

West High School ELP

West High School Extended Learning Program for 7th and 8th graders offers students an opportunity to work with highly qualified teachers, caring staff, and students who are similar to themselves academically. We offer a variety of opportunities for personal growth, learning and development across multiple curriculum areas. Students who attend West ELP are prepared for higher level learning and have already transitioned into a high school setting. Students at West High are expected to succeed.

West High School ELP:
"Home of Scholars and
Champions"

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Information

West High ELP offers:

- Data support that high school programs provide the best scenario for G/T middle level students
- Advanced French/German/Spanish/Chinese/ American Sign Language and newly started Arabic programs (6 years)



West High

- Six year program in fine arts
- Full-day ELP magnet program
- Large variety of electives

- Opportunities to advance at the students' own pace
- Service-Learning Opportunities
- Extra-Curricular activities, clubs, competitions & ELP socials

West High School is on an A/B day schedule with four 90 minute classes each day.



Electives are taken with high school age students.

- Opportunities to interact with older peers having similar intellectual abilities and interests.
- Student Government Involvement
- PSAT testing available
- Easy transition to 9th grade
- No school uniforms
- Smooth transition into IB/AP
- Diversity of population and interactions, make it positive to be yourself
- It's okay to be smart at West
- Caring and supportive guidance counselors—dedicated ELP counselor

West High School will offer:

- ELP Steering Committee including teachers, parents and students
- Content area gifted/talented endorsed teachers
- Opportunity to develop relationships with teachers over time
- Academic Vertical Teaming (planning and Cooperation grades 7-12)
- Cross-Curriculum Planning (planning and calendaring within each grade

Typical Course Taking for West ELP Students

7th grade

- Language Arts 7 ELP
- Elementary Algebra, Geometry Honors, or Algebra II Honors
- Integrated Science 7 ELP
- Utah Studies ELP — 1/2 year
- Physical Education 7 and Beginning Fitness/Team Sports
- 1st year of Foreign Language
- Career Technology Education
- Elective
- Elective —1/2 year

8th Grade

- Language Arts 8 ELP
- Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors
- Integrated Science 8 ELP
- Honors US History ELP
- Physical Ed 8 and Health ELP
- 2nd year of Foreign Language
- Elective
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