

**ADMINISTRATION**

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# PROFILE 2011-2012

## WEST GEAUGA HIGH SCHOOL



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**2001 – 2002 – 2003 – 2004 – 2005 – 2006 – 2007 – 2008 – 2009 – 2010 – 2011**  
For the eleventh 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, 2011 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 97 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..... 62  
Advanced Degrees..... 85%  
Average Teaching Experience..... 15.5 years

**Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2012**

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 or waived  
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 2011 - 204 students responding  
70% Four-year colleges  
27% Two-year colleges/Technical schools  
3% 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

118 Students Tested

Test Area	West G Mean	National Mean
Critical Reading	512	497
Math	528	514
Writing	502	489

## 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 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; Chinese II Honors

**HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Physical Education I, II; 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 19<sup>th</sup> Century and Honors, American & World 20<sup>th</sup> 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

194 Students Tested

Test Area	West G Mean	National Mean
English	21.2	20.6
Mathematics	22.1	21.1
Reading	22.0	21.3
Science Reasoning	22.0	20.9
Composite	22.0	21.1

## College and University Acceptances by the West Geauga High School Class of 2011

Academy of Art University  
Alfred State  
Art Institute of Pittsburgh  
Ashland University  
Baldwin Wallace College  
Bowling Green State University  
Brigham Young University  
Brown Aveda Institute  
Buffalo University  
California University of Pennsylvania  
Capital University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catholic University of America  
Cedarville University  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Cleveland State University  
Coastal Carolina University  
College of Wooster  
Columbus College of Art and Design  
Columbus Culinary Institute  
Columbus State Community College  
Cuyahoga Community College

DePaul University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Edinboro University  
Fairfield University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Fordham University  
Grove State College  
Hamilton College  
Hiram College  
Hocking College  
Hofstra University  
Illinois State University  
Ithaca College  
John Carroll University  
Kent State Geauga Campus  
Kent State University  
Lakeland Community College  
Lake Erie College  
Marietta College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Mercyhurst College  
Miami University  
Midlands Technical College  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
University of Mount Union  
Muskingum University

Northern Illinois University  
Notre Dame College  
Oberlin College  
Ohio Dominican University  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio Technical College  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Ohio State University  
Ohio State University of Lima  
Ohio University  
Ohio Northern University  
OSU Agriculture Technical Institute  
OSU Newark Campus  
Otterbein University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Point Park University  
Pratt Institute Manhattan Campus  
Purdue University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roosevelt University  
Salt Lake Community College  
Shawnee State University  
Slippery Rock University  
Syracuse University  
Tiffin University

Trine University  
University of Akron  
University of California  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado  
University of Dayton  
University of Findlay  
University of Illinois  
University of Kentucky  
University of Michigan  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of South Carolina  
University of Tampa  
University of The Arts  
University Of Toledo  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
Ursuline College  
Wake Forest University  
Walsh University  
Westminster College  
West Virginia University  
Wittenberg University  
Wright State University  
WyoTech Blairsville  
Xavier University  
Youngstown State University