

Congratulations

TO THE CLASS OF 2024

We've run the numbers – and you are quite the impressive class! Take a look at some of our quick stats about our soon-to-be graduates.



125
Members of the Class of 2024

235
Schools Offering Admission

Students will attend **80+** different colleges & universities

The Class of 2024 comes from...
14 Countries
21 States

Students will attend schools in **28** states, DC & countries, including **4** countries, including Canada, Spain and the UK

Most popular college matriculation states: **Ohio, New York, Wisconsin**

84% of applicants accepted to **Top 50** Colleges/Universities

Scholars, Artists & Athletes

\$9,000,000+ in scholarships*
*with 50% of students reporting

34 committed athletes across Div. I, II and III including the Ivy League, NESCAC and Big 10 conferences

10 National Merit Commended Students
2 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
1 National Merit Scholarship Recipient!

in five different mens and womens sports

basketball **lacrosse** **soccer**

wrestling **track & field**

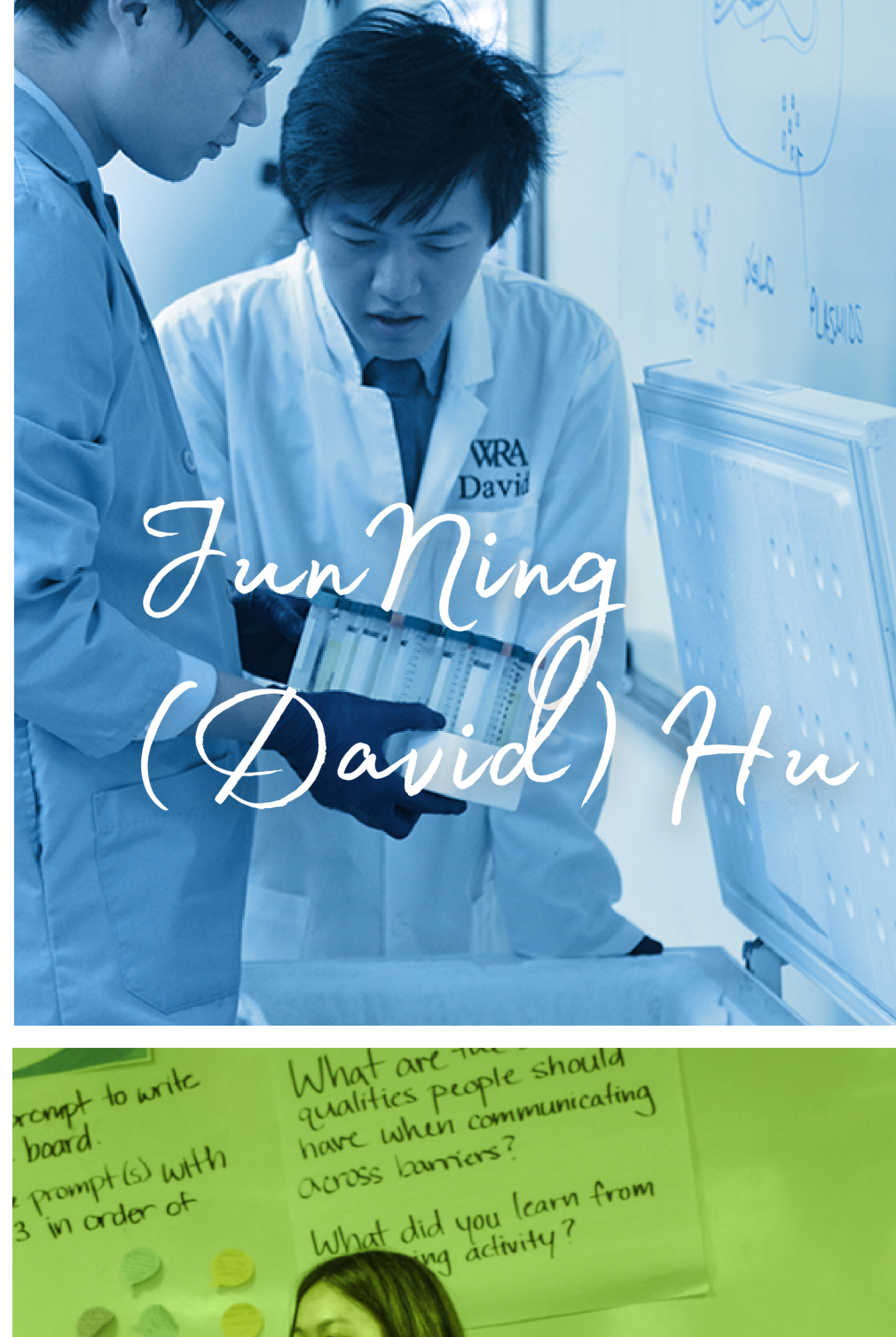
Other Notable Awards!

- Morehead Cain Scholar
- QuestBridge Scholar
- ROTC National Scholarship
- RedHawk Excellence Scholarship, Miami University
- Trustey Family Scholar Award, University of Notre Dame
- Nancy Susan Reynolds Scholars, Wake Forest University
- Sesquicentennial Scholarship, St. Lawrence University

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WHAT A CLASS!

Below, we profiled just a few Pioneers from this unforgettable class of scholars, competitors, thespians, advocates, documentarians, leaders and much, much more!



Jun Ning (David) Hu

Hails from: Shanghai, China
Heading to: Carnegie Mellon University

David's breadth of knowledge is exceptional. He came to WRA as a sophomore and had a remarkable three years as a Pioneer. He is a sophisticated scientist, a Latin scholar, an engineer and a photographer. In his CL Compass class, David is the hardware engineer on a project that will monitor laundry machine use in the dorms for resident students, fostering efficiency with their wash cycles. David is a three-year student of our Cancer Immunology program and has spent the last two on the Synthetic Biology track as well. He worked on research into the ways that the P53 gene can be removed as a way to slow cancer growth and is independently investigating how to increase Vitamin D levels in bell peppers. David also finds time to exercise creativity as a photographer. Recently, he earned an Honorable Mention at the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Ceremony. During the summer of 2023, David was selected to participate in the Secondary Student Training Program at the University of Iowa. He joined The Integrative Pathophysiology and Genetics Lab and was an assistant on molecular biology research.



Celine Omega

Hails from: Stow, Ohio
Heading to: Washington University in St. Louis

Celine is the perfect representation of compassion and empathy that WRA Pioneers strive to embody. Celine has a talent for bridge-building and is passionate about social justice work. She served as a representative for the school at the NAIS Student Diversity Leadership Conference and is a member of the Student Diversity Committee at WRA. Celine's accomplishments in the classroom are noted by her induction into the Cum Laude Society at the beginning of the school year. Her CL Compass project, Building a Support System: Uplifting Non-Native English Speakers, addresses biases in communities and social barriers in place for non-native English speakers. She won a National History Day Award for her paper Dress to Express Not Impress: Frontiers of The Women's Suffrage Movement and Feminism, which also earned National Qualifier recognition in Washington, D.C.



Kian Kischke

Hails from: Massillon, Ohio
Heading to: Hobart & William Smith Colleges

Whether it's on the stage for a dance performance or musical, in the Cancer Immunology laboratory or on the volleyball court, Kian gives it his all. He is a talented actor, dancer and vocalist and has been featured as the male lead in two WRA musicals, perhaps most notably just this year as Lumiere in Beauty and the Beast. On the volleyball court, Kian serves as a captain of WRA's boys team. Away from the volleyball court and the dance studio, Kian excels in all academic areas and has taken WRA's full suite of Cancer Immunology courses, earning a white lab coat for his commitment. This year, he published two years of research he completed through the class. Kian serves as a Dorm Prefect in Bicknell House and Chief Ambassador in the Admission Office. This fall, he will head to Hobart & William Smith College where we are sure he will continue to be present in all areas of campus life.



Alex Newman

Hails from: Hudson, Ohio
Heading to: Manhattan School of Music

Upon graduation, Alex Newman will have played the female lead in more than ten theatrical productions on the Knight Fine Arts Center stage spanning comedy, drama and musical theater. Her pursuits in music and theater have led her to the stages beyond KFAC, winning the crowning of Northeast Ohio twice under director Carl Toplow with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra, as well as with the Fireland Symphony in Sandusky. She has earned the highest possible rating in the Ohio Music Education Association more than five times. In support of the Memory Care United Association, Alex shone in Cleveland's Shining Star competition, earning a top four finish multiple times. On campus, she serves as a Pioneer Leader, a Chief Ambassador in the Admission Office and a leader of the Jewish Student Union.



Cavin Xue

Hails from: Hudson, Ohio
Heading to: Brown University

Cavin Xue epitomizes the multifaceted WRA Pioneer. He expresses himself and his interests through the written word (he was the winner of our Bicentennial prose contest on Eclipse Day 2024), his detailed accounts of scientific research in the Cancer Immunology laboratory, and on stage at Severance Hall as a violinist in the renowned Cleveland Youth Orchestra. On campus, Cavin is a Day Student Prefect, concertmaster for the WRA String Orchestra, Editor-in-Chief of The Reserve Record, a member of the Synthetic Biology Team (he and the team are published in the BioTreats journal for work focused on algal bloom remediation and bioengineered diabetes treatments), a member of the fencing team, co-captain of the Quizbowl team and co-leader of the TEAMS (Test of Engineering, Aptitude, Math & Science) club. He has truly made the most of his four years at WRA and will attend Brown University in the Fall, mastering a new universe, we're sure.



Jada Kenner

Hails from: Buffalo, New York
Heading to: Emory University

On the track, Jada has amazed her coaches. She set school records in multiple individual events and anchored relay teams to many more. Perhaps the most impressive part of her success, however, is the humility and poise with which she carries herself. Jada is always the first to deflect attention to her teammates and their success on the track. As she pushes herself in her sport, she has also pushed herself out of her comfort zone in the classroom, taking on a difficult course load with determination. In her CL US History class, she was named a Region 3 National History Day Award Winner during the 2022-23 year for her documentary A Motion Picture in History, which highlighted the work of Edward Muybridge, a film industry pioneer. On campus, Jada is a member of the Honor Advisory Council, a Chief Ambassador and a leader in the Black Student Union.



Will Bartlett

Hails from: Hudson, Ohio
Heading to: The Ohio State University

If you were asked what makes Will Bartlett stand out, you might find yourself pulling from a ready list of academic accomplishments and a strong record of personal growth. At his young age, he has already logged many hours in medical research laboratories, completing the full suite of Cancer Immunology classes and most recently devoting advanced research aiming to uncover the link between breast cancer and mutations within chromosome 1. His avid passion for medical research took him beyond Reserve, participating in the Baylor University Medical program to shadow physicians, attend medical lectures and take in lab simulations. Like many of his classmates, however, his interests are far from narrow. He joined the Reserve Sports Network as a commentator, honing his public speaking skills. He finishes his career at WRA a four-year Varsity golf and baseball player, a Service Leader and member of the Student Investment Committee. His tenacity and perseverance in the face of setbacks, as well as an unflappable sense of spirit, are all skills that will undoubtedly make him a great doctor and will serve him well as a student in the specialized Biomedical Science program at The Ohio State University College of Medicine.



Paige
Dix

Hails from: Akron, Ohio
Heading to: Chapman University

Paige has made movies since middle school. And, since middle school, has received numerous awards and recognitions for her projects. In all of her coursework, she is intentional about marrying her passion for film to the curriculum she loves. In her sophomore year, she was granted permission to enroll in the senior-level Film Studies course through the WRA English Department. She excelled and took much of what she learned into her other classes and projects. Last year, Paige placed third in the state for her National History Day project, a documentary called Blazing Through the Sound Barrier: The Discovery of Sound in Film. Her summers have been spent doing work with the University of California, Los Angeles Summer Institute and the New York Film Academy Summer Film Program. Her passions have taken her around the country and around the world. Next, they will take her to Chapman University's Dodge College of Film & Media Arts in California, where we are sure she will continue to inspire classmates and professors alike.



Jared
Maznik

Hails from: BC, Canada
Heading to: Harvard University

Jared Maznik came to WRA as a 10th grader from just outside Vancouver, British Columbia. In three years, he has taken his role as a Pioneer very seriously. Jared is perhaps most notably seen on the lacrosse field, where he has stacked up an abundance of accolades and recognition. He is, however, proudest of his accomplishments off the field. Jared serves as a Dorm Prefect in Bicknell House and as a Chief Ambassador in the Admission Office. On weekends off from lacrosse, he helps to organize service activities for his team. He was named a USA Lacrosse Academic All-American for his performance in the classroom, where his interests span from business to technology to art history. Jared will next appear on the lacrosse field and in the classroom at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA.



Arlette
Correa

Hails from: Chicago, Illinois
Heading to: Northwestern University

Arlette is passionate about change. Her work in the CL Compass class on a project titled First but Not Last: Supporting First-Generation Students in Boarding Schools is directed toward those who — like her — experienced the challenges first-generation students face. Her project provides support, access to scholarship information and advice from alumni. Embodying its criteria of care and compassion for peers, Arlette was presented with the Smith College Book Award her junior year. In 2023, she was selected for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute NextGen Latino Program. She also spent a summer abroad in the Dominican Republic, working with Accion Callejers, an NGO that offers children opportunities for exercise and play. Arlette has been honored as a QuestBridge Scholar and will attend Northwestern University.



Ronxin (Leo)
Qian

Hails from: Boston, Massachusetts
Heading to: Cornell University

When Leo accepted an invitation to present in front of the Board of Trustees, he left quite the impression. Leo has an intellectual strength and professional demeanor that is as solid as our brick buildings. At the meeting, he revealed that over the summer, he had worked on a project utilizing Artificial Intelligence to simplify the Student Handbook. He consistently devotes his summer vacations to personal academic pursuits, having also spent time at Brown University in the Pre-College program. As evidenced by his AI project, he has an incredible passion for Computer Science, completing CL Computer Science and CL Robotics Automation and, eager to share his passion with others, founded the Computer Science Club. When asked by the Board Chair why he decided to pursue this AI project, he replied — with a big smile — that he had wanted to help his younger brother, a freshman who was anxious about remembering all the rules. From this, we know Leo is not just a skilled computer scientist and analytical thinker — he has a remarkable combination of heart and brain.



Alondra del
Mar Triarte

Hails from: Carolina, Puerto Rico
Heading to: University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

Alondra is a source of light on campus, as bright as her ever-present smile. A true talent on the soccer field, playing for school and club teams since her freshman year, Alondra has earned recognition such as Defensive MVP, Tri-County League First Team and Akron All-District Player. But Alondra's nimble athleticism runs parallel to her quick mind. She can converse easily in Italian, French, Catalan, English and — her first language — Spanish. Some of her favorite classes at Reserve were her history courses and CL Fab Academy, where she particularly enjoyed the hands-on learning environment and weekly prototype builds. She envisions a future full of possibilities, potentially majoring in business or medicine, possibly specializing in plastic surgery, where she dreams of helping people heal from accident or injury. Whatever lies ahead, we know she will pursue it with the same confidence and inner strength that has made such an indelible mark on the WRA community. We will cheer her on from afar as she continues her athletic career at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.



Carter
Fleming

Hails from: Phoenix, Arizona
Heading to: University of Chicago

We have had the pleasure of hearing from Carter Fleming twice weekly as he leads Morning Meeting as Student Body Co-President from the Chapel podium. As a shy 9th grader, Carter was placed in advanced math classes with students years older than him. Four years later, Carter serves as a Student Body Co-President, a Dorm Prefect in Cutler, leader of the student-run Peer Tutoring club, a three-sport Captain, and much more. Upon graduating, he will have completed 16 College Level (CL) or Honors level courses at WRA. He is a member of WRA's prestigious Cum Laude Society. As part of a Compass project, Carter is helping to design an AI-powered waste management bin that automatically sorts waste into appropriate receptacles. Next year, Carter will attend the University of Chicago, where we are sure he will astound the academic offices by storm, racing to the top of the class.