Welcome to OV-Western 101

6th Grade Parent Night

Our Team



Mrs. Bindi Crawford

2 Co-Principals

4 APs

6 Counselors

2 Social Workers

1 Restorative Justice Specialists



Mrs. Lorena Moreno

Our Team



Mrs. Connely

2 Co-Principals

4 Assistant Principals

6 Counselors

2 Social Workers

1 RJ specialist



Dr. Idio



Mr. Rubio



Mrs. White

Our Team



Ms. Field



Mrs. Frembling



Mrs. Kuramoto

2 Co-Principals

4 Assistant Principals

6 Counselors

2 Social Workers

1 RJ specialist



Mrs. Pineda



Mrs. Valencia



Mr. Yasin

Our Team



Ms. Couso

2 Co-Principals

4 Assistant Principals

6 Counselors

2 Social Workers

1 RJ specialist



Ms. Gomez

Our Team

2 Co-Principals

4 Assistant Principals

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Mr. Iggy

Highlights Video



OV/Western Strengths

At Orangeview/Western, we create a supportive learning environment by focusing on the 5 C's:
Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Compassion, and Communication.

These skills help our students problem-solve, work well with others, express themselves effectively, and make thoughtful choices as they grow into responsible, capable young adults.

How is OV/Western different than Elementary School?

- 7-12 Grade
- 8 Classes
- 3 Electives
- Block Schedule
- Advisory Class 3 x week
- Late Start on Tues & Thurs
- Letter Grades
  - Grade Point Average (GPA)
- No Recess (30 minute lunch)
- eKadence
- After School Sports

OV/Western Bell Schedule

5 minute passing period

Mondays
Anchor Day (all 8 classes)

Period	Time	Min
Period 1	8:30–9:10	40
Period 2	9:15–9:55	40
Period 3	10:00–10:40	40
Period 4	10:45–11:25	40
Advisory	11:30–11:55	25
Lunch	11:55–12:25	30
Period 5	12:30–1:10	40
Period 6	1:15–1:55	40
Period 7	2:00–2:40	40
Period 8	2:45–3:25	40

8:30 am - 3: 25pm

Late Start Tues & Thurs
Periods 2, 4, 6 & 8

Late start Block	Time	Min
Period 2	9:10–10:30	80
Period 4 + Announcements	10:35–12:00	85
Lunch	12:00–12:30	30
Period 6	12:35–1:55	80
Period 8	2:00–3:20	80

9:10 am - 3: 20pm

Wednesday & Friday
Periods 1, 3, Advisory, 5 & 7

Advisory Block	Time	Min
Period 1	8:30–9:50	80
Period 3	9:55–11:15	80
Advisory Period	11:20–12:00	40
Lunch	12:00–12:30	30
Period 5	12:35–1:55	80
Period 7	2:00–3:20	80

8:30 am - 3: 20pm

Creating a Positive School Culture

- Social Workers
- Counselors
- Community School
- Clubs
- Involved Staff
- Restorative Justice Specialist
- 5 Star Reward System
- Student Store
- Link Crew
- ASB
- Advisory
- Wellness Space



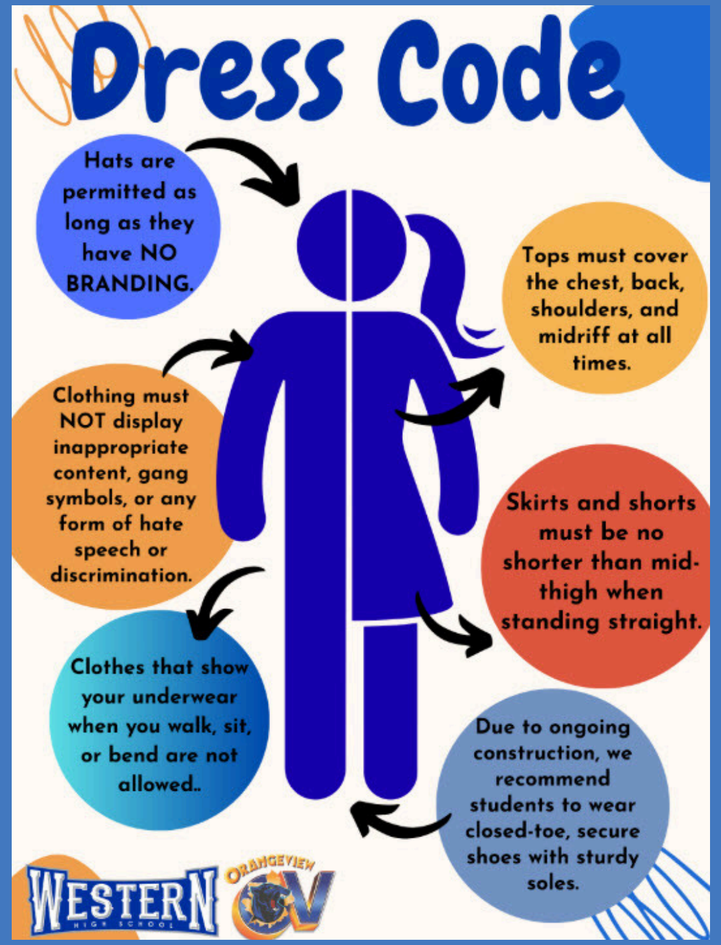






Ready to Learn: Daily Expectations

- Cell Phone Policy
- Dresscode
- Headphones/Earbuds
- Chromebooks
- School ID’s





Exclusive for 7th & 8th Grade Students



- Lunch Area
- Different lunch lines for JH students
- Restrooms for JH students only
- PE & Locker Rooms
- Assemblies for JH students
- JH Library
- 7th Grade classes are not mixed with high school students



Student Opportunities and Resources



- **Afterschool Sports**
- **Clubs**
- **Project SAY**
- **Anaheim Achieves**
- **eKadence**
- **Academic Support**
  - **Before & After School**



OV/Western After School Sports



Program is after school Monday through Friday for 6 weeks

One criteria of the tournament team is a 2.0 grade point average

Boys Sports

Season 1	Basketball & Cross Country
Season 2	Flag Football & Tennis
Season 3	Volleyball
Season 4	Soccer & Track

Girls Sports

Season 1	Soccer & Cross Country
Season 2	Volleyball
Season 3	Flag Football & Tennis
Season 4	Basketball & Track

Clubs at OV/Western

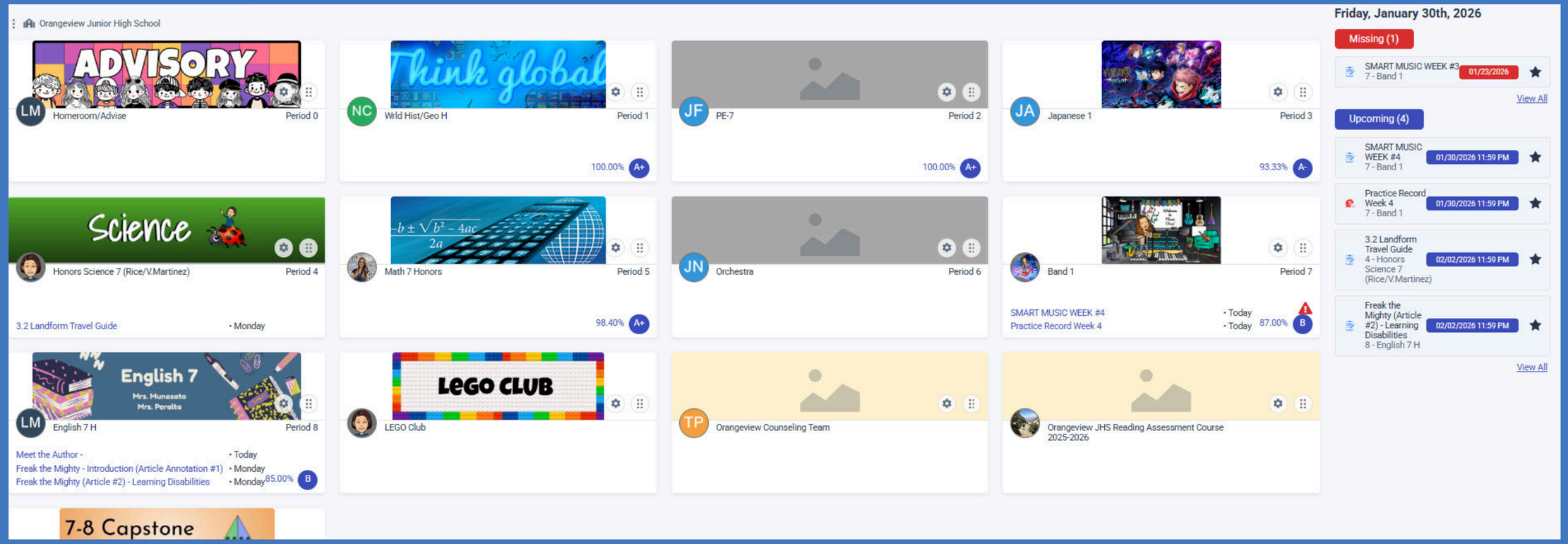


- Dance Club
- Japanese Club
- Choir Club
- Theatre Club
- RSVP
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Planeteers
- AVID Club
- Lego Club
- Chinese Club
- French Club
- Filipino Club
- Hispanic Club
- Dance Club
- Do Your Part



eKadence Student Portal

- View grades, attendance, and progress
- Track missing assignments
- Message teachers directly
- Get AI academic support from Scrappy
- Keep families informed & engaged

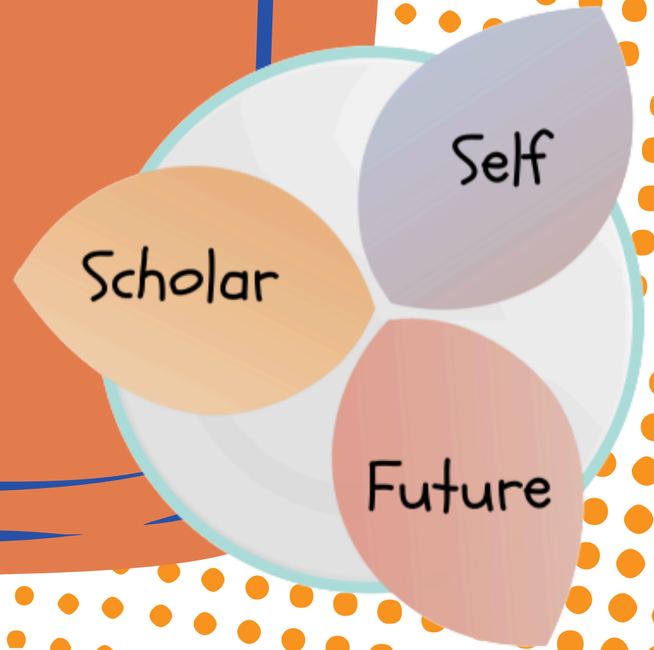


Our New Redesigned School

- Promising Practices
  - Teaching Teams
  - Advisory
  - Kid Talk

What happens in Advisory?

- Academic Monitoring
- Advisory Teacher is the Point of Contact for teachers and families
- Activities to support exploration
- Activities to support current academics



What is Kid Talk?

- Teachers/ Admin/ Counselors come together to discuss students of concerns
- Teachers share best practices in what has worked with shared students of concerns
- Teachers relay information that they have uncovered from working with the student.
- Students are identified early for interventions

Course Selection
&
Registration Process

Registration Process Timeline

Step 1:

January/February

Course Selection/Pre-Registration

Step 2:

April-June

Aeries Data Confirmation

Step 3:

July

In Person Registration

Dates TBD

Documents Required for Enrollment

Please schedule an appointment with our Registrar to provide the necessary documents to enroll your child

Enrollment Documents Due by 2/20

Scan the QR Code or click here to make an appoointment today!

1. Birth Certificate
2. Proof of Address
3. Immunization Record

Counselor Presentations

Elementary School Visits are completed!
All 6th graders in our attendance area received their course selection form

School	Date
Buena Terra	1/12/26
Twila Reid	1/20//26
Centralia	1/29/26
Holder	1/27/26
Cerritos	1/23/26
Hansen	1/23/26
Danbrook	1/29/26
San Marino	1/13/26
Raymond Temple	1/20/26

6th Grade Teachers will collect course selection forms

Counselors will pick up forms starting next week

7th Grade Required Classes

7th Grade Core Classes

- English 7
- Math 7
- World History/Geography
- Integrated Science 7

Physical Education

- PE
  - Must dresss out in PE uniform
  - Mile run
  - Run pacers

7th Grade Elective Options

Visual and Performing Arts	World Language Wheel	Career Pathway Wheel	Other Electives
• **Art** • **Dance** • **Drama** • **Band** • **Orchestra** • **Choir**	• **French** • **Spanish** • **Japanese**	• **Broadcast Media** • **Commercial Photography** • **Medical Careers** • **Product Innovation & Design**	**(Application Required for ASB)** **ASB** **Yearbook**

7th Grade Elective Course Descriptions

Click here for Incoming 7th Grade Family Handbook to review 7th grade elective course descriptions on Page 15

7th Grade Elective Course Descriptions

Course Code	Course Name	Course Description
VP724F	Art 1	Beginning Art is a basic, exploratory course offered for students who have little or no previous art experience. Students are introduced to elements of art and principles of design through the manipulation of basic art media such as pencil, crayon, ink, paint, paper, wood, wire, and clay. Students will become aware of art influences in history, culture and its place in our society. ($$)
ND120F	ASB Leadership	ASB Leadership is a project-based course aimed at increasing students' leadership capabilities. Through the planning and execution of numerous events for the school, students will discover how to best effect change in their communities. Students will read extensively about the nature of leadership and its different styles. Additionally, students write frequently, critically, reflectively, and persuasively- and speak about the real-world issues that arise from the planning of events. The course uses sections of The Student Leadership Guide by Brendon Burchard. The class will focus on standards designed by the California Association of Directors of Activities and Common Core State Standards, including communication & public speaking, creativity, service learning and reflection while positively impacting the entire student body.
VP749F	Band 1	This course is designed for students who have had no previous musical training on a band instrument. Attendance is required at all rehearsals and performances unless prior approval has been granted.
VP771F	Chorus 1	Students will be instructed in basic musicianship and fundamental vocal techniques using introductory singing materials. This may be a performing group, in which case attendance at all rehearsals and performances will be required unless prior approval has been granted.

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Course Code	Course Name	Course Description
CE9799	CTE Wheel	Our CTE Wheel allows students the opportunity to spend 1 quarter exploring the Career Pathways offered at OV-Western before they commit to starting a Career Pathway Career Pathways: Broadcast Media, Commercial Photography Medical Careers, Product Innovation & Design
VP700F	Dance	Students will explore and learn many aspects of dance. Exposure to different styles will enable students to develop skills in technique, choreography, performance, and musical phrasing. Students will be encouraged to develop flexibility, rhythm, endurance, and balance. They will also develop strong social skills by working cooperatively on group projects which will include student-based choreography.
VP711F	Drama 1	This class is an introductory drama course. Students will learn pantomime, improvisation, and monologues, as well as acting in commercials and performing in scenes. Students will learn the basics of theater vocabulary, stage movement, vocal development, characterization, memorization techniques, and play production.
VP750F	Orchestra	This group performs at festivals, school, and community concerts. This course is open to those students who can adequately perform on an orchestral instrument and have good basic knowledge of music fundamentals. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is required unless prior approval has been granted.
WL9799	World Language Wheel	World Language Wheel allows students the opportunity to spend 1 quarter exploring the World Languages offered at OV-Western before they commit to learning a new language in depth. World Language Offerings: French, Japanese, Spanish
ND710F	Yearbook	Students prepare and produce the school memory book. Students learn to budget expenses, plan the book, create the layouts and artwork, and to take photographs. Students in this class also produce the eighth-grade supplement.

Earning Honors Distictions

Students have the option to choose which core classes they would like to receive honors distinction in.

I want to earn Honors Distinction

I do not want to earn Honors Distinction

Your Core Class is mixed with Honors and Non Honors students. Academic requirements in class will vary between honors/ non honors students.

Your transcript will reflect what you requested through course selection.

Honors Distinction is NOT moving through the curriculum at a faster pace, completing more assignments or reading more books. It is about students thinking deeply and critically about the material they are covering.

Typical 7th Grade Schedule

1- English
2- Math
3- Science
4- History
5- PE
6- CTE Exploration Wheel (Career Technical Education)
7- World Language Wheel (Spanish, French & Japanese)
8- Visual/Performing Arts

LET US KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING ORANGEVIEW NEXT YEAR

7th Grade
2026-2027 Course Selection

Please read carefully in order to identify the courses that best fit your academic level and interest in our available elective choices.
Courses are available to all students regardless of actual or perceived ancestry, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics

☑	I plan on attending Orangeview JHS next year	☐	I am not sure I will attend Orangeview JHS but I would like to schedule classes	☐	I will not be attending Orangeview JHS. I plan on attending:

LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT TO WORK TO EARN HONORS DISTINCTION IN YOUR ACADEMIC COURSES

Core Academic Class Selection

You will select the standard or honor score classes you would like to take. Please remember that you can pick one, some, all or none of the honors level classes.

ENGLISH (CHECK ONE)	
☑	**EN700F-** English 7
☐	**EN701F-** English 7 H

MATH (CHECK ONE)	
☑	**MA700F-** Math 7
☐	**MA701F-** Math 7 H

SCIENCE (CHECK ONE)	
☑	**SC700F-** Science 7
☐	**SC701F-** Science 7 H

SOCIAL SCIENCE (CHECK ONE)	
☑	**SS700F-** Wrld Hist 7
☐	**SS701F-** Wrld Hist 7 H

PE (CHECK ONE)	
☑	**PE700F-**PE- 7

CTE Exploration Wheel (CHECK ONE)
Please ignore this option; it is an elective and is added to the elective options section

Grades 7-9 provide mixed class instruction for all students, with enrichment opportunities to challenge students up to the task of Honors Distinction.
For details, please see our Welcome Handbook.

RANK YOUR ELECTIVES 1-6

We do our very best to ensure that you are in the courses that you request, but cannot promise that you will be in your first choice elective.

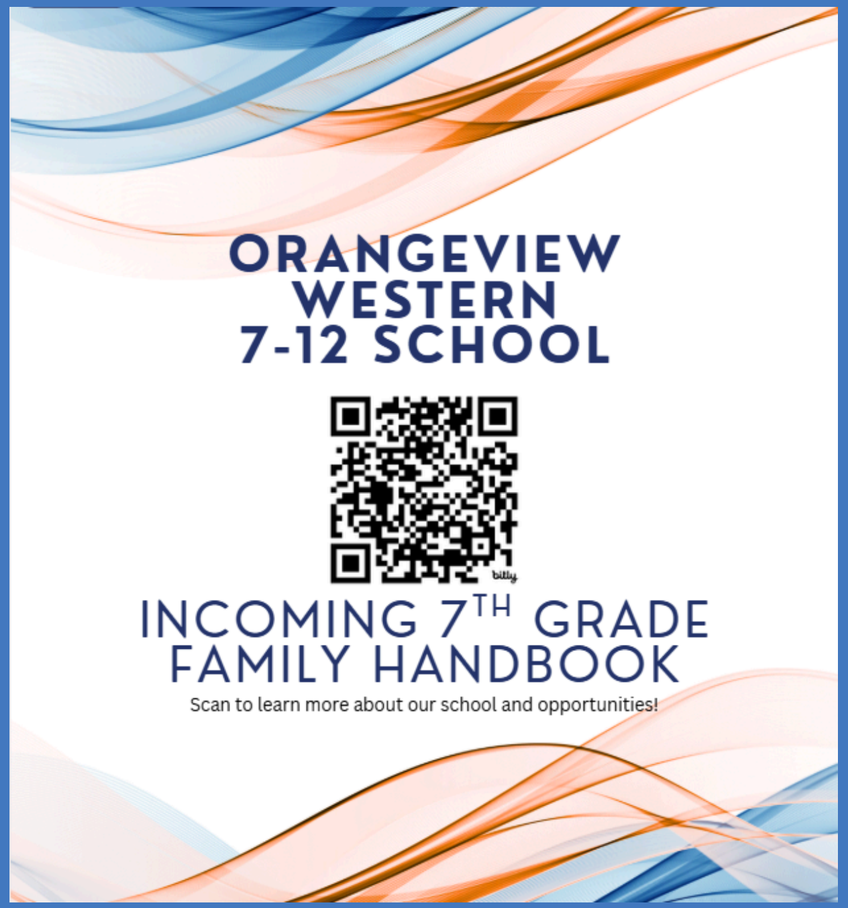
Having a ranking helps us ensure that you are in a class you want.

If you are **NOT** interested in the course, **do NOT** rank it.

Student must select electives from at least 2 different categories

Visual & Performing Arts		*World Languages*	*Career Education Course*
5 **VP724F -** Art 1	__ **VP749F -** Band 1 (Trumpet, Flute, Clarinet, etc)	2 **WL9799-** World Language Wheel	4 **CE9799-** CTE Exploration
__ **VP700F -** Dance 1	1 **VP750F -** Orchestra (Violin, Cello,Viola)	Our CTE & World Language Wheels allow students the opportunity to spend 1 quarter exploring the Career Pathways and/or World Languages offered at OV-Western before they commit to starting a Career Pathway or learning a new language in depth. **World Language Offerings:** French, Japanese, Spanish **Career Pathways:** Broadcast Media, Commercial Photography Medical Careers, Product Innovation & Design	
6 **VP711F -** Drama 1	__ **VP771F -** Chorus		
3 **ND710F -** Yearbook			
__ **ND120F -** ASB			

SCAN THE QR TO VIEW OUR 7TH GRADE HANDBOOK AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CAMPUS!







Parent Involvement Opportunities



🤝 Family Engagement Opportunities

- Parent Workshops
- Parent Learning Walks
- Coffee with the Principal
- Parent Ambassador Program
- Parent Leadership Academy
- Volunteer Opportunities

🏫 Parent Leadership & Voice

- Join PTSA, ELAC, or School Site Council
- Learn how to make your voice heard on campus

🌟 Committees & Involvement Opportunities

- Volunteer Opportunities
- ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee)
- SPAC (Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council)
- SSC (School Site Council)
- Parent Ambassador Program & more!

Join us for a Campus Tour- Parent Learning Walk

February 24 or March 3
9:30am-11:00am

RSVP REQUIRED:
PLEASE RSVP BY 2/16/26 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

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INCOMING 7TH GRADE FAMILIES

PARENT LEARNING WALK



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 & MARCH 3

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

See 21st-Century Learning in Action!

- Visit classrooms and watch students develop real-world skills
- Explore academic programs and school redesign initiatives
- Learn about tasks, expectations, and innovative teaching
- Tour the campus during the school day and connect with staff

Don't miss this opportunity to experience our schools firsthand!

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Important Dates

February 12th - Course Selection Cards Due

February 20th - Enrollment Documents Due

Feb. 24th and March 3rd: Incoming 7th Grade Families Parent Learning Walk

First Day of School: August 12th 2026

Questions??

If you have any further questions, please scan the QR code and a staff member will connect with you in a timely manner

Thank You

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