

West High School

Where Excellence is a Tradition



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About West High School

West High School is a suburban school located in Iowa City, home to the University of Iowa. West High is one of three high schools in the Iowa City Community School District. West High has approximately 1,500 total students, with approximately 100 teaching faculty. West High is a high-achieving academic, athletic, and extracurricular school consistently named one of the best high schools in the state of Iowa. Our demographics represent a significant high-achieving population, in addition to a large population of ELL and/or low-income families.

Basic School Data

Senior Class Size	370
Total Enrollment	1470
Number of AP Courses	26
Number of Honors Courses	10
Accreditation	State of Iowa, NCA
Pattern of the School Year	Trimesters
Class Ranking	none
GPA	Weighted 4.0; PE not included
Student to Counselor Ratio	408:1

ACT	West High	State	National
2021 (Comp.)	26.7	NA	20.7
Math	26.4	NA	20.4
English	26.3	NA	20.1
2020 (Comp.)	24.8	21.1	20.6
Math	25.3	21.0	20.2
English	24.2	20.8	19.9
2019 (Comp.)	25.7	21.6	20.8
Math	25.6	21.0	20.5
English	25.5	20.8	20.2



Grade	AP	Non-AP
A	5	4
B	4	3
C	3	2
D	2	1
F	0	0

SAT	West High	State	National
2021 ERW	628	623	533
Math	676	620	528
2020 ERW	641	611	528
Math	662	609	523
2019 ERW	677	622	531
Math	693	622	528

Graduation Requirements

English	4 years	60 credits
Mathematics	3 years	45 credits
Science	3 years	45 credits
Social Studies	3 years	45 credits
Health	1 trimester	5 credits
Physical Education	4 years; 1 trimester/year	20 credits
Personal Finance	1 trimester	5 credits
Electives	4 years	90 credits
		310 Credits Required

- No World Language graduation requirement
- No volunteer/service graduation requirement, students can receive recognition for >200 hours at graduation.
- Students with a full schedule (7 courses/trimester/year) are exempt from PE

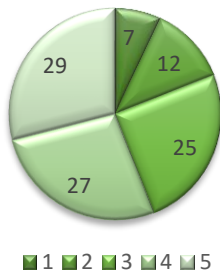
Curriculum

Subject	Most rigorous; AP (weighted)	Rigorous (not weighted)
English	AP English Literature	English 9 Honors (Tri 2 and 3 only), English 10 Honors, British Literature Honors, US Literature Honors, Composition 1 and 2 (DE)
Math	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science A, AP (PTLW) Computer Science Principles	Geometry Honors, Algebra 2 Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, Art of Math. Problem Solving (AMPS)
Science	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics C, AP Physics 2	Chemistry Honors
Social Studies	AP European History, AP Human Geography, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP US Government and Politics, AP US History, AP Psychology, AP World History	
World Language	AP Spanish Language, AP French Language	Spanish 2 Honors, Spanish 3 Honors, Spanish V: Seal of Biliteracy, French V: Seal of Biliteracy

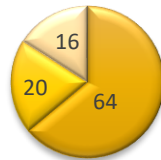
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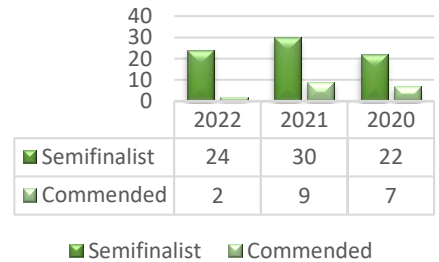
2021 AP Scores



Student Post Secondary Plans



National Merit Scholarship Program



In May 2021, **585** students took **1,001** AP exams in **27** different AP courses. **80.5%** of the exams received a score of **"3"** or higher.

84% of the **Class of 2021** planned to continue their education after West High.

Historically West High leads the State of Iowa in number of students recognized for the National Merit Scholarship Competition.