



# WEST CHICAGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2021 - 2022 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.

### 2021-22 ENROLLMENTS

Freshman	577
Sophomore	528
Juniors	467
Seniors	483
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2054</b>

### PERCENTILE RANK vs. GPA Class of 2021

Top Weighted GPA	5.657
90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	5.106
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	4.620
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	4.011

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS 2021

328 students took 529 exams:

19	BIOLOGY
37	CALCULUS AB
14	CALCULUS BC
30	CHEMISTRY
12	COMP SCIENCE PRINCIPALS
56	ENGLISH LANG/COMP
33	ENGLISH LIT/COMP
17	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
84	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
17	MACROECONOMICS
03	MUSIC THEORY
26	PHYSICS 1
09	PHYSICS 2
01	PSYCHOLOGY
60	SPANISH LANGUAGE
11	STATISTICS
01	US GOVT & POLITICS
52	US HISTORY
50	WORLD HISTORY

### CLASS OF 2021 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

70%\* of students graduating in 2021 continued their education beyond High School.

*34%	2-Year College
*33%	4-Year University
*1%	Armed Forces
*2%	Trade School

# 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
S	Satisfactory	0.0	0.0
V	Audit	0.0	0.0
WF	Withdrew/Fail	0.0	0.0

Community High School offers three 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

## 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

## Technology Center of DuPage (TCD)

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. The focus is on college and career readiness through applied academics, workplace skill development, and work based learning experiences, as well as identifying and preparing for the postsecondary education critical for success and advancement in the chosen career pathway. Students enroll in one program at TCD and spend that year in hands-on occupational skill development, workplace skill development, and academic application. Students spend half of each school day at the TCD campus and half at the high school. All students are required to use the bus transportation provided by the school district. 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 70 students per year at TCD.

## 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**

District 94 modified graduation requirements for the class of 2020 consistent with ISBE COVID-19 recommendations and the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation.