

West Jefferson Hills School District Halls of Fame



Here we honor individuals who have distinguished themselves in one of three areas: **Academics, the Arts, or Athletics**. Recipients include former students, teachers, and community members, all of whom have made unique and lasting contributions to our school and community. Please join us in celebrating their achievements.

2019 Halls of Fame Induction

The 2019 Halls of Fame Induction will be held on **Friday, Oct. 25, 2019**.

Each year, WJHSD alumni, staff members or volunteers from Thomas Jefferson High School can be nominated for entry into the Halls of Fame. **The annual deadline for nominations is September 21.**

Mission Statement

Students are the primary focus of the West Jefferson Hills School District where, in partnership with families and community, the mission is to educate and prepare all students to become active, contributing members of society by providing a challenging, innovative education program guided by an exceptional staff in a safe, positive, caring environment, all of which promote excellence.

Nominations

If you would like to nominate a staff member, volunteer or student for the WJHSD Halls of Fame, please complete the attached nomination form. All nomination forms are due by **September 21st**.

All student nominees must be graduates of Thomas Jefferson High School and must be away from the high school for **at least five years**. All staff member or volunteer nominees must be **no longer employed** by the WJHSD School District.

Contact Us

For more information regarding the WJHSD Halls of Fame, please email: pzeleznick@wjhsd.net

Nominations

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The annual deadline for nominations is **September 21**.

Criteria for Alumni Inductees

A former student must meet the following criteria to be considered for the three halls of fame. The individual must be a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School and must be away from the high school for at least five years. The individual must have made a positive contribution during high school as well as significant achievements after leaving the WJHSD.

The students will be nominated by members of the high school staff, the West Jefferson Hills alumni, or the West Jefferson Hills community. Nominees must earn a 75% vote of a quorum of the committee.

During and after high school, the student could have excelled in one or more of the following:

Academics

Valedictorian

National Honor Society

Class Officer

Activity Service and/or Leadership

National Merit Recognition

Student of the Year

Special Scholarship/Academic Honor

Citizenship Recognition

Collegiate Recognition

Post Graduate Recognition

Professional Accomplishments

Leadership in Field

Contribution to Society

Publication of Work

Overcame Obstacles

Arts

Service and/or Leadership

Band Award

Chorus Award

Orchestra Award

Art Award

WJHSD League of Arts Award

Director's Award

Thespian Society

Collegiate Recognition

Post Graduate Recognition

Professional Accomplishments

Contribution in Field

Benefactor of the Arts

National Recognition of Work

Athletics

Service and/or Leadership

School Record

WPIAL Champion

PIAA Champion

Athlete of the Year (WJHSD)

Media Athlete

Multiple Sport Athlete

Citizenship

Post Season Recognition

Collegiate Recognition

Professional Accomplishments

National Recognition

Thomas Jefferson High School Halls of Fame Student Nomination Form

Using the criteria guidelines for the Student Halls of Fame candidates (page 2), please complete the following nomination form. Please return completed form to: TJ Hall of Fame at the West Jefferson Hills School District, 830 Old Clairton Road, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025 ATTN: Patty Zeleznick.

Academic Nomination _____

Arts Nomination _____

Athletic Nomination _____

Nominee: _____ Class of _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work): _____ Cell: _____

Individual submitting the nomination: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work): _____ Cell: _____

1. Achievements and honors in high school:

2. Collegiate and Post Graduate Recognition:

3. Current Position and Professional Accomplishments:

4. Publications, Contributions, and National Recognition:

5. Any additional information that would be of help to the Committees:

**THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL HALLS
OF FAME MISSION STATEMENT**

**To identify and to honor those who have distinguished themselves in academics,
the arts, or athletics at the high school, collegiate or professional level
and who, in so doing, have contributed to the pride and prestige of
Thomas Jefferson High School.**

A former student must meet the following criteria to be considered for the three halls of fame. The individual must be a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School and must be away from the high school for at least five years. The individual must have made a positive contribution during high school as well as significant achievements after leaving TJHS. After the initiation of the Halls of Fame in 2019, the students will be nominated by members of the high school staff, the West Jefferson Hills alumni, or the West Jefferson Hills community. Each Hall of Fame Committee will include representatives of the high school staff, of alumni, and of the community. The nominees must earn a 75% vote of a quorum of the committee. During and after high school, the student could have excelled in one or more of the following:

Academics	Arts	Athletics
Activity Service and/or Leadership Citizenship Recognition Class Officer Collegiate Recognition Contribution to Society Leadership in Field National Honor Society National Merit Recognition Overcame Obstacles Post Graduate Recognition Professional Accomplishments Publication of Work Special Scholarship or Academic Honor Student of the Year Valedictorian	Art Award Band Award Benefactor of the Arts Chorus Award Collegiate Recognition Contribution in Field Director's Award National Recognition of Work Orchestra Award Post Graduate Recognition Professional Accomplishments Service and/or Leadership Thespian Society WJH League of Arts Award	Athlete of the Year (WJH) Citizenship Collegiate Recognition Media Athlete Multiple Sport Athlete National Recognition PIAA Champion Post Season Recognition Professional Accomplishments School Record Service and/or Leadership WPIAL Champion

Please explain the basis of your knowledge of the nominee: