



5/19/23

Good afternoon Eli Family,

We had another outstanding week. It is hard to believe we just had the Senior Prom Thursday night. The senior class exceeded expectations having a fun evening! Thank you to Ms. Camacho-senior class advisor and the senior class advisory committee.

We will begin to utilize our new metal detectors on Monday, just as you enter a venue, bags will be checked and students will pass through the detectors. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

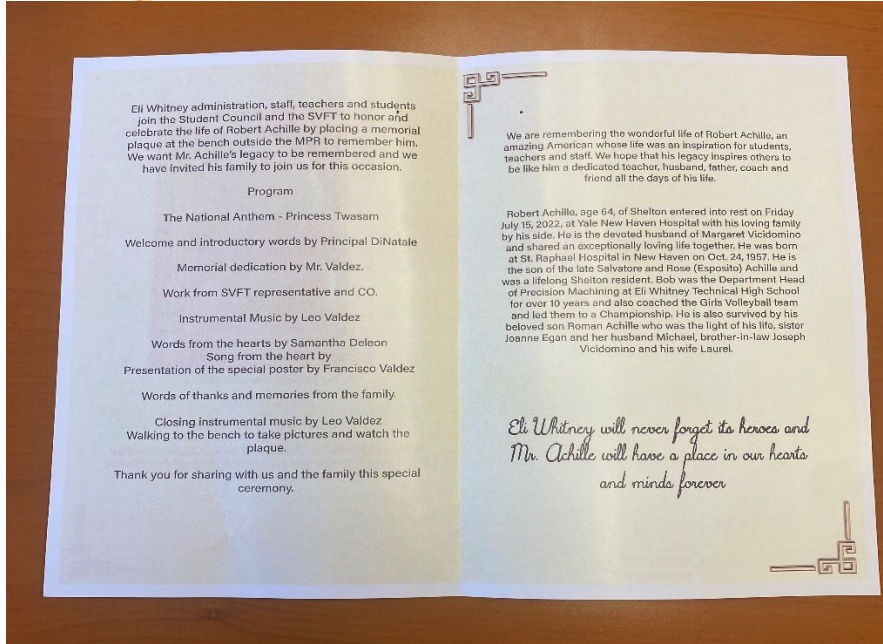
Thank you to Mr. Valdez for coordinating the memorial service for Mr. Robert Achille who passed away last year, Mr. Walker for video assistance and our talented students listed in the program. Also, below is a video link of the memorial.

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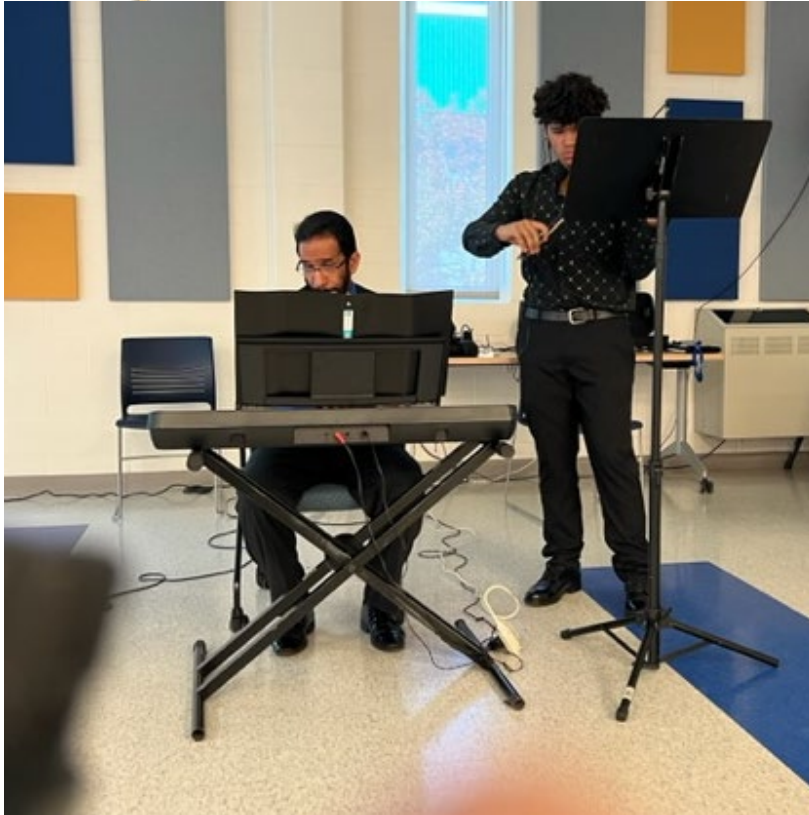
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- The following are some pictures from the Senior Prom held at Amarantes Sea Cliff. It was a wonderful evening! We will be collecting and sending out more pictures next week.



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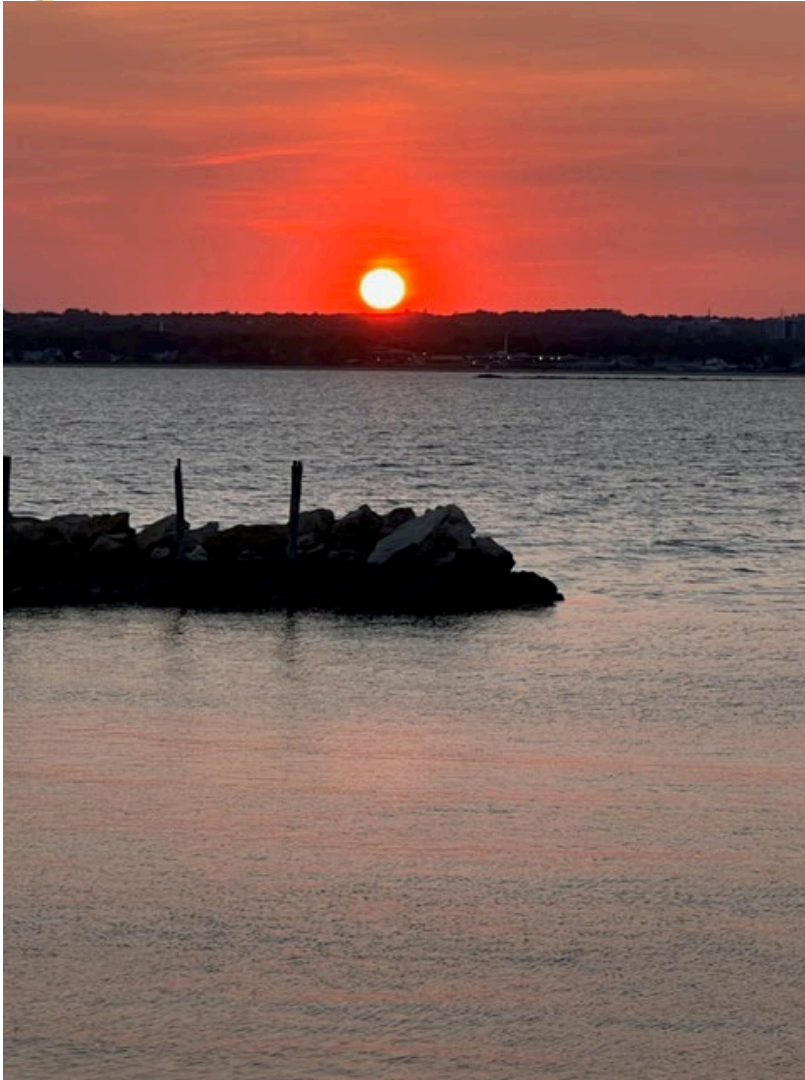






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- The Empower group worked with students in all grades this week on team building and self-leadership.



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- Here is an aerial view of the e-house and of our field with new grass growing!!



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- The Justice Education Program held a graduation for 40 students from the Career Pathways Collaborative on Thursday evening. I was fortunate to speak at the function and give thanks to some of our instructors for assisting in the program; Chef Curry-culinary, Mr. Guest-Plumbing and Mrs. Rucker- Coding. Special guest speaker was former New Haven Mayor Toni Harp.



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You are cordially invited to the Graduation Ceremony  
of the **2023** Class of the  
Career Pathways Technology Collaborative

*Please Come Celebrate Student Success with Us  
as we Present Special Commendations  
and Student Demonstrations in  
their Chosen Fields of  
Carpentry and Culinary Arts!*



**Thursday, May 18th, 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.**

Eli Whitney Technical High School  
100 Fairview Avenue, Hamden

*A celebratory meal and refreshments will be served.*

*For more information please contact The Justice Education Center, Inc. at 860. 231. 8180*



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- The senior automotive students were working on Lift Safety with the Automotive Department Head Mr. DeLoma.





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- As the weather has warmed up, we must keep in mind the dress code, no short-short, mid-riff shirts, flip-flops, and slides. Shorts should not have holes in them as well. Bandanas nor hats should be worn in school.
- The Amazing May 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/DAFfQw2ow1Y/f7ppa\\_ZbMivZaOPr97cgAQ/view?utm\\_content=DAFfQw2ow1Y&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=publishsharelink](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFfQw2ow1Y/f7ppa_ZbMivZaOPr97cgAQ/view?utm_content=DAFfQw2ow1Y&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink)
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:Michelle.Inahuazo@cttech).
- The following is our May SEL message provided by Mrs. Becton, school social worker. This month's SEL word is self-care. Self-care is the act of caring for our own health and wellbeing. In recognition of May as Mental Health Awareness month let's practice self-care by becoming physically, mentally and emotionally healthy, asking for help when needed and checking in with ourselves and others.



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If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, call 211 or call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org. To receive support for mental health, drug or alcohol issues, go to [FindSupport.gov](https://www.findsupport.gov). To locate treatment facilities or providers, go to [FindTreatment.gov](https://www.findtreatment.gov) or call SAMHSA's National Helpline at 800-662-HELP (4357).

- 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.



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## Whitney Tech 2022-23 Baseball Schedule

- 25 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., 4/3	V Baseball	Wilbur Cross	Home - Eli Whitney RVTs-Baseball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	W Forfeit		
Wed., 4/5	V Baseball	Wolcott Tech	Away - Oliver Wolcott Technical HS-Wolcott Tech Athletic Complex <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 3-13		
Thu., 4/6	V Baseball	Hillhouse/Career	Away - West Rock Park - Amhryn Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 2-5		
Mon., 4/10	V Baseball	Wilcox Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTs-Baseball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 1-12		
Wed., 4/12	V Baseball	Platt Tech	Away - Platt Tech -Milford Academy Field/McCann Natatorium <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 3-7		
Fri., 4/14	V Baseball	Rocky Hill	Away - Griswold MS-Rocky Hill-Baseball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 3-18		
Mon., 4/17	V Baseball	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Cubeta Stadium <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	W 10-1		
Mon., 4/24	V Baseball	Abbott Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTs-Baseball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 1-11		
Wed., 4/26	V Baseball	Wright Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTs-Baseball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	W 12-2		
Fri., 4/28	V Baseball	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Baseball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 2-18		
Fri., 5/5	V Baseball	Platt Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTs-Baseball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	W 7-2		
Sat., 5/6	V Baseball	Wilbur Cross	Away - Rice Field-Rice Field 1 <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 1-11		
Mon., 5/8	V Baseball	O'Brien Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTs-Baseball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 1-15		
Tue., 5/9	V Baseball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 8-9	12:00 PM	
Wed., 5/10	V Baseball	Kaynor Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTs-Baseball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 7-11		
Mon., 5/15	V Baseball	Bullard Havens Tech	Away - Bullard Havens Tech-Beardsley Park <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Tue., 5/16	V Baseball	Greenwich	Away - Greenwich HS-Baseball Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	4:30 p.m.	12:00 PM	
Wed., 5/17	V Baseball	Hillhouse/Career	Home - Eli Whitney RVTs-Baseball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Sat., 5/27	V Baseball	CIAC Qualifying Round	Away - Higher Seed	3:30 p.m.		
Tue., 5/30	V Baseball	CIAC First Round	Away - Higher Seed	3:30 p.m.		
Wed., 5/31	V Baseball	CIAC Second Round	Away - Higher Seed	3:30 p.m.		
Sat., 6/3	V Baseball	CIAC Quarterfinals	Away - Higher Seed	3:30 p.m.		
Tue., 6/6	V Baseball	CIAC Semifinals	Away - Neutral Site	TBA		
Fri., 6/9	V Baseball	CIAC Finals	Away - Palmer Field	TBA		
Sat., 6/10	V Baseball	CIAC Finals	Away - Palmer Field	TBA		





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

Whitney Tech 2022-23 Softball Schedule						
26 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., 4/3	V Softball	Westbrook/Old Saybrook	Away - Old Saybrook HS-Old Saybrook Softball Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 9-27		
Tue., 4/4	V Softball	Wolcott Tech	Away - Oliver Wolcott Technical HS-Wolcott Tech Athletic Complex <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 6-26		
Sat., 4/8	V Softball	Hillhouse	Away - Blackmon Field-Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	W 30-27		
Mon., 4/10	V Softball	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Softball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 0-18		
Wed., 4/12	V Softball	Platt Tech	Away - Foote Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 2-17		
Mon., 4/17	V Softball	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Scalzi #3 <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 8-20		
Wed., 4/19	V Softball	Bassick	Away - Went Field-Softball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	W 3-16		
Mon., 4/24	V Softball	Abbott Tech	Away - Hatters Park-Hatters #1 <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 2-14		
Wed., 4/26	V Softball	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Scalzi #3 <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	L 12-15		
Fri., 4/28	V Softball	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Softball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/3	V Softball	Bassick	Away - Bassick HS-Went Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:30 p.m.		
Fri., 5/5	V Softball	Platt Tech	Away - Platt Tech-Foote Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 5/8	V Softball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:15 p.m.	12:00 PM	
Mon., 5/8	V Softball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:00 p.m.		
Wed., 5/10	V Softball	Kaynor Tech	Away - Kaynor Technical School-Kaynor Softball Diamond <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 5/12	V Softball	Wilbur Cross	Away - Blake Field - New Haven-Blake Field 1 <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:30 p.m.	TBA	
Mon., 5/15	V Softball	Bullard Havens Tech	Away - Bullard Havens Tech-Beardsley Park <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/17	V Softball	Wilbur Cross	Away - Blake Field - New Haven-Blake Field 1 <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:30 p.m.		
Fri., 5/19	V Softball	Grasso Tech	Away - Sutton Park-Softball Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	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		
Wed., 5/31	V Softball	CIAC Second Round	Away - Higher Seed	TBA		
Fri., 6/2	V Softball	CIAC Quarterfinals	Away - Higher Seed	TBA		
Mon., 6/5	V Softball	CIAC Semifinals	Away - Site TBA	TBA		
Tue., 6/6	V Softball	CIAC Semifinals	Away - Site TBA	TBA		
Sat., 6/10	V Softball	CIAC Finals	Away - Burrill Family Field at UConn	TBA		



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<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](mailto: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.



- 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