



WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2014-2015

International Baccalaureate World School

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SCHOOL, DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

West High School is one of 14 high schools in the Knox County School District enrolling 1380 students in grades 9-12. In 2011, West High School is the only high school in Knoxville to offer the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme**. The city of Knoxville is home to 174,000 people with a county population of 425,000.

ENROLLMENT 2014-2015:

Seniors: 284

Juniors: 371

Sophomores: 341

Freshmen: 390

STUDENT ETHNIC SUMMARY

* 68% Caucasian

* 2% Asian

* 25% African-American

* 5% Hispanic.

ACCREDITATION

West High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Tennessee Department of Education and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

FACULTY

Of 71 Full-time Faculty, 75% hold an advanced degree.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a minimum of 28 credits in Grades 9 through 12 including:

English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Wellness/PE	1.5 credit
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Art	1 credit
Personal Finance	0.5 credit

West High is on a year long schedule, and students take 8 classes per year.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Finalists	4	5	6	1
Commended	2	2	7	2

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

Honors Courses

Honors Classes are available in:

English I, English II

Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus

Biology, Chemistry

World History

Spanish II and III, French II, German III

Advanced Placement Courses

AP English Literature AP Calculus AB & BC

AP English Language AP Statistics

AP US History AP Physics -C

AP Government & Politics AP Studio Art

AP Psychology

International Baccalaureate Courses

Group 1: English SL and HL

Group 2: French SL, German SL, Spanish SL and HL

Group 3: History of the Americas HL, Psychology SL

Group 4: Biology HL, Chemistry HL, Environmental Systems and Societies SL, Physics HL

Group 5: Math Studies SL, Mathematics SL and HL

Group 6: Visual Art SL and HL, Music SL, Theatre SL
Theory of Knowledge

West High School's International Baccalaureate Programme includes **Diploma Candidates** and **Certificate** students.

GRADING POLICY AND RANK

Knox County Schools' reports class rank in deciles.

West High School can report a specific class rank if requested by a college or scholarship program. All

courses are averaged into a student's grade point

average. **An additional three (3) points are added to the**

final class average for Honors courses and five (5)

points are added to the final class average for AP and

IB courses. In calculating a weighted GPA, Honors

courses are given an additional 0.5 quality points and

AP/IB courses an additional 1.0. **The transcript includes**

both an unweighted and weighted GPA, based on a

4.00 scale

A (93-100)	4
B (85-92)	3
C (75-84)	2
D (70-74)	1
F (0-69)	0

CUMULATIVE GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY DECILES (weighted GPA)

<i>Decile</i>	<i>GPA Range</i>	<i>Decile</i>	<i>GPA Range</i>
I	4.60- 4.12	VI	2.87- 2.59
II	4.11- 3.88	VII	2.56- – 2.26
III	3.87- 3.60	VIII	2.25- 1.83
IV	3.59- 3.37	IX	1.82 – 1.48
V	3.35- 2.88	X	1.46 -0.36

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCORES

In 2014, 76 students took 278 examinations; the average score was a 4.79. Of 28 candidates, 22 earned the IB Diploma.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2013

232 students took 417 examinations in 2014

AP Score	Number	Percentage of Scores
5	71	17%
4	87	21%
3	99	24%
2	112	27%
1	48	12%

Percent scoring 3 or higher: 68%

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING 2012

ACT

Middle 50%

17-24

SAT

Middle 50%

Critical Reading: 570-670

Math: 520-620

Writing: 550-680

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: Class of 2012-2014

Bold letters indicate schools enrolling one or more members of the Class of 2014

Agnes Scott College
Albany State University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Atlanta Institute of Music
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Banbridge College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berea College
Berry College
Birmingham Southern College
Brevard College
Brigham Young University
Byran College
Butler University
Calvin College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson Newman University
Centre College
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Davidson College
DePaul University
Dillard University
Duke University
Earlham College
East Tennessee State University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory and Henry College
Emory University
Franklin and Marshall College
Freed Hardeman University
Furman University
Gardner Webb University
George Mason University
Georgetown College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gordon College
Guilford College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Grinnell College
Haverford College
Indiana University
Jackson State University
Johns Hopkins University

Johnson & Wales University
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
Kentucky Wesleyan University
King College
Lagrange College
Lamar University
Lane College
Lee University
Lees McRae College
Liberty University
Lincoln Memorial University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Macalester College
McGill University
Maryville College
Miami University
Middle Tennessee State University
Milligan College
Mississippi State University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oxford College of Emory
Parsons: New School for Design
Penn State University
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Radford University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rose-Hulman University
Salem College
Samford University
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute-Chicago
School of the Visual Arts-New York
Sewanee-University of the South
Shaw University
Southern Illinois University
Shenandoah University
St. John's College
Stanford University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Tech University
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Transylvania University

Tusculum College
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alabama-Birmingham
University of Alabama-Huntsville
University of Central Florida
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Montana
University of North Carolina-Asheville
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina-Charlotte
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh-Titusville
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Alabama
University of Southern California
University of Southern Maine
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of Tennessee-Martin
University of Texas-Austin
University of the Cumberland
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Military Institute
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington University-St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Western Kentucky University
Winthrop College
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University