

# West High School

## School Profile 2022 - 2023

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 1510 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 alternating 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.

**New Grading Scale: Beginning in August 2022, the State of Tennessee will use a 10 point grading scale.**

### 2020 GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY DECILE

Decile	GPA Range	Decile	GPA Range
1	4.65- 4.45	6	2.97- 2.55
2	4.43- 4.23	7	2.54- 2.23
3	4.20- 3.83	8	2.22- 1.87
4	3.82- 3.45	9	1.86- 1.22
5	3.44- 3.00	10	1.21- 0.31

### 2021 ACT AVERAGE

WHS	20.9
State	19.6
National	20.8

3 students in the class of 2023 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 2022 Enrollment

9th	350
10th	420
11th	398
12th	342

<b>DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>Core Subjects</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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
<b>University Admissions</b>	
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 2022, 169 students took 482 **International Baccalaureate Exams**. The average score was a 4.81. Of 25 Diploma Candidates, 17 earned the IB Diploma. Eight students earned the Career Program 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 2022 Matriculation**

Agnes Scott College	Lee University	Tennessee Wesleyan Univ	Winthrop University
Appalachian State Univ	Lincoln Memorial University	The New School	Xavier University
Arizona State Univ	Loyola University Chicago	University of Alabama-Huntsville	
Auburn Univ	Maryville College	University of Alabama	
Barry University	Michigan State University	University of Arizona	
Belmont University	Middle TN State University	University of Colorado-Boulder	
Bryan College	Milligan University	University of Georgia	
Carson Newman University	Millkin University	University of Kentucky	
Clemson University	New York University	University of Miami	
Coastal Carolina Univ	Newberry College	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	
Columbia College Chicago	Pace University	Univ of South Alabama	
Davidson College	Pellissippi State CC	University of South Carolina	
East TN State University	Penn State University	University of TN, Chattanooga	
Elmira College	Rhodes College	University of TN, Knoxville	
Emory and Henry College	Roane State CC	University of Virginia	
Florida State University	Samford University	Virginia Tech University	
George Washington Univ	South College	Wake Forest University	
Jackson State University	TN Technological University	Wheaton College	
Johns Hopkins University	Tennessee State University	Wingate University	