



MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 5, 2019 Friday A Day

- Juniors: The SAT will be upon us next week. Tuesday, April 9th is the official SAT Day for all juniors in our school system. Students should plan to arrive at school early and report directly to their testing room. Students should also bring their own calculator, student id, pencils and a light snack since we will be testing until 12:30. Please ensure you get a good night's sleep on Monday night and eat breakfast the morning of the test. The following are some KEY POINTS regarding testing: Cell phones or other electronic devices, including apple watches are not allowed during testing. A violation will result in a student's test being invalidated. Student cell phones will be collected and labeled as students enter their testing room.
- Last weekend 10 Western Tech FBLA students competed at the State Leadership Conference. Of those 10 students, 8 students placed in the top 10 and 6 students placed in the top 4 and qualify to compete at the National FBLA Leadership Conference in San Antonio Texas. Tosin Idowu placed 8th in Personal Finance Islamiya Aina placed 7th in Accounting 2. Fiyin Tunki-Ekundayo placed fourth in Accounting 2 and Isabelle Paule placed 3rd in Accounting 2. Akua Osei placed 2nd in computer problem solving. Rumbi Mangwende placed 2nd in impromptu speaking and was also awarded a \$500 college scholarship. Grace Mattamana won the gold for impromptu speaking and Jeffrey Thewsuvat won the fold in networking concepts. Way to go Western!
- Good Morning Western Tech Faculty and Staff. Today is our dry run for the Magnet Schools of America tours we will be conducting next Thursday. See your email regarding the student participants. Please release these students at 7:55 am today so they can meet us in the Main Lobby at 8 am.

- Ms. Birago would like to extend a congratulations to the following students for placing in the Future Healthcare Professionals-HOSA State Competition. In the Medical Terminology Competition, Abdullah Bajwah placed 2nd, Shelby Jones placed 6th, Nelson Bracamonte placed 7th and TJ Borode placed 10th. In the Medical Spelling Competition, Armstrong Christopher placed 2nd. Nice job Abdullah, Shelby, Nelson, TJ, and Armstrong! Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Abdullah and Armstrong will now head to the Nationals in Orlando, Florida! We hope you will help us support Abdullah and Armstrong as they proceed to the next level.
- Attention students: Johns Hopkins University is having an exciting opportunity for Baltimore area high school students next weekend called Splash! Splash is a nationwide program in which high school students are invited to college campuses to attend unique classes taught by undergraduates. The Hopkins chapter is hosting an event on Saturday, April 13th, on the Homewood campus. Stop by the office to pick up a flyer with more information on how to sign up.
- Attention WT seniors! A final dues drive will be help April 8th thru April 12th. Remember, senior prom tickets go on sale beginning April 29th and dues must be paid in full before you can purchase a ticket.
- Get your Western Tech bottle and support Kennedy Krieger’s kids! The Western Tech Future Health Professionals are selling Western Tech bottles for \$6. You can see Ms. Birago before or after school in Room 215 to make your purchase. Thank you!
- Attention all juniors: Junior prom tickets are on sale! The ticket prices is \$40 per ticket. If you plan to attend you can buy it from Ms. Johnson or Ms. Higgins before school, during lunches, or after school.

SAT Word of the week

Indefatigable (pronounced: “in-deh-FAT-ih-guh-bull”): an adjective meaning tireless, persistent, unceasing

“Lucy improved her SAT score through her INDEFATIGABLE study efforts, making flash cards, completing online practices, and reading widely.”