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IMPACT program making a difference for WPHS seniors

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With a school motto of “All students will be successful”, it’s not a surprise that the West Point School District launched the IMPACT laptop initiative for their Senior Class this year. West Point School District administrators were exploring new ways to entice and encourage their students to come to school

every day and what a better way then introducing technology into their curriculum. Funded through Enhancing Education Through Technology grant money strictly allotted for technology purchases, the IMPACT (Inspiring and Motivating, Performance, Achievement and Creativity through Technology) program was commenced. The IMPACT

program allows every senior, for a minimum usage fee, to checkout a laptop for their use for the year. This innovative program not only encourages the students to attend school daily but it facilitates awareness of 21st century skills and college readiness they might not have been exposed to otherwise. IMPACT also allows the students the opportunity to com-

plete homework assignments online. Because of the IMPACT program West Point’s seniors are provided a brighter educational outlook and an opportunity to compete globally in today’s high-tech market.

Each participating senior and parent is required to attend an IMPACT orienta-

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