



## WESTERVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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**Superintendent:** Dr. John R. Kellogg

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**Our District:** Serving a culturally and economically diverse 52-square-mile area is northeastern Franklin and southern Delaware counties. Westerville City Schools educates over 16,000 students. The district operates three high schools, four middle schools, 15 elementary buildings, an Early Learning Center, and an Academic Enrichment center. All three district high schools recently were identified by Newsweek magazine as being among the best high schools in America. The District has consistently met the criteria for having “What Parents Want,” a designation awarded by School Match, which recognizes districts that provide the curriculum and academic rigor parents desire most for their children.

**Our School:** Westerville South High School is the oldest of the three high schools in WCSD and educates approximately 1,600 students in grades 9 -12. The school day consists of a 10 period day, with 7, 47 minute academic periods, and 1, 30 minute lunch. The students typically take no more than 6 classes. South offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum, and candidates in the class of 2021 will be the 15th cohort to earn IB diplomas. Our student body is diverse and is made up of :

Asian: 4%, Black 30%, Hispanic 8%, Multiracial 8%, White 48%, Gifted 28% ELL .08% Free/Reduced Lunch 27%, and the number of Languages Spoken in the building is 12.

**Graduation Requirements:** For the class of 2021, a minimum of 20 credits is required: English (4), Mathematics (4) Science (3), Social Studies (3), Health (.5), Physical Education (.5) Fine Art (1) elective credits (4), plus the passage of the Ohio State Tests or meet the requirements of the industry and workforce readiness option, or earn remediation- free scores on either the ACT or SAT.

**The Curriculum:** The School currently offers over 140 year-long and semester courses, including the following: English; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies; Health; and Physical Education; World Languages of French, Spanish and American Sign Language; Art; Music; and Business. Other options include approximately 90 vocational programs at the Columbus and Delaware Career Centers, College Credit Plus on both the college and high school campuses, credit flex, and various career pathways that include Business/ Logistics, Engineering, and Health. In addition, South offers a full range of honors, AP, and IB courses.



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**Grading System:** The 4.0, A-F grading system is reported quarterly. With weighting for Honors and AP courses, students' cumulative grade-point averages can exceed 4.6. Quality point are assigned as follows: 98-100= A+(4.3), 92-97 = A (4.0), 90-91= A-(3.7), 88-89=B+ (3.3), 82-87= B (3.0), 80-81= B-(2.7), 78-79= C+(2.3), 72-71= C(2.0), 70-71= C-(1.7), 68-69= D+(1.3), 62-67= D(1.0), 60-61= D-(.7)

**Honors courses receive a weighted factor of 1.123.** The courses this year include: Honors English 1, Honors English 2, Honors American History I and II, Honors Anatomy/Physiology, Honors ASL 3, Honors Biology 1 and 2, Honors Chemistry, Honors French 3, Honors French 4, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra 2, Honors Precalculus, Honors Spanish 2, Honors Spanish 3, Honors Spanish 4

**AP Courses receive a weighted factor of 1.25.** The courses this year include: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Environmental Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Statistics, US Government and Politics, World History: Modern.

**College Credit Plus (CCP) courses receive a weighted factor of 1.25.** The following CCP courses are taught in WCSD: Medical Interventions, Medical Terminology, Introduction to Health Care, Lab Theory for Healthcare, Introduction to Medical Coding, Computer Concepts and Applications, Fundamentals of Business and Administration, Marketing Principles and Personal Finance, Composition I and II, Calculus I and II.

**IB Standard Level Courses (SL) receive a weighted factor of 1.125.** These courses include: French, Spanish, Spanish Ab Initio, Psychology, Business Management, Biology, Chemistry, Sports/Exercise/Health, Math Studies, Mathematics Analysis & Approaches, Mathematics Applications & Interpretations, Music, Theatre, Visual Art.

**IB Higher Level Courses (HL) receive a weighted factor of 1.25.** These courses include: English, Spanish, History of the Americas, Biology, Physics, Mathematics Analysis & Approaches, Business Management, and Visual Art.

**Class Rank:** Rank is class is computed each semester based on all courses. Rank is cumulative and is reported on the transcript.

**College Admission Test Scores:** For the class of 2020, 92 students have taken the ACT, and 299 have taken the SAT. The mean scores on Ohio's Benchmark tests for ACT are: English, 19.11, Math, 20.8 and Reading, 21.36. Mean scores from the students that have taken the SAT are: Math, 587.7 and Reading, 575.5.

**Counseling Staff:** Jenny Coulter, Laura Elliott, Justin Ferguson, Jennifer Stovall