



1,502 STUDENTS

55% WHITE 24% BLACK 20% HISPANIC

9% ELL

32% FREE / REDUCED MEALS

Located in Board of Education District 4 and KCS Region 1, West High School opened in 1951 on the original site of McGhee Tyson Airport. West has been a proud IB World School since 2011.

MISSION

West High School provides a safe, respectful, and student-centered learning environment that fosters open-minded and engaged learners.



DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTNERS

East Tennessee State University / Lincoln Memorial University
 Pellissippi State Community College / Tusculum University
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville

ACADEMICS

West High School gives students the opportunity to earn college credit by offering a number of Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) classes.

AP classes are high school courses that follow a rigorous college-level curriculum for which students can earn high school credit; they may also earn college credits with a qualifying score on an optional final exam.

DE classes are college courses for which a high school student is enrolled simultaneously at a postsecondary institution. Successful completion of the course results in both high school and college credits.

West's **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program** aims to provide a balanced education, facilitate geographic mobility, and promotes international understanding through shared academic experiences.

The **IB Career-Related Program** offers students advanced courses and profession-specific instruction and training in Coding, Engineering, Nursing, or Nutrition and Dietetics.



IB offerings include: Art, English Language & Literature, Environmental Systems & Societies, French, Global Politics, Math Analysis & Approaches, Math Applications & Interpretations, History of Europe, Psychology, Physics, Spanish, Theatre, and World Religions.

CLUBS West hosts dozens of clubs and student organizations, including:

- African Student Association
- ASL Club
- Chess Team
- Climbing Team
- Debate Team
- DECA
- FCCLA
- Harvard Model Congress
- HOSA
- International Club
- Mock Trial / Model UN
- Mu Alpha Theta
- Rebeldes Unidos
- Science Olympiad
- Student Council
- Robotics
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Youth In Govt

ATHLETICS West boasts a long tradition of strong club and school teams active throughout the year, including:

Fall Sports: Cheer, Climbing, Cross-Country, Football, Girls' Soccer, Golf, Volleyball
Winter Sports: Basketball, Wrestling, Girls Flag Football
Spring Sports: Baseball, Boys' Soccer, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field
Club Sports: Color Guard, Step, Swim & Dive, Ultimate Frisbee

West serves grades 9-12.
School begins at 8:30 a.m. and operates on a yearlong rotating four-block schedule releasing at 3:30 p.m. every day, except on the six early release days when school ends at 1:30 p.m.