


# Willow Glen High School



## 2018-2019 School Profile Report

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*Willow Glen High School is located in the heart of Willow Glen, a community rich in history and tradition. Although it is in one of the more affluent areas of San Jose, Willow Glen High serves a diverse population of students from across San Jose. All these students benefit from our strong community support, active parent organizations, and comprehensive instructional program. Together we provide every student the opportunity and resources to meet A- G requirements and academic standards, to be fully prepared to enter a four-year university.*

## 2018-2019 STUDENT BODY

# 1,706

2018 Total Enrollment

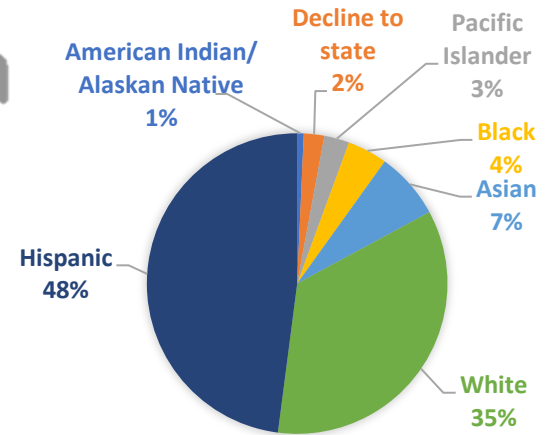


**43%** Economically Disadvantaged

**13%** English-Language Learners

**4%** Students with disabilities

**48%** Female **52%** Male



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & ACADEMICS

At Willow Glen High School, we strive to prepare our students to be the thinkers, leaders and creators of tomorrow.

- Willow Glen High School does not report individual rank in class, nor report weighed grades on transcripts.
- The Cumulative GPA calculation is based on all courses, including non-college preparatory classes.
- Pluses and minuses do not affect GPA calculations.
- Honors/AP receive an extra point for C's and above when calculating weighted GPA for colleges.
- Remediation is recommended for all D's and F's.

### Graduation Requirements

| Subjects         | Credits    |
|------------------|------------|
| English          | 40         |
| Am Gov/Econ      | 10         |
| US History       | 10         |
| World History    | 10         |
| Math             | 30         |
| Science          | 30         |
| LOTE             | 20         |
| Visual/Perf Arts | 20         |
| PE               | 20         |
| Electives        | 30         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>220</b> |

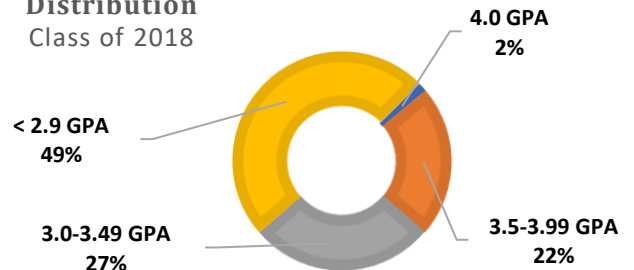
Students in SJUSD are required to accrue 220 credits to graduate. In addition to the following:

- 40 Hours of Community Service
- Algebra Certificate
- Health Certificate
- Safety/First Aid Certificate

| Grading System |         |
|----------------|---------|
| A              | 90-100% |
| B              | 80-89%  |
| C              | 70-79%  |
| D              | 60-69%  |
| F              | 0-59%   |

### Cumulative GPA Distribution

Class of 2018



**All students are encouraged to take at least 1 AP course by end of Junior year.**


**123**  
 Average Community Service Hours

## STANDARDIZED TESTING



**SAT Day:** The San Jose Unified School District's mission is to eliminate the opportunity gap and provide every student with the finest 21st century education. As of 2016, SJUSD provides the SAT Exam free of charge to all Juniors students each year.

**ACT/SAT exams:** WGHS does not report SAT/ACT scores on school transcripts. From the class of 2018: 369 seniors took the SAT; the school SAT average score was 1026, higher than the district average, 1014.

**1026**  
average SAT score

**4 Capstone Diplomas**

**2 Seminar & Research Certificates**

**AP Exams: 481** students took a total of **888** AP Examinations in **2018**. 66% of the total AP Students passed with a score of 3 or higher compared to the 60% global rate. We also had 50 AP Scholars, including those with Honor (23), with Distinction (42), and National Scholars (11).

## ADVANCED COURSES

### Advanced Placement Courses

English Language  
English Literature  
World History  
US History  
Economics  
Government  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Statistics  
Environmental Science  
Capstone Seminar\*  
Capstone Research  
Computer Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics 1

Physics 2  
Spanish Language  
Spanish Literature  
French Language  
Music Theory  
Psychology  
**Honors courses**  
English 3/4  
Spanish 5/6  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Pre-Calculus

### Community College Courses

American Sign Language 1 & 2  
Intro to Race & Ethnicity:  
American History\*  
Social Problems\*

### Accelerated Courses

Algebra 2

### SVCTE Courses (A-G courses)

Animation  
Construction Technology  
Cyber Security  
Dental Assisting  
Fashion Design and Textile Art  
Film and Video Production  
Fire Science/First Responder  
Forensic Science  
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning  
Law Enforcement  
Mechatronics Engineering  
Medical Assisting  
Medical Science/Health Science  
Metals Technology  
Mobile App Design & Computer Coding  
Sports Medicine and Kinesiology  
Truck Mechanics  
Veterinary Science

**96** Total courses

**22** AP    **1** Accelerated

**6** Honors    **4** Community College

**18** CTE courses

\*Courses not offered 18-19 school year

## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Willow Glen High school has a strong emphasis on STEM programs:



--**Project Lead the Way (PLTW), Biomedical Sciences Program:** A three-course curriculum focusing on human medicine. All PLTW Courses are considered to be Honors level courses. Course sequence as follows: 1. Principles of Biomedical Sciences, 2. Human Body Systems, 3. Medical Interventions

--**Engineering Science Technology Course:** Students are prepared for the technological world; Studying Mechanical fluid, electrical and thermal systems, primarily, through hands-on student labs.

--**Computer Science:** Courses allow students to explore technology field careers in the computer engineering and technology industries.

--**Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE):** 24 courses are available for WGHS students; 15 are STEM focused courses; 18 courses are A-G approved.

## ATHLETICS AND RECOGNITION/AWARDS

### Fall

Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Football Boys  
Girls Tennis  
Girls Volleyball  
Boys Water Polo  
Girls Water Polo

### Winter

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Soccer  
Wrestling

### Spring

Badminton  
Baseball  
Golf  
Girls Lacrosse  
Softball  
Swimming  
Boys Tennis  
Track and Field  
Boys Volleyball



### 2017-2018 Sports Highlights

**League Champions (Mt Hamilton League Champions):** Girls Volleyball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Baseball

**CCS Appearances:** Girls Volleyball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Football, Boys Water Polo, Girls Water Polo, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Golf, Track and Field, Swimming

**State Appearance:** Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Track and Field, Swimming

**All-American:** Swimming – One student class of 2019

**382**

2018 Senior Class

**40% 4-Year College**  
**52% 2-Year College**

**5% Employment, Vocational, Military**  
**2% Undecided**



Willow Glen High School Class of 2018 students were accepted to the following colleges and universities throughout the state and country:

**University of California**

Berkeley\*  
Davis\*  
Irvine\*  
Los Angeles\*  
Merced  
Riverside\*  
San Diego\*  
Santa Barbara\*  
Santa Cruz\*

**California State Universities**

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo\*  
Cal Poly Pomona\*  
Channel Islands\*  
Chico\*  
East Bay\*  
Fresno\*  
Fullerton\*  
Humboldt  
Long Beach\*  
Los Angeles  
Maritime Academy\*  
Monterey Bay  
Northridge  
Sacramento\*  
San Diego\*  
San Francisco\*  
San Jose\*  
San Marcos\*  
Sonoma\*  
Stanislaus

**Private Colleges in California**

Academy of Art University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Biola University  
California Baptist University  
California College of the Arts  
California Lutheran University\*  
Chapman University\*  
Columbia College Hollywood\*  
Concordia University/Irvine  
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising\*  
Harvey Mudd College  
Holy Names University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Mount Saint Mary's University  
Notre Dame De Namur University\*  
Occidental College  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Saint Mary's College  
Santa Clara University\*

Simpson University  
University of Redlands  
University of San Diego\*  
University of San Francisco\*  
University of Southern California\*  
University of the Pacific\*  
William Jessup University

**Out of State Schools**

Arizona State University\*  
Beloit College\*  
Benedictine University at Mesa  
Boise State University\*  
Boston University  
Butler University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Clemson University  
Colgate University  
Colorado State University\*  
Concordia University Texas\*  
Eastern Illinois University\*  
Eastern Washington University  
Emory University  
Fordham University  
George Fox University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gettysburg College  
Gonzaga University  
Gordon College  
Hardin-Simmons University\*  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Howard Payne University  
Iowa State University  
Johnson & Wales University\*  
Lee University\*  
Lewis & Clark College  
Lindenwood University\*  
Linfield College\*  
Louisiana State University  
Midway University  
Montana State University Bozeman  
New York University\*  
Northern Arizona University\*  
Northwest University\*  
Ohio University  
Oregon State University  
Pacific University\*  
Pennsylvania State University  
Portland State University  
Purdue University\*  
Prescott College  
Quinnipiac University  
Reed College\*  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Oregon University  
St. John's University  
St. Lawrence University  
Sul Ross State University  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
University of Alabama\*  
University of Arizona\*  
University of Colorado at Boulder\*  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Hawaii at Manoa\*  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois-Chicago  
Urbana Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Nevada, Reno\*  
University of New Hampshire, Durham  
University of North Texas  
University of Michigan  
University of Oregon\*  
University of Portland\*  
University of Puget Sound\*  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas, Austin  
University of Washington  
Washington State University  
Wayland Baptist University  
Whitman College  
Willamette University

**Community / Vocational Schools**

Cabrillo College\*  
De Anza College\*  
Evergreen Valley College\*  
Foothill College\*  
Mission College\*  
San Jose City College\*  
Santa Barbara City College\*  
West Valley College\*

**Out of Country**

Yonsei University\*

\* Indicates schools students are attending.