



Newburgh Free Academy- West Campus

W.E.S.T- We Encourage Student Talent



About NFA West...

- One of 65 Big Picture network schools in the United States and many more around the world; with schools in Australia, the Netherlands, Italy and Canada
- Big Picture Learning is an organization that focuses on student centered learning. **Every student at WEST:**
 - is part of a small learning community of 15-18 students called an advisory.
 - is supported and led by an advisor, a teacher that works closely with the group of students and forms personalized relationships with each advisee.
 - works closely with his or her advisor to identify interests and personalize learning.
 - has an internship where he or she works closely with a mentor, learning in a real world setting. Students go to their internship 1-2 full school days per week.
 - works on exhibition presentations 3-4 times per year to share their learning from their academic, social and internship experiences at WEST.



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Academics:

- Classroom sizes are between 15-18 students
- Teachers are supportive and nurturing
- Students earn a high school diploma as required by New York State Education Department.

Exhibition Series: Each student participates in a self-identity and Internship presentation 3-4 times a year.

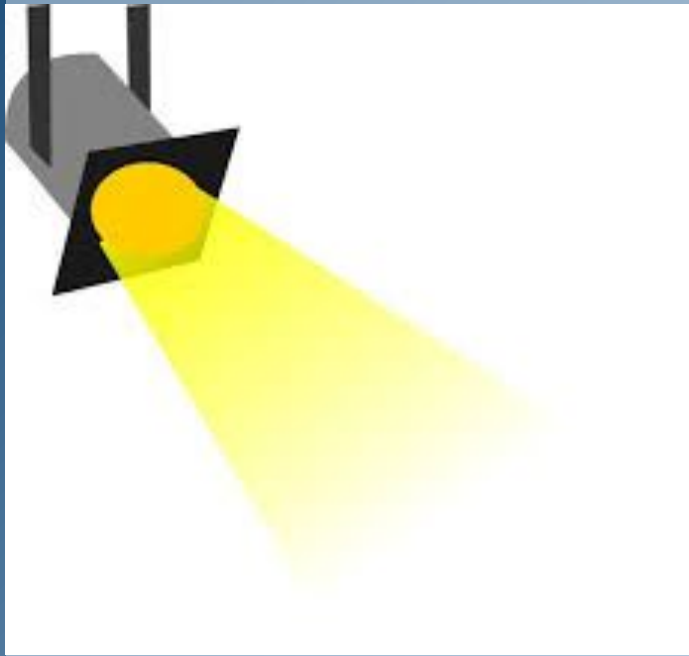


WEST University

W.E.S.T University is a specially designed program at NFA West on Wednesdays that allows scholars to participate in curriculum and activities that prepares them for college and careers. Scholars will participate in various activities including life skills training, professional development workshops, mentoring, shadowing experiences and an internship opportunity that allows them to gain hands-on experience in a professional setting. Activities include:

Community Service
Guest Speaker Series
Preparation for the Internship Program
College and Career Trips





***NFA WEST Student
Highlight***

Giovanni Jackson

Student Success Programs @ NFA West

- My Brother's Keeper (MBK)
- Mount Saint Mary College Partnership
 - Weekly Tutoring with college students
 - On Campus weekly mentoring with college students
 - Guest Speakers
 - Internship opportunities
 - Nursing Program shadowing



Mentoring



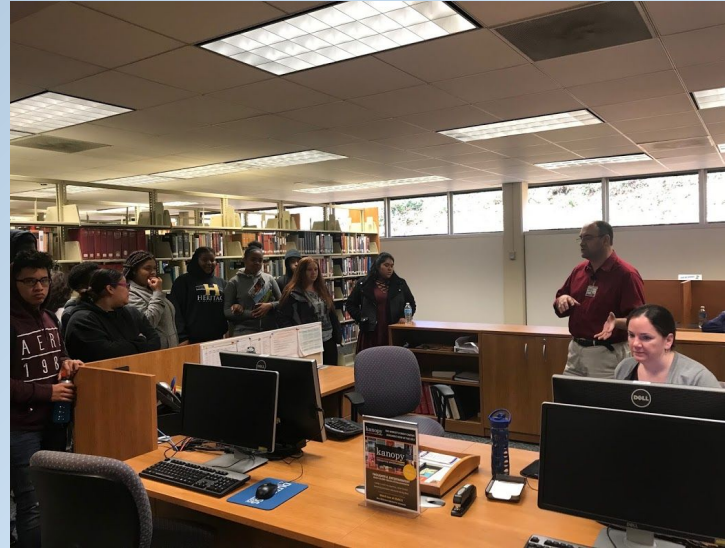
Internships



Tutoring



**My Brother's
Keeper Program**



**College and Career
Trips**



The NFA West Experience.....

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Applying to NFA West: What's next?

1. Speak with your family about today's presentation and let them know you are interested in applying to NFA West and why.
2. Complete the NFA West Application ASAP to let us know you are interested in applying for our school.
3. When you receive the choice application, check off NFA West
4. Attend our NFA West open house on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 6:30pm. Information will be on the district website after the holidays.
5. Email Ms. Lakeya if you or your family has any questions.
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**Come and Visit us virtually on Wednesday, January
27th, 2021 at 6:30pm.**

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Application Link: <https://forms.gle/F4v9Rp522qeXMaaX7>

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