



WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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Additional Educational Opportunities

- AVID
- English Language Development
- Concurrent Enrollment—Salt Lake Community College & Weber State University
- University of Utah—High School University Program
- Career & Technology Center Internships
- Work Release

WEST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

West High School is a comprehensive urban high school serving a diverse socio-economic and ethnic community. There are over 50 different languages spoken at West and 35% are First Generation students, West High School meets the federal Title I requirements with 57.15% free and reduced lunch. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 42% Hispanic, 5% African American, 36% white, 6% Pacific Island, 1% American Indian/Native American and 8% Asian. West offers a broad range of over 200 courses designed to meet the diverse needs of all learners including career and technical courses and college-level academics, specifically concurrent college enrollment, and the prestigious Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs for serious academic students. In addition, West is committed to a strong program of character education and Social Emotional Learning. The teaching staff is devoted to promoting excellence, motivating and challenging students in the classroom, as well as encouraging participation in athletics, clubs, artistic activities, and community service. West High has a block schedule with classes meeting 90 minutes every other day.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGE ARTS	4
MATHEMATICS	3
SCIENCE	3
HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
PHYSICAL ED. & HEALTH	2
FINE ARTS	1.5
CAREER & TECHNOLOGY	1
FINANCIAL LITERACY	.5
DIGITAL STUDIES	.5
ELECTIVES	5.5
TOTAL:	24

A Public High School in Salt Lake City, Utah educating 2727 students in grades 7-12

Honors Courses

- Language Arts (9,10,11)
- Secondary Math (I, II, III)
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- World Geography I & II, World History I & II, US History
- Spanish III & IV, French III & IV, German III & IV, Mandarin Chinese III & IV, American Sign Language III & IV

Concurrent Enrollment Courses

- English 1010, 2010
- Math 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060
- Medical Terminology 1100
- Criminal Justice 1010
- Spanish 3116, 3117, 3118
- Ethnic Studies

Advanced Placement Courses

- English Literature
- Calculus (AB & BC), Statistics
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science
- US History, Human Geography, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics
- French, German, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese
- Music Theory, Art History, Studio Art Drawing/2D Design, Studio Art 3D
- Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles
- Art History

IB Courses

- English Literature Language & Literature
- Math AA HL, Math AA SL, Math AI
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Sport, Exercise & Health Science, Computer Science
- History, Economics, Psychology, Geography, Theory of Knowledge, Business Management, Professional & Personal Skills
- French, German, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Arabic
- Visual Art, Music, Dance, Art History, Film

**Community Partnership
Council**

Colleges Attended by West High Graduates from the Last Four Years

**GRADE POINT AVERAGES
& CLASS RANK**

GPA is based on all courses the student has taken during 9-12th grade years.

A = 4.000 C = 2.000 F = 0.000
B = 3.000 D = 1.000

Class Rank is calculated with both an unweighted GPA and a weighted GPA; the student chooses which rank is to be sent to colleges. Courses contributing to the weighted GPA are those designated as Honors, CE, AP or IB taken only at West High. Each Honors class taken and passed increases the unweighted GPA by .02 points per year. Each CE course taken and passed increased the GPA by .03. Each AP and IB class taken and passed increases the unweighted GPA by .04 points per year.

Post High School Placement

- 35% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 21% matriculated to 2-year institutions & technical colleges

TRIO • Valley Behavioral Health • Utah Humanities Council Clemente Project • Planned Parenthood • Assisted Studies • Community of Caring • Project LINK • Mayor's Youth Council • School Success • PTSA Community Education • MESA • Title VII (Native American Education) • Peer Court • Family Resource Center • YouthWorks • Utah Valley University Gear-Up • LDS Business College • University of Utah College Access, Bennion Center and Dept. of Educational Psychology • AVID • PACE • Upward Bound • Math Circles • Youthlinc • Latinos in Action • Amigos de las Americas • Northrup Grumman Corporation • University Neighborhood Partners • Salt Lake City Library • Empowerment Center • Legacy Music Alliance • Artstream • Google Fiber • The Utah Nordic Ski Alliance • Haloti Ngata Foundation • Stadler Rail

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ACT: 99% of Senior Class Participated 2021
N = 628
Composite
West High 21
Utah 20.2
Nation 20.6

SAT: N=36

	EBW	Math	Total
West High	639	635	1274
Utah (2019)	601	603	1204
Nation (2019)	528	523	1051

*Due to COVID-19 dismissal, there were no makeup testing dates

Advanced Placement

378 Candidates
737 Total Exams
70% Pass Rate

International Baccalaureate Diploma

87 Candidates
827 Total Exams
87% Pass Rate

73 IB Diplomas Awarded
5 IB Career Certificate
54 IB Diplomas Earned

SPECIAL HONORS

West High School has 16 National Merit Semi-Finalists in the class of 2022. • West High students achieve high honors in competitions such as: • Utah State Math Contest • State and National Science Olympiads • State and National History Fairs • Mock Trials • Model United Nations • Debate • Computer Science Programming Competitions • American High School Math Exams • State Chess Competitions • Utah Academic Decathlon • State and International Science Fairs • National recognition from PBS and NPR for TV West Programming • National Speech & Debate Association Speaking & Service • FIRST Robotics Competitions Dean's List • State Art Shows • State and National Language Competitions • Local and International Service Organizations • First American Team to win CERN Beamline for Schools Competition • Daniels Foundation Winner for six of the past ten years • Davidson Fellow in the class of 2017 • U.S. Senate Youth Scholars for the past two years • Athletics at the 6A level. • West has a very active Alumni Association which raises over \$85,000 dollars annually for scholarships for West High graduating seniors. • Additionally, West High School is an IB World School offering the IB Diploma Program and IB Career-related Program.

