

Western High School

Scott Fiske, Principal



What You Need to Know

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Student Demographics

Total Enrollment: 2249

Ethnic Breakdown:

White	73.8%
Hispanic	18.9%
Black	3.6%
Asian	2.9%
Indian	<1%
Multiracial	<1%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	52.6%
Female	47.4%

Special Programs:

ESOL	6.2%
ESE (inc. Gifted)	14%
Free & Red. Lunch	8.8%

Core Class Size Average 24.8

Staff Demographics

Total Staff: 176

Instructional Staff: 110

Advanced Degrees:

Currently 48% of Western High School teachers hold advanced degrees at the masters level or above.

Teaching Experience:

Western High School teachers have an average of over 15 years of teaching experience.

Additional Information:

- 5 Nationally Certified Teachers
- Fulbright Scholars
- Published Authors

Academics

Western High School is consistently recognized for its extensive array of advanced academic courses. Western has led the Broward School District for the past three years in the percentage of students passing (scoring a 3 or above) their Advanced Placement examinations. Starting in the tenth grade, students can choose from 20 different Advanced Placement courses. Western's students and staff enjoy a distinct advantage on Advanced Placement tests because several Western teachers serve as scorers and table leaders each year for the College Board.

AP Course Offerings

Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Computer Science A
 Computer Science AB
 Economics (Micro)
 English Language/Composition
 English Literature/Composition
 Environmental Science
 European History
 US Government & Politics
 Physics B
 Psychology
 Spanish Language
 Statistics
 Studio Art Drawing
 Studio Art 2D Design
 Studio Art 3D Design
 US History

In addition to the multitude of Advanced Placement offerings, Western High offers honors level classes in all core academic areas and some electives. Intensive/remedial classes are also provided for students in need of additional development in the areas of reading and mathematics.

Graduates

Western graduates are accepted at and attend a wide variety of outstanding postsecondary institutions. In the past two years Western graduates have been accepted to the following colleges and universities: Amherst, Boston University, Brandeis, Brown, Dartmouth, Duke, Florida State University, Harvard, Hofstra, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Stanford, Tufts, Tulane, United States Air Force Academy, United States Military Academy at West Point, United States Naval Academy, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, Vanderbilt, and Washington University in St. Louis, Wellesley, and many more.

Last year 308 Western graduates were recipients of scholarships as part of the Florida Bright Futures scholarship program. This was among the highest in the district.

Over \$5.77 million in scholarships last year

(over)

Athletics

There is a long standing tradition of excellence associated with Western athletics. Western teams have combined to win 39 district championships, 16 regional championships, and 1 state championship (Girls Golf 2002) most occurring in the past five years.

Western High School offers a total of 25 different inter-scholastic sports throughout the year. Many of these sports offer competition on both the varsity and junior varsity level.

Western High Sports

Baseball
Basketball - Boys*
Basketball - Girls*
Cheerleading - Football*
Cheerleading - Basketball
Cross Country - Boys
Cross Country - Girls
Flag Football
Football*
Golf - Boys
Golf - Girls
Soccer - Boys
Soccer - Girls*
Softball
Swimming - Boys
Swimming - Girls
Tennis - Boys
Tennis - Girls
Track - Boys
Track - Girls
Volleyball - Boys
Volleyball - Girls
Water Polo - Boys
Water Polo - Girls
Wrestling*

*Junior Varsity and Varsity

Dual Enrollment

Western High School maintains an exceptional relationship with Broward Community College. Over the past two years we have had well over 100 students who are dually enrolled in BCC and Western High. These students maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better, and receive college credit for courses taken at BCC. These courses transfer to all Florida public universities and most public and private institutions of higher learning throughout the country.

We encourage students to attend information sessions about dual enrollment with their parents prior to their 11th grade year, the first year of eligibility for students.

Student Activities

All Western students have the opportunity and are strongly encouraged to get involved in one or more of the myriad of clubs or activities available on campus. A variety of clubs exist addressing a wide array of student interests from service to knowledge to athletics. In addition, if a club does not exist and a student expresses interest we will assist them in forming a new club. We believe strongly that the high school experience is enhanced greatly by participation in extra-curricular activities.

Important Numbers

Scott Fiske Principal	370-1600
Dr. Dierdre Wilson Guidance Director	370-1607
Pam Devine ESE Specialist	916-0311
Student Affairs Office	370-1604

Clubs & Activities

- Student Government Association
- Academic Competitions
- Art Club
- Band
- Best Buddies
- Business Professionals of America
- Chorus
- Color Guard/Drill Team
- DCT
- Debate Club
- DECA
- Drama Ecology
- FCCLA
- Future Educators of America
- G.R.E.E.T.
- H.E.L.P.
- HOSA
- Interact
- JROTC
- Key Club
- Mu Alpha Theta Math Club
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper
- Quill & Scroll
- SADD
- Spanish Club
- Student Volunteers
- TATU
- Thespian Club
- Unity
- Yearbook
- Youth Crime Watch

Western High School Elective Areas

Agribusiness & Natural Resources
Visual Arts
Business Technology Education
Computer Education
Diversified Cooperative Education

Foreign Language
Early Childhood Education
ProStart (Culinary Arts)
Theater Arts
Marketing

Music
Physical Education
Technology Education
Health Occupations
U.S. Army J.R.O.T.C.