



MESSAGE FROM THE *Principal*

"Summer has a flavor like no other. Always fresh and simmered in sunshine." -Oprah Winfrey
Whether you are spending time with family and friends in Maryland or going across the pond, enjoy your summer. I want to welcome Naomi Kassner to the math department. We also congratulate our student leaders for winning their elections. Congratulations to you all. I cannot wait to enjoy all the fun activities our student leaders have planned for you for the 2023-24 school year.

Educationally yours, Jewell M. Ralph

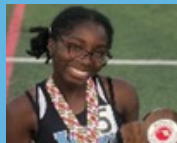
SGA OFFICERS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2023-2024



PRESIDENT
Janelle Yeboah

Hi, my name is Janelle Yeboah and I am a rising senior in the Academy of Health Professions magnet program. I would describe myself as very ambitious and determined to do my best. I love to stay involved in the school community whether it's through sports, clubs, volunteering, or anything in between! Through my involvement, I have learned the importance of staying organized and managing my time efficiently. Some of my favorite hobbies include reading, shopping, and watching my favorite shows because they are very fun and relaxing. I am very excited for this new school year because there are many fun things in store, and I cannot wait to make this a year that we won't forget!



VICE PRESIDENT
Ogechi Uzoukwu

Hi, my name is Ogechi Uzoukwu, I am in the Academy of Health Professions magnet, and I run track with hopes of running in college! Some things I tell myself to help me grow and stay focused are "Growing through what I'm going through." "Staying positive is my sedative!" "We is more achievable than me." I'm looking forward to all the fun activities we will be bringing to WT next year.



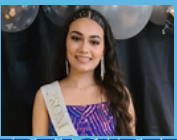
SECRETARY
Desiree Amponsah

Hello everyone! My name is Desiree Amponsah, I'm a rising senior and I will be the SGA Secretary for the new school year. Some things about me are that in the fall, I play soccer for Western Tech's Varsity Girls Soccer. I also play lacrosse in the spring for Western Tech's Girls Varsity Team. I really enjoy playing the piano and I like to bake. My favorite school subjects are science and math.



HISTORIAN
Jeslyn Yeboah

Hello everyone, my name is Jeslyn Yeboah aka your SGA Historian! As someone who is a social butterfly, I love making memories with my friends and loved ones in my free time. Sightseeing in new places is something I always look forward to which is why I love to travel so much. I also enjoy learning and trying new things, which is why I am someone you can depend on to bring some more creativity & fun to Western Tech. As a person who enjoys helping others, I have participated in various volunteer programs such as helping out during Pets on Wheels, local food donations and clothing drives. I look forward to this school year!



TREASURER
Julia Martinez

Hello, my name is Julia Martinez and I'm in the class of 2024 and your SGA treasurer. I'm in the Cosmetology magnet program. Someday I'd like to open up my own salon. My favorite subject is math, specifically Trig with Mr. Streets. I've participated in sports my whole life. I've played soccer, basketball, field hockey, tennis, swimming and was an all-star cheerleader for 8 years. I've played volleyball at Western Tech for the past 3 years. I absolutely love to show my creative and artsy side through painting and crafts. I'm really excited about all the fun stuff being planned for next year.



PUBLICITY
Kaitlynn Joseph

Hey guys! My name is Kaitlynn and I'm an upcoming senior here at Western Tech. I'm a part of the Sports Science magnet program I also play two sports at Western Tech. I have the pleasure of serving as one of Western Tech's SGA publicists for the upcoming school year. As SGA publicist, I plan to engage with our student body and promote all the events that Western Tech has to offer.



PUBLICITY
Giselle Daniels

Hello, my name is Giselle Daniels and I am an upcoming senior in the Environmental Science magnet program. This will be my first year as an officer in SGA. As your publicist, I will make sure to follow through on all of the responsibilities that are asked of me next school year. I am very thankful that you all have chosen me to be your publicist and I am very excited for a wonderful school year after the summer break!



It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Western Tech community this past year. We have endeavored to collaborate with the students and teachers to foster an environment that promotes community. Have an awesome summer and we look forward to working together in the 2023/2024 academic year! WT PTSA Executive Board

WESTERN TECH PTSA EVENTS

STUDENT PAWS DAY

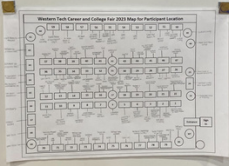


The PTSA organized an event with an organization called Pets on Wheels. Pets on Wheels shares the love of friendly therapy pets to help improve life, connecting pets with people to make a profound positive difference every day. Students were allowed to visit the pets during their lunch shifts.



CAREER & COLLEGE FAIR

Welcome to WESTERN TECH
Career and College Fair!



Western Tech's Annual College and Career Fair provides opportunities for students and employers to meet one another, establish professional relationships, and discuss potential job and/or internship opportunities. Many employers from a variety of industries attend, and there are both general and specialized career fair events.



DECISION DAY



College Decision Day marks the end of a long and challenging process for students and families who have spent weeks, months, and even years preparing for and applying to college. Western Tech seniors made their final decision on what school they will attend in the fall.



Welcome **NAOMI KASSNER**



I decided that I wanted to be a teacher when I was in 4th grade. My teacher, Mrs. Nelson, was the kind of teacher who made you think you could be successful in all that you attempted. I hope to live up to her example. I attended Central Michigan University to earn my Bachelor of Science in Education, studying both Mathematics and History. Shortly after graduating, I moved to Baltimore in 2008. For the past 15 years, I have been teaching 8th grade standard, Honors, and GT/AA math classes, with a few 7th grade GT classes mixed in, at Lansdowne Middle School. During that time, I earned my Master of Arts in Education for Secondary Mathematics from UMBC. I'm a very proud Michigander. I love singing at my church, gardening, and traveling whenever I get the chance.

UPCOMING EVENTS *at Western Tech*

July 2023

JUNE 26, 2023 - JULY 7, 2023	Rec Basketball Camp, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (Gym)
JUNE 30, 2023	FOCUS/SIS Rollover
JULY 3, 2023	2023-24 FOCUS/SIS Info Available
JULY 4, 2023	Independence Day, Schools & Offices CLOSED
JULY 7, 2023	Summer School Teachers on Duty
JULY 10, 2023	Summer School Begins
JULY 10, 2023 - JULY 14, 2023	Volleyball Camp, 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Gym)
JULY 17, 2023 - JULY 21, 2023	Volleyball Camp, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Gym)
JULY 11, 2023 & JULY 12, 2023	New Wolverines Summer Workshop #1 & #2, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Library)
JULY 20, 2023 - JULY 21, 2023	Basketball Camp, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Gym)
JULY 25, 2023 - JULY 28, 2023	Basketball Camp, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Gym)
JULY 1, 2023 & AUGUST 1, 2023	New Wolverines Summer Workshop #3 & #4, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Library)



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