



Western Hills University
High School



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Welcome to the 2nd issue of the
Project GRAD WHUHS Newsletter!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **CHOIR** has started! Do you like to sing? Enjoy watching GLEE? Join the West High Choir!
Every Monday & Wednesday after Kids Café.
- ✚ The Center for Closing the Health Gap presents **DO RIGHT! Cooking and Fitness Classes** - Learn how to prepare delicious and nutritious snacks and meals, and participate in fun fitness routines!
Every Wednesday, 2:30 P.M.
- ✚ **Musically Speaking** is headed to the studio to record! Aspiring songwriters and producers, join this club and learn how a song is made from start to finish!
Every Monday after Kids Café.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Black History Month Program
Friday, February 24, 2012
WHUHS Auditorium | Time TBA

Destination: Success Spotlight

CHECKMATE!

West High Chess Club



Did you know...Researchers think chess may have originated in India as a war game, chaturung, dating to as early as A.D. 600?

At West High, under the direction of local chess champion, John Applebee, students in the chess club have the opportunity to play fun, recreational chess. By learning the rules, vocabulary, history and culture of the world's oldest sport, students develop **SELF CONFIDENCE, MENTAL FOCUS, LOGIC, DISCIPLINE, ANALYTICAL ABILITIES, & SPORTSMANSHIP.**

Join the WHUHS Chess Club, every Wednesday after Kids Café!

UPCOMING STEP TEAM PERFORMANCES!

- ❖ Tuesday, January 31, 2012 | 6 p.m.
JV Home Game vs. Seven Hills
- ❖ Friday, February 3, 2012 | 7:30 p.m.
Varsity Home Game vs. Withrow
- ❖ Tuesday, February 7, 2012 | 6 pm.
JV Home Game vs. Lockland
- ❖ Friday, February 17, 2012 | SENIOR NIGHT!
All games vs. Aiken
Step team will perform with drill team and cheerleaders!

**Congrats to the
2011-12 WHUHS Student Ambassadors!**



DaVaughn Blue, Destinee Thompson, Janisha Gray, DeNesha Bell, Earl Danzy (not pictured), Cortez Adams, Antwan Henderson, Belinda, Kemetse, Michelle Shields (Advisor: Mrs. Angela Campbell-Harris)

Check out these scholarship opportunities! Visit Mod F for more info!

Scholarship Opportunities

With upcoming deadlines! Apply today!

Scholarships for African American FEMALE students

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sigma Omega Chapter (Fund of Greater Cincinnati Foundation) Scholarship

Criteria: Attending/Graduate of Greater Cincy high school, Top 1/3 of class and/or 3.0 minimum gpa

-Applicants will be evaluated on academic record, community service, test scores, class rank, essay, and extracurricular activities

Completed app includes form, transcript, ACT/SAT scores, essay, 2 letters of recommendation
Due January 31, 2012

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter Scholarship

Criteria: Graduating seniors, 2.75 minimum gpa

-Applicants will be evaluated on leadership, community service, academic achievement, financial need, character, and citizenship

Completed app includes form, transcript w/ gpa, essay, and 2 letters of recommendation.
Due January 31, 2012

Scholarship for African-American Students

Advocates for Youth Education, Inc. Scholarship (up to \$3,000!)

Criteria - Graduating Senior, 2.5. minimum gpa, ACT score of 18 minimum, good attendance, financial need

-Applicants will be evaluated on academic achievement, school/community leadership, and financial need

Completed app includes form, student statement, parent statement, official transcript, OGT and ACT/SAT scores, two letters of recommendation
Due February 28, 2012

For Students Who Have Overcome Adversities

Children's Defense Fund Beat the Odds Scholarship (\$5,000 & a laptop!)

Criteria: Graduating Senior, any Ohio public, charter, or alternative high school, 3.0 minimum gpa

-Applicants will be evaluated on academic success, demonstrated community service, and experience with adversity (i.e. poverty, disability, homelessness, or abuse) and financial need

Completed app includes essay, two recommendation letters, and transcript
Due March 16, 2012

All scholarship info/applications are available in Mod F. Need help with your essays, recommendations, or getting a transcript? See Mr. Wilkes or Mr. Herring today!

Scholarship P.S. by Mr. Wilkes

- ✓ **Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation** - every senior within CPS should apply for these renewable scholarship dollars as the selection pool is restricted to the Greater Cinci. Area -- www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org
- ✓ **FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid)** - Now is the time to begin completing the FAFSA for 2012-2013. Be sure go to the free website provided by the Federal Government www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- ✓ **Weeklyschoolarshipalert.com** - use this site for search for additional scholarship dollars. ***Be sure to look for scholarship dollars that are awarded to families with special circumstances, such as military dependents, foster care, health issues, single parent household, etc.

The Parent Center is
NOW OPEN
Mod F - Room 9510

Clean, quiet space reserved for parents!
NOW AVAILABLE
Computers with internet access for job searches, college applications, FAFSA completion, filing taxes, etc !



Call Mrs. Stallings at (513) 363-8774 for hours and availability

Dates to Remember!

Friday, February 3, 2012 | 8 am - 6 p.m.

West High Senior Parent tax/FAFSA Day

Need help understanding the FAFSA? Come to this event to learn if your student is eligible for student loans, grants, and work study programs! **Make an appointment by calling Mr. Herring at (513) 363-8771 or Mr. Wilkes at (513) 363-8750**

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 | 6-7 p.m.

Parent Interest Meeting

Are you a West High parent interested in volunteering at WHUHS? Come to this meeting to learn about getting active and becoming involved!

RSVP: Mrs. Stallings at (513) 363-8774

Thursday, March 8, 2012 | 5:30-7 p.m.

Junior Parent Night

In a few short months, your student will begin their senior year. Come to this meeting to find out how you can prepare your student for a successful year.

RSVP: Mrs. Stallings at (513) 363-8774