



WESTERVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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OUR DISTRICT

Serving a culturally and economically diverse 52-square mile area in northeastern Franklin and southern Delaware counties, Westerville City Schools District (WCSD) educates nearly 15,000 students. WCSD is the eleventh largest school district in Ohio and enjoys a history of being recognized by the Ohio Department of Education as a high-performing school district. The district operates three high schools, four middle schools and 14 elementary buildings. WCSD has consistently met criteria for having "What Parents Want," a designation by School Match, recognizing districts that provide the curriculum and the academic rigor parents desire most for their children. All three district high schools have been identified by Newsweek magazine as being among the best high schools in America.

OUR SCHOOL

Westerville South High School is the oldest of the three high schools in WCSD and educates approximately 1,600 students in grades 9-12. The school day consists of seven, 49 minute periods during the semester-oriented schedule. Each year, students may schedule up to six classes. South offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum, and candidates in the class of 2017 will be the eleventh cohort to earn IB Diplomas. Our student body is diverse and consists of the following demographics:

Asian	4%	Black	29%	Latino	5%	Multiracial	10%
White	52%	Gifted	27%	ESL	5%	Free/Reduced Lunch	39%
Female	49%	Male	51%	Number of languages spoken	—18		

Over the past four years, South has had 14 National Merit Semi Finalists/Finalists, 2 National Achievement Semi Finalists/Finalists, 3 National Hispanic Semi Finalists/Finalists and 20 Commended Scholars.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0 (Algebra 2 or equivalent required)
Science	3.0 (1 Life, 1 Physical & 1 Advanced)
Social Studies	3.0 (1 Amer. Hist., 1 World Hist. & 1 US Govt.)
Health	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Visual and Performing Arts	1.0 (or two 0.5 credits)
Electives	4.0
Total Credits	A minimum of 20.0 credits required

GRADING SYSTEM

The 4.0, A-F grading system is computed each semester. With weighting for Honors, AP, IB and College Credit Plus courses (see next page), students' cumulative grade-point averages can exceed 4.6. Quality points are assigned as follows:

98-100 = A+ (4.3)	88-89 = B+ (3.3)	78-79 = C+ (2.3)	68-69 = D+ (1.3)
92-97 = A (4.0)	82-87 = B (3.0)	72-77 = C (2.0)	62-67 = D (1.0)
90-91 = A- (3.7)	80-81 = B- (2.7)	70-71 = C- (1.7)	60-61 = D- (0.7)



CURRICULUM

Westerville South High School currently offers more than 125 year-long and semester courses including the following: English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and physical education, world languages of French, Spanish and American Sign Language, art, music and business. Other options include approximately 90 vocational programs at the Columbus and Delaware Career Centers, College Credit Plus (dual-enrollment) and independent study. Additionally, South offers a full range of honors, Advanced Placement (AP) and IB curriculum.

Honors courses receive a weighted factor of 1.125. These courses include: Honors English 9, 10 and British Literature; Honors Geometry, Algebra 2, 3 and Pre-Calculus; Honors Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Anatomy/Physiology; Honors American History 1 and 2; and Honors French, Spanish and American Sign Language.

IB Standard Level (SL) courses receive a weighted factor of 1.125. These courses include: French, Spanish, Spanish *Ab Initio*, Psychology, Business Management, Biology, Chemistry, Sports, Exercise and Health Science, Math Studies, Mathematics, Music and Visual Art.

IB Higher Level (HL) courses receive a weighted factor of 1.25. These courses include: English, French, Spanish, History of the Americas, Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Business Management and Visual Art.

AP courses receive a weighted factor of 1.25. These courses include: English Language, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2, U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government, Computer Science and Psychology.

College Credit Plus Courses (CCP) receive a weighted factor of 1.25. The following CCP courses are taught in WCSD: Human Body Systems, Principles of Biomedical Science, Medical Interventions, Medical Terminology, Introduction to Health Care, Lab Theory for Healthcare, Introduction to Medical Coding, Computer Concepts/Applications, Fundamentals of Business and Administration, Marketing Principles and Personal Finance.

CLASS RANK

Rank in class is computed each semester based on all courses. Rank is cumulative and is reported on the transcript. For the class of 2017, the highest GPA is 4.7439. Twelve percent of the class of 2017 has a GPA above a 4.0, 40% has a GPA between 3.0 and 4.0, 31% has between a 2.0 and 2.99 and 17% has below a 2.0.

COLLEGE TESTING

2016 ACT (302) Tests Taken				2016 SAT (37 Tests Taken)			
Average	WSHS	OH	Nat.	Mean	WSHS	OH	Nat.
Composite:	23.4	22.0	20.8	2400 Scale:	1710	1660	1470
English	22.4	21.2	20.1	Critical Reading	590	560	490
Math	23.0	21.6	20.6	Math	580	560	500
Reading	24.1	22.5	21.3	Writing	540	540	480
Science	23.5	22.0	20.8				

In 2016, 286 students took an AP course and 402 AP exams were administered. Sixty-three percent of students scored 3 or above. For IB, 91 students took an IB course and 258 IB exams were administered. Eighty-nine percent scored a 4 or above. Thirty-one students from the class of 2016 earned IB Diplomas.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

For the class of 2016, 78% of Westerville South High School graduates planned to continue their education beyond high school. Of the college-going population, 75% planned to attend a four-year college, and 25% planned to attend a two-year college.

HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

Westerville South uses www.repvisits.com. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Charlie Runyan at (614) 797-6022 or runyanc@wsoh.org.

2016 College Matriculation

- Albion College
- Anderson University
- Arizona State University
- Ashland University
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Bellarmino University
- Bowling Green State University
- Brigham Young University
- California College of the Arts
- Capital University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Central Ohio Technical College
- Clemson University
- Cleveland State University
- Coastal Carolina University
- The College of Wooster
- Columbus State Community College
- Cornell University
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Denison University
- DePauw University
- Drexel University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Military College
- Hocking College
- Howard University
- Jacksonville University
- James Madison University
- Kent State University
- Lake Erie College
- Marian University
- Marshall University
- Miami University, Oxford
- Mount Carmel College of Nursing
- Northern Illinois University
- Northern Kentucky University
- Northwestern University
- Notre Dame College of Ohio
- Ohio Christian University
- Ohio Dominican University
- Ohio Northern University
- The Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Otterbein University
- Owens Community College
- Roanoke College
- Rowan University
- Santa Clara University
- Shawnee State University
- Spelman College
- Stanford University
- Tiffin University
- The University of Akron
- University of Alabama
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Dayton
- The University of Findlay
- University of Florida
- University of Louisville
- University of Toledo
- University of Wisconsin, Stout
- Urbana University
- Vanderbilt University
- Wabash College
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- West Virginia University
- Wilberforce University
- Wittenberg University
- Wright State University
- Xavier University
- Youngstown State University