

Windham High School Greenhouse

Got greenhouse? Yes, in 2015!

The Windham Endowment, students and faculty at Windham High School are excited to announce that we will be building a greenhouse in 2015! This greenhouse will be accessible to students, faculty and community members. As a greenhouse board member and a student, I am thrilled about the high school's future greenhouse. It will be used as a resource for a variety of classes and activities. The herbs we grow can be used in cooking classes and the school lunch program. The plants can be observed, tended to, and studied by science classes. The plants can also be sold by the DECA Business Club as a school fundraiser. In addition, as a member of a family business that includes a hydroponic greenhouse, I have experienced firsthand the amazing opportunities that a greenhouse offers a community. This is truly exciting!

Along with the current classes and clubs which will benefit from the future greenhouse, we hope to create new courses and activities, such as a greenhouse club, a botany class, or a hydroponics class. Through the hands-on experience of growing plants, students will be able to grow their knowledge. The greenhouse will be a classroom unlike any other. Whether students are interested in business, science, cooking, or any other subject, they will be able to take advantage of this unique learning environment and opportunity.

Also, what better way to "go green" than to "greenify" Windham High School by replacing the fake plants and flowers with the real thing... grown in our very own greenhouse.

As a student, I am looking forward to the wide range of new experiences which will be offered with the addition of the greenhouse. I encourage everyone to learn more about the final phases of the greenhouse and to consider making a donation by visiting the link below. The Windham Endowment is raising funds for the greenhouse and has generously offered to match all funds raised up to \$25,000.

http://www.windhamendowment.org/projects/greenhouse_at_whs/greenhouse_overview.shtml

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