

# WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

**David A. Gamboa, Principal**

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## Message from the Principal:

Testing is the time of year that is filled with anxiety, stress, anguish and unease from all stakeholders taking part in preparing our students to be successful at the post-secondary level. We all take what we do to heart and it is critical that we trust the system that has been set to ensure all students are afforded the opportunity to excel at what they do best. I ask for patience and understanding during this time of year but most importantly I ask for everyone to abide by what is in place to ensure minimal disruptions to the school day as at times an absence can create major

disruptions in the system that can result in irregularities that are difficult to recover.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication and know that you are truly an asset to the students and staff here at WEHS.

## Weekly Spotlight:

We would like to thank all clubs and organizations who go above and beyond in securing donations for our community members in need. These clubs go out to the and ask for business donations, work with the Salvation Army and request clothing and toys for those in need. Please keep up the great job and make it a year round event.

## Weekly Events and Birthdays:

12/11-Laura Garcia

12/12-Debbie Montgomery

12/13-Leticia De la Cruz

## Teacher Duty:

West Commons	1st Floor West Hall	1st Floor East Hall	East Commons	2nd Floor West	2nd Floor East
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Owens, Thomas E	Sanchez, Nora	Meints, Lucia L	LEDES MA, JOSEFINA	Contreras, Andrew	Martinez, Jorge
Kromer, William C	Suarez, Jorge A	Escobar, Sallie H	Nava, Corina Y	Nevares Ruben	Garcia, Laura

**Walkthrough Focus:**

**5 Steps for establishing routines and implementing changes that create opportunities for differentiation instruction to occur in classrooms:**

1. Establish the environment
2. Using data to inform practice
3. Managing resources
4. Creating routines & procedures
5. Providing high-quality teaching & practice

**Source:**

Gibson, V. (2010, June 1). *Differentiating instruction and practice: practical steps for implementation.*

Retrieved from:

<https://www.cdl.org/articles/differentiating-instruction-and-practice/>

**Things that are due:**

Lesson Plans are due 8am every Monday morning.

Grades need to be entered on a weekly basis.

Attendance must be submitted daily.

Please email or turn in a copy of your semester exam review, exam, and answer key to Mrs. Torres by Friday, December 14, 2018.

**Upcoming Events:**

Dec. 10th- 10 am Admin Meeting (w/C. Myers)

Dec. 10th- 6pm Board Meeting

Dec. 11th- TSI Test

Dec. 11th- 6pm Winter Recital PAC Center

Dec. 12th-Biology Data Meeting (2A)

Dec. 13th- Rotary Student of the Month

Dec. 14th- EOY check Student Growth Tracker (ONLY Semester classes)

Dec. 14th @ 12 Noon- due date for GT certificates

Dec. 17th- Christmas Party @ Arturo's

Dec. 17th- Behavior coordinator meeting @ CO

Dec. 19th- Early Release @ 1PM

Dec. 20th- Early Release @ 1PM

Dec. 21st- Work Day/Brunch

Dec. 24th-Jan. 4th Christmas Break

**Counseling Dept. Information:**

**Leaver/Dropout Recovery:** The search for our students who have not yet enrolled or who have withdrawn continues.

**Upcoming:**

**Schedule Changes:** Students will not be able to drop or add classes for the remainder of the semester.

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**I, NG, Blanks**– a reminder that students should not have incompletes on their report cards for the semester. If a student does not make up the incomplete for any six weeks, please record the grade he/she has earned on your grade correction sheets. **A student who has an incomplete in any six weeks cannot have a semester average.** Also, only students who were not enrolled long enough to receive a grade should have an NG. Please do not use NG for students who were enrolled but did no work.

**Junior Conferences**- Junior conferences will begin January 21 and run through February 15.

**TSI**- Seniors who do not meet the CCMR standard for college readiness will be tested once for free this year. The next testing date is TBD in January. Students must complete their pre assessment before being able to take advantage of the free test. Amanda is calling students to the College and Career Center for this purpose.

Students who must pay for the exam will have an opportunity to TSI test on campus this semester on Dec 11. Registration information is available in the counseling office and on the Counseling Department webpage. Cost of all three exams is only \$16.00

## UIL Academics:

Good Luck to our WEHS UIL Academic students who will be competing this Saturday at the Weslaco East High School UIL Academic Meet.

## Athletics:

### Girls Basketball

12/8-9th Dark vs Ed Vela @ 9am, 9th Light @ 10:30, JV vs Santa Maria @ 12pm

12/11-JV @ Hanna @ 6pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm

12/14-JV vs Donna North @ 6pm, Varsity @ 7:30

### Boys Basketball

12/11-JV Light @ San Benito @ 6pm, Varsity @ 7:30

12/13-12/15-Varsity @ PSJA North Tournament

## Fine Arts:

The Wildcat Regiment will be in the Weslaco Lighted Christmas Parade on 12/8/18 in downtown Weslaco. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Campus weekly attendance:

9 <sup>th</sup> grade:	599
10 <sup>th</sup> grade:	501
11 <sup>th</sup> grade:	533
12 <sup>th</sup> grade:	426
Total Enrollment:	2059

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