a simple way to bring a mindful state wherever you are!
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- Our baseball field has been prepared by our maintenance staff. We have seeded all fields, first phase of many, and look forward to well-manicured fields by the fall season. Huge thank you to our maintenance staff for their hard work and dedication to make our school and grounds clean. We continue to address the community as the school grounds are not a free-range pet park as school is in session. There is a public park adjacent to the school. School safety is our priority.



- The following is the baseball schedule. Good luck this season.

Whitney Tech 2022-23 Varsity Baseball Schedule					
20 Events Listed					
• Event Types: Game, Scrimmage, Postseason					
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Date	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Mon., 4/3	Wilbur Cross	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	L 0-20		
Wed., 4/5	Wolcott Tech	Away - Oliver Wolcott Technical HS-Wolcott Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	L 3-13		
Thu., 4/6	Hillhouse/Career	Away - West Rock Park - Amhryn Field [Directions]	L 2-5		
Mon., 4/10	Wilcox Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	L 1-12		
Wed., 4/12	Platt Tech	Away - Platt Tech.-Milford Academy Field/McCann Natatorium [Directions]	L 3-7		
Fri., 4/14	Rocky Hill	Away - Griswold MS-Rocky Hill-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	Postponed		
Pending changes awaiting acceptance by one or more parties involved: Date to 4/18, Time to 11:00 a.m.					
Mon., 4/17	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Cubeta Stadium [Directions]	W 10-1		
Mon., 4/24	Abbott Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 4/26	Wright Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 4/28	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 5/1	Platt Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Sat., 5/6	Wilbur Cross	Away - Rice Field-Rice Field 1 [Directions]	10:30 a.m.		
Mon., 5/8	O'Brien Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/10	Kaynor Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 5/15	Bullard Havens Tech	Away - Bullard Havens Tech-Beardsley Park [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/17	Hillhouse/Career	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 5/18	Greenwich	Away - Greenwich HS-Baseball Field [Directions]	4:30 p.m.	12:00 PM	
Fri., 5/19	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Sat., 5/27	CIAC Qualifying Round	Away - Higher Seed	3:30 p.m.		
Tue., 5/30	CIAC First Round	Away - Higher Seed	3:30 p.m.		



- The following is the girl's softball schedule. Good luck lady Owls!

Whitney Tech 2022-23 Softball Schedule						
21 Events Listed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level(s): All Event Types: Game, Scrimmage, Postseason 						
 Go Back 						
Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Mon., 4/3	V Softball	Westbrook/Old Saybrook	Away - Old Saybrook HS-Old Saybrook Softball Field [Directions]	L 9-27		
Tue., 4/4	V Softball	Wolcott Tech	Away - Oliver Wolcott Technical HS-Wolcott Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	L 6-26		
Sat., 4/8	V Softball	Hillhouse	Away - Blackmon Field-Field [Directions]	W 30-27		
Mon., 4/10	V Softball	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Softball Diamond [Directions]	L 0-18		
Wed., 4/12	V Softball	Platt Tech	Away - Foote Field [Directions]	L 2-17		
Mon., 4/17	V Softball	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Scalzi #3 [Directions]	L 8-20		
Wed., 4/19	V Softball	Bassick	Away - Went Field-Softball Diamond [Directions]	W 3-16		
Mon., 4/24	V Softball	Abbott Tech	Away - Hatters Park-Hatters #1 [Directions]	3:00 p.m.		
Wed., 4/26	V Softball	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Scalzi #3 [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 4/28	V Softball	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Softball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 5/1	V Softball	Platt Tech	Away - Platt Tech.-Foote Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/3	V Softball	Bassick	Away - Bassick HS-Went Field [Directions]	3:30 p.m.		
Mon., 5/8	V Softball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:30 p.m.		
Mon., 5/8	V Softball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	5:00 p.m.		
Wed., 5/10	V Softball	Kaynor Tech	Away - Kaynor Technical School-Kaynor Softball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 5/12	V Softball	Wilbur Cross	Away - Blake Field - New Haven-Blake Field 1 [Directions]	3:30 p.m.	TBA	
Mon., 5/15	V Softball	Bullard Havens Tech	Away - Bullard Havens Tech-Beardsley Park [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/17	V Softball	Wilbur Cross	Away - Blake Field - New Haven-Blake Field 1 [Directions]	3:30 p.m.		
Fri., 5/19	V Softball	Grasso Tech	Away - Sutton Park-Softball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Sat., 5/27	V Softball	CIAC Qualifying Round	Away - Higher Seed	TBA		
Tue., 5/30	V Softball	CIAC First Round	Away - Higher Seed	TBA		

- Follow us on the Eli Whitney Tech Instagram page.

https://www.instagram.com/eli_whitney_tech/



- Follow us on the Facebook group.

<https://www.facebook.com/WhitneyTech>

- **Daily attendance** is important as it prepares you for professionalism in the workplace or college. Chronic attendance occurs when you have 2 or more absences in a month. Achieving ten unexcused absences places you in the chronic absentee category and **may lead to credit denial**. Communication is important for all absences, notes should be submitted as well. Contact the Dean of Students with questions or concerns, Mr. LeSieur, chris.lesieur@cttech.org
- As the Eli Whitney students have been extremely cooperative in the educational process, we have had numerous situations with student disagreements. As mentioned before and in the handbook, **fighting is not an acceptable form of disagreement**. Also, students should not carry knives, pepper spray, or any facsimile weapons. Communicate with the school counselors, teachers, administration, or SRO if aware of a potential issue or if a student needs to talk to someone.
- **If you see something, say something. A physical altercation or possession of the aforementioned can lead to out-of-school suspension, expulsion, and/or arrest.**



- Dress code remains the same, no crops, midriffs, or pants with holes. Pajamas should not be worn. The attire must be appropriate. Once again, IDs must be worn at all times.



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- Cell phones may be used at the discretion of the teachers in class. **Don't be distracted!** Recording of other students and adults is not permitted. We will be reviewing the policy to reduce the interruption of learning time.



Let's work together to make Eli Whitney the best and safest school for trade and college preparation! Have a safe and great weekend!

Best regards,

Mr. DiNatale

Principal

Eli Whitney's Core Values



OWN IT

Overcome set backs
Want more
Normalize kindness

Inspire positive change
Take responsibility