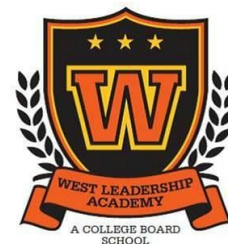


WEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

A COLLEGE BOARD SCHOOL



Hello Families!

We are off to a great start! Again, to those of you new to the WLA community, welcome! We are anxious to get to know you better!

Below are some important dates and information. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Hope you have a fantastic three-day weekend! We are looking forward to seeing our young leaders on Tuesday, September 8!

Important Dates:

September 7th	Labor Day, No School
September 23rd	Coffee with the Principals 8:20-9:20 Am
September 25th	NO SCHOOL- Teacher Planning Day
October 14th & 15th	Family/Teacher Conferences
October 21st	Family Meeting Topic: Sexual Assault Prevention
October 26th-30th	Explore Courses

Daily Schedule:

7:45 am -3:15 pm - M, W, Th & F
7:45 am – 1:45 pm Tuesday

Coffee with the Principals:

Please come to room 217 to meet Teresa Klava, executive principal, and Dave Alex, middle school principal, regarding learning walks, student-led conferences, opportunities for family involvement, and Explore Courses.

Parent Teacher Home Visit Project:

This year, we will continue our partnership with the Parent Teacher Home Visit Project here at West Leadership Academy. Your child's advisor is an advocate between our young leaders and families, and will support your child in their academics and behavioral well-being. In order to build, continue and strengthen relationships, all advisors will be calling soon to schedule home visits. Home visits are short visits where the advisors will introduce themselves to families, talk

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about their roles and also learn about the hopes and dreams that you have for your child, as well as their personal hopes and dreams. The home visits can take place in the comfort of your home or at any place of your choosing. We are excited about these connections and the possibilities that these home visits will create with you all.

Explore Courses:

Explore Courses are wonderful opportunities for our young leaders to actively engage in specialized interests and educational opportunities in order for them to learn new skills and try out new ways of thinking. Our hope is to offer a wide-range of opportunities and experiences that students would not otherwise have. The exploratory curriculum will be challenging, rigorous, and exploratory in nature. Please be on the look out for more information in the near future and mark on your calendars the dates of Explore Courses: *October 26th- October 30th*.

Early Release Days:

Tuesdays will be early release days; the school day will end at 1:45 pm. The purpose of the early release day will be to allow teachers/facilitators the opportunity to have ongoing professional learning communities and engage in professional development.

Uniforms:

Uniforms are required at WLA. There are several uniform options and range in price from \$5.00 - \$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

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.*