

# Westmont High School Profile 2019-2020

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 and Dean Daniel McCulloch, 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 2019 enrollment at Westmont High School is 386 students, with 106 students in the Class of 2020. The average per pupil operating cost in the 2017-2018 school year was \$\$19,003.11.

#### **Guidance 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 20, 2019, and the second semester ends on May 29, 2020.

## Faculty Members with Professional Educator Licenses

Of the 41 licensed staff members at WHS, 37 hold Masters degrees. 22% of the faculty has 20 or more years of teaching experience.

#### Class of 2019 Statistics

- 104 graduates; 97.88% graduation rate
- 91% of graduates are college bound (4 year = 51%, 2-year = 40%)
- 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.

# Graduation Requirements Class of 2020-2023

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

#### **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.

<b>GRADE</b>	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= 460

#### AP Classes Offered at WHS (2019-2020)

- 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 (Language and Composition)
- **AP Statistics**
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- \* AP Literature and Composition will be taught to 12<sup>th</sup> graders in 2020-2021.

#### **Additional AP Exams Offered**

AP French

AP Spanish

AP European History

#### **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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