



West Point High School

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Community

The community of West Point is located in the western portion of the Cullman County in the state of Alabama. The area is rural, consisting mostly of a farmland. Currently, the district consists of seven high schools, nine middle schools, and eleven elementary schools utilizing a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade-level configuration in most cases. The socioeconomic status of residents in the area yields high percentages of eligibility for free/reduced meal pricing with an average across the district of 62%.

School

West Point High School is a four-year public high school enrolling approximately 600 students in grades 9 through 12. The school opened in the fall of 1908. West Point High School is accredited by AdvancED.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a seven period, modified block schedule. Classes are year-long and/or single semester courses.

Honors and Pre-AP classes are offered in Mathematics, Science, English, Social Science, and Foreign Language courses. These courses are weighted with a 1.15 GPA multiplier. Honors level courses are designated on the student transcript with the > symbol.

AP and Dual Enrollment classes are offered in Mathematics, Science, English, and Social Science courses with a 1.2 weighted GPA multiplier. AP and Dual Enrollment courses are also designated on the student transcript with the > symbol to signify advanced level and weight.

The Cullman Area Technology Academy enables sophomores, juniors and seniors to enroll in career technical courses.

Grading and Ranking

A – Excellent	90 – 100	4.0
B – Above	80 – 89	3.0
C – Average	70 – 79	2.0
D – Below Average	60 – 69	1.0
F – Failure	59 or below	0.0

Rank

Final class rank is established at the end of the 8th semester. Students are ranked using a weighted numeric GPA (100 point scale) with a minimum of five-digit precision. Ranks are identified by decile percentage with the exception of Valedictorian (Rank #1) and Salutatorian (Rank #2). Only one student holds the titles of Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

GPA Calculation

Only core courses (English, Mathematics, Science, and History) and foreign language courses are calculated into the GPA. Grades are recorded on the transcript and grade point average is computed in January and May.