Doves Newsletter
Western High School
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Important Dates - January 2017
- 16: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
- 17–19: Mid-Terms Exams/Mid-Term Exam Make-Up
- 20: End of the Second Quarter
- 21: SAT Test Date
- 23: Beginning of the Third Quarter
- 24: Report Card Distributed
- 25: Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:30 PM – 7:30 PM)
- 27: Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students

We are pleased to offer University of Baltimore dual enrollment courses starting this spring along with our CCBC college course!

Reminder that quarter 2 ends January 20th. Encourage your student to make up all possible work and finish the quarter strong.

Attending Parent Conferences on Wednesday, January 25th: 5:30-7:30pm to speak with teachers and support your student’s academic success.

College Readiness News!!!

Caring For Young Minds 2017 Black College Tour: April 8 – 15
$850* All-Inclusive
Info Session: January 24th, 5:30 PM at Western
January 25th, 6:30 PM
Randallstown High School
4000 Offutt Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

Please request a brochure from the guidance office or contact:
Patrick Johnson, caringforyoung@aol.com, 410-935-7017
Lawrence Williams, Lawrencew1966@gmail.com, 443-413-4423

YouthWorks Summer Job Information
The first step toward being eligible for a YouthWorks summer job is to apply online.

https://youthworks.oedworks.com
If you applied last year, use the same email. If you have never applied before, please use the email address you use most often to sign-up. If you don’t have an email address, you can create one at Gmail or MSN.

Unity Day is March 10th! We are celebrating Women’s History Month by highlighting the accomplishments of women in business. Operation Hope will teach our girls financial literacy with workshops on dignity and budgeting, banking, credit, saving and investing.

Johns Hopkins University CSC
FREE SAT Prep for the Spring Semester
The SAT Prep Program is designed to teach strategies, tips, and techniques that will enhance preparation and success when taking the SAT.
Students MUST take the diagnostic exam in order to be considered for the program.
Diagnostic Exam is scheduled for Feb 4, 2017 @ 10:00 AM
To register for the diagnostic test online:
http://tinyurl.com/JHUSATP17

Success Tips for College and Career Readiness

Attendance: Attendance is strongly correlated to grades. Students who attend school regularly (at least a 94%) do better in school. Please help your child have a more successful high school career and prepare for college and career success by establishing good attendance patterns now. Also, per the handbook, students must meet attendance requirements to participate in prom and other activities. **Second quarter report cards will be distributed on January 24th. At this mid-year point, please reflect on your child’s attendance and take steps to achieve at least 94% attendance for the rest of the year.**

GPA: Grade Point Average (GPA) is among the most important predictors of post-secondary success. All Western students are striving to achieve at least a 3.0 GPA to qualify for 4-year college acceptance. Please continue to monitor your daughter’s progress each quarter and attend parent-teacher conferences to discuss strategies for improvement with each of her teachers. **Second quarter conferences will take place on January 25th from 5:30pm-7:30pm.**

Leadership: We are currently offering Girls as CEOs leadership development course during 3rd and 4th lunch periods each Monday and Wednesday. Please encourage your daughter to get involved. There are a few spaces left in each period.