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**SCHOOL**

Westhill High School (WHS) is a comprehensive public high school employing over 160 teachers and serving 2263 students in grades 9-12, including 500 seniors. WHS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, most recently in 2017. WHS has an approximate per-pupil spending of \$16,871. The school offers 29 athletic programs in the Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference (FCIAC) and approximately 50 student clubs.

78%	51%	68	25%	13%
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 technical high school, and one private high school.

**CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS**

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 2023**

54%	23%	10%	2%	10%	1%
Four-Year Colleges	Two-Year Colleges	Vocational/Post Grad	Military	Employment	Undecided

**2023 TESTING SUMMARY**

<b>SAT SCORES for Class of 2023</b>	
Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	Mean: 499
Math	Mean: 480
Total Scores over 1000	21%
Total Scores over 1200	15%
Total Scores over 1400	5%

<b>College Board Awards:</b>
National Hispanic Recognition: 11 Students
National African American Recognition: 1 Student
National Merit Scholarship: 6 Commended Students
3 Student Finalist

**2022-2023 AP TESTING**

398 Students Tested	834 AP Examinations	84% of Students Earned a 3 or Above	70 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 but exceeds the absence limit - 10 absences per semester course or 20 absences per full year course - they will receive the earned grade but will lose course credit. An LC (loss of credit) will appear in the credit column on the transcript.

### RANK

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

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students in the class of 2024 are required to complete a minimum of 25 credits for graduation.

English	4 credits	Social Studies (incl. Civics)	3 credits
Math	3 credits	Science	3 credits
PE	1 credit	Health	1 credit
Performing/Fine Arts	1 credit	Humanities Elective	1 credits
STEM Elective	3 credits	Mastery Based Learning	1 credit
World Language	1 credit	General Elective	3 credits

### SAMPLE OF COURSE OFFERINGS 2023-2024

Full course catalog: <https://www.stamfordpublicschools.org/departments/teaching-and-learning/high-school-program-of-studies>

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 volunteer experience as a student aid.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Academy of Business and Finance	ALTA - Aspiring Leadership Through Action Academy	Army Junior ROTC - Leadership, Education & Training
CSAW- The Computer Science Academy of Westhill	CT State Community College High School Partnership Program	Regional State Agricultural Science Program
Sacred Heart Marketing Partnership	Senior Internship Experience	The RISE Network
UCONN Early College Experience	University of Bridgeport Dual Enrollment Program	

### NOTES

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