

# WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE SHEET CEEB CODE: 061440

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Westminster is a northwestern suburb of Denver with a population of 113,000. Westminster High School is one of two high schools in Westminster Public Schools. It is a four year, comprehensive high school with an International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (CP). Student enrollment is approximately 2,300 students in grades 9-12.

## CREDITS & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All classes are either a semester in length (.5 credits) or a year in length (1 credit). A total of 22 credits is required to graduate. \*Total of 9 elective credits and 13 core content credits. Starting with the Class of 2019, students meet new state level College and Career Readiness requirements through a menu of assessments and/or WHS Capstone.

Language Arts	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
General Electives	9 Credits

Schedules are a modified 8 period block schedule, where Tuesdays and Thursdays are periods 1,3, 5 & 7 and Wednesdays and Fridays are periods 2, 4, 6 & 8, respectively. Tuesday-Friday includes Academic Enrichment (AE). All 8 periods meet on Mondays.

## POST HIGH SCHOOL INTENTIONS

23% - Four year College/University  
15% - Community College/Trade/Technical  
Composite 62% - Military/Work Force/Other

## GRADING SCALE

4	Advanced	3	Proficient
3.5	Proficient Plus	-	In Progress

## COMPUTATION OF G.P.A.

GPA is a computation on a 4-point scale. IB classes are weighted classes and are allowed an additional factor after normal GPA is computed. All courses except student assistant, Academic Enrichment, off-campus courses and work experience/OJT are computed into GPA.

### WEIGHTING SYSTEM

4.0 = 4 points + .60 for IB  
3.5 = 3.5 points + .525 for IB  
3.0 = 3 points + .45 for IB



## ACCREDITATION

Westminster High is accredited by the Colorado Department of Education and Cognia.

Awarded Power of Hope from the National Postsecondary Strategy Institute for Postsecondary Readiness in 2020-2021



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## INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

IPC J-STD-001 (soldering certification)  
IT Specialist: Networking, Device Configuration and Management, Network Security  
(ESB) Entrepreneurship and Small Business  
Adobe Certified Professional  
Adobe Certified Professional: Digital Video Using Premiere Pro  
Assistant Early Childhood Teacher  
Autodesk Certified User (ACU) - Fusion 360  
BASF Plant Science Certification  
Biotechnician Assistant (BACE)  
Cares Dementia Specialist  
Comp TIA (Network+)  
Comp TIA (Security+)  
CompTIA (ITF+)  
CPTC: Certified Patient Tech  
E-commerce and Digital Marketing  
EETC Driveline Systems  
EETC Electrical Systems  
EETC PRINCIPLES OF SMALL ENGINE TECHNOLOGY  
Elanco Fundamentals of Animal Science  
FAA Part 107 (Commercial Drone Pilot Cert.)  
HBI - Pre- Apprenticeship as of 24-25  
Landscape Industry Certified Technician (LICT)  
Landscape Technician Certification  
National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation(NSTMOP)/OSHA 10  
Nurse Aide Certificate  
OSHA-10, HBI  
Pre-Apprenticeship  
SSFH (PS1), SSM (PS2) and PS1 and PS2 Exams

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Business/Marketing  
Construction  
ECE  
Health Occupations  
Information Technology/Computer Science  
Urban Ag & Mechanics  
Video Cinema Arts

## CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

PLTW Biomed PLTW	Computer Science
PLTW Engineering	Video Cinema Arts
College Algebra	English Composition I & II

### Additional courses through partnerships with:

MSU-Denver  
University of Colorado Denver  
Front Range Community College  
Community College of Denver  
Red Rocks Community College

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES

IB Biology (HL I & II)  
IB Chemistry (SL I)  
IB French (SL I & II)  
IB History of the Americas (HL I & II)  
IB Math Applications and Interpretations (I & II)  
IB Personal & Professional Skills (I & II)  
IB Psychology (HL, SL I & II)  
IB Spanish (SL I & II)  
IB Spanish A: Lang & Lit (SL I & II)  
IB Visual Arts (HL, SL I & II)  
IB Lang A: Lang & Lit (SL I & II)



## ADMINISTRATION CALL (303) 657-3980

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