



Westlake High School School Profile 2023-2024



Highlights:

- 2016 National Blue Ribbon School
- 2017 California Gold Ribbon School
- US News & World Report
* #221 State & #1,465 Nation
* Stem ranking: #122 out of top 1,124 Schools in the STATE & #644 OF 8,786 in the NATION
- ACADECA VENTURA COUNTY CHAMPIONS: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022

School District

The Conejo Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) is located fifty miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles in Ventura County. Approximately 22,000 students are enrolled in grades K-12. The district consists of twenty elementary schools, five middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, one continuation school, an online college prep school, and an adult school.

Our School

Westlake High School (WHS) is a comprehensive suburban public high school, large enough to have diversity and range, but small enough to be friendly and welcoming to all students and families. WHS takes pride in the accomplishments of its students while all staff support and encourage high expectations for all students. Our curriculum is strongly focused on academics, which is a reflection of the communities' values, with academic courses being offered at multiple levels to accommodate the needs of all students. In addition, WHS offers technology training and opportunities for enrichment in business, industrial technology, art, and music. The band, orchestra, choir, and drama classes are just a few examples of the exciting opportunities for student participation. Furthermore, WHS offers numerous clubs and a wide range of athletic activities, including league competitions, as part of our course offerings. WHS has an active PTSA, School Site Council, and Scholarship Foundation. Many community members, businesses, and agencies regularly interact with the school and our students to enhance the learning process for all students.

Mission Statement

Westlake High School is committed to providing a comprehensive education in a safe and positive learning environment for all students while preparing students to function academically, vocationally, culturally, and socially as responsible citizens. This is done through the encouragement and expectation of personal integrity, pride and the life-long pursuit of knowledge and well-being to help ensure our students make a meaningful contribution to an ever-changing society.

Special Programs

- **Science Career Emphasis Program:** The Science Career Emphasis Program (CEP) incentivizes students to complete activities that promote a deeper focus in an area of science and to develop skills associated with careers. By incorporating careers into the curriculum, the content becomes more relevant and provides a context for doing science and engineering practices. This program also provides students with an opportunity to reflect on guest speaker presentations, field trips, and promotes service to the school and community through the emphasis of their choice.
- **CTE:** Cultivating career ready students passionate to meet the ever-changing demands of industry. We are committed to strengthening the students we serve with high-quality CTE programs in:
 - * Allied Health Pathway: Medical Anatomy/Physiology & Anatomy/Physiology Allied Health Careers
 - * Computer Graphics Pathway: Computer Graphics & Advanced Computer Graphics
 - * Digital Media Arts Pathway: Creative Digital Media & Honors Digital Media
 - * Education Pathway: Child Development & Foundations of Education
 - * Stage Technology Pathway: Technical Theater, Stagecraft & Honors Stage Production
- **Dual Enrollment Opportunities:** Dual enrollment English M01A (semester one) and M01B (semester 2), and Intro to Business are offered on our high school campus in partnership with our local Ventura County Community College system. Students may also opt to take up to two periods in their school day through a community college for dual enrollment credit. Several additional DE courses are available to WHS students off-site via the CVUSD VCCCD CCAP.

COVID Statement

Beginning March 16, 2020, through March 5, 2021, Westlake High School provided remote instruction to students because of the COVID health pandemic. From March 16, 2020, through the end of the 19-20 school year, students continued to be enrolled in a traditional six-period day. For the 20-21 school year, students were still enrolled with a six-course schedule; however, students took three courses in a compressed schedule to complete the six courses over the semester. On March 8, 2021, we continued with this modified schedule and did provide an option for students to access their classes either in-person or virtually through a morning or afternoon cohort model. For the 21-22 school year, we have returned to our traditional in-person full day instruction with a traditional six-period day.

AB 104 Statement

In July 2021, California Assembly Bill 104 was passed which allowed students to adjust any grades earned during the 20-21 school year to a Pass (P) or No Pass (NP). If the family/student chose this option, a grade of 'A' to 'D' would be reflected with a 'P' and a grade of 'F' would be reflected with an 'NP'.

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Westlake High School
Today's Dreams;
Tomorrow's Reality

23-24 Enrollment Data

1%	American Indian
5.5%	Asian
26%	Hispanic or Latino
0.5%	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
2%	Filipino
3%	Black or African American
53%	White
9%	Two or More Races

Enrollment by Grade

2023/2024 school year

9th grade	471
10th grade	465
11th grade	542
12th grade	535
Total Students	2013

Graduation Requirements

230 Total Credits

40 credits	English
30 credits	Mathematics
30 credits	Social Science
20 credits	Science
20 credits	Physical Education
10 credits	Visual/Performing Arts or World Language*

5 credits Health
75 credits Electives
(30 credits of the elective requirement must include courses offered in the following subject areas: visual/performing arts, world language, science, mathematics, social science, industrial arts, business, consumer/family studies.)
*All 10 credits must be in either fine arts or world language

Class of 2023 Destinations

33%	Attending 2 year colleges
61%	Attending 4 year colleges*
2%	Attending Trade/Technical College
<1%	Joining the Armed Forces
<1%	Undecided/Employed
3%	Gap Year
94%	WHS seniors attending some form of college

*Of those students attending 4 year colleges, 25% are attending University of California/California State University schools

Class of 2024 GPA Decile Rank

Distribution: September 2023

Decile Rank	Weighted GPA Range
1	4.98 to 4.7
2	4.69 to 4.46
3	4.45 to 4.21
4	4.20 to 3.95
5	3.94 to 3.69
6	3.68 to 3.40
7	3.39 to 3.16
8	3.15 to 2.73
9	2.72 to 2.19
10	Below 2.18

Honors/AP Courses

English

English 9 H
English 10 H
American Literature Honors
AP English Lang/Comp
AP English Lit/Comp

World Language

Chinese 3 Honors
AP Chinese Language
French 3 Honors
AP French Language
Spanish 3 Honors
AP Spanish Language

Mathematics

Geometry H
Algebra 2 H
AP Precalculus
AP Computer Science A
AP Statistics
AP Calculus
AP Computer Science Principles
Computer Science Independent Project H

Science

Biology H
Biomimicry H
Chemistry H
Physiology H
Enviro Field Studies H
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Environmental Science

Social Science

AP European History
AP United States History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Microeconomics
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
Academic Decathlon H
Contemporary World Issues H
United States History H

Art

AP Studio Art: 3-D
AP 2D Art & Design
AP Art History
AP Art Drawing
Honors Digital Media

Performing Arts

Chamber Orchestra H
Stage Production H
Vocal Ensemble H
Wind Ensemble H

Total # of Honors courses offered: 22

Total # of AP courses offered: 25

*AP would be considered most rigorous course option offered.

Co-Curricular Classes

Athletic Program (27 varsity sports)
Band and Orchestra Program (3 levels)
Choir Program (5 levels)
Theater Program (4 levels)
Academic Decathlon H
Dance Team
Journalism 1CP & Advanced Journalism (school newspaper)
Spirit Cheer
Yearbook
Associated Student Government
Academic Peer Mentor
AVID

22-23 National Merit Program

- ◆ 23 Commended
- ◆ 10 Semi-Finalists
- ◆ 10 Finalist

22-23 SAT Test Mean Scores

Class of 2024

	Fall	Spring
Mean Reading/Writing	693	623
Mean Math	732	620
# of students tested:	43	101

22-23 ACT Test Mean Scores

Class of 2024

English	28.7
Reading	29.6
Writing	7.3
Science	29
Composite	29
Stem	28.8
Math	28.1
ELA	26.2

22-23 School-wide AP Exams

Number of exams taken	1,766
Number of students tested	827
Percent of qualifying scores	77%

