



A Note from Jolliffe. . .

We are off and running. Thank you all for a productive and clarifying report week. Now the work is upon us and we MUST stay true to our new expectations. What often happens is we get busy and overwhelmed and submit back to what we are comfortable with. In order for West to get past our 70% line, we have to be ready to react when under pressure. Set up your systems so that you are allowed to build productive habits and be ready to manage as expected. We have the right people at the right time to get Back-to-Basics by being Accountable, Managing Attendance, and Celebrating Awesomeness. Remember we are focusing on three main items: Meet your students at your classroom door by name, be passionate about your content, and do the basics well.

Pioneers lead the way!!! Mr. Jolliffe

AVID Strategy to Try

[Social Norms Contract](#)

This strategy is perfect for the first week of school!

Establishing norms enables learning to happen more respectfully & efficiently, giving students a sense of ownership in their classroom environment.

Inservice Recap

Here's a brief overview of what we've covered:

- Mandated Reporting is an important responsibility. [Click here to see the memo from the district.](#)
- Hall passes
 - No entrance into the classroom without a tardy or a signed pass (no verbal passes).
- Be present in the hallways during passing period.
- Wear your college gear on Thursdays!

This Week Heads Up

- Look at the calendar for this week's different schedule.
- Monday & Tuesday =
 - No passes.
 - Take the attendance that's available on synergy.
 - Tuesday's assemblies will be in the auditorium.
- No tardies the first week!
- Senior Sunrise! See the calendar. [Click here.](#)

Tips from Traylor

Gradebook Tip

- If you are teaching a SRG class, PLEASE remember to input scores under the standards not the assignment. [Click the link](#) if you want to learn how to remove the assignment option for those classes. Start at 16 minutes in.

SRG Tip

- Start with the scales, create your assessment, then plan. If you need support, please come see me.

PD info from Mrs. Traylor

PL this week is **required content** about Fast Bridge. Bring your computer, headphones, & note-taking items. PL will take 35 minutes & will be in Mrs. Traylor's room #E5. [Click here to see the PL Wednesday schedule!](#)

Teachers need to make sure they add something like this to their syllabus for AT.

This is a Pass/Fail class which means that you will not receive a letter grade (A, B, C, etc.); instead, you will earn a "Pass" or a "Fail" for your grade. Your teacher will score the Behavior/Work Habits (Employability Skills) Scales/Targets for your grade. To earn a "Pass" for this course, you must have an overall average Scale/Target score of 2.0 or higher. Your earned grade in this class ("Pass" or "Fail") is counted toward your eligibility for athletics and other extracurricular activities.

Staff Request!

A club/group list has been requested! If you're a sponsor for anything, [click here to add your club's information!](#)



Assessment Info from Mrs. Rayl

Fast Bridge testing is due 8/31 for your academy time students.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK PIONEERS!!