



# WESTERN SIERRA COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



CEEB Code: 054379

Year: 2018-19

### School and Community

Western Sierra Collegiate Academy is a tuition-free public charter school located in Rocklin, California. 790 students from multiple surrounding towns choose our small- school community, with high academic standards.

Western Sierra Collegiate Academy opened in the fall of 2009 and will graduate its seventh senior class in June 2019. Founded by a coalition of experienced educators and parents, WCSA operates independently of a traditional school district. is governed by the Board of Directors of Rocklin Academy, and is authorized by Rocklin Unified School District.

Western Sierra is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). We were recognized as a California Department of Education Gold Ribbon School. In 2018, WCSA was ranked by U.S. News & World Report on their Best High Schools list as #25 in California and #184 in the United States.

### Grade Point and Graduation Requirements

- A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 I (Incomplete) = 0 NC (No credit) = 0
- Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted by one extra point.
- Rank is computed on a total weighted GPA. We only report rank when requested.
- The GPA is computed in January and June of each year.
- A minimum of 220 credits and 60 hours of community service are required for graduation.
- Courses taken at colleges and other high schools may be added to student's Western Sierra Transcript if they are taken at an accredited school or university.
- 11th and 12th grade history and language arts courses are required to be fulfilled with AP or College level courses (ex/AP US History or college level US History)

### Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	# of Units	Subject area sequence must include:
History	30	AP World History, AP US History
Language Arts	40	English 9, English 10, AP Eng Literature and AP Eng Language
Math	30	Integrated I, Integrated II & Alg II or Integrated III/PreCalculus
Science	30	Biology and two additional science courses (including a physical science)
Visual/Fine Arts	20	Two years with multiple choices
World Languages	20	Two consecutive levels

### Graduating Classes College Going Rate

Class of	College / University Bound	Two Year College	Four Year College/University
2014	85%	32.7%	53%
2015	91%	38.8%	51.8%
2016	89%	40.5%	51.8%
2017	85%	36.4%	49%
2018	87%	41.4%	45.7%

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Principal: Chelsea Bowler

### Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a rotating yearlong block schedule. Six classes per semester is the maximum course load on-campus. Students rotate on extended block days; 3 periods per day (odd/even). AP and Dual Enrollment classes are typically offered to juniors and seniors, while only a few are available to sophomores. AP courses are available to freshman on a special exception basis. The following 13 AP and 3 Dual Enrollment with Sierra College courses are offered at Western Sierra:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- AP English Lang. & Composition
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Government & Politics
- AP Physics
- AP Spanish Lang. & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP US History
- AP World History
- Dual Enrollment History 21/27
- Dual Enrollment Comp. Sci. 10/62
- Dual Enrollment US History 17A/17B

### Advanced Placement Results

	2016	2017	2018
Total Students	195	225	259
Total Exams	389	467	448
% scoring 3+	72.3	66.7	69.1

### Standardized Test Results

Avg. SAT Reading Score: 579  
Avg. SAT Math Score: 548  
Avg. ACT Composite Score: 25.2