



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				2015 SAT (26 Tests Taken)			
Average	WSHS	OH	Nat.	Mean	WSHS	OH	Nat.
Composite:	23.4	22.0	20.8	1600 Scale:	1130	1120	1006
English	22.4	21.2	20.1	2400 Scale:	1665	1657	1490
Math	23.0	21.6	20.6	Critical Reading	550	557	495
Reading	24.1	22.5	21.3	Math	580	563	511
Science	23.5	22.0	20.8	Writing	535	537	484

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
 Bellarmine 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