

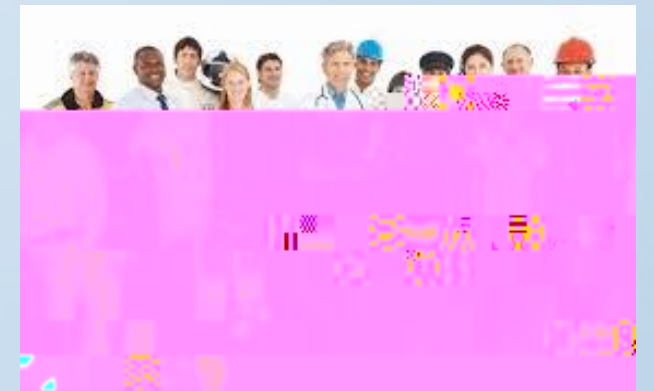
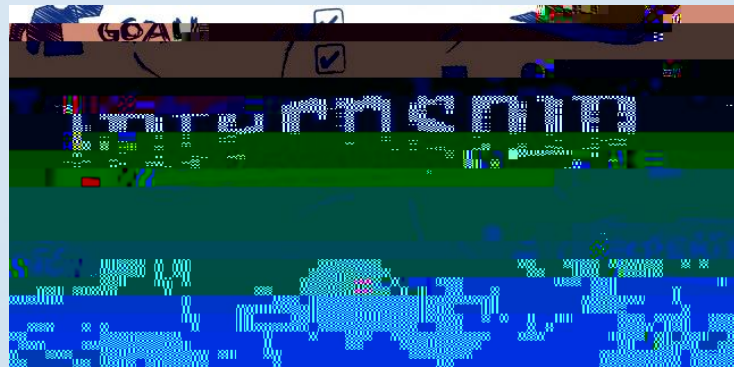


W.E.S.T- We Encourage Student Talent



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 full school day per week.
 - works on exhibition presentations 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 every year.



WEST University

W.E.S.T University is a specially designed program at NFA West on Thursdays only, 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 Trips



Applying to NFA West

- Talk with your family and Guidance Counselor about your interest in applying for NFA West.
- Complete Application February 14, 2020 and submit to NFA West, 39 West Street, Newburgh NY
- Attend NFA West Open House to learn more about our school. The open house is on _____
- Students will be interviewed by staff members upon receipt of the application.

