



## WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL

On Lake Champlain

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Westport Central  
School Profile  
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## Community

Westport, NY is a quiet town nestled at the base of the Adirondack Mountains along the shores of magnificent Lake Champlain. The town encompasses an area of approximately 67 square miles. The center of town is conveniently located just 4 miles from Interstate 87 (Exit 31) and is accessible by Amtrak.

As a small, rural community in upstate New York, Westport features many unique offerings including being the home of **The Essex County Fair**, **Camp Dudley YMCA** (the oldest summer camp in continuous operation in the United States), **The Depot Theatre** (professional live theatre performances), **Meadowmount School of Music**, and a branch of the **Cornell University Cooperative Extension Offices**. The population in Westport fluctuates with the seasons as Westport has long been known as a summer destination. Year round residents are estimated to be numbered in the 1400's.

## Our Mission

The mission of the Westport Central School community is to nurture our children's natural curiosity and wonder so that the love of learning continues throughout their lives. We will stress academic achievement while encouraging the development of the total person through social, physical and creative experiences. Our goal is to inspire our students to be caring and contributing members of society.



## Extra & Co-Curricular Activities

Band ■ *Behind the Wall* (Student Newspaper) ■  
Chorus ■ College For Every Student (CFES) ■ Drama Club ■ Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) ■ Honor Society ■ Quiz Bowl ■ Senior Drama Production ■ Student Council ■ Student Mentoring ■ Slide Show Production ■ Talent Show ■ Yearbook

## Sports

Sports are offered at Modified (gr 7-9) and Varsity (gr 9-12) levels in accordance with NYSPHAA regulations.

Baseball ■ Basketball ■ Cross Country ■  
Golf ■ Soccer ■ Softball ■ Track & Field

U.S. News & World Report  
Best High Schools  
**BRONZE Medal Winner 2016**



## Curriculum

WCS operates using a regular weekday schedule. Each day includes **ten** 40-minute course periods. There are two semesters in the school year and students are evaluated on a quarterly basis.

Our **grading system** is a **100** point scale; **A**=90-100%  
**B**=80-89% **C**=70-79% **D**=65-69% **F**=0-64%  
**65%** = Minimum Passing Score

**Honor Roll 90-100% High-Honors / 85-89% Honors**

**Grade Point Average (GPA)** and **Class Rank** are exact and unweighted.

**Acceleration** options begin in grade 8, including math & French courses for high school credit. In addition to NYS Diploma Requirements, WCS students are *required* to earn :

- 1 credit in Career & Financial Management**
- 0.5 credit in Public Speaking**

**Career & Technical Education (CTE)** opportunities are available at the 11th & 12th grade levels through Champlain Valley Educational Services (CVES), CTE divisions in Mineville & Plattsburgh.

**Advanced Placement** course offerings include *English Language & Composition*, *Computer Science Principles* and *United States History*.

**Dual Enrollment Courses** are offered on a rotating basis through the **Bridge Program** sponsored by North County Community College. Offerings include:

- Accounting ■ Advanced Accounting ■ American History I ■ American History II ■ Business Law ■ Calculus I ■ Concepts of Wellness & Physical Fitness ■ Design I ■ Drawing I ■ Elementary Statistics ■ Introduction to Geology ■ Marketing Principles ■ Pre Calculus ■ Speech Fundamentals

*These courses are listed with titles shown in ALL CAPS on student transcripts. Per NCCC guidelines, these courses are only available to Juniors and Seniors.*

**NEW! Honors Level Classes** are available for most English, Science, and Social Studies classes in grades 9-12. Course placement is by teacher input and/or student requests. Students have chosen to take on additional assignments and are evaluated by more advanced standards. Honors Classes are labeled as such on the transcript. (Ex. English 10 Honors)

## WCS Standardized Test Information

### WCS Class of 2017 Information

Average <b>ACT</b> Score	<b>22</b>
Average <b>SAT</b> Score	<b>1081</b>
Average <b>GPA</b> for 2017 graduates	<b>87.3%</b> (100 point scale)

## College Outcomes

Colleges attended by WCS Graduates 2012-2017

### New York State Schools

Clarkson University ■ Clinton Community College ■ Elmira College ■ Hartwick College ■ Herkimer Community College (HCC) ■ Hobart & William Smith ■ Jefferson Community College (JCC) ■ LeMoyne College ■ Morrisville State College ■ Niagara University ■ North Country Community College (NCCC) ■ Onondaga Community College (OCC) ■ Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) ■ Roberts Wesleyan University ■ Siena College ■ St. Lawrence University ■ SUNY Adirondack ■ SUNY Alfred ■ SUNY Brockport ■ SUNY Canton ■ SUNY Cortland ■ SUNY Oneonta ■ SUNY Oswego ■ SUNY Plattsburgh ■ Wells College ■

### Out of State Schools

Colby Sawyer College ■ Connecticut College ■ Landmark College ■ Nova Southeastern University ■ Johnson State College ■ Plymouth State University ■ Saint John's University ■ Salt Lake City Community College ■ Unity College ■ University of Connecticut ■ University of New Haven ■ University of Nevada, Reno ■ University of Vermont (UVM) ■ York University

## Post High School Designations

### WCS Class of 2017

Designation	Graduates	%
<b>4-Year College</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>2-Year College</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11.7%</b>
<b>Technical School</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11.7%</b>
<b>Military</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Employment</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11.7%</b>