



# Lee's Summit West Principal's Message

On behalf of the Lee's Summit West High School family, we extend a warm welcome to our students, parents, and community members. Lee's Summit West High School is recognized for excellence in Academics, the Arts, Athletics, and Activities. Lee's Summit West currently serves nearly 2000 students, and the success of each student is our collective responsibility.

We are dedicated to providing the finest educational opportunities for each and every Titan we serve. LSW students and staff take great pride in our school, and the phrase "Titan Strong" is much more than just a phrase: It is a way of life. We will challenge our students to take a rigorous course of study and encourage them to take ownership of their learning as they work diligently towards their educational goals.

Lee's Summit West staff take pride in their strong focus on student learning. Additionally, we are a comprehensive 1:1 technology high school preparing each student for success in life. Within this innovative environment, students can be more engaged in their education. Research shows that personalized learning experiences lead to better focus on the intellectual, emotional, and social well-being of all students.

In the past five years, Lee's Summit West High School has earned numerous accolades such as: *US News and World Report* Silver Medalist for Missouri's Best High Schools, a Top 10 Missouri High School, HSTW High Achievement School, Missouri Top 40 for College Prep, Missouri Gold Star School, and in 2013 was named a National Blue Ribbon School. The Blue Ribbon award is our nation's most coveted award for high achieving secondary schools.

Lee's Summit West is a large and diverse community of learners. Through strong relationships, we will strive to ensure that each student at LSW feels safe, loved, and celebrated. Lee's Summit West staff and students firmly believe in "Titan Family" where we consistently pursue the ideal: Out of many, we become one!

With Titan Pride,

Dr. David Sharp

Principal, Lee's Summit West High School