

2007-2008 West High School Registration Information

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I trust that everyone is having a great summer break. This is my favorite letter of the year because I take some time to reflect on our past year and write the West High brag letter.

The 2006-2007 school year was the best one yet in our school's nine year history. Athletically, we were outstanding. Our students captured seven conference championships, four district titles, and two state trophies.

West High had two individual state champions this year. Joey Wolfrum (class of 2008) won a state wrestling title and Jasmine Boyer (class of 2009) won the state championship in shot put.

Our wrestling program brought home 10 individual state medals and a team state runner-up trophy. I am certain you have heard by now that our women's soccer team won West High's first-ever team state title. Alyssa Mautz (class of 2007) was once again voted the *Post Dispatch* player of the year and was selected by the association of soccer coaches as the Missouri player of the year.

Our music programs achieved a first this year as all three large music ensembles received the state's top rating. Our band, choir and orchestra were all awarded a 'Superior' rating at the state music festival.

Our student's performance on the Missouri Assessment Program continues to set the bar for other high schools in St. Charles County. West experienced another first this year with two seniors selected as Missouri Top 100 Scholars. These students were Emily Whaley and Danielle Wang. Danielle Wang and Nicole Merritt (class of 2007) received National Merit Scholarships. Another first for me this year was having a student appointed to the Air Force Academy, graduate Ben Mammoth.

As you have probably gathered by now West High is closing out an outstanding school year, but we are preparing to have an even better 2007-2008. I look forward to seeing everyone at registration! Have a great summer!

Proud to be a Jaguar!

Neil Berry
Principal

Assistant Principals

A-Col..... Mrs. Sutton
Com-Gra.....Mrs. Hull
Gre-Kl.....Mr. Pulse
Kn-Ng.....Mr. White
Ni-Si.....Mr. Christopher
Sk-Z.....Mrs. Stewart

Guidance Counselors

A-B..... Mrs. Christopher
C-Fi.....Ms. Hunn
Fl-Ho.....Mr. Towers
Hu-Man.....Mrs. Douglas
Mar-Pa.....Mrs. Gautier
Pe-So.....Mrs. McGill
Sp-Z.....Mr. Smith

**Fall sports practices
begin August 6
School resumes
August 20**

• Registration Dates July 30-August 2 •

Seniors: Monday, July 30

Last Names A-K 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Last Names L-Z 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Juniors: Tuesday, July 31

Last Names A-K 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Last Names L-Z 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Sophomores: Wednesday, August 1

Last Names A-K 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Last Names L-Z 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Freshmen: Thursday, August 2

Last Names A-K 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Last Names L-Z 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Open Enrollment: Tuesday, August 7

Students unable to attend Registration may come in from 3:30-8:00 p.m. to pick up their schedule, have an ID picture taken, and order a yearbook.

Please note...

•Early registration is not available

•All fines and fees must be accounted for before any student is allowed to pick up a schedule

At Registration...

...all students will be photographed for a student ID badge. All Fort Zumwalt High School students are required to wear an ID badge.

...underclassmen (9-11) will be photographed for the yearbook. Students may choose to purchase pictures or simply have their picture taken. Picture packet information is enclosed. Checks should be made payable to Lifetouch.

...student emergency forms will be updated.

...students may order a yearbook. Checks should be made payable to FZW Yearbook.

...schedules will be given to students. The schedule includes locker numbers and combinations. *Sophomores/Freshmen: Please read info on next page for details

...information, including a calendar of events for the 2007-2008 school year, bus schedules information about Free and Reduced Lunches, and activities (athletics and clubs), will be available.

...the building will be open for students to find their lockers and their classrooms.

Please see next page for more details

• What to Bring to Registration •

1. **Immunization Records** (any student who received notice should bring physician's documentation of immunizations; if you did not receive notice, immunizations are current)
2. **Emergency information** to update student records (doctor's number; home, cell, work numbers for parents; emergency contact names and numbers; address change information, etc.)
3. **Parking Permit Application (Seniors only)** with proof of insurance and driver's license and \$20 (checks should be made payable to FZW)
4. **Checks/Cash** to purchase items such as yearbooks, picture packets, school spirit wear or student planners if you choose to do so

•Please do not mail any forms or money to FZW before registration•

A+ Program: The A+ Schools Program provides an opportunity for students to earn tuition assistance to community colleges or state-supported vocational technical schools. Details about the program will be available at Registration. Seniors may still enroll in the A+ program but must do so before September 9, 2007. Students in grades 9-11 may enroll at any time. Students may start tutoring during their sophomore year.

Bus Transportation: Bus schedules for the 07-08 school year will be available at Registration. Students requiring a new stop to be added to bus routes will have until August 6 to notify Transportation at 636.240.3138 or 626.281.3458. Any requests made after this date can not be guaranteed by the start of the school year. A mailing from Transportation will be sent to those students who requested a **Zero Hour**. Please respond by the date indicated to secure transportation as Zero Hour bus routes are determined by this information.

Free/Reduced Lunch: The Fort Zumwalt School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. Children from families whose income has either temporarily or permanently fallen below certain Federal guidelines can qualify for free and reduced price meals. The identity of qualified children is completely confidential and the district goes to great lengths to keep these children anonymous from their peers. Parents should consider taking advantage of this valuable program should their current financial circumstances warrant participation. Applications are always available in the main office and will be available at Registration.

Lockers: Due to limited locker space and increased enrollment, it will be necessary for many students (including all 9th and 10th graders) to share a locker with another student. If a student wishes to select his/her locker partner, the student must contact the partner and the two must reach agreement on sharing a locker. **Locker partners must be of the same gender and grade level.** Once this is done, one of the students must call Mrs. Hull's office at Ext. 1151 to provide the names of the students who will be sharing a locker. **Students must make requests by Thursday, July 12 or locker partners will randomly be assigned.**

Parent Volunteers: The Fort Zumwalt West Parents' Committee is looking for any parent who would like to help organize the 2007-2008 Grad Night Celebration. The 2007 Grad Night was a great success

due to the enormous amount of parental support. Meeting dates have been tentatively set for the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the library (specific details will be available at registration). It's never too early to volunteer, and all parents are welcome. If you are interested in helping, please call Mrs. Sutton at Ext. 1141.

Parking Permits: *Only seniors will receive a parking permit once all necessary documentation (application, proof of insurance and driver's license), along with \$20 are provided. Juniors may complete and turn in a parking permit application at registration.* Please note, juniors who scored a 4 on the 2007 MAP test (scores will be available in late August) will have the option of receiving a free parking permit. Once these permits have been issued, and space permitting, permits will then be issued to juniors with applications on file. If there are not enough spaces to accommodate all juniors with applications on file, priority will be given to those juniors with good attendance, a good discipline record and verified participation in school-sponsored activities. Juniors will not be notified until after the start of the school year as to the status of their parking permit request.

Senior Portraits: All seniors must be photographed by Prestige Portraits **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 21 to be included in the yearbook.** Call 970-3712 for an appointment. Cost is \$10. ID photos taken during registration can NOT be used as a senior portrait.

Sports Physicals: A current physical (dated no earlier than February 1, 2007) is required to begin sports practice. Forms may be picked up in the Main Office or the Activities Office, as well as the week of Registration. Area chiropractors and Excel Sports in O'Fallon offer sports physicals. You may also contact your physician.

Visiting Campus: Students and/or parents are welcome to tour the building during the week of registration. Please do not plan to take tours earlier, however, as our custodians are busy preparing the building for the new school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

Homecoming: West's '07 Homecoming theme is "Manhattan Mystique". The freshman/sophomore dance will be Friday, September 28 at 7p.m. On Saturday, September 29, the parade will be at 10a.m., the football game will be at 1p.m. and the junior/senior dance will be at 7pm.

Don't forget Open House Tuesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m.

RESERVE YOUR COPY OF THE YEARBOOK NOW!!

_____ Yearbook* (\$35) _____ For Seniors Only, Namestamping on Cover (\$5)

Name: _____ Grade: _____

*Order now before the cost increases! Yearbooks will be on sale for \$35 through December 21. After December 21, the cost is \$40 for the yearbook. **Yearbook sales end January 18, 2008.**

- Have more than one student at West High? Ask about our family discount.
- Inquiries after registration should be directed to Mrs. Hull's office, Ext. 1151.