



## SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

### SUN PRAIRIE WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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District Administrator:  
**Brad Saron**

Principal:  
**Jennifer Ploeger**

Associate Principals:  
**Chai Lee**  
**Edward Ford**

Deans of Students:  
**Felix Giboney**  
**Jamie Diaz**

School Counselors:  
**Keith Medema**  
**Chelsea Saldaña**  
**Monica Wagner**

CEE/ACT CODE:  
502-616

*Our school community is inclusive; all students feel welcomed, valued, and heard.*

### MISSION

Students and staff work and learn together to build authentic relationships and culturally relevant learning experiences. Futures depend on us... every child, every day!

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Sun Prairie is a suburban community with a population of 36,653 located ten miles north-east of Madison, Wisconsin's capital. Sun Prairie currently features 15 schools along with 4K and virtual school programs. This list of schools includes: nine elementary schools, three middle schools, one alternative high school, and two comprehensive high schools. This district accredited four-year comprehensive high school has a faculty and staff of 175 and a student body of 1344 .

For more information, visit us at: [sunprairieschools.org/west-high](http://sunprairieschools.org/west-high)

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must earn a minimum of 25 credits to graduate from Sun Prairie West High School.

<b>English</b>	4.0 credits	<b>Science</b>	3.0 credits
<b>Health</b>	0.5 credit	<b>Social Studies</b>	3.0 credits
<b>Mathematics</b>	3.0 credits	<b>Electives</b>	10.0 credits
<b>Physical Education</b>	1.5 credits		

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

We currently offer 25 Advanced Placement Courses. In the 2022-23 school year, we had 43 AP Scholars, including 17 with Honor and 17 with Distinction.

Year	Number of Students	Number of Exams	Percent of Students Earning 3 or Higher
2023*	364	582	60.2%
2022	596	921	59.6%
2021	579	896	56.0%
2020	633	1001	69.0%
2019	653	1100	75.9%
2018	548	912	75.8%

### AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/2023*
<b>Number Tested</b>	508	514	668	698	312
<b>Sun Prairie Average</b>	21.2	21.6	20.9	20.9	20.5
<b>Wisconsin Average</b>	19.6	19.8	19.1	19.3	Not Available
<b>National Average</b>	20.7	20.6	20.3	19.8	Not Available

### GRADES, GRADING SYSTEM, AND RANK

Grade point average (GPA) is based on a 4.0 scale.

4.0 <b>A</b>	93-100	2.7 <b>B-</b>	80-82	1.3 <b>D+</b>	67-69
3.7 <b>A-</b>	90-92	2.3 <b>C+</b>	77-79	1.0 <b>D</b>	63-66
3.3 <b>B+</b>	87-89	2.0 <b>C</b>	73-76	0.7 <b>D-</b>	60-62
3.0 <b>B</b>	83-86	1.7 <b>C-</b>	70-72	0.0 <b>F</b>	0-59

Rank is determined at the end of each semester according to the student's cumulative grade point average.

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\*NOTE: Sun Prairie West opened in the fall of 2022. Prior to the 2022-2023 school year, Sun Prairie High School operated as the only comprehensive high school in Sun Prairie.

**Sun Prairie West High School** is a comprehensive high school with the following departments:

*Agriscience & Natural Resources, Art, Business, Driver Education, English, World Language, Family & Consumer Education, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education/ Health, Science, Social Studies, and Technology Education.*

Listed below are the five academic departments (as defined by colleges) and their specific course offerings.

All course offerings are one semester unless otherwise indicated

## ENGLISH

1101	Real World Reading	
1213/1214	English 9	(2 semesters)
1220/1221	English 10	(2 semesters)
1311	Creative Writing I	
1313	Creative Writing II	
1332	Contemporary Lit	
1347/1348	American Lit and Comp	(2 semesters)
1349/1350	British Lit and Comp	(2 semesters)
1351/1352	English 11	(2 semesters)
1353	The Graphic Novel as Literature	
1354	Intro to Women's Studies	
1355	Journalistic Writing	
1356	Senior Composition	
1360/1361	English 12	(2 semesters)
1365/1368	AP English Lit and Comp	(2 semesters)
1370/1371	AP English Lang and Comp	(2 semesters)
1378/1379	AP Seminar	(2 semesters)
1390	Interdisciplinary Poetics	
1393	Dramatic Arts	
1394	Public Speaking	
1395	Advanced Drama	
1411	Technical Theatre	
1413	Digital Storytelling	

## SOCIAL STUDIES

2001/2002	AP Psychology	(2 semesters)
2005	Legal Studies	
2030	African Heritage	
2032	Native American & Latin American Heritage	
2241/2243	World History	(2 semesters)
2251/2252	US History 1860-Present	(2 semesters)
2300	Foundations of American Democracy	
2441/2442	AP Human Geography	(2 semesters)
2451/2452	AP United States History	(2 semesters)
2459/2460	AP World History: Modern	(2 semesters)
2471/2472	AP European History	(2 semesters)
2500	Psychology	
2502	Introduction to Sociology	
2600	Economics	
2604	Current Affairs	
2605	International Studies and Global Realities	
2606/2607	AP US Government and Politics	(2 semesters)
2609	AP Macroeconomics	
2610	AP Microeconomics	
2611	Diversity Studies	
2624	Social Studies Seminar: The Psychology of Sports	

## WORLD LANGUAGES

6011/6012	Spanish I	(2 semesters)
6013/6014	Spanish II	(2 semesters)
6015/6016	Spanish III	(2 semesters)
6017/6018	Spanish IV	(2 semesters)
6019/6020	AP Spanish	(2 semesters)
6131/6132	French I	(2 semesters)
6133/6134	French II	(2 semesters)
6135/6136	French III	(2 semesters)
6137/6138	French IV	(2 semesters)
6139/6140	AP French	(2 semesters)

6211/6212	German I	(2 semesters)
6213/6214	German II	(2 semesters)
6215/6216	German III	(2 semesters)
6217/6218	German IV	(2 semesters)
6221/6222	AP German	(2 semesters)
6251/6252	Chinese I	(2 semesters)
6253/6254	Chinese II	(2 semesters)
6255/6256	Chinese III	(2 semesters)
6257/6258	Chinese IV	(2 semesters)
6259/6260	Chinese V	(2 semesters)

## SCIENCE

4017	Aviation and Space	
4122/4222	Biology	(2 semesters)
4223/4224	AP Biology	(2 semesters)
4334	Genetics/Biotechnology	
4335/4435	Chemistry	(2 semesters)
4438/4439	AP Physics 1	(2 semesters)
4442/4443	AP Physics C: Mechanics	(2 semesters)
4444/4544	Physics	(2 semesters)
4554/4555	AP Chemistry	(2 semesters)
4561	Fundamentals of Forensic Science	
4565	Human Anatomy and Physiology: Bones, Skins, Muscles, and More	
4566	Human Anatomy and Physiology: Breathing, Eating, Responding, and More	
4576/4577	AP Environmental Science	(2 semesters)
4578	Intro to Ecology	
4581	Weather and Climate	
4586	Cosmology	

## MATHEMATICS

3005/3006	AP Statistics	(2 semesters)
3015/3014	Statistics	(2 semesters)
3265/3266	Algebra I	(2 semesters)
3267/3268	Algebra Concepts for Transcribed Credit	(2 semesters)
3369/3370	Geometry	(2 semesters)
3383/3384	Math Reasoning for Transcribed Credit	(2 semesters)
3485/3486	Algebra II	(2 semesters)
3493/3494	Functions & Trigonometry (Algebra III)	(2 semesters)
3588/3589	Pre-Calculus	(2 semesters)
3596/3597	AP Calculus AB	(2 semesters)
3598/3599	AP Calculus BC	(2 semesters)
3688/3788	Consumer Math	(2 semesters)