



WEST CHICAGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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2016 - 2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

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West Chicago Community High School is a diverse, comprehensive high school located in the suburb of West Chicago. The school serves 2082 students from the communities of Carol Stream, West Chicago, and Winfield. Seventy-six percent (76%) of the faculty members hold advanced degrees and several have received National Board Certification, authored textbooks, presented at national conferences, and have been recognized for their excellence by their respective organizations. Students of West Chicago Community High School enjoy the opportunity to create rigorous, preparatory course schedules by choosing from over 200 courses. These courses include over 30 that are college credit bearing due to their challenging curriculum. In addition to participating in the academics, West Chicago Community High School boasts over 60 clubs and athletics programs for students to participate in. Students can choose to compete athletically in a conference that provides numerous competitive experiences or tap into their creative side by participating in fine arts programs such as our award winning drama program or explore other interests by participating in any one of the 35 student clubs. West Chicago Community High School has also been recognized for the following awards: College Board AP Honor Roll, Personal Finance State Champions, Civic Mission Whole School Model, National Democracy School, and Skills U.S.A. Champions. All of these aspects together create a dynamic and nurturing school environment at West Chicago Community High School through which students can become life-long learners and responsible members of society.

2016-17 ENROLLMENTS

Freshman	578
Sophomore	515
Juniors	507
Seniors	482
TOTAL	2082

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

0.5 credit = ONE SEMESTER

English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0
Social Studies	3.0
Consumer Education	0.5
Physical Education	3.0
Health	0.5
Drivers Education	0.5
Any combination of Foreign Language, Music, Art, Vocational Education Electives	1.0
Electives	4.5

TOTAL CREDITS 22.0

CLASS OF 2016 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

85%* of students graduating in 2016 continued their education beyond High School.

*31%	2-Year College
*50%	4-Year University
*3%	Armed Forces
*1%	Trade School

PERCENTILE RANK vs. GPA Class of 2016

Top Weighted GPA	5.549
90 th Percentile	4.927
75 th Percentile	4.304
50 th Percentile	3.648

Learning.Living.Learning.

GRADING SYSTEM

Community High School offers weighted grades beginning with the 2012-13 school year, as well as a 5.0 grade point scale. Classes are 50 minutes long and meet 5 days per week during two 18-week semesters.

GRADE	PERCENT	5.0 Scale	Weighted
A	90 - 100	5.0	6.0
B	80 - 89	4.0	5.0
C	70 - 79	3.0	4.0
D	60 - 69	2.0	2.0
E	60 - 69	2.0	2.0
F	59 - Below	0.0	0.0

ACT and SAT scores are not printed on the transcripts. Scores must be submitted directly from ACT and SAT.

Core Composite Score 2016: 20.4

*English	19.3
*Math	20.6
*Reading	20.2
*Science Reasoning	20.8



HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT CURRICULUM

DEPARTMENT	HONORS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
ENGLISH	Hrs English 1 Hrs English 2	AP Eng Language AP Eng Literature
FORN LANG		AP Spanish Lit AP Spanish Lang
MATH	Hrs Geometry Hrs Adv Alg/Trig Hrs Pre-Calc	AP Calc AB AP Calc BC AP Statistics
MUSIC	Hrs A Capella	AP Music Theory
SCIENCE	Hrs Biology Hrs Chemistry	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2
SOCIAL STUDIES		AP Human Geography AP US History AP World Hist AP Macro Econ AP Micro Econ

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS 2016

385 students took 561 exams:

21	BIOLOGY
23	CALCULUS AB
16	CALCULUS BC
11	CHEMISTRY
106	ENGLISH LANG/COMP
43	ENGLISH LIT/COMP
11	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
01	GERMAN LANGUAGE
53	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
79	PHYSICS 1
13	PHYSICS 2
40	SPANISH LANGUAGE
25	SPANISH LITERATURE
22	STATISTICS
41	US HISTORY
56	WORLD HISTORY

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

During the 2015-16 school year, students earned the following awards and honors:

32	Illinois State Scholar
138	College/University & Scholar Awards
31	Graduated with Distinction
52	Graduated with Highest Distinction
51	Presidents Education Awards
1	National Merit Letter of Commendation

Community High School offers 3 levels of interdisciplinary courses. Each course earns one full credit in both English and Social Studies.

Global Studies = Freshman English & World Geography
World Studies = Sophomore English & World History
American Studies = Junior English & American History

Technology Center of DuPage is a Career Technical Education (CTE) campus for 24 high schools in DuPage County, IL. TCD offers a roster of intermediate-level elective career programs for high school juniors and seniors. Students enroll in one program at TCD and spend that year in hands-on occupational skill development, workplace skill development, and academic application. Some students who enroll in both their junior and senior year in the same program may earn college credit as well as high school credit. TCD courses are granted 1.50 per semester. Community High School enrolls approximately 60 students per year at TCD.

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