



WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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MR. FORD WHITE, PRINCIPAL

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGE ARTS	4
MATHEMATICS	3
SCIENCE	3
HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
PHYSICAL ED. & HEALTH	2
FINE ARTS	1.5
CAREER & TECHNOLOGY	1
FINANCIAL LITERACY	.5
COMPUTER LITERACY	.5
ELECTIVES	5.5
TOTAL:	24

WEST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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 2854 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 & IV

Advanced Placement Courses

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

IB Courses

English
 Discrete Math HL, Math SL, Math Studies
 Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Sport, Exercise & Health Science, Computer Science
 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

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 un-weighted 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 Behavioral Health • Utah Humanities Council Clemente Project • Planned Parenthood • Assisted Studies • Community of Caring • Project LINK • Mayor's Youth Council • School Success • PTSA Community Education • MESA • Title VII (Native American Education) • Peer Court • Tesoro • Family Resource Center • YouthWorks • 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 • Youthlinc • Latinos in Action • Amigos de las Americas • 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 • Casa Quetzalcoatl •

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, Food & Natural Resources
 Business Management, Finance & Marketing

Education & Training

Health Science

Information Technology

Hospitality & Tourism

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Human Services

Architecture & Construction

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communication

Engineering & Technology

Manufacturing

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ACT: 99% of Senior Class Participated 2017

Composite

West High 19.5
 Utah 20.3
 Nation 21.0

4 Perfect Composite Scores

SAT: 10% of Senior Class Participated 2017

Reading Math Total

West High 696 687 1385
 Utah 639 629 1269
 Nation 538 533 1070

Advanced Placement

405 Candidates
 869 Total Exams
 72% Pass Rate

International Baccalaureate Diploma

232 Candidates
 566 Total Exams
 70% Pass Rate
 53 IB Diplomas Awarded
 9 IB Career Certificates

SPECIAL HONORS

West High School has 10 National Merit Semi-Finalists and several Commended Scholars in the class of 2018. 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 • Daniels Foundation Winner for four of the past six years • Davidson Fellow in the class of 2017 • 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.

