



WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL

2014 - 2015

"A Dynamic Community of Leaders"

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

October 2014: 2,327

August 2013: 2,248

May 2013: 2,066

School Mission

The mission of West Forsyth High School is to encourage and recognize excellence in both students and staff members, to provide a safe and supportive environment, to maintain high level teaching strategies, to incorporate state-of-the-art technologies and philosophies, and to foster lifelong learners.

Foreign Languages

Spanish, French and Latin

Career Technical Education

Business/Interactive Media

Nutrition/Food Science

Broadcast Video Production

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts

Engineering

Marketing Management

Fashion Marketing

Sports Marketing

Fine Arts

Visual Arts	Intermediate Band
Sculpture	Advanced Band
AP Studio 2D/3D	Music Technology
Photography	Percussion
Intermediate Chorus	Dramatic Arts Fundamentals
Advanced Chorus	Musical Theater
Beginning Band	Technical Theater

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Literature/Composition

AP American Language/Composition

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics B

AP Physics C

AP Environmental Science

AP Human Geography

AP World History

AP Government

AP Macroeconomics

AP Microeconomics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus AB/BC

AP Statistics

AP Spanish Language

AP Psychology

AP Studio Art 2D/3D

AP Studio Drawing

AP Computer Science

74% of WFHS students taking AP courses scored a 3 or higher on their AP Exams in 2013

1,456 Advanced Placement Exams taken

704 students participated in AP testing

AP Honors/Awards

- AP STEM Access School
- AP STEM Achievement School
- Advanced Placement Merit School
- 230 Advanced Placement Scholars
- 36 Advanced Placement International Diploma recipients

Class of 2014 Profile

Graduates: 486
HOPE Scholars: 273

Post-Secondary Educational Plans

4 year College/Univ: 71%
2 year College: 7%
Technical College: 4%

2014 SAT Scores

Critical Reading: 519
Math: 520
Writing: 497
Total: 1,536

State Average: 1,426
National Average: 1,471

Average ACT Scores

Composite: 22.9
State Average: 20.8
National Average: 21

West Forsyth High School is
accredited by the Southern
Association of Colleges and Schools.

School History

West Forsyth High School opened in 2007 with 1,200 students in grades 9 through 11, with a senior class added the following year. West Forsyth High School was the first high school built as a true high school since Forsyth Central (formally Forsyth County High) was built in 1955. North and South Forsyth High are converted junior high schools. West Forsyth High was built to alleviate overcrowding at South Forsyth and Forsyth Central high schools. West Forsyth High is the first construction of the district's two-story high school prototype.

Activities & Recognition

- Ranked # 893 nationally and # 18 in Georgia on Newsweek America's Best High Schools
- Ranked # 540 nationally and # 31 in Georgia on Washington Post America's Most Challenging High Schools
- Ranked # 20 in Georgia High School (School Digger)
- Governors Honors Program Participants
- WFHS Choral Program placed All Superiors at the GMEA Large Group Evaluations
- Theater won the State Championship at the Georgia Theater Conference
- Theater won 4 Shuler Hensley Awards for Best Overall Production (2013)
- Theater placed 2nd in Region 6AAAAAA One Act Play
- Sawnee Arts Association Scholarship Competition 1st place
- 2013 Carrie Nordlund PreK-12 Feminist Pedagogy Award
- FBLA Region Competition thirteen students placed in Top 5
- FBLA State Competition six students placed in Top 10
- GMEA Large Group Band all Superior Ratings
- Georgia Marble Marching Festival - 1st place in Class/2nd Overall
- All State Band six students selected
- DECA Regional Competition (1st Place)
- DECA Internationals 74 students qualified
- Nationally recognized School Based Enterprise
- 5th largest DECA Chapter in the world
- 1st place HEFG Culinary Management State Championship
- Top 100 Hospitality High Schools in the nation

Student Honor Societies

Beta Club, French National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, National Thespian Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta

Clubs, Activities, Athletics

Academic Bowl, Anime Club, AP Student Union, Art Interpretation Club, Band, Baseball, Basketball, Chemistry Club, Cheerleading (Football, Basketball, Competition), Color Guard, Competitive Bass Fishing, Creative Writing Club, Cross Country, Culture Club, Dance Team, Debate Club, DECA, Drama, Equestrian Club, Family, Career & Community Leader of America Club, The Feminist Club, Football Flood Ministries, FBLA, FCA, French Club, Golf, Governors Program, Gymnastics, International Student Association, Interact Club, Jewish Student Union, Key Club, Lacrosse, Latin Club, Literary Team, Math Team, Mock Trial, Model UN, Newspaper, Optimist Club/Oratorical Contest, Outdoors Club, Photography Club, Psychology Club, Poetry Out Loud, Robotics Club, Sermo Politicus, Sign Language Club, Skills USA, Soccer, Softball, Spanish Club, Student Government, Swimming, Technology Student Association, Tennis, Tolle Lege, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee Club, The Union, Volleyball, War Hammer Club, Wrestling, Yearbook, Y Club