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Dear Parent, Business, and Community Partners,

We are excited to bring you the details surrounding Worcester Technical High School's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament. But first, we would like to sincerely thank you for your past support and provide you a school update. This year, we have added seven new career and technology programs of study, as well as additional cohorts of students in the Pre-Engineering, BioMed, and Interactive Media programs. In the spring, Mrs. Julia Hill, a WTHS math teacher, was honored as the 2017 Worcester County Public Schools Teacher of the Year and Mr. Rick Stephens, SkillsUSA advisor and welding teacher, was recognized as the SkillsUSA Maryland and Region 1 National Advisor of the Year. Furthermore, the WTHS SkillsUSA Chapter was awarded the 2017 Maryland Career and Technology Outstanding Student Organization of the Year and the 2017 Maryland and National Chapter of Excellence Award. We are of course extremely proud of all of our students, many of whom participate in SkillsUSA, Future Farmers of America (FFA), and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) local, state and national competitions. Ninety-four (94) of the 140 students who participated in the February WTHS SkillsUSA Competition proceeded to the April Maryland SkillsUSA Competition, where they brought home 51 medals. The 25 students who won state gold medals moved on to the National SkillsUSA Competition in Louisville. There the students won three gold medals with twelve students ranking in the Nation's Top 10. In addition, Laila Mirza, a pre-engineering student, was elected a National SkillsUSA Officer and was selected to give a speech to the World SkillsUSA Team in Washington D.C. this fall. Students in the Agriculture and Business programs, who participate in FFA and FBLA, brought home numerous local and state awards earned in a variety of competitions held throughout the year. Finally, WTHS teachers have received 23 Worcester County Public Schools Celebrating Innovation awards during the three years of the program!

**Now, on to the details surrounding Worcester Technical High School's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament! Again, we appreciate your partnership and hope that you will contribute to the tournament in one or more of the following ways:**

**\*Business Sponsors: Donations are needed for prizes and meals.**

**\*Golf Tee Sponsor: \$100**

**\*Register as a Team: \$385 online at <https://wthsboktix.com/pal/1/07a81dcee937633a>**

**\*Spread the Word: Assist us in securing teams and sponsors; all information can be found on our website – <http://www.worcestertechhs.com>, Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/WorcesterTHS/>, and Twitter - @WorcesterTHS.**

Should you wish to assist us as a Business Sponsor, please call Mrs. Shelley Mason at 410-632-5541 or email her at [SMMason@worcester.k12.md.us](mailto:SMMason@worcester.k12.md.us). If you have a donation, you may mail it to the school or we will make arrangements to have it picked up. If you would like to be a Tee Sponsor, please fill out the enclosed form or attach a business card along with payment and return it to Worcester Technical High School, Attn. Crystal Bunting, 6290 Worcester Highway, Newark, MD 21841-9746. We would greatly appreciate all donations by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of the students and staff, thank you!

In partnership,

Caroline H. Bloxom, Principal      Shelley M. Mason, Golf Tournament Chair      Richard L. Stephens, SkillsUSA Advisor

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