

WESTVIEW

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School Profile

2009-2010

Westview, with a student enrollment of approximately 2,400, is a high school located in an upper middle class professional community in San Diego. Westview opened in 2002 with the goal of changing from the "Factory Model" to a school that supports personal connectedness. Twice weekly tutorial periods, 4X4 block schedule, and homeroom classes that are facilitated by most staff, including administration, are examples of Westview's student focus. Nearly 90% of our graduates enroll in college. The California Department of Education and The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) jointly accredit the school. WASC commended several key aspects of Westview, including its expertise in providing students with a very high quality educational experience, open access for all students to take Advanced Placement courses, and the teaching staff's effectiveness in assisting students to achieve mastery of the skills and knowledge embedded in the curriculum.

THE CURRICULUM

The Westview curriculum is an academically challenging college preparatory program. Under Westview's 4x4 block schedule, students may take up to four 10-credit classes each 18-week term, enabling them to earn up to 80 credits in one year.

Graduation requirements: Students must complete a minimum of 230 credits that include the following requirements:

English	40 credits
Social Science	30 credits
Mathematics	20 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Biological Science	10 credits
Health	5 credits
Physical Education (PE)	20 credits
Fine Arts	10 credits
Practical Arts	5 credits
Electives	80 credits

Exercise and Nutritional Science (ENS) 1-2 earns 5 credits of Health and 5 credits of PE. ENS 3-4 earns 10 credits of PE.

Classes identified as college preparatory are coded "P", Honors classes are coded "H", and Honors American Literature and Advanced Placement classes graded on a 5 point scale are coded "HH" and "AH", respectively, on student transcripts.

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

All students are strongly encouraged to take honors and Advanced Placement courses in all academic areas. Because we consider the AP exam the most objective measure of student mastery, and to encourage AP participation, many teachers will adjust grades upward by one grade based on successful performance on AP examinations.

Honors Courses:

Honors High School English, Honors Humanities, Honors American Literature, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Spanish, Honors French, Honors World History

Advanced Placement Courses:

English Language, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics C Electricity & Magnetism, Physics C Mechanics, AP Physics B, Environmental Science, Spanish, French, European History, US History, US Government & Economics, Computer Science A, Art History, Music Theory, Studio Art 2D & 3D Design, Studio Art Drawing, World History

AP Access and Participation

Of the class of 2009, 63.8% of the students passed at least one AP exam prior to graduation, as reported in the College Board Equity and Excellence Index. This is one of the highest participation rates in the country.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2009-2010
Number of graduates	365	534	564	551	578
Finalists	1	3	11	9	9
Semi-Finalists	3	6	11	9	9
Commended Students	6	13	23	24	12

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING & ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS

SAT Reasoning Test/ SAT I	2008-09	ACT Average Test Scores	2008-09
Percentage taking the SAT	80.4%	Percentage taking the ACT	32.9%
Mean Critical Reading SAT	540	English	24
Mean Mathematics SAT	590	Math	25
Mean Writing SAT	540	Reading	24
		Science	23
		Composite	25

Advanced Placement (AP)	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number of students in 1 or more AP Class	843	871	886	908
Number of AP exams taken	1309	1571	1660	1704
Percentage of qualifying scores	83%	77%	80%	83%

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY WESTVIEW GRADUATES-CLASS OF 2009

California:

Cal Poly, Pomona	3
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	20
CSU Channel Islands	2
CSU Chico	4
CSU Fresno	2
CSU Fullerton	9
CSU Long Beach	5
CSU Monterey Bay	2
CSU Northridge	3
CSU San Marcos	34
San Diego State University	19
San Francisco State University	13
San Jose State University	1
Sonoma State University	8
UC Berkeley	19
UC Davis	14
UC Irvine	17
UC Los Angeles	16
UC Merced	3
UC Riverside	16
UC San Diego	24
UC Santa Barbara	11
UC Santa Cruz	9
Grossmont College	2
Mira Costa College	7
Palomar College	45
San Diego City College	2
San Diego Mesa College	25
San Diego Miramar College	67
Santa Barbara City College	3
Art Institute of Calif.	1
Azusa Pacific University	2
Biola University	2
Cal Maritime Academy	1
California Lutheran University	2
Chapman University	3
Concordia University	1
Humboldt State University	2
Pepperdine	3
Pt. Loma Nazarene	5
Stanford	2
University of San Diego	9
University of Southern California	6

Out of State & Country

American Intl University in London	1
Arizona State University	4
Bentley University	1
Boise State	1
Boston University	1
BYU, Utah	7
Columbia University	1
Cornell University	2
Duke University	1
Earlham College	1
Eastern University	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	2
George Fox University	1
George Mason University	1
George Washington University	1
Harvard	2
Indiana Wesleyan University	1
Jacksonville State University	1
James Madison University	1
MIT	1
Morehouse College	2
New York University	3
Northern Arizona University	5
Northeastern University	1
Northwestern University	1
Ohio University	2
Olin college of Engineering	1
Oral Roberts University	1
Point Park University	1
Purdue	1
Rhode Island School of Design	1
St. John's University	1
Trine University	1
U.S. Air Force Academy	1
U.S. Military Academy	1
University of Arizona	5
University of Chicago	1
University of Montevallo	1
University of Nevada, LV	1
University of North Carolina of Arts	1
University of Notre Dame	1
University of Texas @ Austin	1
University of Utah	1
Utah State	1
Wellesley College	1
Westminster College	1

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

% of graduates to 2 year colleges

2007-2008	2008-2009
27	28.9

% of graduates to 4 year colleges

2007-2008	2008-2009
65.6	64.4

% of graduates going to college

2007-2008	2008-2009
92.6	93.3

CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Westview calculates grade point average on a weighted 4.0 scale that includes all subjects taken from the freshman year through the senior year, except physical education, school services, and planning and leadership grades. The following breakdown is used:

A	4.00
B	3.00
C	2.00
D	1.00
F	0.00

- Add an additional point for AP and Honors American Literature (e.g. A= 5.00)
- +/- not included in weight
- Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, Westview will no longer provide class rank on transcripts