

ADMINISTRATION

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PROFILE 2012-2013

WEST GEAUGA HIGH SCHOOL



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West Geauga High School has earned the highest possible rating attainable on the Ohio Department of Education State Report Card for twelve straight years.

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 87 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..... 59
Advanced Degrees..... 80%
Average Teaching Experience..... 16.2 years

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2013

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, AP Computer Science
- 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	5
B (80-89)	3	3.5	4
C (70-79)	2	2.5	3
D (60-69)	1	1	1
F (below 60)	0	0	0

Graduation Profile

Class of 2012 - 216 students responding
66% Four-year colleges
21% 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

95 Students Tested

Test Area	West G Mean	National Mean
Critical Reading	553	496
Math	558	514
Writing	538	488

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 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

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Physical Education I, II; Outdoor Pursuits; Personal Physical Fitness; 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, Robotics

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, Geography, Economics

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

168 Students Tested

Test Area	West G Mean	National Mean
English	22.2	20.5
Mathematics	22.6	21.1
Reading	23.3	21.3
Science Reasoning	22.8	20.9
Composite	22.8	21.1

College and University Acceptances by the West Geauga High School Class of 2012

The University of Akron
Allegheny College
Ashland University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bellarmine University
Belmont Abbey College
Bethany College
Bowling Green State
Brandeis University
Bridgewater College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryant University
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland Institute of Music
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Columbus Col of Art and Design
Columbus State CC
Cornell College
Cuyahoga Community College
Dartmouth College
University of Dayton
Denison University

DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Eastern Michigan University
Eastman School of Music
Eckerd College
Edinboro University
Elon University
Emerson College
The University of Findlay
Florida State University
Fordham University
Gannon University
George Washington
Georgia Institute of Tech
Guilford College
Hiram College
Hofstra University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana State University
University of Indianapolis
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
The Juilliard School
University of Kansas
Kent State University
University of Kentucky
Lake Erie College
Lakeland Community College

Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Chicago
University of Maine
Malone University
Marietta College
Marist College
Marquette University
University of Maryland
Mercyhurst University
Miami University, Oxford
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
Muskingum University
New England Conser of Music
New York University
North Central University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame College of Ohio
University of Notre Dame
Ohio Northern University
The Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Robert Morris University
University of Rochester

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saginaw Valley State University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Virginia University
Stephen F. Austin State
Sterling College
Syracuse University
Texas Tech University
Thiel College
Tiffin University
University of Toledo
Unity College
University of Mount Union
Ursuline College
Utah Valley University
University of Utah
Valparaiso University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Jefferson College
Westminster College
Wittenberg University
The College of Wooster
Wright State University
Xavier University
Youngstown State University

