



Westside High School



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Augusta, GA 30907



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The mission of Westside High School is to provide a safe environment and caring atmosphere in which all students can and will learn while becoming respectful, productive citizens.

Quick Reference

Grades: 9-12
Principal: Ms. Elizabeth Schad
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School Hours: 7:30 - 2:30
Enrollment: 745
Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. LaMonica Hillman
Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

Quality Points

Regular Classes

A = 4.0
B = 3.0
C = 2.0
D = 1.0
F = 0

AP & IB Classes

A = 5.0
B = 4.0
C = 3.0
D = 2.0
F = 0

Grading System

A (90-100)
B (89-80)
C (79-75)
D (74-70)
F (below 70)

Graduation Requirements

4 ELA
4 Mathematics
4 Science
3 Social Studies
1 Health/PE
3 CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign
Language/JROTC
4 Electives
23 Total Units

93.81

Avg. Daily Attendance

80.1

Graduation Rate



2016-2017 School Profile and Special Programs

School and Community

Westside Comprehensive High School is located in suburban West Augusta, just minutes from the gates of the Augusta National Golf Club. From its origin in 1970, Westside High School has evolved into one of the premier high schools in the Richmond County School System (RCSS) and surrounding area.

Westside boasts a state-of-the-art athletic complex which includes one of the best baseball diamonds and gymnasiums in the state. The school site also contains a weight room, tennis courts, softball field, and a football stadium. Westside is located in Augusta which is the second largest and oldest city in Georgia. Augusta is best known as the Garden City and home of the Masters Golf Tournament. RCSS operates 58 schools and serves over 30,000 students. RCSS has an International Baccalaureate Program, Top-rated Magnet Schools and Programs, Specialized curricula such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and Arts Infusion, and Technology rich classrooms.

Class Rank and Grade Point Average

An official class rank is compiled for each grade that is computed at the end of the year. Averages are carried out to three decimal places and final averages are not rounded. Grades for the class of 2016 and 2017 are unweighted. Student's grade point average (GPA) will be based on quality points beginning with the graduating class of 2018. Regular high school courses will be on a 4.0 scale and AP, IB and College/University Courses on a 5.0 scale awarded for each grade earned. High school student transcripts include the GPA, class rank and numerical average.

General Information

Westside High School has a long standing history in academics, athletics and the arts. We offer a variety of relevant and challenging courses. Westside High School provides honors classes as well as a growing number of AP Courses. Westside offers: AP Language/Composition, AP Literature/Composition, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics C, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP US Government, AP Economics, AP US History, AP 2D & 3D Design, AP Drawing, and AP Psychology.

Westside also offers our students a number of CTAE Pathways. Pathway completion is strongly encouraged so students can prepare for the End of Pathway Assessment. The following pathways are offered at Westside: Web Design, Early Childhood Education, Fashion and Marketing and Family, Cosmetology, and Consumer Science. Our staff is focused on student success with a wide variety of interventions to support students' needs. With this combination of coursework, our students receive professional quality training and experiences for career readiness.

Special Programs

Comprehensive High School offering a full range of AP course work. Partnership with UGA's College Advising Corp providing an on site College Advisor. Courses include Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language Arts and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Government, Economics, Physics, Statistics, US History, Cosmetology, Early Childhood Education, Fashion Merchandising & Retail, Food & Nutrition, Web & Digital Design, Work-Based Learning, Navy Rifle Team Ranked #3 in Area 12 and Ranked #19 in the Nationals, Choral, Band, Art, Orchestra, Spanish, French, STEM Club, Robotics program (Communities in Schools)



AP Honors, Awards & Recognitions

- AP Challenge School
- AP STEM School
- Gates Millennium Scholars - 5 since 2010
- Highest AP pass rate of all Richmond County Comprehensive High Schools
- Over 6 million dollars in scholarship awarded in the last three years
- NJROTC Unit of Distinction & Nationally Ranked Rifle Team
- Industry Certification in Early Childhood Education
- Region Champions in Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Softball, and Volleyball

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college and career readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

