



**WELCOME TO CLASS OF 2026
SOPHOMORE ORIENTATION
MR. ROBERT SANTAVICCA, ASST. PRINCIPAL**

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

– Mr. Angel Garcia III, Principal

School Administration

Principal:

Mr. Angel Garcia III

Assistant Principals:

Ms. Angele Sutherby, Grade 9, SIS, Testing, Counselors

Mr. Robert Santavicca, Grade 10, Pathway program coordinator, Dual Enrollment, A.S. Credit Recovery, Technology

Mr. Rene Limon, Grade 11

Ms. Cynthia Alexander, Grade 12

Mr. Franco Gonzalez, Electives and Athletics

Director of EL Newcomers Program:

Dr. Alexander Cintron

School Administration

Deans of Culture:

Mr. Benny White

Mr. Courtney Webster

Ms. Christina Vasquez

Principal Accountant:

Ms. Alyssa Long

Athletic Director:

Mr. Juan Carlos Sanchez

Counselors

Counselor	Students served by Last name beginning	Method of Contact by Appointment	Survey to schedule
Mrs. Mayrenes Figuereo	(A-Ch)	TEAMS	Mayrenes.Figuereo@detroitk12.org
Ms. Laticia Swain	(Ci-Gi)	TEAMS	Laticia.Swain@detroit.org
Dr. Terrence McCabe	(Go-J)	TEAMS	Terrence.McCabe@detroitk12.org
Mr. Madison Freeman	(K-N)	TEAMS	Madison.Freeman@detroitk12.org
Mr. Clifford Novack	(O-R)	TEAMS	Clifford.Novack@detroitk12.org
Mr. Nicholas Olson	(S-Z)	TEAMS	Nicholas.Olson@detroitk12.org

School Support Staff

Attendance Agents:

Mr. Jose Villarreal

Mr. Shaheed Saleem

Ms. Alexis Morro

Clerical:

Ms. Teresa Estrada

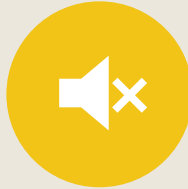
Ms. Dianna Sanchez

Ms. Fernanda Gutierrez

Urgent/Emergency Contact

- Robert Santavicca, AP Western
 - *In the event your Teams is not working*
 - *313-451-0804*
 - *Text your name, ID or Date of Birth*
 - *What can I help you with today?*
 - *I Google translate 😊*
 - *Other translation services as needed*

Classroom Norms



Keep all devices
silenced as
directed



Be present, In
the moment,
and engaged



COMMUNICATE
AND
COLLABORATE



Try,
Make mistakes,
Try again, Learn!



Celebrate
your
Successes



PROPERLY
TIME YOUR
QUESTIONS



Always use
appropriate,
respectful
language

VISION

All students will have the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary to thrive in our city, our nation, our world.

MISSION

We educate and empower every student, in every community, every day, to build a stronger Detroit.



Western International High School

is committed to the DPSCD Blueprint 2020 Strategic Plan:

Core Values:

- Students First
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Equity
- Service
- Tenacity

Priorities:










- Outstanding Achievement
- Transformative Culture
- Whole Child Commitment
- Exceptional Talent
- Responsible Stewardship

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

“On Time, All Day, Every Day”

- Students are expected to attend class every hour of every day and maintain an attendance
- Any absences should be excused by a note signed by the parent with a phone number. The attendance QR code completed as needed upon return by the student.
- Absences will be marked excused for the following reasons only:
 - Illness
 - Medical appointment
 - Bereavement for immediate family
 - Religious holiday
 - School related activities; (sports, Field Trip, etc.)
 - Other situations beyond the students control as determined by School Administration
- – *Attendance Agent*

Dress Code

<p>REFLECT YOUR RESPECT!</p> 		<p>Western International High School DRESS CODE GUIDELINES</p>	
		<p>↓ DO's ↓</p>	<p>↓ DON'T's ↓</p>
<p>H E A D W E A R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bandanas, do-rags or any paisley print headgear are not allowed Picks and combs are not allowed in hair Hats and other headgear (including hoodies) are not allowed in the building Plastic headbands, barrettes, and ribbons are permitted Religious headgear is allowed No removable dental wear No sunglasses without a medical excuse 			
<p>U P P E R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeveless attire cannot reveal undergarments Shirts cannot be low-cut, or show cleavage Halter tops and shirts with spaghetti straps are not allowed. Clothing must cover waist and back with no skin showing between the top and bottom garments Men's sleeveless muscle tank tops not allowed No transparent or mesh clothing without an appropriate shirt underneath 			
<p>L O W E R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pants must be worn at the natural waistline Undergarments are not to be visible Shorts and skirts should be of fingertip length (including when a student is seated) Skin cannot be visible above fingertip length No clothing that is excessively form fitting (i.e., Spandex) Leggings, yoga pants, or bottoms that are form fitting must have a top garment of fingertip length No pajama pants or sleepwear 			
<p>F O O T W E A R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bedroom shoes/slippers are not allowed No Flip-Flops 			

ATTIRE AND ACCESSORIES CANNOT BE OBSCENE, PROFANE, LEWD, VULGAR, INDECENT, GANG RELATED OR POSE A SAFETY THREAT TO ONESELF OR OTHERS (HEAVY CHAINS, FISH HOOKS, BRASS KNUCKLES).

The administration will make the final judgment on the appropriateness of a student's clothing, appearance and/or display of symbols, messages, or statements on school grounds.

Graduation Requirements

Courses	Credits
ELA	4
Mathematics	4
Science (Physical Sci, Bio, Earth & Space)	3
History (US & World)	2
Economics	0.5
Civics	0.5
Physical Education & Health (or 2yrs JROTC)	1
Visual and Performing Arts	1
World Languages (provide out of country transcript or test for placement)	2
Total	18 required Credit Hours

Grade 10 Schedule

- ELA 10
- MATHEMATICS – Geometry and or Algebra II (with approval from 10th grade counselor)
- SCIENCE – Next Generation Biology
- SOCIAL STUDIES – Civics & Economics
- Two “Electives”, Pathway program, CTE – Examples include:
 - *Music, Art, Dance*
 - *AP CSP, Robotics, Engineering I or II, Intro to Computers,*
 - *TEACH I, Sociology*
 - *Skilled Trades - Career Tech Courses – Breithaupt, Golightly, Randolph*

CTE – Career and Technical Education

Pure Michigan Talent Connect -
Skilled Trades Home
(mitalent.org)

Breighthaupt – Automotive Collision, Automotive Service, Cosmetology, Hospitality, Tourism, and Culinary Arts, Mechatronics – Skilled Manufacturing, Welding and cutting.

Golightly – Flight Training and Aviation technology, Graphics and Printing Technology, Hospitality and Food Service, Baking and Pastry Arts, Welding and Cutting.

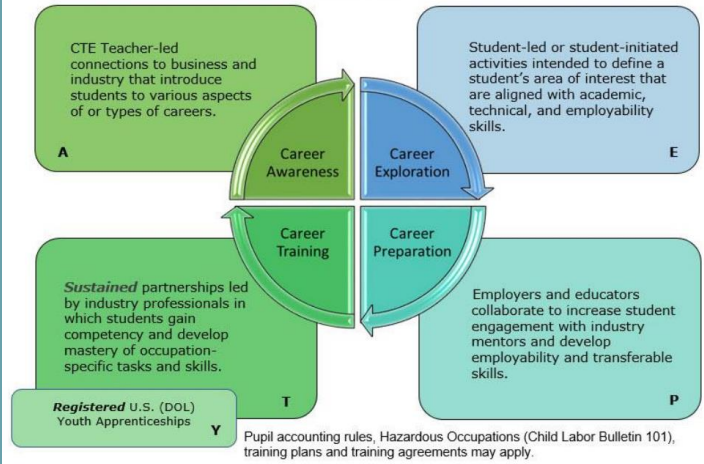
Randolph – Agriscience, Carpentry, Energy trades, Electrical, HVAC, Marketing and Entrepreneurship, Painting and Drywall Finishing, Plumbing and Pipefitting, Welding

Western TEACH

WBLE – Work Based Learning Experiences

Internships, Job training, Job shadow, projects and competitions, Professional organization, College credits, and scholarships

WORK BASED LEARNING CONTINUUM



Please use the continuum grid to indicate every experience gained for each student during the school year. Experiences should be matched to the student's interests, abilities, maturity, and progression through the program. After participating in each WBL experience, students must have the opportunity to engage in reflection and document the learning experience such as through a portfolio or presentation.

Career Awareness (A) Career Fair – School-based activity to provide broad career exposure to various business and industry cluster-related careers Field Trip – Business and industry cluster-related tour (i.e. Construction Career Day, Ag Expo, Auto Show, Manufacturing Day, Energy Career Week)

Career Exploration (E) Informational Interview - With business and industry cluster-related professional Job Shadow – Business and industry cluster-related experience where the student follows and observes an employee on a work site Virtual Interactions – Engagement with business and industry partners through guided virtual simulations and tours

Career Preparation (P) Entrepreneurial Project - In the classroom in collaboration with business and industry cluster-related professionals School-Based Enterprise - That serves the public and is guided by business and industry cluster-related professionals and professional standards Formal Mentoring Relationship - Interaction with business and industry cluster related professional over a specific period of time to support student learning

Career Training (T) Practicum - Includes on-the-job training in the specialized field of study at a work site; designed to give students supervised practical application and work experience of previously studied content and skills, in the specific business and industry cluster-related work site, i.e. clinical rotations, internships, business ownership or student entrepreneurial work sites, etc. which may be paid or unpaid work experiences

Youth Apprenticeship (Y) Registered Youth Apprenticeship – On the job training program registered with the Department of Labor and specific to the business and industry cluster areas

Clubs, Groups, and Organizations

Art Club – Tuesday 3:30-5:30 – Dickinson

Build-On – Tuesday 3:30-5:30 – Rm TBD

Chess Club / Practice Thursday 3:30 to 5:30
league competition in 2023-2024 - Angela
Strong

FIRST Robotics – TBD (Build at DHDC)

Golf (Boys & Girls) - Martinez

Photography Club – Monday 3:30-4:30 -
McMillan

Science Club (Environmental Science) –
Time/Days TBD – Bezeau & Ostrowski

Life Directions – Wednesday 5th, 6th, 7th;
Thursday 2nd, 3rd, 4th Room 1013 – Jim Ryder

Western **Girls Electric Vehicle Racing Team**
– Lunch hours and After school Days/Times
TBD – Room 1130 - Santavicca

**Western Workout/Character
Development** – M-F, 3:30-5:30 Cafeteria to
meet – Webster (after football season)

Dual Enrollment

WCCCD Dual Enrollment – 11 courses available.
Contact Santavicca for the link.

Tentative Timeline:	9 th grade – Seminar Class	CCO 100 - Community College Orientation, 1 Cr
<u>Application Opens:</u>	After School 3:30 -5:30	SPH 101 - Fundamentals of speech, 3 Cr
September 1, 2023	Asynchronous	BL 201 - Business Law 1, 4 Cr
Application Due	Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday	CIS 110 - Intro to Computer Information System, 4 Cr
Classes Start		ENT 100 - Introduction to Entrepreneurship, 3 Cr
Add/Drop		ENG 119 - English I, 3 Cr
Classes End		PHL 201 - Introduction to Philosophy, 3 Cr
		PS 101 - American Government, 3 Cr
		PSY 100 - Introductory Psychology

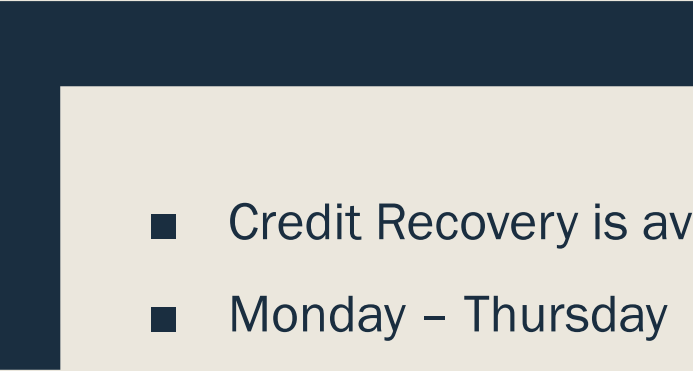
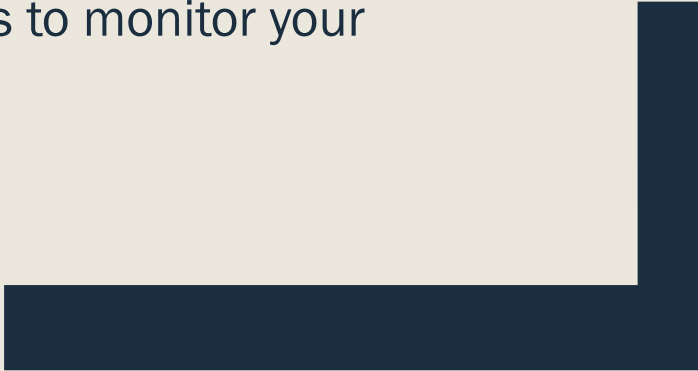
Dual Enrollment

WCCCD Dual Enrollment – American Sign Language Certificate Contact Santavicca for Enrollment

<p>Tentative Timeline:</p> <p>Application Opens:</p> <p>September 1, 2023</p> <p>Application Due</p> <p>Classes Start</p> <p>Add/Drop</p> <p>Classes End</p>	<p>ASL Certificate program</p> <p>(Minimum 15 students)</p> <p>ELA 119 = ELA 12</p> <p>Semester 1</p>	<p>American Sign Language Interpretation: Short-Term Certificate</p> <p>CR. No. COURSE TITLE CREDITS</p> <p>SEMESTER 1</p> <p>ASL 100 American Sign Language I ----- 3 Cr</p> <p>ASL 110 Introduction to Deaf Culture ----- 3 Cr</p> <p>ASL 115 Beginning Finger Spelling and Number Use ---- 2 Cr</p> <p>ENG 119 English I ----- 3 Cr</p> <p>SEMESTER TOTAL ----- 11 Credits</p> <p>SEMESTER 2</p> <p>ASL 105 Orientation to Deafness ----- 3 Cr</p> <p>ASL 120 American Sign Language II 3 Cr</p> <p>ASL 130 Intermediate Finger Spelling and Number Use --- 2 Cr</p> <p>SPH 101 Fundamentals of Speech ----- 3 Cr</p> <p>SEMESTER TOTAL ----- 11 Credits</p> <p>SEMESTER 3 ASL 125 Interpreting I ----- 3 Cr</p> <p>ASL 150 Principles of Interpreting ----- 3 Cr</p> <p>SEMESTER TOTAL ----- 6 Credits</p> <p>CERTIFICATE TOTAL ----- 28 Cr</p> <p>Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites.</p>
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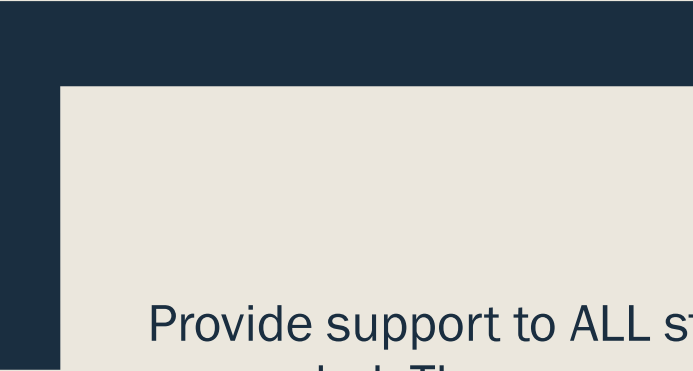
Associates Degree

		FALL 2022						SPRING 2025									
9TH GRADE	CPD 100 (Elective)				1	credits	11TH GRADE	English II -	English 120		3	credits					
	Humanities	SPH 101			3	credits		Elective	BUS 225		3	credits					
	SEMESTER TOTAL							4	credits	SEMESTER TOTAL						6	credits
			SPRING 2023							SUMMER 2025							
	CCO 100 (Elective)					1		credits	Elective		ENT 100			3	credits		
	PS 101 - American Government					3		credits	Elective		PHL 201			3	credits		
Elective	BUS 150				3	credits	SEMESTER TOTAL						6	credits			
SEMESTER TOTAL						7	credits										
		SUMMER 2023						FALL 2025									
Elective		PSY 101			3	credits	Natural Science	ANT 153			3	credits					
SEMESTER TOTAL						3	credits	Elective	MGT 205			3	credits				
		FALL 2023						SPRING 2026									
Elective	SOC 100				3	credits	Mathematics	MAT 155			3	credits					
Elective	MGT 205				3	credits	Elective	BUS 112			3	credits					
SEMESTER TOTAL						6	credits	SEMESTER TOTAL						6	credits		
		SPRING 2024						ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES (A.G.S.) DEGREE									
Elective	AAS 131				3	credits	GENERAL EDUCATION	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT					3				
Elective	CJS 100				3	credits		ENGLISH					6				
SEMESTER TOTAL						6		credits	HUMANITIES					3			
		SUMMER 2024						MATHEMATICS					3				
Elective	BL 201				4	credits		NATURAL SCIENCE					3				
SEMESTER TOTAL						3	credits	GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL					18				
11TH GRADE	FALL 2024						ELECTIVES					43					
	English 119 - English I				3	credits	A.G.S. PROGRAM TOTAL:					61					
	Elective	ECO 101			3	credits											
SEMESTER TOTAL						6	credits										

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- Credit Recovery is available on Edgenuity after school
 - Monday – Thursday
 - *3:30pm – 5:30pm*
 - Register with your counselor.
 - Up to 2 classes per semester (State Law for credit recovery)
 - You will have access to your transcripts to monitor your progress for graduation
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Credit Recovery Opportunities





Provide support to ALL students within Math and English classes as needed. They may pull students out of the classroom for specific assignment or assessment assistance.

- Ms. Margarita Andrade
- Ms. Ethyl Bryant
- Ms. Airlene Fowler Gross
- Ms. Jasmine Johnson
- Ms. Anaid Matus
- Ms. Jannell Tyus



Academic Interventionists




Bell Schedule Face-to-Face

- Building opens at 7:30a.m. (report directly cafeteria) **Tuesday/Thursday**
- 1st Hour: 8:00 – 9:05 8:00 – 8:55
- 2nd Hour: 9:10 – 10:20 9:00 – 10:20
- 3rd Hour: 10:25 – 11:20
- 4th Hour: 11:25 – 12:20*/**
- 5th Hour: 12:25 – 1:20
- 6th Hour: 1:25 – 2:20
- 7th Hour: 2:25 – 3:20

*AM CTE Students bus leaves 7:25 – 7:45am return 4th hour

** PM CTE Students bus leaves 11:30am returns ~3:10pm



Technology, Account Access.

- Accessing your Account
 - *Text your Name and Date of Birth or ID number to:*
 - *Mr. Santavicca 313-451-0804*
- [Clever.com/in/dpscd](https://clever.com/in/dpscd)
 - *Powerschool*
 - *Schoology*
 - *CPM*
 - *TEAMS*
 - *Others as needed by classes*

A close-up photograph of a spiral-bound notebook. A black cable is plugged into one of the circular holes in the paper. The notebook's pages are white with faint, illegible text and numbers. The spiral binding is visible on the left side.

One-to-One Device Deployment

Parent/Guardian Orientation/Agreement:

- Parents are required to complete the **online survey** <https://bit.ly/family-orientation> to access the program orientation, participation agreement and acknowledgement of technology acceptable use policy.
- Information collected through this survey will be imported into PowerSchool for tracking and reporting purposes.
- Parents must complete this training themselves; schools cannot complete this requirement for parents.
- Teacher Orientation & Training
 - *Distributed in 1st period classes*
- Laptop, Charger, Computer case, Hotspot as needed per survey

**EXPECT
RESPECT**

Dean of Culture

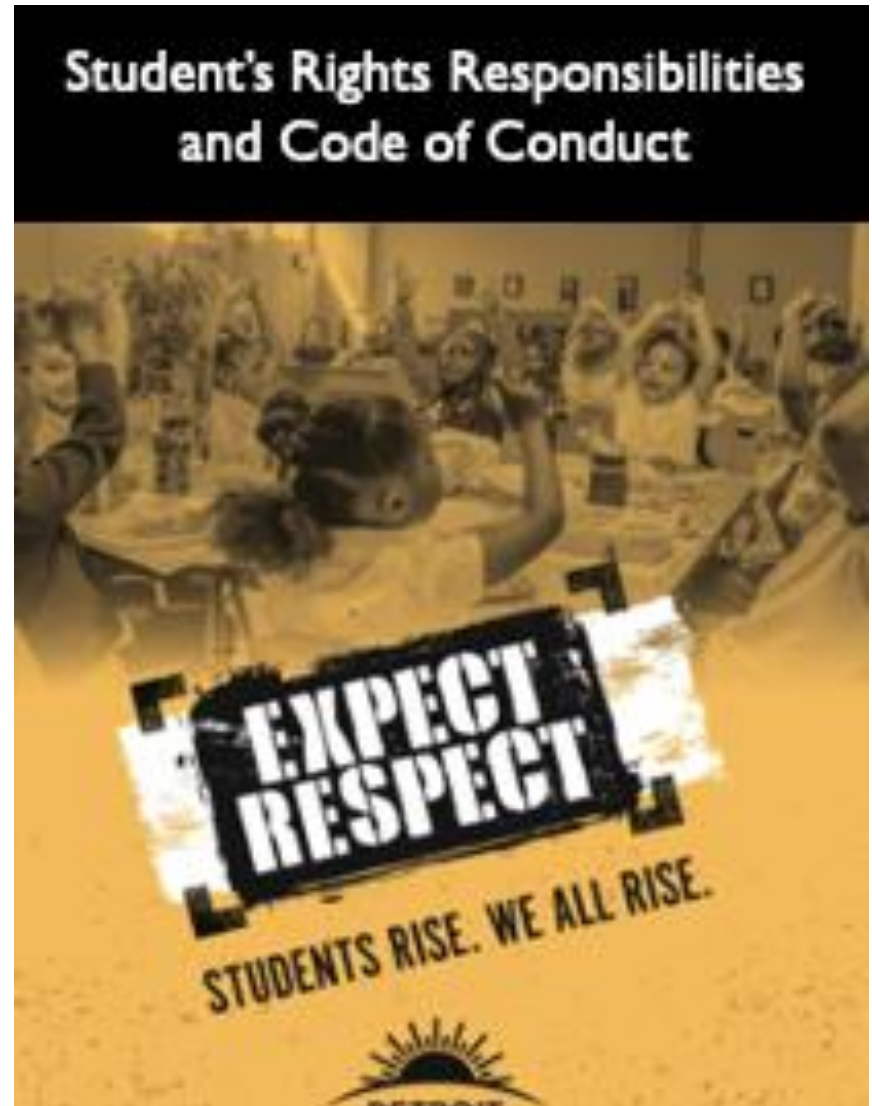
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT: WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

STUDENTS RISE. WE ALL RISE.

Source: Students' Rights, Responsibilities and Code of Conduct 2018-2019

Code of Conduct

- The revised copy of the student code of conduct has a few minor changes.
- **EXAMPLE:**
- **A08 Skipping/Cutting Class**
- **Formerly A08 Tardiness/Unauthorized Absence**
- Also, it has been adapted to fit our virtual classroom needs.



www.detroitk12.org/western

VIRTUAL GRADE LEVEL ORIENTATIONS HAPPENING THIS WEEK ON TEAMS! [LEARN MORE HERE.](#)

IMPORTANT: WE NEED UPDATED CONTACT INFO, PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE AT (313)849-4758 TO MAKE CHANGES.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY DISTRICT

COWBOY NATION STORIES



Make sure you attend your virtual grade level orientation. Happening Wednesday 9/2 and Thursday 9/3 @ 10 am and 1 pm!



Need to meet with your counselor? Use this link to create an appointment.

Link to create an appointment.



Select your courses for Fall 2020 NOW!!



COVID-19 Resources

313.849.4758 | 313.849.4758 | 313.849.4758

Covid-19 Resources

- Home
- Academic Support
- CB Score
- COVID Testing
- Domestic Violence
- Employment Opportunities (On & Off)
- Health/Mental
- Homeless
- Legal/Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Parent Involvement
- Special Education
- Student Support Services
- Transportation

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Our volunteer, financial, and operational support is critical to the success of Western International High School. We are currently in need of all types of support. Please contact us at 313.849.4758 for more information.

For more information, please contact:

American Red Cross - Detroit Office

Donate to COVID-19 Relief Fund

\$750,000 for unincarcerated Detroiters who were excluded from stimulus programs authorized by the CARES Act. It just launched today. Policies must be announced and made in the City of Detroit to apply. Fund has capacity from 9/23-9/29/20. Residents can apply by contacting one of the following 5 agencies, more info attached!

ALL CITY CLASS OF 2021
 WELCOME CLASS OF 2022
 WELCOME CLASS OF 2023

WELCOME CLASS OF 2024

Ready to pick your classes for next semester??



WESTERN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

OVERVIEW

- Overview
- Family Engagement
- Daily Academic Schedule
- Returning to School Fall 2021

Welcome to Western International High School! We are excited to have you here and to support your success. Please contact us at 313.849.4758 for more information.

Students can also be contacted at 313.849.4758. We will be doing a virtual orientation for students to the online portal, including information on how to access the portal and how to use it.

All students and staff are encouraged to follow the link: [https://www.detroitk12.org/](#)

- Get Started with Learning
- Get Started with Career
- Get Started with Classes







ATHLETICS

Coach Sanchez, Athletic Director

- MORE INFORMATION RELATED TO ATHLETICS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT OUR FIRST 9TH GRADE ASSEMBLY IN LATE SEPTEMBER
- FALL SPORTS
 - *BOYS: FOOTBALL, SOCCER, CROSS-COUNTRY*
 - *GIRLS: CROSS-COUNTRY, SWIMMING/DIVING, VOLLEYBALL*
- WINTER SPORTS
 - *BOYS: BASKETBALL, SWIMMING/DIVING*
 - *GIRLS: BASKETBALL*
- SPRING SPORTS
 - *BOYS: BASEBALL, GOLF, TRACK & FIELD*
 - *GIRLS: SOCCER, SOFTBALL, , TRACK & FIELD*



WESTERN TEEN HEALTH CENTER

Located in the Athletic Wing

- *Physicals*
 - *Sick Visits*
 - *Confidential STI Testing/Pregnancy Tests*
 - *Immunizations*
 - *Counseling*
 - *No Cost/Copay*
 - ❖ Henry Ford Health Systems permission slip required
 - ❖ Available in the main office or at the clinic
- 313-843-1398**

Who to Contact by Teams, email, or in person...

■ Academic issues

- *Your Teacher 1st!*
- *Then counselor or administrator, Mr. Robert Santavicca.*

■ Attendance Issues

- *Your teacher (if incorrect on the day of) The Attendance Agent 1st, Mr. Vazquez, then the office, Ms. Gutierrez or administrator, then me, Robert Santavicca.*

■ Behavioral Issues

- *Teacher, School Culture Facilitators, Deans of Culture, then AP, Mr. Franco Gonzalez.*

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

“When Students Rise, We All Rise”