

West Islip Senior High School

LIBTA is pleased to spotlight **West Islip Senior High School** at 1 Lion's Path in West Islip, NY 11795.



Members of their Business instructors are:

Kathleen Sapanski , Director of Mathematics K-12 and Business Education, Frank Franzone, Joanne Macrelli, Dawn Morgan, Patricia Morgigno, Trish Portnoy, Diana Saadat, Shawn Wallace, and Kerrin West-Shank

This Business Department currently instructs their students in:

- **IB Business and Management HL and SL**
- **College Freshman Seminar**
- **College Accounting**
- **College Business Law**
- **College Marketing**
- **Career and Financial Management**
- **Microsoft Office**
- **Accounting**
- **Business and Personal Law**
- **Sports/Entertainment Marketing**
- **HS Computer Applications**
- **Fashion Marketing**
- **Wall Street**
- **Web Design**
- **Computer Applications 7 & 8**

They are excited to announce that their Business Education program has been expanded to two middle schools. Computer Applications and Advanced Computer Applications are offered as electives to students in 7th and 8th grades.

Students receive formal instruction in keyboarding and have the opportunity to complete assignments and projects using Microsoft Office software and Google Apps for Education which include Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Google Docs, Slides, Forms, and Sheets.

WIPS is implementing a 1:1 initiative where students in grades 6 -12 receive Chromebooks for use in school and at home.

They have an active DECA Club which participates in the Regional competitions at Suffolk Community College in various topics/subjects/areas of business. They also participate in the DECA NYS Career Conference in Rochester.

Wall Street students participate in the Stock Market Game, an online simulation of the global capital markets that engages students in grades 4-12 in the world of economics, investing and personal finance, and prepares them for financially independent futures.

FBLA students participate yearly in a Marketing Challenge--"The Lion's Den" which is a challenge that involves teamwork, collaboration and innovation.

The IB Business and Management students research a topic and participate in the annual Long Island Youth Summit, where they participate in interactive workshops with experts in the fields of medicine, government, business and the economy, environmental preservation, community and non-profit activism, and education.

WIHS students in DECA scored very well in the local competition at Suffolk Community College and more than half of our students placed in the top ten. Forty-two students participated in in the 2018 Regional Competition. Of those forty-two, twenty-three placed top ten with two students coming in first and three were honorable mention. Nine students will be attending the State competition in Rochester in March.

Wall Street student teams have been awarded first place in the Long Island region in 2014 and 2016.

Several of our students participated in the LIBTA Competition in 2016 where we had three winners in the categories of Business Math, College Accounting and Entrepreneurship.

Over the years while participating at the Long Island Youth Summit, students have been awarded top prizes in the fields of Leadership; Race, Class, Education, and the Economy on Long Island; and Teen Mental Health, Self Esteem and Wellness categories.

Over 350 students have been inducted into the West Islip chapter of the New York State Business and Marketing Honor Society, to be recognized for their outstanding achievement in a secondary business/marketing program.

WIHS Business students participate in the following clubs along with their business advisers:

- New York State Business and Marketing Honor Society-Joanne Macrelli and Patricia Morgigno**
- Future Business Leaders of America-Joanne Macrelli and Monica Krawczyk**

- **DECA-Diana Saadat**
- **Sports Marketing Club-Frank Franzone**
- **Lion's Den School Store --Diana Saadat**

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