



# West High School

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**CEEB Code: 501165 | Enrollment: 2,151 | 2026 Senior Class: 571**



**Principal**  
Dan Kigeya

## Assistant Principals

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## School Counselors

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## Registrar

Felissia Jackson

**Madison West High School** is a 4-year comprehensive public high school with a variety of courses to meet the needs of our 2200 students. Students may enroll in up to 7 courses per semester, with no limit on Honors, AP, Dual Enrollment courses. West High School often has more National Merit Semifinalists than any other high school in Wisconsin. Madison, WI is located in the south central portion of Wisconsin, with a population of 285,000. Madison is the home of the University of Wisconsin and the State Capitol and has long been considered a leading medical, cultural, and educational center of the Midwest.

## Student Race and Ethnicity:

American Indian: <1%  
Asian: **6%**  
Black/African American: **10%**  
Hispanic/Latino: **26%**  
Multiracial: **9%**  
White: **49%**

Percentage of students with free/reduced lunch:

**33%**

Percentage of Identified English Learners:

**32%**

Number of District Identified Languages Spoken at Home:

**45**



**West High School proudly earned 4 stars – Exceeds Expectations on the State Report Card!**

West demonstrates strong academic achievement and growth, performing better than over 90% of high schools statewide. Students excelled in both English Language Arts (82.0) and Mathematics (75.2), with growth scores reaching an outstanding 90.7.

## Grading System

Grade point average is based on a 4.0 scale with A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and NC=0. MMSD does not use any type of weighted grading system. 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.

**2022-present** "No Credit (NC)" is used in lieu of "F" in the grading scale. No Credit is not included in the student's calculated 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 class have this denoted on their transcript. This designation is only on transcripts sent to University of Wisconsin Schools.

## Graduation requirements

Students 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**

## Unique Curricular Offerings:

Early College Biomedical Academy  
Early College Education Academy  
Early College Networking & Cybersecurity Academy  
Early College Running Start Academy  
Early College STEM Academy  
Spanish Dual Language Immersion (DLI)

## 21 AP Courses:

AP Computer Science A  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
AP Precalculus  
AP Music Theory  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics 1  
AP Physics 2  
AP African American Studies  
AP US History  
AP World History  
AP US Government & Politics  
AP Seminar  
AP French Language & Culture  
AP Spanish Language & Culture  
AP German Language & Culture  
AP Spanish Literature & Culture

## 4 In-House Dual Credit Courses:

Advanced Accounting  
Engineering Design  
Math Reasoning  
Medical Terminology

## 14 Honors Courses:

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 Lit. Honors  
Trends in 20th Century Lit. Honors  
US History Honors  
US History Honors-Spanish DLI  
World History Honors  
World History Honors-Spanish DLI

## Early College Credit Opportunities:

**503** college credits were earned by West students in SY 25-26 on college campuses

Number of AP tests taken (2026) **2003**

Number of students that took AP test (2026) **739**

% of students earning a 3 or better on exams **91%**

% of students earning a 4 or better on exams **80%**

Average Composite ACT Score (2026) **24**

Average ACT English Score **23.6**

Average ACT Math Score **23.3**

Average ACT Reading Score **25**

Average ACT Science Score **23.3**

Number of National Merit Semifinalists (2026) **25**

Number of students who earned the Seal of Biliteracy (2026) **24**

## Post Graduate Plans for Class of 2026\*

Immediate Enrollment in a 2- or 4-year college or university **86%**

Job training/workforce **4%**

Apprenticeships **2%**

Gap year **5%**

Military **1%**

Undecided **2%**

*\*Percentages are based on student self-report*

**Colleges West High Students Attend:** Madison College\*\*, Arizona State University, Boston University, Carleton College, Dartmouth College, DePaul University, Edgewood University, Howard University, Lawrence University, Macalester College, Northwestern University, St. Olaf College, Stanford University, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of California-Berkeley, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Denver, University of Iowa, University of Vermont, UW-Eau Claire, UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, UW-La Crosse, Yale University

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