

ADMINISTRATION

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PROFILE 2009-2010

WEST GEAUGA HIGH SCHOOL



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GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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2001 – 2002 – 2003 – 2004 – 2005 – 2006 – 2007 – 2008 – 2009
For the ninth consecutive year, West Geauga Local Schools has earned the highest possible rating attainable on the Ohio Department of Education State Report Card - "Excellent" from 2001 -2007 and "Excellent with Distinction" in 2008 & 2009.

Community

- The West Geauga School District is located in Geauga County and encompasses the townships of Chester, Russell, and some sections of Munson.
- The system is in a suburban, rural area approximately 20 miles east of Cleveland with 25,000 middle and upper income business and professional residents.

Mission Statement

The mission of West Geauga Local Schools is to help students reach their academic and career potential and pursue high ethical standards. To achieve this, we blend traditional practices with proven educational innovations, including technology, in an effort to achieve and maintain a standard of excellence.

School

- West Geauga High School is a four-year, comprehensive, public high school with an enrollment of approximately 900 students.
- More than 100 courses are offered.
- Approximately 90 percent of West Geauga graduates go on to some form of further education.
- West Geauga High School is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Ohio Department of Education.
- West Geauga High School participates in the Mayfield Excel Technical Education Career Consortium with 11 other school districts.
- West Geauga High School is a member of the National and Ohio Associations for College Admissions Counseling.

Faculty

Faculty and Administration..... 61
Advanced Degrees..... 85%
Average Teaching Experience..... 15.2 years

Graduation Requirements

Twenty-one credits are required for graduation from West Geauga High School. All students must carry a minimum of 5.25 credits per year and pass the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT).
English..... 4 credits Mathematics 3 credits
Science..... 3 credits Social Studies 3 credits
Health 1/2 credit Phys. Ed.....1/2 credit
Electives..... 7 credits *Total = 21 Credits

Special Programs

- Honors and Accelerated Program Offerings: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language
- Advanced Placement (AP) Course Offerings: AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Computer Science A, AP U.S. History, AP Biology, AP Art History, AP Studio Art: 2-D Design, AP Latin: Vergil
- Post-secondary Enrollment Program Options: Students may earn high school and/or college credit by attending one of the local colleges.
- Special Education Program Offerings: A curriculum to address the needs of students with disabilities is delivered.

Grading

	Regular	Honors	AP
A (90-100)	4	4.5	A (93-100) 5
B (80-89)	3	3.5	B (85-92) 4
C (70-79)	2	2.5	C (77-84) 3
D (60-69)	1	1	D (70-76) 1
F (below 60)	0	0	F (below 70) 0

Graduation Profile

Class of 2009 - 216 students responding
71% Four-year colleges
19% Two-year colleges/Technical schools
10% Military/Work

Ranking

By direction of the West Geauga Board of Education, West Geauga High School does not rank students for publication. West Geauga will, however, report a student's percentile at the top 5%, 10%, 25%, or 50% of the class.

SAT Test Results

132 Students Tested

Test Area	West G Mean	National Mean
Critical Reading	530	501
Math	531	515
Writing	512	493

Comprehensive Curriculum

ART: Art I, II, III; Art IV-AP Studio Art; AP Art History

BUSINESS: Computer Applications I, II, III; Web Page Development I, II, III; Introduction to Business; Accounting I

ENGLISH: College Preparatory 9-12; Honors 9-12; AP English Language 11; AP English Literature 12; Speech Survey; Creative Writing; Journalism I; Journalism/Newspaper II, III, IV; Yearbook I, II

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: French I, II, II Honors, III Honors, IV Honors, V Honors; Spanish I, II, II Honors, III Honors, IV Honors, V Honors; Latin I, II, II Honors, III Honors; AP Latin Vergil; Introduction to Chinese

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Physical Education I, II; Health

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES: Life Studies, Life Management, Foods/Nutrition, Parenting, Quest

MATH: Algebra I, Algebra I Exploration, Geometry, Geometry Honors, Geometry Exploration, Algebra II, Algebra II Honors, Algebra II Exploration, Pre Calculus, Pre Calculus Honors, Pre Calculus Exploration, Calculus Honors, AP Calculus, Programming I, II; AP Computer Science A, Probability/Statistics, AP Statistics, Personal Finance

MUSIC: Concert Band, Marching Band, Concert Band-March, Concert Choir, Treble Choir, Chorale, Music Appreciation, Music Theory

SCIENCE: College Prep Science, Advanced College Prep Science, Integrated Science II, Biology I, Biology I Honors, Biology II, AP Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, Chemistry II Honors, Chemistry/Community, Physics, Physics Honors, Physics II Honors, Environmental Science, Forensic Science

SOCIAL STUDIES: American & World 19th Century and Honors, American & World 20th Century and Honors, AP US History, American Issues/Senior Seminar and Honors, History in Film

TECHNOLOGY: Drafting I; Engineering Drafting; Architectural Drafting; Wood-Metal I, II, III; Photography

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS: Numerous Programs through Excel Technical Education Career Consortium

Class Honors

Class honors for graduates are awarded on the basis of cumulative grade point averages for eight semesters.

Above 4.0	Summa Cum Laude
3.99-3.75	Magna Cum Laude
3.74-3.6	Cum Laude

ACT Test Results

177 Students Tested

Test Area	West G Mean	National Mean
English	21.8	20.6
Math	22.5	21.0
Reading	22.7	21.4
Science Reasoning	22.3	20.0
Composite	22.4	21.1

College and University Acceptances by the West Geauga High School Class of 2009

Adrian College	Hiram College	Slippery Rock University
Appalachian State University	Hofstra University	Smith College
Art Institute of Pittsburgh	Hunter College	Spring Arbor University
Ashland University	John Carroll University	St. Louis University
Baldwin Wallace College	Johnson & Whales	Syracuse University
Beloit College	Kent State Geauga	The New School
Boston University	Kent State University	The Ohio State University
Bowling Green University	Kenyon College	Thiel College
Bradley University	Kettering University	Tyndale University
Brigham Young University	Lake Erie College	UNC: Greensboro
Butler University	Lakeland Community College	Universal Technical Institute
Calvin College	Loyola University	University of Akron
Capital University	Malone University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Carson-Newman College	Marietta College	University of Chicago
Case Western Reserve University	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of Cincinnati
Cedarville University	Mercyhurst College	University of Dayton
Clemens College	Miami University	University of Findlay
Cleveland Institute of Art	Morehead State University	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Cleveland State University	Mount Aloysius College	University of Michigan
Coastal Carolina	Mount Union College	University of North Carolina
College of Charleston	Muskingum College	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
College of William and Mary	New York University	University of Pittsburgh
College of Wooster	North Carolina State University	University of Tampa
Columbia University	Notre Dame College	University of Toledo
Columbus College of Art and Design	Ohio Northern University	University of Vermont
Culinary Institute of America	Ohio University	University of Virginia
Denison University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Ursuline College
DePaul University	Otterbein College	Wake Forest University
Duquesne University	Penn State University	Walsh University
East Carolina University	Providence College	Washington & Jefferson
Edinboro University	Purdue University	Westminster College
Eugene Lang College	Queens University of Charlotte	Wheeling University
Evangel University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Williams College
Gannon University	Rider University	Wilmington University
Grace College	Robert Morris University	Wittenberg University
Grove City College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wright State University
Heidelberg College	Rose-Hulman	Xavier University