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PROFILE 2010-2011

WEST GEAUGA HIGH SCHOOL



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2001 – 2002 – 2003 – 2004 – 2005 – 2006 – 2007 – 2008 – 2009 – 2010
For the tenth 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" from 2008 -2010.

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..... 82%
Average Teaching Experience..... 15.1 years

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2011

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 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 2010 - 232 students responding
65% Four-year colleges
22% Two-year colleges/Technical schools
13% 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

109 Students Tested

Test Area	West G Mean	National Mean
Critical Reading	522	501
Math	551	516
Writing	520	492

Comprehensive Curriculum

ART: Art I, II, III; Art IV-AP Studio Art; Sculpture and Ceramics; 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, Chinese II Honors

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Physical Education I, II; Personal Physical Fitness, Outdoor Pursuits; 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, U.S. Government, U.S. Government Honors, Contemporary World Studies, Human Geography, Human Geography 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

183 Students Tested

Test Area	West G Mean	National Mean
English	22.2	20.5
Math	22.8	21.0
Reading	22.9	21.3
Science Reasoning	22.5	20.9
Composite	22.8	21.0

College and University Acceptances by the West Geauga High School Class of 2010

Allegheny College	Drexel University	Mercyhurst College	Temple University
Akron University	Duquesne University	Mesa State University	Texas Christian University
Arcadia University	Earlham College	Messiah College	Texas Tech University
Arizona State University	Edinboro University	Miami University	Thiel College
Art Academy of Cincinnati	Eckerd College	Michigan State University	Tulane University
Ashland University	Evansville University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	University of Alabama
Auburn Career Center	Florida State University	Mount Union University	University of Arkansas
Baldwin Wallace College	Fordham University	Muskingum University	University of Akron
Ball State University	George Washington University	New York University	University of Cincinnati
Bard College	Grove City College	Norte Dame College	University of Colorado
Barry University	Harvard University	Northern Kentucky University	University of Dayton
Beliot College	Hawaii Pacific University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Findlay
Bluffton University	Hiram College	Ohio University	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Hocking College	Ohio Dominican University	University of Memphis
Bowling Green State University	Honor Academy	Ohio Northern University	University of Michigan
Brown Aveda Institute	Hunter College	Ohio State University	University of Minnesota
Brown University	Indiana Technical College	Ohio Technical College	University of New Mexico
Butler University	Indiana University	Otterbein College	University of North Carolina
BYU- Idaho	John Carroll University	Oxford/Emory University	University of Pittsburgh
California University	Johnson & Whales University	Penn State University	University of Richmond
Canisius College	Kent State University	Point Park University	University of Rochester
Capital University	Kentucky University	Purdue University	University of Tampa
Carnegie Mellon University	Kettering University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Tennessee
Case Western Reserve	Lake Erie College	Robert Morris University	University of Toledo
Cedarville University	Lakeland Community College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Utah
Cincinnati University	Lawrence Tech University	Saint Andrews Presbyterian	University of Vermont
Cleveland Institute of Art	Lehigh University	Saint Vincent University	University of Wisconsin
Cleveland State University	LeMoyne College	Slippery Rock University	Ursuline College
College of Wooster	Loyola University	South Dakota State University	Washington & Jefferson College
Columbia College	Malone University	South Dakota School of Mines/Tech.	Westminster College
Columbus College of Art & Design	Marietta College	Southeastern University	West Virginia University
Cuyahoga Community College	Marquette University	State University of New York	Wittenberg University
Denison University	Marymount Manhattan College	Sullivan University	Wright State University
DePaul University	McGill University	Syracuse University	Xavier University