



WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL

14325 GOLDENWEST ST
WESTMINSTER CA 92683

2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

OVERVIEW

Westminster High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is one of six comprehensive high schools in the Huntington Beach Union High School District (HBUHSD). The District offers an open enrollment policy, allowing families to select any school within HBUHSD provided they meet established guidelines. Our campus spans 57.1 acres and is conveniently located in the City of Westminster—just a quarter mile from the San Diego Freeway (I-405) and two miles from the Garden Grove Freeway (SR-22) on Goldenwest Street. Westminster High School is a large, diverse school community, serving 2,443 students. Of these, 87.3% qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, reflecting the economic challenges many of our families face.

COMMUNITY

The City of Westminster, with a population of approximately 92,000, is home to a richly diverse community. Nearly half of the residents identify as Asian, while 24% are White, 24% Hispanic, and 2% represent other backgrounds. Westminster is largely a blue-collar city, with many families working in trades or operating small businesses. Most of our students reside in apartments or modest single-family homes, often shared with multiple or extended family members. Socioeconomically, Westminster ranks in the bottom 10% of cities in Orange County, reflecting the economic challenges many of our families face.

2025-2026 STUDENT BODY

- 51.91% Hispanic/Latino, 39.89% Asian, 2.91% White, 2.95% Multi-Ethnic, 1.11% Filipino, <1% Black, and <1% Pacific Islander
- 48.67% Female and 51.29% Male



ATHLETICS

Fall

(September – November)

- Cheer – Boys & Girls
- Cross Country – Boys & Girls
- Football
- Flag Football – Girls
- Golf – Girls
- Tennis – Girls
- Volleyball – Girls
- Water Polo – Boys

Winter

(November – February)

- Basketball – Boys & Girls
- Soccer – Boys & Girls
- Water Polo – Girls
- Wrestling – Boys & Girls

Spring

(February – May)

- Baseball
- Badminton – Boys & Girls
- Golf – Boys
- Softball
- Stunt – Boys & Girls
- Swimming – Boys & Girls
- Tennis – Boys
- Track & Field – Boys & Girls
- Volleyball – Boys

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CEEB CODE: 053739

ADMINISTRATION

Amy Sabol, Principal
Andrea Atkinson, Asst. Principal
Kyle Gorham, Asst. Principal
Wendy Harrigan, Asst. Principal
Andrew Kuhlman, Asst. Principal
Cristina Pittman, Asst. Principal

GUIDANCE SERVICES

Edith Prado, School Counselor
Thuy Tran, School Counselor
Juan Moreno, School Counselor

Jayne Faalafua, Guidance Specialist
Heather Stenseng, Guidance Specialist
Cecilia Mendez, Guidance Specialist

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Agriculture/FFA
AVID
CTE

Dual Enrollment partnership with
Golden West Community
College
MERITS
Puente
Spanish Dual Language
Immersion
Upward Bound
Vietnamese Dual Language
Immersion

CURRICULUM & ACADEMICS

Westminster High School offers a strong college preparatory program and a variety of electives. The school year consists of two 18-week semesters. A typical course schedule is six courses for Freshmen and Sophomores and five courses for Juniors and Seniors. Classes are offered on a traditional schedule on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and a late-start schedule on Wednesdays to allow for Staff Meetings and collaboration.



REQUIRED COURSES

English 40 credits
World History 10 credits
U.S. History 10 credits
U.S Govt. 5 credits
Economics 5 credits
Math 30 credits
Life science 10 credits
Physical Science 10 credits
Health 5 credits
Physical Education 20 credits
Visual Performing Arts/World Language/CTE 10 credits
Electives 60 credits

*Each semester course is 5 credits

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

A total of 220 credits must be completed. Students receive five credits at the end of each semester for each course in which a grade of "D" or better is earned.

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

All courses given are included in the GPA and class rank. The GPA is the average of the points assigned to a letter grade (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0). +/- grades do not affect the GPA. A grade of "CR" indicates credits were earned. "W" notation indicates withdrawal and "WF" notation indicates withdrawal failure. Weighted classes are designated by the term Honors or Advanced Placement in the title. Class rank is determined using the cumulative weighted GPA.

NOTE: If a student remediated a "D" or "F" grade with a grade of "C" or better, the higher grade is issued to determine GPA.

ADVANCE PLACEMENT COURSES

In May 2025, a total of 1153 AP exams were taken in 24 subject areas.

78.1% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher.

- Art and Design: 2-D Design
- Art and Design: 3-D Design
- Art and Design: Drawing
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- Government and Politics (US)
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Physics 1: Algebra-Based
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature and Culture
- Statistics
- US History
- World History: Modern

OUR AP PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

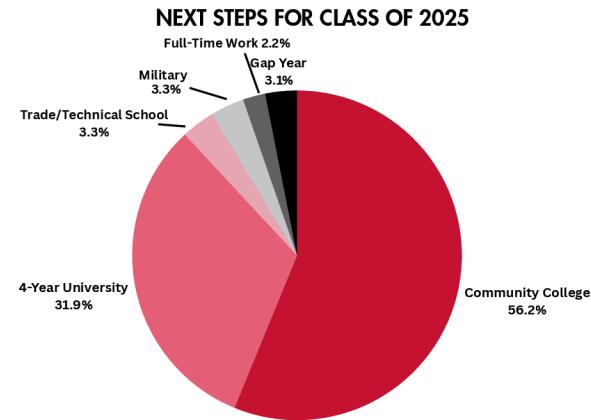
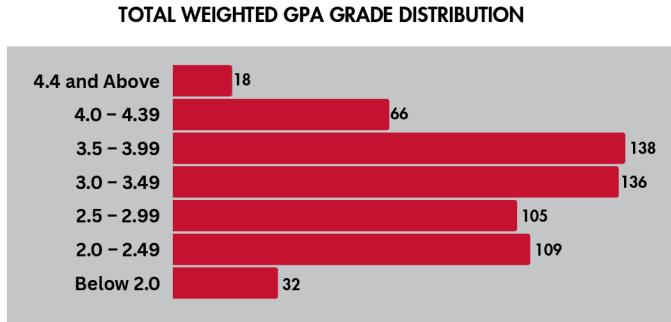


SCHOOL & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- AVID National Demonstration Site** – Recognized as a model program for preparing students for college success.
- Career Technical Education (CTE)** – Students can develop technical skills by progressing through pathways in: Agriscience, Animal Science, Automotive Technology, Culinary, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Graphic Design, Software & Systems Development, Video Game Design, and Woodworking
- Dual Enrollment with Golden West College** – Students may enroll in free college courses and receive both high school and college credit. Each fall, spring, and summer, more than 20 classes are offered.
- The Giving Farm** – The largest remaining public-school farm in Orange County. Features include fields of crops, livestock, aquaponics/hydroponics systems, a greenhouse, orchard, shade house, vertical tower irrigation system, and a nature center. Agriculture students and volunteers harvest produce for the Orange County Food Bank.
- MERITS: Honors & STEAM Magnet** – A specialized program featuring an advanced and rigorous science curriculum, with opportunities to take up to four years of AP science courses. Students also engage in projects, competitions, and internships.
- PUENTE: A University of California Academic Program** – Designed to help students graduate prepared for and eligible to enroll in college. The PUENTE team supports students through four areas: teaching, writing, counseling, and community leadership. Students complete a college preparatory curriculum with a focus on the Mexican American/Latino experience.
- Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program (SDLI)** – Beginning in 2025–2026, WHS launched its SDLI program to empower students to become bilingual, biliterate, and culturally competent in English and Spanish. Students benefit from rigorous coursework, cultural enrichment, AP/Honors opportunities, and eligibility for the State Seal of Biliteracy.
- Title I School** – WHS provides federally funded support services to help all students meet high academic standards.
- Vietnamese Dual Language Immersion Program (VDLI)** – Launched in 2024–2025, WHS became the first high school in Orange County to offer Vietnamese language courses. The VDLI program builds on over 20 years of celebrating Vietnamese and American culture, fostering bilingualism, multicultural understanding, and global readiness.

CLASS OF 2025

604 STUDENTS GRADUATED IN THE CLASS OF 2025



STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:

University of California

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Merced
Los Angeles
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz

California State University

Bakersfield
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Chico
Dominguez Hills
Fullerton
Humboldt
Long Beach

Los Angeles
Northridge
San Bernardino
San Diego State
San Francisco State
San Jose
San Marcos
Sonoma

Private, Out of State, & International Universities

Arizona State University
Bowdoin College
Chapman University
Colorado State University
Concordia University
Fordham University
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Harvard University
Hope International University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Northeastern University

Northeastern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Stanford University
Simpson University
Truman State University
University of Hawaii Manoa
University of Michigan
University of the Pacific

University of Notre Dame
University of Redlands
University of Southern California
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Vanguard University
Whittier College
Woodbury University
Yale University