



9/10/23

Good afternoon Eli Whitney family,

We had a busy and interesting week with the weather concerns. In the case of inclement weather, we will message via parent square and television channels 3, 8, 30 and 61.

Our freshman students begin the trade exploratory phase. Please be sure to be prepared with your work boots, goggles and given exploratory t-shirt.

Our first PFO meeting schedule is below, meetings start at 5:30 in the cafeteria. Please attend and support our students. Please contact Ms. Marrero-

[Caro.Marrero@cttech.org](mailto:Caro.Marrero@cttech.org) or the

PFO President Ms. Charmaine Smith <[charmainemsmith2@icloud.com](mailto:charmainemsmith2@icloud.com)> with any questions;

9/20 First Meeting

10/18

11/15

12/20

1/17

2/21

3/20

- **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**.

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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) 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).

- Follow us on the Eli Whitney Tech Instagram page.  
[https://www.instagram.com/eli\\_whitney\\_tech/](https://www.instagram.com/eli_whitney_tech/)
- Follow us on the Facebook group.  
<https://www.facebook.com/WhitneyTech>
- 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
- 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. Below are a few resources.

[2-1-1 Connecticut \(211ct.org\)](http://211ct.org) - For additional resources- food, mental health (counseling support), crisis assistance, health care, housing, substance use, youth, basic needs, children and families, etc.

[Enroll – SBHC1](#) - Consider enrolling your child in *our own school-based health center, Community Health Center, Inc.!* This does not replace your child's pediatrician but can be an additional support to your child while at school. Your

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child can receive medical care, behavioral health (individual, group, and family counseling), and oral health.

Our support staff information is below. Any questions or concerns, please contact us.

<b>School Counseling and Admissions</b>			
<b>Director of Counseling and Admissions</b>	<b>Jeanne Willinsky</b>	<b>14898</b>	<a href="mailto:Jeanne.Willinsky@cttech.org"><b>Jeanne.Willinsky@cttech.org</b></a>
<b>Counselor (Grade 12 and Gr 9 O-Z)</b>	<b>Francisco Valdez</b>	<b>14896</b>	<a href="mailto:Francisco.Valdez@cttech.org"><b>Francisco.Valdez@cttech.org</b></a>
<b>Counselor (Grade 11 and Gr H-N)</b>	<b>Emily Stratton</b>	<b>14897</b>	<a href="mailto:Emily.Stratton@cttech.org"><b>Emily.Stratton@cttech.org</b></a>
<b>Counselor (Grade 10 and Gr 9 A-G)</b>	<b>Debra Rosado</b>	<b>14891</b>	<a href="mailto:Debra.Rosado@cttech.org"><b>Debra.Rosado@cttech.org</b></a>
<b>School Counseling Office Secretary</b>	<b>Maria Jackson</b>	<b>14889</b>	<a href="mailto:Maria.Jackson@cttech.org"><b>Maria.Jackson@cttech.org</b></a>
<b>Student Support Services</b>			
<b>School Nurse</b>	<b>Dominica Mendes Michelle Inahuazo</b>	<b>14895</b>	<a href="mailto:Dominica.Mendes@cttech.org"><b>Dominica.Mendes@cttech.org</b></a> <a href="mailto:michelle.inahuazo@cttech.org"><b>michelle.inahuazo@cttech.org</b></a>
<b>Dean Of Students</b>	<b>Chris LeSieur</b>	<b>14908</b>	<a href="mailto:Chris.LeSieur@cttech.org"><b>Chris.LeSieur@cttech.org</b></a>
<b>School Psychologist</b>	<b>Johanna Rios</b>	<b>14899</b>	<a href="mailto:Johanna.Rios-Roldan@cttech.org"><b>Johanna.Rios-Roldan@cttech.org</b></a>
<b>Social Workers</b>	<b>Mia Blue-Becton</b>	<b>14900</b>	<a href="mailto:Mia.Blue-Becton@cttech.org"><b>Mia.Blue-Becton@cttech.org</b></a>
	<b>Frances Chappa</b>	<b>14902</b>	<a href="mailto:Frances.Chappa@cttech.org"><b>Frances.Chappa@cttech.org</b></a>

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Here are some school pictures.

Our new Special Education Teacher, Mr. Dowty.



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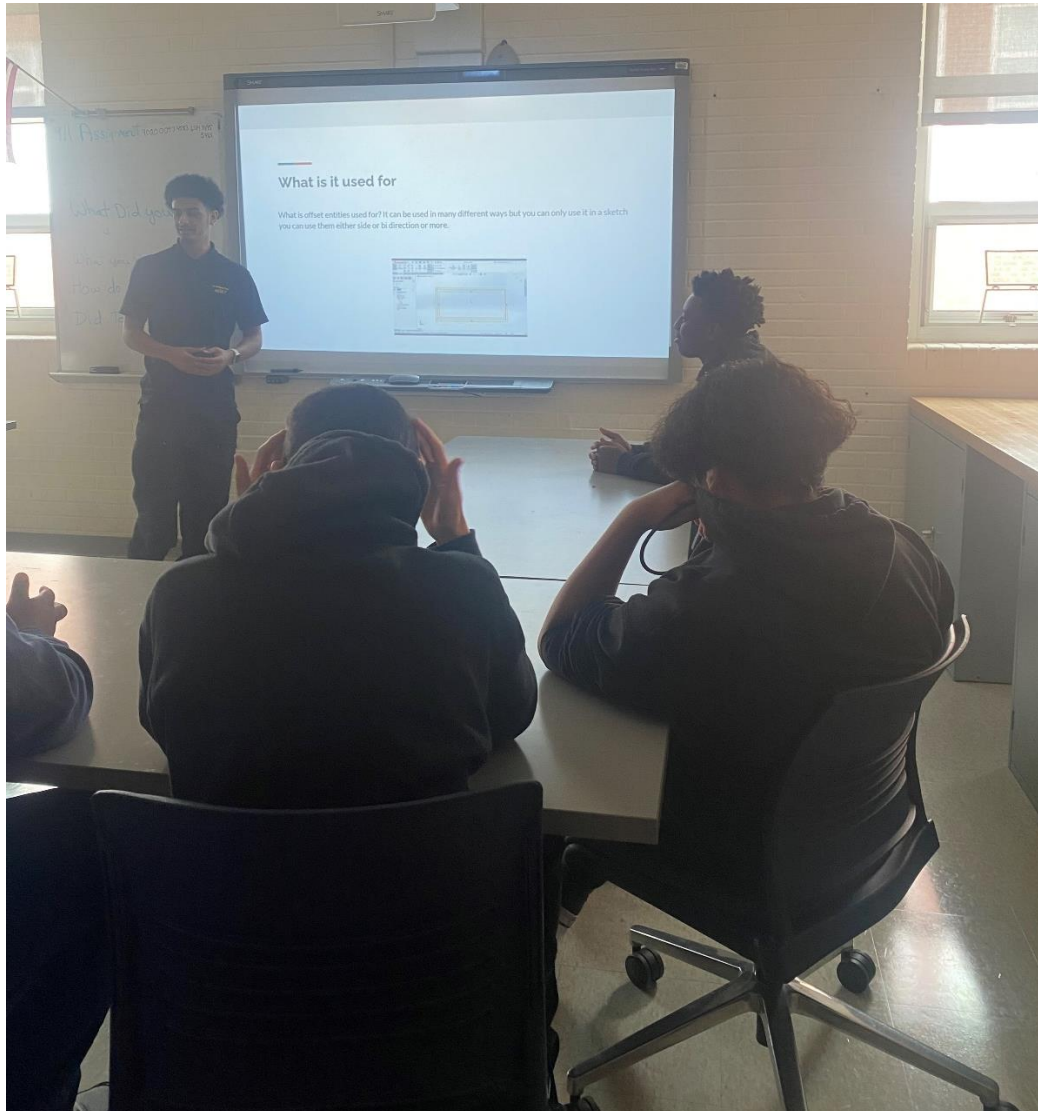
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Students presenting how tools work in SolidWorks in MDET.



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Our New PMT instructor, Mr. Threloff.



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Students working on OSHA safety skills.



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Girls Volleyball coaches Mr. Giordano-Head Coach and Mr. Criscitelli-Assistant Coach.



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The soccer team, playing the first home game on our field in many years. The team is led by Head Coach Brito and Assistant Coach Mr. Kramer.



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Come out and support our Owl teams!!

Whitney Tech 2023-24 Girls Volleyball Schedule						
<p><b>36 Events Listed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Level(s):</b> All</li> <li>• <b>Event Types:</b> Game, Scrimmage, Postseason</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">   <a href="#">Go Back</a>   </p>						
Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Fri., 9/8	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">University</a>	Away - Annie Fisher STEM MS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	6:15 p.m.		
Fri., 9/8	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">University</a>	Away - Annie Fisher STEM MS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:00 p.m.		
Mon., 9/11	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Wolcott Tech</a>	Away - Oliver Wolcott Technical HS-Wolcott Tech Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:30 p.m.		
Mon., 9/11	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Wolcott Tech</a>	Away - Oliver Wolcott Technical HS-Wolcott Tech Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	4:15 p.m.		
Tue., 9/12	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Kaynor Tech</a>	Away - Kaynor Technical School-Kaynor Gymnasium <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:00 p.m.		
Tue., 9/12	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Kaynor Tech</a>	Away - Kaynor Technical School-Kaynor Gymnasium <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 9/14	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Wilcox Tech</a>	Away - Wilcox Tech-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		
Thu., 9/14	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Wilcox Tech</a>	Away - Wilcox Tech-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 9/18	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Platt Tech</a>	Away - Platt Tech.-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		

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Mon., 9/18	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Platt Tech</a>	Away - Platt Tech.-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 9/20	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Amistad</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		
Wed., 9/20	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Amistad</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 9/22	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">O'Brien Tech</a>	Away - Eli Whitney Reg Vo-tech School-GYM <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.	12:00 PM	
Pending change awaiting acceptance by one or more parties involved: Time to 4:00 p.m.						
Fri., 9/22	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">O'Brien Tech</a>	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	Cancelled		
Mon., 9/25	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Abbott Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		
Mon., 9/25	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Abbott Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 9/29	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Wright Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		
Fri., 9/29	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Wright Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 10/2	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Wilcox Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		
Mon., 10/2	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Wilcox Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 10/4	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Platt Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		
Wed., 10/4	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Platt Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 10/6	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Wright Tech</a>	Away - J M Wright Tech School- Thomas R. Good Gymnasium <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:45 p.m.		
Fri., 10/6	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Wright Tech</a>	Away - J M Wright Tech School- Thomas R. Good Gymnasium <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	4:30 p.m.		
Tue., 10/10	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Bassick</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		

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Tue., 10/10	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Bassick</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 10/12	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">O'Brien Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	4:15 p.m.		
Thu., 10/12	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">O'Brien Tech</a>	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	Cancelled		
Fri., 10/13	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Ellis Tech</a>	Away - Ellis R V Tech School-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		
Fri., 10/13	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Ellis Tech</a>	Away - Ellis R V Tech School-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 10/16	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Kaynor Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		
Mon., 10/16	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Kaynor Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 10/18	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Bullard Havens Tech</a>	Away - Bullard Havens Tech-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:15 p.m.		
Wed., 10/18	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Bullard Havens Tech</a>	Away - Bullard Havens Tech-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 10/20	V Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Amistad</a>	Away - Amistad HS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	6:00 p.m.		
Fri., 10/20	JV Girls Volleyball	<a href="#">Amistad</a>	Away - Amistad HS-Gym <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	5:00 p.m.		

## Whitney Tech 2023-24 Boys Soccer Schedule

### 17 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
Tue., 9/5	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Amistad</a> (Scrim.)	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		

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Fri., 9/8	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Derby</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:30 p.m.		
Tue., 9/12	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Platt Tech</a>	Away - ORANGE AVE ATHLETIC COMPLEX-ORANGE AVE ATHLETIC COMPLEX - Field 1 (Soccer) <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 9/14	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Abbott Tech</a>	Away - Broadview MS-Stephen A. Kaplanis Turf Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:30 p.m.		
Wed., 9/20	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">O'Brien Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:30 p.m.		
Fri., 9/22	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Wolcott Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:30 p.m.		
Mon., 9/25	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Amistad</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:30 p.m.		
Wed., 9/27	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">North Branford</a>	Away - North Branford HS-NBHS Colafati Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	6:00 p.m.		
Wed., 10/4	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Kaynor Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 10/6	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Platt Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:30 p.m.		
Wed., 10/11	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">O'Brien Tech</a>	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 10/13	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Wright Tech</a>	Away - Scalzi Park <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 10/18	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Bullard Havens Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 10/20	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Kaynor Tech</a>	Away - Kaynor Technical School- Kaynor Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		

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Mon., 10/23	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">HMTCA</a>	Away - Hyland Park-Turf field Hyland park <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	4:00 p.m.		
Wed., 10/25	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Wright Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 10/26	V Boys Soccer	<a href="#">Vinal Tech</a>	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Soccer Field <a href="#">[Directions]</a>	3:45 p.m.		

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

Best regards,

Mr. DiNatale

*Principal*

## Eli Whitney's Core Values



**OWN IT**

- Overcome set backs
- Want more
- Normalize kindness
- Inspire positive change
- Take responsibility

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