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| Westside Academy @ Blodgett | **Vanessa Hopkins**, Principal  |
| September 13, 2018 |

Dear Westside Academy Parents & Guardians,

Included in this packet is your child’s 2018-19 Vocabulary Homework Journal assignment. This is a list of important vocabulary from ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies. There will be a grade will be given in all core classes: ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.

In order to create more organization to the project, students will be turning in smaller sections of the project at the end of each marking period. This means that the list will be divided into four sections. You can see each section on your child’s list is differentiated by font.

Here are the following due dates:

* **BOLD words are due at the end of Marking Period 1**
* *Italic words are due at the end of Marking Period 2*
* Underlined words are due at the end of Marking Period 3
* Regular words are due at the end of Marking Period 4

Since this is a project students should be creative and neat when representing the vocabulary words. On the back of this letter there are some exemplar samples from last year that your child should use as a guide for their own project. The words can be complied into a dictionary or ABC book. The required components for each word are as follows:

1. Definition of each word
2. CHOOSE ONE: antonym, synonym, translation OR creative interpretation of each word
3. Graphic representation
4. Meaningful sentence or question

Your child may be given time during their “tutorial” class to work on this project. However, the majority of the work will be happening at home. A possible structure for children at home is to work on at **least five words** per weeknight.

Please send the second page of this packet signed back to school with your child so we can confirm that you are aware of this year long homework assignment. There are resources, ideas and extra word lists available on our school website: <http://www.syracusecityschools.com/westside>

Sincerely,

Westside Academy teachers and staff

Parent,

 I understand that my child must complete this project by the date requested. The project must be complete to receive full credit. I understand that my child is to work on this project for homework throughout the year. If my child does five words per day, they will complete the list before the required due date.

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