



# Westmont High School Profile 2017-2018

Westmont High School is part of Community Unit School District 201 and primarily serves the town of Westmont, located in DuPage County. Westmont High School is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education.

<p>Westmont High School 909 Oakwood Drive Westmont, IL 60559 Phone: 630-468-8100 Fax: 630-654-2758 <a href="http://www.cusd201.org/whs">www.cusd201.org/whs</a> CEEB/ACT/SAT School Code: 144363</p>	<p>Kevin Carey, Superintendent of Schools Jack Baldermann, Principal Jinu Joseph, Assistant Principal Kevin Weck, Assistant Principal and Dean Megan VerVynck, Teaching and Learning Coordinator Rainy Kaplan, Athletic Director</p>
<p><b><u>Community</u></b></p> <p>The school is 18 miles west of Chicago and serves a suburban residential area of approximately 25,000 people. Students live in sections of Westmont, Clarendon Hills, and Downers Grove.</p>	<p><b><u>Organization of School Year</u></b></p> <p>The school year consists of four quarters, each nine weeks long. The day is divided into seven 50-minute periods. The first semester ends on December 22, 2017, and the second semester ends on May 31, 2018.</p>
<p><b><u>School</u></b></p> <p>The Fall 2017 enrollment at Westmont High School is 440 students, with 139 seniors in the Class of 2018. The average per pupil operating cost in the 2015-2016 school year was \$18,698.56.</p>	<p><b><u>Faculty Members with Professional Educator Licenses</u></b></p> <p>Of the 46 licensed staff members at WHS, 38 hold Masters degrees. 18% of the faculty has 20 or more years of teaching experience.</p>
<p><b><u>Guidance Department</u></b></p> <p>Larissa Zelisko, Guidance Director <a href="mailto:lzelisko@cusd201.org">lzelisko@cusd201.org</a></p> <p>Megan Connolly, Guidance Counselor <a href="mailto:mconnolly@cusd201.org">mconnolly@cusd201.org</a></p> <p>Bonnie Grahn, Administrative Assistant (Guidance, Dean, and Athletics) <a href="mailto:bgrahn@cusd201.org">bgrahn@cusd201.org</a></p> <p>Bessma Shammas, Registrar <a href="mailto:bshammas@cusd201.org">bshammas@cusd201.org</a></p>	<p><b><u>Class of 2017 Statistics</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 87 graduates; 97.75% graduation rate; (all but one student graduated)</li> <li>• 89% of graduates are college bound (4 year = 47%, 2-year = 42%)</li> <li>• 10 Illinois State Scholars</li> </ul> <p>In the Class of 2017, the average composite ACT score based on the most recent ACT exam taken was 22.40. The average composite ACT score based on the highest ACT exam taken was 22.55. The Class of 2018 April 2017 SAT average was a 1060.</p>

**Graduation Requirements**  
**Class of 2018-2021**

Subject Areas	Total Credits
English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0-3.0 (depending on course of study)
Social Studies	3.0
Physical Education/ Health/Swim/Drivers Ed.	4.0
Business Education	0.5
Fine Arts	0.5
Electives	4.0-5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.0 credits</b>

**Class Rank & Grade Point Average**

Class rank is computed and reported by both a weighted system for honors classes and an unweighted system, which includes all classes.

GRADE	HONORS/AP	REGULAR
A	5 quality points	4 quality points
B	4 quality points	3 quality points
C	3 quality points	2 quality points
D	1 quality points	1 quality point
F	no credit	no credit
P	no credit	no credit
W	no credit	no credit
WF	no credit	no credit

**Grading Scale**

A=90-100; B=80-89; C=70-79; D=60-69; F=↓ 60

**AP Classes Offered at WHS**

- AP Studio Art
- AP Music Theory
- AP United States History
- AP Government
- AP Human Geography
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP World History
- AP English 11 (Language and Composition)
- AP English 12 (Literature)
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1

**Additional AP Exams Offered**

- AP French
- AP Spanish

**TCD Program**

With careful course planning, WHS students can choose to participate in one of the various programs offered through the Technology Center of DuPage, which allows juniors and seniors to explore a specific career field. More information about TCD is available upon request.

**IVS System**

WHS subscribes to the Illinois Virtual School System, which is an online instructional delivery system that allows approved users access to a variety of courses that are not offered at WHS. More information about IVS is available upon request.

**Dual Credit Classes**

Through the WHS Business Department, students may earn dual credit through the College of DuPage by taking Computer Applications I & II as well as Advanced Computer Applications I & II.

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