

West High School Annual Report 2010-2011



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Message from the Principal: Dr. Gail Moon

West High offers a fine tradition of excellence. We not only excel in academics, but also in athletics, musical accomplishments, and many leadership areas. West High is fortunate to be able to offer our students more than just a standard education. Our students perform above national norms in all areas of ACT as well as the state norms in English. In addition, Advanced Placement classes, community college dual-credit courses, as well as classes taken in the UNI campus challenge a number of the students to excel in academics above and beyond the high school level.



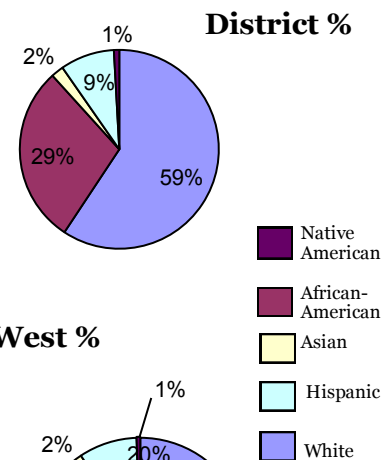
Partners in Education

Partners in Education is a school-business partnership program that matches community organizations with schools to enhance academic and social growth.

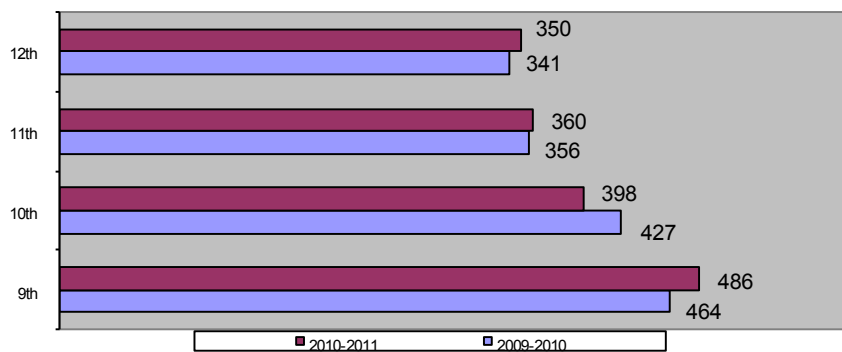
The following businesses are West High's Partners in Education:

- John Deere Engine Works
- Kimball Ridge Association
- Kaplan University
- The Other Place
- Heartland Vineyard Church

Diversity



Enrollment



Building Staff

<u>Licensed Professionals</u>	<u>Support Staff</u>
109	66
<u>Licensed Professional</u>	<u>Staff to Student Ratio</u>
1:16.1	1:13.4
West High	District



2010-2011 Average Class

School	Combined Core
East High School	24.3
District High School	13.6

Average Daily Attendance

School	Students
West High School	92.5%
District High School	90.5%

**Conference Attendance
By Parents**

	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
West High	48.0%	41.5%	39.0%

**Free or Reduced
Lunch Eligibility**

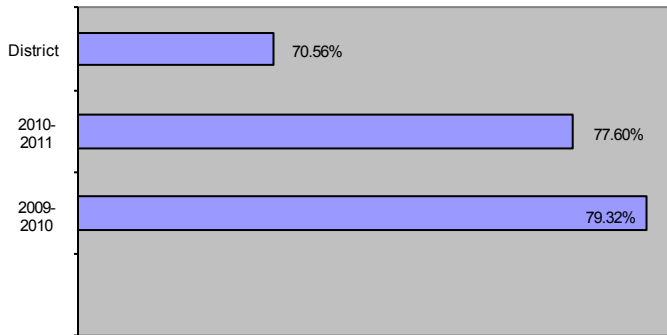
West High School	44.73%
District Average	62.03%

Student Mobility

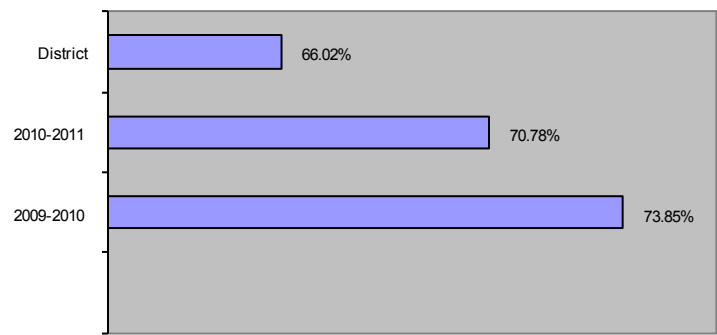
Students entering after Aug. 31, 2010 or leaving before May 30, 2011.

West High School	22.20%
District High School	27.95%

Reading Comprehension % Proficient



Math Comprehension % Proficient



Reading and Math Proficiency

Figures are based on average percent for grade 11. Students who score at or above the 41st percentile on the ITBS are considered “proficient.” Our goal is to continue to increase the percentage of our students who meet this minimum standard.

West 2010-2011 Goal Report

- The percentage of all students who are proficient in Reading on the ITED’s will meet or exceed 84.5%.
- The percentage of all students who are proficient in Math concepts on the ITED’s will meet or exceed 84.5%.
- The percentage of low income, special education and minority students who are proficient in Math and Reading on the ITED’s will increase by 10%.
- The percentage of students engaged in career choice classes and PSEO dual credit courses will increase by 10%.

West offers eight Advanced Placement course offerings:

- *Biology
- *Chemistry
- *Physics
- *Calculus
- *Spanish
- *US History
- *English Language & Composition
- *English Literature & Composition

Students may also apply for Leadership and Advanced Leadership Development coursework in order to broaden their skills and knowledge. In the area of technology, West High students may be challenged by participating in four levels of CISCO, a college level technical program wherein they may learn the process of networking computers. Our yearbook and newspaper staffs are able to apply their education to produce award-winning publications for the students and faculty. Our Mass Communications students use video technology to provide the school with daily announcements. The West High music program is state renown, capturing numerous marching band, vocal music, and orchestra awards and competitions. Over 20 dual-credit courses through Hawkeye Community College are available to students on the West High Campus.



Mission of the Waterloo Community Schools

The Waterloo Schools community commits to a comprehensive system of education and support to assure that each and every student will graduate prepared for college, career, and citizenship as evidenced by continuing education, pursuing a career path, and contributing to a community.



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