



WEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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LOOKING AHEAD...

August

- 8 Orientation Day 1
- 13 Orientation Day 2
- 26 First Day for Freshmen only
- 27 First day for all grades

*First Day
of School*

August 26
Freshmen only

August 27
all grades

Message from the Principal

Dear West Community,

As we embark on another school year at West High School, I am excited to welcome back our students, families and staff. It is a privilege to continue serving as your principal and I am proud of the journey we are on together.

Our school is dedicated to providing students with enriching experiences that not only prepare them academically but also foster personal growth. As an IB World School, we proudly offer the IB Diploma Programme, which emphasizes an internationally-minded curriculum and an inquiry-based approach to learning. Through this program, our students are encouraged to be risk-takers, communicators, balanced thinkers, principled, open-minded, reflective and caring. These attributes are essential for success in post-secondary education and beyond.

In addition to the IB Programme, West High School offers Advanced Placement (AP) and Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) credit options. These opportunities, including the Certified Nursing Assistant program, Bay Link Manufacturing job-shop, and Bridges Construction & Renovation program, allow students to apply their knowledge in real-world situations and earn college credit. We believe in equipping our students with practical skills and experiences that will serve them well in any path they choose.

At West, our mission is to "Develop empowered learners committed to integrity." We know that it takes a village to raise a child, and we are fortunate to have a supportive community working together to ensure the best for our students.

As educators, our focus is on fostering curiosity, problem-solving skills, and a lifelong love of learning. We will continue to teach a growth mindset, encouraging all students to face challenges with confidence and perseverance.

I am excited for the year ahead and the experiences we can give our students. Let's make this school year the best one yet!

Your Proud Principal,

Dexter McNabb
Principal of West High School



2024-2025 Back-to-School Orientation

All students who will be attending West High for the 2024-25 school year should come in during ONE of the Orientation days. Please plan approximately 30 minutes for Orientation.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 – 11:00 am

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

2:00 – 6:00 pm



At Orientation, your family will accomplish the following:

- Parents/Guardians will complete any school forms requiring parent signatures.
- Return overdue textbooks or library books and exchange damaged Chromebooks.
- Students will have their school picture taken and receive their student ID card. Students should be dressed appropriately for school portraits.
- Apply for a parking pass to park in the student parking lot during the school year.
- Pay for locks, goggles, parking pass, student planners, and any outstanding fees.
- Complete/check status of food services applications and sharing form for potential waiver of some school fees.
- Purchase cap and gown package for Senior students.
- Pickup or purchase (\$65) 2023-24 yearbooks.



2024-25 Fee Schedule

Annual General Fee	\$70
Graduation Ceremony Fee	\$30
Student Parking Pass	\$75
Family Activity Pass	\$50
Locks	\$5.50
Goggles	\$2.25
Planners	\$2
<i>(free for incoming Freshmen)</i>	

Make checks payable to GBAPS

Cap & Gown Packages	\$35
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Checks for Cap & Gown should be made to Brickhouse School Services

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at No Cost for West Students

West High School is again participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program for the 2024-25 school year. This means that all students will be provided breakfast, lunch and dinner at no cost. Although West is a CEP school, it is critical that you fill out the Free & Reduced Price School Meals application. ALL families are encouraged to fill out and return the application. Those who qualify may be eligible to have school fees and some testing fees waived and receive community benefits such as reduced Internet, phone service and medical expenses.





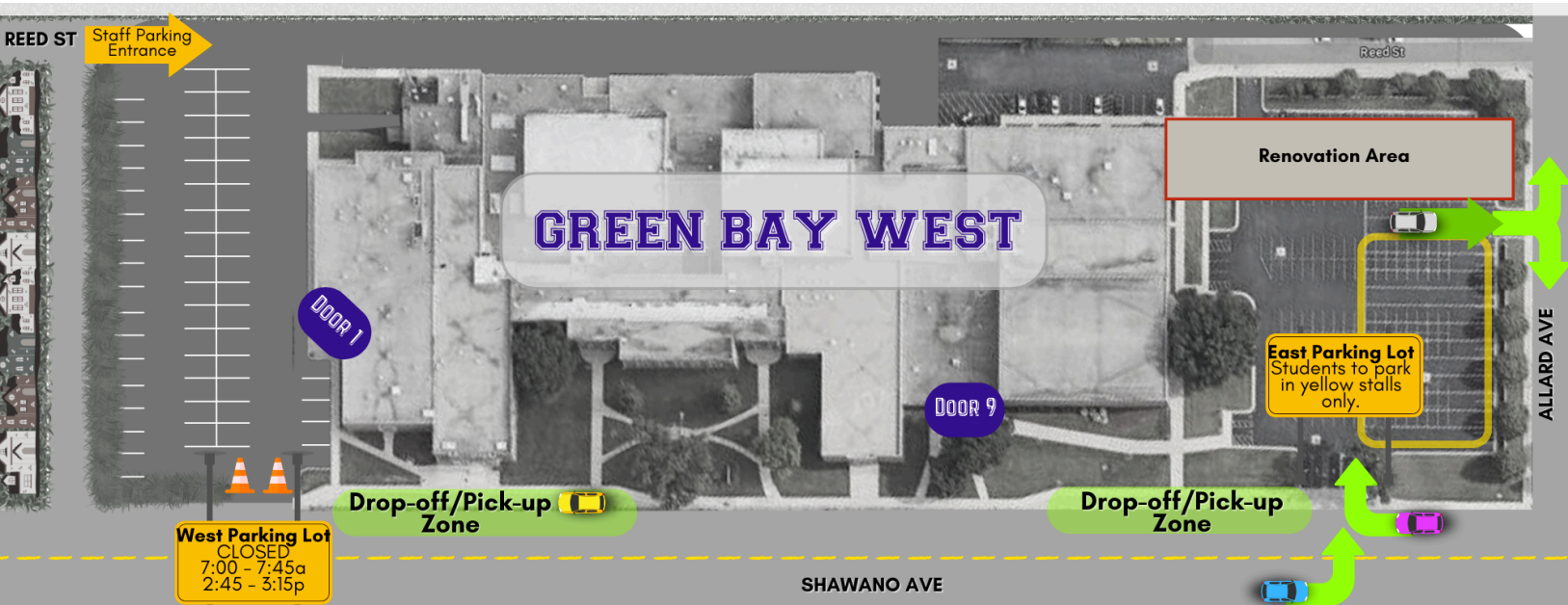
Annual Information Update

Each family should review, update and maintain your student's demographic information. Parents/Guardians can update their student's information online through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Parents/Guardians are asked to complete this online process prior to attending Registration.

When you log on to Parent Portal there will be three lines at the top left corner, right above the Message Center. Click on that for a dropdown menu. At the bottom of the menu select "More." Next, select the option "Update Contact Information." Select the first option on the left side of your screen for "Current Student Registration" to complete the Annual Registration. See page 8 for help creating Parent Portal account.



New Drop Off Policy for the School Year



Parking Procedures

- The west-side parking lot will be closed to families during drop-off and pick-up times between 7:00 - 7:45 am and 2:45-3:15 pm.
- Families may use the inlets on Shawano Avenue in front of the building, for drop-off and pick-up.
- Families may also drop-off/pick-up using the east-side parking lot, entering at the stoplights at Shawano Avenue and 12th Street. Upon leaving, families may only exit the east-side lot using the exit onto Allard Avenue.
- Students with parking passes should enter the east-side parking lot at the stoplights on Shawano Avenue, and exit the lot using the exit onto Allard Avenue. Students should only park in the white-lined stalls within the east-side parking lot. Parking passes are available for purchase in the Main Office, with an approved application.
- Staff may enter the west-side parking lot using the Reed Street entrance.
- Please note that the west-side parking lot will be available to only staff during drop-off/pick-up times.

School Picture Ordering

We are looking forward to the 2024-2025 school year!

West's picture days will take place during Orientation on August 8th and August 13th. Picture retake day is scheduled for September 10th. School pictures will be put online for you to view and order. Students will each be given a QR Code Card at the time of pictures to bring home. Please remind your son/daughter to bring this card home. This card will have the code you will need to order pictures and will have information on ordering from Ambrosius Studios website (ambrosiusstudios.com).

Images will be on the website within 5 days after photos are taken. Each student will have 2 images online to view and select from. Please view your son/daughter's images within 14 days of picture day to ensure no retake is necessary. If a retake is necessary, this must be indicated online to have a retake done. All retakes **MUST** be entered online.

How to order or view images:

- Scan QR code with phone or go to ambrosiusstudios.com
- Click on School Photos tab
- Enter your ticket code
- Enter your email address
- Choose the pictures and/or packages you would like to order

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ambrosius Studios at (920) 494-2294.



Visit Walt's Vault at Orientation

The Booster Club will be on-site, selling awesome West merchandise from Walt's Vault (inside the cafeteria). Items priced are from \$10 to \$65, with proceeds benefiting West's athletic programs.



Senior Pictures for the Yearbook

In order for your senior picture to be included in the yearbook, you must submit a digital image by January 3rd, 2025.

- Senior photos should be of only the student, no other individuals should be in the picture.
- Picture should be in color and PORTRAIT layout, NOT landscape.
- Please submit images to: <https://bit.ly/SeniorPics-25>
- We are asking families to also share a baby picture for use at graduation, which can be uploaded to: bit.ly/Senior-Baby-Pic-25

Please contact Yearbook Advisor Jill Diebold with any questions at jdiebold@gbaps.org.



Message from our Activities Director

Hello Wildcat Families,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year at West High School! As we gear up for another year, I want to share some updates about the ongoing renovations and encourage all students to get involved in our athletics and activities.

- Stadium: Our new video scoreboard is installed and ready to enhance your game-day experience! The asphalt layer beneath the track is being poured, and the turf delivery will kick off the installation process. The new concession stand is also progressing well, with the floor being poured and exterior walls going up soon.
- Weight Room: The new weight room is nearly complete! We're eagerly awaiting the arrival of new equipment and can't wait to see the final product.
- Bleachers: Our brand new bleachers are set for delivery and will be installed soon.
- Sound Panels: These will be delivered to the painter, and once painted, they'll be shipped and installed.
- Lighting: We're making great progress with 70% of the lighting updated in the building.
- Auditorium: We are on track for completion in November.

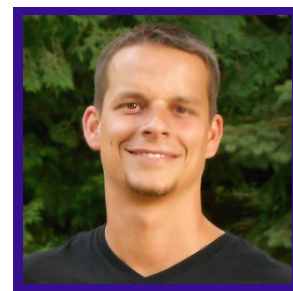
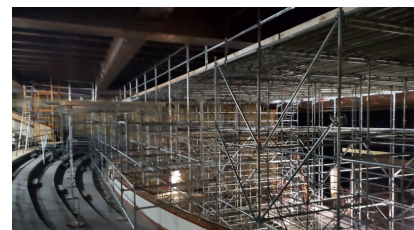
We're extremely excited to start utilizing these fantastic new spaces. With all this new construction, we are looking forward to hosting events and showcasing everything West High School has to offer.

As we look ahead to the new school year, I want to encourage all students to get involved in our athletics and activities. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or trying something new for the first time, there's a place for you at West High School.

Our sports teams and clubs offer a great way to make new friends, develop skills and create lasting memories. We have a full lineup of sports teams eager to welcome new members, and our clubs and activities are perfect for exploring your interests and passions. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be a part of something special this year.

Let's make this year the best one yet by coming together, supporting each other, and making the most of the fantastic opportunities and facilities at West High School. If you have any questions regarding sports or activities, feel free to email me at rjlaplant@gbaps.org.

Go West!



Robb LaPlant
West Activities Director

Required for all student athletes

Planning to play sports at West? Students and their parents must register for sports online at <https://gbwhs-ar.schooltoday.com>. This is where you will upload your physical form, complete the activities eligibility form and complete the HIPAA form. If you have trouble registering, contact Mr. LaPlant at rjlaplant@gbaps.org for help.

Make sure to have a valid WIAA physical exam form on file with the school. If you haven't had a physical since April 1, 2022, you will need to see your doctor or go to a walk-in clinic with the school's physical form. Bellin Health Fastcare is open at the Meijer store for walk-in patients. The cost is \$20, but if you receive free or reduced lunch you can have the fee waived. Pick up a physical exam waiver from the Main Office before going to your exam.



Fall Athletics Information

Boys' Soccer: Practice begins Monday, August 19th, from 3:00-5:00 pm at Franklin Middle School
Coach: Jose Cortes Ramirez, jmcortesramirez@gbaps.org

Cross Country: Practice begins Monday, August 19th, at 3:15 in the gym parking lot at West
Coach: Mari Tomita, mtomita@gbaps.org

Football: Practice begins Tuesday, August 6th, at Franklin Middle School.
Practice will be 3:00-6:00 pm.
Coach: Drew Brusoe dwbrusoe@yahoo.com

Girls' Swimming (Co-op with Southwest): Practice begins Tuesday, August 13th, from 6:00-9:00 am at Southwest. Coach: Chris Williams, jcwilliams1@gbaps.org

Girls' Volleyball: Practice begins Monday, August 19th, in the large gym at West from 3:30-6:00 pm. Tryouts will run from August 19th through the 23rd.
Coach: Alexis Brei, aabrei@gbaps.org

2024-2025 West High School Supply List

Required supplies will vary depending on the teacher for each class. Therefore, we suggest waiting until after the first few days of school to purchase supplies aside from notebooks and pencils.

ART:

- Pencils
- Eraser
- One black Sharpie.
- **A fee for art supplies may be required for some classes. The teacher will provide specific information about this prior to fee due date.*

BUSINESS:

All Classes

- Pencils
- Notebooks
- *USB Flash Drive — optional, but will be helpful

PFL Classes

- Daily planner — see ** note below
- Calculator
- USB flash drive

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE:

- Pencils & pens
- Folder

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Pencils & pens
- Highlighter
- Post-it notes/flags
- **Notebook OR 3-ring binder & loose leaf paper - Use of notebooks or 3-ring binder varies by teacher, students will be informed about preferred supplies during the first week of class.*

MATH:

- Pencils
- Graph paper
- Notebook or loose-leaf paper
- Scientific calculator

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- Athletic clothing
- Tennis shoes

** Planners are provided to Freshmen at no charge. All other students can purchase a planner for \$2.

SCIENCE:

- Pencils & pens
- Safety goggles — available in Main Office for \$2.25
- Scientific calculator
- 1 pack of Post-its or Divider tabs
- **Notebook OR 3-ring binder & loose leaf paper— Use of notebooks or 3-ring binder varies by teacher, students will be informed about preferred supplies during the first week of class.*

SOCIAL STUDIES:

All classes

- Pencils & pens
- Loose leaf paper or notebook

AP US History

- Loose leaf paper
- 3-inch, 3-ring binder
- 1 subject notebook
- 2 highlighters (2 different colors)

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION:

All classes:

- Pencils & pens
- Notebook
- Folder

Applied Labs:

- Clear safety glasses — *Can be purchased from teacher.*

WORLD LANGUAGE:

- Pencils
- Blue or black pen
- Other colored pen
- Loose leaf paper
- Notebook
- Eraser
- **As required by teacher, students may also need: 3"x 5" notecards, a highlighter, 3-ring binder and a foreign language dictionary*



Sophomore Personal Projects

All incoming sophomores are invited to take a sneak peak at the MYP Personal Project Requirements on the Google Classroom (code: gezjege). Sophomore project advisors are listed in Period 10 on their course schedule. Students are encouraged to contact their advisors and start thinking of a project to demonstrate their learning!



2023-24 Yearbook Pickup

Yearbooks from the 2023-24 school year will be available for pickup or purchase (\$65) at Orientation.

INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

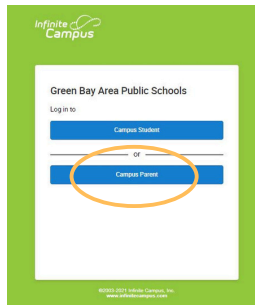
To create a new parent portal account, go to:

greenbaywi.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/greenbay.jsp



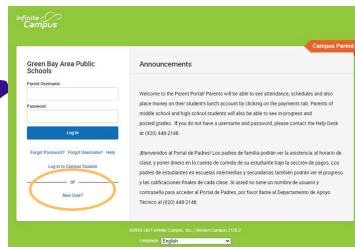
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On the portal website, select "Campus Parent"



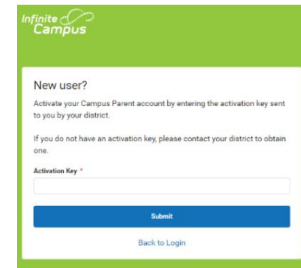
2) Create new account

Under the log in information, click "New User"



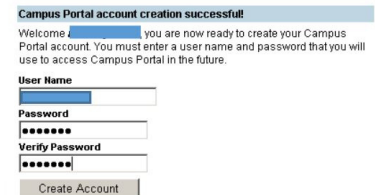
3) Activation Code

Enter the personal Activation Key sent to you by the District. If you do not have an activation key, contact Help Desk at 920-448-2148.



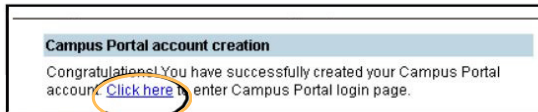
4) Enter user info

Enter the username and password you would like to use for the portal and click "create account." Please keep your password confidential.



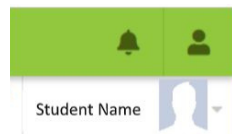
5) Log In

Select "Click here" to return to the login screen. Enter the username and password you created and click "log in."



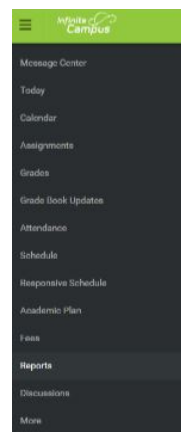
6) Choose a Child

If you have more than one child in the district, you can select the child you wish to review information for on the right.



7) Explore

Once you select the student whose information you would like to view, click on the 3 bars. This will bring up a drop down menu to review grades, attendance, assignments, etc.



Password Help

If you need your Parent Portal password reset, or don't have internet to set up your account, please contact our Registrar, Kari Petitjean, at 920.492-2602.



Parent Portal Mobile App

You can access Infinite Campus Parent Portal from your mobile device! Visit your Play Store or App Store and search for the Infinite Campus Mobile Parent Portal app. Once the app is downloaded, you will need to select your state (Wisconsin), then search for "Green" and select "Green Bay Area." Before you can set up your mobile app, you will need to set up your account on a computer. Receive instant notifications of your child's grade and attendance!



TARDY, ID BADGES & ELECTRONICS (TIE) POLICY

TARDY

Students are considered on time if they are in the classroom when the bell rings. They are tardy if they are in the hallway after the start of class without a pass.



- Teacher marks student tardy
- Teacher has a conversation with the student privately
- Each Friday, data is ran for total tardies for that week
- Students with 4 or more tardies in a week will be assigned a lunch detention
- Communication will be sent home weekly through a text message to families of students with 4 or more tardies
- Excessive tardies may result in additional consequences

ID BADGES



Students must have their ID with them at all times. The ID must be for the current school year. Students may not use their Infinite Campus as a replacement for IDs.

Students must show their ID whenever they enter the building.

- Students without an ID will fill out a form at the circle desk and receive a wristband to wear for the day
- Our Student Learning Advocate will meet with students with a pattern of not having their ID over a period of 3-4 weeks
- Student Learning Advocate and the student will work to find a solution
- Parent/Guardian will be notified

ELECTRONICS

PHONE, COMPUTER, EARBUDS, ETC.

Electronics are not to be used in classrooms unless students are given permission to use them for instructional use.

Cellphones are not allowed in bathrooms or locker rooms.

- Teachers will share the policy with students
- Teachers may give up to 2 reminders during the the class period to store electronics in a safe space
- If student refuses or receives more than 2 reminders, the teacher will call for a monitor to come meet briefly with the student
- If the behavior continues, student will be removed from class
- An Associate Principal will meet with student, determines consequence and call home

