

WEST RANCH HIGH SCHOOL 2019 PROFILE



INFORMATION

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ACCREDITATION

West Ranch High School received a 6 Year Clear. This is the highest accreditation awarded by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

**West Ranch
High School
Home of the Wildcats**

**Relationships, Rigor,
and Relevance**

West Ranch High School takes great pride in announcing the commencement of its **thirteenth senior class**, the class of 2020. West Ranch has held firm to its mission, which states, **“West Ranch High School is committed to challenging and motivating each student to achieve excellence and become a responsible and valuable member of society. Through relationships, rigor, and relevance, West Ranch High School promotes integrity, distinction, and vision.”** As a comprehensive public high school (grades 9-12) with 2,312 students, 93 teachers, 6 counselors, 5 administrators and 56 classified staff, we are entering into our fifteenth year of operation.

Student Population

43% White
24% Asian
24% Hispanic
3% African American
5% Multi Racial

West Ranch High School is located in the city of Santa Clarita. The third largest city in Los Angeles County with a population of 213,231. It is the 18th largest city in the state of California.

The academic program is organized on an alternating block schedule. The majority of students attend **three block classes a day for 100 minutes** each period. An optional first period is embedded into the daily schedule. Two semesters comprise the academic year for which students complete a maximum of 30 credits each semester.

Special Programs

Award Winning Instrumental and Vocal Music Programs
Exemplary and Award Winning TV Production and Broadcasting Programs
Extensive Advanced Placement Program
Career and College Readiness Program
Exemplary School to Career Program
Extensive Athletic Program

2019 West Ranch Statistics

98% of students continued their education
64% of students plan to attend a 4-year university
32% of students plan to attend a 2-year college
2% plan to join the military
2% of students are undecided/ work-force/ other

Grading Calculation (GPA)

	General/College Prep Courses	AP/Honors Courses
A = Excellent	4 pts.	5 pts.
B = Above Average	3 pts.	4 pts.
C = Average	2 pts.	3 pts.
D = Passing	1 pt.	1 pt.
F = Fail	0 pts.	0 pts.
I = Incomplete	0 pts.	0 pts.
W = Withdraw	0 pts.	0 pts.

Grades for Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses are computed on a five-point scale and are designated on the transcript with the letter “AP or H”.

Class Rank: Grade point averages are given numerical order to determine class rank. The highest weighted GPA is the #1 student in the class.

Graduation Requirements

WRHS graduates are required to complete a minimum of 230 credits, five credits for each semester class passed with a “D” or better.

In addition, students are required to pass a full year of Algebra.

* Fine Art: 10 credits of Fine Art or 5 of Fine Art credit and 5 of Foreign Language credit

English.....	40 credits
Math.....	30 credits
Physical Science.....	10 credits
Biological Science.....	10 credits
Fine Arts.....	10 credits*
Modern Civ.....	10 credits
US History.....	10 credits
Amer. Gov.....	5 credits
Economics.....	5 credits
P.E.....	20 credits
Practical Arts.....	5 credits
Health.....	2.5 credits
Electives.....	72.5 credits

Honors & Advanced Placement

West Ranch currently offers **thirty-five Advanced Placement/Honors** courses with enrollment open to all students. In 2019-2020, WRHS had the following numbers of individual **AP Honorees**: Scholars(58), AP Scholar with honors(29), AP Scholar with distinction (64), National AP Scholars(12).

- AP American Government
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Economics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Studio Art-Drawing
- AP Studio Art-2D Design
- AP Studio Art-3D Design
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- H Algebra 1
- Honors Algebra II /Trigonometry
- H Astronomy
- Honors English 9
- Honors English 10
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Human Anatomy/ Physiology
- H Marine Biology A/B
- Honors Microbiology/Molecular Genetics
- Honors Pre-Calculus

Colleges and Universities Applied and Accepted to by the Class of 2019

- Arizona State University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Baylor University
- Belmont Abbey College
- Biola University
- Boise State University
- Boston College
- Boston Conservatory at Berklee
- Bowdoin College
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- California Baptist University
- California Lutheran University
- California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University Bakersfield, Channel Islands Chico, Dominguez Hills Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach Los Angeles, Monterey Bay Northridge, Sacramento San Marcos, San Bernardino
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Chapman University
- Colgate University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Columbia College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Emerson College
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- George Fox University
- George Mason University
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Gonzaga University
- Harvard University
- Howard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Mount Saint Mary's University
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Ohio State University-College of Engineering
- Oregon State University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pace University, New York City
- Parsons School of Art and Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Pratt Institute
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rice University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roosevelt University
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Saint Louis University
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- Santa Clara University
- Seattle University
- Sonoma State University
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Tech University
- The College of New Jersey
- The Ohio State University
- University of California, Berkeley, Davis, Irvine Los Angeles, Merced Riverside, San Diego Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Denver
- University of Hartford
- University of Hawaii
- University of Houston
- University of Miami
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Missouri Columbia
- University of Nevada
- University of New Mexico
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Portland
- University of Richmond
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University

College Admission Testing and Advanced Placement Statistics

SAT	2018/2019
Seniors Taking SAT with Essay	75%
Mean ERW	606
Mean Math	609
ACT	*2017/2018
Percent of Seniors Taking ACT Composite Scores	32%
	27
AP	2018/2019
Number of AP Students Tested	928
Number of AP Exams Taken	1,800
Percentage of Qualifying Scores	75%

Data from: College Board Class of 2019 Summary of Current Year's Grades, SAT Basic High School Report, ACT High School Profile Report

*Pending the release of the 2019 ACT High School Profile Report.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Last year, West Ranch students were honored through the College Board's National Merit Scholarship Program, a prestigious recognition based on high PSAT scores.

Semifinalists.....	3
Finalists (Spring 2019)	2

Source: National Merit Scholarship Program 2018/2019