



WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

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2026-2027 SCHOOL

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MISSION STATEMENT

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



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 opportunities for enrichment through art, band, orchestra, choir, theatre, and our CTE Pathways. Furthermore, WHS offers numerous clubs and a wide range of athletic opportunities as part of our course offerings. WHS has an active PTSA, School Site Council, and Westlake Fan Club Foundation. Many community members, businesses, and agencies regularly interact with the school and our students to enhance the learning process for all students.

The Conejo Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) is located fifty miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles in Ventura County. Approximately 15,500 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.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

AVID

WHS offers a robust, four-year AVID pathway program taught by dedicated AVID teacher specialists. The program currently supports 158 students representing 8.7% of the overall student body. In 2026, AVID college readiness outcomes surpassed the general WHS population, with 87% of AVID seniors meeting the A-G requirements and 90% of AVID seniors applying to four-year colleges. Students in the AVID program receive access to free CVUSD-taught summer courses that allow them to stay engaged in different elective options during the school year.

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
- **Commercial Dance Pathway:** Commercial Dance CTE, Commercial Dance 2 CTE

CEC / ROP

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 C1003 (semester 2) are offered on our high school campus in partnership with our local Ventura County Community College system. Introduction to Business M30 is also offered. 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.

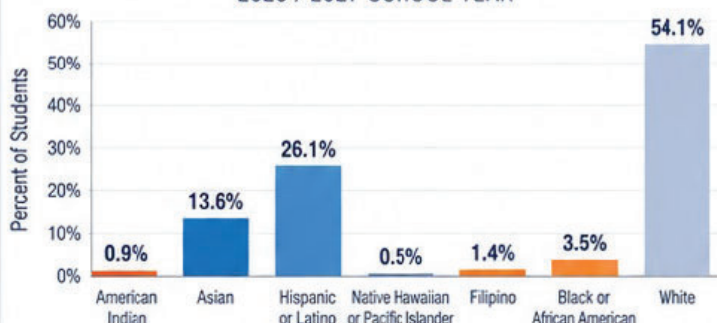
Valedictorian Policy

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.

ENROLLMENT DATA

ENROLLMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY

2026 / 2027 SCHOOL YEAR



Total Students: 1,806

2026 / 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment by Grade

9th Grade	480
10th Grade	423
11th Grade	434
12th Grade	469
Total Students	1,806



18.7%

of WHS students are eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch services.



Class of 2026 Destinations

- 35%** Attending 2 year Colleges
- 57%** Attending 4 year Colleges*
- 1%** Attending Trade/Technical College
- 1%** Joining the Armed Forces
- 5%** Undecided/Employed
- 1%** Gap Year
- 80.4%** 1st Generation Attending College
- 93%** WHS seniors attending some form of college

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

ACADEMIC OUTCOMES (Class of 2027)



Schoolwide AP Exams (2025–2026)

Number of Exams Taken	1,697
Number of Students Tested	737
Percent of qualifying scores (AP exam scores 3 or higher)	89%



National Merit Program (2025–2026)

Commended	20
Semifinalists	7
Finalists	7



SAT Test Mean Scores

Class of 2027

	Fall	Spring
Mean Reading/Writing	659	631
Mean Math	680	630
Mean Total Score	1339	1261
# of students tested	59	134



ACT Test Mean Scores (2025–2026)

English	29.8
Reading	29.3
Writing	8.5
Science	30.1
Composite	29.8
STEM	30.6
Math	30.2
ELA	31.5

CLASS OF 2027 GPA DECILE RANK

Decile Rank	Weighted GPA Range
1	4.98 to 4.75
2	4.74 to 4.54
3	4.53 to 4.29
4	4.27 to 4.07
5	4.06 to 3.87
6	3.86 to 3.56
7	3.56 to 3.26
8	3.25 to 2.89
9	2.88 to 2.51
10	Below 2.50

*Westlake High School recognizes AP courses as its most rigorous level of coursework. Honors and Dual Enrollment courses also represent advanced, academically rigorous opportunities.

**AP, Honors, and Dual Enrollment courses receive an additional point in the calculation of the Weighted GPA.

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HONORS & AP COURSE OFFERINGS

English

Advanced Journalism H
AP English Lang/Comp
AP English Lit/Comp
English 9 H
English 10 H

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
Algebra 2 H
AP Precalculus
AP Computer Science A
AP Statistics
AP Calculus
Geometry H

Science

Anatomy and Physiology (AHC) H
AP Biology
Biomimicry Honors
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
Film History H
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
Foundations in Education

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

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

