

WESTVIEW

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School Profile

2021-2022

Westview, with a student enrollment of approximately 2,350, 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 2021, 65% 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

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Number of graduates	570	563	593	591	581
Finalists	22	24	19	23	12
Semi-Finalists	23	26	21	24	12
Commended Students	40	38	42	50	47

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING & ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS

SAT Reasoning Test/ SAT I	2020-21	ACT Average Test Scores	2020-21
Percentage taking the SAT	54%	Percentage taking the ACT	15%
Mean Critical Read/Write SAT	653	English	31
Mean Mathematics SAT	696	Math	31
		Reading	31
		Science	27
		Composite	30

Advanced Placement (AP)	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Number of students in 1 or more AP Class	1038	1033	963	894
Number of AP exams taken	2118	2027	1969	1706
Percentage of qualifying scores	91%	93%	89%	85%

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY WESTVIEW GRADUATES - CLASS OF 2021

<u>California:</u>		<u>Out of State & Country</u>	
Cal Poly, Pomona	4	Arizona State University	6
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	11	Baylor University	2
CSU Chico	3	Boise State University	4
CSU Fullerton	7	Boston College	1
CSU Long Beach	3	Boston University	1
CSU Los Angeles	3	Brigham Young University	5
CSU Monterey Bay	1	Colorado State University	3
CSU Northridge	4	Columbia University	1
CSU San Marcos	21	Duke University	1
Humboldt State University	2	George Washington University	2
San Diego State University	25	Georgia Institute of Technology	1
San Francisco State University	6	Gonzaga University	1
San Jose State University	4	Grand Canyon University	1
		Johns Hopkins University	1
UC Berkeley	10	Loyola University Chicago	1
UC Davis	9	Miami University	2
UC Irvine	7	New York University	2
UC Los Angeles	15	Northeastern University	2
UC Riverside	17	Northern Arizona University	6
UC San Diego	67	Northwestern University	1
UC Santa Barbara	13	Oregon State University	3
UC Santa Cruz	3	Pace University	2
		Pratt Institute	1
Grossmont College	2	Princeton University	1
Imperial Valley College	1	Purdue University	1
Mira Costa College	5	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	1
Moorpark College	1	Stevens Institute of Tech	1
Mt. San Jacinto College	1	Texas Christian University	1
Palomar College	13	United States Military Academy	2
San Diego Mesa College	8	United States Naval Academy	1
San Diego Miramar College	79	University of Alabama	2
Santa Barbara City College	2	University of Arizona	10
		University of Colorado @ Boulder	4
Academy of Art University	1	University of Hawaii	2
Biola University	1	University of Idaho	2
California Lutheran Univ	1	University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign	1
Chapman University	3	University of Michigan	3
Harvey Mudd College	1	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	2
Otis College of Art & Design	2	University of Oklahoma	1
Pepperdine University	4	University of Oregon	3
Santa Clara University	2	University of Utah	3
Stanford University	1	University of Washington	2
University of Redlands	1	Utah State University	2
University of San Diego	5	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	1
University of San Francisco	3	Washington State University	1
University of Southern California	7	Wellesley College	1
Westmont College	2	Wentworth Institute of Technology	1

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

% of graduates to 2 year colleges	
2019-2020	2020-2021
25%	20%

% of graduates to 4 year colleges	
2019-2020	2020-2021
69%	70%

% of graduates going to college	
2019-2020	2020-2021
94%	90%

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
- 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