



Westwood High School

Institute of Research, Engagement & Design
School Report 2019

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Mission Statement

Westwood High, in partnership with our parents and community, engages and motivates students to develop 21st century skills, while producing responsible citizens who are prepared for future success.

School Demographics

African American - 77%
White - 11%
Hispanic - 6%
Other - 6%

Total Enrollments

9th Grade - 453
10th Grade - 384
11th Grade - 369
12 Grade - 309
Total - 1515



About Westwood

Westwood High School is a whole-school magnet, the Institute of Research, Engagement, and Design (iRED). Students are challenged to think critically, work collaboratively, be creative, and communicate well. Teachers provide a rigorous education that utilizes project-based learning and technology to engage students in real-world work experiences. Our students are actors, athletic trainers, journalists, firefighters, web page designers, musicians, nursing assistants, computer programmers, and much more.

We believe in the Westwood Way values of integrity, empathy, respect, responsibility, and community. Students are encouraged to participate in Westwood Serves activities, including holding blood drives, visiting residents in nursing homes, and conducting roadside clean-ups. Athletic teams, as well as organizations such as Student Government, Leo Club, and honor societies, participate in community service

School Improvement Council

Mrs. Antoinette Boyer
Mr. Linden Boyer
Mrs. Conservina Evans
Mrs. Stefanie Glover
Mr. Darryl Gordon
Dr. Cheryl Guy
Makiyah Lewis
Zharia McFadden
Dr. Porschia Meadows
Mrs. Terri Moss
Mrs. Wendy Parker-Powell
Mrs. Lilli D. Rogers-Brown

2019 School

Administration

Dr. Cheryl Guy - Principal
Mr. Joseph Eberlin
Mrs. Pasquail Bates
Mr. Bruce Davis
Dr. Porschia Meadows
Dr. K'Shaun Sanders
Dr. Craig Tyson
Mrs. Ashley Auspelmyer
Mr. Michael Young

projects. Students also serve as community activists, working to bring attention to issues of social justice, such as human trafficking. These activities allow students to use creativity and teamwork and to find solutions to community problems.

As a one-to-one computing school, students use technology such as chromebooks and smart phones to collaborate and communicate, not only with other Westwood students, but also with people around the globe. Students have skyped with authors, doctors, and scientists to bring real-world mentors into the classroom. Students also use technology to create video presentations, as well as a live morning news show, RedhawkTV (available on YouTube).

We believe that in today's world young people need a rigorous education; one that is interdisciplinary and challenges them with real-world experiences. We value each as individuals and provide varied coursework to allow students to select based on areas of interest. We believe every child can be a positive and constructive force in our society and we encourage this through our emphasis on the Westwood Way Values.

Terri Moss, SIC President

Dr. Cheryl Guy, Principal





School Clubs and Organizations

Westwood High School is dedicated to offering students a variety of clubs and organizations to participate in. Below is a list of the organizations. If you have any general questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Meadows at pmeadows@richland2.org.

- Academic Team
- AVID
- Book Club
- Bowling Club
- DECA
- FBLA
- FCA
- Freshman House
- HOSA
- International Thespian Society
- Junior House
- Kings of Westwood
- Latin Dance Club
- Leo Club
- Mock Trial
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Art Honor Society
- National Beta Club
- National Dance Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- National Science Honor Society
- National Society for Black Engineers
- National Spanish Honor Society
- National Technical Honor Society
- Pearls of Elegance
- Prysm
- Roots and Wings Club
- Senior House
- Skills USA
- Sophomore House
- Spanish Club
- Student Government
- Technical Student Association of America
- WHS Fire & Rescue
- Young, Black and Determined

SOAR ACADEMY

**Scholars Of Academic
Rigor**

**The Honors Program at
Westwood High School**

SOAR Academy is Westwood High School's honors program - a small, dedicated community of students who are highly motivated to meet formidable academic challenges, to take risks, and to think deeply, critically and creatively.

Our Goals for 2020-2021

By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, students will build a deeper conceptual knowledge of discipline-specific content through the use of eLearning and AVID strategies.

By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, all faculty members will incorporate eLearning and AVID strategies into their professional practices in order for students to produce the desired learning outcomes.

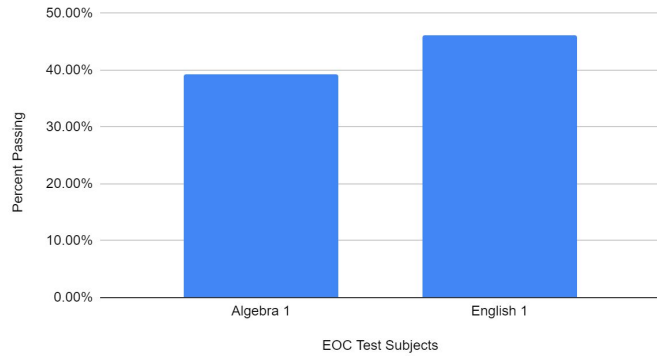
Throughout the 2020-21 school year, we will continue to sustain collaboration times for all teachers so that teachers may analyze data and create plans of action to improve interdisciplinary learning outcomes.



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Test Scores

Percent of Westwood High Students passing 2019 EOC Exams



% OF TOTAL WHS AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+

