



MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 13, 2019 Monday A Day

- National Art Honor Society will meet in room 224 until 3:00pm this Tuesday.
- There will be an AP English Language review tomorrow after school from 2:15 to 3:30pm. Location to be announced.
- Seniors, it is time to turn in your BCPS ProBook, power cord, and bag. If you do not need your ProBook for final exams, you may return the items to the library starting on May 14. If you do need your ProBook for final exams, as soon as you are done with it during your final exam period, probably in your English class, you may return the items to room 107 – after you back up your files from your H & L drives and your OneDrive. You may not receive your graduation materials (cap & gown) on May 24 until this obligation is handled.
- Juniors—do you want to improve your SAT score? If so, plan on attending the SAT Summer Institute. Information was your U.S. History class, and you can see Mr. Dobmeier with questions or to submit your registration form
- Attention 9th, 10th, and 11th graders: The time has come for you to step up and serve your class! Anyone interested in running for their class council for the 2019-2020 school year can pick up Class Officer Application in the Main Office. To run for office, you must write an essay explaining why you are qualified for the position and have 2 letters of recommendations. Applications will be available now through the end of next week, and they are due to Ms. Cabot by TUESDAY May 21st.
- Pull an all-nighter After Prom with a party at AMF Bowling Lanes. There will be more than bowling. Photo booth anyone? Tickets are only \$20.00 on sale this

week. Not going to Prom? No problem. All seniors are welcome!

- Celebrate the end of the year and support the PTSA by going to Sweet Frog this Tuesday, May 14th. Flyers are available in the main office and on Western Tech website under “Families” then “PTSA.”
- Attention all students, especially seniors: during the summer, the files that you have on your BCPS (H &) L drives will be deleted! If you have important files, you need to back them up NOW on your own USB drive or external hard drive before they are lost forever. Seniors, your Microsoft OneDrive account will cease to operate within the next several days, so please back up those files, too. Seniors, any Microsoft Office products that BCPS allowed you to download will also cease to operate, unless you wish to purchase your own subscription. Students, please save your files NOW.
- Attention students! The yearbooks are in! Students who pre-ordered yearbooks should go see Mr. Adelung in room 227 in the morning before school or during your lunch shift to pick up your yearbook. There will be a limited number of remaining yearbooks for sale for seniors THIS Tuesday (tomorrow), May 14th in the lobby before school and again in the lobby at 10:30am. Yearbooks cost \$75.
- Attention all Western Tech athletes!! The Western Tech Booster Club is having an end-of-the-year sports picnic for all athletes and their families. Grab a flier in the office for all the details.
- Juniors, do you have a good speaking voice? Can you read important messages in a clear and enthusiastic manner? Would you like to be a Morning Announcer next year? This Wednesday, May 15 at 2pm, Professor Ruth will hold auditions for students interested in doing the morning announcements next year. Please see Professor Ruth today if you would like to sign up to audition.
- Seniors! Prom tickets are on sale through May 17th. Tickets are \$50, and you can get yours from Ms. Johnson in guidance. All payments must be in cash! Thank you!

SAT Word of the week

ERSATZ (pronounced: “err-SAHTZZ”) an adjective meaning “a substitute, fake, or artificial”

“Because my father refuses to spend money on luxury items, I received a graduation present of an ERSATZ luxury bag made by Vouis Luitton and an allegedly fancy shirt made by Bugo Hoss.”