

# Westlake High School School Profile 2024-2025

# School Wide Highlights: 2016 National Blue Ribbon School

US News & World Report: #149 State & #1,089 Nation

**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.
- Career Technical Education (CTE): Cultivating career ready students passionate to meet the everchanging demands of industry. We are committed to strengthening the students we serve with highquality 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, & Adv. Teaching Practice
  - \* Stage Technology Pathway: Technical Theater, Stagecraft & Honors Stage Production
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities/CCAP: 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.
- AVID: The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) elective is a course that prepares students for college and career readiness and success, receiving instruction that utilizes a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum provided by AVID Center and aligned to the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework. Students engage in learning tasks that incorporate strategies focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading to support their academic growth. Additionally, students engage in tutor-facilitated tutorials, academic success skills, and in motivational activities centered around exploring college and career opportunities and developing their student agency.
- ROP: The Ventura County Office of Education's (VCOE) Career Education Center (CEC) and Regional Occupational Program (ROP) provide high school students with skills for employment through hands-on, technical coursework offerings taught by industry-experienced teachers. Many courses require a second semester industry internship. Courses are offered for 11th and 12th grade students at a separate location 30 minutes from Westlake High School. Classes taken through the Ventura County CEC will be listed with "ROP" in the title.
- External Credit Opportunities: To meet individual student needs and encourage all students to complete their high school education, CVUSD desires to provide flexibility in the completion of prescribed courses. We support advanced learning opportunities for high school students by offering the opportunity to be enrolled in online learning options, from accredited universities and colleges, when the principal, or designee, determines that the instruction meets the student's needs to meet the graduation credit requirement. CVUSD allows students to earn up to 40 high school credits through online learning while enrolled full-time at a comprehensive high school.

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

## **24-25 Enrollment Data**

0.6% American Indian 13.3% Asian 27.7% Hispanic or Latino

0.3% Native Hawaiian or Pacific

Islander 1.7% Filipino

2.8% Black or African American

53.7% White

# **Enrollment by Grade**

| 2024/2025 school year |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 9th grade             | 474        |
| 10th grade            | 470        |
| 11th grade            | 461        |
| 12th grade            | <u>524</u> |
| Total Students        | 1929       |

# **Graduation Requirements**

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|------------|-----------------------|
| 230 Total  | Credits               |
| 40 credits | English               |
| 30 credits | Mathematics           |
| 30 credits | Social Science        |
| 20 credits | Science               |
| 20 credits | Physical Education    |
| 10 credits | Visual/Performing Art |
|            | or World Language     |
| 5 credits  | Health                |
| 75 credits | Electives             |
|            |                       |

## Class of 2024 Destinations

| 40% | Attending 2 year colleges  |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 54% | Attending 4 year colleges* |
| 2%  | Attending Trade/Technical  |
|     | College                    |
| 1%  | Joining the Armed Forces   |
| 2%  | Undecided/Employed         |
| 1%  | Gap Year                   |
| 94% | WHS seniors attending some |
|     | form of college            |
|     |                            |

\*Of those students attending 4 year colleges, 24% are attending University of California/California State University schools.

# Class of 2025 GPA Decile Rank

| Distribution: | September 2024     |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Decile Rank   | Weighted GPA Range |
| 1             | 4.00 . 4.70        |
| 1             | 4.98 to 4.72       |
| 2             | 4.71 to 4.5        |
| 3             | 4.49 to 4.29       |
| 4             | 4.28 to 4.03       |
| 5             | 4.02 to 3.79       |
| 6             | 3.78 to 3.49       |
| 7             | 3.48 to 3.19       |
| 8             | 3.18 to 2.88       |
| 9             | 2.84 to 2.39       |
| 10            | Below 2.37         |

<sup>\*</sup>AP is considered most rigorous course option offered.

### \*AP/H/Dual Enrollment courses are given an additional point in the Weighted GPA calculation.

# **Honors/AP Courses**

English

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

#### World Language

AP Chinese Language Chinese 3 Honors ASL 3 H AP French Language French 3 Honors AP Spanish Language Spanish 3 Honors

**Mathematics** 

Algebra 1 H (not offered '23-'24)

Algebra 2 H AP Precalculus

AP Computer Science A

AP Statistics AP Calculus

Computer Science Independent Project H

Geometry H

#### Science

AP Biology AP Chemistry

AP Computer Science Principles AP Environmental Science

AP Physics 2

AP Physics C: Mechanics

Biology H Biomimicry H Chemistry H

Enviro Field Studies H

Academic Decathlon H

Forensics H Physiology H

#### **Social Science**

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

#### Visual Art

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

#### **Performing Arts**

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

Total # of Honors courses offered: 27 Total # of AP courses offered: 25

## **Co-Curricular Opportunities**

Academic Decathlon H Academic Peer Mentor Athletic Program Associated Student Government

**AVID** Band and Orchestra Program

Choir Program Dance Team

Journalism & Advanced Journalism (school newspaper)

Medical Assistant CTE Theater Program Spirit Cheer **Unified Sports** Yearbook

# 23-24 National Merit Program

- 23 Commended
- 10 Semi-Finalists
- 11 Finalist

## 23-24 SAT Test Mean Scores

Class of 2025

|                       | Fall       | Spring     |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Mean Reading/Writing  | 693        | 623        |
| Mean Math             | <u>732</u> | <u>620</u> |
| # of students tested: | 43         | 101        |

## 23-24 ACT Test Mean Scores

|          | Class of 202 |
|----------|--------------|
| English  | 29.4         |
| Reading  | 29.8         |
| Writing  | 8.2          |
| Science  | 28           |
| Composit | e 29.0       |
| Stem     | 28.2         |
| Math     | 27.9         |
| ELA      | 27.8         |

### 23-24 School-wide AP Exams

| Number of exams taken        | 1,784 |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Number of students tested    | 778   |
| Percent of qualifying scores | 88%   |

