Superintendent Ms. Jane Harbert (center) presented a Board Commendation to Elicia Moore for being the most decorated track athlete in Penn Wood High School history: One National Championship, five-time All-American, seven-time All-State, four-time All-Delco (track), and two-time All-Delco (cross country).

A Board Commendation was presented to Timileyin Odunjo for being selected as the Delaware County 2019 Male Track Athlete of the Year. Timi won two medals at the PIAA State Championships. He was ranked No. 1 in the State in the 300 Hurdles.

Assistant Track Coach Mr. Elmore Hunter (left) accepted Board Commendations on behalf of members of the Penn Wood High School Girls’ Track Team and Penn Wood High School Boys’ Track Team for First, Second, and Third Place results at the Delaware County Indoor Championship, PIAA State Indoor Championship, Delaware County Outdoor Championship, and PIAA State Outdoor Championship. Mr. Lenny Jordan is the Track & Field Head Coach. (See the last page for a list of Commendations awarded).
Registration for the 2019-20 School Year

Registration for new students entering the William Penn School District began Monday, July 8, 2019. Registration applications will be taken by appointment Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, 100 Green Avenue in Lansdowne. Call the Registration Office at 610-284-8005 ext. 1234 to schedule an appointment. The Office of Registration will be closed on Fridays through August 16, 2019.

Children must be age 5 by September 1, 2018 in order to be registered for Kindergarten. If you have questions about the registration process, call the Registration Office at 610-284-8005 ext. 1234.

The following ORIGINAL documents are required to register, and exceptions will not be made:

**LIST OF REQUIREMENTS**

*Original Documents Only*

- Birth certificate (or baptismal certificate)
- Transfer/Withdrawal Form and Last Report Card
- Individualized Education Plan (I.E.P.), if applicable
- Immunization records: The following are the minimum requirements for all grade levels. There are additional immunization requirements for new students (kindergarten, new first grade students, and seventh grade students).
  - Four (4) Diphtheria (DPT) (Fourth inoculation after age four)
  - Four (4) Polio (OPV) (Fourth inoculation on or after age 4 and at least six months after the previous dose)
  - Two (2) Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) (First inoculation after age 1)
  - Three (3) Hepatitis B
  - Two (2) Varicella (Chicken Pox) (One inoculation between age 1 and age 12 years, and second inoculation at age 13 years or older; or two inoculations at age 13 years or older)

**Students in Grades 7-12**

*Additional Requirements*

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)
- 2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) (First dose is required prior to entry into 7th grade. A second dose is required at age 16 or prior to entry into 12th grade. If the first dose was received after age 16, only one dose is required.)

In addition to the above requirements, foreign-born students must have a physical by an American doctor and a recent negative TB test.

- Lease or deed (or mortgage book) in parent’s or guardian’s name
- Any two (2) of the following with current address:
  - (a) valid driver’s license
  - (b) valid vehicle owner’s card utility bill within 30 days
  - (c) second utility bill within 30 days
  - (d) valid assistance paper or medical card
  - (e) paycheck stub within 30 days

Re-Registration is MANDATORY for WPSD 9th-Grade Students!

Call the Registration Office at 610-284-8005 ext. 1234 to schedule an appointment to complete the Re-Registration Process.

Penn Wood High School Freshmen will not be admitted to school until the Re-Registration Process has been completed.
School Board President Named a PCCY Advocate of the Year

Ms. Jennifer Hoff, William Penn School District Board President, was selected as a 2019 Advocate of the Year by Public Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY). PCCY was founded in 1980 to advocate for children and families by developing initiatives for public education, quality health care, child care, and family stability. PCCY credits much of its success and effectiveness to everyday efforts of their supporter.

Ms. Hoff was one of six “everyday heroes” recognized by PCCY for their exceptional support. Ms. Hoff was selected for her tenacity in advocating for children and public education, including pressing legislators to adequately and equitably fund public schools in Pennsylvania.

Ms. Hoff is a School Board representative of Lansdowne, Region 7 – elected and then sworn in as a William Penn School District Board Representative in December 2007, and serving as President since December 1, 2014.

The PCCY celebration in honor of their 2019 Public Citizens for Children and Advocates of the Year was held on May 15, 2019 at The Franklin Institute. PCCY’s Honorary Committee selected individuals who go above and beyond to help build a better future for children and youth in our region.

Free Summer Meals for Children and Teens

Aramark and the William Penn School District are providing free summer meals to children and teens age 18 and under. All meals must be consumed at the sites where the meals are provided and may not be taken from the meal site. There are no income requirements and registration is not necessary.

Free summer meals will be offered Monday through Thursday from June 24 to July 25, 2019 as follows:

**Park Lane Elementary School – 1300 Park Lane, Darby**
- Breakfast will be available from 7:45-8:45am
- Lunch will be available from 10:45am to 12:45pm

**Penn Wood Middle School – 121 Summit Street, Darby**
- Breakfast will be available from 8:30-9:30am
- Lunch will be available from 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Hunger Hotline**

If you have a child in need of breakfast and lunch this summer, simply text “FOOD” to 877877 and receive a message back with a free summer meals location closest to you.

**Summer Hours**

William Penn School District school offices and district administration offices will operate on a modified schedule from Monday, June 24, 2019 through Friday, August 16, 2019.

Monday through Thursday, the schools and offices of the William Penn School District will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. On Fridays, all schools and district offices will be closed.
High School Students Inducted into National Honor Society

Nineteen students were inducted into the Penn Wood High School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) on May 23, 2019, joining 19 senior members. Ms. Lisa Landrum, Penn Wood High School teacher, serves as the NHS Chapter Advisor. Mr. Arnold Ford, alm of the Penn Wood Class of 2001 and current School Principal, provided the address.

Senior Members
Charlene Canning, President
Miles Richardson, Vice President
Noah Bowden, Secretary
Anne Bantawan, Treasurer
Angel Hinds, Public Relations

Inductees
Jessica Atinkah
Destiny Brooks
Sophia Cunliffe
Martha Eliades
Nyima El-Malik
Beatrice Glinton
Fatimah Fofanah
Mailani Hobbs
Monae Jackson
Soren Lucas

Mr. Arnold Ford, alum of the Penn Wood High School Class of 2001, gave the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony Address.

The National Honor Society was officially established in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Four main purposes have guided chapters of NHS from the beginning: to create enthusiasm for scholarship; to stimulate a desire to render service; to promote leadership; and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. Students are selected for NHS membership based on outstanding performance in these areas.
Penn Wood High School has earned the first College Board AP® Computer Science Female Diversity Award for achieving high female representation in AP Computer Science Principles. Schools honored with the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award have expanded girls’ access in AP Computer Science courses. Out of more than 18,000 secondary schools worldwide that offer AP courses, Penn Wood High School is one of only 685 to accomplish this.

Schools receiving the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award have either 50% or higher female representation in one of the two AP Computer Science courses or a percentage of the female computer science examinees meeting or exceeding that of the school’s female population. Only 490 schools earned the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award for AP Computer Science Principles.

The AP Computer Science Principles course launch in 2016 was the largest in Program history. AP Computer Science Principles has promoted the growth of AP computer science in high schools. AP computer science course participation increased 135% since 2016, broadening STEM career opportunities for more students. The number of female, rural, and underrepresented minority students taking AP computer science exams has more than doubled in that period.

Providing female students with access to computer science courses contributes to gender parity in the industry’s high-paying jobs and drives innovation, creativity, and competition. According to UNESCO’s Institute of Statistics data, less than 30% of the world’s researchers are women; in North America and Western Europe, it is just 32%. Research shows women are more likely to pursue computer science if they are given the opportunity to explore it in high school.

Congratulations and Happy Retirement to William Penn School District 2018-19 Retirees!

George Ambrose  
Joy Cappelli  
Margaret Mary Cerrone  
Robert Gilbert  
Christine Griffith  
Gwendolyn Hayes  
Velma Jennette  
Darlene Jones  
Kathryn Lord  
Margaret O’Brien  
Vida Salerno  
Robert Viviani  
Sherman Wheeler  
Deborah White  
Ava Williams  
Carla Williams  
Ursula Willis
Football Standout Selected to Play in PSFCA East/West All-Star Game

Aliyoh Turay, a Penn Wood High School graduating senior and member of the Penn Wood Patriots Football Team, was selected to play in the prestigious 18th Annual Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association East/West All-Star Game. Aliyoh was nominated by Head Coach Mr. Ato Troop and selected by a panel of PSFCA coaches.

Aliyoh played the position of linebacker on the East Team at the All-Star game on May 5, 2019 at Mansion Park Stadium in Altoona, PA. Aliyoh’s achievements on the football field include 2018 1st Team All Del-Val, 2018 1st Team All Delco, 2018 5A 1st Team All State, and breaking the Penn Wood record for tackles in a season with 144. Aliyoh will attend and play football for Shippensburg University in the fall.

High School Students Inducted into National Art Honor Society

Under the direction of Art Instructors, Ms. Kay Lord and Ms. Alyce Grunt, Penn Wood High School Art students were inducted into the National Art Honor Society (NAHS) on April 11, 2019. The NAHS emphasizes outstanding artistic scholarship and service to the school and community through the development of artistic endeavors. Candidates for NAHS membership must also be of strong moral character, possess a high sense of aesthetic sensibility and maintain a “B” or better average in Art.

As this year’s service project, the NAHS made four abstract paintings to flank the auditorium at the Penn Wood High School – Green Avenue Campus. Students presented the paintings at the Induction Ceremony.

Members of the Penn Wood High School Chapter of the NAHS are:

Madelyn Kieh, President
Olivia Britt, Treasurer
Eve Oladeji, Secretary
Amina Archer
Aliyah Milbourne
Elizabeth Obeng
Adam Oladeji
Haneef Page
Julian Rogers
Mya Williams

Penn Wood High School’s 2018-19 National Art Honor Society.
Penn Wood High School
Art Show Awards
Each year, the Art Department of Penn Wood High School presents the community with an exciting “Juried Art Show.” Under the direction of Art instructors Ms. Kay Lord and Ms. Alyce Grunt, this year’s artwork was on display from May 6 through May 23, 2019.

On May 16th the Art Show Reception and Awards Ceremony was held. Artist Mr. David Sigel judged the drawing and painting. Mr. Jason Sorvari, artist and William Penn School District Art Teacher, judged the ceramics and sculpture.

Art Department Awards were presented for Outstanding Achievement, Extensive Body of Work, and Positive Contribution to the Art Department. Mya Williams won the Art Department Award in Drawing and Painting. Alyssia Richards won the Art Department Award in Ceramics and Sculpture. There were also awards for first, second, and third places in four categories, as well as Honorable Mention Awards.

Category award winners:

**Painting**
1st-Melvin Kieh for The Same But Different
2nd-Mya Williams for Piecing
3rd-Madelyn Kieh for Green and Blue Drawing

**Drawing**
1st-Michael Ranger for Self Portrait
2nd-Aliyah Milbourne for Untitled (Black Vase)
3rd-Mya Williams for Ionic Street

**Ceramics**
1st-Martha Eliades for Hidden Sun/Covered Jar
2nd-John Chauca for Lightning Bolt/Teapot
3rd-Julian Rogers for Leviathan/Vessel

**Sculpture**
1st-Alyssia Richards for Gentle Child/Mask
2nd-Nasir Stewart for Toaster/Teapot
3rd-Donte Brown for Political Turmoil/Mask
Scenes from Spring

Sixth-grade Move-up Ceremony at Evans.

Guidance Counselor Mrs. Marnie Miles-Jackson accompanies a group of East Lansdowne Elementary School sixth-grade students on a College Tour at Lincoln University.

At the Penn Wood Middle School Spring Concert, Ms. Judy Jordan directs the Choir.
Ms. Karen Barron-Hill’s Social Art Club at Colwyn Elementary School transformed the school cafeteria by hand-painting student-inspired murals.

Members of the Penn Wood Patriots Softball Team are some of the many exceptional student athletes recognized at the Penn Wood High School Annual Athletic Awards event.
Board Commendations were awarded to members of the Penn Wood High School Girls’ Track Team and Penn Wood High School Boys’ Track Team for First, Second, and Third Place results at the Delaware County Indoor Championship, PIAA State Indoor Championship, Delaware County Outdoor Championship, and PIAA State Outdoor Championship.

Delaware County Girls’ Indoor Championship
- 1st Place, 4x200m Relay – Breanna Lee, Elicia Moore, Kayla McFadden, Lowoe Samolu
- 3rd Place, 4x400m Relay – Breanna Lee, Elicia Moore, Kayla McFadden, Lowoe Samolu
- 3rd Place, 60m Dash – Lowoe Samolu

Delaware County Boys’ Indoor Championship
- 1st Place, 4x200m Relay – James Nmah, Timileyin Odunjo, Duncan Tarphen, Tayvon Williams
- 1st Place, 4x400m Relay – Davon Battle, James Nmah, Timileyin Odunjo, Duncan Tarphen
- 1st Place, 200m Dash – James Nmah
- 1st Place, Long Jump – Jordin Jones
- 2nd Place, 4x800m Relay – Keith Barrett, Davon Battle, Nathaniel Randall, Jimmy Sek
- 2nd Place, 800m Run – Davon Battle
- 2nd Place, Triple Jump – Timileyin Odunjo
- 3rd Place, Triple Jump – Tayvon Williams

PIAA State Boys’ Indoor Championship
- 2nd Place, 4x400m Relay – Davon Battle, James Nmah, Timileyin Odunjo, Duncan Tarphen
- 3rd Place, 4x200m Relay – James Nmah, Timileyin Odunjo, Duncan Tarphen, Tayvon Williams

Penn Relays High School Girls’ Suburban A Championship
- 1st Place, 4x400m Relay – Nevaeh Davis, Breanna Lee, Simone Johnson, Elicia Moore

Penn Relays High School Boys’ Suburban A Championship
- 1st Place, 4x400m Relay – Davon Battle, James Nmah, Timileyin Odunjo, Duncan Tarphen

Delaware County Girls’ Outdoor Championship
- 1st Place, 4x100m Relay – Nevaeh Davis, Breanna Lee, Kayla McFadden, Elicia Moore
- 1st Place, 300m Hurdles – Elicia Moore
- 1st Place, 400m Run – Elicia Moore
- 2nd Place, 4x200m Relay – Nevaeh Davis, Breanna Lee, Elicia Moore, Lowoe Samolu
- 2nd Place, 200m Dash – Nevaeh Davis
- 3rd Place, 100m Dash – Nevaeh Davis

Delaware County Boys’ Outdoor Championship
- 1st Place, 300m Hurdles – Timileyin Odunjo
- 2nd Place, 4x400m Relay – Davon Battle, James Nmah, Timileyin Odunjo, Duncan Tarphen

PIAA State Girls’ Outdoor Championship
- 2nd Place, 4x400m Relay – Nevaeh Davis, Breanna Lee, Elicia Moore, Lowoe Samolu
- 3rd Place, 300m Hurdles – Elicia Moore

PIAA State Boys’ Outdoor Championship
- 2nd Place, 300m Hurdles – Timileyin Odunjo