

A photograph of West High School in Torrance, California, taken at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. In the foreground, a large sign reads "WEST HIGH SCHOOL TORRANCE". To the left, a modern building with a curved roof is visible. In the background, a building with "WEST HIGH SCHOOL" written on its facade is partially obscured by trees. A tall flagpole stands to the right of the building. The overall scene is peaceful and welcoming.

WEST HIGH SCHOOL  
TORRANCE

**Welcome to West!**

February 20, 2024

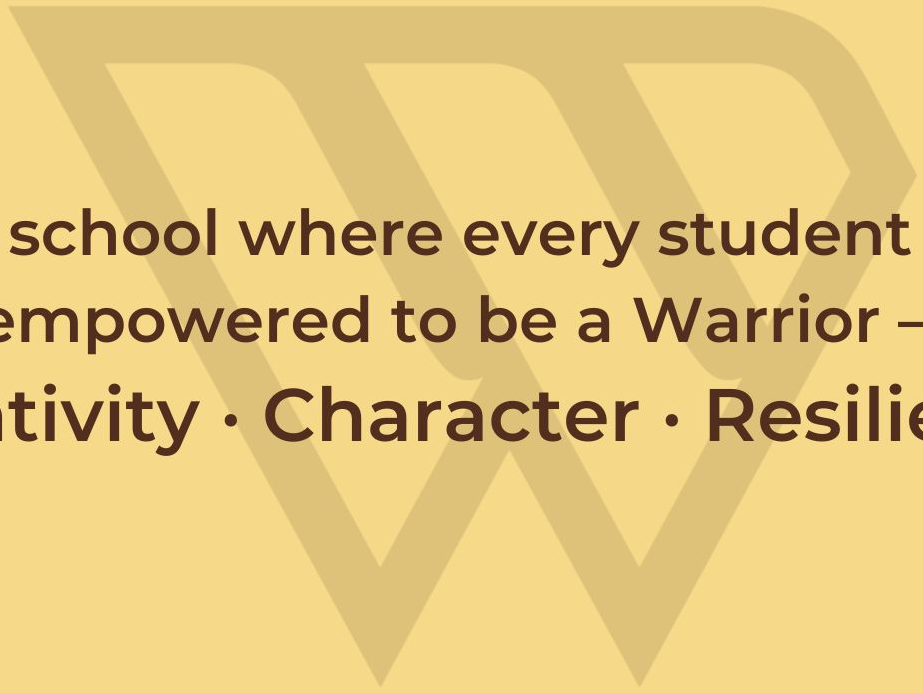
## Purpose of Tonight's Chat:

- Overview of events between now and the start of the new school year
- Answers to general questions
- Save specific questions for Incoming Freshman Family Articulation



## **Our Vision...**

**A school where every student is  
empowered to be a Warrior –  
Creativity · Character · Resilience**



# Our Team:

## Assistant Principal

### Mr. Eric Spotts



- Math, Special Education, STEPS, Visual & Performing Arts, PE/Health
- Athletics
- Site Safety Plan
- GATE/Honors/AP
- Health Office

**Our Team:**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Mrs. Laurie Chandley**



- English, English Language Development (ELD), World Languages
- Counseling/College & Career
- Foster/Homeless/Low Income
- Intervention
- Library
- Credit Recovery
- Dual Enrollment

The background is a photograph of a gymnasium. In the center, there is a large banner that reads 'WARRIORS!' in a stylized, bold font. The banner is yellow and white with a blue outline. The gymnasium has wooden floors with blue and white lines. There are bleachers in the background, and the ceiling has exposed wooden beams and lights.

# Our Team: Assistant Principal TBD

- CTE, Science, Social Science
- Testing
- Discipline
- Attendance
- Campus Security
- Permits/Affidavits of Residency

# Our Team: Counselors



Mrs. Garcia

A-Fi



Ms. Lau

Fl-Lee



Mrs. Druten

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Mrs. Barricklow

Ro-Z

## Our Team: Counselors



Ms. Meghan Loftus  
School Therapist



Ms. Tawny Burke  
School Therapist



Mr. Vick Garcia  
College & Career  
Counseling Coordinator





# Our Team:

## Activities Director

### Ms. Sue Eriksen

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- ASB plans activities including: Homecoming, Prom, all school rallies, Multicultural Day, etc.
- West High has many activities to choose from:
  - A wonderful fine arts program including:
    - Band, Drumline, Color Guard (WHEU)
    - Drama, Show Choir, Dance, Drill Team/Hip Hop
    - Art, Ceramics, AP Studio Art
  - We host over 55 clubs of many varieties:
    - Special Interest, Service, Culture
  - Competitive academic teams like:
    - Speech and Debate
    - Academic Decathlon
    - Robotics
    - Science Olympiad



# Our Team: Athletic Director Mr. Jason Druten

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# Upcoming Dates

- **Wednesday, February 28th @ 10:00 AM**  
Activities Assembly @ West High
- **Thursday, February 29th @ 1:45 PM @ JMS**  
Counselor presentation to all 8th graders
- **Tuesday, March 5th @ 6:00 PM in the West High Gym**  
Incoming Freshman Family Articulation  
(Tours @ 5:00 PM) - [Sign-Up LINK](#)
- **Tuesday, April 23rd @ JMS**  
Athletic Director visits to 8th grade PE classes
- **Monday & Tuesday, April 15th & 16th @ JMS**  
Individual student meetings with counselors for course selection
- **Wednesday, May 1st @ 6:30 PM in the West High Gym**  
Incoming 9th Grade Family Athletic Night
- **Warrior Welcome/Fall Registration - Date and Time TBD**

Welcome  
to the  
**WARRIOR  
FAMILY!**

