



West High School

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SCHOOL PROFILE 08-09

ADMINISTRATORS

Jerry Arganbright, Principal
Molly Abraham, Assistant Principal
Francisco Pepin, Assistant Principal
Brian Sauser, Academic Dean
Maria Martin, Academic Dean
Marv Reiland, Athletic Director

COUNSELORS

Paul Breitbach (Grades 9-12, A-E)
Renato de Leon (Grades 9-12, F-K)
Peg Schollmeier (Grades 9-12, L-Pe)
Kay DiLeo (Grades 9-12, Pf-V)
Amy Kanellis (Grades 9-12, W-Z, GAP)

SCHOOL

Enrollment, Grades 9-12	1748	Pattern of the School Year		Trimesters
Number of Teaching Faculty	122	Marking System	A	4.0
Size of the Senior Class	373		B	3.0
Number of AP Courses	14	(West High does not rank students and grades are unweighted. GPA includes academics only.)	C	2.0
Number of Honors Courses	11		D	1.0
ACT/CEEB Code	162172		F	0.0
Accreditation	State of Iowa, NCA			

STANDARDIZED TEST Mean Score

ACT	West High Composite	State	National	SAT Tests	West High	State	National
2007-08	25.6	22.4	21.1	2007-08 Cr. Read.	635	603	502
				Math	677	612	515
				Writing	626	582	494
2006-07	25.1	22.3	21.2	2006-07 Cr. Read.	628	608	502
				Math	653	613	515
				Writing	611	586	494
2005-06	24.3	22.1	21.1	2005-06 Cr. Read.	614	602	503
				Math	641	613	518
				Writing	611	591	497

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

In May 2008, **327** students enrolled in **14** AP courses took **703** AP exams. **621 (88%)** scores were **3 or higher**. Advanced Placement courses are offered to seniors, juniors, and sophomores in the following subject areas: English, mathematics, science, and social studies.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST (NMSQT)

	<i>Semi-Finalists</i>	<i>Commended Students</i>
2008	29	20
2007	30	16
2006	19	11

Four Year College/University	63%
Two Year College/Technical or Trade School	29%
Other (employment, military, etc.)	8%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years	60 Credits	Health	1 trimester	5 Credits
Mathematics	3 years	45 Credits	Physical Education	4 years	20 Credits
Science	3 years	45 Credits	Electives	4 years	89 Credits
Social Studies	3 years	45 Credits			

309 Credits Required to Graduate

CURRICULUM

ART

Advanced Art Studio
Black & White Drawing
Ceramics 1, 2
Exploring Color Drawing
Expressive Drawing
Metalworking & Jewelry
Multimedia Design
Painting
Photography 1, 2
Sculpture
Stained Glass
Video Production 1, 2

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

Accounting
Advanced Accounting
Advanced Computer Technology
Career Academy
Computer Technology
Entrepreneurship
Futures: Planning for Success
General Business
Keyboarding
Marketing and Sales
Personal Finance
Professional Pathways

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Child Development 1, 2
Creative Fabrics 1, 2, 3
Foods 1, 2, 3
Housing & Interior Design 1, 2
On Your Own

HEALTH

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Automotive Technology
Construction Skills
Fundamentals of CAD
Fundamentals of Electricity
Home Construction
Intro. to Engineering Design
Manufacturing 1, 2, 3

LANGUAGE ARTS

Accelerated English Grammar & Usage
Adv. Creative Writing Workshop
American Humanities
American Literature H
AP English
Basic English 9
Basic English 10
Basic English 11
Biblical Literature
British Literature H
Communication Studies
Contemporary Issues
Contemporary Literature

LANGUAGE ARTS

Creative Writing Workshop
Debate 1, Advanced Debate
English 9
English 9A
English 10
English 10 Honors
English Grammar and Usage
Essay Writing Workshop
Introduction to Theater
Journalism: Introduction
Journalism: Newspaper Lab
Journalism: Yearbook Lab
Movement and Acting
Public Speaking
Advanced Public Speaking
Reading Strategies
Reading Strategies ELD
Short Story
Writing Lab

MATHEMATICS

Adv. Computer Science using Java
Algebra IA
Algebra IB
Algebra
Algebra II
Algebra II and Beyond
Algebra II Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Art of Math Problem Solving I, II, III H
Computer Science/Visual Basic
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Informal Geometry
Introduction to Algebra
Math Skills
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus Honors

MUSIC

Band:
Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Varsity Band
Wind Ensemble
Choir:
Bass Choir
Concert Choir
Treble Choir
Women's Chorale
Orchestra:
Concert Orchestra
Symphony Orchestra
Music Theory

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Advanced Physical Education
PE 9-10
PE One
PE Two

SCIENCE

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
Applied Biology and Chemistry
Basic Biological Science
Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Foundations of Science III
Foundations of Science IIIA
Foundations of Science L
Physics
Principles of Engineering

SOCIAL STUDIES

Advanced Economics
Africa and Latin America
American Studies
American Studies A
American Studies L
AP European History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP U.S. Government and Politics
AP U.S. History
Asian Civilizations
Basic American Studies
Basic World History and Cultures
Economics
History of Europe 1, 2, 3
Ideas in Conflict
Middle East and North African Affairs
Psychology 1, 2, 3
Seminar in International Affairs
Sociology
U.S. Govt.: Foundations & Principles
U.S. Govt.: Institutions & Policies
World Religions
World Religions Seminar

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

English Language Learners (ELL)
Guided Achievement Program
Special Education
Success Center

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP French
AP Spanish
French I, II, III, IV
German I, II, III, IV/V
Spanish I, II, III, IIII, IIII, IV