



WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

2 Meadowbrook, Irvine, California 92604

(949)936-7800 School Code 051274

www.woodbridgehigh.iusd.org

Woodbridge High School:

Established 1980

School Year: Two equal semesters (180 instructional days)

Enrollment: 2420 (including both distance learning and hybrid learning WHS students)

**Accreditation: Western Association
of Schools and Colleges (WASC)**

2019 California Distinguished High School

Nationally Recognized Exemplary School, United States Department of Education

2016 National GRAMMY Signature School

COVID19 RESPONSE: Updates on the IUSD response to COVID19 are available [here](#).

In response to the pandemic, IUSD moved to a period of emergency distance learning with all schools closed to in-person instruction on March 16, 2020. In order to eliminate the inevitable inequalities presented by emergency distance learning, WHS, in accordance with district policies, awarded students marks of credit /no credit only, for the final reporting period of 2019-2020 school year.

Although IUSD schools remain closed to in-person instruction at the start of the 2020-2021 school year, grades awarded during this current school year will revert to the regular grading system noted below. WHS students have the option of continuing in distance learning throughout the 2020-2021 school year. WHS students who select to continue in the distance-learning format will show grades earned from San Joaquin High School on official transcripts. WHS students who opt to engage in a hybrid (2 days of in person instruction and 3 days of distance learning) model will show grades earned from Woodbridge High School on official transcripts. We consider all WHS students, regardless of their selected instructional model, to be an important part of our school community and both models are reflected in the reported senior class size total of 579.

WHS CAMPUS INFORMATION

WHS began operating on an “anchor day”, 8 period, block schedule in the 2018-2019 school year. Students meet with all of their courses on Monday, and on an alternating block schedule Tuesday through Friday. Students are limited to 6 courses per semester with the exception of those enrolled in “open enrollment” courses. Open enrollment courses include athletics, performing arts, Theatre Tech., Leadership, Yearbook, and Art of TV and Video.

Woodbridge is in the city of Irvine, California, a suburban, mostly residential community in the central coastal region of Orange County. Woodbridge is one of five comprehensive high schools in the Irvine Unified School District.

The ethnic diversity of our campus is a source of pride, with our student body comprised of:

Race: 46.6% Caucasian/Middle Eastern 4.6% Black /African American 45.6% Asian 1.9% Am Indian/Alaskan Native
1.28% multi- racial **Ethnicity:** 13% Hispanic / Latino WHS students hail from many states and /or countries.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

The Irvine Unified School District requires two hundred fifteen credits earned in grades 9 - 12 in various subjects and academic disciplines including 20 credits (four semesters) of Physical Education and 5 credits (one semester) of Health. The specific course requirements and a comprehensive course list are available for review at www.woodbridgehigh.iusd.org.

GRADING SYSTEM

The marking system is based on a 4.0 scale for the grade of A. Plus or minus marks are not computed. Honors courses in grades eleven and twelve, and all Advanced Placement courses receive one extra grade point when the grade earned is a C or above.

Class rank is not computed. A passing grade for high school credit is a D-.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Woodbridge high school offers 26 Advanced Placement Courses including: AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP US History, AP US Government, AP Macro Economics, AP English Lang. & Comp., AP English Lit. & Comp., AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Physics 1 & 2, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Latin, AP Spanish, AP Chinese, AP Computer Science, AP Comp. Sci. Principles, AP Psychology, AP Studio Art, AP 2D Art, AP 3D Studio Art, AP Art History, and AP Music Theory. The following Honors Courses are also available: Honors English 1, Honors American Literature, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra 2, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Latin 3, Honors Spanish 4, Computer Science: Data Structures
All AP courses and underlined honors courses are weighted.

CLASS OF 2021 RANK AND GPA INFORMATION:

The Irvine Unified School District prohibits the numerical ranking of students. Woodbridge High School will provide percentile range rankings when requested by universities and scholarship organizations.

There are 579 students in the graduating class of 2021

WHS seniors choosing to continue in San Joaquin HS distance learning during the Covid19 pandemic will earn a WHS diploma.

The highest academic, weighted 9-11th grade GPA in the class of 2021 as of Sept. 23, 2020 is 4.63.

CLASS OF 2020

- 76% of grads met CA public university entrance requirements
- 97% plan to pursue a post high school education.
- 21% attend the University of California
- 10% attend the California State University
- 15% attend a private university
- 6% attend an out-of-state public university
- 44% attend a community college or technical school
- 1% attend international universities
- 3% Other: military, work, gap year, or undecided

TEST DATA

- WHS is proud to have 7 Semifinalists and 30 National Merit Commended Scholars recognized by the National Merit Corporation in the 2021 competition.
- WHS SAT and ACT scores are well above both state and national averages

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) INFORMATION

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total # AP Students	906	928	977	1035	1044
Number of Exams	1588	1681	1802	2051	2010
AP Students with Scores 3+	799	802	855	884	898
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	88.2	86.4	87.5	85	86

CONCURRENT INSTRUCTION AND INTERNATIONAL RECORDS POLICIES

Irvine Unified District guidelines state that credit will be granted for coursework completed at an institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (i.e., WASC). Independent study and online courses are issued a grade of "P" Pass or "F" Fail only. 27.5% of the Class of 2020 opted to take at least one class through local community colleges. Many students choose to take college classes to earn transferrable college credit. Coursework completed at the community college, with rare exception, does not appear on the Woodbridge High School transcript.

Students with international records will receive a "P" Pass or "F" Fail grade on their Woodbridge High School transcript for courses taken outside the United States. Students are encouraged to provide a copy of their original international records directly to colleges and universities for grade interpretation as warranted.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Woodbridge High School is a member of the Pacific Coast League which is governed by the Southern Section of the California Inter-scholastic Federation. Over 1200 student athletes, approximately 50% of our school, participate in some form of interscholastic competition. Sportsmanship, team-work and integrity are core values which are stressed at every level of participation. Sports teams include: cross country, track, softball, baseball, golf, tennis, volleyball, basketball, football, water polo, swimming, wrestling, soccer and lacrosse.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

Students at Woodbridge are encouraged to engage the world beyond the classroom. Recent achievements include:

- The Woodbridge High Academic Decathlon team placed **1st overall** out of over 40 high schools in the 52nd annual Orange County Academic Decathlon, our 4th year in a row **as Orange County Champions**.
- At the 2020 California Academic Decathlon State Competition, Woodbridge placed 5th, out of the top 60 high schools in the state. This 5th place state finish puts WHS in the top 8 teams in the nation!
- The Golden Arrow, WHS journalism publication, has consistently placed in the top three of the county's Orange County Journalism Educator's Association (OCJEA) newspaper competition for the past 10 years. In 2019-2020 they placed third in Best of Show, Division 1 in the OC Journalism Educator's Association.

WHS ADMINISTRATION

Christopher Krebs, Principal
 Linzi Gorzycki, Assistant Principal
 Carlene McCurry, Assistant Principal
 Angela Pimentel, Assistant Principal

WHS COUNSELING STAFF

Heather Bethmann, MS, PPS
 Jennifer Carrington, MS, PPS
 Natalie Greely, MS, PPS
 Elizabeth Taylor, MSW, PPS

Camera Kem, MS, PPS, San Joaquin HS Distance Learning Counselor

The WHS Student to Counselor Ratio is approximately 500:1.