



Warrenton High School Fisheries

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Projects This Week

This week students are building net covers for all of the tanks. Brandon Williamson began this project for his own tank in his freshman year. Mr. Porter was impressed with the creativity and effectiveness of the design. Now students are fabricating net tops for all of the tanks. These net tops are made out of a frame of piping that has been shaped to each tank with a net zip tied to the frame. These frames are then attached to the top of each tank and open with a hinge. This prevents the fish from jumping out of the tanks when they become stronger as well as allowing easy access for students to care for his or her fish.



Pictured above: Brandon Williamson, installing nets - picture by Miranda Scott

Student of The Week



Pictured above: Caden Hans - picture by Miranda Scott

Caden Hans is a senior at Warrenton High School. This is his first year in Fisheries. Caden expressed that he joined fisheries because he thought it would be fun and a good experience. His favorite part of fisheries is being outside and the hands-on experience. His favorite memory in fisheries is when his fish started eating. He was proud.

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Upcoming

Students are preparing to clip fins this week. Every year the students in Fisheries clip thousands of adipose fins. The adipose fin is located between the dorsal fin and the caudal fin at the end of the fishes back. We clip the adipose fin so that when people catch fish that were reared in our hatchery, they can keep them. If the adipose fin is not clipped then it is identified as a wild salmon and must be released.



Pictured above: Riley Mitchell, cleaning a table for clipping fins - picture by Miranda Scott

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