



# WEST CHICAGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2019 - 2020 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.

### 2019-20 ENROLLMENTS

Freshman	578
Sophomore	502
Juniors	463
Seniors	501
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2044</b>

### 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 2019 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

86%\* of students graduating in 2019 continued their education beyond High School.

*51%	2-Year College
*32%	4-Year University
*2%	Armed Forces
*1%	Trade School

### PERCENTILE RANK vs. GPA Class of 2019

Top Weighted GPA	5.612
90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	4.983
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	4.510
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	3.800

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## 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.

**ACT Core Composite Score 2018:**  
25.6

*English	25.0
*Math	25.9
*Reading	25.7
*Science Reasoning	25.0

**SAT Mean Score 2019:** 973

*English	488
*Math	485



**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS 2019**  
617 students took 741 exams:

20	BIOLOGY
42	CALCULUS AB
21	CALCULUS BC
44	CHEMISTRY
28	COMP SCIENCE PRINCIPALS
85	ENGLISH LANG/COMP
27	ENGLISH LIT/COMP
10	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
03	GERMAN LANGUAGE
77	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
22	MICROECONOMICS
02	MUSIC THEORY
54	PHYSICS 1
17	PHYSICS 2
03	PHYSICS C
80	SPANISH LANGUAGE
29	SPANISH LITERATURE
18	STATISTICS
01	US GOVT & POLITICS
101	US HISTORY
57	WORLD HISTORY

## 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

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

During the 2018-19 school year, students earned the following awards and honors:

41	Illinois State Scholar
186	College/University & Scholar Awards
32	Graduated with Distinction
51	Graduated with Highest Distinction
90	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.