

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 Administration/Staff Inductees

A staff member or volunteer must meet the following criteria to be considered for the three halls of fame. The individual must no longer be employed by Thomas Jefferson High School. The individual must have made a significant and positive contribution during his/her association with Thomas Jefferson High School.

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

The individual's association with TJHS could have been as one or more of the following: Administrator, Teacher, Activity Advisor, Coach, Support Staff Member, School Board Member.

During his/her association with TJHS, the individual could have contributed in one or more of the following ways:

- Gave Outstanding Service in His/Her Position
- Made Impact on Students' Lives
- Made Innovative Contributions
- Initiated New Programs
- Provided Leadership in the Development of Facilities, Curriculum, Programs, etc.
- Earned Local, State, and/or National Recognition
- Represented TJHS in Local and/or National Educational Groups
- Published Work

**Thomas Jefferson High School Halls of Fame Staff Member
or Volunteer Nomination Form**

Using the criteria guidelines for the Staff Member/Volunteer Halls of Fame candidates (see 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: _____		
Position at TJHS: _____	Years Associated with TJHS: _____	
Present Address: _____		
Phone (Home): _____	Phone (Work): _____	Cell: _____

Individual submitting the nomination: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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

1. Individual's Contribution to TJHS:
2. Individual's Impact on Students:
3. Innovative Programs:
4. Leadership Roles:
5. Local and/or National Recognition:
6. Published Works:

**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 staff member or volunteer must meet the following criteria to be considered for the three halls of fame. The individual must no longer be employed by Thomas Jefferson High School. The individual must have made a significant and positive contribution during his/her association with WJHSD. After the initiation of the Halls of Fame in 2019, the staff members or volunteers 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.

The individual's association with TJHS could have been as one or more of the following:

Administrator
Teacher Activity
Adviser Coach
Support Staff Member
School Board Member

During his/her association with TJHS, the individual could have contributed in one or more of the following ways:

Gave Outstanding Service in His/Her Position
Made Impact on Students' Lives
Made Innovative Contributions
Initiated New Programs
Provided Leadership in the Development of Facilities, Curriculum, Programs, etc.
Earned Local, State, and/or National Recognition
Represented TJHS in Local and/or National Educational Groups
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Please explain the basis of your knowledge of the nominee: