

# West Milford High School

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## 2021-2022

West Milford Township is a residential, rural-suburban community of approximately 80 square miles, a mix of highlands, forest, and residential neighborhoods, with a population of 27,300. Located in northern Passaic County New Jersey, the township is less than fifteen minutes from the Route 23/Rt 287 corridor, approximately 40 miles west of New York City and is in close proximity to the academic communities of Montclair State University, William Paterson University, Ramapo College, and several community colleges.

The demographically diverse community, which includes professionals and executives, as well as small business owners and people working in the trades, has attracted families to the beautiful setting and excellent school system. West Milford High School focuses on a college preparatory curriculum, featuring 21 Honors, 5 Dual Enrollment and 22 Advanced Placement courses. Many of our students are in the first generation of their families to attend college. We also recognize that all of our students are unique individuals comprising a wide range of interests, abilities, and goals. Therefore, we are committed to providing an educational program suitable to the needs of every student.

This commitment leads us to provide a challenging and comprehensive education in an orderly and safe environment which enriches the intellectual, cultural, and ethical lives of our students. We strive to produce lifelong learners dedicated to realizing their full potential. The West Milford educational experience nurtures their development as individuals who are confident participants in the global community.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Matthew Strianse, Principal  
Nicholas Pollaro, Assistant Principal  
John Shutte, Assistant Principal

### **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

Karen Johnson, Supervisor of Guidance ext 7041  
Melissa Csengeto, ext 7045  
Monika Drucker, ext 7046  
Donald Heaney, ext 7047  
Dana Lambert, ext 7043

### **STUDENTS**

West Milford High School students are high achievers in a challenging scholastic environment. A high percentage of students balance the core curriculum and elective courses with participation in one or more of the 35 varsity sports and dozens of student activities.

### **FACULTY**

West Milford High School's faculty consists of 125 highly qualified individuals, a majority of whom hold advanced degrees. West Milford High School faculty members are frequently recognized for their achievements both in and out of the classroom.

## HONORS COURSES

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Algebra 2          | French 4/5        |
| Anatomy/Physiology | Geometry          |
| Biology            | German 4/5        |
| Calculus           | Italian 4         |
| Chemistry          | Organic Chemistry |
| Choir              | Physics           |
| Concert Band       | Pre-Calculus      |
| Concert Band       | Spanish 4/5       |
| English 1          | US History 1      |
| English 2          | Wind Ensemble     |
|                    | World History     |

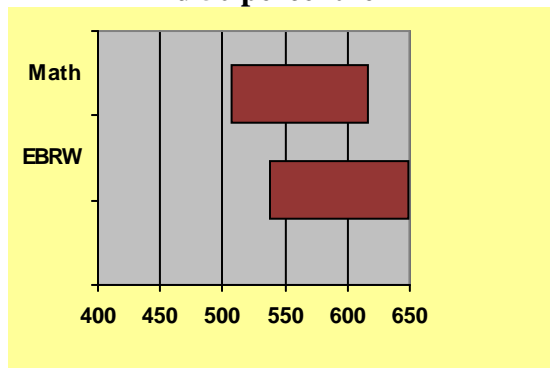
## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Art History                 | German                   |
| Biology                     | Italian                  |
| Calculus AB & BC            | Physics                  |
| Capstone Seminar            | Psychology               |
| Capstone Research           | Spanish                  |
| Chemistry                   | Statistics               |
| Computer Science A          | Studio Art & 3D          |
| Computer Science Principles | US Government & Politics |
| English Language            | United States History 1  |
| English Literature          | United States History 2  |
| French                      | World History            |

## DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Advanced Creative Writing | Tomorrow's Teachers: Intro to |
| Anatomy and Physiology    | Education                     |
| Creative Writing          | Western Civilization          |

## SAT SCORES Class of 2021 Mid 50 percentile



## CURRICULUM

West Milford High School requires students to complete a rigorous curriculum. 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.

- ❖ 4 years of English
- ❖ 3 years of Mathematics
- ❖ 3 years of Science
- ❖ 3 years of Social Studies
- ❖ 1 year of Foreign Language
- ❖ 4 years of Physical Education/Health
- ❖ 1 year of Visual or Performing Arts
- ❖ 1 year of Practical Art/Career Exploration
- ❖ .5 year of Personal Finance

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> semester.

**CLASS OF 2021 ~ Class Size: 263**

### Student Distinctions

**AP Scholars:** 17 Scholars, 7 with Honors, 6 with Distinction  
1 National

### Post Secondary Plans:

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Four Year College | 50.2% |
| Two Year College  | 16.2% |
| Career Education  | 3.6%  |
| Military          | .8%   |
| Other             | 29.2% |

### Grading System:

Final grades are based on four quarters and a final exam

|        |    | AP  | Honors | Other |
|--------|----|-----|--------|-------|
| 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   |

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Art Club               | Model UN                       |
| Bands – Marching, Jazz | Musical Theatre                |
| Chess Club             | National Art Honor Society     |
| Choirs - Jazz          | National Honor Society         |
| Dance Club             | National Science Honor Society |
| DECA                   | Newspaper                      |
| English Honor Society  | ONYX-yearbook                  |
| French Honor Society   | Peers as Leaders (PALS)        |
| German Honor Society   | Poetry Society                 |
| Green Team             | Robotics Club                  |
| GSA/ERASE              | Science Olympiad               |
| Heroes & Cool Kids     | Science National Honor Society |
| History Club           | Spanish Honor Society          |
| Indoor Color Guard     | Special Olympics               |
| Indoor Percussion      | STAGE/ Audio Lighting          |
| Interact               | Student Council/Class Council  |
| Italian Honor Society  | Varsity Club                   |
| Model Congress         | Weightlifting/Conditioning     |

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019–2021

Adirondack Community College  
Agnes Scott College  
Albright College  
Appalachian State University  
Assumption College  
Becker College  
Belmont University  
Bergen Community College  
Berkeley College  
Bloomfield College  
Boston College  
Brookdale Community College  
Bryant University  
Bryn Athyn College of New Church  
Cabrini University  
Caldwell University  
California Polytechnic State University  
Canisius College  
Catholic University of America  
Cedar Crest College  
Centenary University  
Central Michigan University  
Champlain College  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
College of Eastern Idaho  
College of New Jersey  
Cornell University  
County College of Morris  
Dartmouth College  
Delaware Valley University  
DeSales University  
Drake University  
Drew University  
East Stroudsburg University  
Eastern University  
Eckerd College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Fairfield University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Felician College  
Five Towns College- Long Island  
Florida Atlantic University  
Fort Hays State University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Gettysburg College  
Goucher College  
Greensboro College  
Hartwick College  
High Point University  
Iona College  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Juniata College  
Kean University  
Keystone College  
Kings College  
Kutztown University  
Lasell University  
Lehigh University  
LIM College  
Long Island University  
Loyola University  
Lynn University  
Manhattan College  
Manhattan School of Music  
Marist College  
Marywood University  
McDaniel College  
Messiah University  
Michigan State University  
Millersville University  
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College  
Monmouth University  
Monroe Community college  
Montclair State University  
Muhlenberg College  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Ohio State University  
Orange County Community College  
Ottawa University  
Paier College of Art  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Palm Beach State College  
Passaic County Community College  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Pennsylvania State University  
Quinnipiac University  
Radford University  
Ramapo College of NJ  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rider University  
Rockland Community College  
Roger Williams University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rowan University  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Elizabeth University  
Salisbury University  
Seminole State College of Florida  
Seton Hall University  
Siena College  
Simmons University  
So Connecticut State University  
Southern New Hampshire University  
St. John's University  
Stetson University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stockton University  
Suffolk University  
SUNY Albany  
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology  
SUNY College of Technology at Alfred  
Susquehanna University  
Sussex County Community College  
Syracuse University  
Tarrant County College  
Temple University  
Texas Tech University  
United States Marines Corp  
United States Military Academy  
Universal Technical Institute  
University at Albany  
University of the Arts  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
University of Hartford  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maine  
University of Massachusetts  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
University of North Dakota  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Scranton  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern Maine  
University of Tampa  
University of Vermont  
Utica College  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Wagner College  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania  
West Virginia University  
Western Connecticut State University  
Western New England University  
Widener University  
William Paterson University  
Wilson College  
Wingate University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute