



West Adams Preparatory High School

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School Year: 2014-2015

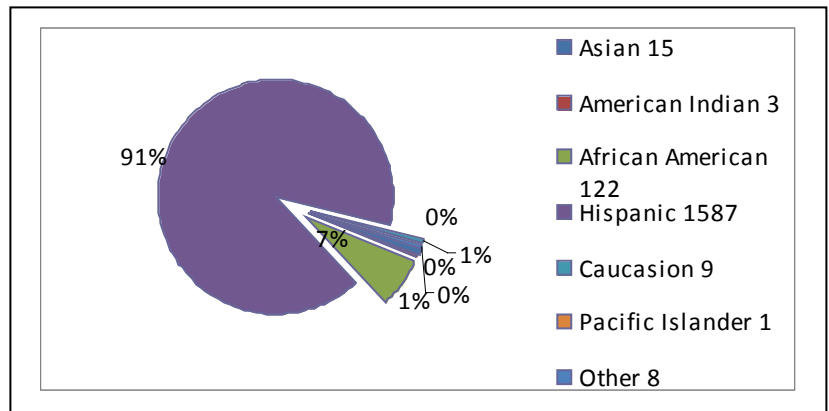
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District:	Los Angeles Unified School District	Grades:	9 th - 12 th
Enrollment:	1742 students	School Year:	Traditional
Schedule:	Modified 6x1	Type:	Four-Year Public High School
Counselors	9	Accredited:	WASC

Total Enrollment:

Freshmen (2018)	420
Sophomores (2017)	493
Juniors (2016)	457
Seniors (2015)	370
Other	2

Ethnic Composition:



Marking System:

The letter grades A, B, C, D, and F are given in all credit classes. One semester class is equal to 5 units of credit. Courses taken by transfer students from another country or at unaccredited schools are given 5 credits for approved LAUSD courses.

Method of Computing GPA and Class Rank:

In accordance with LAUSD guidelines, all courses including physical education and repeated courses are counted in the GPA on a 4-point scale. The lowest passing grade is a D; college bound recommendation is a C. The GPA and class rank include ninth grade and are calculated at the end of junior year and again after the first semester of the senior year. Students with the same GPA are given the same rank. AP classes give an additional .025 per semester, added to cumulative GPA.

Test Information:

A C T	Year	Number of student Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	2014	West Adams	State	West Adams	State	West Adams	State	West Adams	State	West Adams	State	West Adams	State
		79	113,732	18.3	21.8	19.1	22.8	16.0	22.3	16.2	21.7	16.8	22.8

Year in Which Seniors Last Took the SAT

Scores are from the last administration in which seniors took the SAT.

S A T		Test Takers	Critical Reading		Mathematics		Writing		Writing Subscores			
		Number	Mean	Standard Deviation (SD)	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Multiple Choices		Essay	
	Senior (2013-2014)	159	405	80	426	86	407	72	41.2	7.8	6.4	1.3
	Junior (2012-2013)	34	390	56	405	100	375	73	38.2	8.4	5.8	1.3
	Sophomore (2011-2012)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Freshman (2010-2011)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Overall SAT Mean Scores	193	402	77	423	89	402	74	40.7	8.0	6.3	1.3	

Graduation Requirements:

Social Science	30 credits
English	40 credits
Mathematics	20 credits
Laboratory Science	20 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits
Electives	75 credits
Applied Technology	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Life Skills	0 credits
Total credits needed to graduate	230 credits

Additional Graduation Non-course Requirements:

- Students are required to pass computer literacy, career pathway, and service learning.
- Students must pass the California High School Exit Exam in English and Math with a score of 350 in order to graduate.

Curriculum:

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following subjects areas at West Adams Preparatory High School:

AP Biology	AP Calculus AB	AP U.S. History
AP Environmental Science	AP English Literature	AP English Language
AP Physics	AP Statistics	AP Government and Politics United States
AP Spanish Language	AP World History	
AP Spanish Literature		

Students may be enrolled concurrently in a community college to take advanced coursework and in Adult School or Regional Occupational Centers for job training for remedial coursework.

Schedule:

West Adams has adopted a modified 6x1 schedule. Students attend periods 1-6, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with an Advisory class. Each class is 53 minutes except for Advisory which is 35 minutes. On Tuesday they have no Advisory class. Each class is 43 minutes with teachers having 1 hour 26 minutes of professional development in the morning.

School Information:

West Adams Preparatory High School opened its doors to more than 2000 students on September 5, 2007. The first students were only 9th through 11th graders. The class of 2009 was the first graduating class in the school's history. West Adams Prep was built to relieve two overcrowded schools in the neighborhood (Manual Arts High School and Los Angeles High School). West Adams is located in the heart of Los Angeles, in the geographic center of 3 million people. Economically, 100% of the students at West Adams Prep participate in the federal free and reduced lunch program.

West Adams Prep has a model similar to a university where students are enrolled in one of four small learning communities:

Business and Enterprise
Science and Technology
Invention, Design, Engineering & Architecture
School of the Arts

Each school offers innovative instruction, is academically rigorous, and provides unique educational opportunities through partnerships with leading community organizations and corporate leaders. In addition, West Adams Prep is a partner of LA's Promise, a nonprofit organization working to improve schools and empower neighborhoods in some of the most disenfranchised communities in Los Angeles. LA's Promise staff work side by side with the teachers and administrators to manage the school and offer a first-rate education, setting a new standard for public schools and anchoring a strategic revitalization of the surrounding neighborhood

