



WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING

West High has a long tradition of producing exemplary citizens through academic innovation and field experience. West High's diverse student population creates a culturally enriching experience to complement the rigorous academics necessary to prepare students for the 21st century. In addition to our outstanding Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC) program, and Chinese language program, West High School is the pilot school of AEP Foundation's Credits Count® program. This program offers students the ability to earn up to 30 free college credits.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM

Students are immersed in trans-disciplinary, project-based learning in their course of study with a strong focus on science, technology, engineering and math, better known as STEM. Teams of cross-disciplinary teachers deliver problem-based, real-world lessons that build students 21st Century life and work skills. STEM is a holistic, progressive and powerful approach to teaching and learning which requires teachers to work together, plan cross-curricular projects to educate students, and reflect collectively on the academic progress of each individual student. Standards-based content is taught in all core subject areas to support the rigorous educational objectives of the course. Rigorous coursework prepares students for the challenges of employment and post-secondary education along with real-world applications, class projects, career exploration, job shadowing, internships, advanced placement (AP) courses, and college courses. In addition, we offer both collegiate and career-technical pathways in which students can earn certifications and credits towards college and emerge into the workforce.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP



Rodney Barret
Interim Principal





STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

Drama and vocal performances, student achievement celebrations, Diversity Week showcase, spirit week, class and career field trips, yearbook, honor roll field trips, homecoming parade and dance, prom, instrumental music programs, senior versus staff volleyball and basketball games, pep rallies, and many athletic programs.

National Honor Society, Student Council, Thespian Club, Creative Writing Club, Anime Club, Spanish Club, marching band, orchestra, vocal choir, ensemble, Weskette Drill Team, JROTC, AP Environmental Club and STEM Club. Sports include football, girl's volleyball, soccer, boys & girls tennis, golf, cross country, bowling, wrestling, girls & boys basketball, baseball, softball, track and field, and cheerleading.

FAMILY SUPPORT and RESOURCES

- Family Ambassador
- Guidance Counselor
- Psychologist
- School Nurse

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

West High School has many partnerships, including the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Columbus State Community College, Columbus Project Lead the Way, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Lead Juvenile Judge Elizabeth Gill and the PARC Truancy Diversion Program, Columbus Rotary, Hilltop Kiwanis, I Know I Can, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio, Directions for Youth and Families, Greater Hilltop Shalom Zone, Hilltop YMCA, Buckeye Ranch, Center for Healthy Families, Rock City Church, Athletic and Band Boosters and an outstanding West High Alumni Association.