

# WESTVIEW

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## School Profile

## 2020-2021

Westview, with a student enrollment of approximately 2,300, 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. More than 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 a learning community that is positive with high expectations for all learners, open access for all students to take Advanced Placement courses, as well as providing a wide variety of courses and electives from which to choose.

### 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
Electives	85 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 American Literature, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors French, Honors High School English, Honors Humanities, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Spanish, Honors World History

*Advanced Placement Courses:*

Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics C Electricity & Magnetism, Physics 1, Physics C Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art 2D & 3D Design, Studio Art Drawing, US Government & Economics, US History, World History

#### AP Access and Participation

Of the class of 2020, 69% of the students passed at least one AP exam prior to graduation. This is one of the highest participation rates in the country.

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Number of graduates	549	570	563	593	591
Finalists	30	22	24	19	23
Semi-Finalists	31	23	26	21	24
Commended Students	33	40	38	42	50

## COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING & ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS

<b>SAT Reasoning Test/ SAT I</b>	2019-20	<b>ACT Average Test Scores</b>	2019-20
Percentage taking the SAT	66%	Percentage taking the ACT	34%
Mean Critical Read/Write SAT	629	English	29
Mean Mathematics SAT	659	Math	28
		Reading	29
		Science	27
		Composite	29

<b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b>	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Number of students in 1 or more AP Class	939	1038	1033	963
Number of AP exams taken	1848	2118	2027	1969
Percentage of qualifying scores	93%	91%	93%	89%

### COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY WESTVIEW GRADUATES - CLASS OF 2020

<u>California:</u>	<u>Out of State &amp; Country</u>		
Cal Poly, Pomona	3	Arizona State University	10
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	10	Babson College	2
CSU Channel Islands	1	Baylor University	2
CSU Chico	5	Boise State University	1
CSU Fullerton	9	Brandeis University	1
CSU Long Beach	8	Brigham Young University	4
CSU Los Angeles	1	Carnegie Mellon University	1
CSU Maritime Academy	1	Colorado State University	3
CSU Monterey Bay	2	Columbia University	1
CSU Northridge	1	Cornell University	3
CSU Sacramento	1	Dartmouth College	1
CSU San Marcos	12	Duke University	3
San Diego State University	14	Gonzaga University	1
San Francisco State University	3	Grand Canyon University	3
Sonoma State University	2	Harvard College	3
		Indiana U Bloomington	1
UC Berkeley	13	MIT	2
UC Davis	3	Northeastern University	2
UC Irvine	29	Northern Arizona University	4
UC Los Angeles	4	Northwestern University	1
UC Merced	2	Pennsylvania State University	1
UC Riverside	15	Pratt Institute	1
UC San Diego	36	Southern Methodist University	1
UC Santa Barbara	8	Stevens Institute of Tech	2
UC Santa Cruz	6	Texas Christian University	2
		Texas State University	1
Mira Costa College	3	The Citadel	1
Palomar College	12	Tufts University	1
San Diego Mesa College	6	University of Arizona	8
San Diego Miramar College	107	University of British Columbia	1
Santa Barbara City College	3	University of Buffalo	1
Santa Monica College	1	University of Colorado @ Boulder	1
		University of Connecticut	1
Azusa Pacific University	1	University of Hawaii	1
California Aeronautical University	1	University of Michigan	2
California Baptist Univ	2	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	1
California Lutheran Univ	2	University of Northern Colorado	1
Chapman University	6	University of Oregon	4
Loyola Marymount University	1	University of Pennsylvania	1
Mills College	1	University of Utah	4
Occidental College		University of Washington	5
Pt. Loma Nazarene	6	United States Air Force Academy	1
Santa Clara University	1	Vanderbilt University	1
Stanford University	1	Washington State University	2
University of San Diego	2	Washington Univ in St. Louis	1
University of Southern California	4	Yale University	1

### COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

<b>% of graduates to 2 year colleges</b>	
2018-2019	2019-2020
27%	25%

<b>% of graduates to 4 year colleges</b>	
2018-2019	2019-2020
67%	69%

<b>% of graduates going to college</b>	
2018-2019	2019-2020
94%	94%

### 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:

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| 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
  - For Spring 2020, Poway Unified School District began utilizing a CR/NM final grading scale due to the COVID-19 school closures based on guidance from the California Department of Education