

# WESTHILL HIGH SCHOOL



## 2020-2021 School Profile

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### SCHOOL

Westhill High School (WHS) is a comprehensive public high school serving 2304 students in grades 9-12, 532 seniors, and over 150 teachers. WHS is accredited most recently in 2017 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. WHS has approximate per-pupil spending of \$18,756. WHS offers an optional senior internship during the fourth quarter of the senior year. The school offers 29 athletic programs in the Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference (FCIAC) and approximately 50 student clubs.

74%	49%	68	18%	12%
Minority Population	Free/Reduced Lunch	Languages Spoken	ELL Population	Special Education

### COMMUNITY

Stamford is located in Fairfield County in southwestern Connecticut and is the second-largest city in the state with 129, 113 residents. It is located approximately 35 miles from New York City and is a business and corporate center. There are two comprehensive public high schools, one magnet high school, one tech high school, one private high school.

### CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

#### Westhill High School Core Values

Westhill High School values learning because it promotes academic excellence, civic responsibility, and personal growth. Our school encourages students to think creatively, work collaboratively, reason critically, and communicate effectively in order to be prepared for higher education and success in the 21st century.

#### Expectations & Beliefs about Student Learning:

All students have opportunities to acquire, analyze, and apply knowledge.

All students have opportunities to be creative.

All students have opportunities to engage in collaborative work.

All students have opportunities to engage in critical thinking.

All students have opportunities to engage in communication.

### POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

#### CLASS OF 2021

57.6%	20.9%	1.5%	2.3%	1.1%	4%	12.6%
Four-Year Colleges	Two-Year Colleges	Vocational/Post Grad	Military	Employment	Gap Year	Undecided

### 2021 TESTING SUMMARY

SAT SCORES for Class of 2021	
Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	Mean: 573
Math	Mean: 548
Total Scores over 1000	36%
Total Scores over 1200	26%
Total Scores over 1400	10%

National Recognition:
National Hispanic Recognition: 7 Students
National African American Recognition: 3 Students
National Merit Scholarship: 9 Commended Students

### 2020-2021 AP TESTING

455 Students Tested	970 AP Examinations	65% Students Earned a 3 or Above	87 Seniors Recognized as AP Scholars
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## GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Number Value	Grade Point	Honors	AP/ECE
A	93-100	4.0	4.05	4.07
A-	90-92	3.75	3.8	3.82
B+	87-89	3.5	3.55	3.57
B	83-86	3.0	3.05	3.07
B-	80-82	2.75	2.8	2.82
C+	77-79	2.5	2.55	2.57
C	73-76	2.0	2.05	2.07
C-	70-72	1.75	1.8	1.82
D+	67-69	1.5	1.55	1.57
D	63-66	1.0	1.05	1.07
D-	60-62	0.75	0.8	0.82
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0
M	Medical			
P	Pass			
I	Incomplete			
W	Withdrawn			

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

If a student is passing a course for the semester but exceeds the absence limit, he/she will receive the earned grade but will lose course credit. This is designated by an asterisk (\*) in the credit column on the transcript.

Exceeding 10 absences per semester course or 20 absences per year course results in automatic credit loss. Students who fail a course because of a violation of the attendance policy cannot make up the course in remedial summer school.

## RANK

Rank is determined at the end of the junior year. Only students who have attended a district high school for four semesters are included in the class rank.

## NOTES

Westhill High School does not share disciplinary records with secondary institutions. We counsel students to answer honestly any questions regarding their disciplinary history.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students in the class of 2022 are required to complete a minimum of 20 credits for graduation.

Graduation requirements include a full year of U.S. History and a semester of Civics.

English	4 credits	Social Studies	3 credits
Math	3 credits	Science	2 credits
PE	1 credit	Health	1 credit
Unified Arts	1 credit	TOTAL	20 credits

## SAMPLE OF COURSE OFFERINGS 2020-2021

Full course catalog: <https://user-xhtcbfi.cld.bz/2021-2022-Program-of-Studies-Stamford-High-and-WestHill-High-School>

Westhill High School employs a heterogeneous, open curriculum with no prescribed tracking system. Over 200 courses are offered. An independent study program is available, as well as a volunteer experience as student aid.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Academy of Business and Finance	Army Junior ROTC-Leadership, Education & Training	AVID-Advancement via Individual Determination
Regional State Agricultural Science Center	Partnership with Norwalk Community College: Students may receive college credit by special arrangement	ALTA-Aspiring Leadership Through Action Academy
UCONN: Early College Experience	Success-Tutoring Program	CSAW- The Computer Science Academy of Westhill
University of Bridgeport Early College Experience	Sacred Heart Marketing Partnership	