

# Westfield High School

# 2023-2024 School Profile

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

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# **ADMINISTRATION**

**Superintendent** Dr. Paul Kaiser

**Principal** Mrs. Alicia Denniston

**Associate Principal** Mr. Bill Naas

**Assistant Principals** Mr. Kevin Scanlon

Mr. Kurt Frederick

Mr. Matt Putman

Mr. Denver Wade

# **COUNSELING**

**Director of School Counseling** Dan Doherty (Raw-Sti)

#### **Counselors**

Lani Johnston (A & Sto-Z)

Alexandra Volovic (B-Den)

Christy Ulsas (Der-Hay)

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Eric Shearer (Mao-Rav

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**Counseling Center** (317) 867-6807

# **REGISTRAR**

Nancy Babb

# **COMMUNITY PROFILE**

Westfield High School is a public high school located in Westfield, Indiana. It is the only high school in the Westfield Washington School District. The district is comprised of 1 high school, 1 middle school, 1 intermediate school and 6 elementary schools. Westfield is a rapidly growing community 20 miles north of downtown Indianapolis. Westfield High School is accredited by the Indiana Department of Education.

# **ENROLLMENT DATA**

Enrollment for 2023-2024 is 2,809 students with 640 seniors, 679 juniors, 708 sophomores and 770 freshmen. The faculty consists of 130 licensed staff. Eighty percent of our licensed staff have a masters degree or higher.

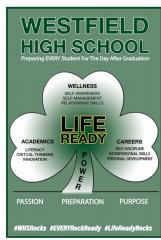
# **CURRICULUM**

Westfield High School is on a trimester schedule. Class periods are 67 minutes long and meet five days per week. Each trimester is 12 weeks long. Classes are one trimester, two trimesters or three trimesters in length. Students receive one credit per trimester for each course successfully completed. Students have an opportunity to earn fifteen credits each year. Westfield High School offers 30 AP classes and 23 dual-credit courses this year. Dual-credit opportunities are offered through Indiana University's ACP program, Butler University, and Ivy Tech.

## **MISSION**

To equip and empower students with skills and opportunities as they become Life Ready.

In order to ensure that Westfield students are ready for the day after graduation and beyond, there is a focus on development and teaching skills in three major areas: Academic, Career and Wellness. The Academic leaf focus is to continue to raise the achievement level of ALL students. The focus, in respect to the Wellness component is to improve the physical and mental wellness of each student now and in the future. The Career leaf prepares students for the day after graduation through student services such as Career Awareness, Career Exploration and Career Pathways.



# **RECOGNITION**

Westfield High School has been listed as #723 in the nation and #11 in the state on the US News and World Report's Best High Schools list. Students continue to exceed participation and success goals in College Board's Advanced Placement program. In 2023, 85% of AP students attained a score of three and higher on Advanced Placement examination.

# **GRADING AND CLASS RANK**

Westfield High School does not rank students. Top performing students are recognized as Distinguished Graduates (4.30 GPA or higher) and Honored Graduates (4.20-4.29 GPA). The GPA calculations include 0.5 additional quality points for honors courses in the core academic areas and 1.0 additional quality points for AP or Dual Credit courses.

| GRADING SCALE            |                                 |   |                    |                                 |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| A<br>A-<br>B+<br>B<br>B- | 4.0<br>3.7<br>3.3<br>3.0<br>2.7 | 93-100%<br>90-92%<br>87-89%<br>83-86%<br>80-82% | C<br>C-<br>D+<br>D | 2.0<br>1.7<br>1.3<br>1.0<br>0.7 | 73-76%<br>70-72%<br>67-69%<br>63-66%<br>60-62% |  |  |
| C+                       | 2.3                             | 77-79%  | F                  | 0.0                             | 0-64%  |  |  |



| Course<br>Level | A   | <b>A</b> - | B+  | В   | В-  | C+  | C   | C-  | D   | F |
|-----------------|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Regular         | 4.0 | 3.7        | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0 |
| Honors          | 4.5 | 4.2        | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0 |
| AP & ACP        | 5.0 | 4.7        | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0 |

# **DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

Students are required to earn a minimum of 42 credits to graduate. Each trimester course is worth 1 credit. Students must also pass statewide graduation qualifying assessments associated with their graduation year.

# **Indiana Core 40 Diploma**

Students are required to earn a minimum of 40 credits to graduate. Each trimester course is worth 1 credit. Students must also pass statewide graduation qualifying assessments associated with their

graduation year.

| Directed Electives                  | 12 Credits |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| (from World Languages, Fine Arts of |            |
| Physical Ed                         | 2 Credits  |
| Health                              | 2 Credits  |
| Social Studies                      | 6 Credits  |
| Science                             | 6 Credits  |
| Mathematics                         | 6 Credits  |
| English                             | 8 Credits  |

Total 42 Credits

# **Indiana Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma**

Students are required to earn a minimum of 40 credits to graduate. Each trimester course is worth 1 credit. Students must also pass statewide graduation qualifying assessments associated with their

graduation year.

|                | Total | 47 Credits   |
|----------------|-------|--------------|
| Electives      |       | 9-11 Credits |
| Physical Ed    |       | 2 Credits    |
| Health         |       | 2 Credits    |
| Fine Arts      |       | 2 Credits    |
| World Language |       | 6-8 Credits  |
| Social Studies |       | 6 Credits    |
| Science        |       | 6 Credits    |
| Mathematics    |       | 8 Credits    |
| English        |       | 8 Credits    |
|                |       |              |

# Westfield High School-2023

# **2022** College Entrance Exams:

# Advanced Placement (AP)

| SAT Comparison                                   | National                             | IN                                   | WHS                                  | • 31 AP courses are available  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| ERW<br>MATH<br>WHS % Tested                      | 529<br>521                           | 540<br>533                           | 586<br>581<br>65%                    | <ul> <li>875 students took 1,506 AP Exams</li> <li>85% of the AP exam scores were 3 or higher with a 3.5 average score</li> <li>34 AP Capstone Graduates</li> </ul>                |
| ACT Comparison                                   | National                             | IN                                   | WHS                                  | Post-Secondary Plans-Class of 2023   |
| English Math Reading Science Reasoning Composite | 19.5<br>19.9<br>20.9<br>20.3<br>20.3 | 22.1<br>22.5<br>23.7<br>22.5<br>22.8 | 22.7<br>23.8<br>24.1<br>23.4<br>23.6 | <ul> <li>98% Graduation Rate (C/O 2022)</li> <li>87% moved on to higher education</li> <li>\$22.7 million offered in scholarships</li> <li>43% achieved Academic Honors</li> </ul> |

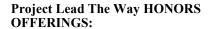
| Year | ACP Courses | IU Credits | Ivy Tech        | Ivy Tech       |
|------|-------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
|      | Offered     | Earned     | Courses Offered | Credits Earned |
| 2023 | 5           | 981        | 21              | 1347           |

# HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), DUAL CREDIT (DC), PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW) and ADVANCED COLLEGE PROJECT (ACP) COURSES

# HONORS LEVEL COURSE **OFFERINGS:**

English Honors 9, 10, 11 Biology Honors Algebra II Honors Chemistry Honors Geometry Honors French II-III Honors Pre Calculus Honors Spanish II-III Honors

Geography/History of the World Honors



Intro Engineering & Design Honors Principles of Engineering Honors Civil Engineer & Architecture Honors Aerospace Engineering, Adv. Science Honors Engineering Design & Development Honors **Human Body Systems Honors** Medical Interventions Honors **Biomedical Innovations Honors** 



# **AP (Advanced Placement) COURSE OFFERINGS:**

AP Biology AP Music Theory & Comp AP Calculus AB AP Comp Science Principles AP Calculus BC AP Psychology AP Chemistry AP Spanish Language AP Computer Science A **AP Statistics** AP English Lang & Comp AP Studio Art 2-D Drawing AP English Lit & Comp AP Studio Art 2-D Photo AP Environmental Science AP Studio Art 3-D AP European History AP US Government AP French Language AP US History AP World History AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Seminar AP Microeconomics AP Research

AP Physics C AP Art History

AP Physics I AP Spanish Literature

# **DUAL CREDIT COURSE OFFERINGS:**

College credit is available through Indiana University

| WHS Course            | IU Course | IU Credit |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| ACP Composition       | W131      | 3 credits |
| ACP Finite Math       | M118      | 3 credits |
| ACP Intro to Business | X100      | 3 credits |
| ACP Speech            | C121      | 3 credits |
| ACP US History        | H106      | 3 credits |

# College credit is available through Ivy Tech Comm. College

Construction Trades I and II Intro to Accounting Principles of Marketing College Algebra Intro to Adv. Manufacturing & Log. Medical Terminology Intro to Engineering Design Health Science: Nursing Principles of Engineering Emergency Med. Serv. Civil Engineering and Architecture Intro to Culinary Arts Tourism & Hotels Intro to Tourism

## AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

The AP Capstone Diploma, conferred by the College Board, is an innovative and prestigious diploma program that gives students an opportunity to apply critical thinking, collaborative problem solving, and research skills across a cross-curricular context. Westfield High School was one of five schools in Indiana, and one of 150 high schools nationally, to pilot this program with the Class of 2016 being the first class to earn this diploma.

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

- \* Indiana Association for College Admission Counseling
- \* National Association for College Admission Counseling
- \* The College Board
- \* Indiana ACT
- \* Hamilton County Counselor Forum







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