

Westmont High School Profile 2020-2021

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.

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CEEB/ACT/SAT School Code: 144363

Kevin Carey, Superintendent of Schools Jack Baldermann, Principal Megan VerVynck, Teaching and Learning Coordinator

Kevin Weck, Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, and District Athletic Coordinator Rainy Kaplan, Athletic Director

Community

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.

School

The Fall 2020 enrollment at Westmont High School is 372 students, with 92 students in the Class of 2021. The average per pupil operating cost in the 2018-2019 school year was \$20,103.96.

Counseling Department

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Organization of School Year

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 18, 2020, and the second semester ends on May 26, 2021.

Faculty Members with Professional Educator Licenses

Of the 41 licensed staff members at WHS, 37 hold Masters degrees. 29% of the faculty has 20 or more years of teaching experience.

Class of 2020 Statistics

- 107 graduates; 97.27% graduation rate
- 83% of graduates are college bound (4 year = 52%, 2-year = 41%)
- 16 Illinois State Scholars

In the Class of 2019, the average composite SAT score based on the most recent SAT exam taken was 1080. The average composite SAT score based on the highest SAT exam taken was 1085. The Class of 2020 April 2019 average SAT exam was 1080. *

*Testing data is from the 2019-2020 school profile.

<u>Graduation Requirements</u> Class of 2021-2024

| 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/ | 4.0 |
| Health/Swim/Drivers Ed. | |
| Business Education | 0.5 |
| Fine Arts | 0.5 |
| Electives | 4.0-5.0 |
| | |
| Total | 22.0 credits |

Grade Point Average

Grade Point Average is computed and reported on a 4.0 scale. Cumulative weighted and unweighted GPAs are provided. Individual class rank is not calculated.

| GRADE | HONORS/AP | REGULAR |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Α | 5 quality points | 4 quality points |
| В | 4 quality points | 3 quality points |
| С | 3 quality points | 2 quality points |
| D | 1 quality points | 1 quality point |
| F | no credit | no credit |
| Р | 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

AP Studio Art

AP Music Theory*

* Not during 2020-2021

AP Human Geography

AP World History

AP United States History

AP Government

AP Microeconomics

AP Macroeconomics

AP Psychology

AP English 11 (Language and Composition)

AP English 12 (Literature and Composition)

AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Biology

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics 1

Additional AP Exams Offered

AP French

AP Spanish

AP Music Theory

AP Chinese

AP European History

AP Comparative Government

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Computer Science A

AP Physics II

AP Physics C

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 additional 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. *

* This course is not offered in 2020-2021.

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