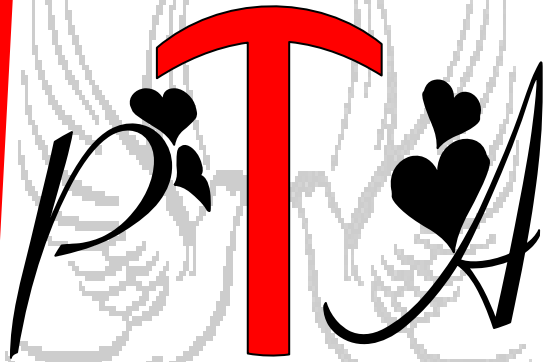


Western High School



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PTA Meeting Calendar

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month in the library at 6:00p.m. , unless otherwise posted.

2009

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14

2010

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10

June 14

The PTA encourages comments from Western High School parents, teachers, and staff on how we can better meet the needs of our daughters.

Stop by our office located near the library in Room 38A.

The PTA is the largest child advocacy organization with over 7 million members in the National PTA and with nearly 206,000 members in the Maryland PTA, whose sole purpose is the education and welfare of all children at home and in the schools and communities nationwide.

Our number one priority as parents is the well-being of our children. More than 30 years' worth of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Grades and test scores soar, self-esteem thrives, and schools prosper. Everyone wins!

There's a simple way for *you* to help your child succeed: **Join Western High School's PTA.**

PTA helps parents, students, school staff, and the community to work together to promote the welfare of our daughters. Through the sharing of ideas and resources, the PTA strengthens the connections between students, parents, staff, and the community. Together with principals, superintendents, and school boards we advocate to ensure that concerns are heard and needs are met.

We meet once a month to discuss activities, events, problems, procedures and resolutions. **Your participation really does matter!**

The PTA also supports school activities such as: [*Teachers' Welcome Breakfast, Back to School Night, Spirit Rally/Dance, Senior Class Inauguration/Events, Class Open Houses, Fashionettes, Special Programs*](#) in addition to many fundraisers. This year, a new addition to our fundraising roster is our [*New York City Bus Trip*](#).

So, please join us to continue to invigorate the spirit of the "Western Doves" for all our daughters.

Spirit of the Dove

WHS History

Founded in 1844, Western High School is a pioneer in women's public education. Western has consistently attracted students of academic excellence.

A liberal arts college preparatory school, Western substantiated its reputation for scholastic achievement with a college placement of 100% last school year. Drawn from neighborhoods throughout the city of Baltimore, the current population of 860 is racially, ethnically, and socioeconomically diverse.

Western High School's philosophy provides for the development of the whole child. The school sponsors more than 40 clubs, organizations and athletic teams. A small fraction of the opportunities available to the students includes championship teams, prize-winning fine arts performances, literary and journalism publications, visual arts displays, peer facilitating and leadership opportunities.

The uniqueness of Western High School is unquestionable. Its scholarship, tradition, and spirit, which began 165 years ago, continue to enrich the lives of Baltimore's future leading women.

WHS Recent Accomplishments

- 2008 Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- 2009 National Blue Ribbon School Award
- Voted one of the best high schools in the US (US News and World Reports, 2009)
- 100% graduating seniors accepted to 4-year colleges in 2008 and 2009.

GENERAL RESPONSE FORM

Briefly describe your suggestions/ideas/feedback:

Comments:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Western High School PTA

4600 Falls Road
Attn: PTA Room #38A
Phone: 410-396-7040
Fax: 410-396-7492



Western High School PTA Membership Form

4600 Falls Road, PTA Room #38A, Baltimore MD 21209

PTA Member (Parent) Name (please print clearly) _____

Address _____

Home Phone, Cell Number, Work Number _____

Best Time To Call _____ Email Address _____

Daughter's Name _____ Grade Level _____

Please make checks payable to "Western High School PTA"

Dues: \$15.00 per year, per family: _____
Optional Additional Contribution: _____
Other: _____

CASH
 CHECK # _____

TOTAL PAID: _____

To be completed by PTA Officer (If you are not presenting this form to a PTA Officer, your card will be mailed to you).

MEMBER CARD # _____ DATE REC'D _____

PTA OFFICER _____

Signature (PTA Member) _____

Please contact me regarding my interest in the following:

- WHS Open Houses
- Spirit Pep Rally/Dance
- Fashionettes
- Revel
- Senior Class events
- General Fundraisers
- Class Liaison (10, 11, or 12th grades)
- Cafeteria Help
- Greeters/Monitors
- Senior Class Lounge
- PTA Office
- Other

Return this form with payment to PTA office, or send with your daughter to turn into the main office, or mail to the school to the attention of the PTA.

PTA Motto:
Yes we can and Yes we will !