



# WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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**SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020**

*International Baccalaureate World School*

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## SCHOOL, DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

West High School is one of 16 high schools in the Knox County School District enrolling 1415 students in grades 9-12. In 2011, West High School is the only high school in Knoxville to offer the **International Baccalaureate Diploma and Middle Years Programme**. The city of Knoxville is home to 174,000 people with a county population of 425,000.

## ENROLLMENT 2018-2019:

Seniors: 355 Juniors: 355  
Sophomores: 369 Freshmen: 380

## 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, International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

## FACULTY

Of 85 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

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Finalists	1	7	5	1
Commended	2	7	6	7

## ADVANCED CURRICULUM

### Honors Courses

Honors Classes are available in:

English I, English II

Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry

Biology, Chemistry

World History

Spanish II and III, French II and III, German II and III

### Advanced Placement Courses

AP Physics –C

AP Statistics

AP Physics 1

AP Studio Art

AP US History

AP Studio Art

AP Government & Politics

AP Language & Composition

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Human Geography

### International Baccalaureate Courses

**Group 1:** English SL and HL

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

**Group 3:** History of Europe HL, Psychology SL, World Religion SL, Global Politics SL and HL

**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, Theatre HL, Music SL, Theory of Knowledge

We consider the International Baccalaureate courses to be our most rigorous. AP courses are predominantly taken in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

### GRADING POLICY AND RANK

Knox County Schools' reports class rank in deciles. West High School courses are year-long and final grades are calculated in May. 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 (May) for AP and IB courses. Mid-term grades do not have the additional points added.** 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)

Decile	GPA Range	Decile	GPA Range
I	4.67- 4.40	VI	3.10- 2.80
II	4.39- 4.10	VII	2.77- 2.36
III	4.09- 3.81	VIII	2.34- 1.93
IV	3.79- 3.50	IX	1.90 - 1.17
V	3.47- 3.11	X	1.15 -0.27

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCORES

In 2019, 186 students took 590 examinations; the average score was a 4.50. Of 45 candidates, 26 earned the IB Diploma.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2019

424 examinations were given in 2019. 73% of exams had scores of 3 or higher

AP Score	Number	Percentage of Scores
5	72	17%
4	110	26%
3	124	29%
2	84	20%
1	31	7%

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING 2018

**All students are required to take an ACT as part of the state graduation requirements.**

### ACT

Middle 50%

17-24

### SAT

Middle 50%

ERW: 680-720

Math: 620-710

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: Class of 2016-2019

Bold letters indicate schools enrolling one or more members of the Class of 2019

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<b>Agnes Scott College</b>	Liberty University	<b>University of Delaware</b>
<b>American University</b>	<b>Lincoln Memorial University</b>	<b>University of Denver</b>
<b>America University of Paris</b>	Lipscomb University	<b>University of Georgia</b>
Appalachian State University	Louisiana State University	University of Houston
<b>Auburn University</b>	<b>Maryville College</b>	<b>University of Kentucky</b>
<b>Austin Peay State University</b>	Miami University	University of Louisville
Barnard College	<b>Middle Tennessee State University</b>	<b>University of Maryland-College Park</b>
Baylor University	<b>Milligan College</b>	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
<b>Belmont University</b>	Mississippi State University	<b>University of Memphis</b>
Berea College	<b>Morgan State University</b>	University of Miami
Berry College	New York University	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
Birmingham Southern College	North Carolina School of the Arts	University of Montana
Boston College	<b>North Carolina State University</b>	University of North Carolina-Asheville
Bowdoin College	Occidental College	<b>University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill</b>
Butler University	Oglethorpe University	University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Calvin College	<b>Ohio State University</b>	University of Oregon
Carnegie Mellon University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Pittsburgh
<b>Carson Newman University</b>	Oxford College of Emory	University of Richmond
<b>Case Western Reserve</b>	Penn State University	<b>University of Rochester</b>
<b>Centre College</b>	Pratt Institute	University of San Diego
Clemson University	Presbyterian College	University of San Francisco
College of Charleston	Princeton University	<b>University of South Carolina</b>
Columbia University	Purdue University	University of Southern California
<b>Davidson College</b>	Radford University	University of St Andrews
Denison University	<b>Rhodes College</b>	University of Tampa
DePaul University	Rice University	<b>University of Tennessee-Chattanooga</b>
<b>Duke University</b>	Roanoke College	<b>University of Tennessee-Knoxville</b>
Earlham College	<b>Samford University</b>	University of Tennessee-Martin
<b>East Tennessee State University</b>	San Diego State University	University of Texas-Austin
Eastern Florida State College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of the Cumberland
<b>Eastern Kentucky University</b>	School of the Art Institute-Chicago	University of Vermont
<b>Elon University</b>	School of the Visual Arts-New York	University of Virginia
Embry-Riddle	<b>Sewanee-University of the South</b>	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
Emerson College	<b>Southeast Missouri State University</b>	Vassar College
Emory and Henry College	Spelman College	Virginia Tech University
Emory University	St. John's College	Wake Forest University
Fisk University	<b>Tennessee State University</b>	Warren Wilson College
Flagler College	Tennessee Tech University	Washington and Jefferson College
Florida State University	Transylvania University	<b>Washington University-St. Louis</b>
<b>Furman University</b>	Tufts University	<b>Wesleyan University</b>
Gardner Webb University	<b>Tulane University</b>	<b>West Virginia University</b>
George Mason University	<b>Tusculum College</b>	Western Carolina University
George Washington University	<b>UCLA</b>	<b>Western Kentucky University</b>
<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	Union College	Wofford College
Guilford College	United States Air Force Academy	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Grinnell College	<b>University of Alabama</b>	
<b>Haverford College</b>	University of Alabama-Birmingham	
Indiana University	<b>University of Alabama-Huntsville</b>	
Johnson & Wales University	University of Arizona	
Kalamazoo College	University of California-Berkeley	
Kenyon College	University of California-San Diego	
<b>King College</b>	<b>University of Chicago</b>	
Lagrange College	UC- Santa Barbara	
Lee University	University of Central Florida	
Lees McRae College	<b>University of Colorado-Boulder</b>	