

West Linn High School

West Linn, Oregon



2018-2019 Profile

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About West Linn High School

Our District

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District covers 42 square miles in the south metropolitan area of Portland, Oregon. The district includes two towns, West Linn and Wilsonville, and a rural area of Clackamas County. The district is a K-12 public school system with approximately 8,400 students.

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District prides itself on substantial staff development opportunities for its teaching staff. It is the district's belief that a well educated staff serves its students well.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores are among the highest in Oregon, and Oregon consistently ranks first or second in SAT scores nationwide for states in which fifty percent or more of the graduating seniors take the test. Approximately 90% of all West Linn-Wilsonville graduates go on to two- and four-year colleges.

WLHS Vision Statement

West Linn High School has developed the following guiding principles for our school community. These foundational beliefs drive our decisions and our goals for our school.

- Everyone can and should lead.
- Character is as important as intelligence.
- We all owe service/action in and with our community.
- We are all teachers and learners.
- Our goal is academic excellence and scholarship from a disciplined mind.

Our School

West Linn High School is a place where all stakeholders, staff, students and parents are committed to excellence through development of academics, character, service and leadership. West Linn High School will be a place where we can learn, grow and dream together.

We Believe...

- learning is a continuous, life-long experience.
- strong relationships create strong learning communities.
- integrity, courage, and compassion must guide our actions.
- each individual is unique and these differences should be respected while honoring those characteristics which we share.
- every individual is capable of being a leader and we are committed to providing opportunities to lead.
- everyone has a responsibility to be actively involved in their community.
- that every voice needs to be heard and respected.
- our school should be a safe place to take risks and to stretch our capabilities.
- in ongoing reflection, research, discussion of teaching and learning strategies, and practices.

These fundamental beliefs will drive our decisions and goals as we move forward into our future. We hope that every member of the West Linn High School community will join us in helping to make West Linn High School the place we envision.

School Facts

- 91 Certified Staff
- Total Years of Teaching Experience—920
- Average Years of Teaching Experience— 10.11
- 80 Masters degrees
- Over 75% of Students Participate in Co-Curricular Activities
- 1 Doctorate degree
- Special Olympics National Banner Unified Champion School—2017
- College Board's AP Honor Roll—2011-16
- Highest Rating on Oregon's State Report Card Since 2007
- America's Best High Schools, Gold Award—2013
- America's Best High Schools, Silver Award—2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012
- Newsweek's Top High Schools Award 2010-14
- Washington Post: Challenge Index Top 1900 Schools 2008-14
- One Oregon Outstanding Teacher Award from NABT—2010
- One University of Oregon High School Teacher of the Year—2010
- One Siemens AP Science/Math State Teacher of the Year Award—2006
- One Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Award—2001



CURRICULUM

WLHS Graduation Requirements:

Department	Required Credits	Scheduling Requirements
English/Language Arts	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One credit each in grade 9, 10, 11, 12
Mathematics: 3 Math credits to graduate	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three credits any grades, 9-12 (Study of Algebra and Geometry recommended)
Science: 3 Science credits to graduate	1 1 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One credit Life Science One credit Physical Science One credit Science
Social Science & History: 3 Social Studies credits to graduate	1 1 0.5 0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One credit in World History in grades 9-12 One credit in US History in grades 10-12 Half credit Civics/Gov. in grades 10-12 Half credit Economics in grades 11-12
Health Education/P.E.	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half credit in Wellness I in grade 9 Half credit in Wellness II in grade 10 Half credit Health selective in grades 11-12 Half credit P.E. selective in grades 11-12
Applied Arts/Pre-Tech Fine & Performing Arts or World Language	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three credits any grades, 9-12 Art Theatre Arts Dance Music Photography Technology French Spanish Japanese Chinese
	24	TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE

Essential Skills Requirement:

In addition to the credit requirements above, all students must meet State Essential Skills in Math, Reading, and Writing.

Honors Graduation Requirements

- Balance of Honors Courses in both the Humanities and Math/Science
- Must have the following:
 - 6 AP/Honor class credits
 - 3.6 or higher weighted GPA
 - must have at least 2 credits in Humanities AP/Honors courses
 - 2 credits in Math/Science AP/Honors courses
- All honors courses must be taken for a grade
- Twenty hours of community service
- Participate in at least 1 co-curricular activity during Junior or Senior year

Weighted Grades / Class Rank

- Only courses with AP designation carry one extra grade point (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F=0)
- Class rank is reported by both unweighted and weighted grade point averages
- GPA is reported both by weighted and un-weighted grade point average on the final transcript

Advanced Placement / Honors Courses

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting III Adv. Honors Law A AP Art History AP Biology AP Calculus AB/BC AP Chemistry AP Chinese AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A AP English Literature AP English Language AP Environmental Science AP European History AP French Lang/Culture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors Humanities Honors Law A and B AP Government/Politics AP Human Geography AP Japanese AP Micro/Macro Economics AP Music Theory AP Physics 1 & 2 AP Psychology AP Spanish Lang/Culture AP Statistics AP Studio Art AP US History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors Theatre Jazz Band Fresh Pitch Level IV, Spanish/French Level IV, V, Japanese/Chinese (Mandarin) Orchestra II Organic & Biochemistry Physics Pre-Calculus Symphonic Band Symphonic Choir Trigonometry |
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Courses of Study

English

English 9
English 10
English 11
AP English Lang
English 12
AP English Lit
Creative Writing I & II
Peace & Justice

World Language

French I
French II
French III
French IV
AP French Lang
Japanese I
Japanese II
Japanese III
Japanese IV
Japanese V
AP Japanese Lang
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
AP Spanish Lang
Chinese I Mandarin
Chinese II Mandarin
Chinese III Mandarin
Chinese IV Mandarin
Chinese V Mandarin
AP Chinese Lang

Health / PE

Careers in Health
Child Development
Court Sports
Dance I
Dance II
Health & Anatomy
Healthful Living
Life Sports
Weight Training I
Weight Training II: Athletic Perf.
Wellness I
Wellness II
Wellness NIA
Wellness Yoga

Math

Geometry
Adv Algebra A
Adv Algebra B
Adv Algebra
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Discrete Math
Pre-Calculus
Trigonometry

Science

Anatomy & Physiology I
Anatomy & Physiology II
Ecology Field Study
Geology
Geology of the Pacific NW
Marine Biology
Permaculture A
Permaculture B
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I & II
Environmental Science
Biology
Chemistry
Conceptual Physics
Organic and Biochemistry
Physics

Social Studies

Adv. Honors Law A: Trial Prep
Civics
Economics
Honors Law A: Trial Procedure
Honors Law B: Constitutional Issues
Psychology
World History
Modern World History
Modern US History
AP European History
AP US Government & Politics
AP Human Geography
AP Micro/Macro Economics
AP Psychology
AP United States History
Honors Humanities

Educational Supports

Achievement Center/Study Skills
Achievement Center
Math Foundations
English Foundations
Social Studies Foundations
Personal Growth & Development
English Language Development

Performing Arts

Acting I, II, & III
Children's Theatre
Technical Theatre I & II
Honors Theatre
AP Music Theory
Band Concert I
Band Concert II
Band Jazz (EB)
Band Symphonic
Choir Concert Tenor/Bass
Choir Jazz (EB)
Symphonic Choir
Orchestra I: String Orchestra
Orchestra II: Chamber Orchestra
Playwriting
Bella Forte: Soprano/Alto
Fresh Pitch (EB)

Fine Arts/Tech/Communications

Art I, II, III
Ceramics I & II
Clay and Animation I & II
Creative Writing I & II
Film I & II
Journalism I, II, III, IV, Amplifier
Broadcast Journalism I, II, III, & IV
Computer Aided Design & Drafting I & II
Graphic Arts I & II
Culinary Arts
Video Production
Photo I
Photo II Analog
Photo Digital II
Photo Adv Workshop
Robotics: Engineering I & II
Robotics - Inquiry I & II
Website Design & Prod I & II
Web Programming
Yearbook I, II, III, & IV
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Studio Art 2D & 3D
AP Art History

Miscellaneous & Off-Campus

Aide (Office, Lib/Media, Teacher)
Alt Ed 1
Leadership I
Leadership II (ASB)
Internship / Work Experience
Office Pro / Tech Pro
Primary Mentorship
Primary Tutor
Student Assistant
Internship: Outdoor School

Credit Recovery

EB English Cr Rec
EB History Cr Rec
EB Biology Cr Rec

"Courses" for No Credit

Assign Study
Early Release / Late Arrival



Students

AP Testing

Year	Candidates	Tests Taken	Students Scoring 3 or Higher
2017-18	837	1,490	614 / 73%
2016-17	748	1,324	556 / 74%
2015-16	696	1,152	515 / 74%
2014-15	586	1,034	435 / 74%
2013-14	598	984	437 / 73%

National Merit Scholars

- 2018-19
- Eight Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists
- 2017-18
- Six Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists
- Eight Commended Students
- 2016-17:
- Two Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists
- Two Commended Students
- 2015-16:
- Eight Commended Students
- 2014-15:
- Four Merit Scholars Finalists
- Four Merit Scholars Semi-Finalists
- Fourteen Commended Students

ACT

Year	Composite	English	Math	Rdg	Science
2017-18	25.1	24.3	25.4	25.5	24.5
2016-17	25.0	24.8	24.9	25.7	24.2
2015-16	25.5	25.2	25.8	25.6	25.0
2014-15	25.7	24.6	26.0	26.2	25.3
2013-14	25.6	25.0	26.1	25.5	25.6

SAT

Year	Reading & Writing		Math
2017-18	592		593
2016-17	600		597
Year	Critical Rdg	Math	Writing
2015-16	551	562	530
2014-15	559	564	535
2013-14	552	560	531

Class of 2018 Matriculation List

Airman's Proficiency Center/ Hillsboro Aviation	Eastern Oregon University	Portland State University	University of Colorado at Boulder
American University	George Fox University	Prescott College	University of Hawaii at Hilo
Austin College	Gonzaga University	Purdue University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Azusa Pacific University	Grand Canyon University	Rice University	University of Idaho
Boise State University	Grayson County College	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Mississippi
Boston University	Harvard University	San Diego State University	University of Oregon
Brigham Young University	Humboldt State University	Santa Clara University	University of Portland
Brigham Young University, Idaho	Laguna College of Art and Design	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Puget Sound
Bucknell University	Lane Community College	Seattle University	University of Redlands
California Institute of the Arts	Lewis & Clark College	Smith College	University of Rhode Island
California Poly State University, San Luis Obispo	Linfield College	Soka University of America	University of San Diego
California State University, Chico	Louisiana State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Southern California
Carleton College	Loyola Marymount University	Southwestern Oregon CC	University of Utah
Central Oregon CC	Marquette University	Stetson University	University of Washington
Chapman University	Montana State University, Bozeman	Texas Christian University	University of Washington, Tacoma
Citrus College	New York University	The American University of Paris	Utah Valley University
Clackamas Community College	Northern Arizona University	The College of Idaho	Vanguard University of Southern California
College of Southern Nevada, Henderson	Notre Dame de Namur University	The George Washington University	Wake Forest University
Colorado School of Mines	Occidental College	The University of Alabama	Washington State University
Colorado State University	Oregon State University	The University of Arizona	Western Oregon University
Concordia University - Portland	Oregon State University, Cascades	The University of Montana, Missoula	Whitman College
Cornell University	Otis College of Art and Design	United States Air Force Academy	Whitworth University
Creighton University	Pace University, New York City	University of British Columbia	Willamette University
DePaul University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California, Los Angeles	Yale University
	Portland Community College		



Co-Curricular Opportunities

WLHS Associated Student Body (ASB)

Ashley Hayter	Bella Deeb	Cormac Duffy
Haden Misra	Olivia Roane	Aubrey Waggy
Hallie Esau	Ryan Adelman	Averi Fels
Trevor Jones	Hunter Shepersky	Carey Stell
Anaya Grant	Cole Peters	Ian Roane

WLHS Sports Teams

Baseball	Basketball	Cheer
Cross Country	Dance	Football
Golf	Lacrosse	Soccer
Softball	Swimming	Tennis
Track & Field	Volleyball	Wrestling

WLHS Club Sports

Equestrian	Rugby	Ski Club
Snowboard	Ultimate Frisbee	

WLHS Arts

Band	Orchestra	Choir
Photography	Theatre Arts	Visual Arts

WLHS Clubs

Academic Decathlon Club	French Club	National Art Honor Society	Ultimate Frisbee
American Red Cross Club	Gender & Sexuality Alliance	National Honor Society	Unified Club
American Sign Language Club	Hacky Sack Club	Pacific Islands Club	West Linn Poverty Initiative
Animal Volunteer Association	Hiking Club	Phone Free Club	West Linn United/Unity Club
Art Club	Interact Club	Photo Club	World Of Warcraft Club
Astronomy Club	International Club	Pokemon Go/ Pokemon Club	WLHS Now
Broadcasting Team	ISEF	Robotics	World Language Honor Society
Book Club	Junior State of America Club	Speech & Debate Team	Yearbook
Caligraphy	Key Club	Spirit Squad	
E-Sports Club	Kaleidoscope	Star Wars Club	
Ecology Club/ Green Team	Link Crew	Tabletop Gaming Club	
Entrepreneurship Club	Magic: The Gathering	Teen Advisory Board	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Math Honor Society	Tech Lab Club	
Fellowship Club	Math Team	Theoretical Physics Club	
Feminist Club	Mock Trial	Thespians Honor Society	
Fishing Club	Model UN	Tri-M Music Honor Society	

2017-2018 Co-Curricular Accomplishments

BAND

- Jazz Band 6th Consecutive League Champs
- Jazz Band 2nd at Mt. Hood Community College
- 4th at State Jazz Band Festival
- Symphonic Band 2nd in League, Top 10 at State Contest

ORCHESTRA

- Symphony Orchestra 8th Consecutive League Champs, 5th at State
- Chamber Orchestra 3rd in League, top 15 at State

BAND/ORCHESTRA

- 2 All-State Honor Jazz Band
- 16 All-State Honor Band
- 4 Small Ensembles selected for State Ensemble Contest, two placed in top four in their division

DRAMA

- Two pieces were Regional Finalists at the Thespian Regional Competition
- Two pieces competed in the Showcase Auditions at the State Thespian Festival; one qualified for Showcase

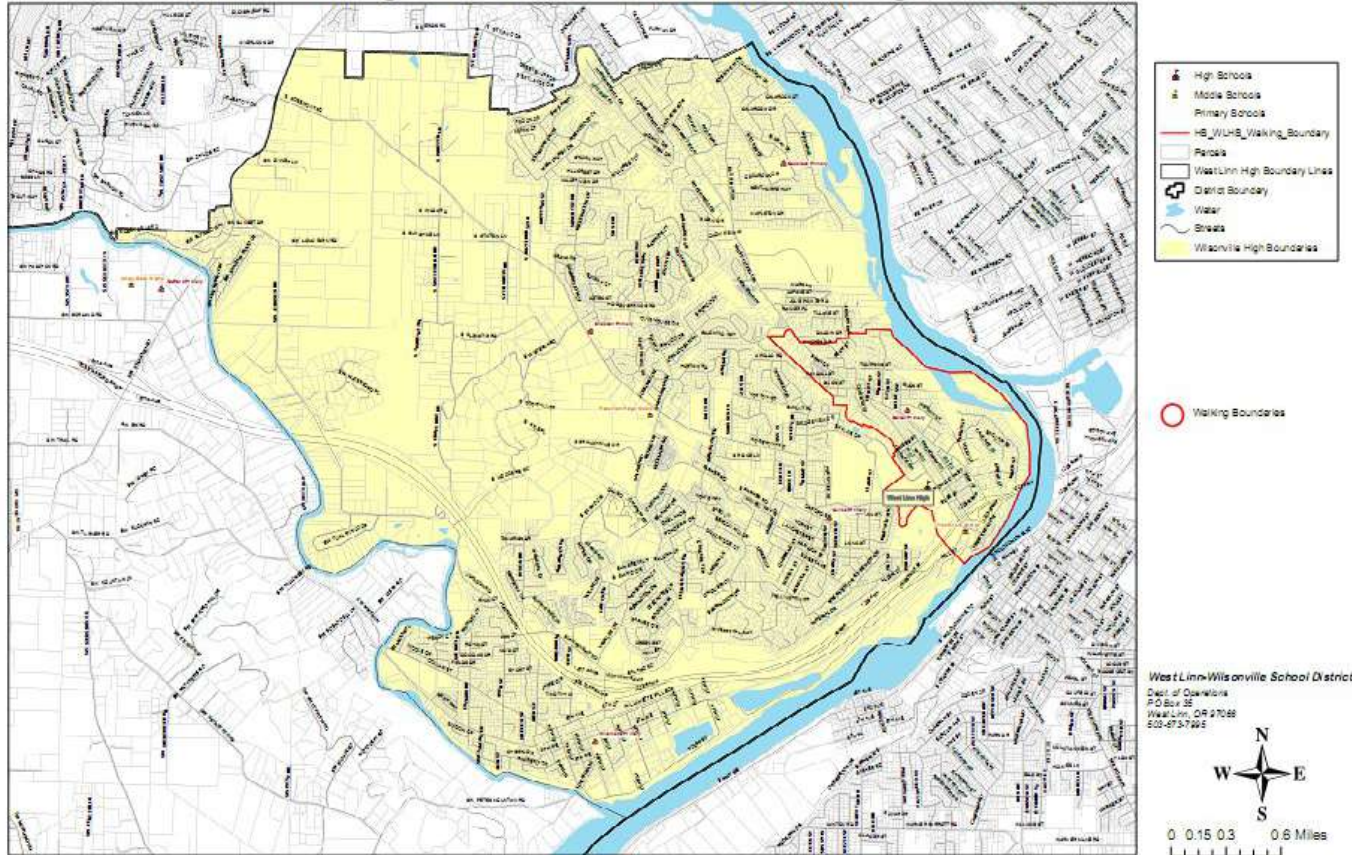
ATHLETICS

- **Baseball** 1st in League
- **Softball** 4th in League
- **Boys Basketball** 2nd in League
- **Girls Basketball** 2nd in League, 3rd at State
- **Cheer** 5th place at State
- **Boys Cross Country** 3rd in League, 2nd in District, 5th at State
- **Girls Cross Country** 4th in League, 3rd in District, 14th at State
- **Dance** 6th place at State
- **Football** 2nd in League
- **Boys Golf** 3rd in League
- **Girls Golf** Champions in League, 3rd at State
- **Boys Lacrosse** Undefeated in League
- **Girls Lacrosse** 10-3 in League
- **Boys Soccer** 7th in League
- **Girls Soccer** 2nd in League
- **Boys Swim** 5th in District, 11th at State
- **Girls Swim** 2nd in District, 5th at State
- **Boys Tennis** Champions in League Dual Match/District Tournament
- **Girls Tennis** 7th in League
- **Wrestling** 2nd Duals, 2nd League Championships, 2nd at District
- **Volleyball** Champions in League, 3rd at State
- **2017 Special Olympics National Banner Unified Champion School**



WLHS Attendance Area Map

West Linn High Attendance Area with Walking Boundaries



WLHS Bell Schedules

Regular Bell Schedule

Time	Mon & Fri	Time	Tue "A" Day	Wed "B" Day	Thu "C" Day
7:24-8:24	Early Bird	7:24-8:24	Early Bird	Early Bird	Early Bird
8:30-9:26	Period 1	8:30-9:56	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1
9:32-10:28	Period 2	9:56-10:01	Break	Break	Break
10:34-11:30	Period 3	10:07-11:33	Period 2	Period 3	Period 3
11:30-12:10	Lunch	11:33-12:12	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:10-1:06	Period 4	12:12-1:38	Period 5	Period 4	Period 4
1:12-2:08	Period 5	1:44-3:10	Period 6	Period 5	Period 6
2:14-3:10	Period 6				

Early Release Week Bell Schedule

Time	Mon, Thu, & Fri	Time	Tue “A” Day	Time	Wed “Modified B” Day
7:24-8:24	Early Bird	7:24-8:24	Early Bird	7:24-8:24	Early Bird
8:30-9:26	Period 1	8:30-9:56	Period 1	8:30-9:55	Period 3
9:32-10:28	Period 2	9:56-10:01	Break	9:55-10:59	Academic Time
10:34-11:30	Period 3	10:07-11:33	Period 2	11:05-12:30	Period 4
11:30-12:10	Lunch	11:33-12:12	Lunch	12:30-1:10	Lunch
12:10-1:06	Period 4	12:12-1:38	Period 5	* Academic Time subject to change based on month-to-month needs	
1:12-2:08	Period 5	1:44-3:10	Period 6		
2:14-3:10	Period 6				

2 Hour Delay Bell Schedule

Time	Mon & Fri	Time	Tue "A" Day	Wed "B" Day	Thu "C" Day
No Early Bird		No Early Bird			
10:30-11:06	Period 1				
11:12-11:48	Period 2	10:30-11:27	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1
11:54-12:30	Period 3	11:33-12:30	Period 2	Period 3	Period 3
12:30-1:10	Lunch	12:30-1:10	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:10-1:46	Period 4	1:10-2:07	Period 5	Period 4	Period 4
1:52-2:28	Period 5	2:13-3:10	Period 6	Period 5	Period 6
2:34-3:10	Period 6				

