SIX BOROUGHS • TEN SCHOOLS
ONE DISTRICT WORKING TOGETHER

Proudly Serving the Communities of
Aldan, Colwyn, Darby, East Lansdowne,
Lansdowne and Yeadon

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Our Schools

ALDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1 North Woodlawn Avenue
Aldan, PA 19018
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Janet Braker
Principal

Evans Elementary School
900 Baily Road
Yeadon, PA 19050
610.623.5975
Dujuana Ambrose-Dessau
Principal

ARDMORE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
161 Ardmore Avenue
Lansdowne, PA 19050
610.623.7900
Joseph Denelsbeck
Principal

PARK LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1300 Park Lane
Darby, PA 19023
610.534.4880
Dr. Dawnee Watson-Bouie
Principal

BELL AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1000 Bell Avenue
Yeadon, PA 19050
610.284.6100
Javon Oates
Acting Principal

Penn Wood High School
600 Cypress Street
Yeadon, PA 19050
100 Green Avenue
Lansdowne, PA 19050
Dr. H. Judy Lee
Principal

COlWYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
211 Pine Street
Colwyn, PA 19023
610.957.5470
Dr. Matthew Lammons
Acting Principal

Penn Wood Middle School
121 Summit Street
Darby, PA 19023
610.586.1804
Kyle Hill
Principal

EAST LANSDOWNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
401 Emerson Avenue
East Lansdowne, PA 19050
610.626.2415
Phyllis Cubit
Principal

Walnut Street Elementary School
224 South Sixth Street
Darby, PA 19023
610.534.5660
Joseph Williams
Principal
FEATURING
• 100% Highly Qualified Teaching Staff
• Home Access Center for secondary school parents and students
• Home & School Association at all schools
• Elementary, middle school, and high school bands
• Educational Foundation support
• New Standards-based report card for grades K-6
• Research-based curriculum
• New high school courses
• Student Council at all schools
• Art, Music, Physical Education, and Media Center at all elementary schools
• Career and technical education courses through the DCIU

OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Cyber Academy: We offer, free of charge, a Cyber Academy for parents who wish to educate their children at home. The Cyber Academy is available to students from kindergarten through grade 12. Benefits include:
- computer access and internet access
- certified teachers
- program orientation
- technical support
- access to grade level afterschool activities

Blended School: Students in grades 7 through 12 can pay Blended School tuition to take one additional course for enrichment or credit recovery.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES
Penn Wood High School was named to the College Board’s AP District Honor Roll and the Gaston Caperton Honor Roll for increasing the number of Advanced Placement course offerings and the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP exams.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered:
• English Literature & Composition
• Spanish
• French
• American History
• Computer Science
• Calculus
• Biology
• Physics
• Chemistry
• Psychology
• Studio Art

DUAL ENROLLMENT
We offer, free of charge, a dual enrollment program at Delaware County Community College or Drexel University for high school students who qualify. Students earn college credits after successful course completion.

Special Events and Programs
• Free Breakfast and Lunch for All Students
• Ninth-Grade Academy Program
• Career Days
• Talent Shows
• Family Fun Nights
• Curriculum Nights
• Annual High School Musical
• Annual International Code-A-Thon
• Annual College Fair
• Best Buddies Program
• Annual High School Musical
• Annual Middle School Musical
• Winter and Spring Concerts
• Annual Juried Art Show
ELEMENTARY CLUBS
Student activities are available at all elementary schools, but vary with each school. Some extra-curricular activities include:
- Sports, athletics, and fitness clubs
- Safety patrol
- Drama club
- Homework clubs
- Social clubs
- Science and math clubs

SPORTS
Penn Wood Patriots’ teams play throughout the school year at our middle and high schools. Sports teams include:
- Cheerleading
- Track & Field
- Football
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Bocce

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
Other activities available vary between our middle and high schools. Some of these include:
- Anime Club
- Band/Choir
- Community Service Club
- Drama Club
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Guitar Club
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Hi-Q Team
- Literary Magazine
- Mock Trial Team
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Newspaper
- Robotics Club
- Science Olympiad Club
- Speech & Debate Team
- Student Council
- Yearbook
MADELYN KIEH
Penn Wood student Madelyn Kieh was selected as the Pennsylvania finalist in the Doodle 4 Google competition. Madelyn’s prizes included a trip to Google headquarters in California, a $5,000 college scholarship, Google hardware and “fun Googley swag.”

STEM
Student teams at both Penn Wood Middle School and Ardmore Avenue Elementary School won awards in the Delaware County Intermediate Unit STEM Design Challenge.

BALLROOM DANCING
Fifth-grade students were able to take ballroom dance lessons in the Dancing Classrooms Philly program.

STUDENTS HONORED
Penn Wood High School student Charlene Canning won the American Legion District 8 Oratorical Contest – part of the PA American Legion 2018 High School Oratorical Scholarship Program. Charlene also received the Widener University/NBC10 High School Leadership Award, and was able to participate in leadership activities at Widener.

A Penn Wood High School team of students received first place in the Boeing Philadelphia High School Business Proposal Competition.
OUR VISION
The William Penn School District will nurture and empower all students to become career- and/or college-ready.

OUR MISSION
The William Penn School District will:
• Support all staff in providing rigorous, data-driven, student centered, differentiated instruction aligned with the academic standards of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
• Ensure all staff, in partnership with their communities, will create a positive, nurturing, and supportive school climate that encourages all students to discover and pursue their passion for learning.
• Secure and retain dedicated professionals committed to academic success of all students.

OUR GOALS
• The William Penn School District will ensure the consistent implementation of effective instructional practices across all classrooms in each school
• The William Penn School District will ensure barriers to student learning are addressed in order to increase student achievement and graduation rates
• The William Penn School District will ensure that each member of the district community promotes, enhances, and sustains a shared vision of positive school climate and ensures family and community support of student participation of the learning process

JANE ANN HARBERT
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