



We are one school.....

# NEW WEST CHARTER

What will we cover today:

**Introductions:**

NWC 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Internal Operations:**

NWC Overview Presentation of  
6-12th grade

**Grade level Breakout Sessions:**

6-9<sup>th</sup> grade Informational sessions

Parent Alumni and College Prep

**Top Ten Reasons to choose NWC**

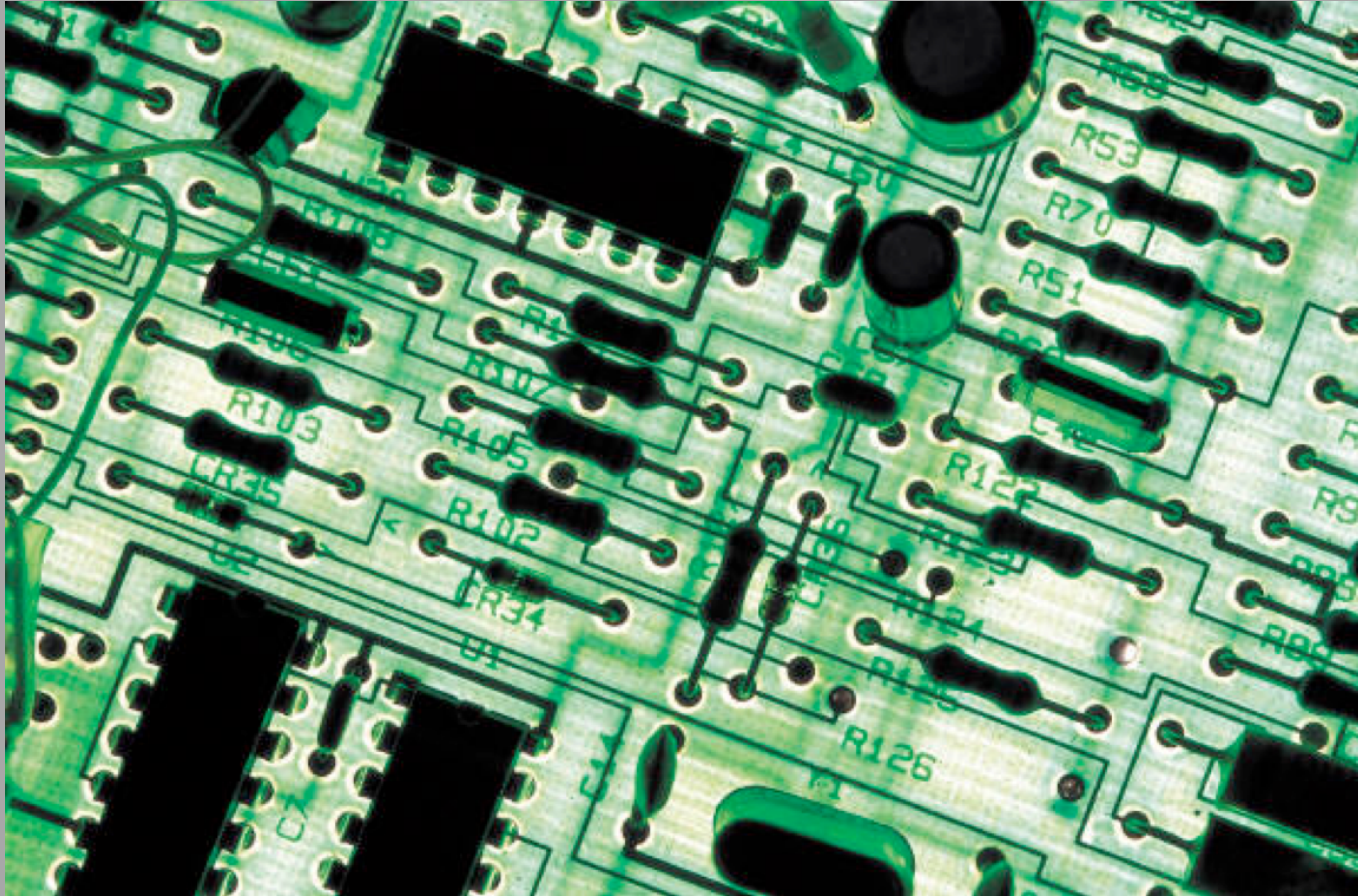
**New West Charter Launch**



# Up, Up and Away...

- A **number one request** made by every New West parent has been to allow his or her student to continue the momentum of academic success achieved at the middle school level into high school and beyond... **We are finally able to make that happen!** We are not only anxious but exhilarated to show you what our NEW school looks like....

# INTERNAL OPERATIONS



# Mission & Goals

New West Charter is...

- a growing learning community of
- provides personalized learning experiences that support individual goals and learning styles
- promotes standards for high school graduation higher than State requirements
- is a multicultural environment
- with a blend of traditional academic subjects with real world connections, technical applications, critical thinking skills, and nourishing independent scholars at a secondary level



# Guiding Principles

1. The students are the school's number one priority
2. Strong character development, honesty, respect, and integrity for all members of the NWC (6-12) community
3. Academic rigor, college readiness, excellence & life preparation throughout the student's years of academia and beyond
4. Student, Parent & New West Faculty & staff accountability to NWC (6-12) vision
5. A joyous, memorable and yet, scholarly environment students will contribute to, bask in and be competent in



High Expectations & Standards

Differentiated Learning



Project Based Curriculum

Student Centered Classrooms



with Innovative Technology

Real World Connections



Class discussions & Collaborative work



New West Charter (6-12) Teaching

The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read. It will be the person who does not know how to learn. -- Alvin Toffler

# Student Life

- \* A day of learning from 830 - 330 (6-8) and 730 - 230 (9-12)
- \* Four challenging core classes, a Physical Education class and at least one or two elective classes (total of 6 or 7 classes)
- \* At least 6 different teachers with various teaching styles
- \* A NWC (6-12) culture that will embrace, encourage & coach each student as family
- \* After school clubs that can and will continue student learning in the community
- \* Sports teams (6-8) that will allow students to be active as athletes, team mates and community leaders



# New West Charter (6-12)

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### 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

- Begins at 8:30 am
- Ends at 3:30 pm
- Block Scheduling of 83 minutes per class/ 4 classes a day
- 2 semesters per year
- Advisory Focus: Character Development
- Advisory: Digital Portfolio
- Special Education Program: Academic Success
- High Achievers: Differentiated Learning & X Block

### 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

- Begins at 7:30 am
- Ends at 2:30 pm
- Block Scheduling of 93 minutes per class/ 3 classes a day
- 2 semesters per year
- Advisory Focus: Pathway to College
- Advisory: Digital Portfolio
- Special Education Program: Floating Aide and classroom support
- High Achievers: Differentiated Learning, Honors courses & X Block

# NWC Technology

- A main goal of NWC is to incorporate *even* more technology into NW life & curriculum
  - School Website with updated information
  - Computer Labs (1 stationary & 2 mobile Mac Carts)
  - SMART Boards in all Mathematics classes
  - Teacher Pages
  - Powerschool Portal (for parents)



- Digital Portfolios
- Curriculum Projects: iMovie, Podcasts, PowerPoint/ Keynote presentations, etc

# Elective Courses we offer...

- Film Production
- Music
- Slam and Performance Poetry
- Robotics
- Improv Comedy
- Fashion
- French
- Spanish
- Understanding Monsters
- Climate Transformers
- Chorus
- Art
- Dance
- Guitar
- Jazz

# Extra Curricular Activities

## Clubs

Digital Media Club

Green Club (NW garden)

Theater Club

Robotics Club

Art Club

Foreign Language Clubs

- Speech and Debate Club
- Dance Team
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Jazz Band
- Anime Club/ Dudgeons & Dragons Club

And many more...

## Activities

Cultural Assemblies

Grade Level Competitions

Local Field Trips

Award Ceremonies and Assembly Grade Level Games

Grade Level Dances

Winter & Spring Concerts

Outdoor Adventure Trips

Spirit Days

Talent Shows

And many other

Student

driven activities



# Advisory Program

## 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Character Development
- Current Events
- Friendships, cliques, peer pressure, gossip
- Parents
- Social Media
- Student Expectations
- Coping Skills
- Digital Portfolio

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Goals
- College Pathway
- Community Service
- Whole Student
- Resources
- Guidance
- Building Relationships
- Structure
- Digital Portfolio

# WASC Accreditation

- *To certify to our family and the public that New West is a trustworthy institution of learning and that our students are on a direct path to an exemplary university*
- New West Charter will submit a “Request for WASC Affiliation” after its second semester in operation – all documentation will be submitted by Spring 2013
- Once NWC is provided with an Initial Visit School Information form, it will begin preparations for WASC site visits in either Fall 2013 or Spring 2014



# NWC - A New Direction in Public Education

