

**Wausau West  
Warriors  
25-26**



# New Year, New Roles, New Recognition

## Golden Apple



## Warrior of the Quarter



# New Year, New Roles, New Policy

## Cell Phone Policy

- **Wausau West is a 1:1 Chromebook school. Cell phones are no longer needed as digital learning tools in classrooms. To foster a focused, engaging and respectful learning environment, students are not allowed to use cell phones or personal electronic devices during class time.**



# **Madeline Mudler, Senior**

**Jazz Band, Brass Band, Cheer, Warrior Power,  
Track, Letters of Love, Raise Your Voice, Link Crew,  
National Honors Society, Pop Concert Band Member**

# Clubs and Activities

**Archery Club, Astronomy Club, Brass Band, Dance United, DECA, Drama Club, Earth Club, Educators Rising, E-Sports, FCA, FCCLA, FFA, Fall Musical, Film Club, Forensics, French Club, French Forensics, French National Honors Society, German Club, HASA, HOSA, International Food Club, Jazz Band, Key Club, Letters of Love, Link Crew, Masters Singers, Mathematics Club, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Newspaper/Magazine, Pop Concert, Prom, Raise Your Voice, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Silver Strings, Skeet and Trap, Ski and Snowboard Club, Skills USA, Solar Olympics, Spanish Club, Spring Play, Student Council, Unified Champion Schools, Warrior Power, Winter Gala, Yearbook**

# Clubs and Activities

- **Over \$2000 raised for our food pantry from penny wars hosted by NHS**
- **Once Upon A Mattress production and actors were nominated for 10 Jerry Awards**
- **5 students placed second or first in Skills USA District 2 competition**
- **FCCLA received 280 items and \$250 from their giving tree for the Hagar House**
- **Many student artists have art hanging in Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum**
- **43 DECA state qualifiers**
- **West Express won gold level certification through national DECA (Tyler Wendell, Ella Fabry, and Brinley Collander)**
- **Science Olympiad team won medals in 13 events and placed 4th overall at regionals**

# Clubs and Activities

- **Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics**
  - **HASA Raised Over \$700**
  - **DECA Raised Over \$1,675**
- **HOSA Regional Competition**
  - **Angie Yang, Jennifer Yang, Bianca Vang, and Phoebe Bongco received gold in Health Education**
  - **Logan Xiong received bronze for Nursing Assisting**
- **FCCLA Regional Competition**
  - **14 State Qualifiers**
- **Mock Trial Regional Competition**
  - **Varsity Headed to State**

**Laiiana Oldenburg-Marsh,**

**Track, Cheer, BSU**  
**Senior**

# Sports News

## Fall Season Recap

- **6 swimmers qualified for state**
- **Football qualified for WIAA playoffs**
- **A tennis doubles team qualified for state**
- **1 cross country state qualifier**

## Winter Season Recap

- **3 girls golfers won academic all state**
- **Girls wrestling is conference champs**
  - **Aaleeh Le, Maddie Lee and Lana Borchardt**
- **Blake Mell advanced to boys wrestling state**
- **Boys hockey is conference champs (Cooper DePuydt is finalist for state POY, WVC POY)**
- **Girls Hockey is conference champs (Maddy Kelter WVC POY)**
- **Boys Basketball starts playoffs on March 6th, Girls Basketball will play tomorrow at Eau Claire North**
- **Boys and girls curling has state tournament next weekend**

**Logan Xiong,**

**HASA, HOSA, FCCLA, Link Crew, Rising Phoenix,  
Student Council, SRA Club, WEOP**

# Other School News

- **Madame Torkleson named 2026 WAFLT teacher of the year**
- **Nancy Xiong named 2025 Professional of the Year - Education Division of Central WI Hmong Professionals Award Ceremony**
- **Pub Lab - Columbia Scholastic Press Association recognized Warrior's Word Magazine as Gold Medalists rating in national judging**
- **Senior Mallory Smogoleski for receiving a certificate of merit from the Society of Women Engineers at Michigan Technological University**
- **Microsoft Office students at Wausau West have the opportunity to earn dual credit and an industry recognized certification in each of the three applications 31 students passed the Microsoft PowerPoint certification exam**
- **Fourteen Wausau West Early Childcare Services students received their State of Wisconsin DPI Assistant Childcare Teacher Certification this semester**

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