



West High School

Where Excellence is a Tradition

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SCHOOL PROFILE 10-11

ADMINISTRATORS

Jerry Arganbright, Principal
Molly Abraham, Assistant Principal
Francisco Pepin, Assistant Principal
Marv Reiland, Athletic Director
Brian Sauser, Academic Dean (Grades 11-12)
Maria Martin, Academic Dean (Grades 9-10)

COUNSELORS

Paul Breitbach (Grades 9-12, A-D)
Renato de Leon (Grades 9-12, E-J)
Peg Schollmeier (Grades 9-12, K-O)
Kay DiLeo (Grades 9-12, P-Th)
Amy Kanellis (Grades 9-12, Ti-Z)

SCHOOL

Enrollment, Grades 9-12	1857	Pattern of the School Year	
Number of Teaching Faculty	121	Marking System	A 4.0
Size of the Senior Class	421		B 3.0
Number of AP Courses	15	<i>(West High does not rank students and grades are unweighted. GPA includes academics only.)</i>	C 2.0
Number of Honors Courses	9		D 1.0
ACT/CEEB Code	162172		F 0.0
Accreditation	State of Iowa, NCA		

STANDARDIZED TEST Mean Score

ACT	West High Scores	State	National	SAT Tests	West High	State	National
2009-10 (Comp.)	25.6	22.2	21.0	2009-10 Cr. Read.	648	603	501
	Math 26.3	21.8	21.0		Math 707	613	516
	English 25.0	21.8	20.5		Writing 633	582	492
2008-09 (Comp.)	25.8	22.4	21.1	2008-09 Cr. Read.	635	610	501
	Math 26.5	21.9	21.0		Math 677	615	515
	English 25.3	20.6	20.6		Writing 626	588	493
2007-08 (Comp.)	25.6	22.4	21.1	2007-08 Cr. Read.	635	603	502
	Math 26.1	22.0	21.0		Math 677	612	515
	English 25.1	21.9	20.6		Writing 626	582	494

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

In May 2010, **363** students took **776** AP exams in **23** different AP courses. **699 (90%)** of the scores earned a score of **3** or higher.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST (NMSQT)

	<i>Semi-Finalists</i>	<i>Commended Students</i>
2010	17	17
2009	19	7
2008	29	20

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Four Year College/University	56%
Two Year College/Technical or Trade School	36%
Other (employment, military, etc.)	8%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years	60 Credits	Health	1 trimester	5 Credits
Mathematics	3 years	45 Credits	Physical Education	4 years	20 Credits
Science	3 years	45 Credits	Electives	4 years	90 Credits
Social Studies	3 years	45 Credits			

309 Credits Required to Graduate

CURRICULUM

ART

Advanced Art Studio
Black & White Drawing
Ceramics 1, 2
Digital Imaging
Exploratory Art
Exploring Color Drawing
Expressive Drawing
Illustrator I
Metalworking & Jewelry
Painting
Photography 1, 2
Sculpture
Stained Glass
Video Production 1, 2

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

Accounting
Advanced Accounting
Advanced Computer Technology
Career Academy
Computer Technology
Entrepreneurship
Futures: Planning for Success
General Business
Marketing and Sales
Personal Finance
Professional Pathways

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Child Development 1, 2
Costume Design & Production
Creative Fabrics 1, 2, 3
Culinary Arts (Career Academy)
Foods 1, 2, 3
Housing & Interior Design 1, 2
On Your Own
Project Runway – West High Style

HEALTH

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Automotive Technology
Civil Engineering & Architecture
Construction Skills
Fundamentals of CAD
Fundamentals of Electricity 1, 2
Intro. to Engineering Design
Manufacturing 1, 2, 3

LANGUAGE ARTS

Accelerated English Grammar & Usage
Adv. Creative Writing Workshop
American Humanities
American Literature
American Literature Honors
AP English
Basic American Humanities
Basic English 9
Basic English 10

LANGUAGE ARTS

Biblical Literature
British Literature Honors
Communication Studies
Contemporary Issues
Contemporary Literature
Creative Writing Workshop
Debate
English 9
English 10, 10A, 10Honors
English Grammar and Usage
Essay Writing Workshop
Introduction to Theater
Journalism: Introduction
Journalism: Newspaper Lab
Journalism: Yearbook Lab
Movement and Acting
Public Speaking
Reading Strategies
Reading Strategies ELD
Short Story

MATHEMATICS

AP Computer Science using Java
Algebra IA, IB
Algebra I
Algebra II, IHonors
Algebra II and Beyond
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Computer Programming/Visual Basic
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Informal Geometry
Introduction to Algebra
Math Skills
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus Honors

MUSIC

Band:
Freshman Band
Symphonic Band
Varsity Band
Wind Ensemble
Choir:
Bass Choir
Concert Choir
Treble Choir
Women's Chorale

Orchestra:
Concert Orchestra
Symphonic Strings
Music Theory

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE 9-10

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE One
PE Two
Performance PE

SCIENCE

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
Applied Biology and Chemistry
Basic Biological Science
Biology
Biotechnical Engineering
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Foundations of Science III
Foundations of Science L
Physics
Principles of Engineering

SOCIAL STUDIES

Advanced Economics
Africa and Latin America
American Studies
American Studies L
AP European History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP U.S. Government and Politics
AP U.S. History
Asian Civilizations
Basic American Studies
Basic Government 1, 2
Basic Economics
Basic World History and Cultures
Economics
History of Europe 1, 2, 3
Ideas in Conflict
Middle East and North African Affairs
Psychology 1, 2, 3
Sociology
U.S. Govt.: Foundations & Principles
U.S. Govt.: Institutions & Policies
World Religions

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

English Language Learners (ELL)
Special Education
Success Center

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP French
AP Spanish
AP Spanish V
French I, II, III, IV
German I, II, III, IV/V
Spanish I, II, III, III, IIIH, IV