



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
DIGITAL STUDIES	.5
ELECTIVES	5.5
TOTAL:	24

WEST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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 2884 students in grades 7-12

SPECIAL PROGRAM SERVICES

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

<u>Honors Courses</u>	<u>Advanced Placement Courses</u>	<u>IB Courses</u>
Language Arts (9,10,11)	English Literature & Composition	English Literature
Secondary Math (I, II, III) College Prep Math	Calculus (AB & BC), Statistics	Discrete Math HL, Math SL, Math Studies
Biology, Chemistry, Physics	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Sport, Exercise & Health Science, Computer Science
Geography for Life I & II, World Civilizations I & II, US History	US History, Human Geography, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics	History, Economics, Psychology, Geography, Theory of Knowledge, Business Management, Personal & Professional Skills
Spanish III & IV, French III & IV, German III & IV, Mandarin Chinese III & IV, American Sign Language III & IV	French, German, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese	French, German, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Arabic
Clemente Humanities	Music Theory, Art History, Studio Art Drawing/2D Design, Studio Art 3D	French, German, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Arabic
<u>Concurrent Enrollment Courses</u>	Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles	Visual Art, Music, Dance, Art History, Film
English 1010, 2010 Math 1030, 1040, 1050 Medical Terminology 1100 Criminal Justice 1010 Spanish 3116, 3117, 3118		

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, CE, AP or IB taken only at West High. Each Honors class taken and passed increases the unweighted GPA by .02 points per year. Each CE course taken and passed increased the GPA by .03. Each AP and IB class taken and passed increases the unweighted GPA by .04 points per year.

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 & Weber State University

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

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ACT: 99% of Senior Class Participated 2019

Composite

West High 19.1
 Utah 19.7
 Nation 20.9

5 Perfect Composite Scores

SAT: % of Senior Class Participated 2019

ERW Math Total

West High 694 674 1368
 Utah (2018) 626 616 1242
 Nation (2018) 536 531 1068

Advanced Placement

537 Candidates
 1051 Total Exams
 76.4% Pass Rate

International Baccalaureate Diploma

261 Candidates
 704 Total Exams
 76.4% Pass Rate
 91 IB Diplomas Awarded
 5 IB Career Certificate

SPECIAL HONORS

West High School has 14 National Merit Semi-Finalists and two Commended Scholars in the class of 2020. 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 • Debate • 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 • First American Team to win CERN Beamline for Schools Competition • Daniels Foundation Winner for five of the past seven years • Davidson Fellow in the class of 2017 • U.S. Presidential Scholars for the past two years. • Athletics at the 6A 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 World School offering the IB Diploma Program and IB Career-related Program.

