

**WEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**  
**A COLLEGE BOARD SCHOOL**  
**AUGUST, 2015**



Dear WLA Leaders and Families,

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year at WLA! We would like to give a special warm welcome to all of our new families and students joining our WLA community this year. Your addition to the WLA family is appreciated and valued. We hope you and your children find your transition into the WLA community to be an enjoyable and smooth one.

This school year, families will see vast improvements across the West Campus including: new gym flooring, all flooring in the main building stripped and waxed and renovation to the Butler Building.

We are looking forward to a rigorous and fruitful year here at WLA and hope to have the opportunity to speak with each of you, in person, at Back to School Night on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful start to your school year! WELCOME!!

**Important Dates:**

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| August 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Registration at West Campus (9 am-7 pm)  |
| August 24 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>   | 6 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academy (All incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> graders must attend) |
| August 26 <sup>th</sup>                     | All students grades 6-11 <sup>th</sup> must attend   |
| August 27 <sup>th</sup>                     | All students grades 6-12 <sup>th</sup> must attend and Back to School Night. (5PM-7PM)                                   |
| August 28 <sup>th</sup>                     | NO SCHOOL-Teacher Planning Day   |
| September 7 <sup>th</sup>                   | Labor Day, No School   |
| September 25 <sup>th</sup>                  | NO SCHOOL- Teacher Planning Day  |
| October 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> | Family/Teacher Conferences   |

**Daily Schedule:**

- 7:45 am -3:15 pm - M, W, Th & F  
7:45 am – 1:30 pm Tuesday  
Breakfast will be served in classrooms at 7:45 am

**Early Release Days:**

Tuesdays will be early release days; the school day will end at 1:30 pm. The purpose of the early release day will be to allow teachers the opportunity to have ongoing professional learning communities and engage in professional development.

**Contact Information:**

**WEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**  
**951 Elati St.**  
**Denver, Co 80204**  
**Phone-720-423-5460**

**Guadalupe Algarate, Secretary**  
*Guadalupe\_Algarate@dpsk12.org*

**Please call or email with any questions!**

**Uniforms:**

Uniforms are required at WLA. There are several uniform options and range in price from \$6.00 - \$25.00 depending on design. Blue or black jeans, slacks, shorts and skirts are acceptable as long as they are neat and meet the length requirement. **Red** clothing or shoes is not acceptable on the West Campus.

**Transportation:**

Buses will be provided for all Middle School Students that live West of I-25 in the boundary area. High School Students can ride the DPS buses on a space available basis, any HS Student living 3.5 miles or more away from the school will have the option of riding the DPS bus, if space is available, or receive a free RTD Pass. Discounted RTD Passes will be available to all other WLA high school students. All students outside the boundary must apply for an exception to be considered to ride the DPS bus. Phone number for transportation: 720-423-4699

**2015-2016 School Year Fees:**

All WLA students will pay a \$40 registration fee. This fee will cover student ID, lanyard, planner, class and tech fees and will be payable at registration through Araceli Silva-Hernandez, treasurer.

**School Supplies to Buy:**

Pencils (3 boxes)

Pens (2 boxes)

3 ring binder (3)

Pencil case (1)

College ruled lined paper (3)

Enclosed pencil sharpener, eraser

Composition notebook (1)

Kleenex (3)

*\*Specific teachers and/or grade levels may require additional items in the fall.*