



WEST CHICAGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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2018 - 2019 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 2100 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.

2018-19 ENROLLMENTS

Freshman	609
Sophomore	503
Juniors	481
Seniors	507
TOTAL	2100

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	1.0
Electives	4.5

TOTAL CREDITS 22.0

CLASS OF 2018 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

77%* of students graduating in 2018 continued their education beyond High School.

*48%	2-Year College
*26%	4-Year University
*2%	Armed Forces
*1%	Trade School

PERCENTILE RANK vs. GPA Class of 2018

Top Weighted GPA	5.640
90 th Percentile	5.082
75 th Percentile	4.557
50 th Percentile	3.810

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

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT CURRICULUM

DEPARTMENT	HONORS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
BUSINESS		AP Comp Sci Princ
ENGLISH	Hnrs English 1 Hnrs English 2	AP Eng Language AP Eng Literature
FORN LANG		AP Spanish Lit AP Spanish Lang
MATH	Hnrs Algebra Hnrs Geometry Hnrs Algebra 2 Hnrs Pre-Calc	AP Calc AB AP Calc BC AP Statistics
MUSIC	Hnrs A Capella	AP Music Theory
SCIENCE	Hnrs Biology Hnrs 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

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

ACT Core Composite Score 2017:
20.4

*English	19.4
*Math	20.6
*Reading	20.5
*Science Reasoning	20.7

SAT Mean Score 2018: 968

*English	482
*Math	485



ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS 2018
431 students took 688 exams:

25	BIOLOGY
51	CALCULUS AB
16	CALCULUS BC
26	CHEMISTRY
18	COMP SCIENCE PRINCIPALS
71	ENGLISH LANG/COMP
27	ENGLISH LIT/COMP
15	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
01	EUROPEAN HISTORY
02	GERMAN LANGUAGE
76	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
03	MICROECONOMICS
08	MUSIC THEORY
58	PHYSICS 1
17	PHYSICS 2
16	PHYSICS C
56	SPANISH LANGUAGE
36	SPANISH LITERATURE
12	STATISTICS
01	US GOVT & POLITICS
74	US HISTORY
79	WORLD HISTORY

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

During the 2017-18 school year, students earned the following awards and honors:

52	Illinois State Scholar
147	College/University & Scholar Awards
31	Graduated with Distinction
61	Graduated with Highest Distinction
88	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.