



4/6/23

Good afternoon Eli Family,

I hope that everyone enjoys the Spring break week and holidays. We have no school on Friday, 4/7/23 as that begins the spring break week.

Congratulation to our students who participated at Skills USA last week!

Skills USA Awards

<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>
Freshmen Leadership	Finalist	Mehki Avery
Anatomy & Physiology	Finalist	Princess Twasem
Promotional Bulletin Board	Finalist	Celia Perez, Chayil Smith, John'ae Hart
Quiz Bowl	Third Place	Jasmine Perkins, Robert Streater, Juan Reyes Colon Blount, Samanni Poole, Karla Reynoso
CNC Milling	Finalist	Michael Santiago
CNC Turning	Finalist	Lidia Tlapaya
Opening & Closing Team	2nd Place	David Jordan, Kayla Blue, Abdul Jaber, Jacinda Laroque, Troi Odom-Kelly, Conner Nelson, Rayza-Thaiz Nieves



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- Two of our seniors were nominated by our Art teacher, Mr. Criscitelli, for the Connecticut Association of Schools Senior Arts award. The winners are Andrea Penalba and Alejandra Salgado. The award ceremony was held at the Aquaturf in Southington. Both seniors are attending college this fall. Andrea will be attending the University of



Connecticut. Alejandra has applied to Paier College for Art.

Congratulations!



- We held a celebratory breakfast for our Perfect Attendance students this past Wednesday. I want to thank them and their families for their diligence in attending school every day!! Thank you to our culinary Chef Armstrong and students for the excellent food preparation.



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Last Name	First Name	Grade
Aguilar	Jacob	9
Almeda	Chelsea	9
Avery	Mekhi	9
Barrett	Aaniah	9
Cordoba	Carlos	9
Grammatico	Dante	9
Johnson	Qrisdiona	9
Lloyd	Kamrin	9
Mears	Janelly	9
Montgomery	Collin	9
Negron	Ezequiel	9
Perez	Cristian	9
Roberson	Makaila	9
Salinas	Mary	9
Vasquez	Ariel	9
Wilks	Sannai	9
Bryant	Nyzir	10
Diaz	Sara	10
Jones	Kai	10
Sclafani	Crow	10
Smalls	Brianna	10
Bethea	Caprice	11
Floyd	Keon-trai	11
Foster	Alexis	11

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Lopez Geronimo	Lucia	11
Maurad	Stephanie	11
Mendez Pavon	Getzemani	11
Mirvil	Devin	11
Pesantez Bermeo	Angel	11
Reynoso	Karla	11
Serrano	Joniel	11
Tiburcio	Erika	11
Twasam	Princess	11
Ramos	Nathan	12
Rhodes	Jayden	12
Rugerio Tecuapacho	Alan	12



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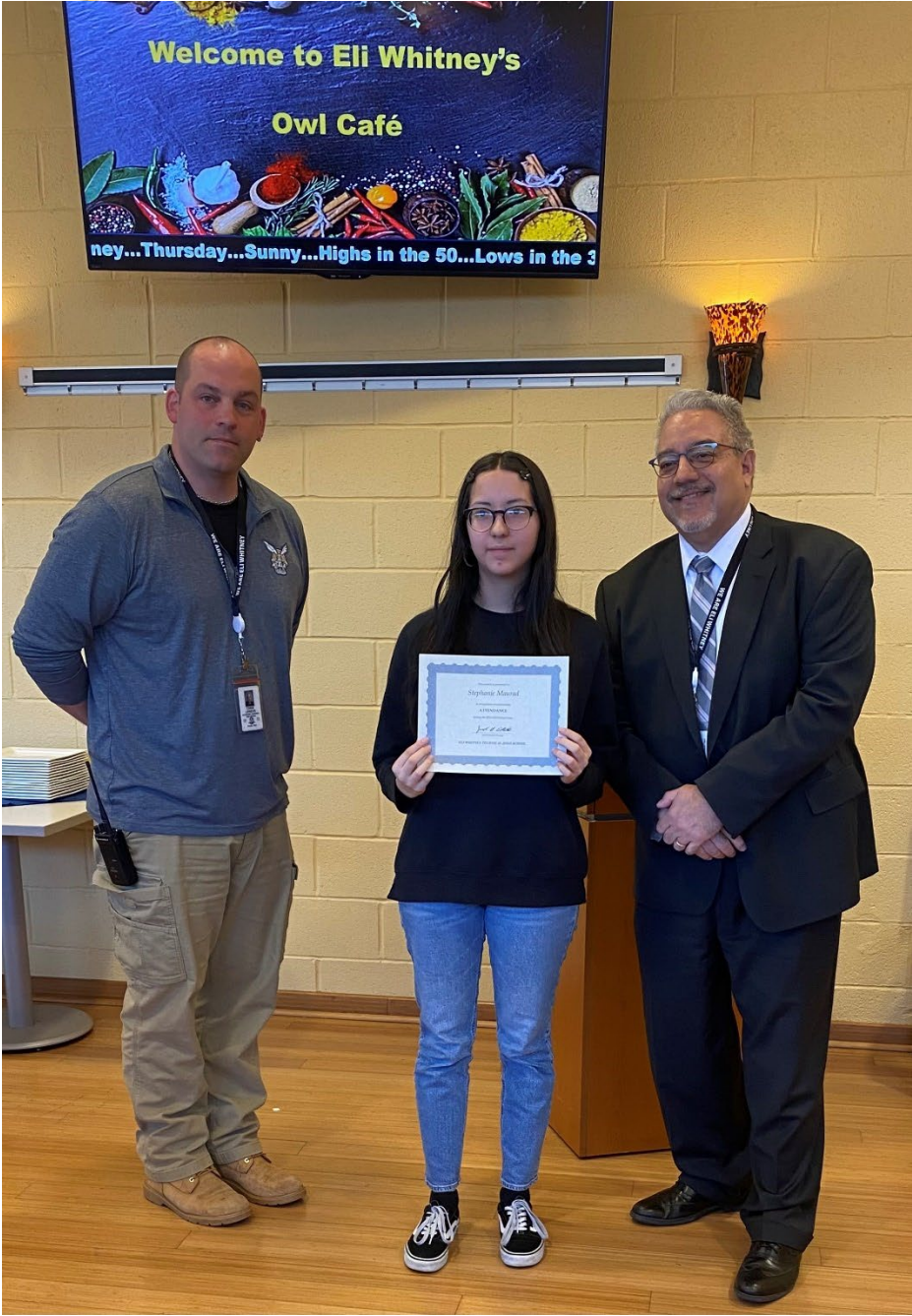


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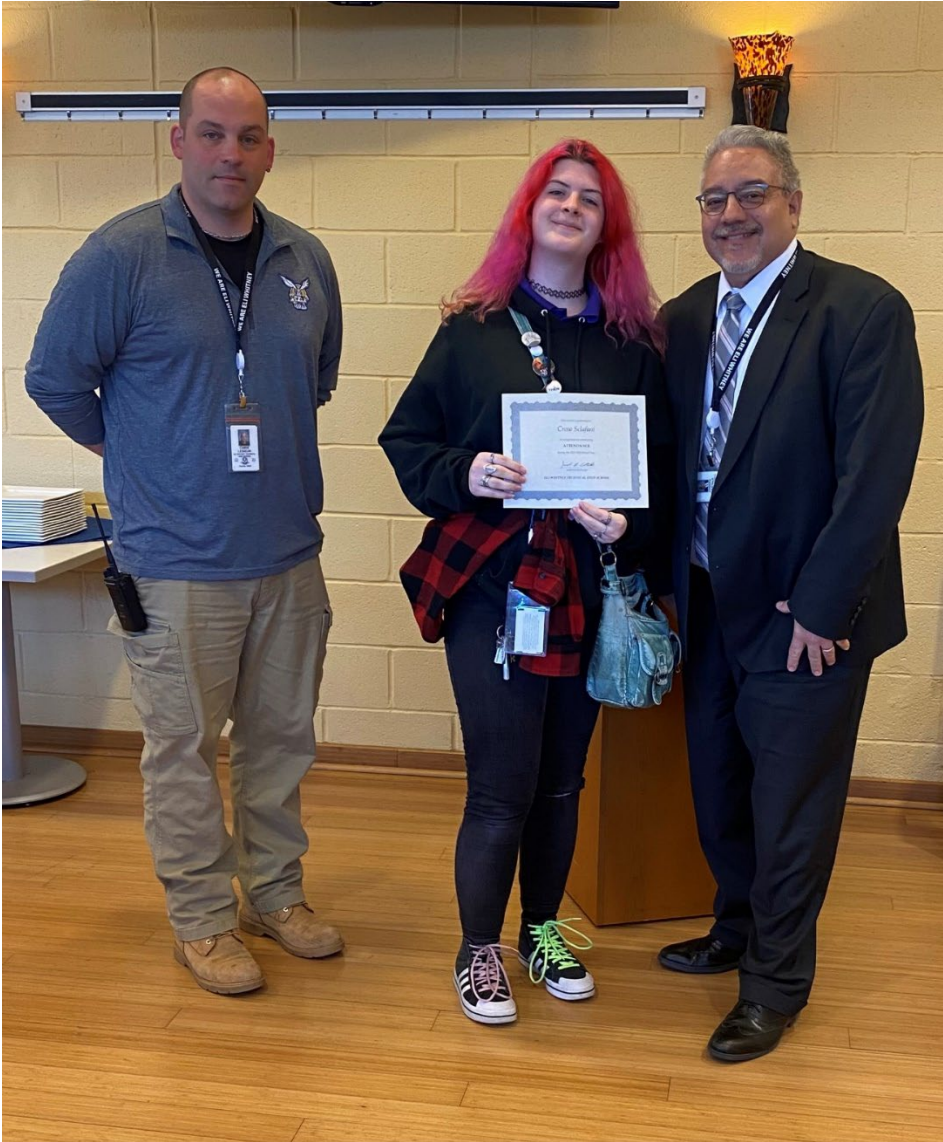
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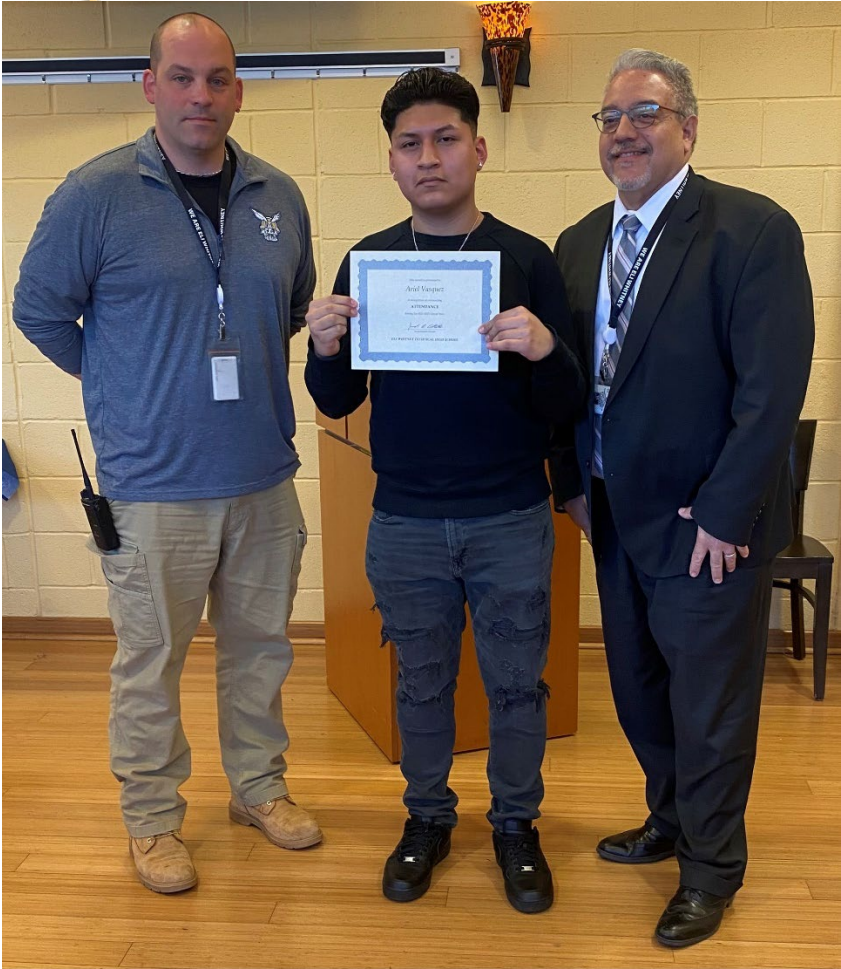
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- Congratulations to the junior Electrical students for achieving a certificate in Building Science Principles. This 12-hour course was offered by the Building Performance Institute, which was through CREC. Every student passed the 100-question exam. Below is a photo with Sonia Cruz, the facilitator of the course.



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- 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
- Today we held a one shirt-one school day to reinforce our commitment as a school community and spirit.



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- 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.mEvent Address: 275 Mt. Carmel Avenue 06518 Burt Kahn Gym, Quinnipiac University Contact us at 908-494-0471 or



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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.

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- The following is the baseball schedule. Good luck this season. Here are some pictures from the first game.





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Whitney Tech 2022-23 Baseball Schedule

20 Events Listed

- Level(s): All
- Event Types: Game, Scrimmage, Postseason

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Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Mon., 4/10	V Baseball	Wilcox Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 4/12	V Baseball	Platt Tech	Away - Platt Tech.-Milford Academy Field/McCann Natatorium [Directions]	12:00 p.m.		



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Fri., 4/14	V Baseball	Rocky Hill	Away - Griswold MS-Rocky Hill- Baseball Diamond [Directions]	11:00 a.m.		
Mon., 4/17	V Baseball	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Cubeta Stadium [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 4/21	V Baseball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 4/24	V Baseball	Abbott Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 4/26	V Baseball	Wright Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 4/28	V Baseball	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 5/1	V Baseball	Platt Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Sat., 5/6	V Baseball	Wilbur Cross	Away - Rice Field-Rice Field 1 [Directions]	10:30 a.m.		
Mon., 5/8	V Baseball	O'Brien Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/10	V Baseball	Kaynor Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 5/15	V Baseball	Bullard Havens Tech	Away - Bullard Havens Tech- Beardsley Park [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/17	V Baseball	Hillhouse/Career	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 5/18	V Baseball	Greenwich	Away - Greenwich HS-Baseball Field [Directions]	4:30 p.m.	12:00 PM	
Fri., 5/19	V Baseball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		



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- The following is the girls softball schedule. Good luck lady Owls!

Whitney Tech 2022-23 Softball Schedule						
19 Events Listed						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level(s): All Event Types: Game, Scrimmage, Postseason 						
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Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Mon., 4/10	V Softball	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Softball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 4/12	V Softball	Platt Tech	Away - Foote Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 4/17	V Softball	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Scalzi #3 [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 4/19	V Softball	Bassick	Away - Went Field-Softball Diamond [Directions]	4:00 p.m.		
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.		
Thu., 5/4	V Softball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		



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Mon., 5/8	V Softball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 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	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Softball Field [Directions]	3:30 p.m.		
Pending change awaiting acceptance by one or more parties involved: Facility to Blake Field - New Haven-Blake Field 1						
Fri., 5/19	V Softball	Grasso Tech	Away - Sutton Park-Softball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		

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- 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 crocs, 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 week!

Best regards,

Mr. DiNatale

Principal



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Eli Whitney's Core Values



OWN IT

Overcome set backs
Want more
Normalize kindness

Inspire positive change
Take responsibility