



WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

2009-2010 SCHOOL PROFILE

WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Profile information for college admissions officers

COMMUNITY

Weston is located 12 miles west of Boston in Eastern Massachusetts, bordered by Lincoln on the north, Waltham and Newton on the east, Wellesley on the south, Natick on the southwest, and Wayland on the west. The community is composed of executives and professionals who strongly support the public schools. There are three elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school with a total district population of 2,394 students.

Total Area: 17.34 square miles

Land Area: 17.02 square miles

Population: 11,134 (2008 Town census)

METCO

Weston Public Schools participate in the Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunities, a voluntary program which brings students of color from Boston to 32 suburban high schools. This year, Weston will celebrate its 42nd year with 37 students (7 seniors) at the high school.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Weston High School is to challenge all students to excellence, to promote a climate of respect and support, and to encourage and facilitate the growth, abilities, and talents of students so they will live healthy lives characterized by reflection, responsibility, wonder, daring, and enthusiasm for life-long learning.

SCHOOL

CEEB Code: 222-355

Grades 9-12

Enrollment in 2009-2010:

720 Students (176 seniors)

Enrollment in 2008-09:

718 Students (169 seniors)

Accreditation:

New England Association of
Schools and Colleges

Class Periods:

8-Day rotating schedule with 79 min. classes

Length of year: 180 days

Passing Mark: D-

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Weston High School has established fundamental guidelines that are essential for a well-educated Weston High School graduate. All students must enroll in courses that fulfill the central curriculum as defined below. In addition, students select courses from any department or engage in approved independent studies/tutorials. All students must earn a minimum of 120 credits.

Class of 2010 Requirements:

English	20 credits
World History	10 credits
U.S. History	5 credits
Mathematics (inc. Alg.2)	15 credits
Science (inc. Biology)	15 credits
Foreign Language	10 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	6 credits
Physical Education	8 credits
Health	2 credits
Speech	1 credit
Junior Seminar	1 credit
(An additional 27 credits must be earned)	

CLASS OF 2009 FUTURE PLANS

Size of class: 169

Our graduates entered 99 post-secondary institutions in 24 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

Percentage continuing full-time	94.7%
4-year college	92.3%
2-year college	1.2%
College Prep School	1.2%
Work/Other	5.3%

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Weston High School does not calculate class rank.

Weston High School calculates a weighted academic GPA that is located on the transcript in the application packet. The weighted GPA is on a 4.0 scale and includes only subjects worth 2.5 or 5.0 credits (with the exception of AP Music Theory) taken at Weston High School. Students attending Weston High for at least 4 semesters have their weighted GPA computed three times: a 6-semester GPA determined at the end of the junior year; a 7-semester GPA determined at the mid-point of senior year, averaging in the first semester; and a final GPA upon graduation. The weighted GPA is calculated as follows:

	<u>AP</u>	<u>HON</u>	<u>CP</u>
A	5.0	4.7	4.0
A-	4.7	4.4	3.7
B+	4.3	4.0	3.3
B	4.0	3.7	3.0
B-	3.7	3.4	2.7
C+	3.3	3.0	2.3
C	3.0	2.7	2.0
C-	2.7	2.4	1.7
D+	2.3	2.0	1.3
D	2.0	1.7	1.0
D-	1.7	1.4	.7
F	0	0	0

THE COUNSELOR STATEMENT

A description of the student is derived, in part, from the extensive relationship formed between counselor and student. As counselors work with students through their four years of high school, counselors get to know each of their counselees in depth. In addition, counselors solicit input from the student, parents, and peers. All counselor statements are read by at least one other guidance counselor before mailing.

CLASS OF 2009 STATISTICS

SATI AVERAGES

Class	V(CR)	M	WR	% Taking
2009	618	629	626	92%
2008	617	643	636	86%
2007	640	621	621	93%
2006	609	632	620	95%

DISTRIBUTION OF SAT I SCORES

	CR	M	WR
750-800	14	27	21
700-749	17	25	25
650-699	38	25	24
600-649	30	23	35
550-599	25	21	19
500-549	14	13	12
450-499	5	9	9
400-449	9	9	5
350-399	2	1	4
300-349	2	1	2
250-299	0	1	0
200-249	0	1	0

DISTRIBUTION OF SAT SUBJECT TEST SCORES (SAT II) (3 or more Tests)

Test	Number Taken	Mean
English Lit	27	631
US History	22	669
World History	18	713
Math 1C	38	671
Math 2C	36	721
Biology E	31	664
Biology M	10	682
Chemistry	8	760
Physics	15	671
Spanish	9	648
French	5	686

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM RESULTS

Class	Semifinalists	Commendations
2010	5	29
2009	8	31
2008	3	33
2007	10	23

SPRING 2009 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

Below are the results of all AP courses/ programs offered during the 2008-2009 school year. All students in AP courses are expected to take the AP exam at the end of the year.

AP Test	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	9	4	10	6	3
Calculus AB	13	10	5	5	2
Calculus BC	11	5	2	0	0
Chemistry	8	6	1	0	0
Comp. Sci. A	0	0	1	0	0
Comp. Sci. AB	5	1	2	1	0
Eng. Lang./Comp.*	1	0	0	0	0
Eng. Lit. & Comp.	12	23	10	1	0
Environmental Sci*	0	2	0	0	0
European History	0	8	11	2	2
French Language	0	1	1	6	1
German Language*	1	1	0	0	0
Govt/Politics (US)*	0	0	1	0	0
Latin-Lit	0	1	0	0	0
Latin-Virgil	8	2	1	0	0
Music Theory	4	5	6	2	0
Physics B*	0	1	0	0	0
Physics C- E & M	10	2	0	0	0
Physics C- MECH	8	4	0	0	0
Spanish Language	12	5	0	0	0
Statistics	10	14	13	4	8
U.S. History	26	33	21	21	8
World History	24	20	9	0	1

85% scoring 3 or better

*Taken through independent study (AP course not offered at school)

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT)

Class	E	M	R	S	C	%Taking
2009	27.1	26.7	27.7	25.5	26.7	47%
2008	25.5	26.0	25.3	24.9	25.6	44%
2007	24.3	24.7	25.3	23.7	24.7	36%
2006	25.7	25.1	25.2	23.5	25.0	13%
2005	22.4	22.6	24.5	22.5	23.1	6%

E=English M= Math R=Reading S=Science
C=Composite