

West High School

School Profile 2021 - 2022

Providing a safe, orderly, and respectful learning environment that fosters open-minded and caring young people

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Our School

West High School is one of 16 high schools in the Knox County Schools district enrolling 1575 students in grades 9-12. West High School is the only International Baccalaureate high school in Knoxville and offers the Diploma Program, the Middle Years Program, and the Career-Related Program. Our students come from 42 countries and approximately 44% of our students participate in the federal Free/Reduced Lunch program. Students are enrolled in eight year-long classes that run on an alternation block schedule. Final grades and credits are awarded in May.

Our Community

Knoxville is home to 191,000 people with a county population of 470,000. The University of Tennessee-Knoxville and Pellissippi State Community College are both located within two miles of West High School.

2020 GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY DECILE

Decile	GPA Range	Decile	GPA Range
1	4.67 - 4.43	6	3.23 - 2.72
2	4.42 - 4.22	7	2.71 - 2.42
3	4.20 - 4.02	8	2.41 - 1.85
4	4.00 - 3.63	9	1.81 - 1.35
5	3.62 - 3.24	10	1.33 - 0.33

2021 ACT AVERAGE

WHS	24.4
State	19.6
National	20.8

4 students in the class of 2022 will receive some level of National Merit recognition.

Grading Scale

All courses are averaged into a GPA. An additional 3 points are added to the final class average for **Honors** classes, and 5 points are added to the final class average for **IB/AP/Dual Enrollment** courses.

CLASS RANK

Rank in class will be indicated in deciles (top 10%, 20%, etc.) and determined after the junior year.

GRADING SCALE

Grades	Percent Scale	CP	Honors/NICC	AP/DE
A	93-100%	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	85-92%	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	75-84%	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	70-74%	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	Below 70%	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fall 2021 Enrollment

9th	433
10th	414
11th	358
12th	381

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS	
Core Subjects	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
US History/Geography	1
Economics, US Government	1
World History/Geography	1
P. E. & Wellness	1.5
Personal Finance	0.5
Elective Focus	3
Other Electives	9
University Admissions	
World Language	2
Fine or Performing Arts	1

Academic Offerings

- 18 International Baccalaureate Classes
- 8 Advanced Placement Courses
- 13 Honors Courses
- 13 Fine and performing arts opportunities
- Dual Enrollment through Pellissippi State and University of Tennessee
- Career/Technical Education - Accounting, Coding, Cybersecurity, Marketing Education, Dietetics and Nutrition, Health Science, Cosmetology, Engineering, Electrical

In 2021, 199 students took 552 **International Baccalaureate Exams**. The average score was a 4.93. Of 38 Diploma Candidates, 35 earned the IB Diploma.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 49 Clubs and Organizations
- 19 Athletic Teams
- 8 Academic Teams
- 4 Performing Arts Opportunities

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Knox County Schools went online on 3/12/2020. Students were not given any new instruction for the remainder of the year, but were allowed to turn in work to increase their semester grades

In August of 2020, KCS opened for in-person learning with approximately 1/3 of our school opting for virtual instruction. The 2021-2022 school year will be completely in person.

Class of 2021 Matriculation

Alabama State University	Johnson University	Tulane University	Wake Forest University
Auburn University	King University	Tusculum University	West Virginia University
Austin Peay State Univ	Lincoln Memorial University	University of Alabama	
Belmont University	Maryville College	University of Colorado-Boulder	
Berea College	Mercer University	University of Georgia	
Berklee College of Music	Michigan State University	University of Kentucky	
Berry College	Middle TN State University	University of Memphis	
Boston University	Ohio University	University of Mississippi	
Bryn Mawr College	Ohio State University	University of NC-Chapel Hill	
Carson Newman University	Pellissippi State CC	University of Rhode Island	
College of William and Mary	Reed College	University of Richmond	
Cornell University	Rhodes College	University of South Carolina	
East TN State University	Roane State CC	University of TN, Chattanooga	
Eckerd College	Samford University	University of TN, Knoxville	
Elon University	SCAD	University of Toronto	
Fordham University	Sewanee	University of Utah	
Furman University	South College	University of Virginia	
Georgia Tech University	TN Technological University	Vanderbilt University	
St Francis College	Tennessee State University	Wagner College	