

Profile 2020-2021

WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Jaguars



Windsor High School

Windsor High School is a [California Distinguished School](#) and was chosen by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as *One of the Ten Most Promising High Schools in California*. The beautiful, award-winning Windsor High School campus provides a carefully designed modern infrastructure. Expansive science facilities, five [computer labs](#), a [performing arts center](#), a [culinary arts institute](#), a state of the art two story [digital media building](#), and a [fabrication & welding center](#) provide the ideal learning environment for students of diverse interests.

A thriving [AVID program](#) (Advancement Via Individual Determination) serves a total of over 240 students providing confidence, motivation, and academic support. After 4 years of participation, [80%](#) of our AVID students are accepted to four-year colleges and universities.

The California Department of Education has awarded Windsor High School [four California Partnership Academy grants](#) and two [Special Secondary Program grants](#), all of which encourage academic innovation and provide every student with a strong college foundation.

Located in Sonoma County, Windsor (population 27,849) is approximately 70 miles north of San Francisco. Windsor High School is the only comprehensive high school in the Windsor Unified School District. The student body is proud of its cultural and ethnic diversity. Enrollment at Windsor High School has grown from an initial class of 160 freshmen students in 1995 to 1,660 total students in the fall of 2020.

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WHS Student Enrollment: 1576

Windsor High School Leadership
Jeremy Decker, Superintendent
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Grace Curtin-Fiano, Asst. Principal
Peter Sullivan, Asst. Principal
Amy Zigler, Asst. Principal

2021 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Windsor High school graduates must earn a minimum of [220 credits](#), five for each semester class passed with a “D” or better.

- English (8 semesters)
- Integrated Science (4 semesters)
- History (6 semesters)
- Art or Foreign Language (2 semesters)
- Integrated Math 1 (2 semesters)
- Integrated Math 2 (2 semesters)
- Health (1 semester)
- Physical Education (4 semesters)
- Elective Credits (15 semesters)

Total Credits: 220

Additional Graduation Requirement*

***Senior Project Completion**

The Senior Project is a culminating demonstration of a wide variety of essential skills. Windsor High School seniors [research](#) a self-selected topic and work closely with a community mentor and their Core Advisor. They complete 30 project hours outside their regular class requirements, submit documentation of their research and [present their project](#) to a panel of WHS Staff, WHS 11th Graders and community members.

Career Technical Education (CTE)

The Windsor High School Core structure and introductory programs offered gives students opportunities for enhanced career exploration, internships and mentorships, certifications, and early college credit through Career Technical Education pathways.

Curriculum

Project-based instruction and an integrated core structure are fundamental to the delivery of academic content at Windsor High School. This model is innovative in Northern California and is a tribute to the forward thinking of this educational community. Windsor High School operates on a “[block schedule](#)”. Students attend classes on an [A-Day/B-Day](#) rotating schedule Monday through Friday. Block classes are [95 minutes](#) in length. Ninth and tenth grade students participate in the [Core Program](#) which includes English, Integrated Science, and History delivered in a project-based thematic format.

9/10 Cores

- Arts, Media & Entertainment (AME)
- Arts, Media & Production (AMP)
- Exercise Science (X-Sci)
- Honors
- Innovation STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- Phoenix Academy
- Vineyard SOL Academy

Juniors and seniors choose a [Focus Area](#) in order to concentrate on a more specific area of interest.

Focus Areas emphasize academic rigor, college majors, career research job shadowing and application of course content research shadowing and application of course content.

11/12 Focus Areas:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Areté Media Academy
- Axis STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- Career EXploration Academy
- Nueva School for the Arts
- Pre-Med Core
- The Humanities School of Communications
- Vineyard Academy Lighthouse

Honors Courses

- Econ/Gov / Global Studies
- US History / World History
- English 9/10 & 11/12
- Contemporary Athletic Issues
- Integrated Science A/B & C/D

Advanced Placement Courses

- English Lang & Comp
- English Literature
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature & Culture
- Art
- US Government & Politics
- US History
- Biology / Chemistry
- Physics 1 & 2
- Psychology
- Calculus A/B / Statistics
- Economics / Macroeconomics

WHS Clubs

Best Buddies
Committee for Change
Culinary
Hospitality
Jaguar Film Society
Love Outreach Christian Club
M.F.Ch.A
Neurology
Project T.R.U.E.
S Club
Syncing Society Dance Club

Grading Calculation (GPA) & Decile Rank

Grade		College Prep Courses	AP / Honors Courses
A	Excellent (90-100%)	4 pts	5 pts
B	Above Average (80-89%)	3 pts	4 pts
C	Average (70-79%)	2 pts	3 pts
D	Passing (60-69%)	1 pt	1 pt

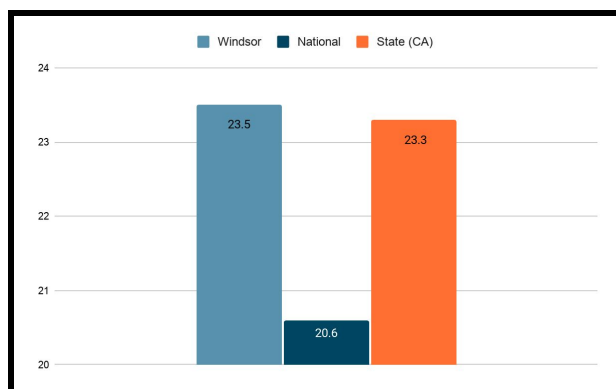


Advanced Placement Scores 2020

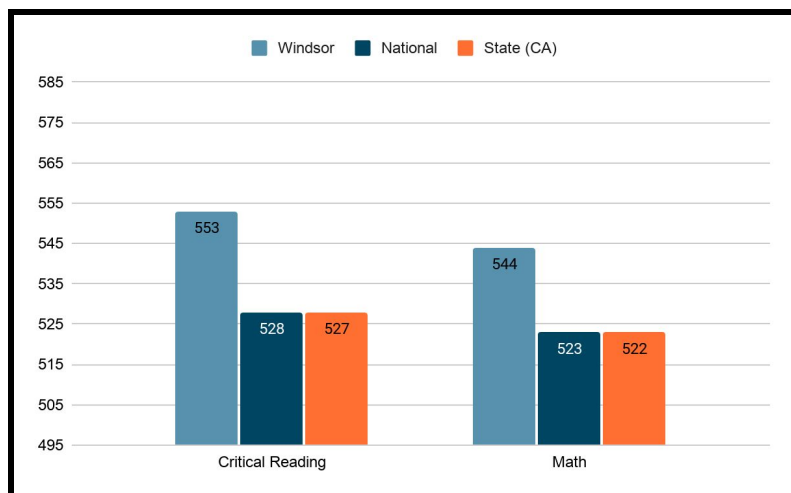
(258 Students)

- 84.5% of the total exam scores reported 3 or higher.
- This represents 218 exams out of a total of 517.

Mean ACT Composite Scores 2020 (Participation rate: 23%)



Mean SAT Composite Scores 2020 (Participation rate: 45%)



ATHLETICS

Badminton	E-Sports	Swimming & Diving
Baseball	Football	Tennis
Basketball	Golf	Track & Field
Cheer	Lacrosse	Volleyball
Cross County	Soccer	Wrestling
Dance	Softball	



National Merit Scholars

Windsor High School has been honored to educate three National Merit Scholars in the Class of 2020.

College Eligibility 2020

- Graduates who **met or exceeded** University of California (UC)/California State University (CSU) requirements: **37%**
- Percentage of students who report attending a **4-year college**: **25%**
- Percentage of students who report attending a **2-year college**: **39%**

WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- American University
- Arizona State University
- Baylor University
- Berklee College of Music
- Biola University
- Brigham Young University
- California Lutheran University
- California Polytechnic University: San Luis Obispo, Pomona
- California State University: Chico, Humboldt, Long Beach, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Sonoma
- Chapman University
- City University of New York
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Dominican University
- George Fox University
- Iowa State University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Northern Arizona University
- Oregon State University
- Pacific University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Purdue Polytechnic Institute
- Reed College
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seton Hall University
- University of Arizona
- University of California: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, LA, Merced, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Diego, Riverside
- University of Colorado
- University of Denver
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Nevada: Las Vegas, Reno
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of Southern California
- Willamette University
- Whitman College
- Whittier College

WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER

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Accreditation

WHS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and received accreditation in 2020.

