



WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL

2016 - 2017

"A Dynamic Community of Leaders"

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

October 2016: 2540
September 2015: 2410
October 2014: 2,327

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

French, Latin and Spanish

Career Technical Education

Business/Interactive Media
Nutrition/Food Science
Broadcast Video Production
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Engineering
Marketing Management
Fashion Marketing
Sports Marketing

Fine Arts

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| 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

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| AP American Language/Composition | AP Physics 1 |
| AP Biology | AP Physics 2 |
| AP Calculus AB | AP Physics B |
| AP Calculus AB/BC | AP Physics C |
| AP Chemistry | AP Physics C: Mechanics |
| AP Computer Science | AP Psychology |
| AP Environmental Science | AP Seminar |
| AP Government | AP Spanish Language |
| AP Human Geography | AP Statistics |
| AP Literature /Composition | AP Studio Art 2D/3D |
| AP Macroeconomics | AP Studio Drawing |
| AP Microeconomics | AP US History |
| | AP World History |

72.8% of WFHS students taking AP courses scored a 3 or higher on their AP Exams in 2015

1,791 Advanced Placement Exams taken
909 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 2016 Profile

Graduates: 612
HOPE Scholars: 273

Post-Secondary Educational Plans

4 year College/Univ: 75%
2 year College: 8%
Workforce/Military: 17%

2016 SAT Scores

Critical Reading: 521
Math: 520
Writing: 502
Total: 1,543

State Average: 1,459
National Average: 1,484

2016 Average ACT Scores

Composite: 23.2
State Average: 21.1
National Average: 20.8

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

- Voted Best of Forsyth 2015 School Forsyth County News
- Washington Post's America's Most Challenging Schools" # 544 Nationally, #30 in Georgia.
- Governors Honors Program Participants
- WFHS Choral Program placed All Superiors at the GMEA Large Group Evaluations
- State Thespian Conference Main Stage Show
- Theater won 8 Shuler Hensley Awards for Best Overall Production (2015)
- Theater Region Champions 6 AAAAAA One Act Play
- FBLA Region, State and National Competition Qualifiers
- Symphonic Band received All Superiors at the GMEA Large Group Evaluation
- Wind Ensemble received all Superiors at the GMEA Large Group Evaluation
- District Band 19 students selected
- Pride of West Marching Band Grand Champion Lake Hartwell Marching Contest
- Pride of West Marching Band Grand Champion Lake Lanier Marching Contest
- 2 School Based Nationally recognized Gold Certified Stores West Express & West Ink
- DECA Internationals 100 students qualified
- DECA Industry Certified Program of Excellence
- 2nd largest DECA Chapter in the world
- Culinary Arts Program ranked 17th nationally out of 100 secondary schools

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