



SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

Mission

We exist to equip servant leaders in God's Kingdom for the next generation by educating and developing the whole person for the glory of God.

School Characteristics

Westside Christian High School is a non-denominational high school located in the suburban community of Tigard, just twenty minutes south of downtown Portland. We have a student body of just under 200 students, and an average classroom size of 17. Our students come from all over the greater Portland area. Additionally, we have international students from Italy, South Korea, China, Japan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Our students experience a great deal of success in academics, arts, but our mission is much deeper and more broad. We encourage our students to cultivate meaningful relationships and inspire them to learn and discover their passions and purpose.

Westside has been accredited by AdvancED since 1996. The school is a member of Oregon School Activities Association and Oregon Federation of Independent Schools.

The school calendar is made up of 36 weeks divided over 2 semesters. The school day is divided into seven 45-minute rotating class periods on Mon/Tue/Fri, with 90-minute blocks spread over 2 days on Wed/Thu.

Graduation Requirements

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| Standard Diploma (24 Credits) | Advanced Diploma (26 credits) |
| Bible (4) | Bible (4) |
| English (4) | English (4) |
| Math (3) | Math (3) |
| Science (3) | Science (3) |
| Social Science (3: WH, US, G/E) | Social Science (3: WH, US, G/E) |
| Health (1) | Health (1) |
| PE (1) | PE (1) |
| Foreign Language, Arts or Career (3) | Foreign Language (2 of same language) |
| Electives (2) | Electives (4) |
| | Additional Core (1) |

Grading Scale

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| A+ = 97-100 | B+ = 87-89 | C+ = 77-79 | D+ = 67-69 | F = below 60 |
| A = 93-96 | B = 83-86 | C = 73-76 | D = 63-66 | |
| A- = 90-92 | B- = 80-82 | C- = 70-72 | D- = 60-62 | |

Both weighted and unweighted GPA's are calculated but the +'s and -'s added to letter grades do not change the GPA points earned. As a school policy, Westside Christian High does not rank students based on GPA.



Core Curriculum

English: 9, 9 Honors; 10, 10 Honors; 11, AP Language & Composition; 12, AP Literature & Composition

Mathematics: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus

Science: Chemistry, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Biology, AP Physics

Social Science: World History, AP World History, AP European History, United States History, AP United States History, Government/Economics

Foreign Language: French 1, 2, 3; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

Health: One full year of health is required

Physical Education: One full year of PE is required

Bible: Bible 9 – Old Testament Survey

Bible 10 – Life and Works of Christ, Christian Theology I

Bible 11 – World Religions and Worldview, Apologetics and Evangelism

Bible 12 – Christian Leadership Senior Project, Christian Theology II

Advanced Placement Curriculum

Advanced placement classes have been offered at WCHS since the 2006-07 school year. This year, Westside students have the option of following an AP-approved curriculum in Studio Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Physics 1, US History, World History, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, and European History.

Elective Curriculum

Intro to Art, Digital Design, Mixed Ensemble, Academic Coaching, Advanced Art, Leadership, Yearbook, PE-Body Weight Exercises, Worship Band, Concert Choir, Creative Writing, Personal Finance, Intro to Business

Standardized Test Results (80% of our students typically take the SAT while 50-60% take the ACT)

| SAT | WCHS State | | | National | ACT | WCHS State | | | National |
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| 2018 | 1148 | ? | ? | ? | 2018 | 25.1 | ? | ? | ? |
| 2017 | 1237 | 1108 | 1060 | 1060 | 2017 | 25.3 | 21.8 | 21.0 | 21.0 |
| 2016 | 1127 | 1045 | 1012 | 1012 | 2016 | 25.5 | 21.7 | 20.8 | 20.8 |
| 2015 | 1164 | 1043 | 1006 | 1006 | 2015 | 26.5 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 21.0 |
| 2014 | 1146 | 1045 | 1010 | 1010 | 2014 | 26.3 | 21.4 | 21.0 | 21.0 |

Over 85% of seniors go on to 4-year colleges or universities, while many others attend further Bible or ministry training programs.

College Admission Offered to Graduates from the Last Four Years (partial list)

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| Azusa Pacific University (CA) | Loyola Marymount (CA) | Southern Methodist Univ. (TX) |
| Baylor University (TX) | Montana State University | St. Johns (NY) |
| Biola University (CA) | Oregon Institute of Technology | Syracuse University (NY) |
| California Baptist | Oregon State University Honors | Texas Christian University |
| Calvin College (MI) | Pacific Lutheran University (WA) | UC Davis (CA) |
| Case Western Reserve (OH) | Pacific University (OR) | University of Denver |
| Chapman University (CA) | Pepperdine University (CA) | University of Oregon Honors |
| Concordia University (OR) | Point Loma Nazarene (CA) | University of Portland (OR) |
| Connecticut College | Purdue University (IN) | University of San Diego (CA) |
| Duke University | Rensselaer Polytechnic (NY) | University of Washington |
| Georgia Tech | Rutgers University (NJ) | US Naval Academy |
| Gonzaga University (WA) | Santa Clara University (CA) | Westmont University (CA) |
| Gordon College (MA) | Seattle Pacific University (WA) | Wheaton College (IL) |
| Lewis and Clark College (OR) | Seattle University (WA) | Willamette University (OR) |