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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

Board of Education
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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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<td>18%</td>
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<td>88%</td>
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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 NUMBERIC CONVERSATION**

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<td>D</td>
<td>69, 68, 67, 66</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>64 and below</td>
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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.

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<td>% of students grades 10-12 enrolled in AP</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>Number of Students Taking AP Exams</td>
<td>182</td>
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<td>361</td>
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<td>52</td>
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<td>Number of AP Scholars with Distinction</td>
<td>15</td>
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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
Bemont University
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
Elnon University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson U.
Fashion Institute of Tech Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Tech
Goucher College
Guilford College
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 C
University of Massachusetts
Mercy College
Miami University
University of Miami
Michigan State University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Mount St. Mary College
C. of Mount Saint Vincent
New England Inst of Tech
U. of New Hampshire
New York University
U. of North Carolina
North Carolina State U.
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern U.
New York U. — Shanghai
Ohio University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State U.
Point Park University
Providence College
Purchase College SUNY
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 Tec.
Rockland Community C.
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
University of Saint Joseph
Saint Michael’s College
Selva Regina University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Visual Arts
The University of Scranton
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
Siena College
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
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Temple University
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy
The New School
The Ohio State University
The Sage College
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
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