



# Westlake High School School Profile 2025-2026

## School Wide Highlights:

2016 National Blue Ribbon School  
2017 California Gold Ribbon School

## US News & World Report:

#189 State & #1,366 Nation

### School District

The Conejo Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) is located fifty miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles in Ventura County. Approximately 16,000 students are enrolled in grades K-12. The district consists of twenty elementary schools, five middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, one continuation school, an online college prep school, and an adult school.

### Our School

Westlake High School (WHS) is a comprehensive suburban public high school, large enough to have diversity and range, but small enough to be friendly and welcoming to all students and families. WHS takes pride in the accomplishments of its students while all staff support and encourage high expectations for all students. Our curriculum is strongly focused on academics, which is a reflection of the communities' values, with academic courses being offered at multiple levels to accommodate the needs of all students. In addition, WHS offers technology training and opportunities for enrichment in business, industrial technology, art, and music. The band, orchestra, choir, and drama classes are just a few examples of the exciting opportunities for student participation. Furthermore, WHS offers numerous clubs and a wide range of athletic activities, including league competitions, as part of our course offerings. WHS has an active PTSA, School Site Council, and Scholarship Foundation. Many community members, businesses, and agencies regularly interact with the school and our students to enhance the learning process for all students.

### Mission Statement

Westlake High School utilizes a student-centered approach to bring high levels of learning to all our students.

### Special Programs

- **AVID:** The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) elective is a course that prepares students for college and career readiness and success, receiving instruction that utilizes a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum provided by AVID Center and aligned to the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework. Students engage in learning tasks that incorporate strategies focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading to support their academic growth. Additionally, students engage in tutor-facilitated tutorials, academic success skills, and in motivational activities centered around exploring college and career opportunities and developing their student agency.
- **Career Technical Education (CTE):** Cultivating career ready students passionate to meet the ever-changing demands of industry. We are committed to strengthening the students we serve with high-quality CTE programs in:
  - \* Allied Health Pathway: Medical Anatomy/Physiology & Anatomy/Physiology Allied Health Careers
  - \* Computer Graphics Pathway: Computer Graphics & Advanced Computer Graphics
  - \* Digital Media Arts Pathway: Creative Digital Media & Honors Digital Media
  - \* Education Pathway: Child Development, Foundations of Education, & Adv. Teaching Practice
  - \* Stage Technology Pathway: Technical Theater, Stagecraft & Honors Stage Production
- **CEC:** The Ventura County Office of Education's (VCOE) Career Education Center (CEC) and Regional Occupational Program (ROP) provide high school students with skills for employment through hands-on, technical coursework offerings taught by industry-experienced teachers. Many courses require a second semester industry internship. Courses are offered for 11th and 12th grade students at a separate location 30 minutes from Westlake High School. Classes taken through the Ventura County CEC will be listed with "ROP" in the title.
- **Dual Enrollment Opportunities/CCAP:** Dual enrollment ENGL C1000 (semester one) and ENGL 1001 (semester 2), are offered on our high school campus in partnership with our local Ventura County Community College system. Students may also opt to take one period in their school day through a community college for dual enrollment credit.
- **External Credit Opportunities:** To meet individual student needs and encourage all students to complete their high school education, CVUSD desires to provide flexibility in the completion of prescribed courses. We support advanced learning opportunities for high school students by offering the opportunity to be enrolled in online learning options, from accredited universities and colleges, when the principal, or designee, determines that the instruction meets the student's needs to meet the graduation credit requirement. CVUSD allows students to earn up to 40 high school credits through online learning while enrolled full-time at a comprehensive high school.
- **Science Career Emphasis Program:** The Science Career Emphasis Program (CEP) incentivizes students to complete activities that promote a deeper focus in an area of science and to develop skills associated with careers. By incorporating careers into the curriculum, the content becomes more relevant and provides a context for doing science and engineering practices. This program also provides students with an opportunity to reflect on guest speaker presentations, field trips, and promotes service to the school and community through the emphasis of their choice.
- **Valedictorian Policy:** In the Conejo Valley Unified School District, students who achieve an indexed GPA of 4.65 or higher are awarded the prestigious recognition of Valedictorian. This honor celebrates exceptional academic achievement and represents the highest level of scholastic excellence within the graduating class. Multiple students may earn this distinction if they meet the GPA requirement.

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**Westlake High School**  
**Today's Dream;**  
**Tomorrow's Reality**

## 25-26 Enrollment Data

0.6%	American Indian
12.8%	Asian
27.6%	Hispanic or Latino
0.4%	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
1.5%	Filipino
3.3%	Black or African American
53.9%	White

## Enrollment by Grade

2025/2026 school year

9th grade	418
10th grade	443
11th grade	455
12th grade	441
Total Students	1757

## Graduation Requirements

230 Total Credits

40 credits	English
30 credits	Mathematics
30 credits	Social Science
20 credits	Science
20 credits	Physical Education
10 credits	Visual/Performing Arts or World Language
5 credits	Health
75 credits	Electives

## Class of 2025 Destinations

36%	Attending 2 year colleges
55%	Attending 4 year colleges*
2%	Attending Trade/Technical College
1%	Joining the Armed Forces
3%	Undecided/Employed
2%	Gap Year
91%	WHS seniors attending some form of college

\*Of those students attending 4 year colleges, 48% are attending University of California/California State University schools.

## Class of 2026 GPA Decile Rank

### Distribution: August 2025

Decile Rank	Weighted GPA Range
1	4.98 to 4.74
2	4.73 to 4.48
3	4.47 to 4.22
4	4.21 to 4.04
5	4.03 to 3.81
6	3.8 to 3.58
7	3.57 to 3.25
8	3.24 to 2.88
9	2.83 to 2.34
10	Below 2.33

\*AP is considered most rigorous course option offered.

\*AP/H/Dual Enrollment courses are given an additional point in the Weighted GPA calculation.

## Honors/AP Courses

### English

Advanced Journalism H  
 AP English Lang/Comp  
 AP English Lit/Comp  
 English 9 H  
 English 10 H  
 Honors American Literature

### World Language

AP Chinese Language  
 Chinese 3 Honors  
 ASL 3 H  
 AP French Language  
 French 3 Honors  
 AP Spanish Language  
 Spanish 3 Honors

### Mathematics

Algebra 1 H (not offered '23-'24)  
 Algebra 2 H  
 AP Precalculus  
 AP Computer Science A  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Calculus  
 Geometry H

### Science

Anatomy and Physiology AHC Honor  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Computer Science Principles  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Physics 2  
 AP Physics C: Mechanics  
 Biology H  
 Chemistry H  
 Enviro Field Studies H  
 Forensics H  
 Physiology H

### Social Science

Academic Decathlon H  
 AP European History  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP Microeconomics  
 AP Psychology  
 AP U.S. Government & Politics  
 AP United States History  
 Comparative Religion H  
 Contemporary World Issues H  
 United States History H

### Visual Art

AP 2D Art & Design  
 AP Art Drawing  
 AP Art History  
 AP Studio Art: 3-D  
 Honors Digital Media

### Performing Arts

Chamber Orchestra H  
 Stage Production H  
 Vocal Ensemble H  
 Wind Ensemble H

Total # of Honors courses offered: 26

Total # of AP courses offered: 25

## Co-Curricular Opportunities

Academic Decathlon H  
 Athletic Program  
 Associated Student Government  
 AVID  
 Band and Orchestra Program  
 Choir Program  
 Dance Team  
 Journalism & Advanced Journalism H (school newspaper)  
 Medical Assistant CTE  
 Theater Program  
 Spirit Cheer  
 Unified Sports  
 Yearbook

## 24-25 National Merit Program

- ◆ 20 Commended
- ◆ 6 Semi-Finalists
- ◆ 6 Finalist

## 24-25 SAT Test Mean Scores

Class of 2026

	Fall	Spring
Mean Reading/Writing	667	633
Mean Math	656	621
# of students tested:	43	129

## 24-25 ACT Test Mean Scores

Class of 2026

English	29.0
Reading	29.6
Writing	8.0
Science	28.2
Composite	28.7
Stem	28.2
Math	27.9
ELA	24

## 24-25 Schoolwide AP Exams

Number of exams taken	1,784
Number of students tested	778
Percent of qualifying scores	88%

