



Madison West High School

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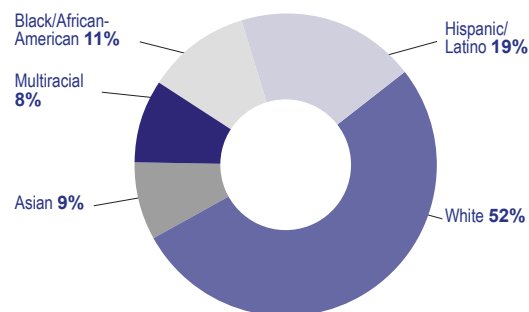
2022-23 Student Enrollment:

2,151

2023 Senior Class:

557

Student Race and Ethnicity:



West High School is a four-year comprehensive high school with an approximate enrollment of 2,200 students. Located near the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the State Capitol, West High School was rated as significantly exceeds expectations on the 2018-2019 School Report Card from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. On multiple occasions West High School has had more National Merit Scholarship semifinalists than any other high school in Wisconsin.

Equity Statement

West is committed to being an intentionally anti-racist school community. We will be inclusive and student centered, uplifting and valuing the diverse identities of all students and families while promoting high expectations, educational equity and excellence to ensure that every student graduates college, career and community ready.

MMSD Vision Connection

Our school supports the Madison Metropolitan School District's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career, and community ready.



Grading System

Cumulative grade point average is computed beginning with the ninth grade. Student may elect to exclude physical education from their GPA. Transcripts do not report rank on our high school transcripts.

Grade point average is based on a 4.0 scale with A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0. Grades are not weighted.

Additional grade designations include WD=Withdrawal from class, I=Incomplete, and MD=Medical Excuse.

Coursework taken through Madison Virtual Campus is designated with a "V" on the transcript.

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AP Courses Offered:

AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 2
AP Environmental Science
AP US History
AP World History
AP United States Government and Politics
AP French Language
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP German Language
AP Music Theory

[2022-2023 Full Course Catalog](#)

Graduation requirements

Students graduating in June of 2023 need a total of 22 credits to earn their diploma. In addition, students need to pass the State of Wisconsin Civics Exam.

English: **4 credits**

Math: **3 credits**

Social Studies: **3 credits**

Science: **3 credits**

Physical Education: **1.5 credits**

Health: **.5 credits**

Financial Literacy: **.5 credit**

Humanities: **1 credit**

Civics Exam: **Must Pass**



24% Dual Credit Enrollment

Offerings:

- Adv. Accounting
- Advanced Algebra for Transcript Credit
- Medical Terminology
- Wood Fabrication 4
- Math Reasoning for transcript credit

2019-2020

*Second Semester 2020 COVID 19. Pass/No Pass Grading in place. Classes for second semester did not impact student's GPA.

2020-2021

Note: Note 2020-2021 school year "No Pass" used in lieu of "F"

Number of AP tests taken (2022)

1,021

Number of students that took AP test (2022)

510

Percentage of students that took AP exams (2022)

23%

% of students earning a 3 or better on exams

88%

% of students earning a 4 or better on exams

70%

Average Composite ACT Score (2022)

22.8

Average ACT English Score

21.6

Average ACT Math Score

21.9

Average ACT Reading Score

24.3

Average ACT Science Score

22.8

Number of National Merit Semifinalists (2022)

20



Unique Curricular Offerings:

- Early College STEM Academy
- Dual Language Immersion (DLI)



Post Graduate Plans* for the Class of 2022

4-year HS Completers
Immediately Enrolling in a
Postsecondary Institution

78%

Immediate Enrollment
in 4 year

58%

Immediate Enrollment
in 2 year

19%

Military

1%

**Percentages reported are from
enrollment data from National
Student Clearinghouse*

Top 15 Colleges West High Students Attend

Madison College*

UW Madison

University of Minnesota -
Twin Cities

UW Milwaukee

UW La Crosse

Edgewood College

Macalester College

UW Platteville

UW Stevens Point

UW Eau Claire

University of Colorado -
Boulder

DePaul University

Lawrence University

Washington University

UW Stout

**Madison College is the top
2-year transfer college in the area.*