

ADMINISTRATION

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PROFILE 2013-2014

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 thirteen 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 84 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 nine other school districts.
- West Geauga High School is a member of the National and Ohio Associations for College Admissions Counseling.

Faculty

Faculty and Administration..... 56
Advanced Degrees..... 82%
Average Teaching Experience..... 15.7 years

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2014

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 4 credits
 Science..... 3 credits Social Studies 3 credits
 Health 1/2 credit Fine Art 1 credit
 Phys. Ed. 1/2 credit or waived
 Financial Literacy Instruction
 Electives..... 5 credits *Total = 21 Credits

Special Programs

- Honors and Accelerated Program Offerings: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language
- Advanced Placement (AP) Course Offerings: English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Government and Politics, U.S. History, Biology, Chemistry, Art History, Studio Art: 2-D Design, Latin: Vergil, Spanish, 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 2013 - 211 students responding
67% Four-year colleges
17% Two-year colleges/Technical schools
16% 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

84 Students Tested

Test Area	West G Mean	National Mean
Critical Reading	549	496
Math	564	514
Writing	538	488

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

160 Students Tested

Test Area	West G Mean	National Mean
English	23.0	21.2
Mathematics	23.8	21.5
Reading	23.7	22.2
Science Reasoning	23.3	21.8
Composite	23.6	21.8

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, AP Spanish; 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 AB, BC; 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, AP Chemistry, Chemistry/Community, Physics, Physics Honors, Physics II Honors, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Robotics, Earth/Space 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, Geography, Economics, AP Government and Politics, Psychology, Psychology Honors

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

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS: Numerous Programs through Excel Technical Education Career Consortium

College and University Acceptances by the West Geauga High School Class of 2013

Albian College
American University
Baldwin-Wallace University
Bowling Green State University
Boston College
Brigham Young University
Brown Aveda Institute
Bucknell University
Capital University
Carpenter's School
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland State University
Cogswell Polytechnical College
Columbus College of Art & Design
Columbus State Community College
Cuyahoga Community College
Denison University
DePauw University
Duquesne University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elon University

George Mason University
Hiram College
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kent State University
Kent State University – Geauga
Kenyon College
Kettering University
Lakeland Community College
Lewis & Clark
Liberty University
Marietta College
Miami University
Midwestern State University
Northwood University
Ohio Center for Broadcasting
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Purdue University
Roanoke College
Robert Morris University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Tel Aviv University

The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University
Thiel College
University of Akron
University of Cincinnati
University of Dayton
University of Findlay
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of South Florida
University of Toledo
University of Washington
Ursuline College
Wake Forest University
Walsh University
Wellesley College
West Virginia University
Wheaton College
Wittenberg University
Wyotech
Xavier University