



Hello Students, Parents and the Westbury Community,

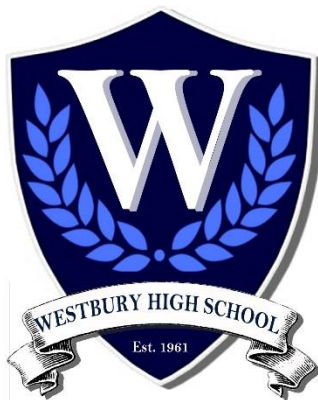
I would like to begin by thanking the students, staff, parents, community members, and trustee Wanda Adams for coming to the Principal Welcome on June 22nd. Chief of High Schools, Harrison Peters and School Support Officer, Noelia Longoria were also there to support me as I was introduced to the Westbury School Community. I am excited to be named the new principal at Westbury High School! Having the opportunity to be at WHS the last 8 days, I have been able to meet some of our students, staff, parents, and community members. As we move into the month of July, we will wrap up summer school and EOC assessments, and begin planning for the 2015-2016 school year.

As your new principal, I bring with me 11 years of experience as a school administrator and a total of 28 years in Education. I believe my experiences have been somewhat eclectic, each one adding value to what I bring to WHS. Building systems that are consistently implemented will help us all work toward the same values and goals. I see my job as an instructional leader; here to help the staff be the very best they can be. Our students are my number one priority beginning with safety, and then providing a nurturing environment where learning is #1! Having a shared vision and setting high standards and goals for each and every student will be key in making positive changes that will provide positive outcomes that will place us at the top with other high schools in the Houston area. I see the potential! I know it is possible! And I also know it's not going to be easy. We need to be a team, all working for the greater good of our students who deserve the very best we have to give. Hard work, dedication, and commitment will take WHS to new places with more possibilities and opportunities. Parents and the community of WHS must partner with us to make this happen! I welcome you into our school anytime! Change is inevitable, it can be embraced or it can be seen as an obstacle. How you perceive it and adapt to it is an individual decision and experience; however in order to make WHS a great place for students to learn, we must all embrace change and work together to develop a culture of ONE TEAM; students, parents, staff, and the community of Westbury. I am counting on your support! I know WE can do it!

Below is some basic information you need in order to begin planning for the 2015-2016 school year. Please feel free to call or stop by if you have any questions.

Susan Monaghan,

Principal



BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

2015 – 2016

Student Bell Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Friday	Wednesday	Thursday *
Start Time- 7:45am	Start Time- 7:45am	Start Time- 10:25am
Traditional Periods 1-8	Block Periods 1,2,3,4,7	Block Periods 5,6,8
Dismissal- 3:20pm	Dismissal- 3:20pm	Dismissal- 3:20pm

***Note:** Due to Thursday's delayed start time, our campus will provide study hall access and make provisions to supervise students who's parents request an early drop off at 7:45am.

New Dress Code

The standard mode of dress for Westbury High School Students for the 2015 – 2016 school year will be as follows:

Shirts: Solid colored polo styled shirts only. (Freshmen-White, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will wear Light Grey or Royal Blue).

Pants: Khaki Slacks, or Blue Jeans (No Cargo Pants, leggings, or tights).

Electronic Device & Cell Phone Policy

Cell Phones, I-Pods, Mp3 Players, and other electronic devices must be turned off and placed in the student's backpack, laptop bag, or locker between the hours of 7:45am and 3:20pm. Student electronic devices identified in use during the school day will be picked up and returned as outlined in the HISD Student Code of Conduct.

For Bus Routing Information & Schedules

Call: 713-613-3040