

## West responds to economic stimulus package

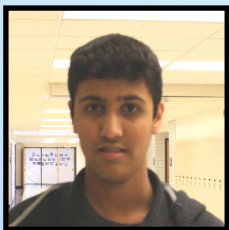
Students and staff weigh in on the recent economic stimulus

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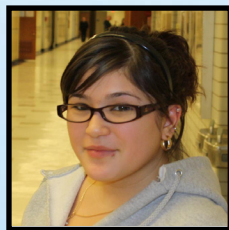
### Are you in favor of the economic stimulus

Favor

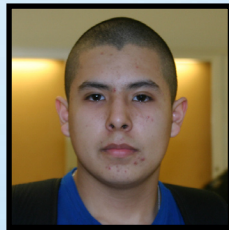
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**Freshman: Jay Shah**  
*Yes, because we need it to improve the economy.*



**Freshman: Vanessa Ayala**  
*Yes, because it will help our country.*



**Freshman: Matt Cossio**  
*Yes, if we pump money into our economy, it will improve.*



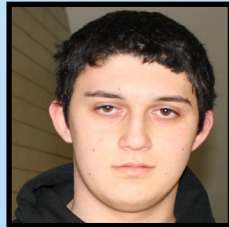
**Freshman: Aaron Ruderman**  
*Yes, because it will help our economy.*



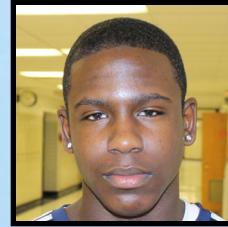
**Sophomore: Kirstie Beck**  
*Yes, because, really, it is our only option.*



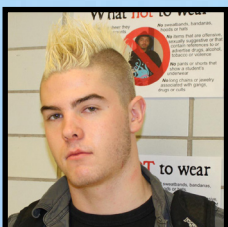
**Sophomore: Melissa Sampler**  
*Yes, because it is going to help our economy.*



**Sophomore: John Purdiman**  
*Yes, I think it is a good idea because it will help our economy.*



**Sophomore: Colin Linehan**  
*Yes, it will help the economy get back on track*



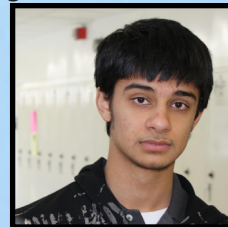
**Junior: Stu Topp**  
*No, I believe it is time for anarchy in our society.*



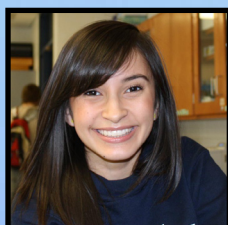
**Junior: Adam Odisho**  
*No, taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for the government's mistakes.*



**Junior: Devon Williams**  
*Yes, because it is going to help the economy.*



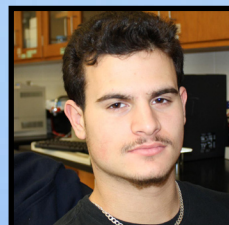
**Junior: Zafar Ayoob**  
*Yes, I am in favor of it because it will help the economy get better.*



**Senior: Wendy Lobos**  
*Yes, because it will help our economy.*



**Senior: Maggie Barhoumeh**  
*Yes, because it will help fix our economy.*



**Senior: Robyn Cormalleth**  
*Yes, because it will help our economy out.*



**Senior: Henoke Tekeste**  
*Yes, because taxpayers have been patient with the government, and I think it is time for them to have some money put back in their pockets.*



**Staff: Paul Bellwoar**  
*Yes—in theory, if I have more money to spend, I might spend it.*



**Staff: Howard Swider**  
*Yes, because we need to start getting money back into the hands of the people to get the economy moving again.*



**Staff: Steve Heuerman**  
*No—it appears to me that we are rewarding those who have made mistakes in the housing market instead of [those] who are making our payments on time.*



**Staff: Joseph Edwards**  
*Yes I am, because the economy is so bad that the only place we can find help is the government.*

Oppose

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