



## SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

### SUN PRAIRIE WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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**Brad Saron**

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**Jamie Diaz**

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

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 |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| 2024  | 444                | 746             | 63.0%                                   |
| 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%                                   |

### AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST

|                            | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23*      | 2023/24 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|
| <b>Number Tested</b>       | 508     | 514     | 668     | 698     | 312           | 287     |
| <b>Sun Prairie Average</b> | 21.2    | 21.6    | 20.9    | 20.9    | 20.5          | 19.6    |
| <b>Wisconsin Average</b>   | 19.6    | 19.8    | 19.1    | 19.3    | Not Available | 19.4    |
| <b>National Average</b>    | 20.7    | 20.6    | 20.3    | 19.8    | Not Available | 19.5    |

### 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:<br>Bones, Skins, Muscles, and More         |               |
| 4566      | Human Anatomy and Physiology:<br>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<br>for Transcribed Credit | (2 semesters) |
| 3369/3370 | Geometry                                   | (2 semesters) |
| 3383/3384 | Math Reasoning<br>for Transcribed Credit   | (2 semesters) |
| 3485/3486 | Algebra II                                 | (2 semesters) |
| 3493/3494 | Functions & Trigonometry<br>(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) |