



# WESTFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Westfield Community School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Night will be held Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. It is important that you are in attendance, as you will be provided with the following information:

- Your child's EXPLORE test results and an explanation of what those scores mean
- An overview of Jacobs High School freshman course levels and opportunities

Doors will be open as early as 6:30 p.m. in order for you to pick up your child's EXPLORE test results in the cafeteria. You will then need to move to the large gym for presentations beginning at 7:00 p.m. Westfield's school counselors, Dan Diambri and Robyn Mariotti, will discuss EXPLORE scores and how freshman core class recommendations are made. Jacobs High School principals Michael Bregy and Ami Engel, Freshman Academy Coordinator Jaime Van Horn, and Content Area Division Heads will provide an overview of Jacobs High School and discuss freshman core class curriculum, levels, and opportunities for parent involvement. Parents will then be given the opportunity to ask questions of the presenters.

In an effort to better prepare Westfield's parents and students for their Jacobs High School experience we encourage you to visit: <http://www.wcsguidance.com/classhelper.html>

Using this online tool will help you better understand the content of the core classes (Math, Science, History, and English) that your child will be recommended for. It will provide you with the opportunity to view course descriptions of the various core and elective classes. It will also provide you with a better understanding of how these classes fit into a high school schedule. **A tutorial of this online tool will be given during the presentations portion of the parent night.** Please direct all questions regarding the online tool to Westfield's school counselors.

We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday for an informative evening that will help better prepare you and your child for the next big step in his or her educational journey!

Sincerely,

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