



Dear West High Parents and Students,
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Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year at West High School. This is an exciting time of year for all of us as the fall presents a time for new beginnings and an opportunity to refocus on the importance of setting and reaching goals for the year. West is a fantastic school for many reasons and the hard work of the faculty, staff and students this summer will result in another successful year for all members of the school community. We look forward to a productive year of learning, growing and accomplishments.

As your principal, my first priority is always to meet as many students and parents as possible in an effort to begin to establish our relationship as we work together to provide the best possible educational environment for every student. There are many opportunities for students at West to excel and we would like you, the parents, to join us in encouraging students to view school as an opportunity to improve their lives and create a pathway to the future. I invite you to be involved in our school, not only working with your student at home but in the many volunteer groups such as Booster Clubs, School Site Council, Advisory Committees and PTSA.

West High school will see some changes this coming school year – some brought on by budget cuts and others by our changing population. Once again, class sizes will be larger, we will have fewer teachers and programs will be asked to do the same with less resources. Still, our faculty and staff will rise to the challenge and students will continue to receive the quality educational experience West is known for providing. Encourage your student to get involved in the activities and programs here at West, as there are many great opportunities for them to connect with their school.

This newsletter contains all of the dates you should be aware of for the start of the school year including registration, the first day of school and Back to School Night. Please mark these dates on your calendars.

I look forward to meeting you and wish you best wishes for a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ben Egan
Principal



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If you would like to be notified by e-mail when new school information is posted (including the Newsletter), please access the West High website at www.whs.tusd.org and enter your email address under the "EMAIL SIGNUP."

Congratulations! Congratulations! Congratulations!

ANN CORTINA was selected as the West High Teacher of the Year!

PTSA President's Message

Dear Parents and Students:

As I start my second year as PTSA President, I know we face serious challenges due to the budget cuts. However, I am confident that we can pull together as a community to support our children and educators. The PTSA is a great place to start.

There are many worthwhile activities going on at West and plenty of ways to support the various programs. Take a moment and read through the packet, fill out the volunteer form and return it with your student on registration day, we can always use your help. We have so many ways to contribute, everything from helping in the book room, chaperoning a school dance, to working the concession stand at the football games.

I encourage you to become a member of the PTSA because PTSA is where it all starts - parents, teachers and students working together to help support programs like Warrior Welcome, fund scholarships, and work for the common good of the student body. Students you too can be part of the PTSA by joining and becoming a member. Seniors, if you plan to apply for a scholarship a membership is a must.

Enjoy your summer and see you in September.

Bobbi Lim
PTSA President



JOIN PTSA....JOIN PTSA....JOIN PTSA

Stop by the PTSA table during registration to purchase your PTSA membership and pin. You will receive both at that time. A membership form is included in this packet. Please fill it out and bring it with you the day of registration. Membership is \$6.00 and a pin is \$2.00. Congratulations to senior Daniel Wong for his winning design of the 2009-2010 Membership Pin. He won \$100! Look for this contest next spring.

Cheryl Pivovaroff

Collaboration Schedule 2009-2010

Because we seek continued improvement and have an improvement plan based on the WASC accreditation process, we have scheduled a series of staff development days for teacher collaboration. Started several years ago, and highly successful for their intended purpose, these days will again require early dismissal for students. After students leave for the day, teachers and administrators will meet by department or as an entire faculty to assess student work and plan strategies for the improvement of student learning, as required by the WASC improvement plan.

Students will attend all their classes on collaboration days; class periods will be shortened. The school day will end on these days at 1:21 p.m. The regular school day will resume the next day. Please mark your calendars for the following collaboration days, all Tuesdays.

**SEPTEMBER 22
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 17**

**DECEMBER 8
JANUARY 12
FEBRUARY 23**

**MARCH 9
APRIL 13
JUNE 8**

Registration – August 26, 27, 31, September 1, 2009

To insure that your student will be able to attend classes on the first day of school (Thursday, September 10), please have him/her do the following seven things during the times indicated: ***THERE WILL BE NO MAKE UP DAYS FOR REGISTRATION!!***

*****Students will come according to last name at the appropriate time slot*****

If your student is not able to register him/herself, a parent or friend may register for him. Please send a note, signed by the parent, authorizing that person to do the registration process.

Date	Grade	8:00-9:45 AM Last Name	9:45-11:30 AM Last Name
Wednesday August 26, 2009	Seniors	A - Ch Fi - I Le-M Rj - S	Ci - Fh J - Ld N - Ri T - Z
Thursday August 27, 2009	Juniors	A - Ch Fi - I Le-M Rj - S	Ci - Fh J - Ld N - Ri T - Z
Monday August 31, 2009	Sophomores	A - Ch Fi - I Le-M Rj - S	Ci - Fh J - Ld N - Ri T - Z
Tuesday Sept 1, 2009	Freshmen	A - Ch Fi - I Le-M Rj - S	Ci - Fh J - Ld N - Ri T - Z
Tuesday Sept 1, 2009	7 th & 8 th Grade	A - Z 1:30 - 2:00 pm	

1. Bring **TWO** copies of the parent-signed green Emergency Card to the Attendance Office. Freshmen, seventh, and eighth graders must also bring the completed Torrance Unified School District Enrollment Information Form. These are required before a student can start school.
2. Parents - please read and sign all registration forms in all appropriate places. The Safe School Letter, Guidelines on the Acceptable Use of Electronic Information Resources, Health History form and Notification of Uniform Complaint Procedures are required for all grades. Students will not be allowed to proceed through registration without all required signatures.
3. Pick up an unofficial copy of their schedule (white program) at the Attendance Office. Your 2008-2009 school debts must be paid to receive this.
4. Pick up an official West High Identification Card in the Student Activities Office. All debts from 08-09 school year **MUST** be cleared before ID can be picked up. Students are required to carry their I.D. at all times on campus and at school activities; otherwise, detention may be assigned. **Unified Dues may also be purchased at this time for \$85.**
5. Pick up textbooks in the library according to the dates and times listed above. Students must have a white copy of their schedule, their I.D. card and no book debts to pick up textbooks.
6. **Seniors must return signed Senior Behavior Agreement** in order to continue the scheduling process.
7. We encourage you to bring a check in the amount of either \$6.00 (regular membership), or \$8.00 (membership with West High pin) each for Student and/or Parent PTSA membership. To be considered for PTSA Scholarships at the end of the year, students must be PTSA members.

Seventh and Eighth grade students who are taking a class at West must also complete the steps listed above. Their day to do this will be Tuesday, September 1 (1:30 – 2:00 pm).

All students are required to complete all of the above steps so they can pick up an **official pink program** on Thursday, September 10, in Cafeteria 4 or Cafeteria 5.

First Day of School – Thursday, September 10

The official schedules (pink) will be issued in Cafeteria 4 or Cafeteria 5 beginning at 7:30 a.m. UNLESS YOU HAVE A ZERO PERIOD. IF YOU HAVE ZERO PERIOD, YOUR OFFICIAL PINK SCHEDULE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN YOUR ZERO PERIOD CLASS. The pink schedule is the only schedule that will admit students to classes. Classes for the first day of school will be regular schedule as noted below:

It is important that students report promptly to officially enroll and participate in classes on the first day.

Period	Time
0	7:00 – 7:53
1	8:00 – 8:54
2	9:01 – 9:55
3 (Reading)	10:05 – 10:20
3	10:20 – 11:16
4	11:23 – 12:17
Lunch	12:17 – 12:57
5	1:02 – 1:56
6	2:03 – 2:57

Programs for English Language Learner Students

Our first English Learner Multicultural Advisory Committee (ELMAC) meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the Career Center in the Administration Building. All WHS parents are welcome but we especially need the parents of our English Language Learner (ELL) students to help with parent communication, translation and participation in the District DELMAC meetings. Please come and help make this a productive year for our ELL students.

Many thanks!

Jaime Angell, ELD Teacher/Coordinator

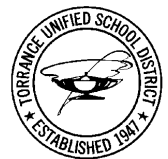
533-4299 x7700

Check the West High School website (www.whs.tusd.org) under ELD for dates and more information.

Torrance Unified School District Board Meetings

**Board Room, 7:30 PM
2336 Plaza Del Amo**

- September 8, 2009
- September 21, 2009
- October 12, 2009
- October 26, 2009
- November 16, 2009
- December 7, 2009
- January 19, 2010
- February 1, 2010
- February 16, 2010
- March 1, 2010
- March 15, 2010
- April 12, 2010
- May 3, 2010
- May 17, 2010
- June 7, 2010
- June 21, 2010



ATHLETICS

Please visit the West High website at www.whs.tusd.org for all athletic information including summer registration, the medical packet, transportation information and fall schedules.

Physical Education Uniforms

The District will be continuing the use of physical education uniforms for the 2009-2010 school year at all high schools. PE uniforms (shorts & shirt) may be purchased at West High the first week of class from the PE teachers. The PE clothes will be sold in the PE classes. All students enrolled in a physical education class (9-12) will be required to purchase and wear the West High short/shirt (\$20 set, \$10 each piece). PE sweat uniforms will be available and are optional to purchase (\$30 set, \$15 each piece.) Students unable to pay may fill out a waiver form in the Business Office.

Student Activities Office-Unified Dues

The Student Activities Office is located in Building 4. The office handles many student-run activities on campus; including tickets for events, and the Student Store. In the beginning of the school year, we offer special packages for the students such as the Unified Dues package. *We will be offering Warrior Packages with Unified Dues, planners and other merchandise from the Student Store.* The Student Activities Office accepts cash, checks (made out to West High School), and credit cards. Unified Dues package is described below:

The ASB (Associated Student Body)-The ASB punch is the major fundraising activity for the student body and its revenue provides a varied activity program for the students. While it provides free admission to most evening athletic events and reduced prices on dances, plays, and other activities, it also helps the ASB defray the cost of tournament fees, school newspaper printing, officials, assemblies, awards and other special events. (*Please note: All students participating in organizations including athletic teams, the Annual, the Entertainment Unit, Smoke Signals, Academic Decathlon, the Math Club, the Pep Squad, Speech & Debate, and other Fine Arts programs, which draw upon usage of ASB funds for awards and/or fees into tournaments should have a valid ASB punch.*)

The Chieftain and Arrowheads-The Unified Dues also entitle the student a copy of the award winning *Chieftain* and *Arrowheads*. The *Chieftain* is our yearbook and *Arrowheads* is our literary magazine (including short stories, poetry, illustrations, and photographs) published and submitted by our own students.

Unified Dues (Warrior Package K)		Sold Separately after October 30, 2009	
ASB Punch	\$24	ASB Punch	\$55
Annual	\$60	Annual	\$90
Arrowheads	\$1	Arrowheads	\$5
Total	\$85	Total	\$150

The Student Activities Office (in Room 4139) offers these Warrior Packages and Unified Dues only at the beginning of the year. Both will be on sale beginning the first day of Registration until Friday, October 30, 2009. **AFTER THIS DATE, ALL ITEMS WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY.** Please be sure to include student's name and grade level on the check.

WARRIOR PACKAGES

Sizes limited and are subject to availability. Get your orders in early to ensure size availability.

A - \$215	Unified Dues, Planner, Afghan blanket, "new" Sherpa jacket, Scarf, Seat cushion, License Plate, "new" T-shirt, Cup, "new Hat, Visor, 2 pompoms, 2 decals, Pen, Pencil
B - \$170	Unified Dues, Planner, Afghan blanket, "new" Sweatshirt, "new" hat, Seat cushion, Pompom, License plate, Cup, Pen, Pencil
C - \$150	Unified Dues, Planner, Afghan, Blanket, Sweatshirt, Visor, Pen, Pencil
D - \$135	Unified Dues, Planner, Sweatshirt, Scarf, License Plate, Pen
E - \$120	Unified Dues, Planner, Sweatshirt, The Tribe T-shirt, Pen, Pencil
F - \$100	Unified Dues, Planner, Backpack <u>OR</u> The Tribe T-shirt <u>OR</u> Scarf <u>OR</u> Visor
G - \$95	Unified Dues, Planner, Keychain, Pen, Pencil
H - \$85	Unified Dues
I - \$10	Planner only

These packages can be preordered by emailing both dyearta@tusd.org & pyoo@tusd.org in order to ensure that your package will be ready at registration. Please be sure to specify which package you would like (include sizes for apparel), the student's full name and grade in your email. If you preorder your package, we will do everything we can to make sure that your order is ready to be picked up during registration. If your student would like to order on the day of registration, there may be a 10-15 minute wait while the order is being put together.

New!!! An Athletic Regular Season pass for you! If you are tired of waiting in line for tickets at every Football and Basketball Home game at West High, this is a new way to surpass that wait. The pass is good for all pre-scheduled Non-league and League home games at West High. You no longer have to wait to get a ticket. You can go right to the gate and use your West High Athletic Football OR Basketball Pass to enter the game. Good for one person at the Home gate. These passes will not be accepted at any post season games for Football or Basketball (Basketball Tournament games are not included.) Please email Mrs. Yearta or Ms. Yoo at the above email addresses for more details.

West High School Counseling Programs

The counseling staff now consists of only four counselors and the dean of students. The counselors are committed to assisting all West High students in the areas of academics, career options, college planning, and personal/social development. In order to assist students more effectively, the Counseling Team incorporates the following programs:



- ✓ Daily availability for student appointments and/or parental concerns or questions
- ✓ A comprehensive system of delivering pertinent information, including the “Counselors’ Corner” column in the Principal/PTSA Newsletter, and the West High School website and Family Connection by Naviance.
- ✓ Grade-level Parent Information Nights – dates for parent nights are as follows: 9th Grade – September 16, 10th & 11th Grade – October 21, 12th Grade – September 23 & May 12, and 8th Grade – March 17. All meetings begin at 6 p.m.

Additionally, counselors will continue to monitor the progress of each student in their caseload. Specific concerns regarding individual students should be directed to their counselor, who can be reached at 533-4299 ext. 7684. We are looking forward to working with you in guiding your student to success at West!

Phil Drasner (x7702)	9th Grade & Student Support
Tiffany Garcia (x7609)	A - He (10th – 12th Grade)
Yoko Kobayashi (x7611)	Hi –Ne (10th – 12th Grade)
Tania Barricklow (x7612)	Ng – Z (10th – 12th Grade)
Tom Strong (x7619)	Dean of Students

For detailed information regarding college admission, career guidance, financial aid, scholarships and more, please visit the Counselor’s Corner on the West High website at www.whs.tusd.org

W H E U P A

The Entertainment Unit, consisting of the Band, Tall Flags, and Drill Team, is excited to present their fall field show: Ragtime. We will perform at halftime at each home football game, and in competition 6 times throughout the fall. On Saturday, October 3, at West High, we are hosting the 24th Annual South Bay Invitational Field Show Tournament at which several bands from throughout Southern California will compete. It takes a lot to put on a field show and the West High Entertainment Unit Parent Association (WHEUPA) appreciates your support of our Swap Meets (4th Saturday of the month in the West High student parking lot, also supports Grad Nite) and our Christmas Tree Lot (early December in the student parking lot).

There will be an important parent meeting on Wednesday, September 16 in Cafe 5 at 7:00 pm.

Any student or parents having questions may contact Instrumental Music Director, Mr. Vince Banim, at 310-533-4331 or WHEUPA President Janet Tajii at 310-540-1337.



Someone Special at West

The Principal’s Advisory Committee, composed of teachers from each department, meets each month to discuss a variety of issues. One item always on the agenda is selecting the winners of the Someone Special at West plaque. This award is open to all students and members of the staff, certificated or classified. The purpose of the award is to recognize those persons in our school community who go the extra mile in contributing to excellence in education, in promoting the mission and goals of our school, and/or in helping others. We are proud to announce the honorees from 2008-2009: Susan Croxton (ParaEducator), Steve Martin (Social Studies), Jay Welch (English), Terry Wright (ParaEducator), Tera Black (Science), Nadine Holker (Textbooks), Gary Thon (Custodian), Lisa Rulon (Special Ed), Jerry Smith (Site Supervisor), Norine Aoki (ParaEducator), Sally Ausbourne (ParaEducator), Betty Burkhard (Science), Matt Rollins (Special Ed), Debbie Yearta (Student Activities), Jodi Parker (Special Ed), retiree Joanne Fahey, Staci Beuckman (English), Shagoo Zuberi (Health Clerk) and Jesse Oudom (student.) Thank you for all you do to make West great!

Important Information About School Funding and Student Attendance

As a result of Senate Bill 727, beginning July 1, 1998, school districts no longer receive funding from the State of California for pupils who are absent from school. This includes **all** absences, even those for illness, medical or doctor appointments, or for the purpose of attending funeral services of a member of the immediate family. In other words, schools receive state funding only for students who are actually in attendance at school.

If you find it necessary to keep your child out of school for reasons other than an illness, we encourage you to send your child to school for at least a part of the day so that your child will not be counted absent and also will not miss out on important class assignments. We encourage you as parents to reinforce the importance of good school attendance and to make every effort to send your child to school on a regular basis.

CAREGIVER'S AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT (formerly known as Affidavits of Residence)

Any student currently attending West High on an Affidavit of Residence will be changed to a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit for the next school year. The student and guardian will need to schedule an appointment with the Dean of Students at West High. Appointments will be scheduled for July 6, 7, 8 or after September 2.

NOTARIZED RESIDENCY

Any student currently attending West High on a Notarized Residency needs to schedule an appointment with the Dean of Students at West High. Appointments will be scheduled for July 6, 7, 8 or after September 2.

Change of Address

Families are required to report to us, in writing, a change of address within thirty (30) calendar days of moving. Two proofs of this change are also required (current ORIGINAL electric, AND gas, water or cable bill). New green emergency cards must also be completed. Failure to report changes of address may result in withdrawal from West High School.

Discipline Policy and Procedures Outlined

Discipline policies and procedures are outlined in the student planner, the West High School website (www.whs.tusd.org) and the Warrior Ways brochure, which each student will receive on the first day of school. The West High "Discipline Procedures" pamphlet further describes disciplinary violations and their consequences as does the TUSD Discipline Matrix included in the summer packet. We request that you and your student carefully review these policies.

Discipline Policy Highlights:

- ✓ Please read the enclosed 2009 - 2010 TUSD Discipline Matrix carefully.
- ✓ West High randomly uses a **Breathalyzer** at every school dance, on and off campus, sponsored by West High School. The **Breathalyzer** may also be used at any other school activity or during school hours if a student is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol. Remember every person who possesses, consumes, sells, gives, or delivers to any other person, any alcoholic beverage in or on any public school house, or any of the grounds thereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor (BPC 25608).
- ✓ **Bullying** and **harassment** are not acceptable behaviors. Students committing offences related to bullying and/or harassment are subject to penalties, which may include suspension, adjustment transfer, and possible expulsion.
- ✓ The TUSD School Board has approved the use of dogs on campus for the purpose of detecting students in possession of drugs. They will be used randomly on campus throughout the year to ensure the safety of all students.
- ✓ Students who receive two or more U's on their quarter report card will lose dance privileges until the next report card.

Use of Contraband-Detection Dogs

BP 5145.12

In an effort to keep the schools free of dangerous contraband, the District may use specially trained nonaggressive dogs to sniff out and alert staff to the presence of substances prohibited by law or Board policy. The dogs may sniff the air around lockers, desks, or vehicles on District property or at District-sponsored events. Dogs shall not sniff within the close proximity of students or other persons and may not sniff any personal items on those persons without their consent.



WEST HIGH SCHOOL - Guidelines for Academic Honesty

Students at West High School are expected to perform all academic work with honesty and integrity. This means all academic assignments are the result of his/her own work, and uphold truthfulness in all aspects. Dishonesty or cheating in any form will not be tolerated.

Dishonesty and cheating include:

*(This list is not intended to be exhaustive, but serve as an example of possible violations)

- ü Copying, or letting someone copy test answers or assignments regardless of value. There is no distinction between giving or receiving unauthorized help
- ü Plagiarism of printed or electronic sources (taking credit for another's work, or not properly referencing appropriate sources)
- ü Using prohibited notes on a test
- ü Sharing test questions with others, or obtaining them in advance
- ü Use of electronic devices when not permitted.
- ü Altering scores, answers, or school records

Upon first offense, all of the following consequences will be implemented:

*(Each student only has one first incident while in high school. This is true regardless of class, grade or semester.)

- ü A failing or zero grade on the assignment
- ü Student's other teachers including advisers and performance groups will be notified
- ü Parent notification by teacher
- ü Progress report issued for possible "U" in citizenship
- ü Referral in disciplinary file
- ü Cheating in an honors/AP class may cause the student to be moved to a regular section of the class
- ü Depending on severity, it may impact student's consideration for scholarships.
- ü Warning by administrator of consequences of a repeated cheating offence

Upon second or any subsequent cheating incident, additional consequences will include:

- ü Student's other teachers including advisers and performance groups will be notified
- ü Failing grade in the class for the semester (when offense takes place in the same class)
- ü Unsatisfactory grade in citizenship (When offense take place in the same class)
- ü Student consideration for scholarships will be impacted.
- ü Conference including Administration/dean, teachers, counselor, coaches, sponsors, parents and student

And may also include:

- ü Suspension
- ü Removal from extra-curricular activities
- ü Removal from class
- ü Adjustment transfer to another school

All members of the West High Community, students, parents, teachers and administrators are expected to promote this commitment to academic integrity.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE ON CAMPUS

The District recognizes and acknowledges the service volunteers and guests contribute and the additional responsibilities of ensuring the health and safety of the students they serve.

Visitors and guests will be required to sign in and out at the Principal's office as well as show their drivers license or photo identification.

Volunteers, those who serve on a regular or ongoing basis, will also be required to complete a Volunteer Application/Agreement and have a Megan's Law Background Check completed prior to rendering service. Proof of a current negative Tuberculosis test is also required.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE ABSENCE NOTIFICATION POLICY

As of September 2009, the Attendance Office will no longer issue readmits for student absences. Parents will be responsible for either sending a note with their student upon their return OR calling the Attendance Office to report and clear all absences. All notes or calls MUST contain the following information:

Student ID Number

Student LEGAL name

Date of absence

Specific reason of absence (State requires that it be specified "personal" or "medical")

Students have 48 hours to clear all absences. Absences not cleared in the 48 hour time period will become Truant and a Saturday School Detention will be assigned. Parents may check their student's absence record on Parent Connect.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE – (310) 533-4299 x7800

Simple Fundraising



Do you shop at Target? Target sponsors a Take Charge of Education program where 1% of purchases made using the REDcard are donated directly to our school – at no cost to you. If you would like to learn more about Target's commitment to school fundraising, call 1-800-316-6142 or visit target.com/tcoe.



Office Depot is proud to support our schools and communities through the **5% Back to Schools program***. This program gives you an opportunity to help local schools receive credits for FREE supplies when you shop at Office Depot for student school supplies.

Want to designate WEST to receive 5% of your next school supply purchase?

Our Office Depot 5% Back to Schools Program ID number is 70015817.

To make West High School information more readily available to all parents and to save on our limited resources, the Principal's Newsletter will be available on-line. You may access the Newsletter at www.whs.tusd.org and click on Current Newsletter.

If you would like to be notified by e-mail when new information is posted, sign up for the News Update on the front page of the website under "Email Signup."

If you do not have on-line access and would like to continue to receive a copy of our newsletter mailed to your home, please call Linda in the Principal's office at 533-4299 x7681 and you will be added to our mail distribution list.

Fundraising at West...eScrip!

Check out the eScrip website and register your credit/debit cards, grocery cards and more! Help the ASB (Associate Student Body) raise money for programs within West High. ASB helps many programs at West including athletics, fine arts, clubs and more with events, tournaments, and other activities throughout the school year. The eScrip sign up process is simple, fast, and secure. Each time you make a purchase, eScrip will deposit a percentage of your purchase, donated by participating vendors to the West High ASB. There are hundreds of vendors, so register your cards TODAY!

How to Sign up:

- Visit the website at www.escrip.com
- Choose West High ASB, ID #500021031, as your recipient of eScrip contributions
- Register your credit/debit cards (MC, Visa, AMEX, ATM, Macy's, etc) and grocery cards (e.g. Vons/Pavilion, How's)

There are NO registration fees or other costs to individuals signing up for this program. It is FREE to you. Once you register, a percentage of your purchases will go to West High ASB. Donations are given throughout the year, so sign up today! Parents, relative, friends, family, and teachers can support West High through the eScrip program. It's FREE!



Ink Cartridges and Old Cell Phone Recycling Comes to West!

West High ASB is also starting a recycling program for used printer cartridges and old cell phones to help save the Earth's environment. These items will be reconditioned and used again instead of thrown into landfills. In addition, West High ASB will earn cash for these donations. Drop printer cartridges and cell phones in the Administration office or bring them to Student Activities. Help us Save the Earth, while earning money for West High!

West High School

2009-2010 Calendar Information

AUGUST	
18	Enrollment begins for students NEW TO THE DISTRICT, 8 – 11:30 am & 1:30 – 3:00 pm
26, 27, 31	REGISTRATION – students pick up unofficial schedule, lockers, ID, books (see page 3)

SEPTEMBER	
1	REGISTRATION CONTINUES
2	Warrior Welcome, 8:45 – 1:00
10	First Day of School
11	First Football game vs El Segundo
12, 26, 10/3	SAT Prep Classes – prepaid registration REQUIRED
16	PTSA Board Meeting, 5:00 – ACR 9 th Grade Parent Night, 6:00 - Gym
23	12 th Grade Parent Night

OCTOBER	
7	Back-to-School Night, 6:00 – Pavilion
12	Student Free Day
17	PSAT, 8:00
21	10 th & 11 th Grade Parent Night, 6:00 – Pavilion
24	Homecoming Dance, 8 – 11 pm, Gym

NOVEMBER	
13	End of 1 st Quarter

11	Veteran's Day Holiday
25, 26, 27	Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER	
21 – Jan. 4	Winter Break

JANUARY	
5	School Resumes
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
29	End of 2 nd Quarter Student Free Day

FEBRUARY	
8	Lincoln Day Holiday
15	Washington Day Holiday

MARCH	
17	8 th Grade Parent Night

APRIL	
2	End of Quarter 3
5 – 9	Spring Break

MAY	
12	12 th Grade Parent Night
31	Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE	
9	Achievement Awards
23	Graduation
24	Last day of school

SAT PREPARATION CLASS

The SAT Preparation Class will be held on the following Saturdays: 9/12, 9/26 and 10/3, 2009. If we have enough students enrolled, we will offer **TWO morning classes (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)** and **TWO afternoon classes (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)**. The cost is \$60.00 for all three classes.

Please make checks payable to: West High PTSA.

Please return the bottom portion with full payment to the secretary in the Principal's office as soon as possible. Space is limited and refunds will NOT be issued. First come, first served.

****In the event that only 20-25 students enroll, we will only offer a morning class.****

SAT PREPARATION CLASS
 September 12, 26 and October 3, 2009

 Students Legal Name (Please Print)

 Grade

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