

BILLINGS WEST HIGH SCHOOL Welcomes our Incoming 9th Graders!!

Billings West High School commits to providing educational excellence by empowering and inspiring students and staff with opportunities for success.

The Golden Dome – Our Gymnasiums & Fitness Center Mrs. Blomquist, our Health Enhancement Chair (blomquistk@billingsschools.org) and Mr. Van Zee, our Activities Director (vanzeed@billingsschools.org) can answer your questions regarding Health Enhancement and our Fitness Programs.

Art Department We offer Art, Drawing, Painting, Jewelry, and Ceramics. Mrs. Rose, our Art Department Chair, can be reached at roseb@billingsschools.org for any questions you may have.

Technology Department Please email Mr. Keller (kellerjj@billingsschools.org) or Mr. MacAskill (macaskilld@billingsschools.org) for information regarding our Tech Ed Department offerings.

World Languages Students may take up to four years of German, French, and/or Spanish. Each language also sponsors a club and summer immersion trips. You may reach our Department Chair, Mr. Hernandez, at hernandezj@billingsschools.org for more information.

Mathematics Mrs. Erlenbusch, Math Chair, can share our District's Math placement procedures for freshmen and answer questions related to specific freshmen math courses (erlenbuscht@billingsschools.org).

Social Studies Mrs. Aldrich, Social Studies Chair, can be reached at aldrichc@billingsschools.org for questions regarding our Social Studies curriculum, including AP and Concurrent Enrollment opportunities.

Business Please reach out to Mr. Robison, our Business Chair, at robisond@billingsschools.org for questions regarding our business classes or our co-curricular organization Business Professionals of America (BPA).

English Mr. Macartney, English Chair, can be reached at macartneys@billingsstudents.org for any questions.

Science Mrs. Ladd, Science Chair, can answer Science course questions at laddm@billingsschools.org.

Main Office Our Principal's Secretary, Mrs. Schlepp (schleppd@billingsstudents.org) can answer questions about PowerSchool Parent, Driver's Education, busing, and student parking passes.

Music Our Music Department can answer questions about Band (Mr. Patton at patton@billingsschools.org), Choir (Mr. Green at [greend@billingsschools.org](mailto:green@billingsschools.org)), and Orchestra (Ms. Hoover at hooverh@billingsschools.org).

Family and Consumer Sciences Please reach out to Mrs. Miller, FCS Chair, at millerji@billingsschools.org to see what our FCS program has to offer and to learn about FCCLA.

Special Education Special needs and pupil services are customized by our Special Education Department. Mrs. Meccage, Special Education Chair, who can be reached at meccagec@billingsschools.org.

Library Our Head Librarian, Mrs. Regele, can be reached at regelee@billingsschools.org to introduce you to our research databases, the D2 eLibrary, and answer your questions. Our library houses an expansive collection of popular fiction and thought-provoking nonfiction that complements our curriculum. We are eager to welcome you and share all of this with our incoming freshmen.

Counseling Our Counseling Department is located across the hall from the Main Office. Our counselors offer a variety of services, from academic counseling to career counseling to personal issues counseling. You will find that they are service oriented and always work with their students' best interests in mind. Mrs. Tocci, Counseling Chair, can be reached at toccib@billingsstudents.org to answer your questions.

Activities Office Mr. Van Zee, Activities Director, and Mrs. Welch, Activities Secretary, are available at vanzeed@billingssschools.org and welche@billingssschools.org to answer your questions regarding student activities at West High including fees, physicals, and eligibility.

Attendance Office Please feel free to reach out to our Assistant Principals (discipline, attendance, etc.):

Mr. Rob Bazant (students with last names A-G) bazantr@billingssschools.org

Mr. Fred Petak (students with last names H-N) petakf@billingssschools.org

Mr. Rod Gottula (students with last names O-Z) gottular@billingssschools.org

Extra Curricular Activities This is a great opportunity to connect with our athletic coaches and club sponsors.

You can also find information about athletic try-outs, summer camps, and various clubs and organizations under

Activities at our West High website.

Activity Coach/Club Sponsors:

Volleyball – Monica Grimsrud, Head Coach

Football – Rob Stanton, Head Coach

Boys/Girls' Golf – Marcus Drange, Head Coach

B/Gs' Cross Country – Lauren Zent, Head Coach

Boys' Soccer – Luke Ashmore, Head Coach

Girls' Soccer – Rob Zimmerman, Head Coach

Speech/Debate – Myra Nurre & Dannicah Petak, Coaches

Cheerleading – Tayler Johnson, Head Coach

HOSA (Future Health Professionals) – Katie Meier

Girls' Basketball – Charlie Johnson, Head Coach

Boys' Basketball – Kelly Darragh, Head Coach

B/Gs' Swimming – Karen Pearson, Head Coach

Wrestling – Jeremy Hernandez, Head Coach

Boys/Girls' Track – Rob Stanton, Head Coach

Girls' Softball – Preston Sanders, Head Coach

Girls' Tennis – Daniel Charlton, Head Coach

Boys' Tennis – Amber Sparks, Head Coach

Student Council – Beau Mulvaney

Westward (yearbook) – Lauren Zent

Academic Science Bowl – Maureen Ladd

Amnesty International – Kim Webber

Art Club – Brittney Levang

Business Prof. of America – Nicole Bogunovich

Chess Club – Jon Bushey

Creative Writing Club – Lacy Watson

Drama Club – Myra Nurre

Environmental Club – Gayle Lam

ETS/Upward Bound – Barb Waters

FCCLA – Jill Miller

French Club – Nicki Schuman

German Club – Natasha Campbell, Paul Asleson

Tech Club – Josh Keller

Key Club – TBD

National Honor Society – Erin Regele

Native American Club – Gaye McNeil, Don Barcus

Pep Band - Steve Patton

Ski Club – Steve Guelff, Dave Spring

Spanish Club – Ann Eagle, Maribel Schaff

Parent Volunteer Program West High has always been fortunate to have great parents who assist with various activities throughout the year. Tanya Clarin, our Parent Volunteer Coordinator, can be reached at westvolunteers@billingssschools.org to answer any questions you may have about this important program. Please sign up!