

Westmont High School Profile 2021-2022

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 2021 enrollment at Westmont High School is 378 students, with 93 students in the Class of 2022. The average per pupil operating cost in the 2019-2020 school year was \$18,266.77.

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 17, 2021, and the second semester ends on May 27, 2022.

<u>Faculty Members with Professional</u> Educator Licenses

Of the 41 licensed staff members at WHS, 38 hold Masters degrees. 29% of the faculty has 20 or more years of teaching experience.

WHS Accolades

- * Illinois School Board of Education Exemplary Status (2019-2021)
- * Great Schools 10 out of 10 Rating (2021)
- * Washington Post Challenge Index #1 (2018-2021)
- * DuFour Award Best Professional Learning Community in the United States (2020)
- * American School Counseling Association (ASCA) RAMP Award (2015 and 2020)

<u>Graduation Requirements</u> <u>Class of 2022-2025</u>

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; $F= \sqrt{60}$

AP Classes and Exams Offered

AP Studio Art: 2-D Design AP Studio Art: 3-D Design AP Studio Art: Drawing AP Music Theory*

* Not during 2021-2022

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

* <u>All</u> other AP exams available by request

* Total number of AP exams taken in the Spring of 2021 = 375

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.

IVS System

WHS subscribes to the Illinois Virtual School System, which is an online instructional system that allows approved users access to additional courses that are not offered at WHS.

Class of 2021 Statistics

- 95 graduates; 97.93% graduation rate
- 90% of graduates are college bound (4 year = 60%, 2-year = 30%)
- 16 Illinois State Scholars

Assessment Statistics

In the Class of 2021, the average composite SAT score based on the highest SAT exam taken was 1060. The Class of 2022 April 2021 (the State of Illinois assessment date) average SAT exam was 1090.

BE COMPASSIONATE. WORK HARD. DREAM BIG.