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WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

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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

	<u>4 Yr Coll/Univ</u>	<u>2 Yr Coll/Univ</u>
Class of 2019	82%	18%
Class of 2018	88%	12%
Class of 2017	85%	15%
Class of 2016	81%	19%
Class of 2015	85%	15%

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 CONVERSION

A+ = 99,98	C+ = 79, 78
A = 97, 96, 95, 94	C = 77, 76, 75, 74
A- = 93, 92, 91, 90	C- = 73, 72, 71, 70
B+ = 89, 88	D = 69, 68, 67, 66
B = 87, 86, 85, 84	F = 64 and below
B- = 83, 82, 81, 80	

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