



WHITTIER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2019-20

MISSION

Whittier Christian High School is a Christ-centered academic community where students are taught, inspired and prepared to be critical thinkers and authentic Christians, equipping them to honor God through academic achievement, humble service and courageous leadership.

EQUIPPING THE MIND AND SPIRIT

KEY FACTS

One of Southern California's leading private high schools, known for Christian commitment, academics, athletics and arts

- **Founded:** 1958
- **Religious Affiliation:** Non-denominational Christian
- **Student to Teacher Ratio:** 16:1
- **College attendance rate:** 97 percent
- **Students Eligible to attend 4-year University:** 85 percent
- **Student population:** 445
- **Accreditation:** WASC (Western Association of Schools & Colleges); ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International)
- **Mascot:** Herald

ACADEMIC TRACKS

WCHS students choose from three diploma tracks:


SCHOOL CODE
053763

► Alpha Honors Diploma Program

254 credits total required
 3.5 G.P.A is required
 Sciences are both lab course requirements
 Students must take honors courses in at least two subject areas.

Honors tracks:

English
 History
 Mathematics
 Science

Advanced Placement:

Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 English Literature
 English Language
 U.S. Government

Calculus
 Statistic
 Environmental Science
 Psychology
 Spanish
 Studio Art
 US History

COLLEGE CREDIT: Students enrolled in the following courses earn college credits either through **Biola University &/or Ohio Christian University :**

History 200 (3 sem. units)
 History 201 (3 sem. units)
 Life Calling (3 sem. units)

► College Prep Diploma

254 credits total required
 2.5 G.P.A. is required
College Prep courses are available in:

English
 LOTE
 History
 Visual and Performing Art
 Mathematics
 Science

► High School Diploma Program

Standard courses are available & students are able to enroll in community college

5 WCHS ACADEMIES

WCHS offers five academies to help students explore, discover and pursue a chosen field of study.



ACT TESTING

2018	2019
30% took ACT Average composite score: 22.9 (National AVG: 20.9)	25% took ACT Average composite score: 22.8 (National AVG: N/A)
Honors Students AVG: 29.3	Honors Students AVG: 28.1

SAT SCORES

	2017 (1600)	2018 (1600)	2019 (1600)
Honors Students	1281	1279	1288
Honors + College Prep	1203	1200	1212
All WCHS Students	1190	1188	1200
National Average	1070	1067	1059

41% '17 of graduates took the SAT
57% '18 of graduates took the SAT
52% '19 of graduates took the SAT

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (2013-2019)

(Biology, Chemistry, English Language, English Lit, Spanish, Studio Art, U.S. Government, Psychology)

	# Passed	# Taken	% Passed
Totals	1049	1529	69%

AP NATIONWIDE PASS RATE: **60%** 2017 **59%** 2018

AFTER WCHS

Class of 2019 post-graduation plans

College 97%
 4-year college70%
 2-year junior college 27%
 Other (armed services or trade school) 3%

► **NOTE:** 80% of the Class of 2019 were eligible for a four-year university



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CLASS RANK

WCHS does not rank students. Many private universities are admitting that they do not rank students and prefer to lean on a more holistic approach in evaluating students' applications. Moreover, due to our small class sizes, we believe ranking is an ineffective and inaccurate statistic for students.

NAVIANCE

WCHS uses ALL components of Naviance! This valuable resource is a comprehensive college and career readiness solution for high school students that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals. WCHS also uses Naviance to electronically send records to universities.

GPA AND GRADING SCALE

Grade	Scale	Non-weighted	Honors/AP
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	
F	Below 60		



ATHLETICS

Sports Programs

WCHS offers 15 CIF-sanctioned sport programs, including:

Volleyball	Track & Field	Cheer
Basketball	Golf	Song
Softball	Baseball	
Cross Country	Football	
Soccer	Swimming	

Championship History

WCHS' long history of athletic achievements include:



ARTS

WCHS has a thriving fine arts program. Opportunities include:

- Visual Arts
- Dance
- Instrumental Music
- Theatre
- Film
- Vocal Music



CAMPUS LIFE

Student Clubs and Organizations

Academic Decathlon	Handlettering
Adventure	Key Club
CSF	NHS
Danger Zone	Peer Sport
Dungeons & Dragons	Photoshop
E-Sports	Playwriting
Girls Group	Red Cross
Guys Group	Robotics
Green Thumb	Special Blend

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Education	Ministry
Spain	Costa Rica
France	Mexico
Germany	Liberia
England	
Italy	

- Spikeball
- Students for Life
- TED Ed



SPIRITUAL LIFE

As a Christ-centered community, WCHS students take a Bible class each semester and attend chapel each week. Each student also completes community service hours each year as part of graduation requirements.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS PER YEAR

10 HOURS
9th Grade

10 HOURS
10th Grade

20 HOURS
11th Grade

20 HOURS
12th Grade