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Mr. Andrew Lennon, Director of Business Administration
Dr. Adam Bronstein, Director of Curriculum & Instructional Services
Mrs. Traci Holtz, Director of Pupil Personnel and Student Services

Mr. Keith Schenker, Principal
Mr. Kenneth Amann, Assistant Principal

Mr. Nicholas P. DiPaolo, Guidance Curriculum Leader
Mrs. Lauren Cody, School Counselor
Mrs. Tina Matusiak, School Counselor
Mr. Tim O’Dwyer, School Counselor

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2019–2020 SCHOOL PROFILE

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The Community

The Town of Mount Pleasant is a community of approximately 43,000 people located in the central portion of Westchester County, NY. The hamlets of Thornwood, Hawthorne and portions of Pleasantville and Valhalla make up the Mount Pleasant Central School District. Several large corporations have divisions or headquarters within the town. A large percentage of our professionals commute into New York City for employment. The residents of this suburban residential community hold professional, entrepreneurial, managerial and executive positions. More than 95% of Westlake’s graduates go on to higher education.

The School

The Westlake High School student population is approximately 580, grades 9-12. The program of studies is excellent in preparing students to make a transition to college level work through our generous offering of honors, AP and college level courses. Vocational programs are offered to students who wish to pursue the workforce immediately after high school or continue towards a trade school. Our school provides a distinctive curriculum that meets the needs of our talented student population. This includes a diverse and challenging sampling of electives that enhance the required course of study. The student to faculty ratio is: 9:1. There are 4 School Counselors with average caseload of 160 that follow their students for all 4 years.

WHS Guidance and Counseling Mission Statement

We aim to support our students to become curious, knowledgeable and independent thinkers grounded in strong values and integrity. We promote our students to lead balanced lifestyles and be prepared for the real-world, taking on new challenges and embracing responsible risks.
WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL
CEEB Code: 335-563

4 YEAR COLLEGE BOUND CLASS OF 2019
Mean ACT Composite:  24

Mean SAT I
SAT out of 1600
Evidenced based Reading/ Writing ........ 596
Math ........................................ 589

2019 Mean SAT II
Biology E ................................. 620
Biology M ................................. 612
Chemistry ................................. 578
Math Level 1 ............................. 586
World History ............................ 630

2019 GRADUATION STATISTICS
Number of students in
Graduation Class of 2019 ............ 108
Percentage of students pursuing
Post High School Education .......... 100%
Number of students
securing Employment ................. 0
Number of students
Entering Armed Services .............. 0
Number of colleges applied to ....... 230
Number of states in which
colleges applied to .................... 27
Number of Countries in which
Colleges applied to .................... 6

COLLEGE BOUND GRADUATION DATA

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STATEMENT ABOUT N.Y.S. REGENTS EXAMS
Students are required to complete one NYS Regents Exam in Math, Science and English and two in Social Studies.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES
All subjects, including Physical Education, are used in determining grade point average. The following is the grade distribution chart.

ALPHA TO NUMERIC CONVERSATION
A+ = 99.98
A = 97, 96, 95, 94
A- = 93, 92, 91, 90
B+ = 89, 88
B = 87, 86, 85, 84
B- = 83, 82, 81, 80
C+ = 79, 78
C = 77, 76, 75, 74
C- = 73, 72, 71, 70
D = 69, 68, 67, 66
F = 64 and below

CLASS RANK AND WEIGHTING
Weighting is used for the purpose of determining class percentile rank and National Honor Society eligibility. Only reported grades in Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted in accordance with district policy. These courses have a weighted factor of 5%. There are three levels of instruction offered: Regents, Honors and AP. Class percentile is calculated after the sixth and seventh semesters. It is computed using weighted factors to determine the G.P.A. All courses with a numerical grade are factored into the overall GPA and decile rank. WE DO NOT DISCLOSE RANK

2019 AP DATA
All students enrolled in AP courses take AP exams
AP courses offered to students, grades 10-12.
% of students grades 10-12 enrolled in AP ...... 46%
Number of Students Taking AP Exams .......... 182
Number of AP Exams Taken .................... 361
Number of AP Scholars ........................ 52
Number of National AP Scholars .............. 03
Number of AP Scholars with Distinction ...... 15
Number of AP Scholars with Honors .......... 10

HONOR ROLL
Honor Roll is awarded on three distinct levels:
Laude—GPA 85-89.99
Magna—GPA 90-94.99
Summa— GPA 95 and up

HONOR SOCIETIES
English Honor Society, Italian Honor Society,
Math Honor Society, National Honor Society,
Science Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society,
Social Studies Honor Society
Advanced Placement, Honors & Courses for College Credit

**Advanced Placement**
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Government & Politics: United States
- Macroeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- United States History
- World History

**Courses for College Credit**
- Chorus
- Criminal Law
- Italian 4, Italian 5
- Music Theory 1
- Oceanography
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish 4
- Science Research I,II, and III

**Honors Courses**
- English 9 H
- English 10 H
- Global 1 H
- Studio Art H
- Biology H
- Chemistry H
- Earth Science H
- Geometry H
- Trigonometry H
- Pre-Calculus H

**ENVISIONS CRITICAL WRITING & RESEARCH**
The Envisions curriculum and program is delivered to every 9th grader in a separate class. They learn about argumentative writing, rhetoric, and research by considering different modes of argument that operate in our culture every day. The course is broken into three parts: Analyzing arguments, research arguments, and designing and delivering arguments. Direct instruction involves the protocols of formal academic research, such as assessing reliable sources and integrating technology skills.

**SENIOR EXPERIENCE**
The Senior Experience offers our 12th grade students an outstanding opportunity to explore their career interests in real world settings. During the last quarter of senior year, students are encouraged to seek out an internship experience that they will attend in place of their daily school schedule. In addition to the internship, they also choose a school based mentor that they meet with weekly to discuss their progress. The Senior Experience culminates in a final presentation and project about their internship.

**SCIENCE RESEARCH**
The Authentic Science Research course enables students to perform authentic and original scientific research in an independent manner. The program is flexible and permits students to participate for 1, 2 or 3 years. The program affords students the opportunity to participate in the community of scientific research and scholarship as part of their high school experience. This course encourages students to work in conjunction with research scientists and professionals within their chosen field of research. Students may do independent research in mathematics, science, psychology, engineering, technology or the social sciences. This program allows students to optionally obtain as many as 12 college units through the State University of New York when successfully completed.

**SCIENCE FAIR**
One of Westlake’s most unique features is its annual science fair that is truly one of a kind. It is the only science fair in New York State that is open to entry level candidates. Typically hosted in June, the fair is open to all school districts and usually has hundreds of participants. The fair allows our students unique access not only into the world of presenting scientific research but also into the planning and coordinating of such a venue.
NEW YORK STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For The Class of 2020

**Regents Diploma**

**Required Courses**
- English 4 credits
- Social Studies 4 credits
- Math ** 3 credits
- Science 3 credits (1 Life, 1 Physical)
- World Language 1 credit*
- Art/Music 1 credit
- Health .5 credits
- Physical Education 2 cr
- Sequence/Electives 3.5 cr

**TOTAL 22.0 cr**

**Required Exams (Passing score of 65 and Above)**
- English Language Arts Regents
- Math Regents
- Regents Global Studies
- Regents U.S. History
- Regents Science

**Advanced Designation Regents Diploma**

**Required Courses**
- English 4 credits
- Social Studies 4 credits
- Math 3 credits
- Science 3 credits
- World Language 3 credits (a)
- Art/Music 1 credit
- Health .5 credits
- Physical Education 2 cr
- Electives 1.5 cr

**TOTAL 22.0 cr**

**Required Exams (Passing score of 65 and Above)**
- English Language Arts Regents
- Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry Regents
- Regents Global Studies Exam
- Regents U.S. History Exam
- Two Regents Science Exams
- Local Foreign Language Exam or approved alt. Sequence.

* Students are required to have completed one unit of credit in a World Language by the end of their Freshman year or pass the local proficiency exam.

** An integrated course in Mathematics/Science/Technology may be used as the third required unit of credit in Mathematics or Science.

**Colleges & Universities Graduates Have Been Accepted To This Past Year**

Adelphi University  
The University of Alabama  
Alfred University  
Allegheny College  
American University  
Arcadia University  
Arizona State University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Ball State University  
Barry University  
Baruch College of the CUNY  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Bridgewater State U.  
Brooklyn College CUNY  
Bryant University  
Bucknell University  
Castleton University  
The Catholic University of America  
Chapman University  
College of Charleston  
City College of NY CUNY  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
The College of Saint Rose  
University of Connecticut  
Cornell University  
Delaware Valley University  
University of Delaware  
DeSales University  
Dickinson College  
Dominican College  
Drexel University  
Duke Kunshan University  
Dutchess Community C.  
East Carolina University  
Eckerd College  
Elizabethtown College  
Elmira College  
Elon University  
Fairfield University  
Fairleigh Dickinson U.  
Fashion Institute of Tech  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Georgia Mason University  
George Mason University  
Georgia Institute of Tech  
Goucher College  
Guilford College  
University of Hartford  
Hartwick College  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
Hunter College of the CUNY  
Iona College  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kean University  
King’s College  
King’s College London  
Lafayette College  
Lehman College CUNY  
Lesley University  
Long Island University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Lycoming College  
Lynn University  
University of Maine  
Manhattan College  
Manhattanville College  
Marist College  
University of Maryland  
Marymount Manhattan College  
University of Massachusetts  
Mercy College  
Miami University  
University of Miami  
Michigan State University  
Monmouth University  
Montclair State University  
Mount Saint Mary College  
M.S. of Mount Saint Vincent  
New England Inst of Tech  
U. of New Hampshire  
New York University  
U. of North Carolina  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
New York U. -- Shanghai  
Ohio University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Point Park University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Queens College of the CUNY  
Quinnipiac University  
Regent's University London  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst  
University of Rhode Island  
Ringling College of Art & Design  
Roanoke College  
Rochester Institute of Tech.  
Rockland Community College  
Roger Williams University  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
University of Saint Joseph  
Saint Michael's College  
Salve Regina University  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
School of Visual Arts  
The University of Scranton  
Seton Hall University  
Shenandoah University  
Smith College  
U. of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
Southern Connecticut St U.  
Springfield College  
St. John's University  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Thomas Aquinas College  
SUNY at New Paltz  
Stevenson University  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
SUNY Albany  
SUNY Alfred State College  
SUNY College at Brockport  
SUNY College at Cortland  
SUNY College at Geneseo  
SUNY College at Oneonta  
SUNY College of Tech  
Canton  
SUNY Delhi  
SUNY Oswego  
SUNY Plattsburgh  
Susquehanna University  
Syracuse University  
The University of Tampa  
Temple University  
The University of the Arts  
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
The Sage School  
Trinity College Dublin  
Tulane University  
University at Buffalo SUNY  
The U. of Edinburgh  
University of London  
The U. of Nottingham  
University of St. Andrews  
The University of the Arts  
Utica College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University  
Wells College  
Wentworth Institute Tech  
West Chester U. of PA  
Westchester Community C.  
The College of Westchester  
Western Connecticut St U.  
Western New England U.  
Worcester Polytech Inst  
Xavier University