



# Western High School PTSA

Parent and Volunteer Website

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## Mission Statement

### Every Child. One Voice.

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

## PTA Values

- **Collaboration:** We will work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to broaden and enhance our ability to serve and advocate for all children and families.
- **Commitment:** We are dedicated to children's educational success, health, and well-being through strong family and community engagement, while remaining accountable to the principles upon which our association was founded.
- **Diversity:** We acknowledge the potential of everyone without regard, including but not limited to: age, culture, economic status, educational background, ethnicity, gender, geographic location, legal status, marital status, mental ability, national origin, organizational position, parental status, physical ability, political philosophy, race, religion, sexual orientation, and work experience.
- **Respect:** We value the individual contributions of members, employees, volunteers, and partners as we work collaboratively to achieve our association's goals.
- **Accountability:** All members, employees, volunteers, and partners have a shared responsibility to align their efforts toward the achievement of our association's strategic initiatives.

With PTA, families also have access to important benefits, including:

- Dozens of national [programs](#), [experts](#), and turnkey resources
- Regular updates and advice in the form of [e-newsletters](#), PTA.org, [Our Children magazine](#)
- Prestigious national awards
- [Cost savings](#) from national retailers and other PTA partners

PTSA Board

. **2020 – 2021 PTSA Board**

**President** – Helen Lacayo

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