WEST MILFORD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile 2024-2025

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OUR COMMUNITY

West Milford Township is a rural-suburban community of approximately 80 square miles, a mix of highlands, forest, lakes, open space, and residential neighborhoods. With a population of approximately 26,000, our demographically and socioeconomically diverse community includes professionals, skilled tradespeople, artisans, small business owners, and a myriad of other workers. Given our setting, many of our families and students enjoy outdoor activities (hiking, fishing, hunting, boating, swimming, skiing) in their free time. West Milford is the largest township in Passaic county - approximately 40 miles from New York City.

OUR SCHOOL

West Milford High School has an enrollment of about 950 students. Many of our students will be first generation to attend college. WMHS is a comprehensive high school dedicated to provide an educational program suitable to the needs of our individual students. WMHS has a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum as well as strong programs in the skilled trades. A full continuum of services are available to our students with differing abilities. At WMHS we believe students should balance academics with participation in student activities - we offer 35 varsity sports, unified sports teams, special olympics, 9 honor societies, marching band, orchestra, choirs, theater program, and over 35 clubs/activities.

CURRICULUM

West Milford High School requires students to complete a rigorous curriculum. Students are offered a comprehensive range of courses designed to address academic goals, learning needs, career interests and college plans. The school day is 8 periods, including lunch and physical education. Students in grades 9-12 are required to carry a minimum of 30 credits per year. In order to graduate students must earn 125 credits. For more information, please see 2024-2025 Program of Studies

English 4 yrs.	20 credits	Social Studies 3 yrs.	15 credits	Visual or Performing Arts 1 yr.	5 credits
Mathematics 3 yrs.	15 credits	World Language 1 yr.	5 credits	21st Century Life & Careers/Career-Technical Ed 1 yr.	5 credits
Science 3 yrs.	15 credits	Physical Education/Health 4 yrs	20 credits	Personal Finance .5 yr.	2.5 credits

20 HONORS COURSES

ENGLISH	English I, English II
MATHEMATICS	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus A
SCIENCE	Biology, Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History, US History I, Western Civilization
WORLD LANGUAGE	French IV, German IV, Italian IV, Spanish IV
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	Studio Art 3: Portfolio Development

25 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

ENGLISH	English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition
MATHEMATICS	Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
SCIENCE	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics I
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History, US History II, US government & Politics, Psychology, Economics, Human Geography
STEM	Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles
WORLD LANGUAGE	French, German, Italian, Spanish
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	Studio Art, Studio Art 3D, Art History
Other	Capstone Seminar, Capstone Research

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Calculus - *Seton Hall University*	Western Civilization – *Seton Hall University*
Anatomy and Physiology – *Seton Hall University*	Criminal Justice – Pending
Creative Writing – *Fairleigh Dickinson University*	Harmony and Theory –Fairleigh Dickinson University
Advanced Creative Writing – *Fairleigh Dickinson University*	Women's Studies – Ramapo College
Journalism and Modern Media 4 – *Fairleigh Dickinson University*	Digital Art – *Ramapo College of New Jersey*
Tomorrow's Teachers: Introduction to Education – *Rider University*	

AP Scholars: 22 Scholars, 8 with Honors, 4 with Distinction
CLASS OF 2024 ~ Class Size: 219

CLASS RANK

The grade point average is based upon 4.0 system with all subjects included. Junior and Senior year cumulative GPA and rank are indicated on the final transcript. Rank is determined by a weighted GPA. AP level courses receive an extra 1.0 point, Honors .5.
GPA and Rank are cumulative after the 6th and 7th semester.

GRADING

Final grades are based on four quarters and a final exam

		AP	Honors	Standard
97-100	A+	5.3	4.8	4.3
93-96	A	5.0	4.5	4.0
90-92	A-	4.7	4.2	3.7
87-89	B+	4.3	3.8	3.3
83-86	B	4.0	3.5	3.0
80-82	B-	3.7	3.2	2.7
77-79	C+	3.3	2.8	2.3
73-76	C	3.0	2.5	2.0
70-72	C-	2.7	2.2	1.7
67-69	D+	2.3	1.8	1.3
63-66	D	2.0	1.5	1.0
60-62	D-	1.7	1.2	0.7

POST SECONDARY PLANS

Four Year College	62.3%
Two Year College	17.4%
Career Education	8.0%
Military	0.0%
Other	12.3%

2024 SEAL OF BILITERACY

Italian 3; Polish 1; Russian 1; Spanish 7; Thai 1; Ukranian 1

NJDOE identifies graduating high school students who are able to demonstrate a linguistic proficiency level of at least Intermediate Mid according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines in one or more world languages in addition English.

2024 SAT MEAN SCORE

EBRW: 540
MATH: 530

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

We proudly celebrate the post-secondary acceptances of ALL 2024 West Milford graduates!

Adelphi University
Albertus Magnus College
Albright College
Alfred State College
Alvernia University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Assumption University
Arizona State University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berkeley College Woodland Park
Bergen Community College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Caldwell University
Cedar Crest College
Centenary University
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of New Jersey
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
County College of Morris
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY Bernard Baruch College
Delaware Valley University
DePaul University
DeSales University
Drake University
Drew University
Drexel University
East Stroudsburg University Eastern
East Tennessee State University
Eastwick College-Ramsey
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Farmingdale State College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Felician University
Fisher College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University

Florida Memorial University
Fordham University
Gannon University
George Mason University
Georgian Court University
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Indiana University
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
King's College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lafayette College
Lebanon Valley College
Lesley University
Lincoln Technical Institute
Louisiana State University
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Marian University
Manhattan School of Music
Marist College
Marywood University
Mercy University
Merrimack College
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Misericordia University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian University
Morehead State University
Muhlenberg College
Muskingum University
New England Institute of Technology
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Greenville University
Norwich University
Notre Dame College
Ohio State University

Old Dominion University
Ottawa University
Pace University, Westchester
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Passaic County Community College
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Post University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rowan University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Bonaventure University
Saint Elizabeth University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Peter's University
Saint Thomas University
Salve Regina University
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Seton Hall University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Siena College
State University of NY at New Paltz
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Maritime
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY College of Technology Delhi/Canton
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Oneonta
Susquehanna University
Sussex County Community College

Ottawa University
Pace University, Westchester
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Passaic County Community College
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Post University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Towson University
University of Alabama
Thomas Jefferson University
Universal Technical Institute-Bloomfield
University of Alabama
University at Albany
University of Arizona
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of New Mexico
University of Nevado-Reno
University of North Dakota
University of Oklahoma-Norman
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Ursinus College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
Western Kentucky University
Western New England University
Wheaton College-Massachusetts
Widener University
Wichita State University
Wilkes University
William Paterson University of NJ
Worcester Polytechnic Institute