



# WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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## MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>HISTORY &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PHYSICAL ED. &amp; HEALTH</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>CAREER &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>FINANCIAL LITERACY</b>	<b>.5</b>
<b>COMPUTER TECH</b>	<b>.5</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>24</b>

## WEST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

West High School is a comprehensive urban high school serving a diverse socio-economic and ethnic community. West offers a broad range of over 200 courses designed to meet the diverse needs of all learners including career and technical courses and college-level academics, specifically concurrent college enrollment, and the prestigious Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs for serious academic students. In addition, West is committed to a strong program of character education. The teaching staff is devoted to promoting excellence, motivating and challenging students in the classroom, as well as encouraging participation in athletics, clubs, artistic activities, and community service. West High has a block schedule with classes meeting 90 minutes every other day.

**A Public High School in Salt Lake City, Utah**  
**educating 2540 students in grades 7-12**

## SPECIAL PROGRAM SERVICES

- IB World School
- AP Courses
- Gifted and Talented Magnet for 7th & 8th grade students
- Resource
- Self-Contained Resource
- Self-Contained Behavior Support
- Self-Contained Functional Skills

### Honors Courses

Language Arts (9,10,11)  
 Secondary Math (I, II, III)  
 College Prep Math  
 Biology, Chemistry, Physics  
 Geography for Life I & II,  
 World Civilizations I & II,  
 US History,  
 Spanish III & IV,  
 French III & IV,  
 German III & IV,  
 Mandarin Chinese III & IV,  
 American Sign Language III

### Advanced Placement Courses

English Literature & Composition  
 Calculus (AB & BC), Statistics  
 Biology, Chemistry, Physics,  
 Environmental Science  
 US History, European History,  
 Human Geography, Psychology,  
 Macro & Micro Economics,  
 French, German, Spanish,  
 Mandarin Chinese  
 Music Theory, Art History,  
 Studio Art Drawing/2D Design,  
 Studio Art 3D  
 Computer Science A

### IB Courses

English  
 Discrete Math HL, Math SL,  
 Math Studies  
 Biology, Chemistry, Physics,  
 Environmental Science,  
 Sport, Exercise & Health Science  
 20th Century World History,  
 Economics, Psychology,  
 Geography, Theory of Knowledge,  
 Business Management,  
 Personal & Professional Skills  
 French, German, Spanish,  
 Mandarin Chinese, Arabic  
 Visual Art, Music, Dance, Art  
 History, Film  
 Computer Science

**GRADE POINT AVERAGES & CLASS RANK**

GPA is based on all courses the student has taken during 9-12th grade years.

A = 4.000      C = 2.000      F= 0.000  
 B= 3.000      D= 1.000

Class Rank is calculated with both an unweighted GPA and a weighted GPA; the student chooses which rank is to be sent to colleges. Courses contributing to the weighted GPA are those designated as Honors, AP or IB taken only at West High. Each Honors class taken and passed increases the unweighted GPA by .02 points per year (.005 per quarter). Each AP and IB class taken and passed increases the unweighted GPA by .04 points per year (.01 per quarter).

Community Partnership Council

- TRIO • Valley Mental Health • Family School Partnership • Planned Parenthood • Assisted Studies • Community of Caring • Project LINK • Mayor's Youth Council • School Success • Community Education • MESA • Title VII (Native American Education) • Peer Court • Tesoro • Family Resource Center • Youth-Works • Utah Valley University Gear-Up • LDS Business College • University of Utah College Access, Bennion Center and Dept. of Educational Psychology • AVID • PACE • Upward Bound • Math Circles • Youthline • Latinos in Action • Amigos de las Americas • PTSA • Northrup Grumman Corporation • University Neighborhood Partners • Salt Lake City Library • Empowerment Center • Legacy Music Alliance • Artstream • Google Fiber • The Utah Nordic Ski Alliance • Haloti Ngata Foundation

Additional Educational

Opportunities

- AVID
- English as a Second Language
- Concurrent Enrollment—Salt Lake Community College
- University of Utah—High School University Program
- Career and Technology Center Internships
- Work Release

Career Education Fields

- Agriculture
- Business & Marketing
- Engineering & Technology
- Family & Consumer Science
- Health Science
- Information Technology
- Skilled & Technical Science

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**ACT:** 99% of Senior Class Participated 2016

Composite

West High 20.8  
 Utah 20.2  
 Nation 21.0

2 Perfect Composite Scores

**SAT:** 11% of Senior

Class Participated 2016

Reading Math Writing

West High 652 617 631  
 Utah 579 579 558  
 Nation 494 508 482

**Advanced Placement**

324 Candidates  
 788 Total Exams  
 73% Pass Rate

**International Baccalaureate Diploma**

205 Candidates  
 531 Total Exams  
 73% Pass Rate

58 IB Diplomas Awarded

**SPECIAL HONORS**

West High School has 13 National Merit Semi-Finalists and 9 Commended Scholars in the class of 2017. West High students achieve high honors in competitions such as: Utah State Math Contest • State and National Science Olympiads • State and National History Fairs • Mock Trials • Model United Nations • Forensics • Computer Science Programming Competitions • American High School Math Exams • State Chess Competitions • Utah Academic Decathlon • FIRST Robotics • State and International Science Fairs • National recognition from PBS and NPR for TV West Programming • State Art Shows • State Language Competitions • Local and International Service Organizations • State and International Future Problem Solving • Daniels Foundation Winner for four of the past five years • Athletics at the 5A level. West has a very active Alumni Association which raises over \$85,000 dollars annually for scholarships for West High graduating seniors. Additionally, West High School is an IB Diploma Program and IB Career Program School.

