HOT TOPICS!

What is the Western's Booster's Club?
In early 2016, a small group of energetic alumnae wanted to have a direct impact on the students of Western HS. At the same time, new Principal Michelle White ('93) wanted the alumnae to have a greater connection to the current students. The Doves Booster Club was formed as a collaborative group of alumnae, parents, students, and community supporters who meet the needs of current students by building relationships, volunteering their time, and offering financial contributions.

Why should I Give?
Philanthropy bridges the gap between where we are and where we want to go. We rely on the generosity of the alumnae, parents, faculty, and the greater community to support us as we take bold steps to create a Western High School that exceeds the needs of all students.

How Can I Join?
If you are interested in joining our Dove Boosters Club, feel free to come to our next meeting on October 19, 2016 at 6pm.

Success Tips for College and Career Readiness

GPA - revisit your GPA goal based upon 1st quarter progress reports. Is she on track? Do you need to speak with a teacher or schedule a meeting with teachers?

Attendance - revisit your attendance goal of 94% or higher. Is she on track? If not, what is hindering her from attending school each day? Research shows that students who are absent 2 or more days in September are have a 50-90% change of being chronically absent for the school year. Don't let this happen - reach out to your counselor or administrator immediately for assistance. Good attendance is highly correlated with good grades.

Leadership - Research suggests that spending time eating as a family increases student outcomes in school, and family greatly influences girls' perceptions of the validity of their thoughts and voice, and their ability to achieve at high levels and lead. Take advantage of current events such as election season and social justice issues to grow your daughter's confidence and voice at home. Let her know that her thoughts count and she has what it takes to make a positive difference in her community and the world. Speaking, listening, and writing are all Common Core and life skills. Together, we can ensure that she is ready to succeed at Western and beyond.