

Where Everybody Belongs



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WHAT IS WEB?

WEB stands for "Where Everyone Belongs." WEB is traditionally known as a mentoring program where 8th grade leaders help 6th graders enter into and succeed in middle school. They work to build relationships and create connections that 6th graders can trust. Since POA is a K-8, we have the unique opportunity to expand our outreach to our elementary students, as well. This gives our 8th grade leaders the chance to mentor and work with our younger students in a variety of ways. Students are chosen to be a WEB Leader because they have been identified as a person at school who is a kind, responsible, positive role model, possesses leadership qualities, and most importantly, has a desire to give back to their school and community.

WHAT WILL WE DO IN WEB?

Much of what we do in WEB will center around fostering relationships and maintaining connections with our middle school students. Along with this, our WEB leaders will support our school in many ways. Below is a list of initiatives we aim to continue this year:

- * Run the 6th grade orientation
- * Provide guided tours for new students & families
- * Write new student welcome cards
- * Stock and promote our PBIS Charger Store
- * Support our school focus on Character Counts
- * Create and Host School Social Events
- * Brainstorm and create bulletin boards
- * Celebrate student and staff birthdays
- * Study the 5 Habits of Exemplary Leaders
- * Support our Special Olympics
- * Support school drives and fundraisers
- * Participate in district Character Chat



How does MY Child become a WEB leader?

Students are recommended and can apply for the program in the spring of their 7th grade year. Students are selected before summer break, as there is mandatory WEB training over the summer. Our goal is to create a team of WEB Leaders that **represents EVERY type of kid that goes to our school**, not just those who are already recognized as leaders. When our WEB team is a cross-section of our student body, every student will see and know that our school accepts and appreciates the person they are.



How Will Students be graded in this course?

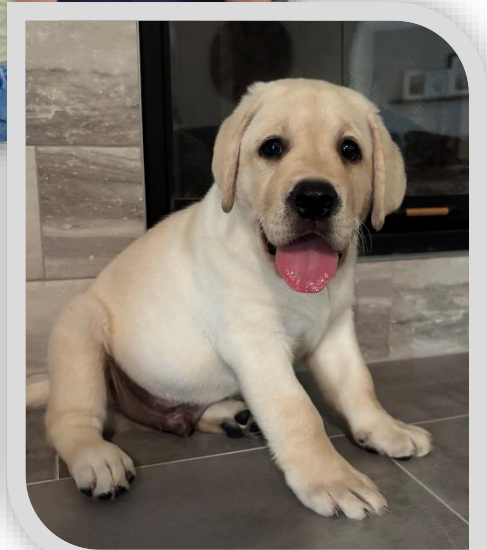
Grades for WEB are a bit unconventional and HIGHLY based on participation. Along with assisting our school-based initiatives, welcoming new students and running the Charger store, students will be completing lessons from the Overcoming Obstacles and WEB curriculum. This curriculum focuses on developing the soft skills of leadership that each student will need to evaluate and grow on their journey to being a great leader.

Mrs. Campbell

Hello there! My name is Catie Campbell and I'm incredibly proud and grateful to be a part of our WEB program! Currently, I teach world history and two leadership electives to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. I am also the sponsor for National Junior Honor Society.

This will be my 19th year as an educator and after spending many years in elementary, middle school has become my most favorite!

My husband, Robin and I, have two kids, Will and Liv. Both have attended POA since kindergarten. My oldest is now at Creekside. When we aren't busy running to sports practices and games we do enjoy camping, boating and fishing. This summer, we welcomed an energetic and rambunctious yellow labrador into our family. His name is Murphy, and he keeps us on our toes!!



Mrs. Giannotta

Hi, my name is Amber Giannotta and I am your student's middle school counselor. I may have also been their elementary counselor, back in 2018-2021! These days, I am thrilled to be able to support all of our students, grades 6-8 for the 5th consecutive year, and also to act as one of the WEB coordinators for our amazing group of WEB students!

My husband, Dominic, and I both serve SJCS students everyday – some may know him as one of our visiting YRD's, Deputy Giannotta. We have two children, Carson and Jaxon. As a family, we love to build LEGOs, Disney until our legs give out, and canoe and camp on rivers in both Florida and Georgia. We also spend lots of time playing chess and baseball!



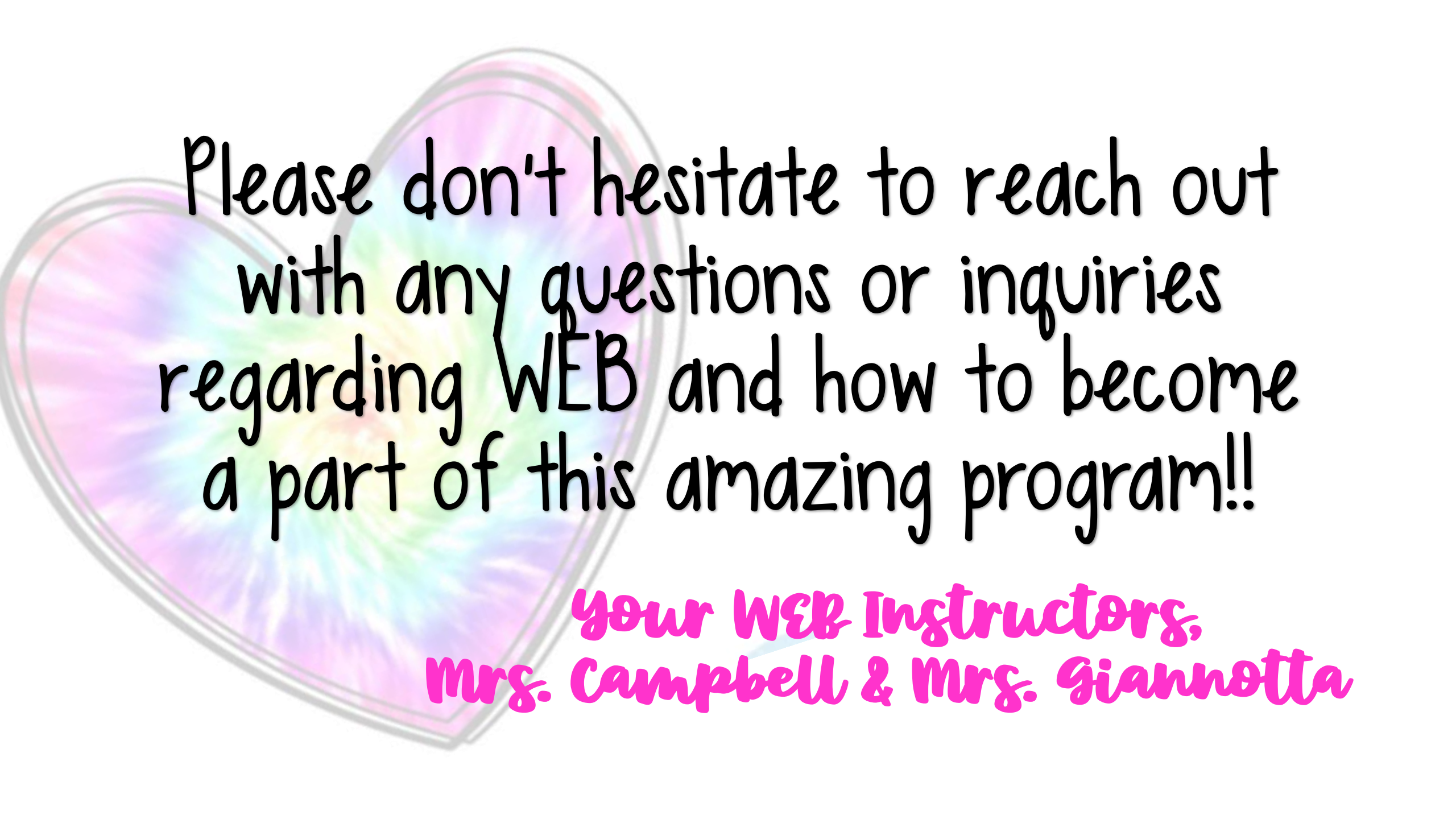
resources

- **Schoology**

- Weekly agenda posted in the **Updates** section
- Important dates will be posted and viewed in the **Calendar** or under **Upcoming Events... this is VERY important with how busy our WEB students are each week.**

- **HAC**

- Check grades weekly



Please don't hesitate to reach out
with any questions or inquiries
regarding WEB and how to become
a part of this amazing program!!

Your WEB Instructors,
Mrs. Campbell & Mrs. Giannotta