West High School ELP

West High School Extended Learning Program for 7th and 8th graders offers students an opportunity to work with highly qualified teachers, caring staff, and students who are similar to themselves academically. We offer a variety of opportunities for personal growth, learning, and development across multiple curriculum areas. Students who attend West ELP are prepared for higher level learning and have already transitioned into a high school setting. Students at West High are expected to succeed.
West High ELP offers:

- Advanced Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Spanish and American Sign Language (6 years)
- Six year program in fine arts
- Full-day ELP magnet program
- Large variety of electives
- Opportunities to advance at the students' own pace
- Service-Learning Opportunities
- Extra-curricular activities, clubs, competitions & ELP socials

- Student Government Involvement
- Service Learning Projects
- PSAT testing available
- Easy transition to 9th grade
- No school uniforms
- Smooth transition into IB/AP
- Diversity of population and interactions, make it positive to be yourself
- It's okay to be smart at West
- Caring and supportive guidance counselors—dedicated ELP counselor

West High School will offer:

- ELP Advocacy (7-8) Team, including teachers, parents and students
- Content area gifted/talented endorsed teachers
- Academic Vertical Teaming (planning and cooperation grades 7-12)
- Cross-Curriculum Planning (planning and calendaring within each grade)

Typical Course Taking for West ELP Students

7th Grade
- Language Arts 7 ELP
- Math 7/8 ELP
- Integrated Science 7 ELP
- Utah Studies ELP — 1/2 year
- Health — 1/2 year
- 1st year of Foreign Language
- College + Career Awareness — 1/2 year
- Digital Literacy — 1/2 year
- Elective
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8th Grade
- Language Arts 8 ELP
- Math 8 ELP / Secondary 1 Math Honors
- Integrated Science 8 ELP
- Honors US History ELP
- Physical Ed 8 and Beginning Fitness/Team Sports
- 2nd year of Foreign Language
- Elective
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West High School is on an A/B day schedule with four 90 minute classes each day.

Electives are taken with high school age students.

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