



# Madison West High School

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2023-24 Student Enrollment:

**2,135**

2023 Senior Class:

**541**

Percentage of students with free/reduced lunch:

**35%**

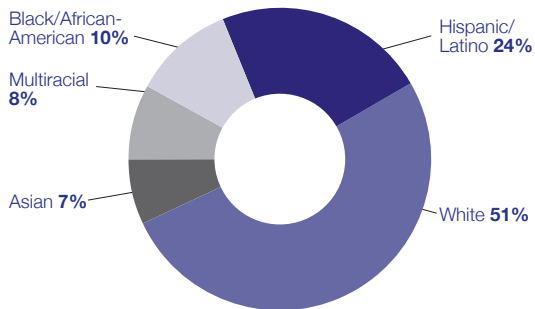
Percentage of Identified English Learners:

**30%**

Count of District Identified Languages Spoken Other than English:

**47**

Student Race and Ethnicity:



*West High School is a four-year comprehensive high school with an approximate enrollment of 2,200 students. Located near the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the State Capitol, West High School was rated as significantly exceeds expectations on the 2018-2019 School Report Card from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. On multiple occasions West High School has had more National Merit Scholarship semifinalists than any other high school in Wisconsin.*

## Equity Statement

West is committed to being an intentionally anti-racist school community. We will be inclusive and student centered, uplifting and valuing the diverse identities of all students and families while promoting high expectations, educational equity and excellence to ensure that every student graduates college, career and community ready.

## MMSD Vision Connection

Our school supports the Madison Metropolitan School District's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career, and community ready.



## Grading System

Cumulative grade point average is computed beginning with the ninth grade. Student may elect to exclude physical education from their GPA. MMSD does not implement a class ranking system. In order to comply with Wisconsin Act 95, students who are in the Top 5% or Top 10% of their classes have this denoted on their transcript under "Comments." This designation is only on transcripts sent to University of Wisconsin Schools.

**2020-2022** "No Pass (NP)" was used in lieu of "F" in the grading scale. No Pass is not included in the student's calculated GPA.

**2022-2024** "No Credit (NC)" was used in lieu of "F" in the grading scale. No Credit is not included in the student's calculated GPA.

Grade point average is based on a 4.0 scale with A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0. Grades are not weighted. Additional grade designations include WD=Withdrawal from class, I=Incomplete, and MD=Medical Excuse. Coursework taken through Madison Virtual Campus is designated with a "V" on the transcript.

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### AP Courses Offered:

- AP Music Theory
- AP PreCalculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 2
- AP African American Studies
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP French Language & Culture
- AP German Language & Culture

### [2023-2024 Course Catalog](#)

## Graduation requirements

Students graduating in June of 2024 need a total of 22 credits to earn their diploma. In addition, students need to pass the State of Wisconsin Civics Exam.

English: **4 credits**

Math: **3 credits**

Social Studies: **3 credits**

Science: **3 credits**

Physical Education: **1.5 credits**

Health: **.5 credits**

Financial Literacy: **.5 credit**

Humanities: **1 credit**

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### Dual Enrollment Courses Offered:

- Advanced Accounting
- Business Technologies 1
- Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Engineering Design
- Math Reasoning
- Medical Terminology for Dual Credit
- Principles of Engineering
- Wood Fabrication 4

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### Honors Courses Offered:

- Algebra 1 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2/Trig Honors
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- English 1 Honors
- English 2 Honors
- European Literature Honors
- Survey of American Literature Honors
- Trends in 20th Century Literature Honors
- US History Honors
- US History Spanish DLI
- World History Honors
- World History Spanish DLI

Number of AP tests taken (2024)

# 1254

Number of students that took AP test (2024)

# 630

Percentage of students that took AP exams (2024)

# 30%

Percentage of students who took at least one AP Exam and earned a 3 or better on at least one AP exam (2024)

# 95%

Percentage of students who took at least one AP Exam and earned a 4 or better on at least one AP exam (2024)

# 78%

Average Composite ACT Score (2024)

# 22.4

Average ACT English Score

# 21.4

Average ACT Math Score

# 21.5

Average ACT Reading Score

# 23.8

Average ACT Science Score

# 22.4

Number of National Merit Semifinalists (2023)

# 14

Number of students who earned the seal of biliteracy (2023)

# 43





## Unique Curricular Offerings:

- Early College STEM Academy
- Early College Education Academy
- Dual Language Immersion (DLI)



### Post Graduate Plans for the Class of 2023\*

Immediate Enrollment in 4 year

# 55%

Immediate Enrollment in 2 year

# 14%

Military

# 0%

### Colleges West High Students Attend

- Madison College\*\*
- Colorado State University
- DePaul University
- Edgewood College
- Lawrence University
- Macalester College
- Northwestern University
- UW Madison
- University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
- UW Milwaukee
- UW La Crosse
- University of Michigan
- University of Colorado - Boulder
- University of Chicago
- University of Iowa

*\*Percentages reported are from National Student Clearinghouse enrollment data.*

*\*\*Madison College is the top 2-year transfer college in the area.*