



WESTERVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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OUR DISTRICT

Serving a culturally and economically diverse 52-square mile area in northeastern Franklin and southern Delaware counties, Westerville City Schools educates approximately 15,000 students, is the 11th-largest district in Ohio, and earned a rating of "Excellent with Distinction" from the Ohio Department of Education on its most recent State Report Card. The district operates three high schools, four middle schools and 14 elementary buildings. The district has consistently met criteria for having "What Parents Want," a designation by School Match, recognizing districts that provide the curriculum and the academic rigor parents desire most for their children.

OUR SCHOOL

Westerville South High School is the oldest of the three high schools in the Westerville City School District and educates 1,587 students in grades 9-12. The school day consists of seven 49 minute periods during the semester-oriented schedule. Each year, students may schedule up to six classes. South offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum, and candidates in the class of 2015 will be the ninth cohort to earn IB Diplomas. Our student body is diverse and consists of the following demographics:

Asian	3%	Black	28%	Latino	5%	Multiracial	8%
White	55%	Gifted	30%	ESL	4%	Free/Reduced Lunch	31%
Female	48%	Male	52%	Number of languages spoken—	18		

Over the past four years, Westerville South has had 16 National Merit Semi Finalists/Finalists, 3 National Achievement Semi Finalists/Finalists, 3 National Hispanic Semi Finalists/Finalists and 20 Commended Scholars.

OUR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0 (Algebra 2 or equivalent required)
Science	3.0 (1 Life, 1 Physical & 1 Advanced)
Social Studies	3.0 (1 Amer. Hist., 1 World Hist. & 1 US Govt.)
Health	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Visual and Performing Arts	1.0 (or two 0.5 credits)
Electives	4.0

Total Credits **A minimum of 20.0 credits required**

GRADING SYSTEM

The 4.0, A-F grading system is computed each semester. With weighting for Honors, AP, IB and College Credit Plus courses (see next page), students' cumulative grade-point averages can exceed 4.6. Quality points are assigned as follows:

98-100 = A+ (4.3)	88-89 = B+ (3.3)	78-79 = C (2.3)	68-69 = D+ (1.3)
92-97 = A (4.0)	82-87 = B (3.0)	72-77 = C (2.0)	62-67 = D (1.0)
90-91 = A- (3.7)	80-81 = B- (2.7)	70-71 = C- (1.7)	60-61 = D- (0.7)



OUR CURRICULUM

Westerville South High School currently offers more than 115 year-long and semester courses including the following: English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and physical education, world languages of French, Spanish and American Sign Language, art, music and business. Other options include approximately 90 vocational programs at the Columbus and Delaware Career Centers, College Credit Plus and independent study. Additionally, our school offers a full range of honors, Advanced Placement (AP) and IB curriculum.

Honors courses receive a weighted factor of 1.125. These courses include: Honors English 9, 10 and British Literature; Honors Geometry, Algebra 2 and 3; Honors Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Anatomy/Physiology; Honors U.S. & Global History 1-2 and 3-4; and Honors French, Spanish and American Sign Language.

IB Standard Level courses receive a weighted factor of 1.125. These courses include: French, Spanish, Spanish *Ab Initio*, Psychology, Business Management, Biology, Chemistry, Math Studies, Mathematics, Music and Visual Art.

IB Higher Level courses receive a weighted factor of 1.25. These courses include: English, French, Spanish, History of the Americas, Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Business Management and Visual Art.

AP courses receive a weighted factor of 1.25. These courses include: English Language, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2, U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government and Computer Science.

College Credit Plus Courses (CCP) receive a weighted factor of 1.25. The following CCP courses are taught in Westerville City Schools: Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions, Medical Terminology, Introduction to Health Care, Computer Concepts/Applications, Fundamentals of Business and Administration and Marketing Principles.

CLASS RANK

Rank in class is computed each semester based on all courses. Rank is cumulative and is reported on the transcript. For the class of 2016, the highest GPA in the class is a 4.6987 and the lowest GPA is a 0.5518. Twenty-one percent of the class of 2016 has a GPA above a 4.0, 34% has a GPA between 3.0 and 4.0, 32% has between a 2.0 and 2.99 and 13% has below a 2.0.

CLASS OF 2015 COLLEGE TESTING

Average	ACT (252 Tests Taken)			SAT (26 Tests Taken)			
	WSHS	OH	Nat.	Mean	WSHS	OH	Nat.
Composite:	23.1	21.8	21.0	1600 Scale:	1130	1120	1006
English	22.2	21.4	20.4	2400 Scale:	1665	1657	1490
Math	23.0	21.7	20.8	Critical Reading	550	557	495
Reading	23.6	22.5	21.4	Math	580	563	511
Science	22.8	22.1	20.9	Writing	535	537	484

In 2015, 310 students took an AP course and 434 AP exams were administered. Sixty-three percent of students scored above a 3. For IB, 110 students took an IB course and 308 IB exams were administered. Sixty-six percent scored above a 4. Twenty-one students from the class of 2015 earned IB Diplomas.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

For the class of 2015, 76% of Westerville South High School graduates planned to continue their education beyond high school. Specifically, 56% planned to attend four-year colleges, and 20% planned to attend two-year colleges.

HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

College admission representatives are always welcome to visit. Please direct all requests for visits to Charlie Runyan at (614) 797-6022 or runyanc@wcsoh.org.

Class of 2015 College Matriculation

American Inst. of Alt. Medicine
 The Art Institute of Cincinnati
 Ashland University
 Austin Peay State University
 Bowling Green State University
 Brigham Young University
 Capital University
 Cedarville University
 Chamberlain College of Nursing
 Chicago State University
 Clark Atlanta University
 Cleveland Institute of Art
 Cleveland State University
 Columbus College Art & Design
 Columbus State Comm. College
 Cuesta College
 Davidson College
 Denison University
 DeVry University
 Eastern Michigan University
 Full Sail University
 The Julliard School
 Kent State University
 Las Positas College
 Liberty University
 Long Island University
 Miami University, Oxford
 Mount Carmel College of Nursing
 North Carolina A&T State Univ.
 Ohio Dominican University
 Ohio Northern University
 The Ohio State University
 The Ohio State University, Newark
 Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Otterbein University
 Purdue University
 Rochester Inst. of Technology
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 School of Advertising Art
 State Univ. of New York, Albany
 University of Advancing Technology
 The University of Akron
 The University of Findlay
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash
 University of Dayton
 University of Florida
 University of Houston
 University of Mount Union
 University of South Carolina
 University of the Cumberland
 University of Toledo
 Warren Wilson College
 West Virginia University
 Wheeling Jesuit University
 Wilmington College
 Wright State University
 Yale University
 Youngstown State University