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# WILLOW GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2024 - 2025

### UPDATES REGARDING COVID-19

Willow Glen High School stopped all in-person classes as of March 13th, 2020 and was in a full distance-learning setting through the 2020-2021 school year. In April 2021, 15% of the students were welcomed back to campus to finish the school year in person. Willow Glen High School, under the direction of the district, is no longer offering any distance learning options for students.

San Jose Unified School District, under the guidance of the Santa Clara County Department of Education, converted all course grades from spring 2021 to +/- . Per Assembly Bill 104, all students were given the option to replace any letter grade with +/-.

Extracurricular activities and sports resumed as of February 2021.

At SJUSD, all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students have access to the SAT test at no cost, via a regular school day at their home school.



### OUR COMMUNITY

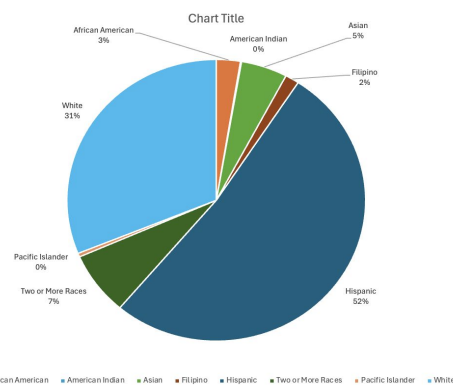
Willow Glen High School is located in the heart of Willow Glen, a community rich in history and tradition. Although it is in one of the more affluent areas of San José, Willow Glen High serves a diverse population of students in the area.

All of our 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 eligibility and academic standards, to be fully prepared to enter a four-year university.

### 2024-2025 STUDENT BODY

**1,581**  
 Total Enrollment

- 38.7% Economically disadvantaged\***
- 14.7% English Language Learners**
- 13.3% Students with disabilities**



\*Data based on 23-24 School year. SJUSD is not requiring Free and Reduced meal applications. Free breakfast/lunch is provided to every student on campus.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING

SUBJECT	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.

Students must additionally complete the following requirements:

- 40 hours of Community Service\*
- Algebra Certificate

\*For C/O 2025, 20 hours are required

GRADING SYSTEM			
CREDIT	+	A	90-100%
		B	80-89%
		C	70-79%
		D	60-69%
NO CREDIT	-	F	0-59%

- **Unweighted GPA** is calculated on an unweighted 4.0 scale
- **Class rank** is not calculated.
- **Cumulative GPA** is calculated with all courses on transcript. ^

^ +/- grades are not included in GPA calculation.

**PRINCIPAL**  
Amy Hanna

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**  
 Milara Gatcke  
 Jill Leeb  
 Tatiana Starets

**ACADEMIC COUNSELORS**  
 Andres Benavides (A-ERI)  
 Jonathan Forte (ERK-LOZ)  
 Ricardo Sarabia (LUC-RICE)  
 Arturo Reyes (RICH-Z)

### STANDARDIZED TESTING

- SJUSD provides the SAT School Day Exam free of charge to all Juniors students each year.
- WGHS does not report test scores on transcripts.

SAT School Day Results c/o 2024	
Composite	1019
ERW	520
Math	500

**AP Exams:** In 2024, we had 511 students take a total of 1042 AP exams with 77% of students earning a score 3 or higher in 1+ exam. In addition, we had a total of 67 **AP Scholars**, including those with **Honor** (32), and with **Distinction** (90).



# COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ACCELERATED, HONORS AND AP LEVEL

1 Accelerated | 5 Honors | 20 Advanced Placement (AP)\* | 18 Career Technical Education |

## History

AP World History  
AP U.S. History  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP American Government

## English

Ethnic Studies Lit (Hon)  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature

## Math

Accl Algebra 2  
Hon Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Computer Science A  
AP Statistics

## Science

Hon Biology  
Hon Chemistry  
Hon Physics  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry^  
AP Physics 1  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Environmental Science^

## World Language

AP Spanish Language  
AP Spanish Literature  
Learning the Art of Translation and Interpretation

## Fine arts

AP Psychology

## Career Technical Education

Animation  
Construction Technology  
Dental Assisting  
Electrical Maintenance  
Fashion Design & Textile Art  
Film and Video Production  
Fire Science/First Responder  
Forensic Science  
Heat, Vent & Air Condition  
Law Enforcement  
Mechatronics Engineering  
Medical Assisting  
Medical Science/Health Science  
Metals Technology  
Mobile App Design & Coding  
Pharmacy Technician  
Sports Medicine and Kinesiology  
Truck Mechanics  
Veterinary Science

## Additional

(No longer offered)  
Hon Spanish 5/6

\*In order to take more than 3 AP courses in a year, students must receive counselor approval.  
^Courses offered every other year; alternating between the two

## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS

**Seal of Biliteracy:** Seal of Biliteracy recognizes 62 students from the class of 2024.

**Two-Way Bilingual Immersion (TWBI):** WGHS has a cohort of approximately 35 students. Courses taken are Spanish World Geography & Spanish 5/6 (9<sup>th</sup>), AP Spanish Language (10<sup>th</sup>), AP Spanish Literature (11<sup>th</sup>), and Translation & Interpretation (12<sup>th</sup>).

**Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Biomedical Sciences Program:** A three-course A-G approved science curriculum focusing on human medicine. Course sequence as follows: 1. Principles of Biomedical Sciences, 2. Human Body Systems, 3. Medical Interventions. PLTW has a partnership with the CA Society of Anesthesiologists and includes a field trip to the Stanford Surgery Simulation Center.

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

**Computer Science:** 3 stand-alone courses (Exploring Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A) allow students to explore careers in the computer engineering and technology industries.

**Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE):** 22 courses are available for WGHS students; 14 are STEM-focused courses; 18 courses are A-G approved.

## VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS AND ATHLETICS

### Visual Performing Arts offerings

Choir\*  
Digital Photo \*^  
Draw, Paint, & Design\*^  
Drama\*  
Jazz Band  
Media Arts/Film\*^

Marching Band  
Multimedia\*^  
Sculpture\*^  
Wind Ensemble  
Yearbook\*

\* 2nd year advanced courses available  
^ 3rd year Special Projects courses are available  
+ Advanced Placement  
Drama Special Projects indicates WGHS Theatre  
P.E. Special Projects indicates Marching Band

### 2023- 2024 Athletic Highlights

**League Champions:** M Cross Country, W Soccer, Softball, W Swimming, M Swimming, Badminton

**CCS Appearances:** M/W Cross Country, M/W Water Polo, Field Hockey, M/W Soccer, Wrestling, M/W Track & Field, Softball, M/W Swimming & Diving, M/W Tennis, M/W Basketball, Baseball, Badminton

**State Appearances:** M Cross Country, Softball

**Participation Rate:** 967 Student-Athletes

**Average Student-Athlete GPA:** 3.42

### Athletics

Badminton  
Baseball (M)  
Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey (W)  
Flag Football  
Football  
Golf  
Lacrosse (W)  
Soccer  
Softball (W)  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball  
Water Polo  
Wrestling

M = Men W = Women

# POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLAN, CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

2-year college	41%	Undecided	5%
4-year college	44.8%		
Military, Vocational, Employment/Other	9.2%	<i>+Post-High School data not available</i>	

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley  
Davis  
Irvine  
Los Angeles  
Merced  
San Diego  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Cruz

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cal Poly, Humboldt  
Cal Poly, Pomona  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
Bakersfield  
Chico  
East Bay  
Fullerton  
Long Beach  
Monterey Bay  
Northridge  
Sacramento  
San Marcos  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
Sonoma State University  
Stanislaus

## CA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Cabrillo College  
Cuesta College  
De Anza College  
Evergreen Valley College  
Foothill College  
Merced College  
Mission College  
Modesto Junior College  
San Jose City College  
San Joaquin Delta College  
Santa Barbara City College  
West Valley College

## OUT OF STATE

Arizona State University  
Arizona State University - Barrett  
Honors College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hobart William Smith Colleges  
Hofstra University  
Idaho State University  
Illinois State University  
Indiana State University  
Indiana University- Bloomington  
Johnson county community college  
Montana State University  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Oregon State University  
Pacific University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Texas Tech University  
The New School, Parsons  
The University of Arizona- Sierra Vista  
The University of Montana  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Tennessee- Knoxville  
University of Arizona  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Nevada- Reno  
University of North Texas  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Southampton  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Western Washington University  
Willamette University

## International

ESCP Business School

## CALIFORNIA PRIVATE

California Lutheran University  
Dominican University of CA  
Duquesne University  
Holy Names University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Saint Mary's College of CA  
Santa Clara University  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of the Pacific