

# Haunted High School



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# 2012 Pictures





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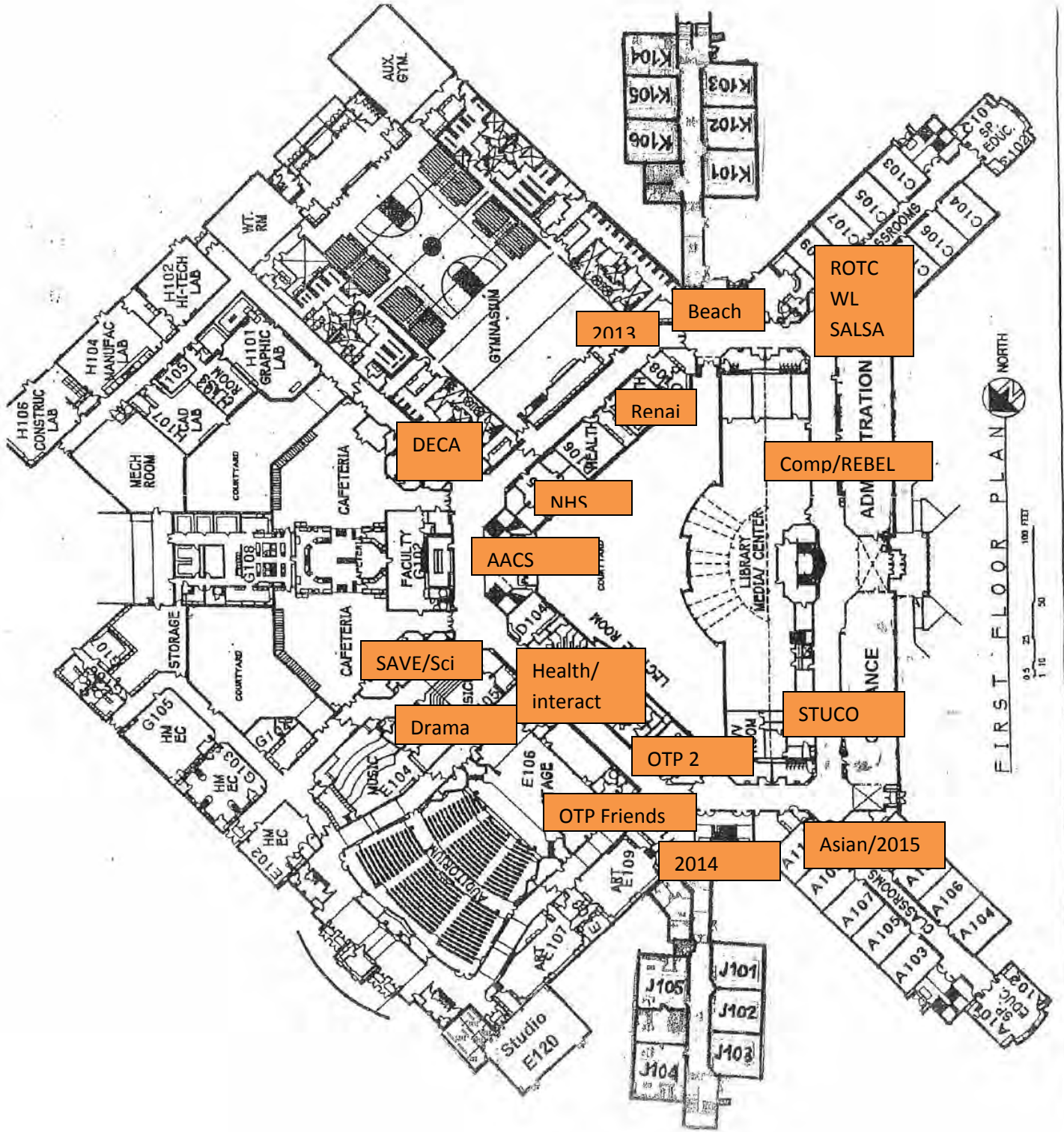
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Williamstown High School Student Council

Presents:

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Haunted High School  
October 31, 2012

4 PM – 6 PM

For children up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade only!

(All must be accompanied by an adult-No children from middle school or high school will be allowed in the building)

**All children **must** be in a costume to participate in this awesome alternative Halloween experience.**

**Cost of Admission-** Canned good donations will be collected at the door to benefit needy families in our district.

\*\*\*\*\*This year the WHS NHS will have Pumpkin painting for a small donation.\*\*\*\*\*

Sponsored, in part, by:  
The Monroe TWP Municipal Alliance,  
The Monroe TWP Fraternal Order of Police  
and many local businesses and parents.



# Williamstown High School

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Ann Marie Miller  
*Guidance Director*  
RONALD BECKER  
*Supervisor of Athletics*

October 27, 2012

To the Monroe Township Municipal Alliance,

For 18 years, the WHS Student Council has been offering the young children of Monroe Township an opportunity to trick-or-treat in the safe environment of our High School hallways. We are once again asking for your generous financial support for this safe activity for the children of the community. We can not thank you enough for your support over the last few years. With the increase in costs for candy and decorations and yearly increase in the amount of students who come to this event, we are grateful for any donations. Thank you again for your support and we look forward to hearing from you this year. Your donation, from the fall of 2011, of candy was a HUGE help. Academic year 2012-2013 donations will go towards alleviating costs of decorations and candy. We have already started to purchase decorations and costumes and we went through over an estimated 20,000 pieces of candy during the last event.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Arcolesse  
Student Council Advisor

# Haunted High School

TO: Williamstown High School Faculty and Staff

From: Jennifer Arcolesse

Regarding: Participation in Haunted High School

Hello Everyone! It's that time of year when the student council organizes its annual haunted high school project. The event will take place on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 4:00 till 6:00 PM. This is an early dismissal day. As usual, **all clubs, sports, and activities** are invited to participate. The student council usually receives some donations OF MONEY AND CANDY from parents and other organizations and is happy to share these contributions with other groups. We expect to have a large amount of children, approximately 1500, due to the popularity of the event within the community.

For those of you who may be unfamiliar with Haunted High school, it's a project that we started in 1995. We use the hallways around the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the school, the various clubs of the school decorate their assigned section, and we provide a safe and fun alternative to trick-or-treating. Youngsters up to and including 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. Any and all groups are invited to participate in decorating and giving out candy. Each group is assigned a classroom, doorway, or part of the hallway. The group decorates their area (before 4), supplies treats to the children, supplies group members to dress up and give out the treats, and eventually we all help to clean up our areas. Please remember the point is to be an alternative to trick or treating not to scare the children.

If you are an advisor, coach or just young at heart, and would like to participate, please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and return it to Jennifer Arcolesse by **October 10<sup>th</sup>**. If your group wants to participate, but you are unable to attend, please sign up anyway and we will have a volunteer help to supervise your group. **We need "extras"** to help supervise during set-up, the event, and clean-up. **Any time** you can give to supervise, is appreciated. Due to a large amount of older children getting in last year, we need someone to watch the front doors and gym doors. Feel free to bring your youngsters to the event.

(club) \_\_\_\_\_ would like to participate.

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Will the advisor be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a particular location you would like to use, please let us know. We will try to accommodate your group.

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**I don't have an activity or club, but would like to attend. I can help out from**

\_\_\_\_\_ PM to \_\_\_\_\_ PM