

Profile... **West Seneca East Senior High School**
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Class of 2023

- Public School - grades 9 - 12
- Accreditation - NY State Board of Regents
- Calendar - 4 ten week grading periods;
 4x4 BLOCK: 80 minutes per class
 Began: 1999
- Percent of Graduates Entering College/Military/Workforce (*Prior Class*)
 55%...4 yr. College/University; 13%... 2 yr. College; 3%... Military; 20% Employment
- Total District Enrollment – 6056
- Total ESR Enrollment -813
- Teaching Faculty -79
- Seniors Ranked - 195
- CEEB # - 331-128

The Community...

West Seneca is a modern, suburban, residential community with a population of just over 45,000. It is located immediately south of Buffalo, 1/2 mile south on Exit 54 of the NYS Thruway (interstate 90). West Seneca service and business organizations provide support and lend themselves to the positive climate at East Senior.

Graduation Requirements

To earn a NY State Regents Endorsed HS diploma or a NY State Regents Endorsed HS diploma with an Advanced Designation, a student must meet the following units and test requirements:

Unit Requirements

1 unit is equivalent to 40 weeks, .5 unit to 20 weeks. Total units required including core courses & electives equals 22.

	Regents Endorsed with Advanced Designation	Regents Endorsed
English	4 units	4 units
Social Studies	4 units	4 units
Science	3 units	3 units
Math	3 units	3 units
World Language	3 units*	1 unit
Art/Music	1 unit	1 unit
Health	1/2 unit	1/2 unit
Physical Education	2 units**	2 units **
*Students can be excused from World Language if they have a 5 unit sequence in Occ. Ed., Art or Music.		
**4 years of Physical Education successfully completed.		

Test Requirements for Regents w/Advanced Designation

Regents Examination in Algebra
 Regents Examination in Geometry
 Regents Examination in Algebra 2 CC
 Regents Examinations in Physical Science and Living Environment
 Comprehensive Regents Examination in Global Studies
 Regents Examination in U.S. History & Government
 Regents Examination in English Common Core
 Regents Equivalent Exam in World Language

Test Requirements for Regents Endorsed Diploma

Regents Examination in Algebra
 Regents Examination Physical Science or Living Environ
 Comprehensive Regents Examination in Global Studies
 Regents Examination in U.S. History & Government
 Regents Examination in English Common Core

*SA designates Special Appeal for scores of 50-64 due to Covid-19
 *E designates Regents exemption due to Covid-19

Test Requirements for Regents Diploma w/Advanced Designation and Mastery in Math and/or Science

Students who complete all coursework and testing requirements for the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation in mathematics and/or science, and who pass, with a score of 85 or better, three commencement level Regents examinations in mathematics and/or three commencement level Regents examinations in science, will earn a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, with an annotation of the diploma that denotes Mastery in Mathematics and/or Science, as applicable.

*West Seneca Central School District recognizes Pathways, Appeal and Compensatory exam options where applicable.

Passing score for all Regents Exams is 65%...Students with Disabilities 55% (Local Diploma)

Curriculum

The program of studies is comprehensive with academic programs that include Enriched courses, Advanced Placement courses, College Preparatory (NYS Regents) courses, Career Preparation courses offered through Erie #1 BOCES, General and Special Education courses. High School courses taken in the 8th grade are considered accelerated courses.

Academy Programs

- **Academy of Business & Finance/Academy of Digital Media (AOF/AODM)**

Admission to this school-within-a-school program is competitive. Students supplement their Regents program with required business credits, a paid internship and credit bearing college course. *Member Program of National Academy Foundation.*

- **Academy of Visual Arts (AVA)**

Students are selected based on interest, grades and teacher recommendations. The program clusters enriched art electives into a comprehensive group culminating in AP Studio.

- **Life Science Academy (LSA)**

Admission to this school-within-a-school program is competitive. Students supplement their Regents program with a combination of medical courses and biotechnology. This path requires extra science coursework beyond Regents requirements. A college course is required along with an internship in a field related to career interests.

- **Engineering Academy (EA)**

Admission to this program is competitive and based on teacher recommendations in Math and Technology. Students supplement their Regents coursework with hands on courses in Materials Processing, Civil Engineering, Robotics and Engineering Design and Development.

Articulation Agreements with Erie Community College, Bryant & Stratton, Hilbert, Canisius, Trocaire and D'Youville Colleges enhance the Academy programs.

College Level & Advanced Placement courses in the West Seneca Central School District include:

- AP US History, AP Biology, AP Calculus (AB), AP Chemistry, AP English Lit & Comp, AP Government & Politics, AP World History, AP Studio Art, AP Computer Science.
- Courses eligible for college credit through Hilbert College include Spanish V, French V and HC Forensics.
- Adv. Human Behavior and Adv. Sociology students can earn college credit through Syracuse University Project Advance.
- Courses eligible for college credit through Niagara University NUSTEP include NU Statistics.
- Courses eligible for college credit through SUNY Erie Adv Studies program include in PreCalculus, Accounting, Personal Finance, Business & Criminal Law, College & Career Portfolio, Programming, and Engineering & Robotics.

Grading

All class members eligible to graduate by June of 2023 are included in the ranking computed at the end of the 6th semester. All subjects are figured in the ranking. Subjects of 1/2 unit (Carnegie credit) are given a factor 1; 1 unit a factor of 2, 2 units a factor of 4, etc. A minimum value of 40 is used for failed subjects and a minimum of 65 is passing. A notation of DP (drop pass) or DF (drop fail) is used if the student drops a course after the first 5 weeks for a semester course or 10 weeks for a full year course. The sum of adjusted scores is divided by the number of scores. A weight of 1.05 is used for the final average of Advanced Placement, Adv (Syracuse Project Advance) and UB Math courses only. A weight of 1.03 is used for Enriched courses. This weighting is used for ranking purposes only. In ranking transfer students with letter grades, the following equivalents suggested by New York State Education Department are used. Students transferring in to WSCSD in their senior year are not given a rank.

A+=100	B+ = 89	C+ = 79	D+ = 69	F = 60
A = 96	B = 86	C = 76	D = 67	
A- = 92	B- = 82	C- = 72	D- = 65	
A = 4.0	B+ = 3.3	B- = 2.7	C = 2.0	D = 1.0
A- = 3.7	B = 3.0	C+ = 2.3	C- = 1.7	F = 0

S.A.T. Mean Scores

	Total#	EBRW	Math	Composite
Class of '20	111	536	539	1076
Class of '21	38	528	544	1072
Class of '22	104	518	515	1032

A.C.T. Mean Scores

	Total #	Composite Score
Class of '20	21	21.8
Class of '21	12	22
Class of '22	1	22

Athletics

West Seneca East High School is a Division II school offering 45 competitive varsity and junior varsity sports for boys and girls.