

COMMUNITY

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School is located in Melbourne, Florida on central Florida's east coast. The school serves Brevard County as a public School of Choice and is one of sixteen high schools in the Brevard County School District. The district ranks in the top 100 largest districts in the nation.

SCHOOL

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School is an open enrollment school of choice through an application and lottery process. The design of the school accommodates acceleration opportunities with a strong college preparatory curriculum; therefore, all students must be at or above grade level.

APPLICATION PROCESS

As a public school of choice, any student who is on grade level may apply to attend provided there is space available. The design of the school accommodates acceleration opportunities with a strong college preparatory curriculum. **Applications for the 2024-2025 school year will be available from November 6, 2023, to December 8, 2023. Brevard Public Schools and Leading and Learning/Open Enrollment Office have set a firm deadline on December 3, 2023. The Lottery will be held on December 18, 2023. To be eligible for sibling/employee preference, an enrollment application must be received by the deadline and the sibling/employee currently attending West Shore must be registered and attend West Shore for the next school year.** Projected enrollment for 7th grade for 2024-2025 is 175 students. Enrollment for 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade is contingent upon space availability for each grade. The online applications, information and a video presentation is available at openenrollment.brevardschools.org For more information please contact our front office at 321-242-4730

WEST SHORE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL
IS FULLY ACCREDITED BY THE
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF
COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School has three administrators, and 90 teachers and support staff. 74% of the teachers have five years or more experience and 50% have a Master's Degree or above.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Regular: Content is designed for students who have a background at or above average achievement.

Honors/Pre-AP: Content is designed for students who have a background of excellent or outstanding growth and achievement as well as being capable of educational depth. These students are usually self-motivated, and pursue creative college preparatory courses.

Advanced Placement: Courses are offered in the following disciplines: English Language/Literature, Calculus AB/BC, Statistics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, U.S. History, World History, Government, Human Geography, European History, Micro/Macro Economics, Latin, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2 Studio Art 2D/3D, Music Theory, French and Spanish. The BPS AP Diploma is available for students meeting the district's criteria. In 2023, West Shore had 75 students earn this diploma.

AP Capstone: Innovative program that allows students to engage in the rigorous development of skills critical for success in college (critical and creative thinking, argumentation, and research skills). The program includes a two course sequence: AP Seminar (11th grade) and AP Research (12th grade). Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on four AP Exams of their choosing and the 2 Capstone Exams, will receive the AP Capstone Diploma. The Inaugural Capstone graduating class (2016) had 35 AP Capstone Diploma recipients, we have now grown to 55 Capstone Diplomas recipients for the class of 2023.

Advanced Placement Scholar Awards: The AP Program offers several AP Scholar Awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through performance in AP courses and exams. In 2023, West Shore students earned 243 AP Scholar Awards.

Dual Enrollment: Courses are offered in conjunction with Eastern Florida State College with 70 students currently enrolled part time and 8 students enrolled full-time (Early Admission).

DIPLOMA OF DISTINCTION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 Credits must be earned prior to graduation.

Language Arts (English)	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Science	4 credits
World Language	3 credits
(3 years in one language)	
Communication Skills	2 credits
(Performing/Practical Arts)	
H.O.P.E.	1 credit
Career Decision Making	.5 credit
Electives	5.5 credits

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Document leadership experience in one or more areas or projects
- Fulfill Service Learning Component (25 hours per year in attendance at the school)
- Accelerate in three areas of curriculum (AP/Dual Enrollment)
- Eligible for at least one post-secondary scholarship
- Maintain a competitive post-secondary admissions portfolio to include career and personal goals
- Successfully complete a senior project
- Successfully complete one online High School credit bearing course

Elective Offerings

Anatomy	TV Production
Art	Musical Theater
Band	Newspaper
Broadcasting	Orchestra
Chorus	Physical Education
Creative Writing	Science Research
Digital Art Design	Speech
Humanities	Theatre
Journalism	Yearbook



CLASS INFORMATION

West Shore celebrated its twenty-second graduating class during the 2022-2023 school year. Fifteen students received National Merit Commended Recognition, and seven students advanced as National Merit Finalists.

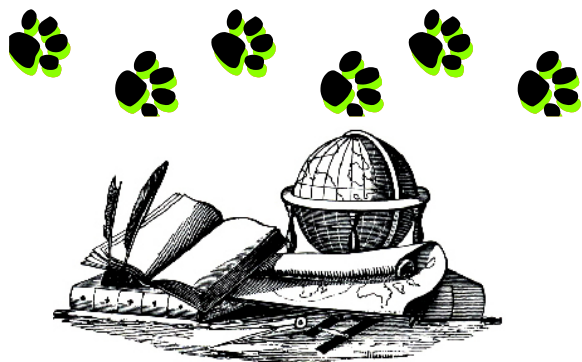
The Class of 2023 had 138 graduates. 98% of West Shore's Class of 2022 committed to attend a college and/or university; 87% committed to attending a four-year institution and 11% committed to attending a two-year institution.

100% of the Class of 2023 took the SAT
SAT Average Verbal and Math: 1309/1600

Students in the Class of 2023 who took the ACT:
ACT Composite Average: 26

Below are a few of the 4-year institutions some of our graduates have attended:

Air Force Academy	Rice University
Boston University	Stanford University
Brown University	University of Cal. Berkley
Clemson University	University of Central FL
Coast Guard Academy	University of Chicago
Columbia University	University of Florida
Cornell University	Duke University
University of Miami (FL)	University of North FL
FL Atlantic University	University of South FL
FL State University	U.S. Naval Academy
George Washington	West Point Academy
Harvard University	Yale University
MIT	



INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The following is a list of the current athletic programs offered at West Shore:

Fall Sports

Basketball - MS Boys/Girls
Bowling - Boys/Girls
Cross Country - Boys/Girls
Golf - Boys/Girls
Swimming & Diving - Boys/Girls
Volleyball - Girls

Winter Sports

Basketball - Boys/Girls
Soccer - Boys/Girls

Spring Sports

Track & Field - MS/HS Boys/Girls
Tennis - Boys/Girls
Lacrosse - Boys/Girls

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Academic Team
Beta Society
Computer Science
Congres'
Debate/Speech
Ethics Team
Future Business Leaders
Future Educators of America (FEA)
Future Problem Solvers
Junior and Senior Thespians
Key Club
Math Counts
Model Student Senate
Mu Alpha Theta
National Art Honor Society
National English Honor Society
National Junior/Senior Honor Society
Odyssey of the Mind
Science Research
Spanish Honor Society
Student Government Association (MS/HS)

**WEST SHORE
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250 WILDCAT ALLEY
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA 32935



NCLB-Blue Ribbon School
2004, 2012, 2018

**National Certified Senior Project
Exemplary High School**

**Science Intel School of
Distinction Finalist**

Excellence in Physical Education Award

Excellence in Visual Arts Award

**#1 Public High School
in the State of Florida**
Newsweek 2014 and 2015

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