

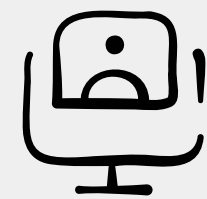


NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY WEST CAMPUS NEWS LETTER

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER 2025



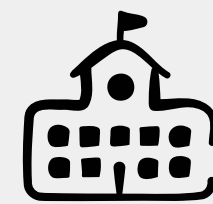
UPCOMING EVENTS



SPIRIT WEEK AND PICTURE DAY

OCT 20TH - 24TH

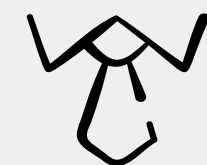
Picture Day for underclassmen will be on October 20th. Spirit Week will include a different theme for each day. See the next page for more information.



PEP RALLY AND HOMECOMING

OCT 23RD - 25TH

The Pep Rally will be on October 23 in the NFA Main Blue Gym at 3pm. The Homecoming Game is scheduled for October 24 and there will be Blue and Gold School Spirit Theme. Also, the Homecoming Dance is planned for Saturday, October 25 from 5:00-8:00 in the Main Blue Gym. The theme is Big City Dreams.



EXHIBITION WEEK

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 3RD

Scholars will give presentations about their learning journeys, personal goals and internship progress. We are rooting for our freshman class as they will be giving their first exhibitions ever! We hope to see our families there to support our scholars in this important work.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER UPDATE

NFA West turns ten!

We are so excited to celebrate a decade of student-centered learning this year with students and their families!.

Fall Jam

We kicked off our 10th year with the 10th annual Fall Jam competition on Friday, September 12th.

Mr. Joe's advisory took the trophy, and the senior class rose to the occasion, planning and facilitating the event. Well done class of 2026!

As usual, the pumpkin painting competition was fierce. Thanks, Ms. Tina, for providing the pumpkins!

Cafeteria Dedication

As part of our 10-year celebration of NFA West, we dedicated the cafeteria to the late Rudy Rodriguez. He was a much-loved figure and integral to the start-up and success of the NFA West campus. He supported adults and students without hesitation, and reminded us all that life is a gift. We miss him dearly, and now he's with us always. Many thanks to his family for joining us for the dedication.

Freshman Read or Treat Event

On October 30th the class of 2029 will venture out to GAMS to enchant the younger students with student selected stories and Halloween treats. Candy donations, no nuts please, are welcome.

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Senior Advisory Highlight

The seniors have started off strong in leading school-wide events. They planned competitive events for Fall Jam and threw a *pachanga* during Morning Meeting to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. The rodeo themed event included food, dancing and all the colors of flags from students' cultural heritage! It was a fabulous morning to be part of the West family. Special thanks to Valerie's, La Amistad, Ms. Jessica for cooking for everyone, and all the families who contributed to our celebration.

Spirit Week Daily Themes

Monday 10/20: Performative Man Monday

Tuesday 10/21: Twin Tuesday

Wednesday 10/22: White Lie Wednesday

Thursday 10/23: Nerds vs. Jocks

Friday 10/24y: Class Color Wars

Seniors wear- Blue

Juniors wear - Pink

Sophomores wear - Red

Freshmen wear - Black

DISTRICT NEWS

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVERSATIONS SERIES

Dr. Jackie Manning Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, would like to hear from you! Please complete this brief survey, so her upcoming [Community Conversations Series](#) is tailored for our families! We look forward to collaborating with our families as educational partners.



TEXTING BEGINS!

The district will begin sending texting messages this fall. To receive the messages, make sure your cell phone number is correct in the cell phone field. The number can be listed twice if that is your primary number. All parents/guardians who wish to receive a text should make sure their number is listed in the correct spot in their personal Parent Portal Account.

WALL CALENDARS

Wall calendars have been distributed to the youngest and only child of each family. Families can always add letter days and school/district events to their Google calendar for the most up to date information.