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Greenhouse In the Works

School hopes to have facility completed by this fall

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WINDHAM, N.H. – Through the combined efforts of community members, local organizations, and teachers, faculty, and students, the Windham High School hopes to soon offer a greenhouse on campus.

Director of Sciences at Windham High School, Bethany Bernasconi reports that, as of right now, the greenhouse construction is scheduled to be completed by this coming fall of 2015, with high school courses offered beginning the fall

semester of 2016.

Current AP Biology and Honors Chemistry student, Marissa Abyazi, looks forward to the prospect of new science courses, exclaiming, “it would be exciting to have an ecology class and botany class where we can observe specific organisms in the greenhouse...[this] offers a unique learning opportunity and allows students to get involved in the community.”

Similarly, sophomore Sarah Monahan also eagerly awaits the possibilities that the greenhouse could offer to students. Monahan describes, “I’m very excited to see how the greenhouse can enhance

scientific learning at WHS.”

Comprehensive, hands-on learning, particularly in the sciences, is a major educational priority for Windham High School. Direct access to a greenhouse will provide more of these educational experiences to students.

With no definite course plans in place, the current student body will play a large role in determining which direction the greenhouse will take the WHS science department. Abyazi comments on this collaboration, explaining it as an opportunity where “students and teachers [are helping] to integrate nature into learning and [helping] connect students with the environment.”
